Philadelphia Team Loses Two Games and Detroit Bunch Gets the American League Pennant

DETROIT WINS THE PENNANT

Double Victory of White Sox Over Athletics Decides the Race.

TIGERS DEFEATED BY BOSTON

Hard Fought Game in Which Each Team Uses Two Pitchers Goes to the Bookworms Nine to Seven.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—The fight for the American league pennant is over. Detroit has won again, making it three straight championships and a record for the league. The champions lost their game here today, 9 to 7, but as Philadelphia lost twice to Chicago the Detroits are sure of the flag.

Today's game was hard fought, both teams using two pitchers. Mullin was batted hard in the first inning and part of the second. Willett also was hammered hard. Detroit drove Wood from the box, but Hall held the visitors scoreless. Three runs tallied in each of the first two innings by the home team made it look as though Boston was going to win easily. Detroit was not long in getting started, however, and by fast work on the bases and timely hitting was soon leading by one run. Boston won the game in the eighth inning with two out. With men on second and third French singled, scoring two runs. Another hit sent in an additional run, giving Boston a total of nine.

The champions this year had to make the hardest kind of a fight to win and up to last week the result was in doubt. Detroit started off well and remained at the top for weeks, mainly through the remarkable work of its pitchers. A setback came toward the middle of the season, however, and at one time the champions dropped as low as third place. They did not stay there long, bracing up considerably and passing Philadelphia and Boston, who were in first and second place, respectively. A long series at home again gave the pennant winners a good lead before they made their second eastern trip. But on that trip they slumped again and when they went west for their last home series were about on even terms with Philadelphia and Boston.

Two deals for players, by which Detroit strengthened its field, again put a winning combination in the field and again gave the champions a comfortable lead before they started for their last invasion of the east.

Manager Jennings feels confident of winning the world's championship and says the experience his players gained in their two series with the Chicago Nationals for that honor will help them greatly.

A feature of the American league race this season was the wonderful fight made by Philadelphia. With an ifield composed almost entirely of new players and some new pitchers the club was always in the race and but for a poor start might have finished first. Boston was battling for the pennant up to four weeks ago, but the inexperience of a number of the younger players put the team out of the race. The score of today's game:

BOSTON.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
M'C'nnell, 2b	3	0	0	4	0
Lord, 3b	4	3	5	2	1
Speaker, cf	3	2	1	0	0
Carrigan, lb	4	2	8	0	0
Niles, rf	4	2	1	1	1
French, ss	4	2	5	1	1
Hooper, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Donahue, c	3	1	3	2	0
Wood, p	1	1	0	1	0
*Weiter	1	0	0	0	0
Hall, p	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	12	27	12	3

DETROIT.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
D. Jones, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Bush, ss	2	1	5	1	1
Cobb, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Crawford, cf	4	2	0	0	0
Moriarity, 3b	4	1	2	4	1
Delehanty, 2b	5	1	1	2	0
T. Jones, 1b	5	1	14	1	0
Schmidt, c	4	1	2	4	0
Mullin, p	0	0	0	1	0
Willett, p	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	10	24	16	2

*Batted for Wood in fourth.

Detroit	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—9
Boston	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—	9

Two-base hits: Delehanty, Donohue. Three-base hits: Wood. Hits: Off Mullin, 5 in one inning, and none out when relieved in second; off Willett, 7 in seven innings; off Wood, 6 in four innings; off Hall, 4 in five innings. Sacrifice hits: Bush, Speaker. Stolen bases: Lord, Speaker, Cobb (2), Crawford (2), D. Jones, Hooper. Double play: Moriarity and T. Jones. Left on bases. Detroit, 9; Boston, 2. First base on balls: Off Wood, 6; off Mullin, 2; off Hall, 1; off Willett, 1. First on errors: Boston, 2; Detroit, 2. Struck out: By Mullin, 1; by Wood, 4. Passed ball: Donahue. Wild pitches: Wood, Hall. Time: 2:00. Umpires: Connolly and Dineen.

Athletics Lose Pair.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—The American league championship was decided in favor of Detroit, when Chicago defeated Philadelphia in both games of a doubleheader here this afternoon, by scores of 8 to 3 and 6 to 4. Philadelphia played poorly in both games. In the first contest, Dygert was hit hard and he was wild, while his team was charged with five errors and Chicago won easily.

In the second game, Chicago knocked Krause off the rubber in three innings and also landed on Coombs' curves at the right time. Score, first game:

CHICAGO.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Messenger, rf	3	1	1	1	0
Altizer, lb	3	3	12	0	0
Cole, cf	5	1	2	0	0
Dougherty, lf	5	1	2	0	1
Purtell, 3b	4	1	0	4	0
Parent, ss	0	0	2	3	1
Tannehill, 2b	3	1	2	1	1
Payne, c	4	1	7	3	0
Scott, p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	27	17	3

PHILADELPHIA.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rath, ss	3	0	4	1	2
Oldring, rf	3	0	2	0	0
Collins, 2b	5	1	0	4	1
Baker, 3b	4	2	1	0	0
Davis, 1b	4	0	10	1	0
Murphy, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Jackson, lf	3	0	1	0	1
Lapp, c	3	2	9	2	0
Dygert, p	2	0	0	5	1
*Hartsel	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	27	13	5

*Batted for Dygert in ninth.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—3
Chicago	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	1	—8

Two-base hits: Tannehill, Cole, Purtell, Lapp. Three-base hits: Baker, Tannehill, Murphy. Sacrifice hits: Altizer (2), Parent (2), Tannehill. Sacrifice fly: Tannehill. Double plays: Messenger to Payne; Rath to Davis. Struck out: By Dygert, 7; by Scott, 6. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 10. First base on balls: Off Dygert, 7; Scott, 4. First base on errors: Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Scott, 2. Wild pitch: Scott. Time: 2:07. Umpires: Sheridan and Kerin.

Score, second game.

CHICAGO.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barrows, lf	5	0	3	0	0
Altizer, lb	5	2	12	1	0
Cole, cf	5	0	2	0	0
Atz, rf	5	1	3	1	1
Purtell, 3b	4	1	2	6	0
Parent, ss	4	2	1	5	0
Tannehill, 2b	4	0	2	1	1
Owens, c	3	2	3	1	1
Burns, p	3	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	12	27	18	2

PHILADELPHIA.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Heim'ller, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Oldring, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Collins, 2b	4	1	3	5	0
Baker, 3b	3	1	2	1	0
McInnes, 1b	3	0	5	0	0
Lapp, c	4	1	5	0	0
Krause, p	0	0	0	1	1
Coombs, p	2	1	0	0	1
*Jackson	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	27	17	3

*Batted for Krause in third.

Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4
Chicago	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	—6

Hits: Off Krause, 7 in three innings; off Coombs, 5 in six innings. Two-base hits: Lapp, Altizer. Three-base hit: Oldring. Double plays: McInness to Collins to Davis; Tannehill to Furtell to Altizer. Stolen base: Murphy. Struck out: By Krause, 1; by Coombs, 3; by Burns, 1. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 10. First base on balls: Off Coombs, 4; off Burns, 3. First base on errors: Philadelphia, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Krause, Owens; by Burns, Baker. Balk: Burns (2). Wild pitches: Burns, 1; Coombs, 1. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Sheridan and Kerin.

New York and St. Louis Tie.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A muff of an easy fly by Engle in the ninth inning today gave St. Louis a chance to come from behind and tie the score. Bailey, St. Louis' pitcher, by his triple in this round sent two men over the plate, all the runs of the inning being scored after two men were out. The game was called at the end of the ninth on account of darkness. Two games will be played tomorrow. Score:

ST. LOUIS.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Crompton, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Shotten, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Hartzel, ss	3	1	1	2	0
Griggs, lb	4	2	8	0	0
Devoy, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Wallace, 3b	4	1	3	1	0
Ferris, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Killifer, c	1	0	2	1	0
Stephens, c	3	1	7	1	1
Bailey, p	4	1	1	3	1
Totals	35	11	27	11	2

NEW YORK.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cree, cf	5	2	0	1	0
Demmitt, rf	3	1	4	1	0
O'Day, 1b	3	2	10	0	0
Engle, lf	4	2	3	0	1
Gardner, 2b	4	2	1	2	0
Knight, ss	3	0	2	3	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	2	1	0
Blair, c	4	0	4	2	0
Manning, p	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	9	27	14	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	—4

Three-base hits: Griggs, Devoy, Chase. Three-base hits: Griggs, Bailey. Sacrifice hits: Crompton, Chase, Austin, Knight. Stolen bases: Gardner, Knight. Double play: Ferris to Bailey. Left on bases: St. Louis, 6; New York, 6. Base on errors: St. Louis, 1; New York, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Bailey, Demmitt; by Manning, Hartsell. Base on balls: Off Bailey, 1. Struck out: By Manning, 4; by Bailey, 7. Balk: Manning. Wild pitches: By Bailey, 2. Time: 2:10. Umpires: Evans and Perrine.

TALKING UP STATE BALL LEAGUE

Hastings Fans Make the Initial Move to Organize.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Initial steps were taken last night for the organization of a Nebraska state base ball league for next year, to be composed of six or eight clubs, preferably the smaller number. Three years ago a state league would have been formed had the supporters of the game here been able to secure satisfactory grounds. Now, with a centrally situated park available, Hastings fans are more than ever anxious to depart from independent ball and establish the game on an organized and protected basis.

Funds requisite to assure playing throughout the season will be easily forthcoming here, and as numerous other towns this year maintained independent teams of a high standard at an expense about equal to what it would be in a properly controlled league it is believed there will be no difficulty in mustering the necessary financial support in as many towns as are needed to make up a circuit.

For the successful operation of a state league three towns that permit Sunday games will be needed, and four have been mentioned as meeting this requirement. They are Grand Island, Fremont, South Omaha and Columbus. There are objections relative to one or two of these towns, but of the four it is thought that three can be enlisted. Perhaps the Omaha Western league management has jurisdiction over South Omaha, but it has been the understanding here that Rourke will consent to organized ball in the packing town provided the games do not conflict with Omaha games at home. Columbus is large enough to support a ball team, but there is doubt here as to whether the town's base ball spirit is as large as its population. Other towns mentioned for the league are Beatrice, Fairbury, Kearney and possibly Seward and Nebraska City. Hastings may be counted in on any league proposition that is organized on a safe and sane plan.

A committee composed of Harry Brewer and Charles Vastine was named to correspond with other towns over the state and call a state meeting if the right sort of interest is manifested.

It is the belief of those who attended the meeting last night that each town in the organization should raise a preliminary fund of not less than $2,500, in order to make certain the completion of the schedule. Hastings already has a nucleus in the form of a balance of $500 from this year's base ball.

Gallon Gasoline Record.

RANDOLPH, Neb., Sept. 30.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Will you kindly let me know what the official record is of running an automobile on a gallon of gasoline, and oblige. J. H. GAERTNER.

Answer—A record of 47.1 miles was made recently at Philadelphia by a Model G, five passenger Franklin.

Ten Thousand for McAleer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—James R. McAleer, manager of the St. Louis American league base ball club, signed a contract today to manage the Washington American league team for one year at a salary of $10,000.

Standing of the Teams

NAT'L. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	107	47	.728	Detroit	97	52	.647
Chicago	99	47	.678	Phila.	93	57	.620
New York	89	67	.610	Boston	86	62	.581
Cincinnati	75	72	.510	Chicago	77	73	.513
Phila.	70	76	.479	New York	71	76	.483
St. Louis	51	95	.354	Cleveland	70	80	.467
Brooklyn	51	94	.352	St. Louis	60	86	.411
Boston	41	104	.283	Washington	41	108	.275

GAMES TODAY.

American League—Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at New York. Detroit at Boston, Cleveland at Washington.

WILKES HEART WINS RACE

aderewski, 100 to 14, Favorite, Loses Feature Event at Columbus.

BARON WHIPS TAKES 2:07 PACE

The Eel Wins the Free-for-All Trot in Straight Heats—Flora Coffee, Favorite in 2:15 Pace, Loses to Alcyfras.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 30.—Paderewski, the Illinois trotter, whose appearance in 2:07 class today scared out The Harvester, was beaten in each heat of the race by Wilkes Heart. The result, next to the defeat of George Gano Tuesday, was the most startling one of the meeting.

Paderewski last week took a record of 2:06¼ and was ranked then as unbeatable by horses of his class. Today he sold favorite at $100 to $14 for the entire field, a small one, after the withdrawals of The Harvester and San Francisco.

Locust Jack in the first heat and Wilkes Heart in the second set the pace so fast that Paderewski could not get to the pole quickly. He made breaks in both miles and was unable to recover ground so lost. He trotted all the way in the third mile, but never lapped Wilkes Heart.

Flora Coffee, a stablemate of Wilkes Heart, was the choice for the 2:15 pace, but was second in the race, which Alcyfras secured by winning the first two heats, the first one in a drive with the favorite.

Baron Whips, winner of the 2:07 pace, was a pronounced first choice and had all the speed of the party. The Eel scored a hollow victory in the free-for-all pace, neither Hedgewood Boy nor Citation being able to prevent the race from being a processional. Summaries:

Pacing, 2:15 class, three heats, purse $1,200:

Alcyfras, ro. m. (H. Clark)	1	1	4
Flora Coffee, br. m. (Snow)	2	3	1
Greatest Line, br. m. (A. Clark)	10	2	2
St. Patrick, ro. g. (Rhodes)	11	4	3
Alardaw, b. g. (Russell)	4	7	7
Gus B., b. g. (Patterson)	5	5	5
Directly Connor, blk. h. (Falls)	6	9	6
Mackey Boy, b. g. (R. Shepard)	8	10	9
Rex L., b. g. (Walker)	12	12	8
Sarah Ann Patch, b. m. (Cox)	3	8	ds
Gillilford, b. g. (Avery)	7	6	ds
Jennie Direct, blk. m. (Carlisle)	9	11	dr

Time: 2:06½, 2:07, 2:08¾.

Trotting, 2:07 class, three heats, purse $1,200:

Wilkes Heart, b. g., by Great Heart (Snow)	1	1	1
Paderewski, ch. g. (Ross)	4	2	2
Sterling, McKinney, b. s. (Geers)	2	3	3
Locust Jack, g. g. (Garley)	3	4	4

Time: 2:07¼, 2:08½, 2:07¾.

Pacing, 2:07 class, three heats, purse $1,200:

Baron Whips, ch. g., by Baron Diller (Murphy)	1	1	1
Governor Searles, b. h. (McMahon)	3	2	2
Willie Benton, br. h. (Dean)	2	4	6
Rollins, b. g. (Loomis)	7	3	3
Geraldine, br. m. (Geers)	6	5	4
Arthur J., b. g. (McDevitt)	4	6	7
Milton S., jr., ch. g. (Cox)	5	7	5

Time: 2:07¼, 2:06½, 2:07¼.

Pacing, free-for-all class, three heats, purse $1,200:

The Eel, gr. s., by Gambolier (McEwen)	1	1	1
Hedgewood Boy, ch. h. (Wilson)	3	2	2
Citation, b. m. (McMahon)	2	3	3

Time: 2:06¼, 2:04¼, 2:06½.

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg and New York Divide a Double-Header.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 30.—Pittsburg and New York divided a double-header here today, the visitors taking the first game by 6 to 2 and the locals winning the second, 9 to 1. Klawitter was strong in the first contest and Frocke, a recruit, held New York at all times in the second game. Gibson, by catching in both games today, broke the world's record for the consecutive number of games caught in a season, he having participated in 133 games. McGuire of the Cleveland Americans claiming to have caught 132 consecutive games. Score, first game:

NEW YORK.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Doyle, 2b	4	2	1	6	0
Seymour, rf	4	1	1	0	0
McCorm'k, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Murray, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Devlin, 3b	4	1	2	4	0
Fletcher, ss	4	1	3	2	0
Merkle, 1b	4	2	13	1	0
A. Wilson, c	4	1	0	1	0
Klawitter, p	4	1	1	3	0
Totals	36	12	27	17	0

PITTSBURG.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b	3	1	1	3	0
Leach, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Clarke, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Ab'tichio, ss	4	1	2	6	0
Miller, 2b	3	0	2	3	0
Abstein, 1b	3	0	14	0	0
O'Wilson, rf	3	1	4	0	0
Gibson, c	3	0	1	0	0
Simon, c	2	0	3	1	0
Willis, p	2	0	0	2	0
Leever, p	1	0	0	0	0
*Hyatt	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	27	16	0

*Batted for Leever in ninth.

Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
New York	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	—6

Two-base hits: Leach, Doyle, A. Wilson. Three-base hits: McCormick. Hits: Off Willis, 8 in six innings. Sacrifice hit: Miller. Stolen base: Murray. Double play: Miller to Abbatichio to Abstein. Base on balls: Off Klawitter, 5. Struck out: By Willis, 2; by Leever, 2. Time: 1:20. Umpires: Emslie and Johnstone.

Score, second game:

PITTSBURG.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b	5	2	0	7	0
Leach, cf	5	2	0	0	0
Clarke, lf	4	2	2	0	0
Ab'tichio, ss	3	2	2	3	0
Miller, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Abstein, 1b	3	2	14	0	0
O.Wilson, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Gibson, c	2	1	6	1	0
Frocke, p	4	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	12	27	17	0

NEW YORK.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Doyle, 2b	4	1	2	4	0
Seymour, cf	3	3	4	0	0
Snodgrass, cf	0	0	0	0	0
McCorm'k, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Devore, rf	4	1	3	0	0
Devlin, 3b	3	0	0	1	0
Fletcher, ss	4	1	0	5	3
Merkle, 1b	4	0	9	0	0
A.Wilson, c	3	1	4	1	0
*Latham	1	0	0	0	0
Daly, p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	24	11	3

*Batted for Wilson in ninth.

Pittsburg	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	2	*—	9
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits: Clarke, Abstein. Three base hits: Leach, A. Wilson, McCormick. Sacrifice flies: Abbatichio, Abstein, Gibson. Stolen base: Fletcher. Double play: Fletcher to Doyle to Merkle. Base on balls: Off Daly, 2; off Frocke, 2. Base on errors: Pittsburg, 2. Struck out: By Daly, 3; by Frocke, 5. Wild pitches: Daly, 2. Time: 1:30. Umpires: Johnstone and Emslie.

Boston Wins from St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—Boston won today's game from St. Louis, 4 to 2. Score:

BOSTON.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thomas, lf	5	2	1	0	0
Becker, rf	4	1	3	0	0
Hoah, 2b	4	0	3	2	0
Beck, cf	4	1	3	0	0
Getz, 3b	3	1	2	2	0
Autrey, 1b	3	0	6	1	0
Rariden, c	4	0	5	0	1
Sweeney, ss	4	2	2	1	0
Mattern, p	3	1	1	2	0
Totals	34	10	27	8	1

ST. LOUIS.

	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barbeau, 3b	3	0	2	2	2
Ellis, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Bliss, c	4	1	4	2	2
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	14	1	0
Evans, rf	3	1	2	1	0
Delehanty, 2b	4	0	0	4	0
Shaw, cf	3	1	0	2	0
Stocke, ss	4	1	3	2	0
Raleigh, p	3	0	1	5	1
*Hulswitt	0	0	0	0	0
*Phelps	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	27	18	5

*Batted for Shaw in the ninth.
*Batted for Raleigh in the ninth.

Boston	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—4
St. Louis	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits: Thomas, Shaw. Base on balls: Off Mattern, 5. Struck out: By Raleigh, 3; by Mattern, 2. Umpire: Kane.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON SERIES

National Commission Sets Dates for Six Games.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 30.—The arrangements for the post-season series between the New York National league and Boston American league clubs were announced by the National commission tonight.

The wording of the notice regarding the terms under which the New York-Boston series will be played is practically the same as that concerning the Chicago championship series.

The schedule is as follows:
Friday, October 8—New York.
Saturday, October 9—New York.
Monday, October 11—Boston.
Tuesday, October 12—Boston.
Wednesday, October 13—New York.
Thursday, October 14—Boston.

The umpires selected are Charles Rigler and T. H. Connolly, with Robert E. Emslie and J. J. Egan as substitutes.

The official scorers selected are T. H. Murnane of Boston and J. B. Foster of New York.

F. C. Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati National league club, will represent the National commission at the games of this series.

Decatur Franchise for Sale.

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 30.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Decatur club of the Three-I league tonight it was voted to sell the franchise and players to the city making the best offer. President Childs was authorized to go to Danville and open negotiations. If the franchise is not sold it will be surrendered to the league, as no one in Decatur has made a bid for it.

IOWA SQUAD LEAVES FOR NORTH

Nineteen Men Go to Minneapolis for Saturday's Game.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Nineteen strong the Iowa varsity foot ball squad left tonight for Minneapolis, where the team will rest all day Friday at the Hotel Plaza in Minneapolis preparatory to meeting the Minnesota eleven on Northrop field Saturday afternoon.

The exact makeup of the squad will be uncertain up to the time the train leaves, practically because of returns from special examinations taken by members of the foot ball team and upon which depends their eligibility. It is expected, however, that all of the regulars will be scholastically prepared for the trip with the exception of quarterback Fee, whose case has been temporarily settled.

The squad will be in good condition with the exception of Stewart, Murphy and Collins. These back field men all have ailments, none of which are of a serious character. The lineup is also a conjecture owing to the fact that the results of the examinations will not be announced until almost the last minute.

Last night the practice was fairly satisfactory, declared the coaches. The freshmen were given the ball and they made two touchdowns. The offense of the regulars was not tested at all, the coaches using the entire afternoon to strengthening the defense. The offense is still an uncertain quantity and though most of the rooters are confident that the team will be a strong foot ball mechanism before the season is finished they are doubtful as to the ability of the foot ball players to hold Minnesota level in Saturday's early season contest.

"I have little to say," stated Coach Griffith after the practice last evening. "The men are in fair condition, but it is certainly altogether too early for as big a game as that against Minnesota. It is a toss up to tell how the fellows will stand up under fire."

ELMORE CAR HAS CLEAR SCORE

Amateur Driver Makes Fine Record in Endurance Contest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The grand sweepstakes prize for the finest record of any car entered by Frank A. Munsey reliability contest, Washington to Boston and return, was awarded to the Elmore car of Philadelphia, entered by Frank Hardart of that city, and driven by his son, Frank Hardart, jr. There was not a point registered against the car, and the driving of Young Hardart, pitted, as he was, against some of the best professionals in the country, has been one of the most remarkable things ever seen in any reliability contest.

The first prize for division No. 1, including cars worth $850 and under, went to the Ford car, entered by Charles E. Miller of Washington, D. C., and was driven by Miller. It had 6.9 points against it.

The first prize in division No. 2, cars of $851 to $1,250, was won by the Maxwell, thirty-seven points.

Division No. 3, $1,251 to $2,000, the Crawford, 51.2 points.

Division No. 4, $2,001 to $3,000, the Elmore, driven by Frank Hardart, jr., of Philadelphia, clear score.

Division No. 5, $3,001 to $4,000, the American Simplex, nine-tenths of a point penalization.

Division No. 6, $4,001 and over, the Renault, four-tenths of a point.

CREIGHTON IS OFF FOR YANKTON

Coach Confident of Winning the Initial Game.

The Creighton foot ball eleven will leave this afternoon for Yankton, S. D. Saturday the team will play the first game of the season with the Yankton college aggregation.

At the final practice last evening Coach Schneider seemed confident of victory for his team. "The men are all showing up well," said the coach, "considering the few weeks of practice we have had. I think we will win from the South Dakota bunch."

The team is made up of the following: Hoy, center; Hibbard, right guard; Lynch, left guard; Lee, right tackle; Morganthaler, left tackle; Baldwin, right end; Hannifan, left end; Murray, quarter; Magirl, right half; McKinney, left half; Marrin, full back. Substitutes: Young, Hroneck and Galligan.

It was thought the first of the week that the games scheduled for Omaha would be played on the new college campus. Thursday, however, arrangements were made with Pa Rourke whereby the city games will be played at the Vinton street park. This is true with the possible exception of one game.

WITH THE LOCAL BOWLERS.

On Francisco's alleys last night the Luxus took the series from the Dreshers, which places them in the lead in the Omaha league, having won six games. Tonight the Omaha Bedding company against the Triumphs. Score:

LUXUS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Coggswell	171	141	108	425
Bengele	154	198	168	520
Usher	149	198	182	529
Darnoc	192	153	184	529
Berger	177	180	181	538
Totals	848	870	823	2,541

DRESHERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
West	155	169	172	496
Dudley	154	141	108	403
Sheldon	149	153	168	470
Goff	182	168	165	515
Frush	167	171	161	499
Totals	807	802	774	2,383

In the Boosters' league on Francisco's alleys Yousen's Colts had a regular sprinting match with the Cudahys. Clark has cinched the booby prize. Tonight a battle royal will take place between the Peoples' Store and Sprague's Pills.

CUDAHYS.

	1st	2d.	3d.	Total
Matthes	182	172	173	527
Coffey	148	139	160	447
Clark	106	96	86	288
Powell	179	156	145	480
Schmidt	151	186	209	526
Totals	766	729	773	2,268

YOUSEN'S COLTS.

	1st	2d.	3d.	Total.
Rice	148	181	160	489
Fagan	151	191	179	521
Falkner	148	173	151	472
Bruggeman	190	155	140	485
Yousen	167	178	173	518
Totals	804	828	803	2,435

The Omaha Bicycle Co. lost their brakes last night and bumped into the Brodegaard Crowns for three games on the Metropolitan alleys. Both teams did some good bowling, but had some hard luck. Carman had the honors for the Crowns, with 221 single game, and 598 for total, while Hull of the Bicycle Co. took high honors for his team, with 223 for single game, and 646 for high total. Score:

BRODEGAARD CROWNS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fagerburg	204	165	212	581
Voss	151	154	155	460
Schultz	201	187	187	575
Carman	231	190	177	598
Hough	146	147	148	441
Totals	933	843	879	2,665

OMAHA BICYCLE CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Solomon	193	168	188	549
Hinricks	179	174	197	550
Gilbreath	202	155	183	540
Hull	201	233	212	646
Zarp	188	159	194	541
Totals	963	889	974	2,826

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