BANTAMS MAKE IT A DRAW

Plimmer and Murphy Fight Twenty-Five Hots Rounds at New Orleans.

BOSTON MAN PROVED A GREAT GENERAL

Plimmer Was the Aggressor Throughout the Fight—Abbott and Everhardt Fight Tonight and Fitzsimmons and Creedon Tomorrow Night.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—The first of the series of fights of the pugilistic triple event at the Olympic club took place tonight in the presence of about 5,000 spectators. Prof. John P. Eckhart, the popular New York referee, officiated as judge of the merits of the men according to the articles of agreement between the fighters. Murphy and Plimmer fought for a purse of $2,500, $2,000 to the winner and $500 to the loser. The men were in splendid condition, and weighed in at the stipulated weight—115 pounds. The staked ring was introduced tonight, for the first time, and so far as appearances went seemed to be an improvement on the old style of enclosure. Prof. John Duffy entered the ring, introducing Referee Eckhart, who was well received. Plimmer was seconded by Billy McCarthy, Benny Murphy and Al Robby. Murphy was looked after by James Connery, Jake Kilrain and Andy Bowen. Frank Caramback was official time keeper.

Round 1—The work in the first round was very pretty. Plimmer landed several left-handed punches on the head and right over the heart. Though he missed one of the most vicious cuttings ever seen in the ring here, Plimmer had the best of the round.

Round 2—Murphy landed a left swing on the jaw, though he received a severe stomach punch in return. Murphy received a right in the jaw, and got in a moment later in the same place. Murphy received severe punishment in this round, and especially on the body, though, as the round ended, Plimmer ducked into a heavy upper cut.

Round 3—Plimmer became the aggressor, landing a right body punch and sending in right and left a moment later. Both men landed lefts, though Plimmer got the best of the exchange. Plimmer punched Murphy at will all over the ring, and the Boston bantam looked the "worse for wear" at the end of the round.

Round 4—Plimmer forced the fighting from the start, being much the stronger of the two, though Murphy got in one or two good right handers on the jaw. In the middle of the round, Murphy ducked into a heavy left upper cut and got much the worse of the encounter. In the end of the round there was a rapid exchange of blows and beautiful outfighting marked the meeting of the men in the middle of the round. Murphy's blows lacked steam, though his science was of the neatest order. This was Plimmer's round.

Round 5—There was considerable mixing in this round and the work, though heavy at times, was of the artistic character. Plimmer's right hand body punches were terrific, though the Boston man took his medicine gamely.

Round 6—Plimmer was having much the best of this round from the commencement, though Murphy assisted him, missing some heavy left leads. Plimmer was continually pounding at the heart, though Murphy's right eye showed signs of punishment. As the gong sounded Plimmer landed a heavy right on the body.

Round 7—Plimmer was the aggressor, landing his left in the stomach and his right at will. There was a hot clinch in the middle of the ring in which both of the men lost their temper, Referee Eckhart calling them to immediate order.

Round 8—Plimmer forced the fighting, though Murphy landed a good upper cut on the Englishman's face. Plimmer merely evened up the punishment. Later, however, Murphy scored the best hitting during the fight. Murphy was a heavy favorite of the audience and as he went to his corner he was loudly cheered.

Round 9—All the honors were Plimmer's in this round.

Round 10—Murphy was still strong in the tenth, and a clinch near the ropes caused him to throw Plimmer from him with the greatest ease. He got a heavy right on the body and the head. Murphy was nearly taken off his feet by a heavy right hand swing, and many "ohs" were heard. This was a give and take round, and Murphy did the best he had so far done.

Round 11—Both men landed heavy swings, though the body punching of Murphy was getting terrific. Murphy looked a little tired at the end of the round, but was doing better than in the early stages of the contest.

Round 12—Murphy evened things up in this round, landing better blows, and, if anything, had the best of the round.

Rounds 13 and 14—The fighting was terrific, Murphy getting some fearful punches. When the gong sounded at the end of the fourteenth round the men had to be separated.

In the fifteenth and sixteenth rounds the men fought desperately. Murphy got the greater number of blows, and the hardest ones, too. Still the Englishman failed to weaken him to any great extent. In the seventeenth and eighteenth rounds Plimmer had the better of the fighting, but in the eighteenth round Plimmer's execution was terrible. He landed a heavy right on Murphy's throat, knocking the latter to the ground, and, though Murphy got up and fought gamely, he was hammered around the ring the remainder of the round. The nineteenth and twentieth rounds were in Plimmer's favor, the latter jabbing Murphy all around the ring.

Round 21—Murphy received severe punishment.

Round 22—Plimmer was knocked down in this round by a heavy right in the jaw and Murphy was heartily cheered. This was Murphy's round.

In rounds 23 and 24 there was terrific fighting in Plimmer's favor. Murphy's recuperative powers, however, were immediate.

Round 25—The men shook hands for the windup. Plimmer's blows seemed to have the most steam. The little Englishman landed several hard body blows with the right, and some hard blows with his left.

The audience rose in a body to hear the verdict. The referee declared the match a draw, and his decision received general approbation. Plimmer had the best of the fighting, but the little Bostonian's gameness and generalship saved him through the required twenty-five rounds.

Tomorrow night Jack Eberhardt, the local favorite, will give Stanton Abbott a return fight for a purse of $1,500. A six-round bout between Griffo and Mike Dunn will precede the contest. This will be the first appearance of Griffo in this city. He will prove almost as good a drawing card as the principal event. The carnival will close with the greatest fight that has taken place in the last two years. Bob Fitzsimmons and Dan Creedon will contend for the middleweight championship of the world.

RESULTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Fall Meeting at Jerome Park Opens to Several Sensational Features.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—This was a discouraging day at the opening of Jerome park. Only twenty out of forty-two entries went to the post. In the handicap all were scratched but Banquet and Sir Excess, with the former a strong favorite. When the flag fell the two went away at a very slow pace amid the jeers of the spectators, and when they reached the grand stand in the back stretch the hooting was louder than had been heard on the track in years. It had no effect on the jockeys, for they fairly walked their horses around the club house turn, and never tried to race until the stretch was reached, when both made a rush, and they finished with Six Excess three parts of a length in the lead, amid the hooting and hissing of the crowd. Then came the match between Harry Reed and Gotham, in which the former was an odds-on favorite. On the turn under the club house Gotham tried to bire Harry Reed several times, but could not reach him, and then Simms rode close to Gotham and Taral had to pull for fear of going over the fence. Gotham never got near to Harry Reed at the end. Loud shouts of foul were heard everywhere, and the stewards promptly disqualified Harry Reed, giving the race to Gotham. Then to complete their work, the stewards fined Simms $20 and suspended him for the rest of the meeting. In the opening race Stonenell was a prohibitive favorite, and won without being urged. In the second race came another Dwyer victory. Kennet won from the favorite, Manchester. Four out of twelve entries went in the fifth race, and St. Michael was the favorite. He could not negotiate the turns and finished third. Adelbert beat Arab a short neck in a driving finish. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Stonenell (1 to 20) won, Black Hawk (15 to 1) second, Parthenia (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:02.

Second race, five and a half furlongs: Kennet (3½ to 1) won, Manchester (2 to 5) second, Tuscan (200 to 1) third. Time: 1:10½.

Third race, American Jockey club handicap, mile and a furlong: Sir Excess (3½ to 1) won, Banquet (1 to 3) second. Time: 2:28½.

Fourth race, Jerome stakes, five and a half furlongs: Gotham (2 to 1) won, Harry Reed (9 to 20) second. Harry Reed lost on a foul. Time not given.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Adelbert (12 to 5) won, Arab (8 to 1) second, St. Michael (2 to 5) third. Time: 1:46¼.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs: Armitage (7 to 20) won, Halton (3½ to 1) second, Pulitzer (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:10.

Slow Time at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—In the presence of 2,000 people, on a fast track, fifty-nine horses out of seventy-five went to the post. Except in the last race, which was fast, the time was barely respectable. The fifth was the only race won by a favorite. All the others went to more or less long shots. Results:

First race, one mile: Judith (12 to 1) won, Pittsburg (3 to 1) second, Resplendent (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:42¾.

Second race, six furlongs: Alto June (5 to 1) won, Alberier (11 to 5) second, Readina (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:16½.

Third race, five and a half furlongs: Crescent (10 to 1) won, Fable (7 to 1) second, Buck Fly (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:09¾.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards: St. Maxim (2 to 1) won, Oakwood (even) second, Henry Young (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:47¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Royal Spirit (even) won, Perthos (20 to 1) second, Spiritulist (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:02½.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Mollie B (12 to 1) won, Robin Hood (5 to 2) second, Arapahoe (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:13¾.

Winners at Harlem.

HARLEM, Sept. 24.—First race, six furlongs: Alderman Morris won, Ledalia second, Lucinda third. Time: 1:16.

Second race, mile and an eighth: Eagle Bird won, Joe Murphy second, Evanatus third. Time: 1:55.

Third race, six furlongs: Diggs won, Senator Irby second, Amelia May third. Time: 1:14.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Linnette won, Victor second, Midas third. Time: 1:09.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards: Nephew won, Wolsey second, Little Cripple third. Time: 1:46½.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Eli Kendig won, Onyx second, Flora May third. Time: 1:16.

Outcome at East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—East St. Louis results: First race, nine-sixteenths of a mile: Confederate won, Turk second, Republic third. Time: 0:58¾.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Storekeeper won, Leprous Lion second, Tribe third. Time: 1:15.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile: Simpleton won, Hart Wallace second, San Blas third. Time: 1:21.

Fourth race, one mile: Vevay won, Estelle F second, Winnifred third. Time: 1:49.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile: Frankie D won, Tom Griffin second, Miss Nannie third. Time: 1:20¼.

HAL DILLIARD IN HARD LUCK.

Bursting of a Sulky Tire Loses Him a Race He Had Well Won.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 24.—The fall meeting of the Columbus Driving association opened today with a large attendance. Track fast. The free-for-all pace, purse $1,000, was the event of the day, although unfinished. Hal Dilliard, Rubenstein, Vassar, May Marshal and Reflector started. Hal Dilliard won the two first heats and was distanced in the third on account of the bursting of the sulky tire. The race was postponed on account of darkness. The first heat was made in 2:08¼, first quarter, 0:29¾; half, 1:00½. A strong wind up the back stretch prevented a sensational finish. The second heat was paced in 2:07¾, and the third in 2:09¾. Vassar covered the last quarter in the third heat in 0:29 flat.

2:13 class, trotting, purse $1,000:

David B	1	1	1
Bourbon Wilkes	6	2	2
Peverill	2	3	7
Io	3	7	3
William Penn	4	4	4
Bell Lassie	5	5	5
St. Vincent	7	6	6

Time: 2:13, 2:13¾, 2:14.

2-year-old trot, purse $1,000: Oakland Baron won, Marr second, Kiliona third. Time: 2:24½, 2:22¾.

2-year-old pace, purse $600: Alphonso Wilkes won, Peter Kern second. Time: 2:29¾, 2:28½.

Alix, Flying Jib and Directly will go against time Thursday.

Rough Track at Galesburg.

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 24.—The races were not fast, owing to the rough condition of the track and a high wind, and closed the fall program. Five weeks' racing open tomorrow. Carbonate goes against the 2-year-old pacing record tomorrow, and John R. Gentry against the world's record Wednesday. Alix left today for Columbus, O. Results:

2:16 pace, stake $1,000: Joe Patchen won three straight heats. Time: 2:14¼, 2:12¾, 2:13¾. Frank Agan, Susie, Dollie Spencer, Baron Bell, also started.

2-year-old trot, Futurity stakes, $8,000: Pansy McGregor won two heats and race. Time: 2:19¾, 2:19¾. Buffington, Impetus, Cappie, Woodline, Coupon, Ambidexter, Sinte Minx, Ammonite, also started.

Military critics affirm that the standard of the United States Army is constantly improving. The forces are supplied with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Where Mamie Wears Her Beads.

In contrast with Langsford's, is the case of Kid Fear. Here is another popular and promising young player who went wrong here on one or two occasions this season, the last time quitting the club for good. Instead of getting his release, the kid has been expelled, and until President Rowe sees proper to remove his disqualifications he will be ineligible to play with any national agreement organization. This is a little hard on the young man. Langsford's offense, which was even worse, did not work any severer punishment than a fine. He wanted his release and got it. Fear should have been treated with as much leniency, but instead he gets it in the neck.

Colonel George Munson Here.

Colonel George Munson, the old base ball oracle, ex-secretary of the St. Louis Browns, newspaper man, bon vivant and all round popular fellow, is in the city. Colonel Munson is ahead of "The Derby Winner," one of the theatrical sensations of the age, which will be on hand in due time. In base ball, in the old days, George was one of the powers, but in theatricals he is sure to make a name that will go thundering down the ages like the reverberations of one of Krupp's biggest guns.

Rourkes Loose in Iowa.

The Rourke family are now raiding Iowa on a barn-storming trip, and Wednesday morning they play at Denison, where they will be treated to a genuine ovation and possibly a defeat, as the Denison boys put up a cracking good article of ball. Today the Omahas are at Clinton. They will reach home next Wednesday afternoon, and Saturday and Sunday next battle with Sioux City at St. Charles park.

Captured by Cedar Creek.

CEDAR CREEK, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—An interesting game of ball was player between Cedar Creek and Glendale. Score, 13 to 25 in favor of Cedar Creek. Batteries: Glendale, Ossenkot and Hickey; Cedar Creek, Fackler and Sayles.

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AMERICA LEFT IN THE REAR

Lord Hawke's Eleven Defeats the Gentlemen of Philadelphia at Cricket.

BY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE RUNS

Mordaunt and Whitewell's Batting and Bathurst's Bowling the Features of the Second Innings, Which Ended in the Home Team's Defeat.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept., 24.—The international cricket match between Lord Hawke's eleven and the Gentlemen of Philadelphia terminated this afternoon in an inglorious defeat for the local team, who fell under the overwhelming majority of 131. At 3:40 p. m. the match was ended, the Britons having 422 to the 291 of the local team. The day was just cool enough to be pleasant. Long before 11 o'clock, the hour set for play to begin, the avenues leading to the grounds of the Merion club were alive with cricket lovers, bent upon seeing what could not but prove a most exciting match.

When stumps were drawn Saturday afternoon the Englishmen were at the bat in their second innings. They had scored 179 runs with a loss of eight wickets. Bardswell, who had scored three runs, and Mordaunt, who had piled up twenty-nine, were at the bat, Whitewell being the only remaining batsman. It was conceded that the Americans must play remarkably fine cricket to defeat the Englishmen, as the latter had a lead of 197 runs when play was started.

A few minutes past 11 o'clock Mordaunt and Bardwell took up position at the wickets and King and Patterson were selected to do the bowling for the Americans. Mordaunt began to increase the score immediately with a three off Patterson, which he followed a moment later with a boundary off King. Bardswell also did good batting, sending in several boundaries. The Philadelphias fielded excellently, several notably good stops being made by King and Patterson. The bowlers were changed frequently, but the Britons batted cautiously and slowly ran up the score. An unlucky ball from Muir went off Bardswell's bat into the hands of Ralston behind the wicket, and the ninth wicket was down for 209-9-7.

The last man up was Whitewell, who joined Mordaunt. The latter was caught by Ralston a moment later, Patterson bowling. Score: 235-10-62. The Englishmen were all out for 235 runs.

After ten minutes intermission the local team began its second inning, 253 runs behind the visitors. Muir and Patterson went to the bat with Bathurst and Hillyard bowling. The Englishmen played in faultless form, but the credit for the victory is due largely to Bathurst's phenomenal bowling. He made the great record of eight wickets or forty-four runs, and most of them went down in quick succession. The proposed Baltimore match has been declared off, and Friday the second match with the local team will be played at Manheim. Following is the detailed score of the second inning:

LORD HAWKE'S ELEVEN.

C. E. De Trafford, c Scott, b King	24
A. J. L. Hill, b Clark	32
C. M. Wright, c Muir, b Bailey	2
R. S. Lucas, b Clark	25
J. G. Mordaunt, c Ralston, b Patterson	62
L. C. V. Bathurst, c Wood, b Kink	0
J. S. Robinson, c Wood, b Patterson	4
G. W. Hillyard, b Bailey	1
G. R. Bardswell, c Ralston, b Muir	7
W. F. Whitwell, not out	58
Byes, 18; leg byes, 7; no balls, 2	27
Total	235

Runs at the fall of each wicket: England, 11, 58, 77, 96, 104, 111, 115, 155, 208, 235.

PHILADELPHIA.

J. W. Muir, c Whitwell, b Bathurst	18
A. M. Wood, b Hillyard	1
E. H. Bohlen, c Wright, b Bathurst	5
R. D. Brown, b Bathurst	24
W. W. Noble, b Bathurst	0
J. B. King, b Bathurst	1
G. S. Patterson, c and b Bathurst	1
E. W. Clark, jr., c De Trafford, b Bathurst	1
H. P. Bailey, b Bathurst	8
J. A. Scott, c Hillyard, b Hill	5
F. W. Ralston, not out	15
Extras	7
Total	122

Runs at the fall of each wicket: Gentlemen of Philadelphia, 18, 28, 39, 91, 97, 99, 107, 109, 114, 122.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Spiders Do Good Business with Mr. Gleason of the Oriole Team.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—The Clevelands struck a batting streak in the first part of today's game. In the first and second innings they piled up nine runs and knocked Gleason out of the box. Both Brodie and McKean were ordered out of the game for quarreling on the base line. Weather mild. Score:

Cleveland	2 7 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—12
Baltimore	3 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 0—7

Hits: Cleveland, 15; Baltimore, 9. Errors: Cleveland, 5; Baltimore, 2. Earned runs: Cleveland, 5; Baltimore, 5. First on errors: By Cleveland, 3; by Baltimore, 2. Struck out: By Cuppy, 1; by Gleason, 1; by Hawke, 6. Home runs: Childs. Three-base hits: McKean, Reitz. Two-base hits: Burkett, Blake, Clark, Reitz, Robinson, Gleason. Umpire: Lynch. Time: Two hours and five minutes. Batteries: Cuppy and Zimmer; Gleason, Hawke and Robinson.

Dad Always Was Active.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 24.—Both Meekin and Knell pitched good ball today, but Meekin batted out his own game. A running catch by Clarke, on which he turned a somersault, was the feature. Game called in the last half of the eighth. Score:

Louisville	4 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—7
New York	1 0 3 2 0 0 2 *—8

Hits: Louisville, 8; New York, 9. Errors: Louisville, 3; New York, 2. Earned runs: Louisville, 2. Two-base hits: Grim, Meekin, Doyle. Home runs: Gilbert. Double plays: Ward to Doyle to Fuller to Doyle. Struck out: By Knell, 4; by Meekin, 4. Time: Two hours and five minutes. Umpire: Keefe. Batteries: Knell and Cole; Meekin and Farrel.

Also Batted Some.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—Boston won today's game through Smith's errors, which cost three runs. Score:

Cincinnati	1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—4
Boston	2 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 1—7

Hits: Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 12. Errors: Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 2. Earned runs: Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 3. Two-base hits: Merritt, Massey, Stivetts, Connaughton. Home runs: Dwyer. Double plays: McPhee to Smith to Massey, 3; Connaughton to Tucker. Struck out: By Fisher, 3; by Stivetts, 1. Time: One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire: McQuaid. Batteries: Fisher and Merritt; Stivetts and Ganzel.

Phillies Getting Vengeance.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—The Browns barely saved themselves from being shut out today by the Phillies, who outplayed them at every point. Numerous errors at critical points and poor batting lost for the Browns. Score:

St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia	0 5 5 0 1 2 0 0 8—21

Hits: St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 22. Errors: St. Louis, 8. Earned runs: St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 11. Struck out: By Clarkson, 1; by Johnson, 4. Home runs: Ely, Sullivan, Hallman, Beckley. Double plays: Hallman to Sullivan to Boyle. Umpire: Hurst. Time: One hour and forty minutes. Batteries: Clarkson and Twineham; Johnson and Buckley.

Stockdale Was Easy All the Way.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The Colts took the last game of the season from the Senators with but little effort. Griffith lined out a three-bagger on the first ball pitched, and from then till the finish, Stockdale was batted at will, while Hutchison kept the visitors down as he pleased. Eleven of the Chicagos today signed contracts for next season. Score:

Chicago	1 2 4 0 2 0 2 6 0—17
Washington	0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 1—5

Hits: Chicago, 21; Washington, 12. Errors: Chicago, 5; Washington, 2. Earned runs: Chicago, 6; Washington, 1. Two-base hits: Parrott. Three-base hits: Griffith, Wilmot, Stratton, Dugdale. Home runs: Stratton, Hutchison. Struck out: By Hutchison, 4. Time: Two hours. Umpire: Emslie. Batteries: Hutchison and Schriver; Stockdale and Dugdale.

Bridegrooms Badly Beaten.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—The batting of Cross and Menefee's fine fielding were the features. Score:

Pittsburg	1 1 3 0 0 4 1 0 *—10
Brooklyn	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Hits: Pittsburg, 15; Brooklyn, 8. Errors: Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Two-base hits: Beckley, Weaver. Three-base hits: Stenzel, Cross, Weaver (Kinslow, Shoch. Struck out: By Shoch, Menefee; by Menefee, Spindle and Stein. Time: Two hours. Umpires: Betts and Gaffney. Batteries: Menefee and Weaver; Stein and Kinslow.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.Ct.
Baltimore	124	86	38	69.4
New York	127	84	43	66.1
Boston	127	81	46	63.8
Philadelphia	122	71	51	58.2
Brooklyn	126	68	58	54.0
Cleveland	124	65	59	52.4
Pittsburg	125	61	64	48.8
Chicago	120	56	74	43.1
Cincinnati	124	51	73	41.1
St. Louis	127	51	76	40.2
Washington	127	44	83	34.6
Louisville	125	25	90	28.0

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Killen Justifies Manager Ellis' Judgment in Trading Him for Jones.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 24.—Killen was an easy mark for the Rustlers today, while the visitors were unable to find Rhines with more than ordinary effect. The visitors excelled in making costly errors, which made the game too much like a jughandle to be interesting, and everybody had enough of it at the end of the eighth inning. Score:

Grand Rapids	6 2 2 0 5 3 2 0—20
Sioux City	5 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—7

Base hits: Grand Rapids, 19; Sioux City, 14. Errors: Grand Rapids, 4; Sioux City, 7. Earned runs: Grand Rapids, 9. Two-base hits: Wright, Caruthers, George, Egan, Rhines. Three-base hits: George. Struck out: By Rhines, 6; by Killen, 1. Double plays: Calloy to Caruthers. Time: Two hours. Umpire: Kerins. Batteries: Rhines and Spies; Killen and Boyle.

Toledo Hammered Out Another.

TOLEDO, Sept. 24.—The Toledos batted the Kansas Cityes out of the second game today after losing it in the third inning by fielding errors. Daniels was hit hard in the second inning and was replaced by Darby. The latter had no control and gave ten bases on balls. Cold, windy weather kept the attendance down to 400. Score:

Toledo	2 2 0 4 3 0 3 2—16
Kansas City	0 2 7 1 0 0 0 0—10

Base hits: Toledo, 17; Kansas City, 13. Errors: Toledo, 5; Kansas City, 7. Earned runs: Toledo, 9; Kansas City, 2. Two-base hits: Gilks (2), Miller, Darby, Manning. Three-base hits: Gilks, Nichol. Home runs: Klusman. Double plays: Hatfield to Connor to Luby; Beard to Wentz to Klusman. Struck out: By Foreman, 2; by Darby, 2. Time: Two hours. Umpire: Mannassau. Batteries: Foreman and McFarland; Daniels, Darby and Stallings.

Hits Came Very Timely.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—Indianapolis won the closing game of the season from Milwaukee today by bunching two singles, a two-bagger and a three-bagger in the fourth inning. The day was raw, but 1,200 people saw the game. Score:

Indianapolis	0 0 2 4 1 0 0 0 2—9
Milwaukee	0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3—6

Base hits: Indianapolis, 15; Milwaukee, 10. Errors: Indianapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 3. Earned runs: Indianapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 1. Two-base hits: Mills, Clingman, Rettger. Three-base hits: Shields, Pepper, Twitchell, Bolan. Double plays: Twitchell to Rettger to Clingman; Clingman to Rettger; Twitchell to Rettger. Struck out: Westlake, McCarthy, Clingman, Stevens, Goodenough. Time: One hour and twenty-five minutes. Umpire: Sheridan. Batteries: Pepper, Cross and Gray; Stevens and Bolan.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.Ct.
Sioux City	124	72	51	58.9
Kansas City	126	69	57	54.8
Toledo	121	66	55	54.5
Minneapolis	123	62	61	50.4
Grand Rapids	126	62	64	49.2
Indianapolis	126	61	65	48.4
Detroit	123	55	68	45.2
Milwaukee	124	50	74	40.3

BOSTON PLAYERS DESERT.

Rumor that Every Man in the Team Is Joining the New Association.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—A special to a morning paper from Louisville, Ky., says: A report is current here to the effect that the entire Boston league team has signed with the New York National association for next year. The players had left for Cincinnati when the report was received, but Manager Selee, who remained here, said that so far as he was concerned he had verbally agreed to remain with the Bostons next year.

Mr. Selee intimated that the Boston players were satisfied with the management, and the team would have won the pennant had it not been for the dissatisfaction of the players, and that this same dissatisfaction would cause wholesale desertion.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—Manager Selee and all of the members of the Boston Base Ball club who have been asked about the story that their club has joined the New York National association for next season deny its truth. They cannot even account for its origin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Secretary Stackhouse of the New York Base Ball club discredits the report that the entire Boston League team has signed with the New York National association for next year, as stated in a dispatch from Boston. "That," said Mr. Stackhouse, "is impossible, as I understand the National association has fallen through. Pat Powers, the president of the Eastern league, W. H. Wheeler and John B. Day deny any connection with it. The Pittsburg men have also backed out."

William B. Wheeler, director of the New York league base ball team, was seen this morning at his office and asked about his position in regard to the base ball rumors of the proposed organization which have been floating in the air for several days past.

"The very first thing I wish to say about this matter is this," said Mr. Wheeler, "I have never been approached by any one with regard to the formation of a new association. I am highly indignant over the use of my name in connection with the scheme, and wish you would put me down as saying that the use of my name was entirely unauthorized. I have never discussed with anybody the formation of a new league. I do not believe that if there is such a scheme on foot that it amounts to much, or more would have been heard of it by this time. The whole thing seems to me to be mythical. In regard to my relation with the New York club, I may say they are just as friendly as ever, at present."

Played on the Commons.

The Fairmonts and the Resolutes played a one-sided game of ball Sunday afternoon, the feature being a running one-hand catch in centerfield by Theissen for the Fairmonts. Here's the score: Fairmonts, 25; Resolutes, 9. Batteries: Weberg and Talbot, for the Fairmonts; Nichols, Smith and Small for the Resolutes. Base on balls: Off Weberg, 5; off Nichols, 9; off Smith, 6. Struck out: By Weberg, 9; by Smith, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Bennison, Hall and Talbot. Time of game: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Hubanks.

The Falconer, jr., and Al Newman's crack nine played at the grounds on Twenty-eighth and Douglas yesterday. The game was interesting. The score:

Falconer, Jr.	2 4 0 3 3 0 5 *—17
Al Newman's	2 0 1 1 0 0 0 *—4

Batteries: Falconer, jr., Murray and Swanson; Newman's, Ominalley, Small, Newman and Talbot.

The Originals defeated the Clean Clippers yesterday in a close and well played game of ball. The Clippers had the game well in hand until the last inning, when the Originals rallied at the bat and won the game. Score:

Originals	0 0 0 1 2 4 0 2 3—12
Clean Clippers	1 0 4 0 2 2 0 2 0—11

Base hits: Originals, 14; Clean Clippers, 12. Errors: Originals, 5; Clean Clippers, 11. Batteries: Lawley, Hurley and Hayes; Scully and Bowman. Umpire: Traill.

Corn Huskers Coming.

Omaha's post-season exhibition games will be inaugurated next Saturday and Sunday, with games with Sioux City, the winner of the Western league championship. The Corn Huskers are an aggregation of hustling players, most of whom have already been claimed by the National league clubs for next year, and these games will furnish a good idea of the comparative strength of the Western league and Western association. President Rowe thinks the local team fully capable of coping with the leaders of the rival organization. In Sioux City's ranks are such well known old local favorites as Frank Genins, George Hogriever, Billy Hart, Cunningham and others, and with good weather there will be an outpouring of cranks to see them.

Following Sioux City, but as yet the dates have not been definitely decided upon, comes Lincoln for a series of three games for the championship of the state, then Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City in rapid succession.

Cook Won Easily.

COOK, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cook base ball club met and defeated the Syracuse club Saturday by the jughandle score of 21 to 0. Base hits: Cook, 17; Syracuse, 2. Struck out: By Harlan, 13; by Carpenter, 5. Two-base hits: Townsend, Canyon, Smith, Harlan. Three-base hits: Harlan. Batteries: Carpenter, Case and Hollenberger; Harlan and McCoy. McCoy's catching was the feature.

Lil Langsford Draws a Prize.

Bobby Langsford, after the game at Rock Island Saturday, got what he has been assiduously playing for during the past two weeks—his release. This is more than he deserved, as his conduct since his temporary lay-off here at Omaha some two weeks ago, has been decidedly censurable. He was dissatisfied with the Omaha management, and while he never would have been of much use in the future, President Rowe let him escape too easily. Any man who will purposely play poor ball in order to secure his liberty should be taught a lesson that would last him through several seasons. Anyway, Bobby will never be eligible to this association again. He is a good ball player, and a popular one, and the whole business is to be regretted.

Word for Joe Walsh.

Joe Walsh, the old time and poular local short stop, is in hard lines. Six weeks ago he sustained a wrenched knee, which put him out of the game for the balance of the season, and in fact he is still confined to his home from this injury. There is much doubt whether his injured limb will ever be restored to its normal strength again. It is still in a plaster cast, and the work of improvement is slow and vexatious. Joe is a deserving fellow, and it behooves the local cranks to move for his interest. A benefit game could be gotten up at the Charles Street park and made to realize sufficient funds to tide the old favorite over the winter. The Bee will gladly lend any enterprise in Joe's behalf its heartiest support.

Early Christmas for Fatty.

Fatty Cline, the umpire, who was caned, diamondringed and banqueted down at St. Joe for efficient work in the Saints' behalf—probably—received a Christmas present from President Rowe over in Peoria the other day that he will cherish for the balance of his days. It was a $100 fine and expulsion. Cline has been using his best efforts to create dissension in the Western association ranks, has been making stories out of the whole cloth and peddling them out ad libitum ad infinitum. President Rowe got onto his little racket, and lost no time in preparing the above token of his esteem for him. This bars Mr. Cline from future base ball work of any description.

Omaha Beaten at Clinton.

CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Clinton found the ball in the second inning and pounded out four runs, following it up in the sixth with a double and two singles. The visitors were easy until the fifth, when a double by Ulrich and singles by Langsford, McVey and McCann netted three runs, two of them earned. Maytum pitched effective ball for Clinton, while Whitehill was hit freely at critical times. Score:

Clinton	0 4 0 0 0 4 1 0 0—9
Omaha	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3

Princeton's Varsity Team.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 24.—The Princeton varsity lined up against the Cribs today in the first practice game of the season. Captain Trenchard has selected the following to play on the varsity team: Brown and Trenchard, ends; Lea and Church, tackles; Wheeler and Taylor, guards; Crowdis, center; Poe, quarterback; Rosengarten, Barnet and Morse, halves; McCormack and Burt, full backs. The alumni of Princeton have manifested great interest in the team's welfare, and a number are already on the grounds coaching.

Hundred-Mile Record Broken.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—G. F. Bohman, the crack long distance rider of the Lake View Cycling club, has broken the 100-mile record over the Elgin-Aurora course in six hours, eighteen minutes and thirty seconds, reducing the former record, held by Gunther, by thirty-seven and a half minutes.

Record Day's Run on a Wheel.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—J. J. Foster of the Georgia Cycle club has made a new American record for twenty-four-hour road riding, having ridden a distance of 311¼ miles, which is eleven miles more than any previous record. The run was made on a portion of the conduit road.

Albin Wins the First.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The first game of the chess match between A. Albin and G. W. Showalter was played this afternoon at the Manhattan club. Albin opened the game with a Ruy Lopez, and after about five hours he scored when fifty-one moves had been made.

Carver Wins the Third.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Dr. Carver today defeated Will Crosby, the champion of southern Illinois, in the third pigeon match of 100 birds each. The score was 95 to 92. Dr. Carver won two of the three matches, each of which was for $200 a side.

Offer for a Big Match.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 24.—The Narragansett Racing association today offered a special purse of $5,000 for a mile race between Henry of Navarre, Domino and Clifford, or between any of the horses named, to take place in October.

France, Austria, Spain, Germany and Italy throw 2,100,000 pounds of argols annually into the largest Cream of Tartar plant in the world. The manufacturers of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder own this plant.

Big Colorado Mining Deal.

BOULDER, Colo., Sept. 24.—Dr. Heppenheimer, owner of the Boston and Baxter mines of Ward, received a telegram