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ELECTRIC LIGHT BALL

The Interesting Details of a Very Successful Experiment in Playing Base Ball at Night

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In the last issue of "Sporting Life" appeared a necessarily short telegraphic account of the first attempt to play night base ball with the Cahill electric lights under proper conditions and with perfected equipment, on the night of August 27. Though quite short, the telegraphic statement of an important fact was direct, unequivocal and quite convincing. We supplement this incomplete account with a detailed story of the event by the Chicago "Record-Herald" of August 28, from which will be gleaned the fact that the Cahill system, with a proper test, has proven all that the inventor has so long and earnestly claimed for it, and for which he has labored assiduously in the face of enormous difficulties and seemingly insurmountable obstacles. The story follows:

THE FIRST REAL TEST.

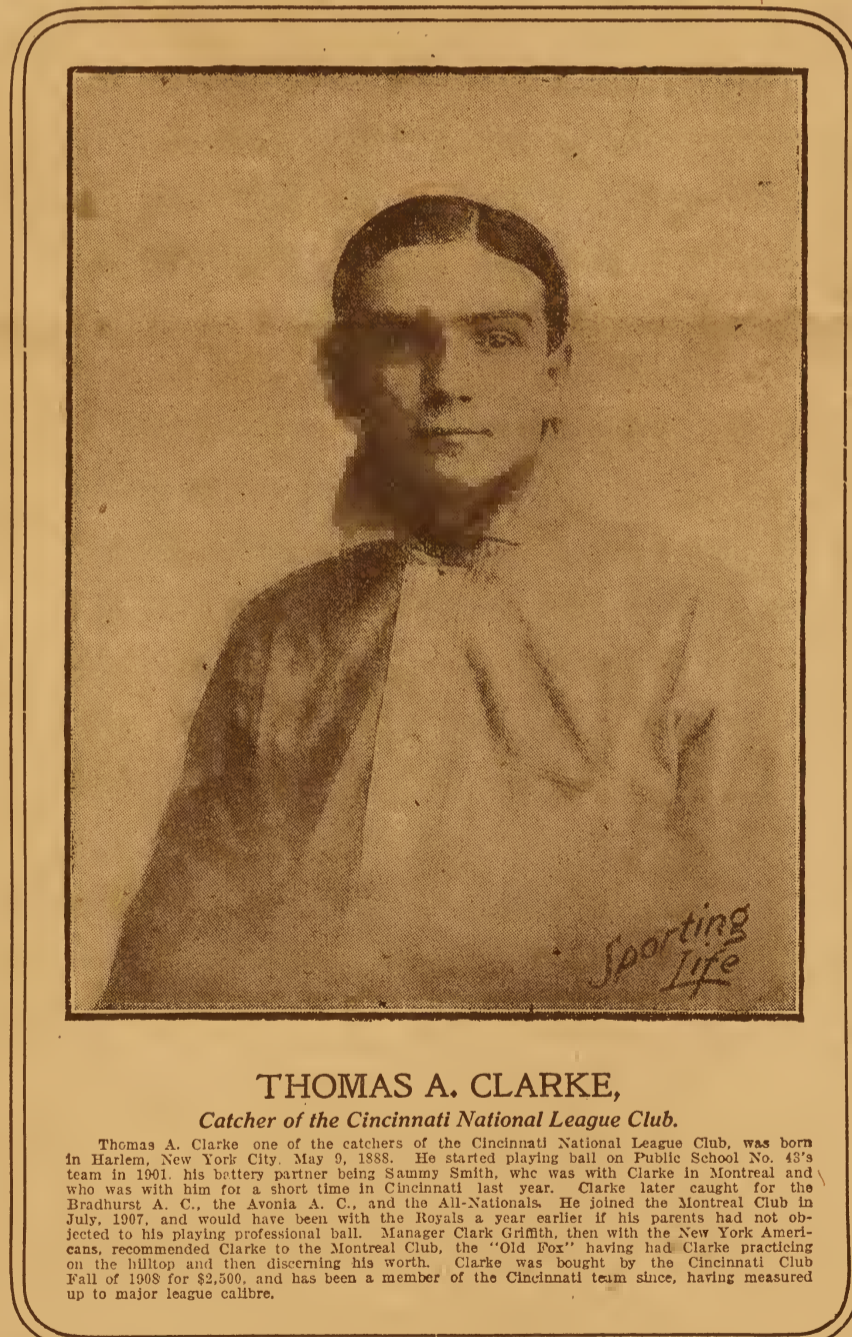
"Night base ball, played in Chicago last night for the first time, proved a great success. Over 2,000 'fans' gathered at the new White Sox park and watched the Logan Square and the Rogers Park teams go through nine innings of excellent ball under the glare of twenty 137,000 candle-power arc lights that made the diamond as bright as midday. As the first game proved such a success it is expected arrangements will be made to have regular games, which announcement will be greeted with delight by the many thousands of day workers who are now able to see the ball games only on odd Sundays. The park has been fitted for night games in case the first event proved a success.

A REAL GAME.

"Logan Square defeated the Rogers Park team by a score of 3 to 0. Up to the eighth inning the score stood 1 to 0. Heavy hitting at the end of the game brought the other two tallies in. Few errors were made, no more than in a regular game, and the score proved that night ball is possible. Ten of the big arc lamps are placed on the ground and the other ten on the top of the big grand stand. The ground lights are fixed to throw the light upward and the top lamps vice versa. By this method 'fly balls' and 'grounders' or 'liners' are equally discernible and can be seen as plain at midnight as during any part of the day.

THE CAHILL LIGHTS

are placed four back of first base, the same number back of third, two in left field, two in center and the same number in right field. All of the lamps are screened by a strip of black cloth, which keeps the glare out of the eyes of the players. The screening also throws a shadow across the diamond, between the outfield and where the infield stops. The lamp is known as the Cahill flaming arc. One of the difficulties experienced last night was in the small amount of voltage. Under the present condition but 50 per cent. of the required amount of 'juice' was obtainable. For this reason two or three times during the evening the field was in semi-darkness. The defect



THOMAS A. CLARKE,

Catcher of the Cincinnati National League Club.

Thomas A. Clarke one of the catchers of the Cincinnati National League Club, was born in Harlem, New York City, May 9, 1888. He started playing ball on Public School No. 43's team in 1901, his betterly partner being Sammy Smith, who was with Clarke in Montreal and who was with him for a short time in Cincinnati last year. Clarke later caught for the Bradhurst A. C., the Avonia A. C., and the All-Nationals. He joined the Montreal Club in July, 1907, and would have been with the Royals a year earlier if his parents had not objected to his playing professional ball. Manager Clark Griffith, then with the New York Americans, recommended Clarke to the Montreal Club, the "Old Fox" having had Clarke practicing on the hilltop and then discerning his worth. Clarke was bought by the Cincinnati Club Fall of 1908 for \$2,500, and has been a member of the Cincinnati team since, having measured up to major league calibre.

will be remedied before the next game is played.

GOOD BALL PLAYED.

"Sensational catches were made, one-handed 'pick-ups' were the rule, and the catcher had a 'whip' that was as efficient at night as during a day game. In the beginning the different pitchers' speed caused a few passed balls, but as the game went on the backstop grew more accustomed to the light and no further errors were made. All the requisites of a regular day game were there: 'Get your

hot buttered popcorn,' 'soda-pop' and the 'fine cigars' man were there. The fans appeared pleased with the innovation and but for the darkness in the areaway it might have been taken for a day game. Hanson and Slight were the battery for the Logan Square team, while Alquist and McDonough handled the sphere for the Rogers Park nine. Base ball at night has been tried in Cincinnati and Los Angeles, but not with the success that attended the first game in Chicago, according to George F. Cahill, the electrical contractor,

Which Will Have Far-Reaching, and Possibly Revolutionary, Effect on the National Game

who fitted up the parks in the other cities for night games."

SOME TEMPORARY HANDICAPS.

Since the publication of the above account we have received some inside details regarding this remarkable experiment which make it absolutely certain that, with the elimination of certain handicaps almost unavoidable in a first experiment, the absolute practicability of night base ball is assured. Our reliable informant writes: "In the first place, 12 of the 20 men who operated the lamps had never run one before. Inventor Cahill had them out for a little practice in the afternoon, but he had absolutely no chance to select the good from the bad, and they were men who never handled lamps of any kind before. Their handling of the lamps, therefore, was very poor and the light obtained much inferior to what should have been produced. All this was due to inability of the union to furnish us men enough in time. Also the voltage was very low, so that even skillful men could not have obtained nearly as much light as the lamps produce on proper voltage. Further, the players had never been out for

A MOMENT'S PRACTICE

under the altered light conditions. Notwithstanding all this, the practice before the game was splendid, every kind of difficult play being executed with ease and certainty. In fact, Mr. Comiskey said the day after the game that the work of the center fielder in practice was as brilliant as anything he had ever seen in all his life. The play in the first of the game was equally fine. Then a fuse went out and with it just half of the 20 lamps. From that time fully three-quarters of the game was played with only ten lamps. This, of course, was a great disappointment to Mr. Cahill, but was no fault of his system—back of his system on the main supply line. Of the game, I think it may be said, the pitchers

TOOK IT RATHER EASY.

They had played a regular game that afternoon and were also billed for the next afternoon; the batting was free and the fielding was really fine—some of it of the most brilliant order. You can see that, with comparatively easy pitching, the fielding must have been good to keep the score down to 3 to 0. Just why the pitchers took it easy I do not know, for they certainly had light enough. The "sky" was abundantly lighted and the way those balls floated in the light was something beautiful. The ball was plainly visible from every part of the great grand stand at all times—in fact, the wise Mr. Comiskey viewed the game from the very furthest box in the grand stand."

Made His Last Hit.

Charleston, S. C., August 13.—The gloom of sadness was cast over Hampton Park last Saturday afternoon, when Rott, of the Navy, was seen to cross home, turn and fall. He was heard to say, "Oh, my heart!" and poor Rott breathed his last. Rott was a bugler from the Navy. His home was in Louisville, Ky., where he will be buried.

THE WORLD OF BASE BALL

PLAYER DRAFT

A SMALL ARMY NETTED BY MAJOR CLUBS.

One Hundred and Fifteen Minor League Men Drawn By the Sixteen Clubs After a Thorough Sifting of a Vast List.

Cincinnati, O., September 2.—The National Commission met as usual on the 1st of September to supervise the annual drafting of minor league players by major league clubs. About all of the National League and American League clubs were represented by officials in person or by proxy. One hundred and fifteen minor league players were drafted by the sixteen clubs of the two major leagues. Of these the National League obtained 67 and the American League 48. The Brooklyn Club led with 15 players; the New York Nationals were the next with 13 players; Philadelphia Nationals had 12, and Chicago Nationals 11 players. The Chicago Americans got 10. The others ranged downward to a single player by Detroit, and this one (Skeels), the Indian pitcher of Regina, who has played under various aliases is under investigation, so that Detroit may come out empty-handed in the draw. A little less than



John E. Bruce

\$125,000 WAS DEPOSITED with Secretary Bruce, of the National Commission to cover the drafts. Last year the little fellows got \$100,000 for the players they lost by draft. Among McGraw's captures was Dick Rudolph, a Bronxonian, who has been with Toronto for three years. A man awarded to the New York Club, for whom there were many applicants, was Manush, third baseman of the New Orleans team. Manush formerly played in the Cotton States League with Josh Devore, and once got a trial for Connie Mack. Lots of old-timers were caught in the dragnet, men at present likely to get further trials in fast company being Josh Clarke, Wilbur Goode, "Dare Devil Dave" Altizer, Tom Raftery, Lee Quillen, Harry Lumley, "Moose" Baxter, Sheldon Lejeune, Wirt Cannell, Bill Kay and Lee Fohl. Dick Rudolph was

MUCH IN DEMAND.

The Detroit Americans and Brooklyn and Cincinnati Nationals put in a draft for him, as well as the Giants, but McGraw had the luck to draw the player. President Ebbetts also outlucked President Dreyfuss, procuring Manser from Jersey City. The Pittsburgh magnate tried to draft Harry Cannitz, but by lot it was decided that Manser was subject to draft. Bodie, of San Francisco, was desired by several magnates, the Highlanders going after him as well as three other American League clubs and three National League clubs. The major league clubs will have to turn a lot of the men just drafted back to the minor league clubs by September 30, as after that date the reservation limit of 35 players per team will go into effect.

Drafts Officially Approved.

Following is the complete list of players whose drafts have been approved and their allotment by the National Commission:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

By Boston—From St. Paul, Josh Clark; from Baltimore, Goode; from Birmingham, Elliott; from Roanoke, Spratt.
By Cincinnati—From Minneapolis, Altizer; from Milwaukee, Dougherty; from Denver, Schreiber; from Mobile, Berger, from Harrisburg, Black; from Northampton, Butler; from Greenville, S. C., Noogan.
By New York—From Toledo, Hartley; from Toronto, Rudolph; from New Orleans, Manush; from Pekin, Forsythe; from Adrian, Pullerton; from Pekin, Jennings; from Marion, Needham, from Flint, Mitchell; from Elmira, Nagle; from Jacksonville, Pope; from Abilene, Rustenhaven; from Calgary, Smith; from Kalamazoo, Fallaire.
By Pittsburgh—From Kansas City, Raftery; from Jackson, Miss., Bates; from Appleton, Gardiner; from Fort Wayne, Robertson; from Jacksonville, S. Smith.
By Brooklyn—From Jersey City, Manser; from Newark, Zimmerman; from Sioux City, Quillen; from Montgomery, Miller; from Nashville, Perdue; from Wichita, Atchison; from Portsmouth, Ohio, Breen; from Appleton, Buemiller; from Fort Smith, Burkes; from Altona, Coulson; from Evansville, Lefebvre; from Birmingham, Lumley; from Fayetteville, Mayer; from Portsmouth, Miller; from New Haven, Reszel.
By Chicago—From Atlanta, Griffen; from Adrian, Ball; from Marion, Baxter; from Portsmouth, Harter; from Jackson, Mich., James; from Paris, Ky., Kaiser; from Fond du Lac, Kerwan; from Lincoln, Ill., Sewell; from Lexington, Vio; from Lincoln, Ill., Wolf; from Burlington, Wolverton.
By Philadelphia—From Syracuse, Alexander; from Williamsport, Cannell; from Enid, Crutcher; from Kewanee, Daniels; from Sapulpa, Davis; from Kewanee, Dilger; from York, Glard; from Keokuk, Miller; from Houston, Mowrey; from Kewanee, Thomas; from Anderson, S. C., Wehrill; from Canton, Wilhelm.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

By St. Louis—From Indianapolis, George; from Louisville, Myers; from Los Angeles, Hallman; from Hattiesburg, Eaton; from Galesburg, Fanning; from Fort Wayne, Pfeiffer; from Quincy, Tretter.
By New York—From Rochester, Behrer; from Parkersburg, Kauff and Grainer; from Canton, Williams.
By Chicago—From San Francisco, Rodie; from Memphis, McGraw; from Madison, Wis., Burnham; from Green Bay, Wis., Chouinard; from Winnipeg, Collins; from Brandon, Wis., Cooper; from Terre Haute, McDonald; from Green Bay, Bohrer; from

York, Weaver; from Holland, Mich., Waldring.
By Boston—From Oakland, Thomas; from Omaha, Riggert; from Duluth, G. Anderson; from Fall River, Bediant; from Spokane, Killilly; from Columbus, Ga., McLeod; from Albany, O'Rourke.
By Philadelphia—From Grand Island, Beltzer; from Worcester, Callamore; from Rocky Mount, Griffen; from Elmira, Hester; from Albany, Kay; from Vancouver, Miller; from Elmira, O'Neil; from Roanoke, Schmidt.
By Cleveland—From Bradley, Johnstone; from Dallas, Dale; from Akron, Fohle; from Bloomington, Wanamaker; from Lima, J. Reilly; from Anderson, S. C., Smith; from Zanesville, Vespy.
By Washington—From Danville, Va., Bushey; from Akron, Corbin; from Edmonton, Dill (subject to investigation); from Fayetteville, Banting.
By Detroit—From Regina, Skeels (subject to investigation).

Drafts Set Aside.

Following is the list of players drafted by major league clubs who drafts were set aside on account of players having been previously purchased under approved agreements filed with the National Commission. The system of drafting by lot was used in all of these cases:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

By St. Louis and Washington—From Sacramento, Perry.
By Boston—From New Bedford, McTighe.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

By New York—From Jersey City, Esmond.
By Pittsburgh—From New Bedford or Birmingham, McTighe.
By Brooklyn—From Sacramento, Hunt; from Waterloo, Clark.

List of players drafted by major league clubs set aside on account of number:

From St. Paul—Josh Clark, by Boston Nationals, and Stiger, by Cincinnati Nationals. Decided that Clark was subject to draft.
From Minneapolis—Fiene, by Boston and Pittsburgh Nationals; Williams, by Chicago Americans; Altizer, by the Chicago and St. Louis Americans and New York. Cincinnati, Brooklyn and Chicago Nationals; Smith, by Chicago, Washington and Cleveland Americans; Carath, by Detroit, Boston and New York Americans; Owens, by Boston Nationals. Decided that Altizer was subject to draft.
From Indianapolis—Glaze, by Philadelphia Americans, Burke, by Brooklyn; Hardgrove, by Chicago Americans and New York and Boston Nationals; George, by Detroit, St. Louis, Boston and Washington Americans and Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Chicago and St. Louis Nationals. Decided George was subject to draft.

From Louisville—Halla, by Brooklyn; Reilly, by New York Nationals, and Myers, by St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Philadelphia Americans and Chicago Nationals. Decided that Myers was subject to draft.

From Milwaukee—Dougherty, by Cincinnati; Clark, by St. Louis and Cleveland Americans. Decided that Dougherty was subject to draft.

From Toledo—Hartley, by New York Nationals; Hickman, by Cincinnati. Decided that Hartley was subject to draft.

From Toronto—Rudolph, by Detroit Americans, New York, Brooklyn and Cincinnati Nationals; Tonneman, by Boston and Cleveland Americans; Vaughan, by Washington. Decided that Rudolph was subject to draft.

From Jersey City—Cannitz, by Pittsburgh; Manzer, by Brooklyn. Decided that Manzer was subject to draft.

From Rochester—Moeller, by Philadelphia and Chicago Nationals; McConnell, by Boston Nationals and Chicago Americans; Beecher, by Brooklyn, St. Louis Nationals and St. Louis, Boston, New York and Detroit Americans. Decided that Beecher was subject to draft.

From Newark—Zimmerman, by New York and Brooklyn Nationals and New York Americans, Loudon, by Cincinnati. Decided that Zimmerman was subject to draft.

From Baltimore—Maroney, by Philadelphia Americans; Walsh, by Cincinnati; Goode, by Boston and Brooklyn Nationals; Murray, by Washington, and Donnelly, by Cleveland Americans. Decided that Goode was subject to draft.

From San Francisco—Henle, by New York, Boston, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn Nationals and Washington Americans; Vitt, by Detroit, Chicago, Washington, Cleveland, New York and St. Louis Americans and Cincinnati, Brooklyn and Chicago Nationals; Stewart, by Boston Americans; Suter, by Chicago Americans; Bodie, by Detroit, Chicago, New York and St. Louis Americans and Boston, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn Nationals. Decided that Bodie was subject to draft.

From Oakland—Maggart, by Cincinnati, Thomas, by Boston Americans; Wares, by St. Louis Americans. Decided that Thomas was subject to draft.

From Los Angeles—Hallman, by St. Louis, Boston and Detroit Americans, Nagel, by Pittsburgh Nationals and Washington Americans; Daley, by Brooklyn Nationals; Waring, by Cincinnati. Decided that Hallman is subject to draft.

From Denver—Schreiber, by New York and Cincinnati Nationals, Cranston, by Boston Nationals. Decided that Schreiber was subject to draft.

From Omaha—Schoover, by New York Nationals; Riggert, by Boston Americans. Decided Riggert was subject to draft.

From Wichita—Hughes, by Pittsburgh; Atchison, by Brooklyn. Decided Atchison was subject to draft.

From Memphis—McGraw, by Chicago Americans; Crandall, by Boston Nationals; Allen, by St. Louis Americans. Decided McGraw was subject to draft.

From New Orleans—Hess, by Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn Nationals; Manush, by New York and Brooklyn Nationals, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, New York and Detroit Americans. Decided Manush was subject to draft.

From Atlanta—Griffen, by Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Chicago Nationals; Flaherty, by New York Americans. Decided Griffen was subject to draft.

OUT OF JAIL.

A Base Ball Player Released Through the Efforts of Friends.

Pine Bluff, Ark., September 1.—Oscar D. Welch, the well-known base ball pitcher of the old Arkansas State League, who was arrested here several days ago and placed in the county jail to await a preliminary hearing on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was yesterday released and the charge against him dismissed. He spent four days in jail, when a number of young men came to his aid. They paid the persons from whom Welch had obtained money and, upon a promise that he would leave the city, Prosecuting Attorney W. D. Jones agreed that Welch should not be prosecuted. Welch was ill in jail, his illness

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being the result of a wound, which was inflicted with a knife by a local young man, some days previous to his arrest, when he engaged in a fight here.

Female Throwing Record Broken.

Iowa City, Ia., August 16.—Ada Paintin,

aged 15, threw a league base ball 187 feet at a base ball game here Sunday, in striving to break the record, alleged to be a world mark set by Myrtle McCarrell, of Oak Park, Ill., in July, when 180 feet were covered. The distance of Miss Paintin's throw was measured by T. G. Griffith, coach of the Iowa football team.

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SPECIAL TO "SPORTING LIFE."

Pittsburg, Pa., September 5.—At the conclusion of the final Pittsburg-New York game on Tuesday, August 30, Manager Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburg team, withdrew from the line-up of the Pirates and announced that Campbell would play left field until the end of the season.



Fred Clarke

The withdrawal of Clarke was admittedly brought about by the vicious censure to which he was submitted last Monday, when the champions lost two games to the New Yorks. The crowd, which had been roaring Clarke unmercifully in these games, became abusive in the ninth inning, when Clarke was at bat, and loudly demanded the substitution of Hyatt, an outfielder. Clarke's reply to the knockers was a double. Clarke declines to discuss the matter further than to say that for the rest of the season he "will play on the bench." Manager McGraw, of the Giants, however, was less reserved. On Wednesday afternoon he gave out a statement in which he said: "Never, never in my connection with base ball, extending over a period of 21 years, did anything ever transpire to hurt me so much as did the demonstration against Fred Clarke in the second game of yesterday's double-header. How the people of Pittsburg, for years renowned as game base ball fans, would hiss and jeer at the man who brought the city of smoke its first pennant and first world's championship, is beyond my comprehension."

PITTSBURG POINTS.

The Extraordinary Batting All Along the National League Line a Matter of Wonder—The Fall Down of Jack Miller—The Local Patronage This Season Quite Satisfactory, Etc.

By A. R. Cratty.

Pittsburg, Pa., September 5.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Biggest bingling bee of this race, will no doubt be the honor awarded the week of August 20-27. So many round-trippers made in the spell that old-timers must dig deep to find its equal.



A. R. Cratty

Forbes Field's left wall was sealed by drives galore. Instead of hits of this type being a rarity they became so common that whenever the bags were populated, fans sat back and shouted, "Watch the wall." First thing you know this crash over Pittsburg's green-tinged barrier isn't such a small crack. Takes a well-merited drive when behind it to have the ball soar "out of sight." Col. Dreyfuss argues that any right-handed swatter who hits hard to left field is a good batsman. On this basis, a man chasing the leather over that cement corral is entitled to credit for skill. As enthusiasm producers, over-the-wall picklers stand ace high. Fans enjoy them. Cartoonists in this city had a new theme to work on. Twelve homers in ten days at Forbes Field certainly furnished a handsome field for depiction. The names of John Henry Wagner, Jackey Flynn, John Hummel, and Sherwood Nottingham Magee will go down in history as being the athletes who presented souvenirs to Schenley Park patrons, the ball striking the boulevard and rolling onto this city's splendid commons. Campbell, Wheat, Byrne, Clarke and Cannitz are also-rans. They made four-baggers inside of the enclosure. No doubt some of the latter's hits would have crawled over the wall had they been directed left-field way.

PLAYING THE GAME.

Chicago Cubs' superb going, with the Pirates pushing them almost heel-to-heel, certainly excited admiration among local players and fans. The Chicagos, backed up by grand serving, tore off game after game in late August. Hope sprang high among the Pittsburg supporters now and then, especially whenever the Pirates would clean up and the Cubs fall down. However, next day all would be dashed to earth. Local paragraphs banked on Boston bumping the leaders. Bean-eaters had gotten up on their toes here and took a game. Could they not do as well in Chicago? The dream went by contrary. Even New York didn't check the Windy City rustlers the way Pittsburg fans imagined they would. Pirate officials give Chicago pitchers a big end of the credit for the dandy pace put up by Chance's team ever since they discovered a relentless foe on their trail. "Chicago's pitchers are keeping the club in the lead," declared Secretary Locke September 1. "Holding the other fellows down, the Cubs go in and beat adversaries to the highest number of runs. Give a team a well-pitched game day in and out. Then watch the way it will go. Players know they won't have many runs to beat and go ahead planning to get a required number." Around the Steel City you cannot find many fans believing that Chicago has a team superior to the Pirates. They admit that the Illinois Club has a twirling corps far ahead of Pittsburg's

erratic set, but outside of that, "Never," would be a Pirate pluggers' comment.

MILLER'S BAD YEAR.

"Off year for John B. Miller, national marvel of 1909." About time for a yarn of this nature to begin the rounds. Looks to size up the case to the ninety-nines. At no time since the race started has the youngster kept pace with his brilliant performances of last struggle. After his injury he seemed slowed up, not only in the bat but also in the glove part of the game. Handicapped by a wrenched knee, Miller failed to play his base as well as Billy McKechnie had been doing. So back to the bench went the Kearney, N. J., lad. Pirates say Dots Miller is an earnest young man, ever trying, and when he cannot deliver the goods he begins to worry. Cap Clarke noted this fact. Miller was unable to bat with his old-time degree of success. His defense fell off in the bargain. For instance, plays came up where Jackey got in front of the ball, but, overly anxious to get it, lost his art of timing and either fumbled or failed to complete the throwing part of the maneuver. McKechnie, when relieved from duty on the last Eastern tour, was batting about ten points higher than Miller. Bill never lines the ball, his bingos rarely being of the peppery smash type. As a ground coverer, however, the local lad rates way up. He has proven himself a most capable substitute. Fans no longer wonder why the club released Batty and retained Mac. The latter batted hugely at Wheeling in 1909. Men say he will hit well in the majors if kept at work.

FLYNN FAILS.

Near the close of August, despite the fact that Jackey Flynn was picking the ball handsomely, often showing it over the fence, a feeling against the man as a classy ball player began to develop. Patrons complained Flynn was too slow for the Pittsburg team. While his batting was excellent, it was plain that he was not up to snuff in fielding and running. One afternoon Flynn held the ball too long in a see-saw. Cries of "Abstein" were heard. It is known that the Pittsburg management isn't satisfied with Flynn, especially from a defensive point of view. One leading official admits Jack came touted as a fair batsman and a magnificent fielder. Contrary to expectations, he has shown batting speed far ahead of predictions, while fielding is his weak point. Against Brooklyn August 27 Buck Wheat slashed a fast grounder toward first base, the ball hitting about three feet inside of the bag. Flynn was playing for a left-handed hitter. At that, he failed to corral the shot, which dashed off to deep right. Wheat spun over the bags for three bases. "Should have had it," remarked a Pittsburg man in authority. Looked about right, this comment. Flynn isn't fleet-footed or really agile. Doesn't cover the ground desired for a guard of the initial corner. Pittsburg will no doubt make every effort to land a first bagger combining offense and defense. Look how the search for an evenly-balanced man has gone on for years ever since Bransfield was let go. Kane, Swacina, Howard, Gill, Nealon and others all had some points, but were not of the calibre desired for a team that means to fight for a flag every race. Flynn is better than a mediocre man at that, but doesn't come up to desires.

BLASTED THE GATE.

As the Pirates' games draw near the end of the string, it is apropos to reason out the possible success financially of the Pittsburgs of 1910. Pity the race was marred by such bad weather just at the time when not only cash but the influence of the start is earned. Pittsburg owners, of course, will not discuss money prospects, but a man with half an eye can see that the Pirates will not clamor so high in profits as in previous seasons. Not only did the wet spell in early April and May blast the gates, but it knocked out enthusiasm usually produced by a base ball get-away. Splendid asset, this latter factor. It means much for the ball team all the way through the season. New admirers of the sport are developed by a whirlwind start. Pittsburg's club ever endeavors to pave the way for an auspicious opening. For weeks ahead the event is carefully exploited. Systematic, shrewd advertising is put forth. Usually a classy time table is presented. Being World's Champions this year, there was every reason to think Pittsburg's club would break records in earnings. Rather hard proposition, in so much as some men say the high water mark is \$212,000. With interest equal to 1909, this task, however, didn't look impossible. Bad weather, associated with a team slump, ripped deeply into prospects. Men imagined that after the Pirates made their grand July-August spurt and looked to be sure overhaulers of the Cubs, the last at-home series with Easterners would show fine returns. Just one, that with New York, was anything out of the ordinary. Brooklyn didn't draw much, perhaps the lightest of the series.

COOL WAVES.

"Take off your hats to Bobby Byrne. He is the sweetest third baseman in the National." Thus writes a Western fan to the writer. Cap. Clarke's family will soon leave for Kansas. For the past four months the Clarkes have been rooming on Neville street, not far from the Pirates' park. Clarke will go to Kansas as soon after the season's close as he can get away. The veteran yearns for his ranch.

Surprise was expressed by several fans because the Pittsburgs didn't take Billy Powell back. Since going West Powell has been winning a number of games.

Assistant Secretary Walter Smith is having trouble in navigating. Smith puts in hours every day walking on the concrete paths at Forbes Field. The hard surface is declared to be a trouble-maker for men's underpinnings. Arches of foot sag and yield endless annoyance.

Nearly every Pirate is a fancier of the mitt game. Saturday night shows ever find the boys in front seats.

Catcher Mike Simon has a path worn from third base coach's box to the bench. Getting on the lines seems to be Simon's hardest work. Time may come when he will be needed, however, for backstop work.

Deacon Phil had his underhand serve in fine control in every game he twirled except against the Brooklyn. Base ball oddity, just why men cannot get at knucks every day.

John Wagner isn't swinging might and main every time up. Just meets the ball frequently. Finds it a clever act, for he often chops in a hooper over the infield that harasses the deep-playing outer guards.

FALL TOUR OFF!

THE NATIONAL COMMISSION PUTS ITS FOOT DOWN.

All Parks Under the Jurisdiction of the Commission Closed to the Proposed Teams of All-Star Major League Players.

SPECIAL TO "SPORTING LIFE."

Cincinnati, O., September 5.—At the special meeting of the National Commission held here on September 1 primarily to supervise the annual draft of players, that body decided a number of pending cases and also considered the matter of the proposed tour of All-Star National and American League teams which were to play twelve games in the principal cities under the auspices of Messrs. Livingston and Wilburn, of this city.



A. Herrmann

The Commission gave several hours to consideration of this subject, after which Chairman Herrmann announced that it had been unanimously decided to refuse permission for the series to be played on grounds of ball clubs under the National Commission's jurisdiction. Chairman Herrmann's remarks were brief. He said: "The National Commission opposes the playing of the series. The National League and the American League oppose it. We will not allow the series to be played." No further reason was given for the National Commission's decision. Messrs. Wilburn and Livingston stated they would abide by the decision of the Commission, although they were greatly disappointed and had been put to some loss. They had all of the players necessary under contract, having sent them conditional checks ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 drawn in favor of John McGraw as prospective manager of the National star team. The decision of the Commission will be a severe blow to many players who had expected to realize goodly nest eggs for the winter.

OTHER DECISIONS MADE.

In addition to placing the ban upon the All-Star tour, the National Commission indirectly gave notice of the World's Series by a notice to President Lynch, of the National League, to arrange the National League schedule in such a way as to permit the World's Series to start as early as possible. This puts it up to President Lynch to bring about an advancement of the Chicago-St. Louis games to dates prior to October 9. Several other cases were also settled, as follows: The St. Louis Nationals were allowed a \$300 claim against the Duluth Club; player Fletcher was awarded to Brooklyn; St. Louis Nationals were awarded a claim of \$750 against the Albany Club; player Coakley was allowed to play with Elmira until his case was decided; title to player Craig was given to the Indianapolis Club; Philadelphia Nationals were allowed \$1,000, a claim against the Albany Club, for catcher Cheek; player Yates was declared a free agent, but his claim against the St. Louis Nationals was disallowed; the claim of the Brooklyn Club for \$60 against player Dagney, formerly of the Superbas, and now of Oklahoma City, was allowed; the claim of player Joy against the Boston Nationals was rejected, and his request to be declared a free agent was refused; player Pfyf's application for reinstatement was not acted on, but he was given permission to play with any club on the Pacific Coast for the balance of the season.

THE FISH POND.

A Big Annual Angling Carnival Held in Redland—Incidents of Drafting Session of the National Commission—Light on the Benton Deal—Barney Dreyfuss' Chat—Cincinnati's Recruits.

By Ren Mulford, Jr.

Cincinnati, O., September 3.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Redland was the axis on which Balldom revolved this week. The gentlemen famed in the National game as those who pay the freight and assume all the risks were on hand and as thick as mosquitoes in a Jersey swamp. They buzzed around the corridors of the Sinton while in an upper parlor the members of the National Commission, with the valued aid of Secretary John E. Bruce, were shuffling the cards for the big deal in the annual game of draft. None of them seemed burdened with woes. The scene reminded one of the happily uncertain pastime of going angling in the "Fish Pond" at the good old church fair. Talk of baited hooks! Why nearly everybody had out a trot-line! Charles Webb Murphy and Charles H. Ebbetts each wanted players enough to fill up four or more teams. If every player wanted by Chicago and Brooklyn had been awarded the Cubs and Infants the world would have asked for a recount of the cities would have triumphed—the Justices of the Supreme Court of Balldom—were "drawing straws" and such aloft, the talent sat around and "fanned." Bugs of low and high degree filtered through the marble halls and enjoyed sly peeks at the notables.



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Barney Dreyfuss, the Game.

Barney Dreyfuss, the little director-general of Smoketown's base ball affairs, didn't look like a man who knew the ambulance was at

the door ready to carry the Pirates off to the Morgue. The Pittsburger knows how to sing that Gypsy Smith song, "Never Give Up." "We've got ten games with St. Louis while Chicago will have to meet Cincinnati in eleven games," said Barney. And on this peg in Hope's wardrobe Col. Dreyfuss is hanging the last chance. Not a very brilliant one, to be sure. And the chance didn't loom quite so good after the Redbirds had taken a fall out of Howard Cannitz and tapped the Smoke-towners in another game until Red White "blew." Cincinnati is making desperate efforts to hold fourth place, and the demoralized Pirates were meat for the charges of The Old Fox. "We may not reach," said Col. Dreyfuss, "but we've got the satisfaction of knowing that we had Chicago scared only a little while ago. I believe we might have overtaken them if a case of wholesale ptomaine poisoning had not put so many of our team out of commission that we were a sorry bunch of cripples."

A Story of Rube Benton's Capture.

Somehow or other conversation ran to the Summer diversion of "Bunking the Mags." "The time will come," declared Charley Somers, "when it won't be so easy for these little fellows to unload their bloomers on the club owners. Looks as if all of us had been stung good and proper." Cincinnati enthusiasts, after gazing at Rube Benton in action, have been tempted to believe that the story of giving up \$6,200 or more good American dollars for Benton was a figment of an over-strained imagination. Reub looks more like a farmer boy than a ball player. "Garry Herrmann gave up the money all right," vouchsafed the Pittsburg Club owner, "but it was a sharp curve they put over on Bid McPhee. Those Southerners had bid all primed to believe that I had offered \$6,500 for Benton, but when Garry called me up I told him I hadn't bid 30 cents. Benton may make good as a pitcher, but his education will be an expensive thing for the Cincinnati Club." Other expensive deals that have failed brought out the case of New York and Marquard, who cost the Pirates \$11,000, and hasn't "delivered." "The story is told," said one club owner, "that McGraw is responsible for Marquard's failure. He is trying to teach him to change his style of delivery instead of letting him work along lines that have been effective. I know that if Marquard is ever put on the market he'll never get by! I'd take him off McGraw's hands right now."

The Delayed Big Show.

Stanley Robison and Charles Webb Murphy hobnobbed together as chummily as if there was no question of difference between them. Murph is just about as happy over his success in extending the season for the Cubs as a man who goes home late and hungry and finds the missus out to a card party and no supper under way. It doesn't seem quite right to make all Balldom wait a week for the World's Championship to commence while a team of Champs and Sixth Placers are mixed up in a series that possesses no more interest than a treatise on ice-skating in the sporting pages of the New Orleans papers. While there is some question about the clash of Athletics and Cubs, everything was settled relative to the Red-Cleveland series for the Buckeye honors. E. S. Barnard was here and helped fix up the schedule for Cleveland's end. Cincinnati will see both the beginning and finish of these games in which all Ohio will be interested.

The Great Bean-Spilling.

Most every student in the College of Dope, and the alumni as well, never felt quite sure that the big All-National-American stunt could be pulled off without opposition from the ruling powers that be. It really looked as if something was doing when the promoters of the plan mingled with the elect in the lobby of Cincinnati's biggest hotel. Jeff Livingston and Ed. Wilburn have money enough to put the series through. They are both self-made men. One harvested his pile on baked beans and tomato catsup and the other put up a scrap tobacco that the combine secured and paid well therefor. These clever sportsmen made one mistake in framing their plans. They should have approached the club owners before getting into touch with the players. It was a tribute to the good judgment of the two that when the knockout drops were put into their nectar they simply smiled and swallowed the dose as if they liked it. They were not eloquent in conversation, but if it were possible to transfer their thoughts to record they would have burned a few holes in the discs.

The Six Red Recruits.

When the word went round that all was in readiness for the lifting of the lid, there was a grand rush over the elevators to the scene of the revelation. National and American Leaguers mingled as friendly allies. Peace is a big blessing for these moguls, and the madding populace like the game with the war stuff cut out. The Reds got six men and two of them are well seasoned. The tremendous scramble to bag shortstop Davy Altizer, of the Minnies, shows the value put on his services. Tom Dougherty is another major come-back. He knows the ropes in fast company and may be a big help. Of the other four, each belongs in the experimental class. Pitcher Schreiber, of Denver, and pitcher Butler, of Northampton, have done well in their class. So have shortstop Berger, from Mobile, and outfielder Noggin, from Greenville. Some of them may be tried out this Fall.

Mulfordisms.

Plays in Redland which are of the mutt class are now called "boneheads."

When Cub and White Elephant get together both hide and hair ought to fly.

As a \$6500 wonder Rube Benton shines in the bankruptcy court of Balldom.

Mr. Fred Beebe is in training to contribute a masterpiece to the "How I Win" series.

Redbugs think the song "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark" should be dedicated to Judge Eason.

Tom Clarke is a backstop who'd be more brilliant than Halley's comet if given regular work. Good man to hang to.

When Mr. Jack Rowan starts badly he is peaches and cream for the other fellows. The right sort of a get-away and he is "pizen" to the enemy.

The fellow who beats Tommy McMillan out of his Red job has got to show something. The little man is the popular toast of the Indians on Rooters' Row. Everything he does is applauded.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

DEVOTED TO BASE BALL MEN AND MEASURES "WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL"—Editor Francis C. Richter.

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CURRENT COMMENT
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Editor Francis C. Richter.

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WISELY PROHIBITED.

AFTER thorough consideration of the proposed Fall tour of two all-star major league teams, the National Commission has refused its sanction to the scheme, and the promoters have gracefully bowed to the decision, thus putting an end to a project which, though honestly conceived and decently backed, contained no element of success, and was pregnant with evil to the good of base ball. Coming after the great climax of the World's Series, there was nothing about this mere exhibition tour that would have appealed to the satiated public in sufficient numbers to have made it pay from a financial viewpoint. Artistically, too, there would have been no appeal, as every posted fan knows that the best exposition of the game is by team work and cannot be furnished by any temporary make-shift combination of ball players, however great individually; and that, under the conditions, the games played by these teams could not possibly furnish a true test of the two major leagues. Apart from all this there was danger to the good repute of base ball from the fact that there was no professional incentive to good play or behavior, and no means of securing or enforcing discipline in teams all of whose players were to be paid in full in advance. Under the conditions the promoters would have been almost certain to sustain more or less heavy loss; the major leagues were likely to have their dignity and status imperilled by irresponsible and self-constituted representatives; and the sport, from possible unseemly incident or behavior, would have been in constant danger of harm throughout the tour—all merely for the purpose of fattening the bank accounts of well-paid star players. All things considered, the National Commission acted well and wisely, we think, in prohibiting this scheme; and should follow this up by stamping out all other post-season affairs not under club or National Commission jurisdiction. The annual World's Champion Series is the grandest possible climax to a base ball season, and thereafter the public should have a well-earned Winter rest from active base ball.

PLAYERS' PROTECTED.

THE National Board of the National Association has just handed down a decision showing that minor league players are as well protected in their rights as are major league players by the National Commission. The case was that of player G. W. Long, who filed a claim for \$70 against the Hutchinson Club, of the Kansas League. The player alleged that although he was under contract to the Hutchinson Club, he was unable to secure an assignment to duty from said club, despite repeated inquiries, during which time he was compelled to be idle. The Hutchinson Club's

defense was that the player declined to report because he was refused transportation by the club. The evidence in the case, however, revealed a promise of transportation in writing under date of April 1, and that this promise induced the player to sign a contract; further, that he was compelled to decline employment because of this contract; and, finally, that he was not released, as reported. The National Board, therefore, allowed the player's claim in full, and ordered the Hutchinson to settle with the player at once.

MAJOR RACES SETTLED.

DURING the past week in each of the two major leagues a last inter-sectional round was concluded. The Eastern clubs of the National League paid their last visit of the season to the West, the trip beginning August 19 and ending August 30. On the whole trip 50 games were played, of which the home teams won 32 games. The Chicago Cubs made almost a sweep and thereby practically clinched the pennant, particularly as Pittsburg at home only broke even. Of the Eastern teams only New York made better than an even break. The complete trip record was as follows:

WEST AT HOME.			EAST ABROAD.		
Clubs.	W. L. Pct.	Clubs.	W. L. Pct.		
Chicago	12 2 .833	New York	7 6 .538		
Cincinnati	8 4 .667	Philadelphia ..	7 7 .500		
Pittsburg	6 6 .500	Boston	3 8 .273		
St. Louis	6 6 .500	Brooklyn	1 11 .083		
Totals	32 18	Totals	18 32		

In the American League the last Eastern invasion of the Western teams, which began August 18, ended August 31 without producing any particular change in the aspect of the race except to destroy the last lingering hope of pennant retention by the West, as the Detroit team only broke even and no other Western team made any impression upon the Eastern aspirants. Of the Eastern contenders neither Boston or New York made any gain upon the Athletics and only the Washington team bettered its position. On the whole trip 48 games were played, of which the Eastern teams collectively won 36 games. Following is the complete trip record:

EAST AT HOME.			WEST ABROAD.		
Clubs.	W. L. Pct.	Clubs.	W. L. Pct.		
New York	9 2 .818	Detroit	6 6 .500		
Athletics	9 3 .750	Chicago	2 9 .182		
Boston	9 3 .750	Cleveland	2 10 .167		
Washington	9 4 .692	St. Louis	2 11 .154		
Totals	36 12	Totals	12 36		

To all intents and purposes the major league championships are settled, the National pennant going to the Cubs and the American flag to the Athletics, and the remaining few weeks of the campaign may now be devoted to more or less weighty and voluminous speculation as to the chances of these two great teams in the coming World's Championship Series. It is to be hoped that the National League may be able to abridge its schedule so that both major seasons may close October 9, thus making it possible for the two champion teams to start upon even terms in the Great Series not later than October 11 or 12. Meantime there are still some interesting battles for position to be made in each league—second, fourth, sixth, and seventh places in the National League; and second, third, fourth and fifth places in the American League, being still debateable. This should serve to preserve some degree of general and local interest for the final stages of the 1910 races.

THE PROPER COURSE.

THE recent conduct of Pittsburg patrons toward Manager Fred Clarke—after his long and faithful service to the Pittsburg public, and his unique success in bringing to Pittsburg four National League pennants and one World's championship—is not creditable to the fans of the Smoky City; in fact, it is a keen reflection upon base ball fans in the mass, as Manager Clarke is by no means the first who has felt the serpent's sting of popular ingratitude and desertion. Nevertheless he is not justified in taking the matter so much to heart as to voluntarily efface himself either temporarily or permanently from a sport which he has honored and which still needs him. If he has done much for the game, the game has done even more for him—as it has for everyone actively connected with it—and has been to him particularly such a stepping-stone to fame and fortune that he can well afford to forgive and forget transient lapses of that public to which he practically owes all he has or is. Such an incident as he has been the victim of is part of the game and must be accepted with the best possible grace. Not to do so is to expect of the fallible human beings constituting the public greater fortitude in misfortune than the victim shows himself capable of when he signally resents a transient display of really childish temper. In the last analysis and final summing up Manager Clarke will receive his just dues from this same temporarily hostile public. Meantime, it is up to him to return to his team, instead of setting his men an example of "quitting;" to do the best he can no matter what the conditions; and to stand the gaff until by sheer courage he compels the respect of his public and the renewal of its allegiance.

TIMELY WARNING.

SECRETARY J. H. Farrell, of the National Association, has just issued an important special notice to all minor league officials and club owners to which the widest publicity should be given. It is to this effect:

"On or before the 25th of September in each year the League President of each League member of the National Association shall transmit to the Secretary of the National Association a list of players under contract with its several club members, and in addition thereto, a list of such players reserved in any prior annual reserve list who have refused to contract with such Clubs, and of all suspended players. The list of regularly reserved players shall not be in excess of 20 men (exclusive of suspended, drafted and purchased players)."

Implicit obedience to this important section of the fundamental laws of base ball will not only facilitate the work of the hard-working secretary, but make each club secure in its most important asset—the property right in its players; and thereby obviate needless complications and annoying disputes or litigation. This is so obvious that it is a wonder that the secretary, guided by past experiences, should be compelled to annually warn club owners to take care of their own interests.

IN SHORT METRE.

THE two major leagues have found from practical experience that when they voluntarily made the Winter team limit 35 players per club they made the limit so low as to impose artistic and financial hardship upon most of the clubs. The Winter limit, therefore, has, by mail vote, been made 40 men per club, which, under the conditions, seems quite reasonable. The suspension of Section 35 of the waiver rule (relating to waivers on purchased players) for a year by the National Commission is also in line with the increase of the player-limit, and it is designed to facilitate the coming house-cleaning of the clubs without excessive waste of material and loss of revenue from necessary sales and transfers.

PRESIDENT LYNCH is being urged by friends of "Pop" Anson to appoint the veteran an umpire supervisor in the senior league—a position similar to that made for Jack Sheridan in the junior league. We doubt that President Lynch has the power or the funds at his disposal to make such an appointment. If Mr. Lynch has the power it would be a gracious act to provide for a veteran who has always been a credit to base ball, a position suited to his years and capacity; if Mr. Lynch has not the power it would be just as gracious to put the matter up to the National League magnates for action.

In a recent issue of "Sporting Life" we published the following editorial note:

"The National Commission has ruled that pitcher Jack Cronin, recently of the Providence Club, of the Eastern League, was properly signed by the Buffalo Club, same league. The Bridgeport Club, of the Connecticut League, claimed him on the plea that he had accepted terms with Bridgeport before signing with Buffalo."

Through a typographical error we were made to say that the National Commission made the ruling, whereas the National Board of the National Association made the decision. In line with our practice of "giving credit where it is due" we make this correction in preference to ignoring the mistake.

THE capture of the major league championships by Chicago and Philadelphia will obviate the usual inter-league local championship series in those cities, but for them lies compensation in sharing the World's Series games. As regards the other cities containing double clubs, there is no good reason why the two St. Louis, two Boston, and two New York clubs should not contest for local honors. In New York such a contest would be a decided novelty, as the two teams have never met, and would evoke local interest and attendance possibly equaling that of the World's Series.

MANAGER Jennings, of the Detroit team, is now fain to admit that Detroit's hopes of a fourth consecutive pennant are shattered, as were those of the Chicago National team last year. Manager Jennings now is going to bend all his energies to capture second place. In that event he believes the parallel with the Chicago "Cubs" will be maintained and the Tigers will, like the "Cubs," "come back" next year, and beat the Athletics out, even as Chicago has served Pittsburg this season. Well, stranger things have happened in base ball.

THE National Commission at its draft meeting last week adopted a new rule to the effect that all clubs to which players are released on optional purchase agreements must pay the money for such release through Secretary Bruce, of the National Commission.

LATEST minor league changes officially promulgated by Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, are as follows: The franchise and players of the Shelbyville Club, transferred to Maysville, Ky.; the franchise

and players of the Minneapolis (Kan.) Club, transferred to Concordia, Kansas.

OFFICIAL SCORERS.

Philadelphia "Times."

Ask any ball player if he favors a corps of scorers to travel around the circuit like umpires, and in nine cases out of ten he'll favor the appointment of such an organization. With the presents that are now being bestowed on ball players for batting, base-running and the other arts connected with the game, it is almost impossible to find an impartial figuring. This is not due to any desire on the part of a scorer to officiate other than with the utmost fairness. But it stands to reason that a man who is impressed with the speed of a runner or the ability of a man to steal bases often allows this to warp his judgment, and leads him to favor the home team, while in the same manner he draws the lines taut on the visiting team. The appointment of a corps of scorers to travel with the teams, to go about the country, say two scorers to each game, would take the problem of scoring out of the hands of everybody but a regular corps of officials. In the long run it would be better all around, and obviate any kicks about partiality or anything else. Give us the official scorers!

WISE SAYINGS OF GREAT MEN.

*Some people get out of tune with the world through constantly harping on one string.—W. H. Rankin.

*Many a fellow who used to have money to burn is now sifting ashes.—Amos Rusie.

*The base ball goes into the hands of a receiver when it strikes the catcher's mitt.—Charles Dooin.

*They speak for themselves; a deaf mute's hands.—Luther Taylor.

*Many a man's good luck really consists of having been born with a little common sense.—Charles W. Murphy.

*The man who keeps his mouth shut doesn't have to eat his words.—Benj. F. Shibe.

*Some people are so anxious to give the devil his due that they pay in advance.—"Bugs" Raymond.

A "FARMING" EVIL.

Cincinnati "Enquirer."

One hardship which the farming of players works is that it deprives the weak teams from strengthening with the best material in the minors because this usually is the property of clubs which are not in need of material. It has been the experience of a large percentage of scouts who are being sent broadcast by clubs which want to better their condition to find that the most desirable players in the minor leagues are not the property of the clubs they are with, but have merely been loaned by one of the strong major league clubs. This of course, prevents the weak club securing such player, for before the drafting season sets in such players are usually again turned over to their original owners. There is a strong rule against farming in base ball, but it is not observed. There is always a way of getting around the rules and it is being done at an alarming rate just now. Present conditions in the game are such that it is the most difficult thing in the world to get playing material which will benefit a weak team.

PRESS POINTERS.

The Dual League Principle At Last Accepted in the Metropolis.

From New York "Press."

It is a matter of record that the American League clubs this year have received more money at the Highlanders' Park than at any time since this city was taken into the circuit. The financial success of the New York Americans has fully demonstrated that this city will liberally support two major league teams and has put to rout the envious critics who ridiculed President Johnson when he decided to plant a franchise on Manhattan Island.

Dominance of the Pitcher.

From New York "Sun."

The history of World's Series is that they have been dominated by one pitcher. It was Dineen against the Pittsburgs, Mathewson against the Athletics, Walsh against the Cubs, Brown against the Tigers twice and then Adams against the Tigers.

Regarded as "The Common Enemy."

From Boston "Globe."

Said a veteran base ball man yesterday apropos of recent National League events: "Aggressiveness in base ball used to be team against team. Now it's both teams against the umpire."

THE GAME OF LIFE.

By Mark Wilson.

Life is but a base ball game;
The world's the playing field.
We work and strive the best we know
The most earned runs to yield.
Errors and missed chances
And hard flies we let fall.
Just help to make us play better
The game of life's base ball.

A Veteran's Tribute.

Levittown, Pa., August 30.—Editor "Sporting Life."—It might interest you to know that I have been a constant patron of your paper for at least 25 years, during which time I have bought it throughout every town east of the Mississippi. It has been the means of much companionship to me during my travels of at least 20 years. Wishing you abundant prosperity, I am, sincerely yours,
JOHN GLEICHMANN

STILL IN DOUBT

IS THE POST-SEASON SERIES IN NEW YORK.

The Arrangement of This Event Up to President John T. Brush—Reasons Why He May Not Give It His Official Sanction.

BY SID MERCER.

New York City, September 5.—Negotiations for the proposed series between the Giants and Yankees are still hanging fire, and, as far as the Nationals are concerned, there is nothing doing. The matter stands just as it did two weeks ago. President John T. Brush is in such delicate health that the officials of the club have not discussed the series with him to any extent. Manager McGraw, Treasurer Knowles, and Secretary Gray were all in Chicago last week, but the last word from Mr. Brush did not indicate that there is much of a chance for the Giants to meet the Yankees, although the players, of course, are anxious to play.



John T. Brush

For the present, therefore, the series is neither on nor off. There is a feeling in the National camp that the Giants have prestige to lose and none to gain in a series with the Yanks and that the Yankees have everything to gain and little to lose. Mr. Brush probably would not care to go into such a series unless his team was in good shape, and it is obvious that the pitching staff is less formidable right now than at any time in the last three years. The Giants find spitball pitchers hard to beat, and it is certain that they would get that style of twirling almost every day in a series with the Yankees. Now that it is settled that McGraw will not take charge of an all-star team, the series may be arranged, but just now the sentiment at this end is decidedly against the idea. Still, the fact that no definite announcement has been made will give some encouragement to those who are clamoring for the series.

Series in Abeyance.

New York City, September 5.—President Farrell, of the Highlanders, returned Saturday from Chicago, where he had a conference with President John T. Brush, of the New York Nationals, in relation to the proposed games. At this meeting were also President Johnson, of the American League, and President Lynch, of the National League. President Farrell, it seems, is very much in favor of the series, and it is not believed that Brush has any special objections to the plan. Brush, however, did not come to a definite decision on the subject. The Giants' president will return to New York in about 10 days. He will look over the different phases of the local situation before coming to a conclusion on the series. Evidently nothing was said at the meeting which would lead Farrell to believe that the series will not take place.

FACTS FROM FOSTER.

The National Commission Amply Justified In Squelching the Proposed All-Star Tour—The Interests of Organized Ball Not to Be Lightly Jeopardized—The Matter of Press Writing by Base Ball Exponents Also Touched Upon.

By John B. Foster.

Brooklyn, N. Y., September 5.—Editor "Sporting Life."—First of all let us be thankful that the post-season all-star jubilee was stopped by the National Commission. There are more reasons than one. Very likely those who were behind the project were fine men, and in their way meant well, but organized base ball cannot afford to permit its players to mix up in any series which is not under the control of those who handle base ball affairs. Granting that all of the players who were to have been chosen to take part in the games represent the highest type that we have on the field, what guarantee could there have been that the players would not undertake to run the games as they pleased and not as the organizers of the expedition pleased.



John B. Foster

LET US SUPPOSE that the all-star aggregation had got as far as the last two cities, which were scheduled on the circuit, and two or three of the all-stars suddenly came to the conclusion that they had enough base ball for the season and left the tour for their homes. What redress would there have been? What chance would there have been to punish as such a player would deserve to be punished? Suppose the players got into a jangle on the field and the umpire came in for a lot of criticism, which might be deserved, and which might not be deserved. What could regulate such a condition except the local police? There are a number of suppositions which might be added to these. There is no necessity for them. The National Commission had

THE GOOD SENSE

to say in effect that players, who were presumed to represent New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities of the United States, should not play ball together with the reputation which they had made in those cities, and without the discipline and control under which

those reputations had been made, and there is more than one individual who believes that it is one of the sanest things which has been done in a long time. Once let this wedge start, and there would be no end to further schemes to engage the attention of ball players, and to try to earn some money in various cities at the expense of the major organizations which have made base ball what it is. Let every

BALL PLAYER UNDERSTAND

that were it not for the National League, which first put base ball on its feet and started the organization which has steadily bettered the prospects of the ball players, and for the American League, which has ably seconded every move which has been made in the direction of establishing the stability of the sport, there would be no \$3,000 and \$5,000 salaries at the present time. Within the memory of more than one man who is writing upon base ball topics a contract which called for \$50 a week was considered to be abundantly ample for

THE BEST BALL TALENT

in the United States. It is not so long ago that the player who could induce a manager to give him \$2,000 a year was little short of a millionaire. Nowadays \$2,000 is more the rule than the exception. Every player should bear that in mind, and be willing to co-operate with an organization which, no matter how much players may rebel against discipline, for, like small boys, some would do that on general principles, has been the means which has given more than one athlete a splendid livelihood and will continue that livelihood indefinitely so long as base ball is under its present conservative management. Last week I took occasion to say that I thought there was such a thing as doing the public to death with base ball and I haven't changed my opinion. A great hue and cry is raised in some sources for more base ball for reasons which are obvious, but the patronage is not going to hold up if base ball is

MADE TOO COMMON.

Sport from the time of the earliest date has been ruined and spoiled by being overdone. Too much cheapens. Racing showed that. If the owners of race tracks had been willing to let well enough alone there would have been racing to this day. They couldn't be satisfied with holding a firm grip on racing as a sport, but they had to make it a business, and it got so that terms were used in connection with the track which were synonymous with business. The betting ring was referred to as the market and quotations were published and accepted as if the attendants at races were brokers in Wall street. Is it any wonder that racing lost almost all

SEMBLANCE OF SPORT

when hundreds of men went daily to the track to speculate, and nothing else, they cared so little about the horses that half of the time some of them never saw their race? There would have been no cry against betting if the race track people had been satisfied with two weeks out of every month instead of every day except Sunday for nine months. If the racing idea had predominated, and men had not gone crazy with the notion of operating tracks and becoming rich, there would have been racing throughout the East to this day. No, all the sporting idea was killed. Tammany got a grip on

THE RACING BUSINESS

in New York, and some of the Tammany leaders thought they saw a chance to get rich quick and went in for all they were worth. The conservative men in the turf world could say nothing because if they opposed Tammany they were likely to be harassed. The result was that racing became a daily business vocation and was accepted as such, and nine-tenths of those who went to the track couldn't tell on a big race day why the race was run, the history of the race, or the men who originally projected it.

BASE BALL IN THE PAST

has been kept strictly away from those lines. It is true that now and then there is a little tinge of commercialism to it, but in the main it has been operated on a sporting basis, and there is where it must be kept no matter what the cost may be. Better sacrifice the interests of one hundred players than any one of the principles which have been the heritage of the game since the days of Hulbert. The indulgence of the readers of "Sporting Life" is craved for quite such a lengthy expression of opinion on this topic, but it seems to me that it is worth it, for I am sure there is not a base ball enthusiast in all the United States who desires to see anything mar the present excellent management which is operating the base ball races of the country, and just as sure as there is the slightest tendency to tamper with the general conduct of base ball there will be trouble, as there has been in all other kinds of sport.

TOO MUCH PUBLICITY.

There's another matter, which was touched upon in "Sporting Life" last week by the editor, which was ably handled by the head of the force, and that was in regard to ball players writing on base ball topics. It was well said that there has been too much of it, and it is within reason that the player should "stick to his last." It is quite true that a great deal of the matter which is attributed to ball players is not written by them. A player expresses an opinion and a reporter—and very frequently a reporter whose knowledge of base ball is not over great—sits down and dresses up that opinion until it is an essay, and sometimes a rather bitter essay. If the writer does happen to know a little something about base ball it is more than likely that he will permit some of his personal opinions to creep into the article, and the first thing that we know one player is criticizing another in print—when, as likely as not, he never passed the criticism. Sporting essays by experts, other than expert writers, as a rule

ARE A JOKE.

Recently a fight of some importance, to which was attached great publicity, was held in the United States. Experts were paid large sums of money to attend that fight and write about it. How many wrote anything? Several of them merely talked, and their conversation was reported word for word and stretched into a story. Others simply gave about ten words of an opinion about something, and the clever reporter, who really did the work, stretched it into a column by "Lucifer Brimstone." "Lucifer" got \$2,000 and the reporter \$40.

Sensational journalism is satisfied with nothing unless it is accredited to public characters, and nine times out of ten the men on the staff of the newspaper are better qualified to describe what is taking place than famous athletes who are paid large sums for the

USE OF THEIR SIGNATURES.

Eventually this sort of thing is likely to die out because the worthlessness of it is apparent. Nevertheless, as the editor of "Sporting Life" truly observes, the players should keep out of it, especially when it gets to a pass where players, or writers in behalf of players, indulge too freely in personalities. It has often been said that one who engages in a sport or pastime, which calls for active participation on his own part, is not so well fitted to criticize what takes place on the field as the man who is trained to observe. It is quite as true in base ball, perhaps, as in any other sport.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Brooklyn won a double-header from the Boston Club the other afternoon and steered away from last place for a time. The Bostonians may work their hardest, and play their best, but they are not going to drop Brooklyn into last place in the race. That's one thing on which Dahlen is firmly fixed. He says that if there is no other club in the National League from which Brooklyn can keep away, it can escape Boston. Another shortstop is trying for a place, Stark, of Dayton. Bill says that he will have that shortstop position working right in 1911 if he has to start a Winter school for shortstops. More than that, he declares that there will be a revolution about third base. "There is one side of the Brooklyn team which hasn't been quite what it should be," said he, "and another year it will be so much better than it has been that everybody will be able to see how greatly we have improved. I'm determined on that, if I don't get anything else out of the team."

NEW YORK NEWS.

Local Prospects Dwindled Down to Battles for the Place in the Two Major Leagues—Incidents of Recent Series Played by Highlanders at Home and Giants Abroad

By E. H. Simmons.

New York City, September 5.—Editor "Sporting Life."—On last Monday afternoon, time in four days, the sun shone brightly at American League Park, but there was no game—"Wet grounds" was the reason given, but it was a reason that did not seem to satisfy the crowd of fans who had taken the long, hot journey up on the subway. The sun had been shining since noon and there was no sign of rain or even wet grounds during the afternoon. The same thing occurred on the previous Friday and the disappointed crowd went away grumbling. On the following



E. H. Simmons

Saturday, however, as well as on Tuesday of this week, double-headers were played and large crowds were present on both occasions. This, of course, was profitable to the managers and pleasing to those patrons who got two games for one price of admission, but it scarcely compensated those who were disappointed on the previous days.

THE HIGHLANDERS AND NAPS

broke even in the two games played between those teams last Tuesday. Both games were distinguished by remarkable pitching. That prestidigitator of the box, Russell Ford, pitched in stellar style the first game, and kept Cleveland down to three hits of which that leviathan of the locust, Lajoie, made two. Ford struck out eleven men, and every man who faced him, except Stovall, was a victim of strikes. As a spitball artist Ford is certainly a wonder. Under his salivary manipulation of the sphere the ball took dips and swoops and detours the like of which had to be seen to be believed. The Clevelanders saw it one moment and did not see it the next. They were hitting at a phantom, a wraith of a ball that swished up to their bats and was gone. This is the game the Yanks won, 4-1.

TOM HUGHES

was the unluckiest pitcher living in the second game. In the full nine innings the Naps didn't make a hit off him and the only one of the foe who got on base in that time was Turner, through the medium of a wild throw by Austin. All the Yankees had to do to give Hughes a clear title to a no-hit game was to get a run over, but that they couldn't do for the reason that a stripling, one Kaler, pitched ball of starry lustre himself. The strapping Kaler outlasted the willowy Hughes, who was punished for six hits in the last two innings, and the Highlanders lost the game in the eleventh inning, when Cleveland scored five runs against the Yankees' none. Of equal eminence with the pitching in the second game was the fielding of Knight. High bounding balls were taken care of by Knight because of his height, but skill and speed counted in the ground covering that he did.

TWO NEW PITCHERS.

Fisher, for New York, and Fannell, for Cleveland, were the features of Wednesday's game and both twirlers acquitted themselves mightily well, with Fisher finally carrying off the honor. The New Yorks won by bunching hits on Fannell in the ninth inning, the only inning in which they seemed able to connect with the ball. Fisher, however, pitched even better ball than the youthful Fannell. The Yankees' young twirler showed his mettle by bucking down to his best with men on bases. His support wasn't of the best quality, by any means, but he put on more pressure when his team was in difficulties and worked all the harder and more carefully. He had sand and control and with a general like Criger to receive him made the most of his opportunities. Knight, although charged with two errors, did some brilliant fielding in this game and saved it on more than one occasion.

THE BOSTON RED SOX

were prevented by rain—real rain, this time—from playing their first game of the final series with New York this season on the latter's home grounds. On Friday, however, the two

teams got together and the close race they are making for second place drew out a good-sized crowd for that day. The Speed Boys had the best of it, when New York went to bat in the eighth inning, by 4 to 1, and it looked like the Hub's day to chuckle. At the end of the eighth inning the Highlanders had the Red Sox 6 to 4, and there was a change in the countenances of the men from Beantown. It was a bull-dog battle, in which both teams fought tenaciously, in which the hitting was usually productive in proportion to the scoring—hardly anything in the hit line was wasted—and in which errors were costly. But if there were costly errors there was brilliant fielding to make up for them.

SWIFT PLAYS

by Knight, Chase and Foster lopped off several runs from Boston's total, and Speaker sprinted out to the fence and pitched a three-bagger from Laporte by a splendid catch. The Red Sox added one more run to their score in the ninth inning, but that was not enough to win, and the Yanks took the game, 6-5. The double-header with the Red Sox scheduled for Saturday was prevented by rain, to the great disappointment of the fans. It was a serious loss also to the management, for the fight between these two teams for second place and the fast ball that both of them are playing would have attracted a big crowd, especially in consideration of the added inducement of seeing two games for the one price of admission.

THE GIANTS AND PIRATES

met in Pittsburg last Monday in a double-header and the men from Gotham put a crimp in Pittsburg's chances for first place—presuming the Pittsburg had any chance—by taking both games. It seems a great pity that in both the major leagues this year the two leading teams, Chicago in the National League and Philadelphia in the American, should be so far ahead as to make their winning of the pennant in their respective leagues almost a certainty at this time. If the race for first place in each league were as close as is the race for second, excitement just now among the fans would be at fever heat. Only a few points separate the Giants from the Pirates in the contest for second place, and the same is true of the Red Sox and the Yankees. The way all these teams are now playing the race is likely to remain undecided until almost the finish.

THE DOUBLING OF THE PIRATES

by the Giants came as a pleasant surprise to the friends of the team here, who, it is needless to say, were in anything but a joyful frame of mind after the disastrous series with the Cubs. When the two victories of Monday were followed by another one on Tuesday—making three straight for the visitors—the fans here were even seen to smile. But, oh! Just think how much wider that smile would have been if it had only been those awful Cubs instead of the Pirates to which this had happened. "But of all sad things of tongue and pen"—we all know the rest, and it does seem that with the ball the Cubs are playing this year it could scarcely have been. Yet there will be one more chance for some revenge—though, alas, not for the pennant—when the Cubs and Giants meet for their final clash of the season on the Polo Grounds this month.

THE PHILLIES

took the Giants into camp—and incidentally gave them a hard bump in their fight for second place—in both games of the double-header played in Philadelphia last Friday. This double defeat came as an unpleasant shock after the three straight victories of the New Yorks at Pittsburg. It only goes to show the uncertainties of the game, although the Phillies, of course, are no mean antagonists. With the Giants finishing their season at home, however, beginning next Wednesday, their chances of wresting second place from the Pirates still ought to be a good one. The Giants' pitchers seem to have got into better condition again, for, although Wiltse and Drucke, who pitched the two games on Friday, both lost, the New Yorks were beaten by only one run in each game.

PLAYER DISPUTE.

Pittsburg and Boston Clubs Claim Pitcher McTigue, of Haverhill.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Pittsburg, Pa., September 5.—The Pittsburg and Boston Clubs have locked horns over the services of pitcher McTigue. It seems that early in the season the Pittsburg Club heard of McTigue through Jack Miller's brother, who was playing with Kankakee, where McTigue was pitching at the time. President Dreyfuss put the pitcher's name in his famous dope sheet and notified his scouts to keep tab upon the young man. McTigue drifted East after Kankakee disbanded and landed at Haverhill, Mass. Fred Tenney, a stockholder in the Boston Club, was playing in the New England League, and seeing McTigue perform gave Manager Lake, of the Doves, a tip to land him. Lake arranged with Haverhill and landed McTigue. Pittsburg had two drafts in for McTigue, one for Birmingham, Ala., the other for Fall River, Mass. Pittsburg claims McTigue never played officially with Haverhill.

INTER-LEAGUE SERIES.

The Dates for the Cincinnati-Cleveland Post-Season Games Fixed.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Cincinnati, O., September 5.—Presidents Herrmann and Somers got together after the National Commission session here last Thursday and arranged the schedule for the fall series between the Reds and the Naps. Mr. Herrmann's suggestion met with the favor of the Cleveland folks and was adopted. The series will start here on Tuesday, October 11, and will continue as follows: At Cleveland, October 13 and 15, and back in Cincinnati on October 16, 17 and 18. The dates of the 12th and 14th are left open to be used in case of rain on the 11th or the 13th. Six games have been provided for. The date of the seventh, if one is necessary, will be settled by the National Commission, under whose auspices the series will be played. The series will consist of the best four out of seven games, and will end as soon as one club has won four games, the same as in the world's series.

LYNCH POLICY

WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY RE-CONSTRUCTION.

The National League's Chief Dissatisfied With Some of His Umpires and Will Radically Revise the Staff for Next Year.

SPECIAL TO "SPORTING LIFE."

New York City, September 5.—President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, plans a gigantic shake-up on his umpire staff before the beginning of next season. "I am going to cut off the dead wood that has been working for me," declared the National League executive to-day. "While the staff of officials was the very best I could get under the circumstances, I plan to greatly improve this end of the game, immediately. I cannot deny that there was altogether too much incompetency on the part of my umpires this season. It has caused great dissatisfaction in the National League."



Thos. J. Lynch

While President Lynch does not mention the names of the umpires whom he will weed out, it is surmised here that O'Day, Rigler and Brennan are slated to go—O'Day for being too aggressive, Rigler for being too stubborn, and Brennan for being deficient in knowledge of the rules. Johnstone, Klem, Kane and Eason seem reasonably sure of their jobs in 1911. The chances are that Bob Emslie will have to beat it back to Canada. While Presidents Robison and Ebbetts say that all the umpires are incompetent, these two club owners have not as yet recommended any new arbitrators to President Lynch. Mr. Lynch says that he has received 150 applications from would-be umpires for a trial in the National League this fall. No attention will be paid to any of these requests for jobs. "I shall not try out anybody this fall," said the league chief last night. "The National League is not a try-out ground for anybody who thinks he would like to be an umpire. The present staff will continue throughout the season without a change. No new men will be put on this fall. For next spring I may have two or three new men, but they will be experienced workers who are capable of holding their own and not experiments. It is very unfair to the clubs of the league to inflict a bunch of new men on them for the fall games, and I do not believe in it. I have eight men working regularly now and they will stick right through to the finish."

BOSTON BRIEFS.

The Fast Pace of the Red Sox on the Last Home Stand Against the West—Echoes of the Recent Sensational Deal—The Boston National Management Not Disheartened—No Chance for a Change of Owners.

By J. C. Morse.

Boston, Mass., September 5.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Red Sox have been going it since my last. They made a grand showing against the Western contingent, the only clubs to gain victories being the Detroit and the White Sox, the former taking two and the latter one. Boston made a clean sweep with Cleveland and St. Louis, and piled up eight victories in a row before going down to the White Sox. It was Ed Walsh who broke the ice, and he not only did that, but succeeded in preventing the home from scoring. Walsh held the locals down to five hits, one of these



J. C. Morse

being a double by Wagner. He disposed of ten men by fanning them, the heavy-hitting Jake Stahl thrice succumbing to the great pitching wonder of the day, while Duffy Lewis, another of the hard hitters of the local team, went out twice on strikes. After

THE WHITE SOX

had tallied three times in the first innings, Boston had a very good chance to score, but with men on third and second and only one out, Stahl and Lewis both went out on strikes. Speaker was the only one of the locals who found it possible to make any kind of a stand before Walsh, making two hits four times at bat. On the other hand, Frank Smith, the new accession of Boston, did not prove effective. It was some time since he had been in a game and it was no wonder that it was possible to accumulate so many runs off his delivery, but he stuck gamely to his post despite the fact that three runs were made off him in the very first innings, and continued to the very end. Smith ought to prove a very good man for the team by the close of the season.

ECHOES OF THE DEAL.

Of course, a great deal of interest attached to the visit of the White Sox owing to the deal made between the Boston and Chicago Clubs. Lord and McConnell both received the warmest kind of a welcome from the fans, while Purtell and Smith were made to feel that they were thoroughly among friends. It was a matter of note that in the first game of the series four of the White Sox batted in succession who formerly wore Boston American uniforms—McConnell, Lord, Parent and Dougherty. McConnell played a very smooth game, covering a deal of ground. In the last game he cut off a hit by a grand piece of work

in fielding a ball batted well into first base territory by Hooper. It killed a base hit then and there. Hooper also did a grand bit of work in holding Lord down to a double in what looked like a home-run drive in its inception. Had Boston played one of its best pitchers against Walsh there is little doubt a closer game would have been the result.

RAY COLLINS

succeeded in pitching a one-hit game against the White Sox, and as a result prevented them from scoring, Scott working against him and held Boston runless until the seventh innings, when they opened on him for two runs, and made another brace of runs the following innings. Boston will need all it can do to head off the Highlanders and the Detroiters, for the former have been moving at a very fast pace, while the latter have many games to play on their ground, and if they prove to be as successful as usual will give all comers a very hot battle in the final games of the season. Boston was never in better shape for the final tussle than at the present time, and Manager Donovan will be grievously disappointed if the team does not finish in the second position. Hunt, the new left-hander, was given a chance to show his mettle in his second game, which was against the White Sox, and again he landed the game for his team, which is going some for a new major leaguer.

THE BOSTON NATIONALS.

Fred Lake ought to have a mighty strong offensive and defensive team next season. He has been handicapped considerably by the switching in his infield during the season. Then Shean did not play nearly up to the standard of the season before for some reason or other. Sharpe was out of the game a lot owing to illness. It was a long time, too, before the outfield rounded into anything like satisfactory shape. If Lake meets with the success that he hopes, he will have a team that will give them all a run in another season. Herzog ought to prove more valuable than ever in his present position 1911. Director John P. Harris is deeply interested in the success of the club and when Fred Lake was in Pittsburgh instructed the latter to spare no effort to get the best talent procurable and leave no stone unturned to make the Boston team of next summer a hummer. It is a fact that Mr. Harris has been besought by many people

TO PUT A PRICE

on his holdings in the Boston National League Club, and he has steadfastly refused to do so, for the reason that he has no end of confidence that he will have at no distant day such a winning proposition that it will be worth many fold the price which anyone would offer to-day for the club. There are at least three different parties here that would take the club in a minute and plank down a fat round sum in cash to secure the control of the club, and there are others in New York who would make a strong bid to obtain control of the club. Thus far there has been nothing doing, and judging by the temper of Mr. Harris at the present time nothing will be doing. Mr. Harris has been very successful in the theatrical business, and he is very anxious indeed to show that he can make a success in the domain of the great national sport. He is a stickler and a stayer, so his friends tell me, and when he gets the bit in his teeth something has to give way. I understand that the business of the club has been most satisfactory, and that the last Western trip was the best the club has played to this season.

THE WESTERN CAMPAIGN

was a tough one indeed. It ended in a double headed defeat in Cincinnati, and as usual there was the doleful fatal innings in one game there after a finely-pitched game by Frock, and in the second game there was the tough old fatal error in the shape of a muffed thrown ball by Sharpe. The rooters are able to glean the why and wherefore these days without reading the returns. All they ask is "Who" if they see a four chalked up in any one innings, or if it is a one-run score the query is "who did it?" Manager Lake had the satisfaction of being absent from the last performance of the stereotyped affair, and he is to be congratulated. The Boston manager came home ahead of the club, roaming about to see if he could not find some

PROMISING MATERIAL

that would fit in better than some of the misfits we have seen here this year. President Dovey stayed out Cincinnati way to take a hand in the drawing for the players, if there was anything in that line to be done. Lake was exceedingly hopeful at that. He was not in the least downhearted over the showing of the team this season. It was his first complete season and he has done considerable moulding of the players. The team has a better percentage by much than it had last season. That at least is a subject for congratulation. Then there is hope the club will emerge from the disgrace of finishing in last place, and ought to do it. Had a better showing been made than was the case on the last Western trip the team would not be as low as it was on its return by some points. There will be

SOME SATISFACTION

if the team finishes better than in the last position. There is no doubt the club is a better team than it was last season, and Lake has something on which to base the hope it will be better still in 1911. Catcher Rariden again showed his worth on the last trip, and did some excellent hitting. Lake can congratulate himself on having so valuable a piece of base ball flesh as this player. It is a lot if you add a fast young catcher to a team. Benjamin Franklin Hunt, the new pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, never handled a ball until three years ago. Some one told him he looked like a ball player, and he applied for a job in Salt Lake and got it.

DOINGS OF MAGNATES.

Mr. Yawkey, of the Detroit Club, Becomes a Benedict.

Special to "Sporting Life."

New York, September 5.—William S. Yawkey, part owner of the Detroit Club and said to be worth \$12,000,000, is on his honeymoon after a secret Jersey City marriage on Wednesday, August 31, the news of which did not become known until to-day. Mrs. Margaret Draper, who formerly lived in Saginaw, Mich., is the bride who will be mistress of a fine residence in West Seventieth street,

recently purchased by the multi-millionaire mine owner, lumberman and sportsman. Mrs. Draper was a widow when on moving to Detroit she met Mr. Yawkey. They had been friends for several years, but no one suspected a romance. However, their friendship ripened into love, and early this week Mrs. Draper came here, was met by her fiancé and at Jersey City the two were united.

Mr. Murphy Buys a Home.

Chicago, September 5.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Club, last Friday closed the purchase of the residence at 6187 Sheridan road, between Granville and Glen Lake avenues. The price is said to have been \$60,000. The house is three stories high, of bowlder stone, containing 13 rooms, and is on a lot 125 by 300 feet.

CHICAGO GLEANINGS.

Some Remarkable Battery Feats at Recent West Side Park Games—Other Noteworthy Incidents Galore—The White Sox's Disastrous Trip—Local Opinion of the Coming World's Series.

By Frank B. Hutchinson, Jr.

Chicago, Ill., September 3.—Editor "Sporting Life."—There are two things that stood out prominently in local base ball circles during the past week—the seven home runs made by the Cubs in the Giant series (four by Frank Schulte) and the terrible, awful, wild and woolly, one-sided, heinous, murderous, inhuman, barbaric, cannibalistic, heterogeneous 18-to-9 defeat handed the Cubs by the McGrawmen. Of course, the Cubs increased their lead over the Pirates, but that was expected. Every one knows Pittsburg is down and will soon have an out and will go in front of its championship titles. The home runs are the more enjoyable things for me to talk about, and I will treat of those first. Of the eight circuit drives made in the four games with New York Frank Schulte made four—two on Friday and two on Sunday—Jimmy Sheekard two and Artie Hofman and Joe Tinker one each. Hofman uncorked his long one in the opening game of the series, and on the next day—Friday—the Cubs made three runs, and all of them were homers—two by Schulte and one by Tinker. On Saturday the Cubs got



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THEIR AWFUL WALLOPING, but on Sunday they were revenged by driving out four homers and winning, 10 to 2. With two men on bases in the first inning, Schulte smashed out the longest drive I have ever seen. He cleared a high score board back of the right-field bleachers and the ball landed on a roof of a nearby house. The board is 61 feet high and 350 feet from the home plate, and the ball cleared it by several feet. Schulte landed another one in the sixth with none on base. That one dropped into the right-field bleachers. In the fifth Sheekard slammed his first homer into the same stand with the bases empty, but in the seventh Jimmy hit another in the same place with two men on the sacks. Now, to take up the sad doings of the third game of the series. Here are a few of the marks made in addition to the 27 runs scored. Forty-two base hits for a total of 55 bases were made off seven pitchers; 13 two-baggers were slammed out; 31 men, 19 of them Cubs, participated in the scrap, and

ONE TRIPLE PLAY

was made. Evers had a chance to write his name in the list of the favored few who have made triple plays unassisted, but failed by a narrow margin. The triple play came in the third inning. Murray was on third and Bridwell on second, and, naturally, none was out. Devlin stung a hot liner, and Evers went up after it and speared the ball with one hand. He stepped on second, doubling up Bridwell, and started for third to get Murray and an unassisted triple play. Murray turned back for the bag at such a hot pace that Evers was forced to toss the ball to Zimmerman to make sure of the play. That was about the only real chance the local fans had to grow enthusiastic.

REULBACH STARTED

for the Cubs and lasted long enough for the Giants to gather five runs in the first inning. Richie went in and retired at the end of the fourth with the score 7 to 1 against him. Foxen then went in, and the Giants had doubled their score when he left at the end of the seventh. Pfeffer finished and the Giants made four more in the ninth. Thinking the game was cinched, McGraw took Mathewson out and sent Dickson in to start the seventh. This was the first soft spot the Cubs had found, and they hammered out five runs before Wiltse could be warmed up. That made nine, and Wiltse stopped them. Then came Sunday's home run festival, and the fans forgot all about Saturday's sad slaughter. It was three out of four for the series, anyway.

THE PHILLIES' FAREWELL.

Then came Philadelphia to end the last Eastern invasion. A double bill on the first day was divided—the Cubs getting the first, 6 to 5, in 11 innings, and the second going the other way by 9 to 4. In the second the fans were treated to the unusual sight of seeing King Cole, our star winner, get a jolly good beating. The Cubs made it two out of three from Dooim's men by winning on Tuesday by the score of 3 to 1. That ended the Eastern invasion with 12 victories and 2 defeats for the Cubs. Pretty fair, eh? The Cubs then drew a three-days' rest and it was appreciated, as it gave the cripples a chance to get back into the fight. To show how badly the Cubs were battered up the last game with the Phillies saw only three regulars—Evers, Hofman and Steinfeldt in the game. Pitcher Pfeffer played right field, Beaumont was in left, Archer held down first base and Zimmerman was at short.

THE WHITE SOX

have finished their last Eastern trip, and this time they won only two games and tied one. They won a game in Washington and then

copped the last game of the trip from Boston. The Sox fans got a lot of satisfaction out of that victory in the last game, as Ed Walsh beat Frank Smith, who went to Boston in the recent trade, by the liberal margin of 8 to 0. That was about the only gleam of hope or joy on the whole trip. Again will I allow the Eastern scribes to tell the sad story of the defeats of our wandering Sox.

RIGHT OVER THE PLATE.

President Murphy, of the Cub, says he will make no effort to persuade President Robison, of St. Louis, to move forward any of the games between the Cardinals and Cubs during the last week of the National League season to allow the World's Series to start earlier. The Athletics will finish their season at Washington on October 8, but the Sox will not finish until October 15.

Presidents Murphy and Comiskey went to Cincinnati to be present at the drafting ceremonies.

The Cubs have scheduled an exhibition game at Ottumwa on September 9.

The White Sox have purchased James Bowser, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the Flint (Southern Michigan League) Club. He has been asked to report on September 10.

The Cubs have won 13 and lost 5 to the Giants this year. Which do you think is the better team?

Pitcher Young "Cy" Young has been indefinitely suspended by Manager Duffy, of the Sox, for failure to keep himself in condition. He was sent home from New York.

Floyd Kroh, the eccentric (that word covers a multitude of sins in the case of a ball player) pitcher, formerly with the Cubs, has reported and signed a contract with Louisville. They expect great things of Kroh down there. They expect him to lift last year's pennant-winners out of last place.

Frank Schulte went to his home in Leicester, N. Y., during the week to be present at the funeral of his brother, who is believed to have committed suicide.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Giants for taking three straight from the Pirates. While we could have gotten along all right without that bumping to the former champions (that's a little premature), they came in handy. Those Cubs are now on Easy street as far as the pennant is concerned.

The local fans are already playing the World's Series. The consensus of opinion, Mr. Editor, gives the Athletics about two games. The bugs appear to think that Messrs. Coombs and Bender will be able to land one each from our prides and joys.

Dr. G. Harris White, the White Sox pitcher, has organized a base ball quartet, which is billed for real vaudeville stunts during the idle season. The other members of the harmonious four will be Artie Hofman, tenor; Jimmy Sheekard, baritone, and Addie Joss, bass. Doc White will do the leading. Of course, the quartet will sing the song written by Doc White and Ring Lardner, a local base ball scribe—"Little Puff of Smoke, Good-Night." The bunch will start rehearsals as soon as the World's Championship Series is finished.

The Boston American cast-offs with the White Sox would like to play a series of games with the present Red Sox. Harry Lord is the originator of the idea. There isn't much chance of such a series being played, but here is the way Lord sees the Cast-Offs team: Catchers, Griger, Donahue; pitchers, Young, Morgan, Altrock, Arelanes; infielders, Unglaub, Laporte, McConnell, Knight; Lord; outfielders, Dougherty, Parent, Stone, Gessler, Wolter.

NOT TO RETIRE.

Jennings' Coming Marriage Won't Interfere With Present Job.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Detroit, Mich., September 5.—Reported rumors that Hugh Jennings would retire as manager of the Detroit team at the close of the season were given a quietus yesterday, when Jennings said he had not given the contract matter any serious consideration. He added: "If the Detroit Club wishes to retain me next season and the remuneration is such that it suits, I will be only too glad to direct the team." Jennings says that his marriage this fall will not prevent him from managing the Detroit team if the salary provided suits him, and the club management wants him. President Navin says he has not thought of Jennings' contract, and that terms have not been discussed between them. He says he hopes Jennings will be with the team next season, and then refused to discuss the matter further.

LANCASTER'S TRIP.

Marty Hogan's Tri-State Team to Go Barn-Storming.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Lancaster, September 5.—John Brenner, of Columbia, acting for the Lancaster Tri-State team, has arranged for a post-season of games in which all of the players, but Catcher Kerr and Infielder Davis will participate. The following is the schedule: September 8, at Columbia; September 9 and 10, at Lebanon; September 11, at Shamokin; September 12, at Lewistown; September 13, at Huntingdon; September 14 and 15, du Pont Club, at Wilmington; September 16, Bradywine Club, at West Chester; September 17, du Pont Club, at Wilmington; September 18, St. Mary's Club, at Phoenixville. Mr. Brenner will manage the team.

PLAYERS FOR PANAMA.

Captain Davis of Lancaster Recruiting for a Panama League Club.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Lancaster, Pa., September 5.—Paul Davis, captain of the Lancaster Tri-State team, is acting as an agent for a club of the Panama League, and is now lining up players to go to Panama this winter. The team is supported by the big Government contractors on the canal, and the league has three games a week and draws large crowds. Davis has already signed catcher Kerr and shortstop Eddie Hooper, of the Trenton team, and Frank Swayne may also go. Catcher Cooney, of the Lancaster team, has signed and Davis himself will play.

A BIG SCANDAL!

STIRS TEXAS LEAGUE DIRECTORS TO ACTION.

Alleged Attempts to Bribe a Well-Known Pitcher to "Throw Ball Games" Discussed and Ordered to Be Rigidly Investigated.

SPECIAL TO "SPORTING LIFE."

Dallas, Tex., September 5.—At a special meeting of the Texas League Directors, held here on August 31, charges of attempted bribery in the Texas League, in which pitcher Harry Ables, of the San Antonio Club, was mentioned as having been offered a suit of clothes and money if he would "throw" a game, were made and discussed at the meeting of the league magnates here.



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The names of the parties said to have offered the bribe were not made known. The charges came as a sensation, and the league at once voted to have a thorough investigation made, and if the evidence bears out the accusations, several players of the league will be black-listed from organized base ball. The league went on record as being for clean base ball, and set aside a fund to investigate the charges. President Allen was authorized to go ahead and get affidavits from players Salm, Jerry Kane, Hinrickson, Corkhill, Ables, Sens, Manager Roberts, Dundon, Hoffman, Donnelley, Dougherty, Onslow, Chellette, Manager Block and Umpires Hurlburt, Setley and Jeffries. The charges concern games played at San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Dallas and Oklahoma City. In addition to the above, the Directors voted down all protests offered by Houston and San Antonio and all other business was deferred until the annual meeting on October 21.

PHILADELPHIA POINTS.

Farewell of the Western American League Teams to Philadelphia—Detroit Leaves a Sting Behind, Without Impairing the Athletics' Chances—The Phillies' Final Western Trip Successfully Ended and Followed by Satisfactory Series With New York.

By Francis C. Richter.

Philadelphia, Pa., September 5.—The local teams for the last time this season have swung corners. The Athletics have completed their final home series with the Western teams and have one more Western trip to make, while the Phillies are through with long trips for the season and will henceforth play most of their games, including a Western visitation, at home.



F. C. Richter

On their final Western trip the Phillies, true to season-long form, played well, and only failed to make better than an even break through a hard-luck defeat in the last game of the trip at Chicago. Of the fourteen games played on the Western tour the Phillies won 7 and lost 7, namely, 2 out of 3 with St. Louis, 2 out of 4 with Pittsburgh, 2 out of 4 with Cincinnati, and 1 out of 3 with Chicago. The Athletics utilized their last home stand against the West to further fortify themselves in first place by winning 9 of the 12 games played, namely, 3 straight with Chicago and Cleveland, 2 out of 3 with St. Louis, and 1 out of 3 with Detroit.

The Phillies' Final Western Trip.

The Phillies brought their successful Western trip to a conclusion at Chicago last week with a three-game series compressed into two days. They got an even break in Monday's double-header, whereas with good luck they would have captured both games. By a magnificent five-run rally in the seventh inning of the first game, they secured a lead, only to have Chicago tie it in the ninth on two bases on balls and a wild throw by Luderus; and to win it, 6-5, in the eleventh on a double by Sheekard and a single by Archer. The Phillies won the second game, 9-4, by again coming from behind and scoring five runs in the last two innings on their old friend, Richie, whom they pounded heavily. The final game, on Tuesday, was a runless game until the eighth inning. Stack lost control and yielded two passes, a wild pitch, and this, with an error by Doolan and two singles gave Chicago the game, 3-1.

The Home-Coming of the Phillies.

As usual, the luckless Phillies ran into a rainy spell upon their return home for a series with the Giants and Thursday's game was prevented. On Friday the Phillies for the first time this season, won two successive games from the Giants. The first game was won, 3-2, in the ninth inning on a triple by Bransfield and a single by Manager Doolan, batting for Doolan. The second was a see-saw affair, which went eleven innings, the Phillies finally winning out, 5-4, on a hit by Knabe, whose batting was a potent factor also in the tenth inning, when he started a rally that enabled the Phillies to score two runs and tie up a seemingly lost game. Owing to wet grounds on Saturday the Phillies were able to play but one game of the proposed double-header. New York won the game, 4-2, on homers by Doyle and Merkle. In the ninth inning Magee also got a homer on a hit into the left-field

bleachers—the longest hit made at Philadelphia Park this season. This was the first time this season the Phillies won a series from New York.

Detroit Tigers' Parting Shot.

The Athletics brought their successful final home stand against the Western teams to a close with the Detroit Tigers, against whom they slumped somewhat, losing two of the three games played, thus losing their first series with any team since the Chicago series of June 15-19. The loss of the Detroit series had no appreciable effect on the Athletics' pennant prospects, particularly as Detroit was out of the race and Boston kept pace in defeat, but the result was disappointing to local patrons because it was due to the one team most defeated in Philadelphia. Moreover, the result was not expected, considering that Detroit had just lost a four-game series in Washington. However, the Detroiters were fairly entitled to their victories. In Monday's game they played their last game of the season behind Willetts and hit Plank hard enough to drive him from the box in three innings. They also got to Krause in the final inning and won handily, 7-4. In the second game the Athletics reversed matters by hitting Summers hard enough to win, 7-1. Coombs had the champions at his mercy and only a hit and daring base-running by Cobb in the last inning averted a shut-out. The deciding game on Wednesday went to Detroit, 4-1, on Donovan's masterly pitching and the Athletics' poor support of Bender.

The Athletics' home stand came to a temporary end with the Detroit series, and the team went to Washington for a short series, which was viewed with some apprehension owing to the recent winning streak of McAleer's team. The Athletics stopped that, however, after a day's rest, due to rain, by capturing the double-header of Friday, 5-1 and 2-1, thus making it impossible for the Senators to win the series. Coombs, as usual, proved the Athletics' mainstay, his masterly pitching being the main factor in the first game, as both teams played fast and errorless ball. The second game was an even battle between Morgan and Gray, but an error by Elberfeld helped the Athletics to the tying run in the fourth inning and another error by Killifer in the sixth inning yielded what proved the winning run. In the final game on Saturday Walter Johnson, who shut the Athletics out with one hit in the opening game of the race, for the second time, after three intervening defeats, proved a stumbling block to the coming champions. Three scattered hits, one a scratch, was all the Athletics could glean off the Washington wonder, and after the first inning—when they got their lone run on Lord's double, an out and a wild throw by Killifer—the Athletics were helpless before Johnson, who in the eighth inning struck out three pinch hitters—Hartsel, Houser and Lapp—on ten pitched balls. Bender lasted only three innings, two runs being made off him, and one off Krause, the defeat being the second successive one charged to Bender for the first time this season.

New Material For Next Year.

The purchasing season closed August 20 and the drafting period will close September 15. To date the Athletic and Philadelphia Clubs have secured by purchase, recall and drafts, respectively, 12 and 18 players. The Athletic list of new men is as follows:

Drafted players—Pitcher Beltzer, pitcher Callamore, pitcher Griffen, outfielder Hessler, outfielder Kay, pitcher Miller, catcher O'Neill, catcher Schmidt. Purchased players—Pitcher Derrick, pitcher Bonner, pitcher Russell, outfielder Hogan.

The Philadelphia Club has also quite a formidable bunch of new men, as per the following list:

Drafted players—Pitcher Alexander, first baseman Miller, outfielder Cannell, pitcher Crutcher, outfielder Daniels, pitcher Davis, pitcher Dilger, pitcher Girard, outfielder Mowrey, pitcher Thomas, outfielder Wetherill, pitcher Wilhelm. Purchased players—Shortstop Lehr, pitcher Chalmers, pitcher Humphries, pitcher McBride, outfielder Welchance, outfielder Mayes.

On the whole both clubs have reason to congratulate themselves on the quality of the young players secured for trial next season; especially as regards drafted players, as it is very seldom that in that great scramble two clubs fare as well as the Athletics and Phillies did this time.

A Veteran Pitcher Dead.

Charles Esper, in his day a noted major league southpaw pitcher, died night of August 31 of Bright's disease, at his home, No. 320 West York street, this city. Esper was 42 years old and played professional ball before he reached his twenties. He began pitching for the old Athletic team in 1887, and remained with it two seasons. Then he went to the Philadelphia National League team, pitching for it during the seasons of 1889-90-91. After a brief period with the St. Louis National League team, Esper was bought by Baltimore. The five seasons in which he was a member of that team were his palmy days, for the team won the National League pennant in 1894, 1895 and 1896. Esper's work counted much in winning these flags, and in 1896 he pitched the deciding game that gave the flag to Baltimore. In 1893 Esper began to decline and was transferred to the Hartford Club. After two years of service in that club he retired to devote himself to the restaurant business up in Kensington, where he learned to play base ball and where he was widely known and popular. He always took an active interest in Republican organization politics of the Nineteenth Ward, although he never sought public office.

Local Jottings.

Saturday's postponed Philly-New York game will be played off in New York on Tuesday, September 12—an open date.

The season's series between the Athletics and Detroit now stands 10 to 8 in favor of the Mackmen, with four more games to be played in Tigerville.

Merkle, of the Giants, had the unusual number of 19 put-outs at first base on Saturday, the Phillies finding it difficult to get the ball outside the diamond.

Pitcher William Culp, of Arnold, Pa., who has been playing with Atlantic City and the Pittsburgh Collegians, will probably be given a trial by the Phillies.

The Detroiters were the only team this season to beat the Athletics a series at Shibe Park, though the Detroiters, Cleveland and Washington have tied the coming champions in series in this city.

One Cincinnati critic rises to remark: "It's a pretty thing to see Doolan and Knabe working a double

play. Either of them can take the other's quick throw and pivot for the chuck to first in record time."

In Monday's game with Detroit Krause made a season's record for this city and probably for the major leagues when he fanned the side—Casey, Willett and Davy Jones—in the seventh inning on nine pitched balls.

In the last Cincinnati-Philadelphia series at Cincinnati pitcher Shettler gave eleven passes Friday and pitcher Moore issued seven Saturday. Eighteen free tickets in two successive games will stand a while as a record.

Asked as to whom he, from personal observation, considered the three greatest players in the game, Manager Mack, the other day picked Mike Kelly, now dead; Ty Cobb, of the American League, and Hans Wagner, of the National League.

Catcher Jacklitsch was sold last week by the Philadelphia Club to the Boston National Club. The sale of Jacklitsch leaves the Phillies with only two catchers, but McDonough, one of the most promising backstops in the country, will join the team early this week.

The Athletics play in New York Monday and Tuesday, in Boston Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and then they come home for a series with Washington next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Then they start on their last Western trip of the season, opening at Detroit Thursday, September 15. From date they have only 32 games to play.

The Phillies put in the current week with two games with Boston on Monday and with Brooklyn Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Saturday next they go to Brooklyn for one game. Then they come home for the last home stand of the season against the Western teams, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and St. Louis appearing in order. With the close of the St. Louis series on September 29 the Phillies' home series will end, the remaining dates of the race being in Boston, Brooklyn and New York. From date the Phillies have 25 games yet to play.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Games of the Week—Plans of Club for Next Year—General News, Gossip, and Comment About the Club and Players.

By Paul W. Eaton.

Washington, D. C., September 3.—Editor "Sporting Life."—During the week the Washingtons won three out of four from the St. Louis Browns and one out of three from the Athletics.



Paul W. Eaton

Gray shut out the tail-enders, 4-0, in the first act of Monday's double-header. Dolly wins practically all of his games in which he gets as good as an even break. Doc Reisinger copped the second event, 5-4. By their double victory the locals completed the notable achievement of winning four games in two successive playing days. On Tuesday Barney Felty treated the visitors to a 4-0 triumph, in which his support was of such a character that it would have won a world's championship contest. Otey pitched the last six innings for Washington and allowed but one run. His work was remarkably good, especially in view of his not having recovered from his recent illness. On Wednesday

WALTER JOHNSON

worked against Bill Bailey, and won by an 8-0 score. He struck out fourteen, although he made no particular effort. The day was gloomy, and, if the California thunderbolt had gone after the League record for strikeouts in a single game, 17, he would probably have equaled or bettered it. Walter has now fanned 265 this season, and there can be little doubt that he will beat the record of 301 for a single season, held by Rube Waddell, and have considerable to spare. One cannot but wonder when the Browns have a good day that they don't win more games, although they are a little shy behind the bat. Truesdale seems to have improved since his former appearance here. Bill Bailey gives the impression that he would do better with some other team. He has all his former mechanical ability, but less effectiveness than he has formerly shown. He tries, of course, but somewhat is lacking. On Thursday it rained hard, necessitating a double-header on Friday with

THE ATHLETICS.

Coombs opposed Walker in the first game, and neither twirler was at his best. Each allowed eight hits and four passes, and had two errors made behind him, but Coombs won, 5-1. Gray and Morgan hitched up in the second number, which was called after seven innings of play on account of darkness. Again hits were even, 5-5; but two puerile errors let the visitors win, 2-1, when Gray should have had a 1-0 decision. The coming champs won their game by errorless ball and Morgan's good work in the pinches, which were numerous, as he passed six. Walter Johnson pitched the last one against the leaders. He was in form, therefore unbeatable. Washington won, 3-1. Johnson allowed only three hits, one in the first round and two in the seventh. The visitors worked hard for the game. In the eighth inning Connie Mack tried to start a rally by sending in three pinch hitters, but Johnson

STRUCK THEM ALL OUT.

amid the wild plaudits of the multitude. The "mult." regards the Athletics' pennant achievements with favor, however, though not much encouraged as regards their chances against the Cubs by the showing of their pitchers, none of whom was at his best in the recent games. It is said that Bender asked to be taken out before Krause replaced him in Saturday's game, as he did not have much at the time. The locals found him rather freely. Bob Unglaub was the batting hero of the fray, driving in one run in the second inning with a fendish triple and another in the seventh with a long single, besides giving Murphy a chance on a near-home run. Robert has been hitting over .400 for the last week or two, and the fans, with whom he was ever a favorite, even in adversity, are elated over his showing, though it was not unexpected.

NEW PLAYERS.

Players on whom Washington exercised options were Tom Hughes, pitcher, Minneapolis, and Warren Miller, outfielder, Scranton. Though their title by option to pitcher Mercer, of Peoria, was indorsed by the National Commission, the local owners will not avail themselves of it, but will leave the player to Pittsburg. Items to the effect that first base-

man Gill, of Minneapolis, would be claimed by Washington were erroneous. Players whom Manager McAleer tried to get by draft were pitchers George, Indianapolis; Henley, San Francisco; Nagle, Los Angeles; Doll, Edmonton; and Bussey, Danville. Infielders, Vitt, San Francisco; Vaughn, Toronto; Jim Murray, Baltimore; and Bunting, Fayetteville. Outfielders, Perry, Sacramento; Corbin, Akron. Of these George was considered the honey boy, but the St. Louis Americans got him. This is satisfactory, if he can't come here, as he goes to a team that needs him. The players secured by Washington were pitchers Bussey and Doll, infielder Bunting and outfielder Corbin.

OTHER NEW PLAYERS

will be secured before Spring, and a very large squad will be taken South. Next year's training place will be an inland town, as the sea breezes at Norfolk did not please. Hot Springs, Ark., is not improbable. Wonderful tales of Corbin, who is said to have been batting close to .500 for weeks past in Akron, are coming this way. He and Ralston, of the same team, will probably join the Washingtons this month. Should one star be obtained from the mess of outfielders now in cold storage it will be satisfactory. Evidently there's a chance for even better results. It looked like a quotation from a Washington paper to read an account to-day of the enthusiasm of Vice-President James S. Sherman at a ball game in Oklahoma City. "Sunny Jim," as he is called, belongs to the old guard in base ball as well as in politics, and seldom misses a game. No doubt this helps make him sunny. With the President also an appreciative admirer of America's favorite sport, the Administration is strong with the fans, let the political pot boil how it may.

BASE BALL DAYS ARE OVER

in Washington, with the exception of eight scattered games, three of which will be played here next week with New York, and the rest in October. The team will play three games in Boston, beginning with a double bill on Labor Day. It will be a hard task to hold fifth place on the road, but the players are going well and the chances favor their retention of the position. During the interval between the seasons of 1910 and 1911, \$150,000 will be spent for new stands, the ground for which has already been purchased at an additional outlay of about half that much. Several thousand dollars have been turned away from the gate this year for lack of proper facilities, and no doubt this condition would have been even worse next season. The club has made considerable money this year, in spite of increased expenses.

HAZY NOTIONS

of base ball are again illustrated in the rules governing the donation of an automobile to the best batter. The requirement that a pitcher must be 250 times at bat to be included in the competition bars all pitchers. It is safe to say that no major league pitcher will have as many as 125 times at bat, and not more than half a dozen will have 100. Umpire Colliflower has been on duty in this, his home city, most of the time since he broke in. His work was fairly satisfactory for a beginner, though he gives the impression, when working behind the bat, that he is too much disposed to make the pitcher cut the center of the plate, and he also had some trouble in the field. Ed. Handiboe, who has done good work in the Southern League, and "Shorty" Hughes, are other excellent resident umpires.

A VETERAN DEAD.

Shortstop John Nelson, of the Old Eckfords Passes Away in Brooklyn.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Brooklyn, N. Y., September 6.—"Johnnie" Nelson, one of the old-time ball players, died yesterday at his home, No. 135 Summer avenue, from heart failure. Nelson retired from the game a few years ago after playing about thirty years with a number of the best minor clubs in the country. At the age of sixteen he played with the old Eckfords, then the best team in Brooklyn. He was a shortstop of ability. He remained with the Eckfords for several years, and then played with the Metropolitan in New York. From there he went to Indianapolis and was a member of that club, attracting much attention by his good work. He had played on base ball teams in many cities, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, in some instances managing the teams also.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Special to "Sporting Life."

A. M. Kelsker, of Louisville, has signed as umpire in the Kitty League.

The Providence Club, of the Eastern League, has returned pitchers Barberich and Foley to the Boston American Club.

The Columbia Club, of the South Atlantic League, has elected infielder Fred Cavender as team manager for next season.

Police Captain Anthony Collins, father of Manager Jimmy Collins, of Providence, died at Buffalo, N. Y., on September 1.

The Atlanta (Southern League) Club has purchased catcher Ulrich from the New Bedford Club, of the New England League.

The Atlanta (Southern League) Club has purchased Outfielder William Penlon from the Sioux City Club, of the Western League.

Leo Accorsini, of Lynchburg, the crack third baseman of Johnson City, of the Southeastern League, has been sold to Louisville, of the American Association.

At a meeting held September 3 the directors of the York (Tri-State League) Club decided to bear the season's indebtedness of \$5,500 and retain the franchise next year.

The championship races of the Texas League, Cotton States League and Eastern Carolina League closed September 5 with Dallas, Greenwood and Rocky Mount as pennant winners.

The Lowell Club, of the New England League, has released Catcher Lemieux and Pitcher Peterson, and has given pitcher Bedient leave of absence for balance of season owing to a lame back.

Captain Anson did considerable scouting for the New York Club in the West, and that is why several of the new Giants were picked from the Michigan, Missouri-Illinois and Kansas State Leagues.

Because the Paducah (Kitty League) Club officials refused to allow him salary for the four days he visited in Louisville Louis Angermeier, outfielder and former manager of the Paducah team, quit on September 2.

National League

The Official Record of the 1910 Pennant Race, with Tabulated Scores and Accurate Accounts of all Championship Games Played



Thomas J. Lynch, President

THE 1910 CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD. The complete and correct record of the thirty-fifth annual championship race of the National League to September 31 inclusive is as follows:

Table showing league standings for Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Boston, and Philadelphia. Includes columns for W, L, Pct., and Runs.

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

NEW YORK AT CHICAGO AUGUST 28.—Timely home runs, two by Schulte and two by Sheppard, gave Chicago the final game with New York. Schulte's first four-base drive set a new Chicago record for long-distance hitting.

Box score for Chicago vs New York on August 28, including player names and statistics.

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

PHILADELPHIA AT CINCINNATI AUGUST 28.—Philadelphia hit Rowan hard, knocking him out of the box in the third inning. Ewing was steady at all stages.

Box score for Philadelphia vs Cincinnati on August 28, including player names and statistics.

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

NEW YORK AT PITTSBURG AUGUST 29 (P. M. AND P. M.)—New York won both games of a double-header from Pittsburgh by better all-round playing.

Box score for New York vs Pittsburgh on August 29 (P.M.), including player names and statistics.

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Box score for Philadelphia vs Cincinnati on August 29, including player names and statistics.

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BOSTON AT ST. LOUIS AUGUST 28.—St. Louis won from Boston in the final game of the series.

Box score for St. Louis vs Boston on August 28, including player names and statistics.

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BOSTON AT CINCINNATI AUGUST 29.—The game was tied in the eighth inning, when the umpires called the game on account of darkness.

Box score for Boston vs Cincinnati on August 29, including player names and statistics.

GAMES PLAYED MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

PHILADELPHIA AT CHICAGO AUGUST 29 (P. M. AND P. M.)—In the first game the visitors pounded McIntire hard in the seventh inning, driving him from the slab.

Box score for Philadelphia vs Chicago on August 29 (P.M.), including player names and statistics.

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Box score for Boston vs Cincinnati on August 29, including player names and statistics.

Double plays—Rariden, Shean; Sweeney, Shean. Sharpe, left on bases—Boston 7, Cincinnati 7. First on balls—Off Curtis 2, Rowan 5. Struck out—By Curtis 7, Rowan 5. Time—1:50. Umpires—Eason and Johnstone. Attendance—3900.

BROOKLYN AT ST. LOUIS AUGUST 29.—The Rajahs jumped on Dessau for four counters in the eighth inning, just as many as Bell had held them to in the preceding seven stanzas.

Box score for Brooklyn vs St. Louis on August 29, including player names and statistics.

GAMES PLAYED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

PITTSBURG AT CINCINNATI SEPTEMBER 1.—Griffith's men bunched hits on Camnitz in the sixth inning for three runs and Camnitz retired from the fray.

Box score for Pittsburgh vs Cincinnati on September 1, including player names and statistics.

GAMES PLAYED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

NEW YORK AT PITTSBURG AUGUST 30.—The New Yorks won by taking advantage of the two errors made by Adams and hitting at the proper time.

Box score for New York vs Pittsburgh on August 30, including player names and statistics.

GAMES PLAYED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

NEW YORK AT PHILADELPHIA SEPTEMBER 2 (P. M. AND P. M.)—Doolin acted as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning of the first game, and his single drove in the winning run.

Box score for New York vs Philadelphia on September 2 (P.M.), including player names and statistics.

GAMES PLAYED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

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Box score for Philadelphia vs Chicago on August 30, including player names and statistics.

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Box score for Brooklyn vs St. Louis on August 30, including player names and statistics.

Oakes, cf. 5 1 3 1 0 0; Barger, p. 1 0 1 0 1 0; Hauser, ss. 4 0 1 3 4 1; Dessau, p. 3 0 0 0 1 0; Lush, p. 4 1 1 0 1 0; McEivlen, c. 1 0 1 0 0 0.

Totals... 30 14 18 27 11 2. Totals... 36 3 10 24 13 0. St. Louis... 0 1 6 1 1 0 4 x-1. Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-3.

CLUB STANDING AUGUST 30. W. L. Pct. Chicago... 80 37 .684; Philadelphia... 59 59 .500; Pittsburgh... 69 46 .600; St. Louis... 48 71 .403; New York... 67 48 .583; Brooklyn... 44 72 .379; Cincinnati... 60 59 .504; Boston... 43 78 .355.

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Season Opened April 14; Closes October 15

Table of game schedules for Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, and Boston at home.

Score: Brooklyn, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Boston, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Game results for Brooklyn vs Boston.

*Batted for Brown in fifth inning. Brooklyn 0 0 0 4 0 2 1 1-8 Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Score: Cincinnati, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Pittsburgh, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Game results for Cincinnati vs Pittsburgh.

*Batted for White in fourth inning. Cincinnati 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-3 Pittsburgh 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2

Score: Chicago, W. L. Pct. Philadelphia, W. L. Pct. Game results for Chicago vs Philadelphia.

*Batted for McKee in ninth inning. Cincinnati 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-3 Pittsburgh 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2

Score: New York, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Philadelphia, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Game results for New York vs Philadelphia.

*Batted for Stack in the eighth inning. New York 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0-4 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2

Score: Brooklyn, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Boston, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Game results for Brooklyn vs Boston.

*Batted for Stack in the eighth inning. New York 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0-4 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2

Score: Pittsburgh, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Cincinnati, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Game results for Pittsburgh vs Cincinnati.

*Batted for Bell in the eighth inning. Boston 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 3-x-0 Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 4-6

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*Batted for McMillan in the eighth inning. Cincinnati 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Club Standing September 3. W. L. Pct. Chicago 80 37 .684 Philadelphia 61 60 .504

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. At Cincinnati-Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 0, and Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 3.

National League Averages. Herewith are given the batting averages of all National League players who have batted 200 or better to September 1 inclusive.

Team Batting. Clubs. W. L. Pct. Pittsburgh 117 3917 504 1048 100 156 .268

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spectators, who saw the Yankees beat 'Andy' Coakley's Paterson Club at Olympic Park 4-2 on August 22.

MATHEWSON AILING.

The Famous Pitcher to Undergo Operation for His Breathing.

From Pittsburgh during the past week came the news that when the Giants left Pittsburgh for Philadelphia it was given out that the great pitcher, Christy Mathewson, had not been well for some time and that he intends entering a New York hospital as soon as McGraw can spare him.

NATIONAL LEAGUE NOTES.

Pitcher Ames, of the Giants, is having trouble with his pitching arm.

Fourteen years a manager, and a successful manager in all of them, is Fred Clark's record.

Empire Johnstone is seriously thinking of retiring from the game this fall. He plans to enter a business.

The once famous catcher, Mike Grady, is now playing with and managing an independent club at Coatesville, Pa.

Pitcher Leonard Cole, of the Cubs, was recently presented with an automobile of the make bearing his name.

If Fred Beebe had pitched the sort of ball in May he is pitching in August the Reds would have—oh, well, it's all over now.

Infielder McKee is again working on second for the Pirates and putting up great ball. Miller's bad leg is again bothering him.

Fred Bebe, of the Cincinnati Reds, pitched a whole lot of losing ball early in the season, but he's pitching a lot of good ball lately.

It is possible that Empire Eason may be a magnate next season, through purchase of the Lawrence franchise, in the New England League.

Empire Johnstone picks the Cubs to defeat the Athletics in the World's Series solely because "the Chicago catchers will stop the Athletics."

Outfielder Miller, of the Bostons, bats curiously in double-headers. Almost invariably he gets three hits in one of the games and nothing at all in the other.

According to President Robison's present plans only the St. Louis battery men will go South next Spring. The remaining players will train somewhere near St. Louis.

Willie Keeler will retire to his Brooklyn flats after this season. The great little batsman hasn't been used at all in McGraw's outfield and has only figured as a pinch hitter a few times.

News that the United States was to get three Cardinals was mistaken by a base ball enthusiast to indicate that a trio of St. Louis players had decided to become Government clerks.

Manager Bresnahan, of St. Louis, has recalled pitcher Laudermilk from the I. I. League, but the lanky boy claims his arm is in poor condition and he will not obey the mandate.

The New York Club has announced the purchase of infielder Cranston from Denver, and the engagement of a Chicago semi-pro, pitcher named Hendricks, who is a gigantic southpaw.

Thomas J. Lynch is one base ball official who does not have to worry about his job or base ball future. He is lessee of a paying theater in New Britain, Conn., and owns a lot of property there.

Frank Bancroft and Will Locke have arranged to pull off a field day on October 9, the closing day of the championship season, in connection with the game between the Reds and the Pirates at Cincinnati.

President Herrmann and Manager Griffith, of Cincinnati, deny the report that Cincinnati would trade third baseman Lobert and outfielder Mitchell for third baseman Lennox and outfielder Burch, of the Brooklyn Club.

Arthur Fromme, star twirler of the Cincinnati team, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks recovering from an attack of rheumatism, is rapidly improving and says he will be able to rejoin the team within the next two weeks.

The New York "Sun" will say: "If the World's Series do not begin until October 15 interest in them will have cooled and the games won't draw as well as they would if begun a week earlier." Respectfully referred to Br'er Stanley Robison.

Manager McGraw will give a Jack Johnson a trial next Spring. This Johnson, like the negro champion, is a Texan, a member of the Dallas Club. He is an outfielder. Pitcher Munsell, of the same team, has also been purchased by New York.

Infielder Doyle and catcher Meyers, of the Giants, who played with the Athletic team in California last winter, have the greatest respect for the coming American League champions and believe they will win the World's Series from the Cubs.

One of the home runs made by Schulte against the Giants in the recent Chicago-New York series, is declared by McGraw to be the longest fly he ever saw. The ball never has been found, and the supposition is that it went off the earth.

"Bugs" Raymond, the suspended New York pitcher, while on the way to Litchfield, Conn., to pitch for that club in a game against Willimantic, was caught in a railroad collision on September 1, but escaped with a few bruises. It was at first reported that his pitching arm had been broken.

At Bridwell, of the Giants, has been chosen for shortstop on the All-National team, owing to Wagner's positive refusal to accept any proposition. Next to Wagner Joe Tinker, of the Cubs; Bridwell, of the Giants, and Doolan, of the Phillies, were the men considered for the job after Wagner refused to fall in line. Tinker was turned down because five Chicago players already are scheduled to make the trip and Doolan because he is not a hard hitter.

Catcher Johnny Kling, of the Cubs, has his National Billiard League started at last, and has been chosen President of the organization. William Mussey, of Chicago, is the vice-president, and John Doyle, of New York, secretary and treasurer. Chies to be represented are Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston, New York and Cincinnati. Opening games will be played November 1, with Kansas City in Pittsburgh and New York in Boston.

A BATTING RECORD.

Uniqué Performance of Hans Wagner and Two of His Team Mates.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., August 22, the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia teams played a double-header, Pittsburgh winning both games by 6-5 and 8-4.

Time No. 1—Single to middle. Time No. 2—Single to right. Time No. 3—Home run over the fence.

In addition, pitcher Gannitz and outfielder Campbell each made a home run. These two however, together with Wagner's homer, were all made in one inning in the second game, off pitchers Stack and Brennan.

Player Swallows Tooth. Passaic, N. J., August 30.—'Hal' Chase gave an all-around exhibition before 4,000

McInnes, ss 0 0 0 0 0 0 Beckendorf, c 3 0 0 9 0 0
Thomas, c 2 0 0 3 4 0 Johnson, p 3 0 0 0 5 0
Lapp, c 1 0 0 0 1 0
Bender, p 1 0 0 0 1 1
Krause, p 1 0 0 0 1 6
Dygart, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hartsel, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Houser, p 1 0 0 0 0 0

1910 American League Schedule

Season Opened April 14; Closes October 9

DETROIT AT HOME
With Cleveland September 12, 13, 14
With Philadelphia September 15, 17, 18
With Washington September 19
With Boston September 23, 24, 25
With New York September 26, 27, 28
With Cleveland October 4, 5

CHICAGO AT HOME
With Detroit September 11
With St. Louis September 12, 13
With Boston September 15, 17, 18
With New York September 19, 20, 21
With Philadelphia September 23, 24, 25
With Washington September 26, 27, 28
With Cleveland October 1, 2
With Detroit October 6, 8, 9

CLEVELAND AT HOME
With Detroit September 7, 8, 9, 10
With Washington September 15, 16, 17
With Philadelphia September 19, 20, 21
With New York September 22, 23, 24
With Boston September 26, 27, 28, 29

ST. LOUIS AT HOME
With Chicago September 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
With Cleveland September 11
With New York September 15, 17, 18
With Boston September 19, 20, 21
With Washington September 23, 24, 25
With Philadelphia September 26, 27, 28
With Chicago September 29, 30
With Detroit October 1, 2
With Cleveland October 6, 8, 9

PHILADELPHIA AT HOME
With Washington September 10, 12, 13
With Boston September 30, October 1, 3, 4
With New York October 5, 6, 7

BOSTON AT HOME
With Philadelphia September 7, 8, 9
With New York September 10, 12, 13

NEW YORK AT HOME
With Washington September 20, Oct. 1, 3, 4
With Boston October 5, 8

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With New York September 7, 8, 9
With Boston October 5, 6, 7
With Philadelphia October 8, 8

Totals... 30 1 3 24 12 1
*Platted for Barry in the eighth inning.
*Platted for Thomas in the eighth inning.
Washington... 1 0 0 0 0 0 x-3
Athletics... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

ST. LOUIS AT CLEVELAND SEPTEMBER 3.—
The Naps hammered Lake for 15 hits and 10 runs
in six innings, and later got the other two off
Criss. Kaler held the Browns until the seventh, when
he passed two men and four runs counted on doubles
by Criss and Stone and Truesdale's single. Score:
St. Louis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E Cleveland, A.B.R.B.P.A.E

CHICAGO AT DETROIT SEPTEMBER 3.—
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Detroit, A.B.R.B.P.A.E Chicago, A.B.R.B.P.A.E

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.
Rain prevented the St. Louis-Cleveland and Detroit-
Chicago games.
AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES.

Herewith are given the batting averages of all
American League players who have batted 200 or
better to September 1 inclusive as compiled by
L. Moreland, of Pittsburgh.
TEAM BATTING.

Individual batting averages for various players like Strunk, Cobb, Lajoie, Speaker, etc.

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There are some great monakers breaking
into base ball these days, and the pay rolls of
the little leagues show some titles that would
win applause and laughter if inserted in a
comic opera. Take, for instance, the South-
ern Michigan, a bright little league that is
furnishing considerable talent to the bigger
circles. Among the young men who are shin-
ing in that company may be mentioned the
following: Zwilling, Bowser, Prough, Wuffli,
Divorski, Winger, Cosma, Banatyn, Slear,
Norcabbage, Fabrique, Bramble, Giessel, Make-
peace, Porray and Brindle. Nice collection for
a burlesque, isn't it? And yet all of them are
on the level and some of them are destined to
win fame in the faster company.

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By Ed. F. Bang.
Cleveland, O., September 5.—Editor "Sport-
ing Life."—The good name of base ball has
been saved. The national sport was in a bad
way with a great many people
up to this year, but now,
thanks to the wide-open races
in both of the major leagues
and in many of the minor
organizations also, base ball
again takes its place as the
king of sports, one that should
live for all time. Fortunately
for the club owners, but un-
fortunately for the good of the
game itself, the races in the
American League up to this
year have been close and ex-
citing right up to the finish.
In two instances the cham-
pionship was determined on the last day of
the season. Some persons who had little else
to do cast aspersions on the good name of the
National pastime—the sport of masses as well
as classes—and hinted that the races were
"fixed." The
PUBLIC LAUGHED

at the insinuations the first two or three
years, but as season after season passed, and
the races continued exciting down the stretch
they began to think that probably the cal-
umniators were right and that the big league
races were juggled in such a way so as to
bring the quarters, halves and dollars through
the turnstiles. The defamers of the sport
were in their element. The "I-told-you-so"
family grew to immense proportions and the
patronage all over the country suffered as a
result. Not only the close finishes served to
get the game in bad, but the National Com-
mission agreed to the demands of the con-
tending players in the series for the world's
base ball supremacy in 1907 and the sport
was given

ANOTHER BLACK EYE.
The Detroit American League players and
the Chicago Cubs, representatives of the Na-
tional League, got together and insisted that
if a tie game be played that the receipts be
counted in on a division of the receipts in
addition to the receipts of the four games in
which the teams always figure. The Com-
mission members, figuring the possibility of a
tie contest as being very remote, readily ac-
quiesced. The announcement was made a day
or two prior to the series, and, to the surprise
of the world at large, the teams played a
12-inning tie game on the first day. Thus the
players figured in the receipts of five games
instead of four. It was indeed unfortunate
for the game that the National Commission
members lent a willing ear to the demands of
the players for, notwithstanding that both
teams apparently put forth every effort to
win, it was a

HARD MATTER TO CONVINCe
a great many people that it was not a cooked
and dried affair. Then came the building of
the new and modern plants in several of the
major league cities. These modern plants were
erected to keep pace with the demands of the
patrons, but it gave the enemies of the sport
another opportunity to have their say. They
predicted that it would come to pass that the
clubs which went to the expense of building
new parks would have grand years, and in a
couple of instances this proved true. The
Philadelphia Athletics were runners-up to the
pennant-winners in the American League
last year, while the Pittsburgh Pirates won
the National League pennant and world's
championship. This claim of the

DENOUNCERS OF BASE BALL
falls flat, however, when one stops to think of
the Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis Amer-
ican League teams. The owners of these clubs
expended enormous sums of money to house
the fans and naturally the wiseacres who had
hit the nail on the head in the cases of Phil-
adelphia and Pittsburgh gloated over what
they announced would surely follow in the
other cities owning new plants. The St. Louis
park was opened in 1909, but the Browns
finished a poor seventh and the owner lost

thousands of dollars. This season the Browns
are last. The Chicago plant was opened this
year, but the White Sox, instead of being
contenders for the flag, are in seventh posi-
tion. April 21 witnessed the opening of the
local park, but the Naps are not even close
to the first division. Instead, they are sixth.
The failure of the teams in Cleveland, Chicago
and St. Louis to show class, while costing the
club owners thousands upon thousands of dol-
lars, helped to bring the game back into its
own.

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE
the Philadelphia Athletics are leading their
closest rival by over 100 points, while the
Chicago Cubs, in the National, also have a big
lead. Both of these teams have the pennants
practically won, and this with the end of the
season about six weeks away. While it is true
that the magnates will not realize nearly as
much this year as in former seasons, still they
have the future to look forward to, for no
matter what the defamers of base ball may
say or do in the future, the public has proof
positive that the game as played by the ath-
letes, managers and everybody connected with
the sport is absolutely honest and above-
board.

AMERICAN LEAGUE NOTES.

Shortstop Bush has not missed a game since he
joined the Detroit Tigers.
Outfielder Charley Hemphill was reinstated by the
New York management on the 1st inst.
The Boston Club has secured for trial a California
independent pitcher named Stanfield.
President Navin, of Detroit, is quoted as favoring
a reduction of next year's schedule to 140 games.
Pitcher Linke has been released by St. Louis to
the Indianapolis Club, of the American Association.
Outfielder Harry Hooper has been doing sensational
work with the stick for the Boston Red Sox of late.
Manager Stallings, of New York, thinks the Ath-
letics will beat the Cubs for the World's Champ-
ionship.

Outfielder Otto Brown was released last week by
Danville to enable him to join the Cleveland team at
once.
The Texas recruit, Pat Newnam, is hitting well and
doing good work at first base for the St. Louis
Browns.
The St. Louis Club has asked waivers on Danny
Hoffman, for several years one of the team's best
outfielders.
Lord, McConnell, Dougherty and Parent, of the
Chicago White Sox, are all former members of the
Boston Americans.

Russell Ford has been death to Cleveland this
season. He has a record of five victories and no defeats
against the Naps.
The Chicago American Club on August 27 suspended
pitcher Irving Young for balance of season, for failure
to keep in condition.
Of the Boston champions of 1903 and 1904 not one
is now a member of that team, and few are still in
the American League.
Manager Hughie Jennings has at last given up all
hope of winning a pennant this year, but he wants
to finish in second place.
If Jim McAleer succeeds in landing the Nationals
fifth in the race he will have accomplished more
than any of his predecessors.

When Manager Stallings last Spring let out out-
fielder Keeler and catcher Kleinow the last of the
original Highlanders of 1904 departed.
Tyrus Cobb picks the Athletics to win the World's
Series from Chicago. He says the offensive strength
of the Mack band collectively will do it.
Jack Knight has developed into a crack all-round
player for the Highlanders. Stallings was lucky that
the Philadelphian was on his payroll this season.

Those who picked catcher Lou Criger as a "has
been" last Spring were greatly fooled. The old fellow
is the most kitchensh athlete on the Hill in New York.
Pitcher Fischer, of the Highlanders, should be one
of the best pitchers on the Yankee staff next year.
For that matter there are no flies on him right now.
Ray Fisher, in the opinion of base ball men, is en-
titled to a regular turn as one of the Highlanders'
best pitchers. He needs experience and plenty of it.
We have much this year about the wonderful im-
provement of Lajoie in batting. He was hardly a
weak sinner with the stick last season, the figures
placing him third among batsmen.

Manager Jennings, of Detroit, says morning batting
practice is the best, indeed the only, remedy for a
batting slump. Cobb never appears at morning prac-
tice except when he is falling off in batting.
Now that Manager Duffy has reconstructed his
White Sox team, he finds himself with so many left-
handed batsmen that his team has become a mark
for southpaw pitchers, as Boston was last season.
Latest reports from Addie Joss, the star pitcher of
the Cleveland Club, are that he is improving slowly,
but there is little hope that he will be able to pitch
again this year. Addie is mowing lawns at his home
in Toledo for exercise these days.

Pitcher Bill Bailey, of St. Louis, last year one of
the best southpaws in this league, this year seems
unable to make even a good showing in the games he
pitches. Just what ails the southpaw, for whom De-
troit offered two players, is not apparent.
Says the Philadelphia "North American": "Every-
body is worrying about the Athletics' catching staff
except Connie Mack. If we qualify for the World's
Series I believe I will be able to find somebody to
fit a windpad and mask," smiled the leader.

A story sent out from St. Louis is to the effect
that pitcher Harry Howell, who is done with pitch-
ing and is a scout for the St. Louis Club, lost a
chance for a berth on Ban Johnson's umpire staff be-
cause the club refused to release him without price.
Harry Niles, of the Naps, is going into aviation.
He will devote his odd moments from now until the
close of the season in familiarizing himself with the
mechanical end of the game and will take up his
work for a Chicago millionaire. He was once a pro-
fessional balloonist and parachute flyer.
Pitcher Mathewson, of the New York Giants, makes
this wise forecast of the coming World's Series:
"The Cubs have it on the Athletics in catchers and
experience, but that's all. Otherwise the American
Leaguers are just as strong as the Cubs, if not
stronger. It's an even bet, I should think, as to
which will win."

Shortstop McBride, of Washington, is wearing a
novel spike, the invention of Trainer Joe Quirk, of
the Washington team. These spikes are steel, with
blunt cones, about a quarter of an inch in length,
and set on the plates just like the regulation spikes.
These new spikes will not cut and tear like the old
spikes, give as good a foothold and the player greater
dash. Cobb has purchased and will give a trial to a
set of these spikes.
W. J. Murray—"I suffer terribly from in-
somnia. I don't seem able to sleep at night,
and I can't account for it."
P. T. Powers—"Perhaps you acquired the
habit when you were a baby."

Eastern League

The Official Record of the 1910 Pennant Race, with Tabulated Scores and Accurate Accounts of all Championship Games Played :

P. T. Powers, President

GAMES TO BE PLAYED.

September 8, 9, 10, 10—Toronto at Buffalo, Montreal at Rochester.
 September 9, 10, 11—Providence at Jersey City.
 September 10, 11—Baltimore at Newark.
 September 12, 13, 14—Rochester at Buffalo, Jersey City at Providence.
 September 12, 13, 14—Newark at Baltimore.
 September 12, 13, 14, 15—Montreal at Toronto.
 September 15, 16, 17, 17—Buffalo at Rochester.
 September 15, 16, 17, 18—Baltimore at Providence.
 September 16, 17—Newark at Jersey City.
 September 18—Jersey City at Newark.
 September 16, 17, 18—Toronto at Montreal.

THE 1910 CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD.

Following is the complete and correct record of the nineteenth annual championship race of the Eastern League to September 3 inclusive:

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	14	9	61	512	66	512
Buffalo	7	15	32	480	61	480
Jersey City	6	16	27	412	58	460
Montreal	9	5	65	460	58	460
Newark	9	12	43	585	76	585
Providence	5	10	33	430	55	430
Rochester	11	11	50	430	76	598
Toronto	18	7	72	512	66	527
Lost	63	66	50	512	66	512

GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.

JERSEY CITY AT TORONTO AUGUST 27.—Jersey City cleaned up the series from Toronto, taking the final game. Jersey used up three of the Leaf twirlers. Ferry for the Skeeters was unsolvable after the third, only three hits being collected. Score:

Jer. City	A.B.R.B.P.A.E	Toronto	A.B.R.B.P.A.E
Emmond, 3b	5 2 3 1 0	Shaw, rf.	3 1 2 1 0
Alstein, lb.	4 1 2 1 0	DeLachant, lf.	4 0 2 2 0
Deininger, cf.	4 1 2 4 1	O'Hara, cf.	2 0 1 3 0
Wheeler, rf.	4 0 1 1 0	Slattery, lb.	3 0 2 6 1
Johnson, ss.	4 0 1 5 3	Mullin, 2b.	4 0 1 5 2
Hanford, lf.	4 1 0 2 0	McDonald, 3b.	1 0 0 2 1
Hannifan, 2b.	5 0 1 2 4	Vaughn, ss.	2 0 1 2 4
Butler, c.	4 0 0 2 1	Andy, c.	3 0 0 7 0
Ferry, p.	4 1 2 0 10	Mueller, p.	1 0 0 0 10
Totals	36 6 11 27 131	Fitzpatrick, p.	1 0 0 0 0
		Wilson, p.	0 0 0 0 0
		Totals	28 2 9 27 12 4

*Batted for Carroll in the eighth inning.

JERSEY CITY AT ROCHESTER AUGUST 27.—Walter Manning, late of the New York Americans, who was knocked out of the box by Providence, allowed the Skeeters only four hits. Rochester bunched hits off Sitton for a run in each of the first three innings. Score:

Jer. City	A.B.R.B.P.A.E	Rochester	A.B.R.B.P.A.E
Emmond, 3b	4 0 0 0 0	Esmond, 3b	4 0 0 0 0
Alstein, lb.	3 1 0 1 0	Abstein, lb.	4 0 0 10 0
Deininger, cf.	3 1 0 1 0	Abstein, lb.	4 0 0 10 0
Wheeler, rf.	3 1 0 1 0	Deininger, cf.	3 0 0 1 0
Johnson, ss.	3 1 0 1 0	Osborn, cf.	4 0 0 1 0
Hanford, lf.	3 1 0 1 0	Wheeler, rf.	4 0 0 1 0
Hannifan, 2b.	3 1 0 1 0	Johnson, ss.	3 0 0 1 0
Butler, c.	3 1 0 1 0	Hanford, lf.	3 0 0 1 0
Ferry, p.	3 1 0 1 0	Hannifan, 2b.	3 0 0 1 0
Totals	31 5 7 27 91	Blair, c.	3 0 0 5 3
		Manning, p.	2 0 1 0 20
		Sitton, p.	3 0 0 0 20
		Totals	27 3 7 27 121

*Batted for Sitton in the ninth inning.

NEWARK AT MONTREAL AUGUST 27.—Newark and Montreal divided honors to-day. Lee outpitched Winter in the first game, but the latter received very poor backing. Score:

Newark	A.B.R.B.P.A.E	Montreal	A.B.R.B.P.A.E
Zimmerman, 3b	4 0 0 3 0	Curtis, rf.	4 1 1 1 0
Ganley, lf.	4 0 0 2 10	Yeager, 3b.	4 1 1 1 0
Louden, ss.	5 0 2 4 2	Jones, cf.	3 0 0 3 0
Myers, rf.	2 0 1 2 0	Demmitt, lf.	4 0 1 3 0
Kelly, lf.	4 0 0 3 0	Nattress, 2b.	4 0 1 2 2
Schla'f, 2b.	4 0 1 1 0	Cockill, lb.	3 0 0 8 10
Agler, lb.	4 3 1 8 0	Holly, ss.	4 0 0 2 12
Hearne, c.	3 0 1 4 0	Hardy, c.	4 1 5 2 2
Lee, p.	3 0 1 0 10	Winter, p.	2 0 0 0 90
Browne, cf.	3 1 1 2 0	Dubic, p.	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	37 5 11 27 82	Totals	32 2 5 27 17 5

*Batted for Winter in the ninth inning.

NEWARK AT BUFFALO AUGUST 27.—This was a great battle until the ninth, when the Indians chased three runs over the pan. McGinnity used three twirlers and fought desperately to win. Score:

Newark	A.B.R.B.P.A.E	Buffalo	A.B.R.B.P.A.E
Zimmerman, 3b	5 0 1 2 10	Pattee, cf.	5 0 1 2 11
Ganley, lf.	5 0 1 2 10	Dunn, 2b.	5 0 0 2 80
Louden, ss.	3 0 1 3 0	Goode, rf.	5 0 1 1 0
Myers, rf.	3 0 1 3 0	Walsh, lf.	4 0 1 1 0
Kelly, lf.	4 0 0 3 0	Nicholls, ss.	4 0 1 1 3
Schla'f, 2b.	4 0 1 1 0	Rath, 3b.	3 0 1 2 0
Agler, lb.	4 0 1 1 0	Byers, c.	4 0 1 5 20
Hearne, c.	3 0 1 1 0	Maroney, p.	0 0 0 0 20
McAllister, c.	3 0 1 1 0	Kronau, p.	1 0 0 0 30
Spade, p.	1 0 0 0 0	Donnelly, p.	1 0 0 0 0
McGinnity, p.	2 0 0 1 20	Heitmuller, p.	1 0 0 0 0
Totals	29 5 7 27 18 3	Totals	34 0 6 24 21 3

*Batted for Agler in the eighth inning.

Buffalo	A.B.R.B.P.A.E	Baltimore	A.B.R.B.P.A.E
Henline, cf.	4 0 0 3 11	Slagle, cf.	5 0 1 2 11
Pattee, ss.	4 2 1 2 30	Dunn, 2b.	5 0 0 2 80
White, lf.	3 3 2 1 00	Goode, rf.	5 0 1 1 00
Corcoran, 3b.	3 1 0 4 11	Seymour, lf.	2 0 1 0 01
McCabe, rf.	3 1 2 3 00	Walsh, lf.	1 0 0 1 10
Smith, 2b.	3 1 1 2 30	Schmidt, lb.	2 0 0 11 00
Sabrie, lb.	3 0 0 7 11	Nicholls, ss.	4 0 1 1 31
Williams, c.	4 0 1 6 00	Rath, 3b.	3 0 1 1 20
Merritt, p.	3 0 1 1 20	Byers, c.	4 0 1 5 20
Totals	30 8 3 26 10 2	Maroney, p.	0 0 0 0 20
		Kronau, p.	1 0 0 0 30
		Donnelly, p.	1 0 0 0 0
		Heitmuller, p.	1 0 0 0 0
		Totals	34 0 6 24 21 3

*Rath out in seventh for interference.

BUFFALO AT ROCHESTER AUGUST 27.—The Orioles turned the tables in the second game, making three runs in the fourth and winning. Score:

Buffalo	A.B.R.B.P.A.E	Rochester	A.B.R.B.P.A.E
Henline, cf.	4 0 0 3 11	Slagle, cf.	4 0 0 4 10
Pattee, ss.	3 1 1 3 30	Dunn, 2b.	4 0 2 3 30
White, lf.	2 0 0 1 00	Goode, rf.	4 0 0 0 00
Woods, rf.	2 0 0 0 00	Walsh, lf.	4 0 1 1 00
Corcoran, 3b.	4 0 1 2 20	Schmidt, lb.	3 1 1 8 10
McCabe, rf.	3 0 2 0 00	Nicholls, ss.	3 0 1 1 30
Smith, 2b.	3 0 2 0 00	Rath, 3b.	4 1 1 3 01
Sabrie, lb.	3 0 0 3 10	Egan, c.	3 1 2 4 10
Williams, c.	4 0 1 5 20	Adkins, p.	4 0 0 1 20
Malarkey, p.	3 0 0 0 10	Totals	33 3 8 27 91
Carmichael, c.	0 0 0 0 00	Totals	31 1 8 27 13 1

*Batted for Sabrie in ninth inning.

PROVIDENCE AT ROCHESTER AUGUST 27.—Manning's poor pitching cost Rochester the first game. Score:

Rochester	A.B.R.B.P.A.E	Providence	A.B.R.B.P.A.E
Moeller, rf.	4 0 1 0 00	Welday, rf.	4 0 1 1 00
Batch, lf.	4 0 1 3 10	Phelan, cf.	4 2 0 1 00
Tooley, ss.	4 0 1 2 01	Atz, 2b.	5 1 0 1 20
Osborn, cf.	4 1 1 0 01	Elston, lf.	4 1 2 3 00
Ward, 3b.	4 0 1 1 51	Collins, 3b.	4 1 2 3 20
Alpern, 2b.	4 1 1 7 00	Arndt, lb.	4 2 2 6 40
Spencer, lb.	4 0 3 5 10	Rock, ss.	1 0 0 3 10
Blair, c.	2 0 1 4 31	Peterson, c.	2 0 0 6 00
Manning, p.	2 0 0 0 30	Steele, p.	4 1 2 3 40
Martel, c.	2 0 0 3 00	Totals	32 8 9 27 130
Simmons, p.	1 0 0 0 00	Totals	32 2 10 26 13 3

*Elston hit by batted ball.

PROVIDENCE AT ROCHESTER AUGUST 29.—An error by Butler in the ninth inning beat Jersey City. Deinger's home run and triple were responsible for both of Jersey City's runs. Score:

Rochester	A.B.R.B.P.A.E	Jer. City	A.B.R.B.P.A.E
Moeller, rf.	5 0 1 2 11	Esmond, 3b	5 1 2 1 21
Batch, lf.	4 0 1 1 00	Abstein, lb.	5 0 1 10 00
Tooley, ss.	4 1 2 2 30	Deininger, cf.	5 1 3 3 01
Osborn, cf.	4 0 1 0 00	Wheeler, rf.	4 0 0 3 01
Ward, 3b.	4 0 2 2 41	Clement, lf.	3 0 0 1 00
Alpern, 2b.	4 2 3 2 31	Hanford, rf.	4 0 1 1 00
Spencer, lb.	3 0 1 12 01	Hannifan, ss.	4 0 2 3 50
Blair, c.	2 0 0 5 41	Crisp, c.	4 0 0 2 20
Ragan, p.	2 0 0 0 10	Manser, p.	4 0 0 0 50
Simmons, p.	1 0 0 0 00	Butler, c.	0 0 0 2 01
Savidge, p.	1 0 0 1 10	Totals	38 2 9 26 14 4

*Batted for Ragan in seventh inning.

GAMES PLAYED TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.—Jersey City won in the first inning on two hits, three stolen bases, a pass and two errors. Score:

Jer. City	A.B.R.B.P.A.E	Rochester	A.B.R.B.P.A.E
Emmond, 3b	4 0 0 0 0	Moeller, rf.	3 1 2 3 00
Alstein, lb.	4 1 1 1 00	Batch, lf.	3 0 0 0 00
Deininger, cf.	3 1 1 3 00	Tooley, ss.	3 0 1 2 11
Wheeler, rf.	3 0 0 0 00	Osborn, cf.	3 0 0 2 00
Johnson, ss.	3 1 2 0 20	Ward, 3b.	3 0 0 1 10
Hanford, lf.	4 2 1 3 00	Alpern, 2b.	3 0 0 1 40
Hannifan, 2b.	2 0 0 1 10	Spencer, lb.	3 0 0 9 11
Butler, c.	4 0 1 5 01	Blair, c.	3 0 0 8 31
Kissin, p.	4 0 0 0 40	Lafitte, p.	2 0 0 1 10
Totals	31 5 7 27 91	Anderson, p.	1 0 0 0 00
		Simmons, p.	1 0 0 0 00
		McConnell, p.	1 0 0 0 00
		Totals	20 1 3 27 12 3

*Batted for Lafitte in ninth inning.

NEWARK AT BUFFALO AUGUST 30.—This was a great battle until the ninth, when the Indians chased three runs over the pan. McGinnity used three twirlers and fought desperately to win. Score:

Newark	A.B.R.B.P.A.E	Buffalo	A.B.R.B.P.A.E
Zimmerman, 3b	5 0 1 2 10	Pattee, cf.	5 0 1 2 11
Ganley, lf.	5 0 1 2 10	Dunn, 2b.	5 0 0 2 80
Louden, ss.	3 0 1 3 0	Goode, rf.	5 0 1 1 0
Myers, rf.	3 0 1 3 0	Walsh, lf.	4 0 1 1 0
Kelly, lf.	4 0 0 3 0	Nicholls, ss.	4 0 1 1 3
Schla'f, 2b.	4 0 1 1 0	Rath, 3b.	3 0 1 2 0
Agler, lb.	4 0 1 1 0	Byers, c.	4 0 1 5 20
Hearne, c.	3 0 1 1 0	Maroney, p.	0 0 0 0 20
McAllister, c.	3 0 1 1 0	Kronau, p.	1 0 0 0 30
Spade, p.	1 0 0 0 0	Donnelly, p.	1 0 0 0 0
McGinnity, p.	2 0 0 1 20	Heitmuller, p.	1 0 0 0 0
Totals	32 4 8 27 14 9	Totals	36 3 10 30 11 2

*Batted for Agler in ninth inning.

BALTIMORE AT MONTREAL AUGUST 29.—Reuben Vickers proved to be a stumbling block to the Royals. He allowed only four hits, two of which were clean. In addition Reuben fanned 10 Royals with a newly-discovered ball, which he terms the "thumb ball." Score:

Baltimore	A.B.R.B.P.A.E	Montreal	A.B.R.B.P.A.E
Slagle, cf.	4 2 2 3 10	Curtis, rf.	2 0 0 0 10
Dunn, 2b.	4 0 1 4 00	Yeager, 3b.	4 1 1 1 00
Goode, rf.	4 0 2 1 00	Jones, cf.	4 1 2 2 10
Walsh, lf.	5 0 1 0 00	Demmitt, lf.	4 1 2 1 00
Schmidt, lb.	5 0 1 8 00	Nattress, 2b.	2 3 1 4 50
Nicholls, ss.	3 2 1 2 42	Cockill, lb.	4 0 1 13 10
Rath, 3b.	4 2 3 0 00	Holly, ss.	2 0 1 3 31
		Hardy, c.	2 0 0 3 20
		Burchell, p.	3 0 0 0 30
		Totals	29 5 7 27 18 3

Egan, c.	4	1	0	9	20	Holly, ss.	3	0	0	1	11
Vickers, p.	4	1	1	0	00	Krichell, c.	3	0	1	4	21
						Crowley, p.	0	0	0	0	00
						Winters, p.	2	0	0	0	30
						Hardy, c.	1	0	1	0	00
						Totals	37	8	12	27	11 2

*Batted for Winters in ninth inning.

NEWARK AT BUFFALO AUGUST 29.—McGinnity was driven from the mound in the second inning. Holmes took his place, but proved ineffective. Carmichael pitched good ball for the Buffalos and was effective in all but the fifth inning. Score:

Buffalo	A.B.R.B.P.A.E	Newark	A.B.R.B.P.A.E
Henline, cf.	5 2 1 2 00	Zimmerman, 3b	4 1 1 2 10
Pattee, ss.	3 1 1 4 22	Ganley, lf.	5 0 2 1 01
Schirm, rf.	4 1 3 3 00	Louden, ss.	4 0 1 4 31
Corcoran, 3b.	5 2 3 0 20	Meyers, cf.	4 1 1 5 20

first and allowing a return to get away from him. McConnell was in good form. Taylor held the visitors down in the tight places and wound up with a creditable performance. Score: Buffalo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Rochester, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Table with 5 columns (A, B, R, B, P, A, E) and rows for Buffalo and Rochester players. Totals: 25 4 5 27 10 0. Buffalo: 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 x-4. Rochester: 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1.

MONTEAL AT TORONTO SEPTEMBER 1.—Burchell was in trouble only twice, and both times he showed the calibre of his twirling. Killian pitched good ball, but was not quite good enough in times of need. The Barrowsfielders superbly. Score: Montreal, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Toronto, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Table with 5 columns (A, B, R, B, P, A, E) and rows for Montreal and Toronto players. Totals: 27 3 5 27 8 0. Montreal: 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3. Toronto: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0.

JERSEY CITY AT PROVIDENCE SEPTEMBER 1.—Frill pitched excellent ball at all stages, latching down the home team with three well-scattered hits. Sline was not hit very freely, but the Jerseys mixed bingles with errors at critical moments. Score: Jersey City, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Providence, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Table with 5 columns (A, B, R, B, P, A, E) and rows for Jersey City and Providence players. Totals: 29 4 5 27 13 0. Jersey City: 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2-4. Providence: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0.

GAMES PLAYED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. JERSEY CITY AT PROVIDENCE SEPTEMBER 2.—A ringing double to left field by Jakey Atz sent in Harry Hoffman with the run that beat Jersey City in a brilliantly fought battle of 12 innings.

Table with 5 columns (A, B, R, B, P, A, E) and rows for Providence and Jersey City players. Totals: 39 1 7 36 21 1. Providence: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1. Jersey City: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0.

MONTEAL AT TORONTO SEPTEMBER 2.—Montreal outbatted the home team and came from behind to win. Mueller was lucky to hold the Royals down as well as he did. Score: Montreal, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Toronto, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Table with 5 columns (A, B, R, B, P, A, E) and rows for Montreal and Toronto players. Totals: 37 6 15 27 14 1. Montreal: 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 0 0-0. Toronto: 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-4.

ROCHESTER AT BUFFALO SEPTEMBER 2.—The Bisons were unable to hit Ragon. Carmichael was wild, forcing in a man in the sixth after passing two others. Score: Rochester, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Buffalo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Table with 5 columns (A, B, R, B, P, A, E) and rows for Rochester and Buffalo players. Totals: 31 3 6 27 14 2. Rochester: 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-3. Buffalo: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2.

Table with 5 columns (A, B, R, B, P, A, E) and rows for Blair, Ragon, Carmichael, White, and Merritt. Totals: 31 3 6 27 14 2.

BALTIMORE AT NEWARK SEPTEMBER 2.—The Orioles played a ragged game against Newark. The Indians, on the other hand, took advantage of every opening. The Red Men ran bases at will, having a total of six stolen sacks to their credit.

Table with 5 columns (A, B, R, B, P, A, E) and rows for Baltimore and Newark players. Totals: 36 2 8 24 12 4. Baltimore: 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2. Newark: 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 x-5.

GAMES PLAYER SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. At Providence—Providence 2, Jersey City 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo 2, Rochester 1. Second game—Rochester 2, Buffalo 0.

Table with 5 columns (A, B, R, B, P, A, E) and rows for Providence, Jersey City, Buffalo, Rochester, and Newark players. Totals: 33 0 7 27 13 1.

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. At Newark—Newark 2, Baltimore 0, and Baltimore 4, Newark 0.

EASTERN LEAGUE AVERAGES. Following are the team averages of the Eastern League and the averages of all players who have batted 200 or better to September 1 inclusive, as compiled by George L. Moreland, of Pittsburg:

Table with columns: Clubs, G, A, B, R, H, S, B, S, H, Pct. Rows include Buffalo, Toronto, Baltimore, Newark, Rochester, Montreal, Jersey City, and Providence.

Table with columns: Player-Club, G, A, B, R, H, S, B, S, H, Pct. Rows include Hardy, McConnell, Tomneaman, Slattery, Schirn, Malarkey, Delehanty, Dubec, Ward, Goode, Osborn, Batch, Lee, Dehinger, Kelly, Grimshaw, Kelly, White, Corcoran, Moeller, Shaw, Wheeler, Walsh, Moran, Sabrie, Slagle, Getman, Heitmuller, O'Hara, Yeager, Frick, Starr, Blair, Smith, Rudolph, Schmidt, Arndt, Meyer, Henline, Abstein, Nichols, Tooley, Clement, Carmichael, McAllister, Williams, Beary, Coray, Steele, Alperman, Esmond, Strang, Demmit, Hoffman, Clancy, Elston, Vandergriff, Hearne, Russell, Dunn, Zimmerman, J. Jones, Loudon, Mullen, Hanford, Winter, Rock, Holtz, Fitzgerald, Brown, Krichel, Jube, McDonald, Cronin, McGinnity, Spencer, Cockill, Curtiss, Mueller, Johnson, Fitzpatrick, East, Courtney.

Table with columns: G, A, B, R, H, S, B, S, H, Pct. Rows include Ganzel, Egan, Egan, Crowley, Schafly, Pattee, Walsh, Hanftin, Hall, Nattress, Bulter, Konnick, Holly, Canley, Loudrigan, Beecher, Waddell, Frill, Parkins, Lee, Rudolph, Steele, Kissinger, McConnell, Walsh, Smith, McGinnity, Merritt, Newton, Malarkey, Russell, Maroney, Mueller, Regon, Keefe, Cronin, Corey, Burchell, Jones, Carmich'l, Adkins, Donnelly, Wilson, Carroll, Taylor, Vickers, Siine, Savidge, Perry, Wovinkte, Lavender, Schmidt, Wiggs.

Table with columns: W, I, Pct. Rows include Bartly, Crowley, Sitton, Dubuc, Manser, Killian, Spade, Egan, McGinley, Holmes, Selver, Camnitz, Lungden, Cleary, Barberich, Winters, Dank, McClure, Jessun, Mason, Foley, Torrey, Manning, Milligan, Speer, Thompson, Martini, Erady, Waller, Piles, Wilson, Walker, Kieber.

PITCHERS' RECORDS. W, I, Pct. Rows include Bartly, Crowley, Sitton, Dubuc, Manser, Killian, Spade, Egan, McGinley, Holmes, Selver, Camnitz, Lungden, Cleary, Barberich, Winters, Dank, McClure, Jessun, Mason, Foley, Torrey, Manning, Milligan, Speer, Thompson, Martini, Erady, Waller, Piles, Wilson, Walker, Kieber.

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE WEEK. Reconstructing Baltimore's Team. Baltimore, Md., September 1.—Editor "Sporting Life."—While Manager Dunn is leaving no stone unturned to bring the Orioles in third, at least, he has been hard at work making up his team for next year.

Chace's Providence Pencillings. Providence, R. I., September 1.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Grays returned from their Western tour in somewhat crippled condition, but with a fairly good record for the trip.

News Notes. President Powers was in Buffalo last week to investigate a charge made by the Newark Club that the victories of the Elsons in the recent series were due to signal upping.

Former Police Captain Anthony Collins, father of Jimmy Collins, the famous third baseman and now manager of the Providence team, is dying at the Pierce Sanitarium in Buffalo, N. Y.

Phil Sitton, the Jersey City pitcher, made an Eastern League record on August 31 against Rochester. He made four wild pitches, three of them being chalked up against him in the third inning.

The Toronto Club has laid off first baseman Myron Grimshaw for balance of season. He may never again play base ball. His nerves were completely shattered by that terrific in-shoot thrown by Holmes, of Rochester, July 1.

Toronto will try out a young right-handed pitcher named McIntyre, who played with the Mitchells in the Huron and Port Huron League. Outfielder Clements, of the North Carolina League, will, in all probability, be purchased by the Leafs.

up to send shortstop Meinke to Jersey City for the rest of the season and had the youngster's ticket bought and his berth engaged when the Jersey City folks wired not to send on the youngster, as they think they can pull through without him.

Rochester made a ten-strike when it weaned George Simmons away from Detroit. Simmons makes an ideal minor-league player. In the Eastern League he is a whirlwind. Spencer, the Giant farm hand, was playing the initial sack for Ganzel in first-class style, but Simmons is even better, because he is a terror to the pitchers in the Eastern League.

Owner Lichtenheim, of the Montreal team, makes no secret of the fact that his franchise is for sale, and says he is ready at any time to talk business with anybody interested. He will not fix a price, but says the figures given out in Baltimore (\$40,000) are not far out of the way.

First Inning—D. Jones singled to right. Bush sacrificed, Bender to Davis. Cobb doubled to right and Dary was caught at the plate, Murphy's to Thomas. Crawford fanned. No runs. Lord doubled to centre. Oldring singled and Lord was nailed at the plate. Collins grounded to T. Jones. Oldring going to second. Baker singled. Davis lined to Moriarty. No runs.

Second Inning—Moriarty singled. O'Leary singled to centre. Jones beat out a bunt, filling the bases. Schmidt lined to Lord, the latter leaping high in the air for the ball, then, throwing to Collins, nipped O'Leary off second. Moriarty made a dash for home, but Collins' throw to Thomas caught him. No runs. Murphy fled to Crawford. Barry singled to left. Thomas lined to T. Jones. Bender fled to Cobb. No runs.

Third Inning—Mullin skied to Lord. D. Jones out, Bender to Davis. Oldring made a sensational one-hand running catch of Bush's liner, robbing the shortstop of a sure triple. No runs. Lord fled to D. Jones. Oldring out, T. Jones to Mullin. Collins doubled to right. Baker skied to Crawford. No runs. Fourth Inning—Cobb caught the first ball pitched to him on the nose over the fence for a home run. Crawford singled to centre. Moriarty fled to Lord, whose throw to Davis caught Crawford off first. O'Leary out, Baker to Davis. One run. Stange now catching for Detroit. Davis singled to right. Murphy got an infield single. Barry singled to left, filling the bases. Cobb took Thomas' drive on a dead run and by throwing to Moriarty caught Danny going to third, then by a quick toss to Stange nailed Davis at the plate. No runs.

Fifth Inning—T. Jones sent a high one to Murphy. Stange singled to centre. Mullin fanned. D. Jones grounded to Barry, who threw high to Davis, the latter grabbing the ball as it was going over his head. Stange, thinking he would be forced at second, slid back to first, spiking D. Jones' in the left knee. Dary fell and tripped Davis, who was still in the air. Harry fell too, and landed on Stange, but still held the ball, and Stange started for second. Collins saw the ball and dashed for Davis, grabbed the ball and threw it to Barry, catching Stange by a full foot. Jones was injured, but refused to retire from the game. No runs. Bender struck out. Lord out, O'Leary to T. Jones. D. Jones ran far back to the right-field crowd and made a sensational one-hand catch of Oldring's drive, robbing him of a homer. No runs.

Sixth Inning—Bush singled to right. Cobb doubled to left, Bush scoring. Crawford beat out a bunt. Baker slid six feet on the ground and caught Moriarty's low line drive, robbing him of a double. Cobb going to third. Cobb was caught between Barry to Thomas to Baker to Thomas to Collins to Thomas to Baker to Barry to Thomas to Collins. O'Leary singled to centre. T. Jones singled to left, filling the bags. Stange stung a line drive to left centre, which Lord and Oldring both went for. Lord saw the ball going into the crowd and stopped, but Oldring leaped high in the air over the ropes, grabbed the ball with his bare hand as it was going into the crowd, robbing the catcher of a sure home run. One run. Collins tripled to right. Baker sent a high one to Mullin. Davis tried to sacrifice and fouled to T. Jones. Murphy beat out a bunt. Barry out, O'Leary to T. Jones. No runs.

Seventh Inning—Mullin singled over second. D. Jones lined a double to left. Baker made a sensational one-hand leaping catch of Bush's line drive over third. Jones, thinking it to be a safe hit, ran for third, while Mullin went for home. Baker dug Jones five feet from third. Mullin turned, but was too late, as Baker touched the bag for the third out. No runs. Thomas tripled to left field fence. Bender laid down a bunt and Thomas was held at third. Lord lined to O'Leary. Bender stole second. Oldring fanned. Collins grounded to Moriarty and beat the throw. Thomas again being held at third. Collins saw the ball and dashed for Davis. No runs.

Eighth Inning—Cobb lined to Lord. Crawford tripled to left. Moriarty sacrificed, Crawford scoring. Bender to Davis. O'Leary fled to Thomas. One run. Davis out. Bush to T. Jones. Murphy skied to Crawford. Barry out, Mullin to T. Jones. No runs.

Ninth Inning—T. Jones singled to right. Stange singled to left, but was caught trying for second. Lord to Barry. T. Jones going to third. Mullin stung a grounder to Baker, who threw to Davis and got the pitcher a foot, and Jones got back to third in safety. D. Jones lined to Murphy in deep right. No runs. Thomas opened with a double to right. Bender fanned. Bender lined to Bush and Thomas was caught off second. Bush to O'Leary. Lord singled to right. Oldring singled to left. Collins lined to centre for a single, filling the bases. With two strikes and three balls on Baker the latter drove the ball far over the centre-field fence. Lord, Oldring and Collins scoring ahead of him. Four runs. Score: Detroit, R. H. E. Athletics, R. H. E.

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September 6, 7, 8, 9—Indianapolis at Toledo, Columbus at Louisville, St. Paul at Milwaukee, Minneapolis at Kansas City. September 10, 11, 12, 13—Indianapolis at Columbus, Toledo at Louisville, St. Paul at Kansas City, Minneapolis at Milwaukee. September 14, 15, 16, 17—Toledo at Columbus, Louisville at Indianapolis, Milwaukee at St. Paul. September 14, 15, 16, 17, 18—Kansas City at Minneapolis.

THE 1910 CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD.

Following is the complete and correct record of the ninth annual championship race of the American Association to September 3 inclusive:

Table showing batting averages and statistics for various players across different teams like Columbus, Indianapolis, Kansas City, etc.

GAME PLAYED SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.

INDIANAPOLIS AT ST. PAUL AUGUST 27 (P. M. and P. M.)—The first game went 12 innings, the home team winning after Hardgrove weakened. Score: St. Paul, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Indianapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Boucher, 3b 5 0 0 3 4 0 O'Day, cf. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Woodruff, 2b 0 0 1 2 3 1 Williams, 2b 5 0 1 4 5 0 Woodruff, 2b 4 0 1 3 5 0 Hayden, rf. 5 0 0 3 0 0 Jones, cf. 5 0 0 2 0 0 Carr, lb. 3 1 2 15 1 0 Murray, lf. 5 1 2 1 1 0 Murch, 3b. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Autrey, lb. 4 0 0 16 2 1 Milligan, lf. 3 0 2 3 0 0 Steiger, rf. 5 0 2 1 0 0 Howley, c. 5 0 0 6 2 0 Spencer, c. 3 0 2 5 3 0 Mowe, ss. 5 0 1 6 1 1 Ryan, p. 3 0 1 2 6 0 Hardgrove, p. 3 0 0 2 1 0 Kelly, p. 1 0 0 1 0 0

Freeman, lb. 4 0 1 12 0 0 James, c. 4 1 1 1 0 0 Butler, ss. 4 0 0 2 4 1 Raftery, cf. 2 1 0 2 0 0 McCarthy, 2b 2 0 1 2 5 1 Downie, ss. 4 0 0 1 6 1 Robinson, p. 3 0 0 1 3 1 Rhoades, p. 4 0 1 2 4 0 Abbott, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Toledo turned the tables in the second game, but not until 13 innings had been played. Score: Toledo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Kansas City, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Hallman, rf. 5 1 0 2 0 0 Barbeau, 3b 6 2 3 4 1 0 Hinchman, 2b 5 2 2 5 2 0 Shannon, lf. 3 0 1 3 1 0 Sullivan, cf. 3 0 0 3 0 0 Coeash, rf. 5 0 0 3 1 0 Hickman, lf. 5 1 3 3 0 0 Hunter, lb. 6 0 3 13 1 0 Abbott, c. 5 0 1 10 1 0 Love, 2b. 6 1 2 2 4 1 Freeman, lb. 5 0 3 12 0 0 Ritter, c. 6 0 0 8 3 0 Butler, ss. 5 1 2 2 7 1 Raftery, cf. 6 0 0 4 0 1 McCarthy, 2b 5 0 1 1 2 0 Downie, ss. 5 1 0 1 2 0 Yingling, p. 6 0 0 3 0 0 Swann, p. 0 0 0 0 2 0

MILWAUKEE AT LOUISVILLE AUGUST 27.—Milwaukee won the third game of the series by bunting hits off Galbraith in the second inning. Gilligan pitched good ball up to the eighth, when he was relieved by McGlynn, who checked a rally of the locals. Score: Louisville, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Milwaukee, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Robinson, ss. 3 0 1 4 3 0 Randall, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0 Meyers, lb. 5 0 0 8 0 0 Charles, 2b. 4 0 0 2 2 1 Stanley, cf. 4 1 1 3 1 0 McGann, lb. 3 0 0 11 0 0 Doyle, 3b. 5 0 1 1 2 0 DeGross, lf. 4 0 0 1 0 1 Burke, lf. 4 1 1 1 0 0 Lewis, ss. 3 1 0 2 1 0 Picketing, rf. 3 1 1 0 0 0 Clark, 3b. 4 1 1 1 4 1 Magee, 2b. 3 0 0 0 3 0 Spencer, cf. 4 0 3 3 1 0 Hughes, c. 4 0 1 9 1 0 Ludwig, c. 3 2 2 6 0 1 Galbraith, p. 1 0 1 0 1 0 Gilligan, p. 3 0 2 0 2 0

ST. PAUL AT INDIANAPOLIS AUGUST 28.—By winning this game Indianapolis broke even in the last series. Milligan's batting featured. Score: St. Paul, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Indianapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Boucher, 3b 4 0 0 2 0 0 O'Day, cf. 4 0 2 1 0 0 Woodruff, 2b 5 0 1 0 3 1 Williams, 2b 4 0 0 4 5 0 Woodruff, 2b 3 0 1 2 0 0 Hayden, rf. 4 2 2 2 0 0 Jones, cf. 5 0 1 0 1 0 Carr, lb. 3 1 1 11 0 0 Murray, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 Murch, 3b. 3 0 1 0 3 0 Autrey, lb. 4 1 2 1 0 0 Milligan, lf. 4 0 3 2 0 0 Steiger, rf. 2 0 0 2 0 0 Bowerman, c. 2 1 0 6 1 0 Spencer, c. 4 0 2 7 2 0 Mowe, ss. 3 0 1 1 2 0 Chech, p. 3 0 0 1 1 0 Cheney, p. 3 0 0 0 4 0

MINNEAPOLIS AT COLUMBUS AUGUST 28 (P. M. and P. M.)—Oswell won the first game with a triple off Hughes in the eighth inning with two on bases and two out. Perring's fielding featured. Score: Columbus, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Minneapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Perring, ss. 4 0 0 3 6 0 Clymer, cf. 2 0 0 2 0 0 Hinchman, lf. 4 0 2 5 0 0 Altizer, ss. 4 0 0 2 0 1 Congal'n, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Cravath, lf. 3 0 0 2 2 1 Downs, 2b. 2 1 0 1 1 0 Williams, 2b 4 0 0 1 1 0 Arbogast, lf. 3 1 9 3 1 0 Rossman, rf. 4 1 1 4 1 0 Odwell, cf. 4 0 2 4 0 0 Ferris, 3b. 4 1 1 3 0 0 Wratten, 3b. 2 1 1 1 0 0 Owens, c. 3 0 1 3 0 0 Carisch, c. 1 0 0 1 0 0 Gens, c. 3 0 1 5 0 0 Cook, p. 3 0 0 1 2 0 Hughes, p. 2 0 1 0 3 0

MINNEAPOLIS AT TOLEDO AUGUST 29.—Ragged fielding on the part of the home team lost the first game of the series. Score: Toledo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Minneapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Hallman, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0 Clymer, cf. 5 2 1 0 0 0 Hinchman, 2b 4 1 0 1 4 1 Woodruff, 2b 4 0 1 2 0 0 Cravath, lf. 4 1 1 2 0 0 Hickman, lf. 4 0 2 1 0 0 Williams, 2b 4 0 2 4 3 1 Hartley, c. 2 0 0 3 0 0 Rossman, rf. 4 0 0 3 0 0 Abbott, c. 2 0 0 1 0 0 Ferris, 3b. 4 1 0 1 3 0 Freeman, lb. 4 0 0 15 2 0 Gill, lb. 4 2 1 13 0 1 Butler, ss. 4 0 1 1 7 0 Smith, c. 4 1 1 2 1 0 McCarthy, 2b 4 0 1 1 2 0 Altrock, p. 4 0 1 1 3 0 West, p. 2 0 0 1 2 2

MILWAUKEE AT INDIANAPOLIS AUGUST 29.—Wretched support lost for George though he pitched splendid ball. McCloskey was put off the grounds for disputing decisions. Score: Milwaukee, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Indianapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Randall, rf. 4 0 2 2 0 0 O'Day, cf. 5 1 1 2 0 0 Charles, 2b. 3 1 0 5 2 0 Williams, 2b 5 0 1 2 1 0 McGann, lb. 4 1 1 6 2 0 Hayden, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0 DeGross, lf. 4 1 1 2 0 0 Carr, lb. 3 0 1 3 0 0 Lewis, ss. 3 1 0 2 0 0 Murray, rf. 4 0 1 3 0 0 Picketing, rf. 4 2 2 4 0 0 Autrey, lf. 4 0 0 6 1 1 Magee, 2b. 3 1 2 4 0 0 Baker, 2b. 3 0 1 3 3 0 Allen, c. 4 1 1 2 1 0 Spencer, c. 4 0 4 1 4 0 Hinchman, p. 4 0 3 0 1 0

MINNEAPOLIS AT COLUMBUS AUGUST 30.—Columbus took a second 10-inning victory. Mahling drove Perring home with the winning run after Patterson had passed Downs intentionally to get at the shortstop, whose fielding was a feature of the game. Score: Minneapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Columbus, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Clymer, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Perring, lb. 5 1 1 15 0 0 Altizer, ss. 1 0 0 1 2 0 Hinchman, lf. 3 0 2 3 0 0 Cravath, lf. 5 0 1 4 0 0 Congal'n, rf. 4 1 0 2 0 0 Williams, 2b 4 0 1 4 1 1 Downs, 2b. 4 0 1 1 1 0 Downs, 2b. 4 0 1 2 3 1

MINNEAPOLIS AT TOLEDO AUGUST 30.—Toledo took the series when they hit Owen hard. The fielding of the visitors was ragged. Score: Toledo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Kansas City, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Hallman, rf. 3 1 1 0 0 0 Barbeau, 3b 5 1 1 3 3 2 Hinchman, 2b 4 0 1 2 5 0 Shannon, lf. 3 0 1 0 0 0 Sullivan, cf. 4 0 2 2 0 0 Smoot, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Hickman, lf. 3 0 1 0 0 1 Hunter, lb. 3 0 1 9 1 2 Hartley, c. 3 1 0 6 2 0 Love, 2b. 3 0 2 0 2 0 Freeman, lb. 3 2 1 4 0 0 James, c. 3 0 0 4 2 2 Butler, ss. 4 0 0 2 3 0 Raftery, cf. 3 0 0 4 1 0 McCarthy, 2b 4 1 2 1 4 0 Downie, ss. 2 1 0 1 4 0 Bessick, p. 3 0 1 0 3 1 Owen, p. 5 0 1 1 0 0

MINNEAPOLIS AT LOUISVILLE AUGUST 31.—The locals put up a poor class of ball and were easily defeated. Six of the eight errors in the first inning gave the visitors four of their runs. Score: Louisville, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. St. Paul, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Robinson, ss. 5 1 1 1 3 1 Boucher, 3b 4 1 1 1 3 0 Meyer, lb. 4 0 1 9 0 0 Woodruff, 2b 4 0 0 1 4 1 Stanley, cf. 4 0 2 2 0 0 McCarthy, ss. 4 0 1 1 1 1 Doyle, 3b. 4 0 1 0 4 1 Jones, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Burke, lf. 3 0 0 4 0 0 Murray, rf. 4 0 1 4 0 1 Picketing, rf. 4 1 4 0 0 0 Autrey, lf. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Magee, 2b. 4 2 2 5 3 0 Steiger, lf. 4 0 0 1 2 0 Reilly, c. 4 1 2 0 0 0 Spencer, c. 4 0 0 3 0 1 Halla, p. 4 1 1 0 1 1 Lary, p. 2 0 0 1 0 0 Chech, lf. 1 0 0 1 0 0

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Toledo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Kansas City, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Freeman, lb. 4 0 1 12 0 0 James, c. 4 1 1 1 0 0 Butler, ss. 4 0 0 2 4 1 Raftery, cf. 2 1 0 2 0 0 McCarthy, 2b 2 0 1 2 5 1 Downie, ss. 4 0 0 1 6 1 Robinson, p. 3 0 0 1 3 1 Rhoades, p. 4 0 1 2 4 0 Abbott, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0

MILWAUKEE AT LOUISVILLE AUGUST 28 (P. M. and P. M.)—Louisville scored four runs in the first inning and it proved enough to win. McGlynn was a puzzle in the other innings. Score: Milwaukee, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Louisville, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Robinson, ss. 3 0 1 4 3 0 Randall, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0 Meyers, lb. 5 0 0 8 0 0 Charles, 2b. 4 0 0 2 2 1 Stanley, cf. 4 1 1 3 1 0 McGann, lb. 3 0 0 11 0 0 Doyle, 3b. 5 0 1 1 2 0 DeGross, lf. 4 0 0 1 0 1 Burke, lf. 4 1 1 1 0 0 Lewis, ss. 3 1 0 2 1 0 Picketing, rf. 3 1 1 0 0 0 Clark, 3b. 4 1 1 1 4 1 Magee, 2b. 3 0 0 0 3 0 Spencer, cf. 4 0 3 3 1 0 Hughes, c. 4 0 1 9 1 0 Ludwig, c. 3 2 2 6 0 1 Galbraith, p. 1 0 1 0 1 0 Gilligan, p. 3 0 2 0 2 0

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ST. PAUL AT INDIANAPOLIS AUGUST 28.—By winning this game Indianapolis broke even in the last series. Milligan's batting featured. Score: St. Paul, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Indianapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Boucher, 3b 4 0 0 2 0 0 O'Day, cf. 4 0 2 1 0 0 Woodruff, 2b 5 0 1 0 3 1 Williams, 2b 4 0 0 4 5 0 Woodruff, 2b 3 0 1 2 0 0 Hayden, rf. 4 2 2 2 0 0 Jones, cf. 5 0 1 0 1 0 Carr, lb. 3 1 1 11 0 0 Murray, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 Murch, 3b. 3 0 1 0 3 0 Autrey, lb. 4 1 2 1 0 0 Milligan, lf. 4 0 3 2 0 0 Steiger, rf. 2 0 0 2 0 0 Bowerman, c. 2 1 0 6 1 0 Spencer, c. 4 0 2 7 2 0 Mowe, ss. 3 0 1 1 2 0 Chech, p. 3 0 0 1 1 0 Cheney, p. 3 0 0 0 4 0

MINNEAPOLIS AT COLUMBUS AUGUST 28 (P. M. and P. M.)—Oswell won the first game with a triple off Hughes in the eighth inning with two on bases and two out. Perring's fielding featured. Score: Columbus, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Minneapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Perring, ss. 4 0 0 3 6 0 Clymer, cf. 2 0 0 2 0 0 Hinchman, lf. 4 0 2 5 0 0 Altizer, ss. 4 0 0 2 0 1 Congal'n, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Cravath, lf. 3 0 0 2 2 1 Downs, 2b. 2 1 0 1 1 0 Williams, 2b 4 0 0 1 1 0 Arbogast, lf. 3 1 9 3 1 0 Rossman, rf. 4 1 1 4 1 0 Odwell, cf. 4 0 2 4 0 0 Ferris, 3b. 4 1 1 3 0 0 Wratten, 3b. 2 1 1 1 0 0 Owens, c. 3 0 1 3 0 0 Carisch, c. 1 0 0 1 0 0 Gens, c. 3 0 1 5 0 0 Cook, p. 3 0 0 1 2 0 Hughes, p. 2 0 1 0 3 0

MINNEAPOLIS AT TOLEDO AUGUST 29.—Ragged fielding on the part of the home team lost the first game of the series. Score: Toledo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Minneapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Hallman, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0 Clymer, cf. 5 2 1 0 0 0 Hinchman, 2b 4 1 0 1 4 1 Woodruff, 2b 4 0 1 2 0 0 Cravath, lf. 4 1 1 2 0 0 Hickman, lf. 4 0 2 1 0 0 Williams, 2b 4 0 2 4 3 1 Hartley, c. 2 0 0 3 0 0 Rossman, rf. 4 0 0 3 0 0 Abbott, c. 2 0 0 1 0 0 Ferris, 3b. 4 1 0 1 3 0 Freeman, lb. 4 0 0 15 2 0 Gill, lb. 4 2 1 13 0 1 Butler, ss. 4 0 1 1 7 0 Smith, c. 4 1 1 2 1 0 McCarthy, 2b 4 0 1 1 2 0 Altrock, p. 4 0 1 1 3 0 West, p. 2 0 0 1 2 2

MILWAUKEE AT INDIANAPOLIS AUGUST 29.—Wretched support lost for George though he pitched splendid ball. McCloskey was put off the grounds for disputing decisions. Score: Milwaukee, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Indianapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Randall, rf. 4 0 2 2 0 0 O'Day, cf. 5 1 1 2 0 0 Charles, 2b. 3 1 0 5 2 0 Williams, 2b 5 0 1 2 1 0 McGann, lb. 4 1 1 6 2 0 Hayden, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0 DeGross, lf. 4 1 1 2 0 0 Carr, lb. 3 0 1 3 0 0 Lewis, ss. 3 1 0 2 0 0 Murray, rf. 4 0 1 3 0 0 Picketing, rf. 4 2 2 4 0 0 Autrey, lf. 4 0 0 6 1 1 Magee, 2b. 3 1 2 4 0 0 Baker, 2b. 3 0 1 3 3 0 Allen, c. 4 1 1 2 1 0 Spencer, c. 4 0 4 1 4 0 Hinchman, p. 4 0 3 0 1 0

MINNEAPOLIS AT COLUMBUS AUGUST 30.—Columbus took a second 10-inning victory. Mahling drove Perring home with the winning run after Patterson had passed Downs intentionally to get at the shortstop, whose fielding was a feature of the game. Score: Minneapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Columbus, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Clymer, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Perring, lb. 5 1 1 15 0 0 Altizer, ss. 1 0 0 1 2 0 Hinchman, lf. 3 0 2 3 0 0 Cravath, lf. 5 0 1 4 0 0 Congal'n, rf. 4 1 0 2 0 0 Williams, 2b 4 0 1 4 1 1 Downs, 2b. 4 0 1 1 1 0 Downs, 2b. 4 0 1 2 3 1

MINNEAPOLIS AT TOLEDO AUGUST 30.—Toledo took the series when they hit Owen hard. The fielding of the visitors was ragged. Score: Toledo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Kansas City, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Hallman, rf. 3 1 1 0 0 0 Barbeau, 3b 5 1 1 3 3 2 Hinchman, 2b 4 0 1 2 5 0 Shannon, lf. 3 0 1 0 0 0 Sullivan, cf. 4 0 2 2 0 0 Smoot, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Hickman, lf. 3 0 1 0 0 1 Hunter, lb. 3 0 1 9 1 2 Hartley, c. 3 1 0 6 2 0 Love, 2b. 3 0 2 0 2 0 Freeman, lb. 3 2 1 4 0 0 James, c. 3 0 0 4 2 2 Butler, ss. 4 0 0 2 3 0 Raftery, cf. 3 0 0 4 1 0 McCarthy, 2b 4 1 2 1 4 0 Downie, ss. 2 1 0 1 4 0 Bessick, p. 3 0 1 0 3 1 Owen, p. 5 0 1 1 0 0

MINNEAPOLIS AT LOUISVILLE AUGUST 31.—The locals put up a poor class of ball and were easily defeated. Six of the eight errors in the first inning gave the visitors four of their runs. Score: Louisville, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. St. Paul, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Robinson, ss. 5 1 1 1 3 1 Boucher, 3b 4 1 1 1 3 0 Meyer, lb. 4 0 1 9 0 0 Woodruff, 2b 4 0 0 1 4 1 Stanley, cf. 4 0 2 2 0 0 McCarthy, ss. 4 0 1 1 1 1 Doyle, 3b. 4 0 1 0 4 1 Jones, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Burke, lf. 3 0 0 4 0 0 Murray, rf. 4 0 1 4 0 1 Picketing, rf. 4 1 4 0 0 0 Autrey, lf. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Magee, 2b. 4 2 2 5 3 0 Steiger, lf. 4 0 0 1 2 0 Reilly, c. 4 1 2 0 0 0 Spencer, c. 4 0 0 3 0 1 Halla, p. 4 1 1 0 1 1 Lary, p. 2 0 0 1 0 0 Chech, lf. 1 0 0 1 0 0

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er 2. First on balls—Off Steiger 1. Hits—Off Lary 7 in 4 innings. Steiger 4 in 4 innings. Left on bases—Louisville 6, St. Paul 4. Time—1:25. Umpires—Ferguson and Bush.

KANSAS CITY AT COLUMBUS AUGUST 29.—Columbus won. Carisch's triple and singles by Arbogast and Wratten helped to the victory. Score: Kansas City, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Columbus, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Barbeau, 3b 4 1 3 2 3 0 Perring, ss. 4 0 0 1 4 2 Shannon, lf. 5 0 0 1 0 0 Hinchman, lf. 4 0 1 4 0 0 Smoot, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0 Congal'n, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Hunter, lb. 5 0 2 9 0 0 Evans, 2b. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Love, 2b. 4 0 0 2 3 1 Arbogast, lb. 3 0 2 7 1 0 James, c. 3 1 1 4 3 0 Odwell, cf. 4 1 1 0 0 0 Raftery, cf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Wratten, cf. 4 1 1 2 2 4 Downie, ss. 3 1 3 3 4 0 Carisch, c. 1 1 1 7 2 1 Powell, p. 2 0 0 1 0 0 Berger, p. 1 0 0 0 3 0 Carter, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 Stremmel, p. 1 0 0 1 0 0 Campbell, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 Packard, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Stolen bases—Love, Downie. Sacrifice hits—Smoot, Carter. Two-base hits—Hinchman, Downs, Barbeau. Three-base hit—Carisch. Home run—James. Double plays—Downs, Perring, Arbogast; Barbeau, Hunter; Downie, Hunter. First on balls—Off Berger 1, Stremmel 4, Powell 2, Carter 2. Struck out—By Stremmel 4, Powell 1, Carter 1, Campbell 1. Hits—Off Berger 7 in 4 innings, Stremmel 3 in 5 innings, Powell 5 in 4 innings, Carter 3 in 3 innings, Campbell 1 in 1 inning. Passed ball—James. Time—1:58. Umpires—Ferguson and Cusack.

WILBUR SCHARDT, the young giant, shut out the Indians without a hit. Only three of the 30 Indians that faced the tall flinger got on base, and while two of the three got as far as third, there never was a time when Schardt showed signs of weakening. Score: Milwaukee, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Indiana's, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Randall, rf. 4 1 1 0 0 0 O'Day, cf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Charles, 2b. 3 1 2 0 1 0 Williams, 2b 4 0 0 2 3 1 McGann, lb. 4 0 0 12 0 0 Hayden, rf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 DeGross, lf. 4 0 2 2 0 0 Carr, lb. 2 0 0 11 0 0 Lewis, ss. 4 0 0 3 5 1 Mowe, 2b. 2 0 0 0 2 0 Clark, 3b. 4 0 0 1 2 1 Milligan, lf. 3 0 0 3 1 1 Spencer, cf. 4 0 0 5 0 0 Howley, c. 3 0 0 7 1 0 Breen, c. 4 1 2 4 1 0 Coffey, ss. 3 0 0 2 4 0 Schardt, p. 4 0 0 0 2 0 Hardgrove, p. 2 0 0 0 2 0

MINNEAPOLIS AT TOLEDO AUGUST 30.—A ninth-inning rally enabled Minneapolis to score four runs and win the second game. Score: Toledo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Minneapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Hallman, rf. 3 0 0 2 0 0 Clymer, cf. 4 1 0 1 0 0 Zinn, lf. 4 0 1 0 0 1 Altizer, ss. 3 0 2 1 3 0 Sullivan, lf. 3 0 1 4 0 0 Williams, 2b 1 1 1 0 0 0 Hickman, 2b. 3 1 0 4 2 1 Cravath, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 Abbott, c. 4 1 1 4 1 0 McCr., 2b. 2 0 2 0 3 0 Freeman, lb. 3 1 1 9 0 0 Rossman, rf. 5 0 1 0 0 1 Butler, ss. 3 1 1 3 4 0 Ferris, 3b. 5 0 0 1 5 1 McCarthy, 2b 4 0 1 1 2 0 Gill, lb. 4 0 1 16 1 0 Baskette, p. 3 0 0 0 2 1 Owen, c. 3 0 0 5 1 0 Yingling, p. 1 0 0 0 1 0 O'Neil, cf. 0 1 0 0 0 0

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GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.

MEMPHIS AT MOBILE AUGUST 27 (P. M. and P. M.)—Chappelle held Memphis to two hits in the first game and as his team-mates played brilliantly he scored a shut-out.

Scorecard for Memphis vs Mobile on August 27, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

The second game was also a pitchers' battle, and Seitz's hitting was responsible for the victory.

Scorecard for Chattanooga vs Birmingham on August 27, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

CHATTANOOGA AT BIRMINGHAM AUGUST 27.—Birmingham got the winning run over in the ninth inning, making a clean sweep for the week.

Scorecard for Chattanooga vs Birmingham on August 27, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

ATLANTA AT MONTGOMERY AUGUST 27.—Atlanta had the game won at the beginning of the ninth inning, when the home team came to bat and made seven runs, knocking Flaherty out of the box.

Scorecard for Atlanta vs Montgomery on August 27, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

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NASHVILLE AT NEW ORLEANS AUGUST 27.—New Orleans won in a slow game, although making half as many hits as the home team the visitors profited by errors and might have won the game had they run the bases better.

Scorecard for Nashville vs New Orleans on August 27, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

NASHVILLE AT NEW ORLEANS AUGUST 28.—New Orleans knocked Case out of the box in two innings, making five runs and winning.

Scorecard for Nashville vs New Orleans on August 28, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

ATLANTA AT MEMPHIS AUGUST 28.—Though the hitting was all in favor of Memphis, the home team was not able to put a run across the plate.

Scorecard for Atlanta vs Memphis on August 28, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

GAMES PLAYED MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

NASHVILLE AT MOBILE AUGUST 29.—The Gulls and Volunteers went 12 innings without either team scoring a run.

Scorecard for Nashville vs Mobile on August 29, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

MEMPHIS AT BIRMINGHAM AUGUST 29.—Memphis had little chance before the splendid pitching of Fleaharty.

Scorecard for Memphis vs Birmingham on August 29, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

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GILVAY. Struck out—By Fleaharty 4, Goodwin 3. First on balls—Off Goodwin 5, Fleaharty 1. Hit by pitcher—By Fleaharty 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—Carpenter.

CHATTANOOGA AT MONTGOMERY AUGUST 29.—Hickman pitched his team to victory in the first game of the series.

Scorecard for Chattanooga vs Montgomery on August 29, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

ATLANTA AT NEW ORLEANS AUGUST 29.—Hess held Atlanta to two hits. Keiber pitched a fine game of ball, and had not an error permitted.

Scorecard for Atlanta vs New Orleans on August 29, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

GAMES PLAYED TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

NASHVILLE AT MOBILE AUGUST 30 (P. M. AND P. M.)—Bittrolff opened the first game badly, but a double play at the plate saved him, and after that he was supreme, allowing but two hits.

Scorecard for Nashville vs Mobile on August 30, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

ATLANTA AT NEW ORLEANS AUGUST 30.—Chattanooga secured revenge for its defeat of the previous day and took the second game of the series.

Scorecard for Atlanta vs New Orleans on August 30, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

GAMES PLAYED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

NASHVILLE AT MOBILE AUGUST 31.—Manager Bernhard held Mobile to one hit, a slow grounder to short that Berger beat out by a slide.

Scorecard for Nashville vs Mobile on August 31, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

ATLANTA AT NEW ORLEANS AUGUST 31.—Inability to hit Sparks at opportune times caused Montgomery to lose.

Scorecard for Atlanta vs New Orleans on August 31, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

GAMES PLAYED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

MEMPHIS AT MONTGOMERY SEPTEMBER 1 (P. M. AND P. M.)—Montgomery won both games of the double-header.

Scorecard for Memphis vs Montgomery on September 1, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

Summary table of game results for August 27-31, showing wins, losses, and totals for various teams.

Totals... 43 2 937 19 4. *Batted for Johns in twelfth inning. †Two out when winning run was scored.

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Scorecard for Nashville vs Mobile on August 31, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

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Scorecard for Atlanta vs New Orleans on August 31, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

GAMES PLAYED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

MEMPHIS AT BIRMINGHAM AUGUST 31.—Birmingham won in a "swaffest" each team getting 11 hits, six of which were for extra bases.

Scorecard for Memphis vs Birmingham on August 31, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

ATLANTA AT NEW ORLEANS AUGUST 31.—Griffin pitched strong ball, allowing but five hits, scattered through as many innings.

Scorecard for Atlanta vs New Orleans on August 31, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

MEMPHIS AT MONTGOMERY SEPTEMBER 1 (P. M. AND P. M.)—Montgomery won both games of the double-header.

Scorecard for Memphis vs Montgomery on September 1, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

ATLANTA AT NEW ORLEANS AUGUST 31.—Griffin pitched strong ball, allowing but five hits, scattered through as many innings.

Scorecard for Atlanta vs New Orleans on August 31, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

MEMPHIS AT BIRMINGHAM AUGUST 31.—Birmingham won in a "swaffest" each team getting 11 hits, six of which were for extra bases.

Scorecard for Memphis vs Birmingham on August 31, showing innings, hits, runs, errors, and player statistics.

Babb, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	1	Gremm'r, lb	2	1	2	4	0	0
Knotts, c.	2	0	1	0	0	2	Hart, c.	2	0	1	1	2	0
Goodwin, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	Smith, p.	2	0	0	1	2	0
							Hickman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	21	3	5	18	7	4							

is not beyond the bounds of possibility, and some of the more optimistic are predicting that the boys will make a Garrison finish and get a 'place' at the finish. As predicted in these columns time and again, New Orleans has the pennant safely tucked away. Since July 4 they have been gradually pulling away from the field, just as I predicted they would. There was nothing smart in this prediction, as a novice could have seen all along that the Pelicans outclassed every other club in the league. It is the general opinion that Charley Frank's howl about the other clubs exceeding the salary limit was a stall or a cloak to cover up his own sins. If the salary limit was \$200 per month Frank would rig up a team that would make a bid for the pennant. There is no gainsaying the fact that he is one of the cleverest managers in the business.

NASHVILLE AT BIRMINGHAM SEPTEMBER 1.
—This was Coveleskie's ninth straight victory. Each team got seven hits. Patterson and Emery hit home runs and Seabaugh and McGilvray tripled. Score:
Birm'n'm. A.B.R.B.P.A.E Nashville. A.B.R.B.P.A.E

Marcan, 2b	4	0	2	4	0	0	Bay, lf.	5	1	3	0	0	
Messen'r, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Lynch, ss.	2	1	0	2	0	
Molesw'h, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0	Wiseman, rf	3	0	1	1	0	
Wagner, lf	1	2	1	0	0	0	Patt'n, 2b	4	1	3	2	2	
McGilly'v, lb	3	2	2	1	0	0	Bernh'd, lb	4	0	0	9	0	
Elliott, c.	4	0	0	7	2	1	Seabaugh, c	4	0	1	4	1	
Ellam, ss.	3	0	2	1	3	1	Erlorf, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	
Emery, 3b.	3	1	1	1	3	0	Bronkie, p.	4	0	1	2	3	
Coveleskie, p	4	0	1	5	0	0	Keupper, p	3	0	0	0	3	
							Schwartz, p	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals.	28	7	7	27	17	2							

ATLANTA AT MOBILE SEPTEMBER 1.—Berger's wild throw to first base gave the score that decided a pitchers' battle between Fisher and Manuel. The errors came in the third inning, with Walker on second through a fluke hit and a sacrifice. Two men were out and Bayless hit to short. Berger threw the ball over Swacina's head and Walker trotted home. Score:
Atlanta. A.B.R.B.P.A.E Mobile. A.B.R.B.P.A.E

Bayless, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0	Seitz, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	
Moran, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	Berger, ss.	4	0	1	1	4	
Smith, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0	Murphy, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	
Flaherty, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0	Swacina, lb	4	0	0	17	0	
Jordan, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0	Watson, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	
Lister, lb.	3	0	0	1	1	0	Wagner, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	
Walker, 3b	2	1	1	0	3	0	Alcock, 3b.	1	0	0	4	4	
Berkel, ss.	2	0	0	1	2	0	Dunn, c.	2	0	0	4	4	
Fisher, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0	Manuel, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals.	27	1	2	27	11	1							

GAMES PLAYED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.
NASHVILLE AT BIRMINGHAM SEPTEMBER 2.
—The Barons won a pitching duel between Fleharty and Perdue. When Lynch fumbled an easy grounder in the seventh McBride scored the only run, with two out. Score:
Birm'n'm. A.B.R.B.P.A.E Nashville. A.B.R.B.P.A.E

Marcan, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0	Ray, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	
Messen'r, rf	3	0	0	2	1	0	Lynch, ss.	3	0	1	5	2	
Molesw'h, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0	Wiseman, rf	4	0	1	1	0	
McBride, lf	3	1	0	0	1	0	Patt'n, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	
McGilly'v, lb	3	0	1	7	1	0	Seabaugh, c	4	0	1	8	4	
Elliott, c.	3	0	0	3	1	0	Erlorf, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	
Ellam, ss.	1	0	1	0	0	0	Bronkie, 3b	3	0	2	1	1	
Emery, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0	Bernh'd, lb	2	0	0	8	1	
Fleharty, p	3	0	0	1	2	0	Perdue, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals.	25	1	4	27	10	0							

GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
At Mobile—Atlanta 0, Mobile 4. Second game—Atlanta 3, Mobile 0.
At Montgomery—Montgomery 2, Memphis 1. Second game—Memphis 8, Montgomery 2.
At New Orleans—New Orleans 6, Chattanooga 2.
At Birmingham—Birmingham 10, Nashville 1.

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.
At New Orleans—New Orleans 5, Chattanooga 0, and Chattanooga 3, New Orleans 1.
At Memphis—Mobile 3, Memphis 0.

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE WEEK.
Hamilton Love's Nashville Notes.
Nashville, Tenn., September 1.—Editor "Sporting Life."—As a pitcher Bill Bernhardt yesterday clearly demonstrated the fact that he has "come back." He practically pitched a no-hit game against Mobile, although the scorer credits the Gulls with one hit, which was a slow grounder to short which Berger beat to first by a slide, on a questionable decision. Berger, by the way, was the only member of the Mobile team to see first base during the game. Nashville won, 2 to 0. Bernhardt has been pitching wonderful ball for several weeks. He doesn't go in often, but when he does he almost invariably gets a scalp. The Volunteers have climbed into fifth position, and are trying to push Chattanooga out of the first division. All hopes of finishing one, two have been abandoned, but third place

is not beyond the bounds of possibility, and some of the more optimistic are predicting that the boys will make a Garrison finish and get a 'place' at the finish. As predicted in these columns time and again, New Orleans has the pennant safely tucked away. Since July 4 they have been gradually pulling away from the field, just as I predicted they would. There was nothing smart in this prediction, as a novice could have seen all along that the Pelicans outclassed every other club in the league. It is the general opinion that Charley Frank's howl about the other clubs exceeding the salary limit was a stall or a cloak to cover up his own sins. If the salary limit was \$200 per month Frank would rig up a team that would make a bid for the pennant. There is no gainsaying the fact that he is one of the cleverest managers in the business.

Victor Loewenstein's Mobile Mems.
Mobile, Ala., August 30.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Seven victories in eight games played with Chattanooga, Memphis and Nashville, 35 innings without a run being scored off Mobile pitchers, and only one run in 42 innings by their opponents shows what a game the Sea Gulls are playing in their effort to get out of last place. A double victory over Memphis Saturday, a 12-inning game, without a score, with Nashville Monday and another double-header won from the Volunteers yesterday makes four games won in two days, including three straight shut-outs. Touted as a prospective pennant-winner, the team got into the hole badly at the start and, though showing occasional flashes of team work, the team has been in last place all season, although it has a good chance to beat out Montgomery for seventh place. While not officially announced, it is most likely that George Reed will not manage the Gulls next season, as the club owners are strongly in favor of securing a playing manager. Of the present team, while all the players will be reserved, Manuel, Chappelle, Bittrolf, Swacina, Berger and Alcock are the only ones whom the fans would care to see return next season. Dunn and Shannon are entirely too slow for Southern League company; Seitz will not do at second base and an entire new outfield is needed.

Atlanta's Pennant Hopes Dashed.
Atlanta, Ga., August 31.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Jordan's team got a bad start on the last road trip, losing two and tying one with Chattanooga, and then losing two to Birmingham. The loss of these four games put us out of the running for the pennant. But Jordan and his band of fighters have a death grip on second place. Light hitting by our outfielders have hampered the club all season. Bayless, who hits around .310, and Moran, a sure .275 hitter, have both slumped out of sight. De Haven, in left, was a frost, barely hitting .200. But we can still put up the greatest defensive game in the league. Otto Jordan will be tendered the management again for 1911. The Directors of the Atlanta Association are more than satisfied with his work and showing for 1910. Under the conditions he has labored his work has been marvelous. I do not think he will hesitate to take the manager's burden up for another season. New Orleans has begun to sign up players for 1911 and Jordan has four men to fill up the holes made by sales and draft. The season of 1911 will see several new managers in this league. Montgomery, Nashville, Memphis and Mobile will doubtless have a change in this department.

Grantland Rice's All-Star Team.
Nashville, Tenn., August 31.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Probably never before in the history of the Sunland circuit was an All-Southern team harder picking than 1910 brings to light. With only a few exceptions there are no all-star athletes on deck, the bulk of the circuit being composed of well-balanced people who have no particular edge over others in the same department of play. But from our viewpoint the following array looks to be the stoutest combination possible, although there are likely several thousand Bugs and a considerable delegation of experts who think otherwise in several instances:
Catchers—Smith, Atlanta, Elliott, Birmingham.
Pitchers—Coveleskie, Birmingham; Hess, New Orleans; Allen, Memphis; Fisher, Atlanta.
First base—Schwartz, Nashville.
Second base—Jordan, Atlanta.
Shortstop—Yerkes, Chattanooga.
Third base—Manush, New Orleans.
Left field—Daley, Montgomery.
Center field—Jackson, New Orleans.
Right field—Messenger, Birmingham.

Two Noted Players "Mix."
Birmingham, Ala., August 31.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Before yesterday's game Coveleskie, while pitching to Klawitter, crossed him on a slow one in a spirit of fun. Klawitter, approaching directly in front of the Pole, threw the big catcher's glove in his face. When Coveleskie protested Klawitter invited him into the clubhouse and the Pole accepted. So in the Barons' dressing rooms, with Owner Rick Woodward refereeing, the two big men fought long and well. After ten minutes of strenuous effort the two were completely winded and agreed to call it off. Both men are scratched and bruised, and their fight, because it was witnessed without an effort to separate the principals, will go down in league history. It was classy.

News Notes.
The Montgomery Club has purchased pitcher Roy Radabaugh from the Columbus Club, of the South Atlantic League.
The Memphis Club has purchased outfielder Jackson from the Dallas Club, of the Texas League. He has batted .271 and stolen 52 bases.
Not to settle the championship of the Southern League, but to garner a little coin for the players against the distress of winter, the Barons and the Pelicans will play a series of three games in Birmingham at the conclusion of the season, September 18 and 20.
President Andrews, of the Chattanooga Club, says the club directors have not yet considered the question of a manager for next season. When asked the direct question whether Manager Dobbs would be retained, Mr. Andrews said he did not know whether Dobbs wanted the job again.
President Kavanaugh announced last week that he would not sanction the proposed post-season series between New Orleans and Atlanta. He said that not only was there no provision in the league constitution for such a series, but he believed that it would tend to cheapen base ball and would be bad as a matter of policy.

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THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

(Continued from the fifteenth page.)
has signed with Milwaukee. Frank Higgins, who has been pitching on the same team, will be given a trial by Kansas City. Fred Hunter, the Kaw first baseman, showed a lot of class in the five games Danny Shay's team put off here last week.

St. Paul Sayings of J. J. Cory.
St. Paul, Minn., August 31.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Owing to the numerous reverses sustained by the Saintly City representatives on the present trip, the Saints have relinquished their claim on second place to the Toledo Mud Hens for the time being, a position which they held undisputed possession of since early in the season. Manager Kelley is far from pleased with his present aggregation of players, as was evidenced by the fact that he is casting about all the old stagers on the pay roll. Following closely upon the announcement of the release of Zeke Wrigley came the long-looked-for statement from the St. Paul manager that he has given catcher Pierce his unconditional release and has sold pitcher Orville Kilroy to the Sioux City Western League Club. Neither of the above-mentioned players were ever very popular with the local fans, and it was quite difficult to understand how they managed to stay in the speedy American Association as long as they did, as neither one of them possessed more than ordinary ability when at their best. The Saints are badly crippled, and it is not unusual to have pitchers covering both right and left field positions. Second baseman Baker got back in the game to-day, Woodruff going to left field. The change was a great stimulant to the Saints, as they shut out Del Howard's tail-enders by a 3-to-0 score.

News Notes.
Dave Altizer has played a good game at short this season for Minneapolis.
The Indianapolis Club has secured pitcher Linke from the St. Louis American Club.
President Watkins took a long chance that pitcher George would escape the draft—and lost out.
Lots of new men are being tried out in this league. None of them seem to be specially wonderful.
Pitcher Sanford, of Cincinnati, just signed by Louisville, is a cousin of the only Amos Rusie.
Manager McCloskey, of the Brewers, has signed pitcher Leonard Madden, a Toledo southpaw, for trial.
The Milwaukee Club has given unconditional release to the Georgetown pitcher, Tom Cantwell. He will play no more this season.
Pitcher Frank Oberlin, formerly of Washington, has been given his unconditional release by Indianapolis owing to a lame arm.

Manager Joe Cantillon, of Minneapolis, says that "Lefty" George has the making of the best left-handed pitcher in the profession.
The Louisville Club has released pitcher Osborne unconditionally, and has turned pitcher Jack Bloomer over to the Marion Club, of the Ohio League.
Infielder George Wrigley, late of St. Paul, who declined to go to Seattle to finish the season, has been snapped up by the Ottumwa Club, of the Central Association.
Frank Newhouse, the former cycle champion and trainer, is umpiring good ball in the Central League. Frank expects to get into the American Association next season, and intends to apply to President Chivington for the position.
Pitcher Phil Stremmel belongs to the Columbus Club through an outright purchase. He was loaned by St. Louis, but a few weeks before Nelson was sold to the Browns Stremmel was secured as the permanent possession of the Senators.
The Toledo Club has practically concluded negotia-

tions with the Frankford (Blue Grass League) Club for pitcher Cornell. He leads all the pitchers in that league up to August 9, having won 19 out of 22 games, winning 14 straight.

On the 19th day of October there will be a society event in Milwaukee, the joining together in holy wedlock of James Block, catcher of the Brewers, and the lady of his choice, Jimmy refuses to give her name, but says it will be Mrs. Block.
Joe Cantillon's experience is unique. He finished last with the Washington last season, and this year is winning a pennant with ease in the American Association with much of the material he had on hand at Washington from time to time.

Jack Flournoy, the outfielder released recently by Louisville, probably will finish the season with Middlesboro, Ky. Flournoy does not want to play anywhere that will result in his being reserved for 1911, as he would like to be a free agent then.
The Louisville Club has released the young Madison, Ind., outfielder Fisher as too light; and has purchased Frank Lakoff, star pitcher of the Minnesota-Wisconsin League, from the Wausau Club. Another new man is outfielder Jack Burke, of Brooklyn.

Umpire Guthrie, who resigned from the American Association staff, is at present in Chicago, and says he probably will accept a position in the Eastern League next year and in the meantime may take a few of the better games on the Chicago semi-pro circuit.
Jake Beckley, former first baseman of the Kansas City Blues, has applied to President Chivington for a position as umpire on the American Association staff of arbitrators. His Barrettsville Club, of which he was manager, has gone to the bad, and Jake is now out of a job.

Shortstop Jimmy O'Rourke has been discharged from Mt. Carmel Hospital at Columbus and is now at his home in Bridgeport, Conn. He has almost entirely recovered from the effects of being hit on the head by pitcher Essick, although he may not be asked to play again this season.

At Kansas City, Mo., August 4, Miss Hazel Wilson brought suit for \$20,000 damages against the Kansas City Base Ball and Exhibition Company and George Tebeau. Miss Wilson says she was sitting in a box opposite third base when a foul ball struck the side of her face, permanently disfiguring her. She says the box was not properly screened.

Pitcher Bill Wright, sold to Portland, Ore., last Spring by President Armour, of the Toledo Club, will go to the Coast next season. Bill decided to take a vacation this year. The only ball playing he does is with Callahan's semi-pro club. Bill may return to the pitching game, but as he is quite a good sticker he also may decide to do outfielder's duty.

The veteran, Joe Flanner, former editor of St. Louis "Sporting News," is talked of as the next president of the American Association. Mr. Flanner is now securing good training as one of Ban Johnson's assistants. Mr. Flanner would make an ideal man for the place and should be secured in the event that President Chivington cannot be re-elected. In all fairness, however, Mr. Chivington should be given another year to clearly establish his competence or incompetence, as the case may be.

KROH'S ACT

Results in Tying of Bloomsburg and Elimination of Game He Pitched.

Berwick, Pa., August 27.—For pitching Floyd Kroh, the suspended Chicago National League twirler, in a game against Bloomsburg Saturday, August 12, the Susquehanna League managers sustained President McCollum's decree at a meeting held here on August 22, in fining the Danville association \$25. President McCollum also ruled that the game be declared forfeited to Bloomsburg, but some of the managers would not concur in this position, and it was finally voted that the game be thrown out, but Bloomsburg to have the privilege of playing the game, if they so desire, at any time before September 10 upon 48 hours' notice. This action placed Bloomsburg and Nanticoke tie for first place in the second season race.

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GAMES TO BE PLAYED.

September 6, 7—Johnstown at Williamsport, Altoona at Harrisburg. September 6—Lancaster at York, Trenton at Reading. September 7—Reading at Trenton, York at Lancaster.

THE 1910 CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD.

Following is the complete and correct record of the seventh annual championship race of the Tri-State League to September 3 inclusive:

Table showing individual player statistics for various teams including Altoona, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Lancaster, Reading, York, and Williamsport. Columns include batting average, runs, hits, and errors.

GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY AUGUST 27.

READING AT ALTOONA AUGUST 27.—In a swiftest the Altoonas completely outclassed Reading, hitting their pitchers at will. Horsey was batted from the box in the fourth, and Applegate fared but little better. Score:

Scorecard for Reading vs Altoona, August 27. Includes batting order, statistics for both teams, and final score of 9-10.

HARRISBURG AT LANCASTER AUGUST 27.—Timely hitting following two bases on balls gave Harrisburg a victory. Score:

Scorecard for Harrisburg vs Lancaster, August 27. Includes batting order, statistics for both teams, and final score of 3-0.

TRENTON AT JOHNSTOWN AUGUST 27.—Consecutive hitting, which was featured by a home run by McClelland, with two on the bases, coupled with fourth inning score, gave Johnstown six runs in the Johnstown. Score:

Scorecard for Trenton vs Johnstown, August 27. Includes batting order, statistics for both teams, and final score of 3-1.

WILLIAMSPORT AT YORK AUGUST 27.—York's heavy hitting and Girard's effective pitching were too much for Williamsport. Score:

Scorecard for Williamsport vs York, August 27. Includes batting order, statistics for both teams, and final score of 3-0.

GAMES PLAYED MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

HARRISBURG AT WILLIAMSPORT AUGUST 29 (P. M. and P. M.).—The Senators won the first game on opportune batting in the tenth inning. Score:

Scorecard for Harrisburg vs Williamsport, August 29. Includes batting order, statistics for both teams, and final score of 3-0.

JOHNSTOWN AT ALTOONA AUGUST 30.—Bill Steele was threatened in only one inning, the seventh, and then he was invincible when Johnstown needed a hit. Goettel was poorly supported in the first period, when Altoona scored its only run. Score:

Scorecard for Johnstown vs Altoona, August 30. Includes batting order, statistics for both teams, and final score of 3-0.

HARRISBURG AT WILLIAMSPORT AUGUST 30.—Williamsport trimmed Harrisburg in a mighty swiftest. Seventeen hits, for a total of 28 bases, were made off Bridge's delivery. Score:

Scorecard for Harrisburg vs Williamsport, August 30. Includes batting order, statistics for both teams, and final score of 3-0.

LANCASTER AT YORK AUGUST 31 (P. M. AND P. M.).—Three triples, a double and two singles in the first two innings of the opener gave York the game. Score:

Scorecard for Lancaster vs York, August 31. Includes batting order, statistics for both teams, and final score of 3-0.

LANCASTER AT TRENTON AUGUST 29.—Trenton defeated Lancaster by bunting hits with an error by Cooney in the eighth inning. Score:

Scorecard for Lancaster vs Trenton, August 29. Includes batting order, statistics for both teams, and final score of 3-0.

GAMES PLAYED TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

Scorecard for Lancaster vs Trenton, August 30. Includes batting order, statistics for both teams, and final score of 3-0.

Scorecard for Reading vs Altoona, August 27. Includes batting order, statistics for both teams, and final score of 9-10.

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Table with baseball statistics for Lancaster, including columns for player names and statistics like runs, hits, and errors.

Totals... 25 3 5 27 13 1... York pointed Ramsey for 20 hits, the greatest number that has been made in a Tri-State game this season.

Table with baseball statistics for York, including columns for player names and statistics like runs, hits, and errors.

Totals... 41 11 20 77 11 0... York... Reading... Sacrifice hits—Donovan 2. Two-base hits—Stutz 2.

GAMES PLAYER SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. All games scheduled for this date were prevented by rain.

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Altoona's First Tri-State Pennant. Altoona, Pa., September 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Manager Hank Ramsey's Altoona team clinched the pennant on Tuesday and today the event was celebrated with a flag-raising and pennant celebration, this being the last home game of the season for the 1910 champions.

York Management Satisfied.

York, Pa., September 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The local management can feel proud of the attendance at the games. It is evidently so encouraged that an extension will be put to the grand stand, and the bleachers will be enlarged.

Lancaster Is Reconciled.

Lancaster, Pa., September 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Lancaster fans doff their hats to Hank Ramsey and his bunch of pennant-winners. Marty fought hard and earnestly for the "North American" flag.

tactics in base ball. Hoey, the player obtained from the Brandywine team, has turned out pretty good, and Manager Hogan will likely keep a string on him.

Reading Review By Boyer.

Reading, Pa., September 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Reading team won more games on its last trip around the circuit, which came to a close on Wednesday, than on any other trip the team has taken this season.

Topics In Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., September 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Trenton fans are at a loss to account for the last slump of the Tigers. Swayne keeps up his remarkable hitting, ranking second among the Tri-State hitters.

Williamsport Winnings.

Williamsport, Pa., September 1.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Secretary Gray has arranged to play seven exhibition games at Wilmington after the Tri-State season closes.

Jottings From Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., September 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Bert Conn, the Philadelphia, by his hard hitting has made himself solid with the Johnstown fans this season.

the prettiest of the season. Wilkie, of the Jaws, went to bat once for Conn in the game of Thursday, and he lined out a pretty hit that bounded over Barton's head and went for two bases.

Sunday Ball In 1911 Possibility.

Harrisburg, Pa., September 1.—Editor "Sporting Life."—There is an army of baseball supporters in this city who favor a change in the Tri-State circuit next season, and the officials of the H. A. C. are advocating several changes.

News Notes.

The Trenton Club has released pitcher Omo, of Huntington. After the draft strikes them there won't be much left of Hank Ramsey's pennant winners at Altoona. George Bowers, the Philadelphia boy on the champion Altoona Club, has been slugging the ball like a Laloue.

BRESNAHAN BALKED.

The Hustling and Resourceful Manager of the Cardinals Searches in Vain for Suitable Strengthening Material.

St. Louis, September 3.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Manager Roger Bresnahan, of the Cardinals, fully appreciates the fact that it is almost an impossibility to dig up a minor league pitcher who is able to jump right in and baffle the big league teams.

LIKELY HAVE TO WAIT

until about September 1 before a majority of his newcomers report. Roger always maintains that it is expecting a good deal of any young ball player to ask that he jump in and make an instantaneous hit with the big fellows.

er Robison's pocketbook is at his disposal. Roger wants a winner, and if hard work will result in one he's sure to have it. The pitching end of the team is not the only department that needs bolstering.

NOTEWORTHY HAPPENINGS.

- June 30—Pitcher Young, of Rochester (Minnesota-Wisconsin League), shut out Wausau with two hits. June 30—Pitcher Kerr, of Paragould (Northeastern Arkansas League), held Blytheville to one hit, but lost his game, 1-0, on errors.

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September 9, 10, 11—Troy at Wilkes-Barre, Albany at Scranton, Utica at Elmira, Syracuse at Binghamton.
September 12, 13—Wilkes-Barre at Albany, Scranton at Troy, Binghamton at Utica, Elmira at Syracuse.
September 14, 15—Scranton at Albany, Wilkes-Barre at Troy, Elmira at Utica, Binghamton at Syracuse.
September 16—Scranton at Wilkes-Barre, Binghamton at Elmira, Syracuse at Utica, Albany at Troy.
September 17—Troy at Albany, Utica at Syracuse, Elmira at Binghamton, Wilkes-Barre at Scranton.

THE 1910 CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD.

Following is the complete and correct record of the fifteenth annual championship race of the New York League to September 3 inclusive:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Albany	8	10	.444	12	3	.800
Elmira	10	12	.455	9	6	.600
Binghamton	8	9	.471	4	4	.500
Scranton	5	7	.417	5	5	.500
Syracuse	10	7	.588	14	11	.561
Troy	6	12	.333	8	5	.615
Utica	9	9	.500	14	6	.700
Wilkes-Barre	10	11	.476	7	6	.538
Lost	58	49	.542	56	72	.438

GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.

SCRANTON AT UTICA AUGUST 27 (P. M. and P. M.)—Hardy was unsteady in the first game and after the third inning was replaced by Fairbank, but Scranton won. Score: Scranton, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Miller, cf., 5 1 2 0 0; Bastian, ss., 3 1 0 2 3 0; Castle, rf., 3 2 2 0 0 1; Waldron, rf., 3 1 0 2 0 0; Kirke, 2b., 5 3 3 0 4 2; Londrigan, cf., 4 1 0 1 1 1; Himes, lb., 2 0 0 1 1 1; Johnson, cf., 4 1 1 3 4 1; Jackson, if., 1 0 1 0 0 0; Zimmerman, if., 4 0 2 0 0 0; Venable, 3b., 3 1 0 1 1 0; Carney, lb., 4 0 0 1 1 1 0; McDonough, c., 4 0 0 2 1 0; Burns, c., 4 0 1 2 5 2; Cross, ss., 2 0 0 0 2 1; Harding, p., 0 0 0 0 0 0; Chalmers, p., 4 0 0 1 3 0; Hartman, 1 0 0 0 0 0; Fairbank, p., 2 0 0 0 1 0. Totals... 29 7 7 27 12 4. Batted for Harding in third inning.

Utica won. Score: Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Scranton, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Miller, cf., 2 0 3 1 0 0 1 0-7; Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1-4. Stolen bases—Jackson, McDonough, Zimmerman. Two-base hit—Zimmerman. Home run—Londrigan. Sacrifice hits—Jackson, Castle, Himes, Cross. Left on bases—Scranton 5, Utica 3. Double play—Chalmers, Kirke, Himes. Innings pitched—Harding 3, Fairbank 6. Hits—Off Harding 5, Fairbank 2. Struck out—By Chalmers 3, Fairbank 3. First on balls—Off Chalmers 2, Harding 2, Fairbank 4. Wild pitches—Harding 2, Fairbank 2. Balk—Fairbank. Passed balls—Burns 2, McDonough 2. Time—2:00. Umpires—O'Toole and Buckley.

In the second game Hess cleared the bases with a clean triple to left in the third inning, when Utica gained a winning lead with a five-run rally. Score: Scranton, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Miller, cf., 4 2 1 0 0; Bastian, ss., 3 0 3 2 3 0; Castle, rf., 4 0 0 1 0 0; Waldron, rf., 2 1 1 3 0 0; Kirke, 2b., 3 0 0 2 0 2; Johnson, cf., 2 1 0 0 0 0; Himes, lb., 3 0 1 7 0 0; Londrigan, 2b., 3 0 0 1 2 0; Jackson, if., 3 0 1 2 0 0; Zimmerman, if., 3 2 2 0 0 0; Venable, 3b., 2 2 1 0 1 2; Carney, lb., 1 1 0 0 0 0; Smith, c., 3 0 0 4 0 0; Hess, 3b., 2 1 1 1 2 1; Cross, ss., 3 0 1 2 3 2; Burns, c., 3 0 0 4 0 0; Mitts, sr., p., 2 1 1 1 2 0; Robertalle, p., 3 0 0 0 0 3. Totals... 27 3 7 18 8 4. Batted for Harding in third inning.

Scranton won. Score: Scranton, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Miller, cf., 4 1 3 2 0 0; Bastian, ss., 5 0 2 3 0 0; Castle, rf., 3 1 2 4 0 0; Waldron, rf., 5 1 1 1 0 0; Kirke, 2b., 4 0 1 1 3 2; Johnson, cf., 4 0 1 1 1 0; Himes, lb., 4 0 1 10 0 0; Londrigan, 2b., 5 1 1 5 4 0; Jackson, if., 4 0 1 1 0 0; Zimmerman, if., 5 2 4 1 0 0; Venable, 3b., 3 0 0 2 0 2; Carney, lb., 4 1 1 3 0 0; McDonough, c., 4 0 0 3 0 1; Hess, 3b., 4 1 1 3 3 0; Cross, ss., 4 1 1 2 5 0; Burns, c., 4 2 2 5 0 1; Frone, p., 4 2 2 1 0 0; Reardon, p., 2 0 0 1 0 0; Humphries, 1 0 0 0 0 0. Totals... 35 5 11 24 11 3. Batted for Castle in ninth inning.

Scranton won. Score: Scranton, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Miller, cf., 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 1-5; Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. 0 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 3-8. Earned runs—Scranton 5, Utica 5. Stolen bases—Zimmerman 3, Londrigan 2. Two-base hits—Frone 2, Cross, Johnson. Three-base hit—Burns. Home run—Hess. Sacrifice hit—Castle. First on errors—Utica 2. Left on bases—Scranton 5, Utica 3. Double play—Londrigan, Bastian, Carney. Struck out—By Frone 2, Reardon 3. First on balls—Off Frone 3, Reardon 2. Time—1:35. Umpires—O'Toole and Buckley.

SCRANTON AT WILKES-BARRE AUGUST 28.—Wilkes-Barre bunched hits on Scott with misplays by his support in the fourth inning and plied up five runs and the game. Score: Scranton, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Wilkes-Barre, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Goode, cf., 2 0 0 2 0 1; Joyce, if., 4 2 3 1 0 1; Aubrey, ss., 3 1 0 2 2 0; Catiz, 3b., 5 1 2 0 0 0; Wottell, if., 3 0 1 1 0 0; Drake, cf., 4 0 1 4 0 0.

Cook, if., 3 0 1 0 0 1; Kennedy, 2b., 3 0 0 3 4 0; Grubb, ss., 3 0 2 2 5 0; Byrnes, cf., 3 0 2 2 0 0; Lumley, rf., 2 1 2 1 0 0; McGam'l, lb., 3 0 0 6 0 0; Ruffis, 3b., 3 1 1 1 1 0; Zeimer, ss., 3 0 0 1 3 0; Snyder, lb., 3 0 0 9 0 0; Sheppard, rf., 2 0 0 1 0 0; Fischer, c., 3 1 0 4 0 0; Meegan, c., 2 0 0 4 1 0; McMahon, p., 3 1 1 0 3 0; Buck, p., 2 0 0 0 0 2. Totals... 23 5 6 21 11 1. Batted for Castle in ninth inning.

Albany at Elmira August 27 (P. M. and P. M.)—Hartley's home run with O'Rourke on base in the ninth won the first game for Albany. Score: Elmira, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Albany, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Hessler, rf., 5 1 0 1 0 0; O'Hara, if., 4 1 1 3 0 0; Calhoun, lb., 2 1 1 1 0 0; Tamssett, ss., 2 1 1 4 7 1; Keyes, if., 5 0 2 6 0 0; O'Rourke, 2b., 5 1 2 2 2 1; O'Neill, cf., 5 1 1 1 0 0; Kay, rf., 3 0 0 1 0 0; Broth's, 3b., 3 0 2 0 3 0; Hartley, cf., 5 1 2 2 0 0; Malay, 2b., 3 0 1 2 4 0; Brown, lb., 5 0 1 8 1 2; McMa'n, ss., 4 0 1 2 3 0; Gilbert, 3b., 4 0 1 1 1 2; Clougher, c., 4 0 4 1 0 0; Cheek, c., 2 0 1 6 1 0; Schmidt, p., 3 1 0 1 0 0; McBride, p., 4 1 2 0 1 0; Porte, c., 1 1 0 0 0 0. Totals... 37 5 9 27 13 0.

Elmira won. Score: Elmira, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Albany, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Hessler, rf., 2 0 0 0 0 0; O'Hara, if., 3 0 2 1 1 0; Calhoun, lb., 2 0 0 8 0 0; Tamssett, ss., 3 1 1 1 2 0; Keyes, if., 2 0 0 1 0 0; O'Rourke, 2b., 3 0 1 2 2 0; M.O.N'l, cf., 2 0 0 1 0 0; Kay, rf., 2 0 0 4 0 0; Broth's, 3b., 2 1 1 0 1 0; Hartley, cf., 2 0 1 1 0 0; Malay, 2b., 3 1 1 1 2 1; Brown, lb., 3 0 0 7 0 0; McMa'n, ss., 3 1 0 3 3 1; Gilbert, 3b., 3 0 0 1 0 0; S.O'Neill, c., 3 1 1 6 2 0; Cheek, c., 3 0 1 1 3 1; Hoch, p., 2 0 1 0 3 0; Stein, p., 3 0 0 0 0 3. Totals... 21 4 5 21 10 3. Batted for Applegate in seventh inning.

Utica at Elmira August 27 (P. M. and P. M.)—Wilkes-Barre dropped the first game through inability to hit Alexander, who struck out 11. Score: Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Wilkes-Barre, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Goode, cf., 3 0 0 2 0 0; Joyce, if., 3 0 2 0 0 0; Aubrey, ss., 3 0 0 2 3 0; Catiz, 3b., 4 0 2 2 2 0; Wottell, if., 3 1 2 0 0 0; Drake, cf., 4 0 1 4 0 0; Armbruster, rf., 4 0 1 0 0 0; Noonan, lb., 4 0 1 10 1 0; O'Dell, 3b., 4 2 2 1 0 0; Hunter, rf., 2 0 1 1 0 0; Deal, lb., 3 0 0 3 3 0; Hopke, ss., 4 0 0 1 4 0; Myers, 2b., 1 0 0 2 2 0; Konnick, c., 4 0 0 2 3 1; Koopman, c., 2 0 1 12 0 0; Nill, 2b., 3 0 0 2 2 0; Alexander, p., 3 1 1 3 1 0; Applegate, p., 2 0 0 0 1 0; 'Bills, 1 0 0 0 0 0; Matthews, p., 0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals... 26 4 7 27 9 0. Batted for Applegate in seventh inning.

Utica won. Score: Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Wilkes-Barre, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Goode, cf., 3 1 0 3 0 0; Joyce, if., 4 1 2 1 0 0; Aubrey, ss., 1 1 1 5 1 1; Catiz, 3b., 4 1 3 3 2 0; Wottell, if., 3 0 2 2 0 0; Drake, cf., 4 0 1 2 0 0; Armbruster, rf., 3 0 1 1 0 0; Noonan, lb., 3 0 1 5 0 0; O'Dell, 3b., 3 0 0 1 2 0; Hunter, rf., 2 0 0 3 0 0; Deal, lb., 2 1 1 5 0 0; Hopke, ss., 2 0 0 2 1 1; Myers, 2b., 2 1 1 2 1 0; Brieger, c., 3 0 1 2 1 1; Hurley, c., 2 0 0 2 1 0; Nill, 2b., 3 0 0 0 0 0; Duggan, p., 3 0 1 0 3 0; Bills, p., 0 0 0 0 1 1; Dark, p., 0 0 0 0 0 0; Brady, p., 3 1 1 0 1 0. Totals... 22 4 7 21 8 1. Batted for Applegate in seventh inning.

Scranton at Wilkes-Barre August 28.—For the third time in four days Reardon handed a defeat to Scranton. It was a free-hitting game in which both teams scored heavily at the finish. Score: Scranton, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Wilkes-Barre, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Miller, cf., 4 1 3 2 0 0; Bastian, ss., 5 0 2 3 0 0; Castle, rf., 3 1 2 4 0 0; Waldron, rf., 5 1 1 1 0 0; Kirke, 2b., 4 0 1 1 3 2; Johnson, cf., 4 0 1 1 1 0; Himes, lb., 4 0 1 10 0 0; Londrigan, 2b., 5 1 1 5 4 0; Jackson, if., 4 0 1 1 0 0; Zimmerman, if., 5 2 4 1 0 0; Venable, 3b., 3 0 0 2 0 2; Carney, lb., 4 1 1 3 0 0; McDonough, c., 4 0 0 3 0 1; Hess, 3b., 4 1 1 3 3 0; Cross, ss., 4 1 1 2 5 0; Burns, c., 4 2 2 5 0 1; Frone, p., 4 2 2 1 0 0; Reardon, p., 2 0 0 1 0 0; Humphries, 1 0 0 0 0 0. Totals... 35 5 11 24 11 3. Batted for Castle in ninth inning.

Scranton won. Score: Scranton, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Wilkes-Barre, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Miller, cf., 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 1-5; Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. 0 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 3-8. Earned runs—Scranton 5, Utica 5. Stolen bases—Zimmerman 3, Londrigan 2. Two-base hits—Frone 2, Cross, Johnson. Three-base hit—Burns. Home run—Hess. Sacrifice hit—Castle. First on errors—Utica 2. Left on bases—Scranton 5, Utica 3. Double play—Londrigan, Bastian, Carney. Struck out—By Frone 2, Reardon 3. First on balls—Off Frone 3, Reardon 2. Time—1:35. Umpires—O'Toole and Buckley.

SYRACUSE AT WILKES-BARRE AUGUST 28.—Wilkes-Barre bunched hits on Scott with misplays by his support in the fourth inning and plied up five runs and the game. Score: Syracuse, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Wilkes-Barre, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Goode, cf., 2 0 0 2 0 1; Joyce, if., 4 2 3 1 0 1; Aubrey, ss., 3 1 0 2 2 0; Catiz, 3b., 5 1 2 0 0 0; Wottell, if., 3 0 1 1 0 0; Drake, cf., 4 0 1 4 0 0; Armbruster, rf., 4 0 1 0 0 0; Noonan, lb., 4 0 1 10 1 0; O'Dell, 3b., 4 2 2 1 0 0; Hunter, rf., 2 0 1 1 0 0; Deal, lb., 3 0 0 3 3 0; Hopke, ss., 4 0 0 1 4 0; Myers, 2b., 1 0 0 2 2 0; Konnick, c., 4 0 0 2 3 1; Koopman, c., 2 0 1 12 0 0; Nill, 2b., 3 0 0 2 2 0; Alexander, p., 3 1 1 3 1 0; Applegate, p., 2 0 0 0 1 0; 'Bills, 1 0 0 0 0 0; Matthews, p., 0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals... 26 4 7 27 9 0. Batted for Applegate in seventh inning.

Utica at Elmira August 29.—Hits bunched with errors gave Elmira the game. Cunningham was put out of the game in the sixth for disputing a decision. Score: Elmira, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Hessler, rf., 4 0 2 1 0 0; Duffy, if., 2 0 1 2 1 1; Calhoun, lb., 4 0 1 8 1 1; Poland, 3b., 4 0 2 2 2 0; Keyes, if., 3 1 2 2 0 0; Kenney, 2b., 3 0 1 2 1 0; O'Neill, cf., 4 0 1 1 0 0; Byrnes, cf., 2b., 3 0 1 1 0 1; Broth's, 3b., 4 0 0 3 0 0; McGam'l, lb., 3 0 0 8 3 0; Malay, 2b., 4 0 1 0 0 0; Hunter, rf., 2 0 1 1 0 0; McMa'n, ss., 2 0 0 2 3 0; Sheppard, rf., 4 0 0 0 0 0; Cross, c., 3 0 0 8 3 0; Meegan, c., 4 0 1 7 3 0; Nagle, p., 3 1 2 1 3 0; Cunningham, p., 2 1 0 1 2 0; 'Buck, cf., p., 2 1 0 0 1 0. Totals... 31 2 9 26 12 1. Batted for Applegate in seventh inning.

Utica won. Score: Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Elmira, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Goode, cf., 3 1 0 3 0 0; Joyce, if., 4 1 2 1 0 0; Aubrey, ss., 1 1 1 5 1 1; Catiz, 3b., 4 1 3 3 2 0; Wottell, if., 3 0 2 2 0 0; Drake, cf., 4 0 1 2 0 0; Armbruster, rf., 3 0 1 1 0 0; Noonan, lb., 3 0 1 5 0 0; O'Dell, 3b., 3 0 0 1 2 0; Hunter, rf., 2 0 0 3 0 0; Deal, lb., 2 1 1 5 0 0; Hopke, ss., 2 0 0 2 1 1; Myers, 2b., 2 1 1 2 1 0; Brieger, c., 3 0 1 2 1 1; Hurley, c., 2 0 0 2 1 0; Nill, 2b., 3 0 0 0 0 0; Duggan, p., 3 0 1 0 3 0; Bills, p., 0 0 0 0 1 1; Dark, p., 0 0 0 0 0 0; Brady, p., 3 1 1 0 1 0. Totals... 22 4 7 21 8 1. Batted for Applegate in seventh inning.

Utica won. Score: Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Elmira, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Goode, cf., 3 1 0 3 0 0; Joyce, if., 4 1 2 1 0 0; Aubrey, ss., 1 1 1 5 1 1; Catiz, 3b., 4 1 3 3 2 0; Wottell, if., 3 0 2 2 0 0; Drake, cf., 4 0 1 2 0 0; Armbruster, rf., 3 0 1 1 0 0; Noonan, lb., 3 0 1 5 0 0; O'Dell, 3b., 3 0 0 1 2 0; Hunter, rf., 2 0 0 3 0 0; Deal, lb., 2 1 1 5 0 0; Hopke, ss., 2 0 0 2 1 1; Myers, 2b., 2 1 1 2 1 0; Brieger, c., 3 0 1 2 1 1; Hurley, c., 2 0 0 2 1 0; Nill, 2b., 3 0 0 0 0 0; Duggan, p., 3 0 1 0 3 0; Bills, p., 0 0 0 0 1 1; Dark, p., 0 0 0 0 0 0; Brady, p., 3 1 1 0 1 0. Totals... 22 4 7 21 8 1. Batted for Applegate in seventh inning.

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Armbruster, rf., 2 0 1 1 0 0; Noonan, lb., 5 0 2 9 1 0; O'Dell, 3b., 3 0 0 2 1 0; Hunter, rf., 3 1 1 0 0 0; Deal, lb., 4 0 1 11 0 0; Hopke, ss., 4 1 1 1 4 1; Myers, 2b., 4 0 0 2 3 1; Konnick, c., 4 0 0 7 3 0; Koopman, c., 3 0 1 3 1 0; Nill, 2b., 3 2 1 5 4 0; Scott, p., 3 0 0 0 1 0; Malloy, p., 3 1 1 0 1 0. Totals... 26 1 4 24 8 2. Batted for Applegate in seventh inning.

Troy at Elmira August 29.—After pitching great ball for six innings, Dank purposely walked Miller in the seventh to get Castle, but the latter singled with the bases full, scoring two runs and winning the game. Score: Troy, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Elmira, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Goode, cf., 2 1 0 2 0 0; Castle, rf., 4 1 1 1 0 0; Aubrey, ss., 4 0 1 1 1 2; Kirke, 2b., 4 0 3 1 0 0; Wottell, if., 3 0 0 2 0 1; Himes, lb., 4 0 0 9 0 0; Armbruster, rf., 4 0 2 0 0 0; Jackson, if., 3 1 0 5 0 0; O'Dell, 3b., 3 0 1 1 1 0; Venable, 3b., 3 1 1 2 0 0; Deal, lb., 3 0 2 10 1 0; McDonough, c., 3 1 1 5 0 0; Myers, 2b., 3 0 0 4 0 0; Cross, c., 2 0 0 2 0 0; Koopman, c., 3 0 1 4 2 0; Humph's, p., 3 0 0 0 1 0; Dank, p., 3 0 0 0 2 0; Alexander, 1 0 0 0 0 0. Totals... 29 5 6 27 3 0. Batted for Dank in ninth inning.

Utica at Wilkes-Barre August 29.—Wilkes-Barre won by bunched hits on Harding in two innings. McSurdy passed three and struck out two in the second, and was put out of the game for kicking. Harding went in and retired the side by striking out McCloskey. Score: Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Wilkes-Barre, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Bastian, ss., 5 0 1 1 3 1; Joyce, if., 2 0 0 3 0 0; Waldron, rf., 4 0 3 4 0 0; Catiz, 3b., 4 0 0 1 0 0; Johnson, cf., 5 0 2 1 0 0; Drake, cf., 4 1 1 4 0 0; Londrigan, 2b., 3 0 4 3 0 0; Bills, lb., 3 1 1 3 0 0; Lumley, rf., 4 0 1 0 0 0; Hartley, cf., 2 0 0 0 0 0; Carney, lb., 4 0 0 9 0 0; Hopke, ss., 4 0 1 1 5 0; Hess, 3b., 4 1 2 1 3 1; Brieger, c., 3 0 0 3 0 0; Burns, c., 3 0 1 3 1 1; Nill, 2b., 3 0 1 2 5 0; McSurdy, p., 1 0 0 0 2 0; McCloskey, p., 3 1 0 0 2 0; Harding, p., 1 0 0 0 0 0; Fairbank, p., 1 0 0 0 0 0. Totals... 29 4 7 27 12 0. Batted for Applegate in seventh inning.

Utica won. Score: Utica, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Wilkes-Barre, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Bastian, ss., 5 0 1 1 3 1; Joyce, if., 2 0 0 3 0 0; Waldron, rf., 4 0 3 4 0 0; Catiz, 3b., 4 0 0 1 0 0; Johnson, cf., 5 0 2 1 0 0; Drake, cf., 4 1 1 4 0 0; Londrigan, 2b., 3 0 4 3 0 0; Bills, lb., 3 1 1 3 0 0; Lumley, rf., 4 0 1 0 0 0; Hartley, cf., 2 0 0 0 0 0; Carney, lb., 4 0 0 9 0 0; Hopke, ss., 4 0 1 1 5 0; Hess, 3b., 4 1 2 1 3 1; Brieger, c., 3 0 0 3 0 0; Burns, c., 3 0 1 3 1 1; Nill, 2b., 3 0 1 2 5 0; McSurdy, p., 1 0 0 0 2 0; McCloskey, p., 3 1 0 0 2 0; Harding, p., 1 0 0 0 0 0; Fairbank, p., 1 0 0 0 0 0. Totals... 29 4 7 27 12 0. Batted for Applegate in seventh inning.

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ZANESVILLE AT EVANSVILLE AUGUST 27.—Connolly forced in the run that tied the score in the sixteenth, and another run scored when the Zanesville players started for the bench, thinking the last man up had struck out for the third down.

Evansville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Zanesville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Lavelle, rf. 7 0 0 2 0 0 Baggan, lf. 6 0 0 1 6 0 0

WHEELING AT TERRE HAUTE AUGUST 27.—Terre Haute won by bunching hits. Neither pitcher allowed a base on balls. Score: T. Haute, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Wheeling, A.B.R.B. P.A.E.

PORT WAYNE AT SOUTH BEND AUGUST 27.—Inability to hit Pfeffer at opportune times was responsible for the defeat of the league leaders.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. So. Bend, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Kroy, cf. 4 0 2 3 0 0 Justice, ss. 4 1 1 0 4 1 Koehler, 2b. 4 0 0 2 1 0

DAYTON AT GRAND RAPIDS AUGUST 27.—Neuschaefer held Grand Rapids to two hits and won easily. Millerick's poor work gave Dayton its first run.

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EVANSVILLE AT WHEELING AUGUST 30.—The Smokes lost the opening game of the series. Mosley outpitched Cristall easily, allowing but two hits.

Dehaven, lf. 2 1 1 2 0 0 Kihm, lf. 3 0 0 1 1 1 0 Spencer, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Kahl, 2b. 2 0 1 0 6 0

Totals... 32 2 827 90 Totals... 26 0 227 163 Dayton... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2 Grand Rapids... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

WHEELING AT TERRE HAUTE AUGUST 28.—After 14 innings of the most nerve-racking base ball imaginable Terre Haute won. The game lasted two hours and 25 minutes before the locals put over the winning run.

T. Haute, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Wheeling, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Courtney, rf. 6 0 0 1 3 1 1 Shotten, lf. 6 0 0 0 9 0 0 Groesch, ss. 6 0 0 3 4 0 C. Gray, rf. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

PORT WAYNE AT SOUTH BEND AUGUST 28.

In a ragged exhibition of base ball Port Wayne out-hit the league leaders two to one, but lost. Score: Ft. Wayne, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. So. Bend, A.B.R.B. P.A.E.

Evansville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Zanesville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Lavelle, rf. 4 0 0 2 1 1 Baggan, lf. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Grant, 2b. 4 0 0 1 1 2 0 Crowder, ss. 3 0 0 1 5 5 1

GAMES PLAYED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

GRAND RAPIDS AT DAYTON AUGUST 31.—Wacker pitched clever ball and won a well-played game. Nee scored the first Vet tally from second on an infield out, while Spencer's double and Ragon's single brought in the winning run.

Evansville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Nee, 2b. 4 1 1 2 4 0 Craven, rf. 3 0 0 1 2 1 1 Grogan, ss. 4 0 0 0 3 0 0 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 2 3 5 0

GAMES PLAYED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

SOUTH BEND AT FT. WAYNE SEPTEMBER 1 (P. M. AND P. M.).—The opener was featured by some fast ball playing, with the visitors scoring the only run of the game on an error and hit.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. S. Bend, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Kroy, cf. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Justice, ss. 4 1 0 3 0 0 Koehler, 2b. 4 0 0 6 1 0

GAMES PLAYED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

GRAND RAPIDS AT PORT WAYNE SEPTEMBER 2 (P. M. AND P. M.).—Port Wayne went out in the lead in the first game, but the visitors rushed to the front in the fifth and won the game.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Craven, rf. 2 1 0 1 0 0 Justice, ss. 3 0 0 1 5 1 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0

GAMES PLAYED TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

SOUTH BEND AT PORT WAYNE AUGUST 30.—Port Wayne won because the locals bunched three singles and a double, the latter by Gainer, in the very first inning.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. S. Bend, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 4 0 3 4 0 0 Kroy, cf. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Justice, ss. 4 1 0 3 0 0 Koehler, 2b. 4 0 0 6 1 0

GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

EVANSVILLE AT WHEELING AUGUST 30.—The Smokes lost the opening game of the series. Mosley outpitched Cristall easily, allowing but two hits.

Evansville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Wheeling, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Lavelle, rf. 3 0 1 5 0 0 Shotten, lf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 0

Evansville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Wheeling, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Lavelle, rf. 3 0 1 5 0 0 Shotten, lf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 0

Totals... 26 1 227 151 Totals... 31 0 727 110 *Batted for Stratton in ninth inning.

GRAND RAPIDS AT DAYTON AUGUST 30.

The Vets held a slugfest at the expense of Lape, a local semi-professional heaver. The latter was given miserable support and the game was a farce.

Evansville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Nee, 2b. 4 1 1 2 4 0 Craven, rf. 3 0 0 1 2 1 1 Grogan, ss. 4 0 1 2 1 2 0 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 0 3 3 0

TERRE HAUTE AT ZANESVILLE AUGUST 30.

Zanesville tied the score in the ninth when Kenworthy singled, stole second and scored on Brennan's error, and won in the eleventh when Kenworthy got on base by McDonald's error, was sacrificed to second and scored on Hargrove's hit.

Evansville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Nee, 2b. 4 1 1 2 4 0 Craven, rf. 4 0 0 4 0 0 Grogan, ss. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 5 0

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

GRAND RAPIDS AT DAYTON SEPTEMBER 4.—Dayton made it three straight. It rained during the morning and afternoon, and only seven persons took a chance on going to the park.

Evansville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Nee, 2b. 4 1 1 2 4 0 Craven, rf. 4 0 0 4 0 0 Grogan, ss. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 5 0

GAMES PLAYED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

GRAND RAPIDS AT PORT WAYNE SEPTEMBER 5 (P. M. AND P. M.).—Port Wayne went out in the lead in the first game, but the visitors rushed to the front in the fifth and won the game.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Craven, rf. 2 1 0 1 0 0 Justice, ss. 3 0 0 1 5 1 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0

GAMES PLAYED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

GRAND RAPIDS AT PORT WAYNE SEPTEMBER 6 (P. M. AND P. M.).—Port Wayne went out in the lead in the first game, but the visitors rushed to the front in the fifth and won the game.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Craven, rf. 2 1 0 1 0 0 Justice, ss. 3 0 0 1 5 1 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0

GAMES PLAYED WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

GRAND RAPIDS AT PORT WAYNE SEPTEMBER 7 (P. M. AND P. M.).—Port Wayne went out in the lead in the first game, but the visitors rushed to the front in the fifth and won the game.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Craven, rf. 2 1 0 1 0 0 Justice, ss. 3 0 0 1 5 1 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0

GAMES PLAYED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

GRAND RAPIDS AT PORT WAYNE SEPTEMBER 8 (P. M. AND P. M.).—Port Wayne went out in the lead in the first game, but the visitors rushed to the front in the fifth and won the game.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Craven, rf. 2 1 0 1 0 0 Justice, ss. 3 0 0 1 5 1 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0

Double play—Lindsay and Wheeler. Left on bases —Ft. Wayne 6, South Bend 4. *Time—1.40. Umpire—Agur.

Corns was master throughout the second, with the locals hitting heavily toward the last. Corns and Young both followed fouls over the right field fence with home runs over the same obstacle.

TERRE HAUTE AT ZANESVILLE SEPTEMBER 1.

Connolly's pitching was too much for Terre Haute. McDonald was put out of the game in the third inning for disputing a decision.

Evansville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Zanesville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Courtney, rf. 3 0 1 1 0 0 Baggan, lf. 3 0 1 5 0 0 Groesch, ss. 3 0 0 1 7 0 Crowder, lf. 4 0 6 1 2 0

GRAND RAPIDS AT DAYTON SEPTEMBER 1.

Dayton made it three straight. It rained during the morning and afternoon, and only seven persons took a chance on going to the park.

Evansville, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Nee, 2b. 4 1 1 2 4 0 Craven, rf. 4 0 0 4 0 0 Grogan, ss. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 5 0

GAMES PLAYED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

GRAND RAPIDS AT PORT WAYNE SEPTEMBER 2 (P. M. AND P. M.).—Port Wayne went out in the lead in the first game, but the visitors rushed to the front in the fifth and won the game.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Craven, rf. 2 1 0 1 0 0 Justice, ss. 3 0 0 1 5 1 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0

GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

GRAND RAPIDS AT PORT WAYNE SEPTEMBER 3 (P. M. AND P. M.).—Port Wayne went out in the lead in the first game, but the visitors rushed to the front in the fifth and won the game.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Craven, rf. 2 1 0 1 0 0 Justice, ss. 3 0 0 1 5 1 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

GRAND RAPIDS AT PORT WAYNE SEPTEMBER 4 (P. M. AND P. M.).—Port Wayne went out in the lead in the first game, but the visitors rushed to the front in the fifth and won the game.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Craven, rf. 2 1 0 1 0 0 Justice, ss. 3 0 0 1 5 1 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0

GAMES PLAYED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

GRAND RAPIDS AT PORT WAYNE SEPTEMBER 5 (P. M. AND P. M.).—Port Wayne went out in the lead in the first game, but the visitors rushed to the front in the fifth and won the game.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Craven, rf. 2 1 0 1 0 0 Justice, ss. 3 0 0 1 5 1 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0

GAMES PLAYED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

GRAND RAPIDS AT PORT WAYNE SEPTEMBER 6 (P. M. AND P. M.).—Port Wayne went out in the lead in the first game, but the visitors rushed to the front in the fifth and won the game.

FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. G. Rapids, A.B.R.B. P.A.E. Blount, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Craven, rf. 2 1 0 1 0 0 Justice, ss. 3 0 0 1 5 1 Roidy, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0

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THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

The fifth annual campaign of President Jake Wells' strong and well-balanced State organization was begun on April 21, and is scheduled to run until September 10. The Portsmouth team and franchise was on July 5 transferred to Petersburg, which assumed Portsmouth's record of 23 victories and 31 defeats for 426. The record of the race is as follows to September 3 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Danville 65 42 .607	Lynchburg 52 57 .477
Roanoke 63 49 .563	Richmond 48 62 .436
Norfolk 53 54 .495	Petersburg 45 62 .420

IMPORTANT CHANGE LIKELY.

Mr. Eugene Magri, our Lynchburg correspondent, writes: "It is a good bet that President W. H. Lucas, of the Northwestern League, will head the Virginia League next season. Should this be the case, President Lucas will come to Virginia to give his entire attention to the internal affairs of the Old Dominion circuit. It is learned that Mr. Lucas has been offered the presidency, and he has agreed, it is said, to accept it, provided mutual arrangements can be made for the change. It is believed that Virginia League will provide for a considerable cut in the salary limit at the annual meeting, to be held soon after the close of the present season, on September 10. It would not be surprising to see the present limit of \$1700 for twelve men and a maximum of \$130 for the individual limit, be abrogated and the limit put as low as \$1200. If this is done it will be to go back to new material instead of men coming down from faster leagues."

NEWS NOTES.

Roanoke. In the last fourteen games played to August 26, shut out their opponents in eight games.
Young Pritchard, of Roanoke, has finally rounded into fine form and the former college star is pitching silt-edge ball of late.
Second baseman Heller, of Lynchburg, on August 29 got four hits in four times up off pitchers Hannifan and Welscher, of Petersburg.
It can be justly said Roanoke (Va.) has a team that is a credit to the great National game—absolutely temperate to a man, intelligent, and above all, gentlemen at all times.
Pitcher Doane, of Roanoke, on August 25 shut out Danville with one safe hit. Same day Richmond made 15 hits and 11 runs (8 in one inning) off pitcher Hamilton, of Petersburg.
In the Richmond-Petersburg game of August 25 Richmond got 15 hits and 11 runs (8 in one inning) off pitchers Hamilton and Kirkpatrick, while Petersburg got but one run on ten hits off pitcher Morrissey.
Roanoke may not have the heaviest hitting team in the league, but without doubt it has the headiest class of players. The teamwork is well high perfect, as Manager Judge Shaughnessy has allowed no boneheads to creep into his probable second-time pennant-winners.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

The compact and well-conducted Wisconsin-Illinois League, under the able direction of President Charles F. Moll, of Milwaukee, is now engaged in its fifth annual campaign. The race started May 4 and will end September 7. The record of the race is as follows to September 3 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Appleton 73 44 .624	Green Bay 57 58 .490
Rockford 68 49 .581	Racine 57 60 .487
Fond du Lac 64 52 .552	Oshkosh 50 68 .424
Madison 59 57 .509	Aurora 40 80 .333

NEWS NOTES.

Pitcher Riley, of Green Bay, on August 30 shut out Aurora 4-0 without a safe hit.
On August 22 Green Bay made 16 hits off pitchers Hoehenberry and Riley, of Appleton, winning the game, 6-5.
On August 28 pitcher Eberly, of Appleton, shut out Aurora 6-0 with two hits; and pitcher Wells, of Green Bay, shut out Rockford 2-0 with two hits.
Pitcher Wells, of Green Bay, on August 17 shut out Oshkosh 3-0, with two hits. Same day pitcher Ferrill, of Appleton, held Fond du Lac to two hits, winning his game, 3-1.

INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA.

The tenth annual campaign of the well-established Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League, better known as the "Three-I League," was started on May 4 and will run until September 18, with a new President at the helm in Mr. Al Tierney, of Chicago. Following is the record of the race to September 3 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Springfield 81 40 .683	Bloomington 59 64 .480
Rock Island 60 54 .521	Dubuque 52 72 .419
Peoria 65 57 .533	Davenport 51 75 .411
Waterloo 65 58 .528	Danville 49 73 .402

NEWS NOTES.

Second baseman Roudenbush, of Bloomington, on August 30 made four hits in five times up off pitcher Shiner, of Waterloo.
The Waterloo Club has signed outfielder J. J. Cuthbert, released last week by Peoria, and will play him on first base in place of Reiter, injured.
Pitcher Orvitz, of Peoria, on August 22 held Davenport to two hits, winning his game, 2-1. Same day pitcher Schroeder, of Springfield, shut out Dubuque, 2-0, with one hit.
Pitcher Reynolds, of Danville, on August 28 shut out Davenport, 5-0, with two hits. Same day outfielder Callahan, of Rock Island, made four hits in four times up off pitcher Schroeder, of Springfield.
President Kinsella, of the Springfield Club, sold four more of his players just twelve minutes before the sale season expired. Those sold were: Pitcher Willis, to the St. Louis Browns; pitcher Laudermilk, to the St. Louis Cardinals; outfielder Schaller, to the

Tigers, and catcher Hartley to the Toledo (A. A.) team. These, together with McLean, who was recently sold to the White Sox, make five men Kinsella has sold this Fall.

At Rock Island, Ill., August 31, Dubuque and Rock Island set a season's record for this league, playing a 19-inning game, the former winning, 4 to 2. Cavet, for Rock Island, and Akers, for Dubuque, pitched the whole game, Cavet striking out 23 men.

On August 25 Bloomington made 17 hits for eight runs off pitcher Smith, of Davenport; catcher Harrington, of Waterloo, made four hits in five times up off pitchers Daly and Schroeder, of Springfield; and pitcher Cook, of Peoria, shut out Rock Island, 4-0, with two hits.

On August 24 Danville and Waterloo played a tie game of 16 innings—two runs each. Pitchers Reynolds for Danville; Clark for Waterloo. Same day Springfield beat Dubuque, 3-2, in 14 innings, with Daly and Willis pitching for Springfield, and Perrias pitching for Dubuque.

OHIO STATE LEAGUE.

The third annual championship campaign of this reorganized State organization started on May 5 and will run until September 18, under a new President in Mr. R. W. Reid, of Columbus, O. The record of the championship race is as follows to September 3 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Lima 75 48 .610	Lancaster 51 72 .415
Marion 75 48 .610	Newark 40 74 .398
Portsmouth 75 49 .605	Chillicothe 43 78 .361

NEWS NOTES.

Pitcher Hogan, of Newark, on August 24 shut out Lima, 2-0, with two hits in 10 innings.
The Lancaster Club has released outfielder Lohr and signed outfielder Linderbeck and shortstop Fishel.
Lima on August 29 made 17 hits and 14 runs off pitcher Cheney, of Lancaster. Outfielder Irving made four hits in five times up.
Lancaster on August 30 made 15 hits for 9 runs off pitchers Miller and Murik, of Lima. Second baseman Riehl got four hits in five times up.
Marion on August 30 defeated Portsmouth 11-6, making 17 hits off pitcher Walls, of which total outfielder Linderbeck got four hits in five times up.
Outfielder Colligan, of Marion, on August 15, made four hits in five times up off pitcher Mauger, of Lancaster.

In the Lancaster-Marion game of August 25 pitcher Mauger shut out Marion, 2-0, without a safe hit. At the same time pitcher Goulst allowed Lancaster only two hits.

At Newark August 13 Newark and Portsmouth played a 15-inning tie game, 5-5. Pitchers—Clicker and Merz for Newark; Hunter and Miller for Portsmouth.

Catcher Ossie Schreckengost reported to the Marion Club last week and became a full-fledged busher, succeeding Emmet Reilly, who was recently sold to the Colonels.

Lancaster and Chillicothe on August 13 played a 12-inning tie game in which each side made eight runs, yet Chillicothe made 18 hits off pitcher Cheney, while Lancaster made 13 hits off pitchers Brown and Cooperider.

OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

The reorganized Ohio-Pennsylvania League opened its eighth consecutive championship campaign May 5 and will run until September 5, under the direction of Vice-President Maxwell, acting for the late President Samuel L. Wright. The record of the race is as follows to September 3 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Akron 70 52 .574	Mansfield 58 64 .475
Canton 70 52 .574	New Castle 57 64 .471
McKeesport 66 59 .526	Erie 55 66 .454
East Liverpool 69 61 .499	Youngstown 52 67 .437

NEWS NOTES.

New Castle on August 30 made 15 hits and 13 runs off pitcher McCraight, of Erie.
Outfielder Gever, of Erie, on August 25 made four hits in four times up off pitcher Caldwell, of McKeesport.
On August 27 pitcher Golden, of New Castle, shut out Akron 1-0 with two hits. Same day pitcher Connaway, of Erie, held McKeesport to two hits, winning his game, 4-2.
On August 25 pitcher Golden, of New Castle, held Akron to two hits, winning his game, 5-2. Outfielder Keller made four of New Castle's ten hits in four times up off pitcher Nelson.

Outfielder Conway, of Youngstown on August 12 made five hits in five times up off pitchers Moseley and Raley, of East Liverpool. Same day shortstop Sandherr, of Youngstown, made four hits in five times up off pitcher Fitzwater, of East Liverpool.
From Secretary Farrell, President J. H. Maxwell on August 27 received three checks for \$2,000, \$1,500 and \$500 as payment respectively for third baseman Elliott and pitcher Caldwell, of McKeesport, and outfielder Bonnin, of Canton. The first two were purchased by the New York Americans, while Toledo gets Bonnin.

On August 21, in the first game of a double-header, Mansfield beat Youngstown 16-3, making 19 hits and seven runs in one inning; third baseman White getting four hits in five times up. In the second game Youngstown beat Mansfield 13-8, making 17 hits and seven runs in one inning. Third baseman White again got four hits in five times up. His eight hits included a double and triple.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

The twelfth annual championship campaign of the New England League began on April 22 and is scheduled to run until September 25, with the same circuit as last year. Following is the record of the championship race to September 3 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
New Bedford 73 43 .624	Fall River 57 53 .519
Lynn 64 50 .561	Lawrence 53 60 .469
Worcester 62 51 .549	Brockton 44 67 .396
Lowell 59 55 .518	Haverhill 41 71 .366

NEWS NOTES.

Pitcher Tyler, of Lowell, on August 23 shut out Lynn, 1-0, with two hits.
Lowell on August 25 made 15 hits and 9 runs off pitcher Morgan, of Haverhill.
Fall River on August 24 made 16 hits and 14 runs off pitcher Edwards, of Brooklyn. Outfielder Derive got four hits in five times up.
In the seven-inning New Bedford-Lawrence game of August 24 catcher McCormick and first baseman Mc-

Crone, of New Bedford, each made four hits in five times up off pitcher Hicks, of Lawrence.

At Worcester August 27 Haverhill defeated Worcester 4-3 in 18 innings. Pitchers—O'Toole for Haverhill; Thompson for Worcester.

Pitcher McCortey, of Lynn, on August 29, disposed of Brockton, 6-2, without a safe hit. Brockton's runs came on errors, bases on balls and a sacrifice.

In the Fall River-Lawrence game of August 27, 30 hits for a total of 44 bases were made. Lawrence made 19 hits and 18 runs off pitchers Wood and Peterson, and Fall River made 11 hits and 10 runs off pitchers Eastman and Pearson. Outfielder Castleton, of Lawrence, got four hits in six times up.

THE TEXAS LEAGUE.

The eighth annual campaign of the powerful and respected Texas League, under the direction of President Wilbur P. Allen, opened on April 16 and will be conducted to September 5. Following is the record of the championship race to September 3 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Dallas 80 56 .585	Shreveport 71 65 .522
Houston 75 56 .582	Oklahoma City 63 70 .470
Ft. Worth 74 60 .552	Galveston 62 71 .466
San Antonio 71 61 .537	Waco 37 96 .278

NEWS NOTES.

Pitcher McKay, of Fort Worth, on August 22 shut out Oklahoma City, 5-0, with one hit.
Outfielder Corkill, of Houston, on August 24 made four hits in four times up off pitcher McAdams, of Waco.

On August 27 pitcher Miller, of Waco, held Houston to one hit, but lost his game, 3-2, on four errors behind him.

On August 25 Fort Worth defeated Shreveport, 12-0, making 21 hits off pitcher Ashton. Outfielder Jolly got four hits in five times up.
Shreveport on August 27 defeated Oklahoma City, 12-1, making 18 hits off pitcher Chellefte. Shortstop Cowan got four hits in five times up.

The Houston Club is evidently a pennant winner again this year and the Houston fans have \$3,000 all ready to hand up to Houston players if they cop the Texas League pennant.

On August 14 pitcher Young, of Oklahoma City, held San Antonio to two hits, winning his game, 4-1. Same day pitcher Ashton, of Shreveport, held Galveston to two hits, but lost his game, 1-0, on an error.

In the Fort Worth-San Antonio game of August 5 pitchers Lattimore of Fort Worth, and Billard, of San Antonio, each allowed but two hits, but the home team had the luck to secure the only run of the game.

A special dispatch from Austin, under date of August 21, says: "A special meeting of the Texas League will be held at Austin at once at the request of J. W. Morris, of Fort Worth, and Doak Roberts, of Houston. Protested games will be considered. The protested games are so important that they may change the trend of the Texas League race. The name of Charles A. Mills, of Corsicana, son of the late United States Senator Roger Q. Mills, is mentioned for the Texas League presidency in succession to Wilbur P. Allen."

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

The eleventh annual championship campaign of the powerful and long-established Western League, was opened on April 22, and will run until October 5, under the able and conscientious direction of President Norris O'Neil. The correct record of the championship race is as follows to September 3 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis City 88 47 .652	Omaha 64 69 .481
Denver 82 59 .591	St. Joseph 60 73 .452
Lincoln 78 58 .582	Des Moines 53 77 .434
Wichita 70 64 .523	Topeka 38 97 .281

NEWS NOTES.

Denver on August 25 made 19 hits and 12 runs off pitcher Wilson, of St. Louis City.
Pitcher Owens, of Des Moines, on August 30 shut out St. Joseph, 1-0, with one hit.
Des Moines has obtained a try-out pitcher named Devenek from the New York State League.

The St. Joseph Club has loaned pitcher John Baker to the Superior Club, of the Nebraska League.

On August 23 outfielder Myers, of St. Louis City, got four hits in four times up off pitcher Schreiber, of Denver.

On August 29 Omaha made 17 hits off pitchers Wright and Durham, of Wichita; nevertheless Wichita won out, 8-7, with 15 hits off pitcher Keeley.

Outfielder King, of Omaha, on August 26 made four hits in five times up off pitchers Schreiber and Adams, of Denver. Same day outfielder Powell, of St. Joseph, duplicated the feat against pitcher Hanffan, of St. Joseph.

In the August 23 Des Moines-St. Joseph game second baseman Fox made four hits in five times up off pitcher Hersche, of Des Moines, and first baseman Dwyer got four hits in four times up off pitchers Kaufman and Hanffan, of St. Joseph.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

The twelfth annual championship race of the Connecticut League, which began April 29, will end September 10, 1910. Following is the record of the pennant race to September 3 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Waterbury 60 49 .574	Hartford 53 54 .535
Bridgport 63 50 .558	Springfield 59 64 .453
New Britain 63 52 .548	Northampton 47 67 .412
New Haven 63 52 .548	Holyoke 43 72 .371

NEWS NOTES.

The Springfield Club has signed pitcher Jordan, hailing from Portland, Me.
Shortstop Cabrera, of New Britain, on August 29 made four hits in four times up off pitcher Swanson, of Bridgeport.

Harry Noyes, late of New Haven, has signed with Holyoke and will finish the season at third base for the Papermakers.

First baseman Yale, of Northampton, on August 27 got four hits in four times up off pitchers Brown and Parker, of New Britain.

The Hartford Club has released outfielder "Cozy" Dolan and has signed a Brooklyn semi-professional outfielder named Nealon.

Talk drifts up from Waterbury that "Mickey" Finn is looking around for a partner to help him take up his option on the club, which expires October 15. Finn is said to have hinted at getting new grounds nearer the city.

James Clarkin, of Hartford, is out with the suggestion that Attorney C. J. Danaher, of Meriden, would make a good man to succeed William J. Tracy, of Bristol, as president of the Connecticut League. Mr. Clarkin says the Meriden lawyer is no man's man, that he would be independent and

fearless in his rulings, and that he knows base ball from A to Z.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

The eleventh annual championship campaign of the Pacific Coast League under the auspices of President Thomas F. Graham began March 30 and will end November 6. Following is the record of the championship race to August 28 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Portland 74 59 .556	Vernon 75 72 .510
Oakland 80 68 .541	Los Angeles 75 76 .497
San Francisco 77 71 .520	Sacramento 54 89 .378

NEWS NOTES.

Oakland on August 28 made 16 hits and eight runs off three Los Angeles pitchers.

Pitcher Tozer, of Los Angeles, on August 26 shut out Oakland, 1-0, with two hits.

Pitcher Miller, of San Francisco, on August 25 shut out Portland, 3-0, with two hits.

Pitcher Krapp, of Portland, on August 23 held San Francisco to two hits, winning his game, 6-1.

Base ball grounds, modeled after the new park at Cleveland, is the promise that Waco McCredie has made to Portland fans.

SOUTH MICHIGAN LEAGUE.

The now well-established South Michigan League, under the continuous direction of President Joe S. Jackson, late of Detroit, began its fifth annual campaign on May 11 and is scheduled to run until September 25. The record of the race is as follows to September 3 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Kalamazoo 74 40 .649	Flint 53 63 .457
Adrian 70 46 .603	Jackson 49 65 .430
Lansing 68 46 .596	Bay City 46 68 .404
Battle Creek 59 55 .512	Saginaw 39 75 .342

NEWS NOTES.

The Flint Club has received \$1,500 from the Chicago American Club for first baseman Ted Anderson.

At Bay City, August 29, Bay City defeated Lansing, 2-1, in 16 innings. "Tub" Denau stealing home for the winning run. Pitchers—Le Roy for Bay City; Porray for Lansing.

First baseman Victor Sailer, of Lansing, was up on August 29, the leading batsman of the league with .565. The other .300 men were outfielder Jenkins, of Adrian; outfielder Kuesley, of Saginaw; outfielder Zwilling, of Battle Creek; outfielder Bowser, of Flint; third baseman Fullerton, of Adrian; catcher McKee, of Battle Creek; catcher Lagoe, of Kalamazoo; catcher Selvine, of Flint; and outfielder Cote, of Kalamazoo.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

The third annual championship campaign of the Western Canada League began June 4 and will run until August 31, under the lead of President C. J. Eckstrom, of Lethbridge, Alta. The 1910 membership is precisely the same as in 1909, except that on July 15 Saskatoon, Sas., took the place of Medicine Hat, Alt., and a new season was started. Following is the record of the race to August 28 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Calgary 33 13 .717	Saskatoon 18 22 .450
Edmonton 28 12 .700	Lethbridge 15 23 .395
Winnipeg 30 15 .666	Brandon 17 28 .378
Moosejaw 26 19 .578	Regina 7 42 .143

NEWS NOTES.

Manager "Deacon" White, of Edmonton, has sold pitcher Dell to the St. Louis National Club.
The Winnipeg team has the league 1910 record for consecutive victories with 11 straight games.

Third baseman Chick, of Lethbridge, on August 21 made four hits in five times up off pitcher Manning, of Calgary.

The Brandon Club has discovered a kid pitcher by the name of Crawford, who in the course of time promises to make a name for himself. He is a youthful twirler from the local City League.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

The third annual championship campaign of the Eastern-Carolina League started on May 23 and is scheduled to run until September 5, under the direction of President Joel Whitaker. The correct record of the pennant race is as follows to September 3 inclusive:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Wilmington 19 13 .594	Raleigh 16 17 .485
Rocky Mount 19 13 .591	Wilson 14 16 .467
Goldboro 17 15 .531	Fayetteville 11 22 .333

NEWS NOTES.

Pitcher Howard, of Wilmington, on August 24 shut out Rocky Mount, 4-0, with one hit.

MINOR RECORDS.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION RACE ENDED.

The 1910 championship race of the Western Association, which began as an eight-club league on April 13, ended its season on August 16 with only four clubs remaining. During the tempestuous and unprofitable season four clubs dropped out and D. M. Shively, organizer of the league, was deposed from the Presidency. The teams that disbanded during the season were Tulsa, Muskogee, Bartlesville and El Reno. The Joplin team, under the management of Elmer Meredith, won the championship. The complete season record follows:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Joplin 89 24 .728	Sapulpa 65 61 .516
Empire 64 55 .538	Guthrie 47 74 .388

CENTRAL KANSAS SEASON CLOSED.

The second championship race of the Central Kansas League, which began May 5, ended August 27 with the Ellsworth team as the pennant winner, under the management of Richard Ford. The season was fairly successful and good ball for Class D was played. Following is the complete record of the race:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Ellsworth 54 26 .675	

more fourth. The remaining four teams exchanged places this year, Newton finishing fifth and Arkansas City last, with Wellington and Larned in between. The complete championship record follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include W. L. Pet., Hutchinson, McPherson, Lyons, and Great Bend.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION RACE ENDS.

The third annual championship race of the well-conducted and apparently firmly-established Carolina Association—under the lead of President Joseph H. Wear, of Charlotte, N. C.—is at an end. The campaign began on May 5 and ran successfully until the prescribed limit, September 3, when the race ended with Tommy Stouch's Greenville team as the pennant winner by a large margin.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Greenville, Charlotte, and Anderson.

NEBRASKA LEAGUE—SEPTEMBER 1.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Fremont, Grant Island, Columbus, and Superior.

THE "MINK" LEAGUE—SEPTEMBER 1.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Clarinda, Falls City, and Nebraska City.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION—SEPTEMBER 3.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Quincy, Ottumwa, Hannibal, and Galesburg.

VIRGINIA VALLEY LEAGUE—SEPT. 2.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Huntington, Charleston, and Point Pleasant.

BLUEGRASS LEAGUE—SEPTEMBER 2.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Paris, Lexington, and Winchester.

COTTON STATES LEAGUE—SEPTEMBER 2.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Greenfield, Jackson, and Hattiesburg.

NORTHEASTERN ARKANSAS LEAGUE—SEPT. 2.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Paragould, Caruthersville, and Jonesboro.

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE—SEPTEMBER 2.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Knoxville, Johnson City, and Morristown.

THE "KITTY" LEAGUE—SEPTEMBER 2.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include McLanesboro, Paducah, and Harrisburg.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE—AUGUST 28.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Spokane and Vancouver.

MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN LEAGUE—SEPT. 1.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Eau Claire, Winona, and Superior.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LEAGUE—AUGUST 29.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Berkeley, Richmond, and Alameda.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LEAGUE—SEPTEMBER 1.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Bakersfield, Visalia, and Tulare.

ILLINOIS-MISSOURI LEAGUE—SEPTEMBER 2.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Pekin, Clinton, and Canton.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Special to "Sporting Life." Umpire Thomas Hanley has given up his position in the Blue Grass League, and will go to work in a mill at Cincinnati.

President Chivington, of the American Association, announced on September 3 that he would be a candidate for the Presidency again, and that he did not anticipate any serious trouble in again being elected.

The New York American League Club has sold Pitcher Ed Lafitte and Catcher Bradley Kocher to the Detroit Club. These two players were purchased recently by the Highlanders, Lafitte coming from Rochester and Kocher from Bridgeport.

The St. Paul (American Association) Club has purchased the Lexington Base Ball Park, where the club has been playing this season, and will make extensive improvements for next season.

Twelve University of Chicago base ball players, in charge of Prof. Gilbert A. Bliss, left September 2 for the Pacific Coast, where they will take passage for a tour of Japan. The team will set sail September 10 from Seattle to meet the Waseda and Keio University in base ball at Tokio.

At Boston, Mass., September 5, the collapse during an amateur base ball game of an old bleacher carried down more than 200 persons, including many women and girls, killing one boy and injuring four others, at the Boston College Field, Morris Sweet, 11 years old, of Roxbury, died in a few minutes after reaching a hospital.

Pitcher Hinrichs, of the Washington team, is in very serious condition from infantile paralysis at the George Washington Hospital in Washington, D. C., and physicians, entertaining grave doubts of his recovery, have barred all visitors from the athlete's room. The disease has developed in malignant form in Hinrichs' left leg.

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Long Lake Amateur Also Captures High Average at Chicago—A. Southard Wins Grand Chicago Handicap and Bills Tops Pros.

BY C. P. ZACHER.

Chicago, Ill., September 2.—The Grand Chicago Gun Club Handicap, held on August 30, 31 and September 1, with a practice day on August 29, under the auspices of the Chicago Gun Club, over the traps that made the Grand American Handicap of this year famous, gained a prominent place in trap-shooting annals, as it provided a new world's record for long straight run by an amateur and many fine exhibitions of shooting. The remarkable straight run of 417 by Jay R. Graham, the famous Long Lake Graham family, made in regular events at 16 yards, which was really a run of 426 when counting his last nine targets on practice day, and might even be called 432, when including a run of six in practice on the second day before the regular events, proved the finest record ever made by an amateur. Next to Graham's great record run, the victory of Albert Southard, of Peconica, Ill., in the Grand Chicago Handicap event and his capture of the \$500 silver trophy, was the finest thing in the tournament. Southard only won his honor after a keen shoot-off with Hugh Clark, the popular Urbana, Ill., amateur. Both broke 94 straight and Southard 16 to 12 on the shoot-off. Fred G. Bills won the high professional average with 578 out of 600, while W. R. Crosby was second with 574 and Fred Gilbert third with 570. The Jack Rabbit System, famous for many years, but not much used in the last few seasons, was revived and gave satisfaction.



RUNNER-UP.

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THE HIGH AMATEUR AVERAGE

went to Graham as well as the top honors over everybody for the entire tournament. Graham's score was 586 out of 600. William Wetleaf was second with 566. The attendance was good, more than a hundred shooters taking part, nine being professionals. Thirty-two shooters faced the traps on practice day. Charles A. Young, of the Springfield, O., professional, was the top scorer, with 97 out of 100. Jay Graham and William Wetleaf, of Nickels, Ia., tied for high amateur score with 96. Fred Bills and W. D. Stannard tied for second among the professionals with the same average. Jay Graham jumped into the limelight on the first regular day, when he broke every one of his 200 targets from the 16-yard mark without the semblance of a flaw. He broke his targets almost as they left the trap, and when he had gone through the day without a miss his followers carried him from the field on their shoulders. Jesse Young, the Chicagoan, was second to Graham with 193, while C. Helm, of Rockford, Ill., was third with 192. Bill Crosby and W. D. Stannard split the professional honors with 194. Fred Bills broke 193 and H. W. Cadwallader 192. On the second day the contest for the

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vied with the continued long run of Graham in interest. The morning was given over to 100 single targets from 16 yards and Graham smashed all of these, continuing his run up to 300. As the Grand Chicago Handicap was not a 16-yard event, his failure to keep up his consecutive shooting does not mar the credit of his work. In the Handicap Albert Southard, the winner, shot from the 19-yard mark and his rival, Clark, from 20 yards. A strong north wind, which blew directly across the range, coupled with the dark day, made it difficult to see the targets or make high scores. The conditions were extremely hard on the shoot-off. Clark lost his usual steadiness and missed eight targets, while Southard, the proverbial dark horse, only dropped four. Clark, however, tied L. H. Cushing for second amateur in the morning events with 97 out of 100. Fred Bills was high professional with 99 out of 100, Fred Gilbert was second with 98, and Crosby third with 97. Graham was the whole attraction when he went to the traps on the last day, as he was almost equal to

THE AMATEUR RECORD

set recently by Dan O'Connell, of Texas, at 360. He went through the first seven events at 15 targets without a miss, and when he passed the old mark he received a great ovation. In the eighth event he smashed the first 12, and then the unlucky thirteenth was a jumping left-quartering target, and Graham shot under it. His record was then 417 in regular events, 426 in the tournament, and 432 counting six practice targets before the final day's shoot began. Crosby led the pro-

fessionals the final day with 195, the same as Graham's score.

(The complete and official scores of this tournament, as furnished only to "Sporting Life" by Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shamer, of the Interstate Association, are appended to this article. The scores are No. 286 of the series of Registered Tournaments.—Editor "Sporting Life.")

The scores follow:

REGISTERED TOURNAMENT No. 286.

CHICAGO GUN CLUB, AT CHICAGO, ILL., AUGUST 30-31-SEPTEMBER 1.

FIRST DAY.

PROFESSIONALS.											
Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sh. Bk.
Targets	23	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
F. G. Bills	20	20	19	18	20	19	19	18	20	19	193
E. S. Graham	19	18	20	19	20	19	20	19	18	20	189
C. A. Young	20	20	19	19	20	19	20	19	20	19	191
W. Stannard	20	19	20	19	20	19	20	19	20	19	194
Fred Gilbert	19	20	19	19	20	19	20	19	20	19	190
G. Matthews	18	19	18	17	15	18	19	18	20	17	177
H. Cadwallader	20	19	20	19	18	19	19	19	19	20	192
W. E. Grubb	16	13	17	16	18	18	19	16	18	20	175
W. R. Crosby	18	19	20	17	20	20	20	20	20	20	194

AMATEURS.

Jesse Young	19	20	18	18	20	20	20	19	19	20	193
J. R. Graham	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	200
Jos. Barto	17	19	20	18	20	18	18	20	20	20	190
Geo. Roll	20	19	18	17	19	18	20	19	20	19	188
W. S. Cutler	13	13	16	17	12	17	14	16	18	20	154
Tom Graham	19	19	19	18	17	18	18	16	20	18	184
A. Davis	17	15	16	18	18	15	14	17	15	18	163
W. Workman	14	19	19	17	19	17	19	20	18	19	181
Bart Lewis	19	19	15	17	20	20	19	19	20	18	186
J. T. Wulf	19	17	19	17	20	18	19	18	20	18	186
F. Kingsbury	17	17	20	15	18	18	20	17	17	14	173

R. Simonetti	15	18	16	60	49
T. P. Hicks	18	20	18	20	18

SECOND DAY.

REGULAR EVENTS.

PROFESSIONALS.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	Sh. Bk.
Targets	20	20	20	20	20	20
F. G. Bills	20	20	20	19	20	100
E. S. Graham	18	19	17	20	20	100
C. A. Young	20	16	18	19	20	100
W. D. Stannard	19	17	18	20	17	100
Fred Gilbert	20	20	19	20	19	100
G. E. Matthews	19	18	20	15	19	100
H. W. Cadwallader	17	19	19	20	100	
W. E. Grubb	20	18	16	16	19	100
W. R. Crosby	19	19	19	20	20	100

AMATEURS.

Jesse Young	19	19	18	20	18	100
J. R. Graham	20	20	20	20	20	100
Jos. Barto	16	19	19	20	17	100
Geo. Roll	19	19	19	20	18	100
W. S. Cutler	15	19	18	20	12	100
Tom Graham	18	13	19	19	18	100
A. Davis	15	18	18	18	17	100
W. F. Workman	20	18	19	20	19	100
Bart Lewis	20	19	19	19	19	100
J. T. Wulf	19	17	18	20	100	
F. C. Kingsbury	15	17	18	19	18	100
R. A. Winters	19	18	20	17	18	100
C. W. Wiggins	18	18	20	19	19	100
A. S. Wyckoff	16	14	18	20	17	100
Geo. Miller	14	19	19	18	17	100
W. S. Hoon	20	20	17	17	16	100
John Peterson	19	19	18	17	18	100
T. C. Davidson	18	18	18	18	19	100
Wm. Wetleaf	20	19	19	19	18	100
Lon Fisher	18	19	20	19	20	100
Hugh Clark	20	19	19	20	19	100
Dr. C. B. Helm	18	18	19	17	20	100
A. Vance	19	19	18	19	19	100
R. Loring	18	16	18	19	16	100
P. J. Graham	18	20	19	18	16	100
A. Southard	19	19	20	17	20	100
Max Kneussl	20	16	17	18	17	100
Sam Hoge	16	16	17	17	14	100
J. Nimetz	17	18	18	15	15	100
C. L. Nickle	16	14	18	15	14	100
H. Whemhofer	18	17	15	16	17	100
J. L. Humphreys	18	19	17	15	16	100
L. Stockley	19	18	15	19	18	100
C. E. Shaw	19	16	17	18	17	100
F. C. Williams	18	19	19	16	17	100
C. S. Glenn	20	17	15	18	19	100
A. U. Williams	18	12	16	7	15	100
B. S. Gaylord	19	15	19	15	18	100
H. H. Coburn	18	15	13	19	17	100
F. O. Williams	19	18	17	16	17	100
A. C. Connor	20	17	16	19	17	100
H. O. Burnham	18	15	15	17	16	100
J. H. Brockhaus	17	15	16	17	15	100
C. L. Nickle	19	16	15	17	18	100
H. Whemhofer	18	17	15	16	15	100
H. Stadel	19	15	19	16	18	100
S. Rice	20	15	18	16	17	100
J. Boissenni	17	17	17	19	18	100
H. A. Collins	18	19	17	17	14	100
W. E. Phillips	18	17	19	16	17	100
D. M. Carroll	16	16	17	16	13	100
Dr. A. J. Hockings	17	18	17	19	17	100
W. L. Brown	16	12	16	14	15	100
H. Levi	16	14	13	11	15	100
H. Quade	18	17	13	14	15	100
F. P. Hicks	16	19	17	17	13	100
E. N. Gragg	18	16	15	12	11	100
F. O. Burnham	19	16	15	20	17	100
H. Carstens	18	16	16	14	13	100
H. Dunnill	20	17	19	16	20	100
L. K. Cushing	19	19	17	16	18	100
E. W. Heath	19	19	19	19	17	100
C. A. Galbraith	19	17	19	16	20	100
E. D. McCurry	17	16	17	16	16	100
L. W. Kuntz	16	18	16	14	17	100
H. Thwaite	18	16	17	11	18	100
W. P. Northcott	19	15	18	17	19	100
W. F. Lederer	16	16	17	12	15	100
L. R. Keller	18	15	17	19	15	100
W. E. Spencer	17	20	18	15	14	100
F. Albright	16	19	15	16	13	100
H. C. Wolfe	16	14	16	13	19	100
F. Montgomery	16	14	16	13	19	100
A. Wichter	16	14	16	13	19	100
D. A. Hanagan	18	16	15	19	100	
J. F. Breitenstein	14	18	17	16	100	
G. W. Crowden	19	15	17	17	100	
B. O. Fischer	14	18	17	17	100	
Chas. Antoine	19	18	20	19	18	100
J. M. Surprise	18	18	20	17	100	

A. L. Tucker	15	14	18	19	16	100
C. J. Bour	15	18	18	60	51	

SECOND DAY.

GRAND CHICAGO HANDICAP.

Events	Hdp.	1	2	3	4	5	Sh. Bk.
Targets	Yds.	20	20	20	20	20	20
F. G. Bills	23	19	19	18	19	100	94
E. S. Graham	21	17	18	18	19	20	92
C. A. Young	23	16	13	18	15	18	80
W. D. Stannard	22	16	14	16	17	14	77
Fred Gilbert	23	18	18	18	19	19	90
G. E. Matthews	18	15	16	17	16	19	83
H. W. Cadwallader	21	17	18	17	16	18	86
W. E. Grubb	19	14	19	19	20	15	100
W. R. Crosby	23	19</					

CURRENT COMMENT By Gun Editor Thomas S. Dando.

PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 10, 1910.

GREATEST SHOOTING EVENT.

THE greatest event in the history of trap shooting, the most remarkable contest of its kind ever held, will probably be the verdict of sporting men when the Interstate Association's Post Series Tournament is decided on October 18, 19, 20 and 21, at Indianapolis, Ind., on the grounds of the Indianapolis Gun Club.

Editor "Sporting Life," Philadelphia, Pa.—Please announce to the readers of the "Sporting Life" that the Interstate Association's Post Series Tournament will be held October 18-19-20-21, at Indianapolis, Ind., on the grounds of the Indianapolis Gun Club.

RANDOM SHOTS.

IN this column last week we chronicled that when the trapshooting bug stung it was no respecter of persons. We called attention then to the shooting of the veteran Senator Gordon, of Mississippi, at the Chicago Gun Club.

THAT a trapshooter by careful living and conservation of his physical condition can be a star shooter as long as he can see has been proved times innumerable. This season many of the biggest victories at the traps were credited to what are terms the veteran shooters.

IT is pleasing to note that no section of the country has had a monopoly of big shooting events this Summer. A glance at the list of Registered Tournaments for the year will show that big shoots of two, three and four days have been held from Maine to California and from Florida almost to Alaska.

HENRY S. GRAVES, the successor of Gifford Pinchot as Chief Forester of the United States Government, agrees with his predecessor that the terrible forest fires in the West were due to the insufficient force patrolling the district.

THOSE who imagined that the trapshooting season was at an end must have been pleasantly surprised by the big turnout of the shooters at the Grand Chicago Handicap last week. If they were in Atlantic City this week they would get another big surprise.

WITH the close of the month of August trout fishing came to an end in New York State. In the State Forest, Fish and Game Department it was said that during the season the various fish hatcheries had distributed 600,000,000 fingerlings and fish fry in the fresh and salt waters of the State.

cludes the planting of all trout, pike, perch, muscallonge, yellow perch and marine fish.

GAME WARDEN ADAMS, of Jackman, Me., says that he has examined all of the dead deer that he has ever seen in the woods that had not been shot, and he does not take much stock in the idea that they usually die from either cold or starvation.

THE Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger, who has been in the fire-swept area of the West assisting in the work of checking the flames, had a narrow escape from death when his party was hemmed in for three days by the flames near Medford, Ore.

THE Grand Chicago Handicap certainly realized all expectations. What with a fine entry list, high average scores, and the phenomenal shooting of Jay Graham, the young Western amateur, little was left to be desired.

THE usual surprise in the rifle shooting matches at Sea Girt, N. J., came recently when W. E. Reynolds, a tyro, who was not even a member of the National Guard, made 27 consecutive bull's-eyes at 800 yards.

ASBURY PARK'S SHOOT.

H. P. Herman Lands High Amateur and F. W. Matthews the Championship.

By Maltby W. Conover.

Asbury Park, N. J., September 1.—The Asbury Park Shooting Association held its annual beach tournament on August 24, 25 and 26, with an entry list of 44 amateurs and five professionals.

professionals with 540 out of 570, breaking all the 170 targets on the last day. The Atlantic Coast championship, the big event of the shoot, fell to Dr. F. W. Matthews, of Trenton, N. J., with 100 straight. One hundred targets constituted the first day's program for the Hunter vase.

(The complete and official scores of this tournament, as compiled and furnished only to "Sporting Life" by Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner, of the Interstate Association, will be found in an early issue of "Sporting Life" in the department devoted to Registered Tournaments.—Editor of "Sporting Life.")

WORLD'S RECORD.

(Continued from the twenty-sixth page.)

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes entries for A. Vance, R. Lovins, F. Graham, A. Southard, M. Kneuss, Sam Hoge, J. Nimetz, W. F. Holtz, Fred Stone, F. Walter, A. Meaders, Mrs. S. Hoge, H. Dunnill, C. Galbraith, W. Northcott, L. A. Keller, F. Albright, J. Breitenstein, C. P. Zacher, Geo. Eck, J. T. Park, Mrs. Davis, Harry Dare, J. Krueger, L. Lawyer, John Leiss, O. Tosetti, W. F. Riley, J. Beer.

REGULAR CLUB SHOOT.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes entries for J. S. Young, J. A. Davis, J. B. Barto, W. B. Northcott, F. G. Bills, E. S. Graham, Dr. A. U. Williams, Dr. A. G. Bessler, W. D. Stannard, H. Wehmhofer, W. S. Cutler, L. M. Fetherston.

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Table with columns for names and scores. Includes entries for Geo. Roll, T. I. Pearce, H. Stade, F. M. Carter, Dr. Little, C. B. Ver Nooy, Mrs. Davis, A. C. Borroff.

SUNDAY SHOOT.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes entries for Targets, D. E. Thomas, R. McCourt, F. G. Bills, Dr. A. J. Hockings, H. Quade, P. Miller, H. Thwaite, C. Johnston, J. A. Taggart, E. S. Graham, L. Stockley, C. A. Young, W. D. Stannard, L. M. Fetherston, C. R. Seelig, Jr., C. F. Zacher, F. Nalser, F. Pragoff, L. R. Keller, H. Dare, H. W. Prouty, P. J. Krueger, P. Ward, B. Oliver, Geo. Eck, C. B. Willard, H. L. Dessert, O. Nabeer, Dr. J. H. Morris, Dr. E. C. Morton, A. W. Morton, F. B. Fox.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes entries for Dr. C. E. Robb, Wm. Einfeldt, M. Jensen, Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Davis, A. C. Rhoades, E. Carlson, C. Jensen, R. Zacher, W. O. King, W. B. Swift.

HOUP'T'S HONORS.

He Breaks 96 Targets at Jenkintown's Monthly Shoot.

Jenkintown, Pa., September 3.—Good scores were made at the regular monthly shoot of the Jenkintown Gun Club, with Houpt and F. Clark carrying off the honors. Houpt in six events broke 96, and Clark in the same events got a total of 91. The summaries:

First event, 10 targets—Houpt 10, Clark 10, Haas 7, Patterson 9, Hiltbeitel 5, Lever 6, Taylor 4, Carney 6, Myers 3.

Second event, 15 targets—Houpt 14, Clark 15, Haas 9, Patterson 18, Hiltbeitel 15, Lever 10, Taylor 12, Carney 6, Myers 4.

Club event, 25 targets—Houpt 24, Clark 20, Haas 25, Patterson 18, Hiltbeitel 22, Lever 21, Taylor 19, Carney 14, Myers 15, Dennison 6, Nash 19, A. Patterson 16.

Fourth event, 10 targets—Houpt 10, Clark 9, Haas 9, Patterson 6, Hiltbeitel 7, Lever 9, Taylor 7.

Fifth event, 15 targets—Houpt 15, Clark 15, Haas 13, Patterson 10, Hiltbeitel 13, Lever 11, Taylor 6.

Sixth event, 25 targets—Houpt 23, Clark 23, Haas 23, Patterson 24, Hiltbeitel 21, Lever 17, Taylor 16, Carney 19.

Registered Tournaments

The Official Results of the 1910 Registered Tournaments, as furnished by Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, of the Interstate Association.



Elmer E. Shaner

THE RESULTS FROM WEEK TO WEEK. BELOW will be found, from week to week, the revised and corrected official scores of all Registered Tournaments and Shoots under the auspices of the Interstate Association, as furnished regularly by Secretary-Manager Shaner:

REGISTERED TOURNAMENT No. 254.

HUDSON VALLEY ROD AND GUN CLUB, AT GLEN FALLS, N. Y., AUGUST 12, 1910.

PROFESSIONALS.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sh. Bk.
Targets	15	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	200
J. A. R. Elliott	15	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	200
J. L. Panning	13	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	200
Neaf Apgar	15	18	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	200
H. H. Stevens	14	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	200
W. B. Barton	15	19	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	200

AMATEURS.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sh. Bk.
Targets	15	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	200
C. L. Frantz	15	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	200
C. E. Davis	13	18	13	14	17	10	11	20	12	14	18	13	200
R. Wheeler	11	18	10	13	17	14	13	20	12	14	18	15	200
J. G. S. Day	13	18	13	17	15	11	19	9	12	13	14	200	
E. Wittse	12	18	12	11	15	11	12	14	14	18	13	200	
F. Chapman	14	16	14	14	18	14	11	13	12	12	13	200	
E. M. Egan	14	17	13	14	17	13	14	20	13	14	18	200	
A. Crowley	15	19	13	15	17	13	19	14	15	20	15	200	
H. T. Brown	14	19	13	15	18	15	14	19	10	14	20	15	200
H. Valentine	15	20	12	15	18	14	15	18	15	19	15	200	
Dr. J. Shorey	12	16	14	12	18	12	13	19	12	14	18	200	
J. B. Sanders	14	18	15	12	19	13	15	19	15	14	18	200	
A. Kirkpatrick	13	20	10	15	16	15	13	20	13	12	19	200	
J. Ingalsbee	10	14	8	13	17	9	12	10	11	10	11	200	
J. B. Norton	10	18	11	13	14	10	8	14	9	12	15	200	
I. L. Adams	13	20	14	14	16	14	14	19	15	13	15	200	
H. Millington	14	18	15	15	18	13	15	19	13	12	18	200	
R. F. Pinney	18	14	13	16	14	12	15	13	12	13	18	200	
M. Welling	9	6	12	12	10	13	10	15	7	16	15	200	
R. C. Holmes	18	11	12	14	15	16	15	13	11	12	13	200	
Wm. Golden	11	10	17	9	12	11	11	10	11	11	13	200	
Jack Farrell	14	15	9	13	7	14	11	10	7	7	10	200	
M. C. Smith	10	16	11	14	13	12	10	13	12	10	13	200	
F. Winstone	10	17	12	15	18	12	11	12	11	11	13	200	
C. F. Newell	13	12	13	10	11	10	11	10	9	7	7	200	
A. D. Witt	20	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	200	
Dr. Oatman	13	11	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	200	
C. Stevens	14	12	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	200	
G. Slingerland	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	200	
H. Witherill	5	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	200	
B. Bascomb	14	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	200	
J. Burdett, Jr.	12	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	200	

Events 9 and 10 merchandise handicap events.

REGISTERED TOURNAMENT No. 255.

VULCAN GUN CLUB AT PITTSBURG, PA., JULY 26, 1910.

PROFESSIONALS.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sh. Bk.
Targets	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
L. J. Souler	15	12	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	144
F. G. Bills	13	15	14	13	15	14	15	14	15	14	143
L. Cumberland	11	13	15	12	14	12	15	14	14	14	131
P. T. Evans	12	11	13	13	15	11	14	12	13	13	127
J. C. Garland	13	11	10	11	14	13	12	14	15	13	126
L. Lantenslaar	14	12	15	13	13	14	13	9	10	10	123
W. D. Blood	11	6	11	12	11	9	11	11	12	10	150

AMATEURS.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sh. Bk.
Targets	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
J. F. Calhoun	13	15	13	13	14	15	14	14	15	14	141
W. W. Sanders	14	15	14	15	14	11	15	14	15	15	140
E. O. Bower	14	12	14	12	14	14	15	15	15	15	140
D. Matthews	15	13	14	12	15	15	14	13	15	14	139
J. Graham	15	15	13	13	12	11	15	15	15	15	139
J. Stoops	14	15	14	15	13	13	14	14	15	15	139
W. H. Schuyler	13	14	14	14	12	14	15	14	15	13	138
G. Marker	12	11	13	15	12	14	15	15	14	15	136
G. Cochran	13	15	14	13	15	13	15	12	13	13	136
G. J. Elliott	14	13	14	13	14	13	15	14	15	11	136
John Donley	15	13	12	13	14	13	15	12	14	15	136
R. Stoops	10	12	14	15	13	15	14	13	15	14	135
J. D. Elliott	14	12	14	14	12	14	15	13	14	15	134
W. H. Dinger	15	13	14	11	14	12	13	13	15	15	132
J. K. Lawson	13	14	14	13	14	12	12	14	14	14	132
P. Linn	14	12	14	12	13	15	10	13	14	15	131
C. Anderson	14	9	15	12	12	15	13	15	15	15	129
C. W. Peterson	14	12	11	8	15	13	15	14	14	15	129
R. Crawford	14	9	10	14	11	13	15	15	15	15	129
R. M. Clovis	15	12	13	13	13	10	14	13	13	15	128
Don Smith	13	10	11	13	14	14	12	13	14	14	128
Ad. Hickman	13	14	13	12	14	10	14	11	14	15	127
H. H. Swart	13	10	11	14	14	15	13	12	13	12	126
J. I. Morrison	14	13	12	14	14	11	12	12	12	15	126
Mrs. Gallagher	12	11	11	13	13	15	14	9	15	15	126
R. E. Shubert	14	13	15	12	14	8	12	14	9	15	125
H. E. Keener	7	14	11	12	14	15	14	13	13	15	125
J. R. Sowash	11	14	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	15	124
A. Murphy	12	11	13	15	12	11	14	12	11	15	123
M. De Lockso	9	13	9	14	12	14	12	14	12	15	122
"Bowler"	13	9	11	14	11	13	14	14	13	15	121
J. E. Wampler	10	13	10	14	11	13	12	14	13	10	120
Dr. Smith	12	11	13	12	12	11	14	9	13	15	120
R. C. Ream	13	7	9	11	14	12	15	13	12	15	120
Sam Jones	13	8	12	14	10	11	14	12	12	15	120
H. R. Boyd	12	9	12	13	11	13	14	12	10	14	120
J. W. Gribble	11	11	11	11	11	15	10	14	14	15	120
C. A. Miller	10	11	12	12	13	11	14	10	13	15	119
"Duff"	11	8	14	11	15	13	11	14	11	15	119
T. M. McIndire	11	13	10	12	13	13	9	15	13	15	119
G. Thompson	12	10	12	11	15	11	8	14	12	15	118
W. H. Denman	10	12	11	13	15	10	12	8	15	15	118
J. A. Curry	10	14	11	9	10	13	10	13	13	15	117
M. Davis	8	15	7	10	12	13	14	12	14	11	116
J. B. Brabson	13	13	11	12	13	10	8	10	14	15	114
W. H. Pape	10	14	8	12	11	12	12	12	11	15	114
F. F. Cotter	13	7	12	8	10	13	13	11	13	15	113
Noel Calhoun	14	9	8	10	13	11	13	10	12	13	113
E. C. Phillips	8	10	13	11	11	14	7	14	11	15	113
E. Kaiser	13	11	11	14	11	12	13	8	10	10	112
F. Grant	9	13	13	11	9	11	12	10	11	15	112
S. W. Purvis	9	9	10	13	10	8	11	14	12		

First Honors at Camp Perry Won With Peters Ammunition

The Herrick Trophy Match is conceded to be the most important event of the annual Camp Perry competition; teams of 8 men, 15 shots per man at each range, 800, 900 and 1000 yards; each man permitted to choose his gun, sights and ammunition. The 1910 Herrick Match was won by the Ohio Team No. 1, score 1689.

Five Out of Eight Men Shooting Peters Cartridges

Table listing names and scores: STEMPLE 215, ROTHROCK 212, EDDY 211, SEMON 209, BENEDICT 208. Includes text: 'All using regular service rifle as issued by the Government, and service sights. The other members of the Team used special barrels, or telescopic sights, or both.'

This was the crucial test of men, guns and ammunition. PETERS .30 Gov't cartridges (180 gr. bullet) were found NOT WANTING, and were proven superior to all others used on this premier event.

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Table of scores for various participants including L. H. Fitzsimmons, Geo. Maxwell, R. R. Barber, Fred Gilbert, W. R. Crosby, L. J. Squier, C. A. Young, C. G. Dockendorf, H. G. Taylor, R. O. Helkes, C. A. North, O. N. Ford.

Table of scores for AMATEURS including H. E. Peck, Ray Loring, W. S. Hoon, J. P. White, J. S. Frink, E. Auen, C. H. Ditto, C. W. Budd, W. A. Brown, A. J. Kelly, J. H. Wincott, C. V. Chance, H. Dunham, B. A. Miller, John Burmeister, R. Kline, W. F. Holtz, S. S. Johnston, Mrs. S. S. Johnston, R. Thompson, Jas. A. Dunkel, E. H. Tripp, F. Slocum, C. E. Cook.

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REGISTERED TOURNAMENT No. 260. HOLLAND GUN CLUB, AT BATAVIA, N. Y., AUGUST 17, 1910.

Table of scores for PROFESSIONALS and AMATEURS for Holland Gun Club tournament.

Table of scores for AMATEURS for Holland Gun Club tournament.

Table of scores for AMATEURS including O. E. Carpenter, W. E. Hookway, S. H. Loomis, Dr. W. Woodson, Dr. J. L. Weller, E. S. Watson, R. C. Kershner, C. W. Gardiner, J. Knickerbocker, Bert Mason, W. J. Kibbe, A. C. Klock, H. McCutcheon, F. H. Phillips, A. Clark, W. H. Wheeler, E. Woodward, Wm. Heaman, F. E. Wilcox, J. S. Carr, F. S. Childs, P. Bernhard, A. C. Skutt, J. C. Crandell, F. S. Palmer, W. H. Howland, D. W. Fisher, B. A. Talbot, G. F. Shafer, F. A. Leonard, C. E. Harding, C. F. Marwell.

REGISTERED TOURNAMENT NO. 261. WALNUT SPRINGS GUN CLUB, AT WALNUT SPRINGS, TEX., AUGUST 17-18, 1910.

Table of scores for PROFESSIONALS and AMATEURS for Walnut Springs Gun Club tournament.

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REGISTERED TOURNAMENT No. 262. STEVENS ROD AND GUN CLUB, AT CHICOPPEE FALLS, MASS., AUGUST 20, 1910.

Table of scores for PROFESSIONALS and AMATEURS for Stevens Rod and Gun Club tournament.

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Advertisement for Dead Shot Smokeless High Over All. Includes text: 'Grand Colorado Handicap, Denver, Col. Mr. R. W. Clancy broke 96 out of 100, from 20 yards. Mr. A. Rice, using Dead Shot, tied the Winning Score. Broke 95 out of 100. HIGH OVER ALL. Grand Island, Nebraska, Registered Tournament, Aug. 23-25, 1910. Mr. Ed. O'Brien broke 395 out of 400. HIGH AMATEUR AVERAGE. Mr. D. A. Edwards, using Dead Shot, at Union City Registered Tournament, broke 565 out of 600. Buffalo Audubon Gun Club vs. Cleveland Gun Club, 25-man Team Race. Mr. F. D. Kelsey and Mr. E. Hammond broke 95 out of 100. The Two High Scores of the Match. Both of these Gentlemen used Dead Shot. HIGH OVER ALL. Mr. H. S. Welles, Bradford, Pa., Registered Tournament, Aug. 23-24, 1910, broke 387 out of 400. Mr. F. D. Kelsey won Double Target Trophy. Broke them all. HIGH OVER ALL. Mr. H. S. Welles, Snow Shoe, Pa., Registered Tournament, broke 364 out of 380. HIGH OVER ALL. Mr. H. S. Welles, Washington, Pa., Aug. 30, 1910, broke 144 out of 150.'

Table of scores for AMATEURS for American Powder Mills advertisement.

REGISTERED TOURNAMENT No. 264. WELLINGTON GUN CLUB AT WELLINGTON, COL., AUGUST 18, 1910.

Table of scores for PROFESSIONALS and AMATEURS for Wellington Gun Club tournament.

Table of scores for AMATEURS for Wellington Gun Club tournament.

The Lancaster (Pa.) Gun Club elected the following officers for the ensuing year on August 29: President, J. D. Singleton; vice-president, John J. Bowman; secretary, W. T. Krick; treasurer, I. E. Ranck; directors, A. E. Leaman, H. E. Anderson, G. D. Shack; field captain, Dr. A. Leaman; lieutenant, H. E. Anderson. Preliminary arrangements were made for a tri-county tournament—Lancaster, York and Chester—in October. Woolfolk Henderson tied for high general average at Union City, Tenn., August 22, 24, scoring 580 out of 600.

426 STRAIGHT

A New World's Record (from the 16-yard mark)

Made by J. R. GRAHAM, an Amateur from Long Lake, Ills., at the First Annual Grand Chicago Handicap Tournament, Aug. 29—Sept. 1, 1910

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SCORE MADE UP AS FOLLOWS:

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 Aug. 30—200 Unfinished
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 FROM 19 YARDS

MR. SOUTHARD TIED ON HIGH SCORE AND WON IN THE SHOOT-OFF

THEY ALL SHOT "SCHULTZE" SMOKELESS POWDER

THOSE WE KNOW.

Not Too Personal, But Just Personal Enough—Bits of News, Gossip and Comment About Men Whom Lovers of Shooting Know Through the Medium of Fame.

By Thomas D. Richter.

Frank W. Matthews, the famous Trenton trapshooter, who breaks away from the even tenor of his winning streak every season to capture at least one event of note, had his customary triumph recently at the Asbury Park shoot, when he ran 100 targets straight and earned the title of Atlantic Coast champion. He is a week earlier than last year with his conquest. In 1909 Matthews pulled down the Westy Hogan championship at Atlantic City with the fine score of 98 out of 100. W. H. Matthews, the brother of the Coast champion, is also a handy man in the matter of luring championships and high honors his way. As a team of brothers this combination would be hard to beat in the East.



The poor weather on the first day of the reed bird season kept a number of the good local shooters away from the marshes, but did not prevent the usual crop of early season fatalities. Two Philadelphians were successful, Ed Johnson getting 19 birds and Fred Schwartz 15. Phil du Pont did not do so well, but by the time the season for larger game rolls around he will be up with the big bags.

Charles H. Newcomb, the noted Philadelphia amateur, whose most recent big win was the Eastern Handicap, but who has many other great victories to his credit, plans to attend the big Post Series Tournament at Indianapolis in October. There he will meet the greatest shots in the world.

Secretary A. W. McKee, of the Target Gun Club, of Decatur, Ill., writes that the Central Illinois Trapshooters' League has made a change in its shooting dates from September 27, 28 and 29 to September 21, 22 and 23. This was made necessary by a conflict with the big race meet at Farmer City, as the gun club of that place is a member of the League.

Secretary Harry A. Nichols, of the Coatesville, Pa. Gun Club, announces that two more merchandise shoots remain of the series. They will be held September 17 and October 8.

The event is at 100 targets, all 90 per cent. contestants shooting from the 20-yard line.

J. R. Graham, of Long Lake, Ill., broke the world's amateur target record September 1 at Chicago when he finished a run of 417 registered targets straight. Graham really broke 432 targets without a miss, 15 being practice. Arrow shells and a Remington pump, together with the skill of Graham, did the work. The former amateur championship score was 366. Dan O'Connell, of San Antonio, Tex., recently made that remarkable run with U. M. C. steel-lined shells.

Secretary Charles G. Grubb, of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' League, writes that the organization will wind up one of the most successful shooting seasons in the history of the sport on September 20. On that date the sixth and last league tournament will be held at Fairchance, Pa.

H. S. Welles won high general average at Bradford, Pa., August 23-24, he scoring 387 out of 400. G. E. Painter was high amateur with 385.

Winchester shells in the hands of Albert Southard won the Grand Chicago Handicap and the \$500 trophy from the other 101 contestants at Chicago, September 2, from 19 yards. Fred Bills was high professional in this event, shooting a Winchester gun and Winchester shells. W. R. Crosby broke 50 straight in a special target event, shooting Winchester shells. Fred G. Bills won high professional average for the shoot, W. R. Crosby being second and Fred Gilbert third, all shooting Winchester shells. William Wetleaf won second amateur average for the shoot.

The program of the Hercules Gun Club, of Allentown, Pa., at Temple, Pa., for September 10, according to Secretary A. K. Ludwig, calls for 125 targets with an entrance of \$9.00. The shoot will begin at 1 o'clock.

As Asbury Park, N. J., August 24 to 26, F. W. McNeir captured second amateur winnings, breaking 536 out of 570, with Nitro Club shells and a Remington auto-loading shotgun. At this tournament Sim Glover captured first professional average on August 26, scoring 170 straight with Nitro Club shells and an autoloading shotgun.

F. Schwartz was the high gun with 10 kills out of 12 birds in the shoot of the recently-organized Gabel Gun Club, of Philadelphia, at Derver's Farm, Frankford, on September 1.

At the Union City Gun Club Registered Tournament D. A. Edward outshot the field of amateurs with a lead of 25 targets. His score was 565 out of 600, made with Dead Shot Smokeless.

Captain George W. Dameron, shooting at the Northern Kentucky Gun Club tournament, at Dayton, Ky., August 28, won high general average, scoring 144 out of 150.

At York, Pa., August 24, Miss Anna Rieker, of Lancaster, won high amateur average, 181

out of 200, and W. Miller and M. Glasslick tied for second, 176. Neaf Appar won high general average, 191 out of 200, and L. R. Lewis third, with 181. All five of these shooters using Peters factory-loaded shells. Appar was also second at Newsmantown, Pa., August 27, 143 out of 150.

Garrett, the Haddonfield shooter, carried away the first honors at the Laurel Springs, N. J., shoot on August 27, his victory giving him the spoon and first points on the cup.

At the Arkansas State Shoot held at Fort Smith, August 23-26, the State medal was won by J. O. Allen, of Pine Bluff, who broke 49 out of 50 with a Remington autoloading shotgun. E. J. Voss was high amateur for the first day of the shoot, using a Remington Gun, and G. A. Schwake captured honors the second day, breaking 192 out of 200, with U. M. C. steel-lined shells and a Remington autoloading shotgun.

A Winchester gun in the hands of Homer Clarke won high general average at the Arkansas State shoot, Ft. Smith, August 23-24-25, scoring 566 out of 600 targets. J. E. Wells was high amateur, scoring 559 with Winchester shells. The Handicap Championship was won by J. P. Wright from 20 yards with Winchester shells, scoring 49-50.

At Napanee, Ind., August 25, high general average was won by C. A. Young, scoring 186 out of 200. Young's nearest competitor was 24 birds behind him and his 93 per cent. score was most remarkable under the existing weather conditions.

At Washington, Pa., August 30, D. B. Matthews was high amateur, 140 out of 150, and J. S. Welles high professional, 144 out of 150.

R. H. Doyle, of the Baker Gun Co., of Batavia, N. Y., called on the Philadelphia shooters last week. He reports business excellent throughout the country.

At Colliersville, Tenn., August 30-31, Woolfolk Henderson scored 378 out of 400, winning second general average.

A Winchester gun and "Leader" shells in the hands of Dan O'Connell won high amateur average at Louise, Tex., August 22-23, scoring 376-400. Fred O'Brian and George Tucker were second and third amateurs, shooting Winchester shells. High general average was won by B. E. Saunders with a Winchester gun and "Leader" shells.

Joe Appleman made the excellent score of 99 out of 100 at Perry, Okla., August 24, with Nitro Club shells.

E. A. Auen won high general average at Manchester, Ia., August 24-25, scoring 373 out of 400 targets. C. Bothell was second amateur.

At the Grand Island Gun Club's Registered Tournament Ed. O'Brien, with his load of Dead Shot Smokeless trounced all comers

with a score of 395 out of 400, with runs of 101 straight and 116 straight.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

A Week's Registrations.

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

October 11, 12—Parkersburg, W. Va. Parkersburg Gun Club. E. F. Ball, secretary.
 October 11, 12—Broken Bow, Neb. Broken Bow Gun Club. J. G. Vancott, secretary.
 October 14, 15—Munising, Mich. Grand Island Rod and Gun Club. Mort Broughton, secretary.
 October 18, 19, 20—Kansas City, Mo. Missouri Trap Shooters' Association State Tournament. Harry E. Snyder, secretary.
 October 18—Skanateles Junction, N. Y. Glenside Gun Club. Charles S. Cottle, secretary.
 October 18, 19—Paris, Ill. Paris Gun Club. John O. Laughlin, secretary.
 October 19—Ogdensburg, N. Y. Ogdensburg Shooting Association. John M. Morley, secretary.
 October 19—Concordia, Kan. Blue Ribbon Gun Club. J. F. Caldwell, secretary.
 October 19, 20—Buffalo, Wyo. Buffalo Gun Club. F. W. Oswald, secretary.

Tournaments Registered.

SEPTEMBER.

September 12, 13—Orion, Ill. Orion Gun Club. F. S. Pullerton, secretary.
 September 13, 14—Omaha, Neb. Benson Gun Club. F. P. Lovring, secretary.
 September 13, 14—Delta, Colo. Delta Gun Club. R. A. King, secretary.
 September 14—Tabor, Ind. Tab Gun Club. Arch Glover, manager.
 September 14, 15—Youngstown, O. Struthers and Youngstown Gun Club. J. D. Ward, secretary.
 September 14, 15—Perry, Okla. Perry Gun Club. J. T. Gregorie, secretary.
 September 15—Williamsport, Ind. Williamsport Gun Club. H. C. Salts, secretary.
 September 15—Allentown, Pa. Allentown Rod and Gun Club. C. H. Snyder, secretary.
 September 15, 16—Cainsville, Mo. Cainsville Gun Club. G. D. Davis, secretary.
 September 16, 17—Reading, Pa. South End Gun Club. Howard Melchior, secretary.
 September 17—Beverly, Mass. United Shoe Mch. Gun Club. Geo. F. Eaton, president.
 September 19—Newton, Ill. Newton Gun Club. C. M. Franke, secretary.
 September 19—Uniontown, Pa. Uniontown Gun Club. F. C. Robinson, secretary.
 September 20—Fairchance, Pa. Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' League tournament, under the auspices of the Fairchance Gun Club. Louis Lautenslager, president.
 September 20-21—Marion, Ind. Queen City Gun Club. Frank Howard, secretary.
 September 21, 22, 23—Decatur, Ill. Target Gun Club. A. W. McKee, secretary.
 September 22—Wapakoneta, O. Wapakoneta Gun Club. Chas. E. Zint, secretary.
 September 22, 23—Paden Park, W. Va. T. M. McIntire, manager.
 September 22, 23—Bridgeport, Ill. Bridgeport Gun Club. Geo. W. Ball, secretary.
 September 22, 23—Du Bois, Pa. Du Bois Gun Club. U. S. N. Crouse, secretary.
 September 22, 23, 24—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club. A. W. Galpin, secretary.

ALL AMATEUR WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN



J. R. Graham, the great amateur shot, breaks 432 targets without a miss at the First Annual Grand Chicago Handicap, shooting UMC Steel Lined Shells and Remington Pump Guns.

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CANADIANS' BIG EVENT.

Annual Dominion of Canada Trap Shooters' Association Event Successful.

Montreal, Can., September 1.—The annual tournament of the Dominion of Canada Trapshooters' Association was held on August 22, 23 and 24 on the grounds of the Montreal Gun Club. Twenty-five contestants faced the traps, of whom 11 were professionals. The tournament was under the direction of Luther J. Squier, the famous du Pont man, and his system was used and gave entire satisfaction. A strong wind played havoc with the scores throughout. On the first day J. Jennings, of Toronto, was high amateur, with 187 out of 200; George Beattie, of Hamilton, was second with 186; W. H. Ewing, of Montreal, third with 184, and A. Westover, of Sutton Junction, fourth. H. H. Stevens was the high professional with 184. The second day's shooting was interrupted in the afternoon by a heavy rain, but the program was finished. H. H. Stevens was again at the top in the professional division, but was tied by J. A. R. Elliott with 184. J. T. Skelly broke 176, T. H. Keller, Jr., 172, and J. S. Fanning 171. W. D. Blood, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., was forced to withdraw with an injured hand. A. W. Westover was the high amateur this day with 182. The third day was taken up with trophy contests. W. Ewing won the individual championship with 50 straight breaks. The eight-man team championship was won by Montreal with 134. Hamilton was second and Ottawa third. The two-man race was a tie between Montreal and Ottawa five teams, Montreal winning out. Montreal No. 1 took the five-man team race and then R. B. Hutcheson won the Grand Canadian Handicap from 18 yards with 47.

(The complete and official scores of this tournament as compiled and furnished only to "Sporting Life" by Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner, of the Interstate Association, will be found in an early issue of "Sporting Life" in the department devoted to Registered Tournaments.—Editor of "Sporting Life.")

Macaulay Men Smash Targets.

Newark, N. J., September 1.—Members of the Fred Macaulay Business Men's Gun Club made high scores at the Speedway traps in a strong wind at yesterday's weekly shoot. Fifteen shooters toed the firing line and 1475 targets were shot at. Louis Colquitt was high average gun of the day, with Harry D. Wethling a close second. The match shoot of 25 targets between Colquitt and Wethling was won by Colquitt, who smashed 24 birds to Wethling's 23. The match between Harry Buchlein and Oscar Gifford was won by Buchlein, who broke 12 to Gifford's 7 out of 25. The match between James Quinn and Lloyd McKee was won by Quinn, who broke 8 to McKee's 2. The three-cornered match between Dr. F. B. Lane, Dr. F. W. Lockwood and A. Mosler was won by Dr. Lane, who broke 98 out of a possible 135 targets, while A. Mosler was second, with 91 and Dr. Lockwood third, with 89. The double bird match, which was shot between Harry Wethling and Fred Macaulay, at 24 targets each, was won by Wethling, with a score of 12, to Macaulay's 8. Following are the shooters and their scores yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Harry D. Wethling (15, 19, 23, 21, 23, 24, 21, 23, 20, 23, 24, 21, 15, 12), Fred Macaulay (14, 19, 8), Louis Colquitt (22, 22, 21, 23, 23, 24, 20, 18, 22, 19, 23, 22), J. S. Thompson (13, 10, 17, 16, 19, 18, 18, 22, 21), Dr. F. W. Lockwood (15, 18, 17, 19, 20), A. Mosler (16, 15, 18, 22, 20), Oscar Gifford (7), Harry Buchlein (12), James J. Quinn (9, 8), E. G. Voors (5, 5), Joseph Hill (2), Lloyd McKee (2).

Minneapolis at Traps.

Minneapolis, Minn., September 1.—The last regular shoot of the Minneapolis Gun Club was held on August 27. The trophies in the different events were shot for and the winners

were F. D. Richter in Class A, Frank Morrison in Class B, C. Weigard, in Class C. One of the largest crowds of the season were out to see the shoot. The scores follow:

Table with 6 columns: Name, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Tl. Includes Richter (15, 15, 20, 20, 20, 20, 89), Richter (14, 13, 19, 13, 11, 19, 89), Campbell (10, 11, 16, 11, 11, 15, 77), Brady (12, 10, 18, 11, 11, 15, 77), Martin (13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 77), Tony (13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 77), Frank (7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 49), Palmer (10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 60), F. Feetham (13, 10, 12, 10, 12, 14, 71), H. Feetham (13, 12, 10, 7, 14, 14, 70), Cargill (5, 10, 10, 5, 7, 13, 50), Hoople (10, 12, 10, 3, 9, 13, 57), L. Feetham (10, 10, 10, 14, 19, 11, 64).

NEWCOMB TROPHY.

He Captures the Independent Club Prize By One Point.

Philadelphia, Pa., September 5.—Charles H. Newcomb carried off the handsome cut-glass punch bowl offered by Frank M. Eames for the member of the Independent Gun Club having the best record in four monthly shoots by the narrow margin of one point, scoring seven to six for Boyer, Skelly and Wiley. It took Saturday's shoot at Helmsburg Junction to determine the winner, and, in fact, the last event. The shoot on Saturday was at 100 targets, distance handicap and added targets. In addition to the prize shoot, five club spoons were awarded, Linn Worthington getting one for the best actual score, 93; Wiley for best total, 98; Hoffman a spoon for runner-up; 97; Harry Sloan was given one with 88, and W. H. Mathews got the other with 78. Scores:

Table with 7 columns: Name, Yards, B, R, B, R, Net, H, Tl. Includes Clegg (16, 9, 18, 18, 19, 17, 81, 11, 22), Griffith (20, 17, 18, 17, 19, 16, 87, 5, 92), Hoffman (16, 14, 15, 15, 17, 16, 77, 20, 97), Appleton (18, 17, 16, 15, 16, 15, 79, 12, 91), Worthington (20, 17, 20, 19, 19, 18, 93, 2, 95), Wills (16, 16, 16, 15, 19, 12, 78, 13, 91), Harkins (16, 12, 17, 14, 14, 11, 68, 16, 81), Skelly (20, 18, 18, 19, 19, 16, 90, 5, 95), Pratt (13, 10, 11, 17, 13, 13, 61, 9, 73), Sloan (19, 14, 19, 17, 16, 17, 83, 5, 88), Davis (16, 14, 15, 9, 14, 13, 65, 14, 79), Tansy (20, 18, 17, 16, 18, 16, 85, 5, 89), Newcomb (20, 19, 19, 18, 18, 15, 89, 5, 94), Firth (16, 13, 12, 14, 18, 14, 71, 16, 87), Lockwood (18, 15, 18, 12, 15, 16, 76, 6, 82), McKee (16, 12, 19, 20, 15, 16, 82, 10, 92), Sanford (18, 11, 15, 16, 17, 12, 71, 8, 79), George (16, 12, 13, 13, 17, 13, 68, 14, 82), W. Mathews (18, 11, 15, 14, 15, 15, 70, 8, 78), F. Mathews (8, 17, 19, 16, 19, 19, 90, 5, 95), Wiley (16, 14, 18, 16, 20, 15, 82, 15, 98), Abbott (16, 14, 17, 9, 16, 16, 72, 20, 92).

APGAR'S STERLING SHOOTING.

Westy Hogan's President Has Made Remarkable Record This Summer.

Neaf Apgar, one of America's most skillful and popular professional shooters, has been boosting his average to remarkable proportions this summer. In fourteen days of registered tournament shooting Apgar broke 2103 out of a possible 2170 targets, for an average of 96.91 per cent. In these shoots he has had a number of fine long runs. The record follows:

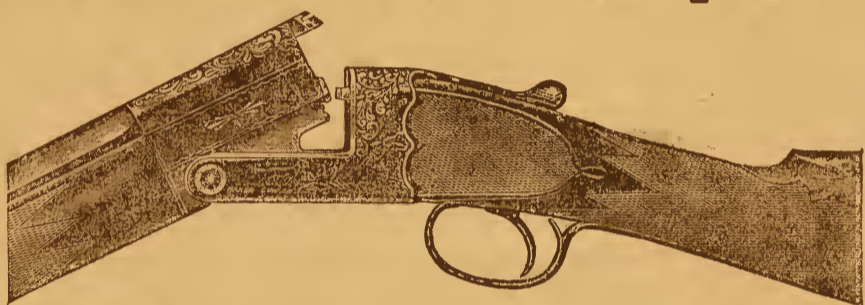
Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes June 30, Herndon, Pa. (180), July 1, Roselle Park, N. J. (100), July 4, Troy, N. Y. (200), July 7, Catsauqua, Pa. (175), July 8, Catsauqua, Pa. (150), July 9, Whitehouse, N. J. (200), July 12, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (200), July 15, Seneca Falls, N. Y. (175), July 15, Philadelphia, Pa. (80), July 19, Philadelphia, Pa. (180), July 20, Philadelphia, Pa. (80), July 21, Philadelphia, Pa. (100), July 26, Newark, N. J. (200), July 30, Danbury, Conn. (150).

Totals 2170 2103. *Unfinished run of 119. †Unfinished run of 236. ‡Unfinished run of 99. §With a run of 131.

Martin Wins at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 1.—Ogden and Bell were the only trap shooters to score 20 straight shots in the practice events at the Indianapolis Gun Club Saturday, August 27. Shooting at 20 pairs targets Bell was high

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with 34 broken and Fayette was second with 29. Martin, at 18 yards, won the Ballistite trophy, scoring 48 out of a possible 50, with Fayette, at 22 yards, only one behind. Scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Targets (20, 20, 20, 10, 15, 20, Tl.), Fox (18, 16, 11, 45), Sivell (17, 17, 16, 50), Ogden (18, 17, 20, 55), Martin (14, 18, 17, 49), Golden (18, 16, 5, 39), Neighbors (17, 11, 10, 37), Fayette (10, 19, 18, 56), Bell (17, 16, 20, 18, 71).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Targets (25, 25, Tl.), Sivell (16), Golden (16), Neighbors (16), Fox (18).

HAWKINS HIGH GUN.

The Baltimore Man Misses Only Two Out of 200 Targets.

Selinsgrove, Pa., September 3.—Inclement weather caused a continuation until this morning of the registered tournament of the Sunbury-Selinsgrove Gun Club. David Herold, of Sunbury, was high amateur, smashing 191 out of 200, and Mowell Hawkins, of Baltimore, did best professional shooting, missing only two out of 200 targets. Totals at 200 targets.—Professionals: Hawkins 198, Apgar 189, Sked 188, Glover 187, Lewis 173, Kniskern 160. Amateurs: Herold 191, Rishel 187, Foster 182, Kelley 177, Troxell 175, Schoffstahl 171, Howell 169, Kaseman 163.

100-target event—Siegfried 87, Brennan 71, Deppen 75. 175 targets—Teats 158, Straub 148. The Aldine trophy, 25-target special event, three-men team, for three silver cups, won by Sunbury-Selinsgrove No. 1, with the following scores: Herold 22, Rishel 23, Troxell 19. Total 64. Dubens team: Kelly 24, Pifer 22, Edwards 17. Total 63. Sunbury-Selinsgrove No. 2 team—Schoffstahl 21, Howell 20, Teats 20. Total 61. Sunbury-Selinsgrove No. 3 team—Siegfried 21, Schoch 21, Foster 18. Total 60.

Hudson Club's Shoot.

Jersey City, N. J., September 5.—There were only ten members who took part in the 100-bird race at the Hudson Gun Club grounds on August 28, and Lew Schortey was winner of first prize with 92 breaks, D. D. Engle and W. O'Brien dividing second and third with 90 each to their credit. Event No. 5 was at unknown angles from the 22-yard mark, and resulted in a tie between Engle and Schortey, who decided to shoot it off at the next shoot, on September 11. Scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Schortey (23, 23, 22, 24, 21), Engle (23, 22, 23, 22, 21), H. Pape (18, 16, 19, 18, 19), Williams (16, 17, 19, 17, 17), J. Pape (15, 16, 19, 17, 18), W. O'Brien (23, 21, 23, 20, 21), Raymond (13, 14, 13, 11, 11), Kelley (15, 19, 19, 18, 19).

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Dr. O'Brien (17, 16, 17, 18, 17), W. Emmons (20, 21, 22, 20, 19).

T. H. KELLEY.

NEW ZEALAND BIRDS.

From the "Adelaide Observer" we learn that nearly every native bird in New Zealand will be absolutely protected by law this year. The animals protection act provides that 1910 and in every third year after that may at the discretion of the Governor in Council be declared a close season for native game. The absence of bird life in New Zealand is already most noticeable. T. Mackenzie, a member of the Government, as the result of a recent journey through the country, writes:

"Between Nelson and Hokitika hardly any bird life at all is to be met with; the imported vermin have done their work of bird destruction only too well. In the region from Ross to the South, however, the tui and the pigeon are to be seen making bright the landscape with their presence. At the Forks I met a gentleman who took a great interest in bird life on the coast, and he told me that the weka kiwi and kawakawa had disappeared and he believed that the stoats and weasels killed every bird in the country. He had himself just lost a half-grown black swan which he had reared. He found it lying on its back with a gash in its throat. The stoats and weasels are often seen in the neighborhood of the lakes where the ducks made their nests and it was suspected that the vermin paid due attention to their eggs."

Jenkintown Club Shoot.

Jenkintown, Pa., September 3.—The regular monthly shoot held by the Jenkintown Gun Club on their grounds at Abington on August 27 was well attended. Some very good scores were made by several members, O'Houpt winning out in the 100-target race with 96 breaks. W. F. Haas won out in the club event by breaking 25 straight. Patterson and Clark also made some creditable scores. Scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Events (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sh, Bk.), Targets (10, 15, 25, 10, 23, 15), O'Houpt (10, 14, 21, 10, 23, 15, 96, 100), F. Clark (9, 15, 20, 9, 23, 15, 91, 100), W. F. Haas (7, 9, 25, 9, 23, 13, 85, 100), George Patterson (9, 14, 18, 6, 24, 10, 81, 100), J. M. Hiltbeutel (5, 13, 22, 7, 21, 18, 81, 100), Edw. Lever (6, 10, 21, 9, 17, 11, 74, 100), W. J. Taylor (4, 12, 19, 7, 16, 6, 64, 100), J. Carnoy (6, 6, 14, 19, 45, 75), R. Myers (3, 4, 15, 22, 50), W. Dennison (6, 4, 19, 30), E. Nash (19, 19, 19, 25), A. Patterson (16, 16, 16, 16, 25).

565 Straight Targets

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Charles G. Spencer's run of 565 straight targets made at the Registered Tournament of the Viola, Illinois, Gun Club, September 8-9, 1909, is the World's Record and it probably will be for a long time to come. The run was unfinished: that is, Mr. Spencer stopped shooting without having missed. He accomplished this wonderful feat with a standard grade Winchester Repeating Shotgun and regular stock loads of Winchester Shells—such as any shooter can buy anywhere. Such a record could only be made with a hard shooting gun and uniformly loaded shells, such as the Red W Brand are. Better use this combination, if you want the best results.

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Albert Southard, shooting from 19 yards, won this handicap event from 101 other contestants and took possession of the coveted Chicago Association of Commerce Trophy, valued at \$500.00. He shot Winchester "Leader" Shells.

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SHOOTING AT COLUMBUS.

Members of Columbus and Pan Handle Clubs Hold Events.

By Lon Fisher.

Columbus, O., September 3.—Fred Le Noir was high man Saturday afternoon, August 27, at the Columbus Gun Club, breaking 120 out of 125. He also broke 49 out of 50 in the race for the second trophy, but was not eligible to win. Captain C. C. Carson won a point on the second trophy by breaking 47 out of 50. William Webster and H. E. Smith shot the tie off for the Hunter Arms vase, each having three wins. Both shot from 22 yards. Webster made the fine score of 29 out of 30 to H. E. Smith's 25. Scores:

	Sh. Bk.		Sh. Bk.
F. Le Noir	125 120	H. E. Smith	95 83
J. Penn	150 125	W. Webster	80 72
O. Schilling	125 107	L. Fisher	85 73
G. Smith	100 87	J. Waismith	100 80
C. C. Carson	50 47	W. Chamberlain	70 54

PAN-HANDLE EVENTS.

The Pan-Handle Gun Club held its shoot on August 27. Scores:

	Sh. Bk.		Sh. Bk.
Schulz	75 55	Brooms	50 41
O'Brien	50 36	C. Seydler	75 50
Shiffer	25 16	Stelzer	50 46
Deitt	50 35	Schull	50 44
Leochler	75 50	Gaugle	50 35
Kelfe	75 63	Boggs	25 14
Burk	50 37	F. Seydler	25 18
Dawson	25 17		

Buffalo Audubons Shoot.

Buffalo, N. Y., September 5.—Shooters were very scarce at the Audubon grounds Saturday, still there were enough to make the showing quite interesting at times. Jack Talcott won A Class badge with a score of 19. Will Imhoff and Dr. Wilson had to shoot off their tie of 18. Imhoff finally winning with 17. To Doc's 16. Jack Reid won C class badge easily, but his trophy was won by another C class shooter, Lambert Cannon, his win making the first time that any shooter other than an A class has won this trophy. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4
Class. Targets	20	20	20	20
A—W. H. Smith	19	17	15	20
C—Dr. Burke	18	16	17	16
A—C. Lambert	17	16	19	16
A—B. V. Covert	17	18	17	18
C—Jack Reed	18	18	17	15
B—Dr. Wilson	16	18	20	11
C—Ed Reinecke	15	16	16	16
C—L. Cannon	16	14	16	16
A—Jack Talcott	13	19	17	16
A—Al Kelly	15	18	16	13
B—W. Imhoff	14	18	17	13
C—Emmett Smith	8			

W. C. WOOLTON.

Shoot at Lock Haven.

Lock Haven, Pa., September 3.—At the business men's picnic of Centre and Clinton counties, a special feature was the team race of five crack shots from each county, each

team to shoot at 125 targets, 25 targets per man, and the winning team to receive a handsome Remington pump gun. The Centre county team won by a score of 97 vs. 95 out of 125. Scores:

CENTER.		CLINTON.	
Chambers	23	Jobson	22
Warfield	19	Munro	21
Uzzle	19	Bressler	20
Watson	18	Jarshishek	16
Schlager	18	Kirt	16

The next day the race of 50 targets started for the silver cup and spoon of the L. H. G. C. Captain Kift broke 49 out of 50, with a handicap of 8 targets, while Jarshishek broke 48 out of 50 with a handicap of 10 targets. H. K. LUDWIG.

STATE SHOOT PRELIMINARY.

Contestants Entered for Virginia Tournament Have Practice Events.

By E. W. Poindexter.

Roanoke, Va., September 3.—Despite the fact that a terrific storm had just preceded and black and threatening clouds hung low in a menacing attitude, keeping away numbers of shooters, yet the preliminary shoot to the State shoot, which is to be held on the club grounds on Monday and Tuesday, the 5th and 6th, was well attended to-day, quite a number of shooters being present, including a number of visitors and professionals. The scores:

Sh. at B. Pct.	Sh. at B. Pct.
Bloxton 100 96	Howard 125 101
E. Poindexter 50 48	Couch 75 59
*Storr 100 94	Hall 100 79
Watson 100 94	Tucker 75 58
Dr. Richards 100 94	Dalby 50 35
Hooper 100 94	Fishburn 50 35
Shepherd 100 93	Wilkinson 125 81
Scholl 100 89	Huff 75 47
Mitchell 50 43	Boyd 75 46
*Goodloe 125 106	Moore 100 69
McLain 75 64	Smith 50 30
*Anderson 100 82	Atkinson 25 12
Jamison 100 82	Armstrong 50 23
Price 50 41	W. Poindexter 25 11

*Professional.

Southside Weekly Shoot.

Richmond, Va., September 5.—At the shoot of the Southside Gun Club, held Wednesday, some of the best scores of the season were made. Storr and Lawrence breaking 56 straight, and 74 and 73 out of 75. In the contest for the medal Goode won out. He had a lead on Nunnally of 7 birds, and broke 41 out of 50, while Nunnally broke 45 out of 50, lacking only three birds of winning out. This was the most exciting contest for the medal ever had at the club. Prentiss won the du Pont trophy for the week's shoot. Scores:

Targets	25	50	75	Pct.	Targets	25	50	75	Pct.
Storr	25	40	74	98	Scott	25	47	94	
Lawrence	25	50	73	96	Goode	21	41	82	
Anderson	22	47	68	90	Anthony	18	35	70	
Nunnally	24	45	65	87	Anderson	17	33	68	
Prentiss	22	46	66	92	Taylor	17	33	68	
Jones	23	45	66	90					

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ITHACA'S ARTISTIC HANGER.

Painting of Snow Shoe Rabbit by Famous Artist Is Subject.

For artistic merit and value to the shooting man, the latest hanger issued by the Ithaca Gun Company, Box 14, Ithaca, N. Y., the fourth annual by that company, would be hard to surpass. The subject is the Snow Shoe Rabbit or varying hare, executed by Louis Agassiz Fuertes, the celebrated naturalist and animal artist. This painter has given to the Ithaca hanger character, the true poise and figure



and coloring which makes it especially valuable. It is a remarkable study of one of the hare family which is found in greater or less abundance in British Columbia and Alaska, and in the high mountains as far south as Virginia and New Mexico. The hair of this little animal turns a perfect white in the winter, thus aiding in its concealment in the snow from its natural enemies.

Palefaces Hold Field Day.

Boston, Mass., September 3.—The members of the Paleface Shooting Association had their annual field day on August 27 at Wellington. Outside of the trap shooting, which was the big feature of the day, interest centered in the ball game between teams captained by Ben Sibley and Horace Kirkwood. The grounds were crowded all day with members and their friends, and the sport was enjoyed by every one. In the shoot Horace Kirkwood came back into his own again by landing high gun for the day, after an interesting race with Charley Marden, who finished one bird

behind Kirkwood, the latter breaking 149 out of the 160 targets thrown. The score:

160 TARGETS.	
Targets	15 15 15 15 20 20 20 20 20 20
Kirkwood	14 15 14 14 19 20 19 19 15 149
Marden	15 15 14 10 20 20 20 16 18 148
Mayor	14 14 15 14 18 18 17 17 18 146
Clarke	15 14 12 14 18 20 17 19 16 145
Dimick	14 14 14 14 15 18 18 15 18 140
Hinds	14 13 15 11 18 17 18 17 17 140
Darton	14 14 14 13 19 17 14 17 17 139
Charles	12 9 13 12 16 18 14 15 15 138
*Dickey	13 13 11 13 15 17 16 18 18 134
Spafford	14 12 13 13 17 15 18 16 15 133
Burns	11 14 14 14 15 17 15 14 15 129
Dinnin	10 13 13 13 14 16 15 16 19 129
*Wheeler	11 13 12 14 15 17 15 13 15 125
Dow	11 14 10 14 14 11 16 14 17 121
*Sibley	12 12 11 10 13 15 17 12 15 117
Thurston	13 10 10 10 15 17 15 11 12 113

100 TARGETS.	
Spzford	81 20 101
Steele	92 8 100
Marden	94 4 98
*Dickey	84 12 96
Clarke	90 4 94
Mayor	89 4 93
Kirkwood	92 2 92
Dinnin	80 12 92

*Professionals.

Coatesville's Trophy Shoot.

Coatesville, Pa., September 1.—The Coatesville Gun Club held its trophy shoot on August 27, thirteen members being on the firing line. The contest is keen for these trophies, which have a total value of more than \$150. The scores were as follows:

Targets	25	25	25	25	100	Hp.	Tl.
T. Spackman	15	18	21	13	67	10	77
B. W. Rettew	15	11	17	14	57	20	77
F. E. Moore	22	22	23	19	86	0	86
J. D. Dolby	20	20	16	16	72	5	77
J. Furguson	23	20	17	22	82	0	82
C. Salbaugh	0	11	12	8	34	40	74
J. Clinton	18	18	13	9	58	20	78
J. Bable	13	15	13	16	57	20	77
D. Iron	20	18	20	17	75	5	80
McCullum	18	22	23	21	85	0	85
H. Nichols	18	22	15	21	76	5	81
Minker	20	19	14	18	71	5	76
Trimble	19	22	19	22	82	0	82

HARRY A. NICHOLS.

Snow High at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., September 3.—The practice shoot of the Springfield Shooting Club, held on their grounds at Red House Crossing, on August 27, was well attended, ten shooters being present. The day was fine for shooting and good scores were the rule. W. H. Snow, of the Stevens Rod and Gun Club, of Chicopee Falls, was high gun, breaking 93 out of 100 targets shot at in regular events, followed by A. M. Arnold, of the local club, with 88 broken out of 100 shot at. Scores in regular events follow, all shooting from 16 yards' rise. Scores:

	Sh. Bk.		Sh. Bk.
Snow	100 93	Dr. Trechler	75 51
Arnold	100 88	Downing	50 43
Sheldon	100 87	Paul Lathrop	50 30
Osborne	100 87	Hawes	40 34
Burgin	100 86	Kites	10 7
E. H. Lathrop	100 67		

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