Sioux Gain While Omaha Rests; Cubs and Giants Win; Golf Play at Country Club Despite Rain

GOLF SPITE WIND AND RAIN

State Tourney Opens at Country Club on Wet Links.

C. R. ELGAS, LINCOLN, FIRST UP

Entries Are Short of What Was Expected, but There Are Enough Good Players to Insure Interest.

The wind and rain that swept across the Country club golf links Wednesday morning was not the least obstruction to the enthusiastic golfers who had gathered for the fourth annual tournament of the Nebraska State association.

The playing was supposed to begin at 7 o'clock, and at that hour the wind was a gale and the rain was coming down in sheets. The first man to tee off was C. R. Elgas of Lincoln and he succeeded in making a score of 89 for the first eighteen holes in spite of the weather. The turf was well drained and was hard enough to be satisfactory all morning.

The entries numbered 102 when closed shortly before noon. This was about fifty shirt of what was expected, but there are plenty of good golfers in the list and the prizes will be well fought for.

It had been at first intended to qualify sixty-four in two flights, but Secretary Frank Hood decided to qualify ninety-six in six flights of sixteen each, which will leave only six unqualified. The first flight will contest for the Nebraska amateur championship, the second for the directors' cup, the third for the consolation, the fourth for the splash cup, while special prizes will be given the best in the fifth and sixth flights.

Morning Scores.

EIGHTEEN HOLES MEDAL PLAY.

E. R. Porterfield, Omaha, 112.
Judge Shields, Omaha, 102.
Ben Corbin, Omaha, inside nine, 45.
T. L. Davis, Omaha, inside nine, 46.
H. C. Sunney, Omaha, inside nine, 42.
C. J. Smyth, Omaha, 107.
J. A. C. Kennedy, Omaha, 95.
M. Culkin, South Omaha, 123.
J. B. Lindsey, Omaha, 92.
John Sedlick, Omaha, 97.
Hal Brady, Omaha, 97.
Blaine Young, Omaha, 95.
W. A. Redick, Omaha, 90.
L. F. Wilhelmy, Omaha, 117.
G. H. Pratt, Hastings, 100.
F. M. Sherwood, South Omaha, 95.
C. R. Elgas, Lincoln, 89.
C. W. Reynolds, Omaha, 105.
W. J. Bradbury, Omaha, 101.
J. W. Parrish, Omaha, 94.
L. C. Storey, 90.
W. A. Cox, South Omaha, 104.
Ben Gallagher, Omaha, 110.
C. J. Smyth, Omaha, 102.
Albert Cahn, Omaha, 91.
W. S. Cornett, Nebraska City, 103.
M. H. LaFlounder, Omaha, 98.
J. H. Conrad, Omaha, 99.
C. A. Ewell, Omaha, 118.
W. D. Bancker, Omaha, 97.
A. O. Nichols, 102.
T. A. Fry, Omaha, 103.
Mel Uhl, Omaha, 106.
O. H. Menold, 104.
Art Scribner, Omaha, 126.
Jerry McGee, 93.
Ben Cantua, 98.
Tom Davis, 96.
H. C. Sunney, 90.
W. M. Rogers, 102.
Dr. Hollister, 85.
Ed. Boyer, 106.
L. J. Schneider, 102.
F. J. Hoel, 97.
I. C. Spencer, 100.
J. W. Hill, 97.
A. W. Hauth, 101.
S. L. Spichter, Hastings, 110.
Jack Sharp, 92.
C. K. Lawson, 104.
G. H. Pratt, 100.
James Allen, 93.
W. J. Foye, 92.
Al. Kinsler, 92.
C. T. Mann, South Omaha, 125.
J. W. Hughes, 95.
C. J. Bulla, South Omaha, 119.
N. F. Reckard, 95.
C. G. McDonald, 123.
C. P. Morey, Hastings, 95.
G. C. Smith, 91.
J. W. Tillson, 97.
O. W. Tibbits, 99.
W. T. Lonnist, 107.
J. A. Lester, South Omaha, 104.
T. S. Moreman, 96.
J. P. Porter, 99.
Ed. Fitzgerald, 108.
J. C. Burkhart, Nebraska City, 100.
T. J. Evans, 108.
C. S. Montgomery, 98.
S. R. McCoy, 100.
Ross Peters, 102.
A. Whittemore, 97.
A. A. McClure, 91.
W. M. Chambers, 90.
J. F. Stout, 109.
C. C. Wright, 95.
F. H. Gaines, 93.
W. E. Palmatier, 97.
Mrs. E. H. Sprague, 107.

Around the Links.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague, the only woman in the tournament, started out with a beautiful drive about 11 o'clock. She was paired with Harry McCormick of the Country club.

Ed. Boyer, who won the first of the Nebraska amateur championship, is entered and is in fine form. His game is in better condition than it has been for some time.

Jerry Magee is being pointed out as a likely winner of the championship.

The heaviness of the atmosphere was a cause for many poor drives Wednesday morning, and, combined with the wind, it stopped many fine balls half way through a good stroke and dropped them flat. The wetness of the ground also contributed to the discomfiture of the champions, as it prevented the balls from rolling well.

Elmer Young and Ralph Peters, both young players and pupils of Bob Simpson, are counted as likely men for the first flight. Young made the low score of the morning, covering eighteen holes in 84.

U. S. INFANTRY TEAM WINS

Wisconsin Rifle Team Beats All National Guard Organizations—Iowa is Twelfth.

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 26.—The national rifle team match for the national trophy, authorized by congress, and $300, was won at noon today by the United States infantry team, which scored 2,224. The navy, which made a strong fight on the 1,000-yard targets, was second, with 2,220, and gets the Halton trophy and $200. The cavalry, which scored 2,180, takes the bronze soldier of Marathon and $150. The marine corps, with 2,117, took fourth rank and gets $100. The riflemen from Wisconsin beat all the national guard teams, with 2,052, and gets $75. Massachusetts came in sixth, with 2,066, and takes $50. The Naval academy was seventh, with 2,055; Pennsylvania, eighth, with 2,038; the District of Columbia, ninth, with 2,035, and Washington, tenth place, with an even 2,000. Illinois, 2,008, won eleventh place and Iowa, 2,004, twelfth.

Louisville 2, Elmwood 1.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Elmwood ball team met the Louisville boys on the diamond here this afternoon, resulting as follows:

Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2
Elmwood	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

SIOUX SHUT OUT BOOSTERS

Freeman Allows But Three Hits and is Stingy with His Passes.

ALL OF SIOUX RUNS EARNED

Game is Claimed to Be Fastest of the Western League Season, Being Played in One Hour and Twelve Minutes.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 26.—In the fastest game of the season in the Western league, one hour and twelve minutes, Sioux City shut out Des Moines today, 3 to 0. It was also the third shut out of the series for the Des Moines team.

"Bunk" Freeman was unhittable, but three singles being charged against him. His support was gilt-edged. Biersdorfer also had gilt-edged support, but he was hit when stick work was needed. Sioux City's runs all being earned. The first run came over in the fourth on Holmes' single, who later was forced at second by Green. The latter went to third on Weed's single, and scored on Granville's sacrifice to center field. The second run came in the fifth on a single by Welch, who went to second on a fielder's choice and scored when Campbell singled over second. Green singled in the sixth, Weed sacrificed and Andreas hit safe, bringing in the last run of the game. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Campbell, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Holmes, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Green, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Weed, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Granville, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Andreas, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Welch, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Shea, c	3	0	1	8	2	0
Freeman, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	6	27	7	1

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flournoy, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Dwyer, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Chadwahard, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kelley, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Dexter, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Neihoff, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Heckinger, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Biersdorfer, p	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	29	0	3	*23	14	0

*Shea out on bunt strike.

Sioux City	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	*—3
Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit: Neihoff. Sacrifice hits: Weed, Granville. Stolen base: Andreas. Bases on balls: Off Freeman, 2. Struck out: By Freeman, 7; by Biersdorfer, 6. Wild pitch: Freeman. Time: 1:12. Umpires: Brennan and Davis. Attendance: 1,500.

DENVER PUTS UP A WIERD GAME

Pueblo Wins by a Score of Eleven to Three.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 26.—Denver played a miserable fielding game today, giving Pueblo much a start early that the game lost interest. Owens was at his best, allowing only scattering hits, the runs Denver made being due to his support, which was good most of the time, but wobbled when it came to a couple of pinches. McDonough's throwing to second was something awful. Hogriever stole home for one of Pueblo's tallies. Score:

DENVER.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lovett, lf	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Belden, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	2	0
Cassady, rf	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Waldron, cf	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
White, 1b	4	0	0	2	9	0	0
Kimmelly, ss	4	1	1	2	1	2	0
McDonough, c	4	0	1	7	1	2	1
Corbett, p	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Irwin, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	32	2	5	27	21	8	1

PUEBLO.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hogriever, 2b	5	1	0	2	2	0	0
Spencer, lf	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
Patterson, 2b	4	2	2	1	4	6	0
Matticks, cf	5	0	1	5	1	0	0
Clark, 1b	3	1	1	11	0	0	0
Miller, rf	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Corbett, ss	4	0	0	2	1	4	0
Mitze, c	5	0	0	2	2	0	0
Owens, p	5	0	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	40	11	10	27	10	7	1

Denver	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2
Pueblo	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	3—11

Two-base hits: White (2), Miller, Mitze. Three-base hit: Kimmelly. Bases on balls: Off Corbett, 6; off Owens, 1. Struck out: By Corbett, 2; by Owens, 3. Sacrifice hits: Cassady, Patterson, Stolen bases: Spencer (3), Hogriever (2), Miller (3), Clarke, Mitze. Double play: Matticks to Clark. Wild pitches: Corbett, 3. Time: 2:02. Umpire: Black.

DENVER PAPERS PICK PA TO WIN

Times Even Says that Rourke Has the Flag Nailed Down.

Of course, Omaha fans think Omaha will win the Western league pennant again this year, but what fans and critics in other cities of the league think is the point. Denver papers pick Pa Rourke to perform his feat of last year. The Times and Republican both, in spite of the fact that the Champs lost on their recent western trip, say they are the goods. This is remarkable in view of the fact that the Denverites had ample reason to be otherwise influenced since Denver got the boser of Omaha in this last series. Here is what Wirt McCarty of the Times says:

"Pa Rourke is simply walking away with the pennant. The secret of the Nebraska magnate's success is in the effort he puts forth to win. Rourke is a fellow who was born wide awake. It is a part of his inheritance to be up and coming and exert himself to the heavens to do whatever he undertakes just a little bit better than his fellow competitor. He has not tried to cut down his payroll through the loss of a few good men. He has built up instead. He has added Fisher and Rhodes, both of whom are the candy children in the eyes of Denver fans. Fisher is an especially desirable quantity.

"Another thing noticeable is the ginger manifested. The Omahogs get into the game from the start and peddle pepper and ginger in copious chunks. They have more snap than any team that has appeared on the local lot during the present home series, and seem to be unquestionably the best ball club."

This is an extract from the Denver Republican's story of one of the games:

"While Denver humiliated the Rourkes during their stay here, it does not mean that 'Pa's' colts are on the toboggan or anything like that. Omaha right now has the best team in the Western league, man for man, considering ability to play in foreign territory as well as on the home lot. The Champions are made up of a bunch of dangerous hitters, sure fielders and a gamest bunch of base ball players than is headed by Bunk Franck never threw down the gauntlet. Furthermore, the pitchers are working well at this stage of the game, and the Vinton street boys will be right there at the top when the trumped sounds, calling a halt to hostilities for the season of 1908. The finish made by the Rourkes in the first game was a good sample of their 'never-say-die' policy, and was Adams not the cool-headed side-wheeler he is there might have been a heap of trouble. In fact, every game the locals took from the visitors had to be simply extracted, with the patient squirming in agony, and working desperately to turn the tide.

"But Adams was too much for the slugers in the first game, and he should have had a shutout, two errors giving the visitors a chance in the ninth, and 'Chick' Autrey playing the rule of 'Punch Hobbs'" and slamming out a timely hit, netting a run."

Hotel Team Loses Game.

HOOPER, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A game of ball was played here yesterday between the Wickwire Hotel team and the Business Men in which the former team suffered defeat by the score of 9 to 7. The losing team paid for a fine supper after the game at the Wickwire hotel. The umpire was very unreasonable in his decisions favoring the hotel team throughout the whole game, but was unable to win it for them. The feature of the game was the battery work of the Wickwire's. Batteries: Wickwire, J. Vlasak and H. Vlasak; Business Men, Tillman and Harris. Hits: Wickwire, 6; Business Men, 5. Errors: Wickwire, 2; Business Men, 1. Time: 1:20. Umpire: Hotwen.

Standing of the Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. ASS'N.	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha	70	49	.588	Louisville	77	54	.588
Sioux City	69	52	.570	Indianapolis	76	56	.576
Lincoln	65	58	.528	Columbus	76	56	.576
Denver	62	61	.504	Toledo	74	58	.560
Pueblo	54	65	.454	Minneapolis	66	64	.508
Des Moines	42	79	.349	Kansas City	63	72	.438
				Milwaukee	57	75	.432
				St. Paul	50	82	.394
NAT'L. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	68	42	.623	Detroit	67	42	.609
Pittsburg	66	46	.589	St. Louis	64	48	.571
Chicago	67	47	.587	Cleveland	64	49	.566
Philadelphia	59	49	.546	Chicago	62	50	.554
Cincinnati	55	59	.482	Philadelphia	52	58	.490
Boston	49	63	.438	Boston	52	60	.469
St. Louis	42	70	.375	Washington	44	63	.406
Brooklyn	41	70	.370	New York	37	74	.333

GAMES TODAY.

Western League—Sioux City at Omaha, Lincoln at Des Moines, Pueblo at Denver.
National League—Boston at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at St. Louis, New York at Chicago, Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
American League—Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Boston, Detroit at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Washington.
American Association—Columbus at Indianapolis, Kansas City at Milwaukee, Minneapolis at St. Paul, Toledo at Louisville.

GAMES IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Durham is Wild and Columbus Wins from Indianapolis in Eighth.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—Durham was wild in the eighth inning, filling the bases and forcing in a run. Then Kihm made a double and brought in two men. The result was 2 to 2, in favor of Columbus. Score:

COLUMBUS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fried, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Gerber, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Conselman, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Fohl, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Kailey, ss	3	1	0	2	3	0
Kahl, ss	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kihm, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Wrigley, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	0
Grier, p	4	1	0	1	2	0
*James	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	6	21	13	0

INDIANAPOLIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	4	1	1	4	4	2
Davidson, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hayden, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Carr, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Coulter, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
†Livingston, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
‡Williams, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	0
§Hogan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Durham, p	3	0	0	2	4	0
¶Wakefield	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	6	27	12	2

*Batted for Durham in ninth.
†Batted for Raidy in eighth.

Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Struck out: By Durham, 3; by Grier, 1. Sacrifice hits: Davidson (2), Coulter (1). Bases on balls: Off Durham, 4; off Grier, 4. Two-base hits: Coulter, Kihm. Stolen bases: Bush, Williams, Fohl, Raidy. Umpires: Kerin and Bierhalter. Time: 1:45.

Millers Bunch Hits.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 26.—Both St. Paul and Minneapolis had patched up teams in the field today. Minneapolis won by bunching their hits. Patterson and Gehring were clouted hard. Crum and Metzger, two of Kelly's recruits from Winnipeg, were tried out. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dyler, ss	4	1	1	2	3	1
Quillin, lb	5	2	2	8	0	0
O'Neill, cf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Kerwin, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Block, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Roetzer, c	4	0	2	7	0	0
O'Brien, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Clark, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Patterson, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	37	6	11	20	11	1

ST. PAUL.	AB.	R.	O.	A.	E.
Geier, cf	4	0	2	1	0
B. Meyers, cf	4	1	3	2	0
Wheeler, 2b	4	1	2	4	0
Crum, lf	4	2	3	0	0
Laughlin, c	3	0	4	4	0
Metzger, 2b	3	0	2	2	0
Nee, ss	4	1	2	1	1
Metzger, 2b	3	0	1	2	0
*Davis	1	0	0	0	0
Gehring, p	2	1	2	3	0
Totals	33	6	23	19	1

*Batted for Metzger in the ninth.

Minneapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0—5
St. Paul	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—4

Two-base hits: B. Meyers, Wheeler, Gehring, Clark. Stolen bases: Geier, Kerwin. Double plays: Metzger to Nee to Wheeler, Quillin to O'Brien to Clark, O'Brien to Clark. First base on balls: Off Gehring, 2. Hit with pitched ball: Oyler, Buelow. Struck out: By Gehring, 5; by Patterson, 2. Passed ball: Laughlin. Sacrifice hits: Laughlin, Metzger. Time: 2:30. Umpire: Hayes.

Brewers Win in Tenth.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.—Brashear's homer with Buckley on bases in the ninth tied the score, but Milwaukee won out in the tenth on Beckley's error, Manusch's two-bagger and a single by McCormick. Pape pitched fine ball until the eighth. Score:

MILWAUKEE	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Robinson, ss	2	1	1	1	2	0
A. Brown, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Bateman, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Randall, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Manusch, cf	5	2	2	0	1	0
Flynn, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0
McCormick, 2b	5	1	2	3	2	0
Brashear, c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Pape, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	39	7	12	18	12	0

KANSAS CITY.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Baltimar, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Beckley, 1b	4	2	2	10	1	0
Hall, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Brashear, 2b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Gess, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Carlisle, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Orth, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Bowman, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Carter, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	5	7	20	10	0

*One out when winning run was scored.

Milwaukee	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1—5
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0—4

Two-base hits: Robinson, Manusch. Home run: Brashear. Sacrifice hits: Downie (2), Brown, Beville, Pape. Stolen bases: Hallman, Brashear, Robinson, Bateman, Manusch. Double plays: Flynn to Brown, Robinson to McCormick to Brown. Left on bases: Milwaukee, 7; Kansas City, 3. First base on balls: Off Pape, 1; off Carter, 4. Struck out: By Pape, 4; by Carter, 1. Passed ball: Crisp. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Kane.

Deadwood Playing Fast Ball.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Base ball is raging in the Black Hills now and nearly every team has strengthened nicely in an endeavor to carry away the Black Hills championship. The Deadwood team has secured three new men from the Leola, Minn., team, central champions of Minnesota, which team disbanded August 1. The new men secured are Lefty Marsh and Thiega, a battery, and Bengo, an infielder. Seven games were played during the last ten days, Deadwood easily walking away with five of the games. In the last two games Valentine, Neb., was easily defeated in two loosely played games, Myers gave Valentine a lead, but this was soon overcome. Valentine bumped Clearwood in the fifth, tying the score, but Lefty Marsh, who relieved him, held the Nebraskans safe, while Deadwood annexed four more runs. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Valentine	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	4	5	5
Deadwood	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	*—	8	7	7

Hits: Off Clearwood, 4 in five innings; off Marsh, 2 in four innings. Batteries: Valentine, Kirkland and McElvaine; Deadwood, Clearwood, Marsh and Thiega.

Deadwood sluggers became busy at the end of the second game and made an easy victory out of what at first appeared to be a close and exciting game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Valentine	0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 1—	5	6	1
Deadwood	0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 *—	3	12	2

Hits: Off Caylor, 4 in six innings; off Luke, 4 in two innings. Batteries: Valentine, Caylor, Luke and Kirkland; Deadwood, Marsh and Thiega.

Shootable Game Near Omaha.

Although the game laws prohibit hunters from shooting most game in Nebraska until September 15, there is plenty of game near Omaha which the laws of the state do not protect and which the hunters are invited to go after with as large guns as they wish. Between Fort Omaha and Florence lies a district which is infested by coyotes, and the residents in that section have issued an invitation to hunters to relieve the community of these pests, which make chicken raising almost out of the question.

Towns to Settle Rivalry.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—For side bets of $200 and a purse of $50, offered by Grundy Center to secure the game, the base ball teams of Traer and Dysart will play Thursday. The two teams played a short time ago at Dysart, and Traer won. The Dysart team claimed the game was won fairly and wagered $100 that they could win a second game. Traer covered the money and Grundy Center put up $50 to get the game pulled off there.

Contracts and Releases.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—President Harry C. Pulliam of the National base ball league today announced approval of the following:

Contracts—With Boston, Beals, Becker, William H. Chappelle; with Chicago, J. E. Near, Floyd M. Kroh; with Cincinnati, Jacob C. Volz; with Pittsburg, Robert G. Vail; with St. Louis, Fred J. Geiser.

Releases—By Chicago, to Boston, John L. Donohue; by Brooklyn, to Brockton, New England league, Pembroke Phelyson.

American League Games Postponed.

At Boston—St. Louis-Boston game postponed; rain.

At New York—Chicago-New York game postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia — Detroit-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

At Washington — Washington-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

ALLEN WINTER WINS DERBY

Indianapolis Horse Finishes First in Big Event at Readville.

PRINCE C COMES IN SECOND

Big Crowd is Delighted with Novel Form of Race and it Probably Marks New Era in Harness Contests.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 26.—The well earned victory of M. H. Reardon's Indianapolis stallion, Allen Winter, at the Readville track yesterday, thereby capturing the largest share of the $30,000 American trotting handicap from the field of thirty-three starters, is believed by many of the 20,000 followers of harness racing who saw the contest to establish a new era in the history of the sport and ensure its rejuvenation in this country.

The race was novel in its conditions, which placed the horses at marks from a quarter to three-eighths of a mile behind the usual starting point, on a handicap based on their previous performances, and at the conclusion it appeared to be the general opinion of all who saw the two preliminary heats and the grand final that this system of racing would be popular in the future.

It was the first race in which Allen Winter had trotted this year and Lou McDonald, his driver, sized up the field in the two preliminary heats. In the first heat he watched sixteen horses, placed at marks from 1,320 to 1,720 feet behind the usual starting line, sweep once and a quarter round the track to a grand finish, with Barvaldo in the lead. In the second heat, with his own horse 1,570 feet from the wire and 4,650 feet to travel, he pushed Allen Winter carefully but surely past three other horses and kept ahead of the others, finishing a good third. The first heat had been trotted at a 2:08 gait for the mile, but the second was a few seconds slower.

Battle for Final Honors.

Then came the battle for final honors and the money, with sixteen well known trotters in the field, the fastest being Sweet Marie, 2:06.

Through a system of electric buttons, which ran from each starting judge to a big bell it was possible for each judge to signal when his own horses were on the mark and facing the right direction. When all the judges were unanimous the bell rang automatically and the field was away. As they turned into the stretch and raced under the wire for the first time it looked like a long procession and there was very little change in position.

At the quarter pole Kim drew out a trifle, while the entire field still seemed well strung out. At the three-eighths the horses began to bunch up, and there seemed to be four divisions, with Kim out a head and Sweet Marie coming up fast on the outside of the last bunch. The pace to the three-quarters pole never slackened. The slow horses up ahead were tiring fast, and the fast horses behind were coming up strong. The field came around the turn into the stretch like a Roman chariot race, with three teams abreast and twelve horses lined up for a grand dash of an eighth of a mile to the wire.

Winter Far In Front.

At that point it seemed anybody's race, but 200 yards from the finish McDonald shot Allen Winter out of the bunch, and urging the big stallion along at the top of his speed, drew away rapidly and won by five lengths. The next ten horses came under the wire in a bunch and the judges were nearly ten minutes in arriving at the conclusion.

There had been no question, however, as to Allen Winter, and as McDonald came back he was lifted from the sulky and carried up the track on the shoulders of his shouting admirers.

It was found that Prince C had captured second money, San Francisco third, Geers, who drove Teasel, and Andrews, behind Sweet Marie were beaten about fifty feet by the place winner.

The day was ideal and the crowd saw some excellent supplementary races of the regular grand circuit meet, the 2:08 pace and the 2:12 trot. The first was won by Hedgewood Boy in straight heats, while Marvelletta captured the greater portion of the firsts in the second event. Summary:

American trotting derby, handicap; purse, $6,000; first preliminary heat:

Barvaldo, b. g., by The Tramp (Rhodes)	1
Jay Kay, br. g. (Brussie)	2
Travel, ch. m. (Geers)	3
Composer, b. g. (Locsalle)	4
Dewitt, b. g. (McDowell)	5
Locust Jack, g. g. (McHenry)	6
Ralph Wick, b. g. (Door)	7
Daniel, b. g (Ernest)	8
Dunonda, Suzette, Baron, Kinstress, Invader, Budd, Uhlan, Genteel and Margaret Q., also started. Time: 2:08¾.	

Second preliminary heat:

Prince C., b. s., by Marty (Farley)	1
The Huntsman, b. h. (Hussey)	2
Allen Winter, b. h. (L. McDonald)	3
Peter Delta, br. g. (Snow)	4
San Francisco, b. s. (Rodges)	5
Kim, ch. g. (Shenck)	6
Del Coronado, br. s. (Durfee)	7
Sweet Marie, b. m. (Andrews)	8
Rebecca G. Baron Alonzon, Wilkerson, Vendetta, Munit, Beatrice, Bellino, Gold Burr, Fred C. and Wilkes Heart also started. Time: 2:08.	

Third heat:

Allen Winter, b. h., by Ed Winter—Miss Que, by Que Allen, 4,650 feet (McDonald)	1
Prince C., b. s., by Marty Lady, 4,820 feet (Farley)	2
San Francisco, b. s., by Sombro, Ombra, 4,810 feet (Hodges)	3
Ralph Wick, br. h., by Almont Brunswick-Luella, 6,660 feet (Door)	4
The Huntsman, b. h., by Onward Silver-Enola, 6,800 feet (Hussey)	5
Peter Delta, br. g., by Guardsman-Helen, 6,750 feet (Snow)	6

Time: 2:03.

Allen Winter won $15,000; Prince C., $10,000; San Francisco, $5,000; Ralph Wicks, $3,000; The Huntsman, $1,000; Pet'r Delta, $1,000.

2:08 class, pacing, purse, $2,250; three heats:

Hedgewood Boy, ch. h., by Chitwood (Sweet)	1 1 1
Black Lock, blk. h. (Andrews)	2 3 2
Baron Grattan, b. g. (Geers)	3 4 3
Gallagher, b. g. (McEwan)	4 2 4

Time: 2:05¾, 2:06¾, 2:08¾.

2:12 class, trotting, purse, $1,200; 2 heats:

Marvelletta, b. m., by Grand Baron (McDonald)	2 1 1
Loyal, b. h. (Geers)	1 2 2
The Alma, ch. s. (Cox)	3 3 3
Zeas, blk. m. (Payne)	4 4 5
Nancy Royce, b. m. (McCarthy)	5 5 4
Murray M., b. h. (Durfee)	6 6 6

Time: 2:03¾, 2:03¾, 2:08¾.

ALEXANDER AND WRIGHT WIN

Defeat of Clothier One of Surprises of Tennis Play.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—Maintaining the strength and steadiness which have characterized his playing throughout the all-comers' national lawn tennis tournament at the Casino, Frederick B. Alexander of New York today furnished the spectators with the greatest surprise of the entire event by defeating William J. Clothier of Philadelphia, former national champion, in straight sets. It is their semi-finals, and the result gave Alexander the right to play in the finals tomorrow against Beals C. Wright of Boston, who today disposed of Nathaniel Emerson of Chicago, over a four-set contest.

Wright won the championship in 1902, while Alexander never before has succeeded in getting so far as the finals in the national event.

Alexander played an unexpectedly brilliant game and won many points by driving the ball at Clothier's feet, where the latter would pound it either out of court or into the net. The first set, Alexander had the score 5 to 4 and was twice at vantage, when Clothier rallied gamely and tied the score. The Philadelphian, however, lost the next two games and the set. In the second set, Alexander was again 5 to 4 and 40 to 30, and still could