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BASEBALL.

International League Results.

Baltimore 1, Binghamton 4. (First game.)
Baltimore 6, Binghamton 2. (Second game.)
Newark 7, Jersey City 2. (First game.)
Newark 7, Jersey City 4. (Second game.)
Hamilton 8, Rochester 2. (First game.)
Hamilton 1, Rochester 7. (Second game.)

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

National League.
(Two Games.)
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

American League.
(Two Games.)
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

CLUB STANDINGS.

National League.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	82	64	.562
New York	79	62	.574
Cincinnati	68	60	.524
Pittsburgh	64	59	.520
Philadelphia	54	67	.446
Boston	52	70	.426
Brooklyn	56	74	.466
St. Louis	51	76	.402

American League.

	Won	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	74	38	.597
Cleveland	72	54	.571
Washington	70	55	.560
New York	59	61	.492
St. Louis	58	64	.475
Chicago	57	65	.467
Detroit	53	71	.427
Philadelphia	51	75	.405

Cubs Close Season With Victory.

Chicago, Sept. 1. — The National League season was closed in Chicago today with a 4 to 0 victory for the league champions over Pittsburgh. Chicago bunched hits off Hill and Comstock and scored easily. Score.

Pittsburgh (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Chicago (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Leach, lf	4	0	1	0	0	Flack, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Bonneau, ss	4	1	3	2	1	Hollocher, ss	3	1	5	4	1
Carey, cf	4	0	0	0	0	Mann, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	1	4	2	0	Paskert, cf	3	1	4	0	0
Souther, rf	4	1	1	2	0	Merkle, 1b	4	1	10	1	0
M'Kee, c, 1b	3	0	2	0	0	Pick, 2b	2	0	2	4	1
Schmidt, c	3	0	2	2	1	Deal, 3b	3	1	0	3	1
Hill, p	1	0	0	4	0	Killefer, c	1	0	3	2	0
x-Smith	1	0	0	0	0	O'Farrell, c	1	1	0	0	0
Comstock, p	0	0	0	0	0	Vaughn, p	1	0	0	0	0
						Tyler, p	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	4	24	11	2	Totals	27	5	27	15	2

(x) Batted for Hill in 8th.

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	x—4

Two base hit, Hollocher. Three base hits, Cutshaw and Deal.

Reds in Third Place.

Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—Cincinnati went into third place today by winning both games of a double header with St. Louis by scores of 5 to 2 and 10 to 6. Scores by innings:

(First Game.)

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	x—5

Meadows and Paulette, Gonzales; Eller and Wingo.

(Second Game.)

St. Louis	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	—6
Cincinnati	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	2	x	—10

Ames and Brock; Ring and Archer.

Senators Beat Yanks.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Washington and New York met here for the last time this season today, the local team winning 5 to 3, by batting Keating and Mogridge hard. Score:

New York	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—3
Washington	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	x	—5

Keating, Mogridge, Finneran and Hannah; Ayres, Matteson and Picinich.

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N. L. INDEPENDENTS TRIM ALL-NORWICH

Sunday afternoon on the Falls diamond the reorganized All-Norwich team proved themselves if anything a little bit worse than their predecessors and were gloriously walloped by the New London Independents, the final score being 13 to 2. The two runs secured by the All-Norwich team came as a gift from the New London manager, who replaced Ballastini with McGrath. There was only a small crowd present and the crowd grew smaller by groups as the game progressed until at the end of the ninth there was only about a corporal's guard left. The local team has disbanded again, which still gives them time to reorganize in time to play a series with Ashland before Christmas.

The game started in good fashion, All-Norwich having two New London men out with one on first when they blew up and let the visitors score five runs. After that it was all off. Brooks deprived of all visible support became discouraged and was replaced in the fifth by Sergeant Elkins of Fort Wright. Elkins pitched gilt-edged ball and moved serenely on regardless of whether his infield was booting them or heaving them in the general direction of the North Pole, or, as occasionally happened, fielding one clean. There were no stars on either team, the local boys because they really couldn't play and the visitors because they didn't want to play hard. The game was featureless and slow.

McGrath, the first man up, was hit by a pitched ball and Cavanaugh sacrificed. Sullivan was safe when McGrath was out at third. Leonard at short booted two in succession. Ballastini and Oliveri hit and Leonard booted another one. Conners walked and McGrath, batting for the second time during the inning, was thrown out, but five runs had been scored. Burns was the only Norwich man to get on base, and he was cut down by Coyle when he tried to steal. In the second three successive hits, followed by an error by Leonard and another hit, put across three more runs. Brooks collected all three outs during the inning by good pitching. Clabby opened the Norwich half with a double to left. Callahan fanned and ran it out, Clabby going to third. Fritts was hit by the pitcher. He was out trying to steal and Clabby lost a chance to score when he stuck to the bag like death to a dead German. Calkins ended the inning by flying to the outfield.

Cavanaugh should have been out in the beginning of the third, but Callahan, who had shifted with Leonard at short and second, heaved the pill at least six feet over Calkins' head. Coleman's error put Shea on base. Before the side was retired a double, a single and a free pass netted two more runs, bringing the total up to 10. Norwich went out one two, three.

The New London team did not try in the fourth and did not score. McGrath went in for Ballastini and slammed one through third. Calkins was hit by a pitched ball. Clabby singled. Burns scored on a wild throw. Calkins scored when Callahan forced Clabby. Fritts popped up. Coyle was the only New London man to get around on Elkins' pitching in the fifth and he was called out at the plate when he tried to score on a passed ball. Elkins hit safely in the Norwich half but died on the paths. Two errors, an infield out and a hit resulted in two more New London tallies in the sixth. Burns hit safely but was forced out and Calkins didn't get a chance to advance. The All-Norwich team made more of a showing than their opponents in the seventh and eighth, for while the locals got two men as far as second the visitors failed to get a man on the bags.

Conners opened the ninth by picking the weak spot in the infield—at second base—and slamming one through. McGrath followed him with a double into the swamp. Cavanaugh fanned E. Calkins was hit by a pitched ball on the end of the finger and retired in favor of Jacky Meehan. Sullivan lifted a fly to Fritts, who dropped it letting in Conners. Shea singled. Coyle tried to bunt and popped to Coleman, who pulled off an unassisted double play. Callahan grounded out and Fritts flied to Oliveri. Meehan walked but ended the game when in trying to go from first to third on Coleman's hit he was tagged out.

The score:

N. L. Independents.	ab	h	po	a	e	All-Norwich	ab	h	po	a	e
M'Gr'h, lf, p	5	1	1	0	1	Leonard, ss	4	0	1	0	4
Cavana'h, 1b	5	1	5	0	0	Burns, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Sullivan, ss	6	1	0	3	0	W. Calk's, 1b	3	0	10	0	1
Shea, 2b	5	2	6	1	0	Clabby, cf	4	2	0	0	0
Coyle, c	5	2	9	4	1	Callahan, 2b	4	0	1	3	2
Ballas'i, p, lf	3	1	0	0	0	Fritts, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Oliveri, 3b	5	2	3	1	1	E Calk'ns, c	3	0	8	4	0
Ferro, rf	5	1	0	0	0	Meehan, c	0	0	0	0	0
Conners, cf	3	0	3	1	1	Coleman, 3b	4	2	5	2	1
						Brooks, p	1	0	0	1	0
						Elkins, p	2	1	1	2	0
Totals	43	11	27	10	4	Totals	31	6	27	12	8

Score by innings:

N. L. Independents	5	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	—13
All-Norwich	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

Two base hits, McGrath, Coyle, Clabby. Bases on balls, off McGrath 2; off Brooks, 3; off Elkins 1. Hit by pitcher, McGrath, Ballastini, W. Calkins, Fritts. Double play, Coleman, Struck out, by Ballastini 3; by McGrath 5; by Brooks 4; by Elkins 4. Passed balls, Coyle, E. Calkins. Sacrifice hit, Cavanaugh. Umpire LaVarge.

Ashland Loses Ten-Inning Game.

South Manchester bested Ashland in a ten-inning game Sunday by the score of 5 to 4. Both Van Dyke and Sipple pitched good ball but Van Dyke received poor support on the field, errors accounting for three of the visitors' runs. Sipple besides pitching good ball starred with the stick, getting three hits out of four times up, one hit going for three bases.

The score follows:

Ashland	ab	h	po	a	e	South Manchester	ab	h	po	a	e
Brennan, 1b	3	0	9	0	1	Wilson, 3b	4	2	0	1	0
Sylvia, ss	4	0	1	2	0	Dowd, cf	5	1	0	0	0
Raney, 3b	5	1	2	1	1	Cole, ss	3	0	1	1	0
Hamel, c	4	0	0	2	1	Kotsch, 2b	5	1	1	2	1
Smallen, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	Sipple, p	4	3	1	3	0
Martin, cf	5	1	0	1	0	Fay, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Cyr, rf	4	1	3	1	0	Brennan, rf	3	1	3	1	0
Demarse, lf	4	1	0	0	0	Tedford, 1b	4	0	9	0	0
VanDyke, p	3	1	0	1	0	Crocker, c	4	1	15	1	0
Totals	34	5	26	10	3	Totals	33	9	30	9	1

Score by innings:

Ashland	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—4
So. Manchester	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	—5

Two base hits, Martin, VanDyke and Dowd. Three base hit, Sipple. Bases on balls, off VanDyke 2; off Sipple 2. Hit by pitcher, Brennan, Fay. Double plays, Cole to Kotsch to Tedford. Struck out, by VanDyke 12; by Sipple 13. Passed ball, Crocker. Wild pitch, Sipple. Stolen bases, Sylvia 2, Smallen 2, Fay 2. Sacrifice hits, Sylvia, Cole and Dowd 3.

Yantic Beaten at South Windham.

Yantic was defeated by South Windham baseball team on Obwebetuck Oval, South Windham, Saturday afternoon, 6 to 4.

There were no runs scored until the second half of the second. Erickson of South Windham singled, and went to second on Pickett's single. Fritz flied out to second, and Mathewson gained first on Troland's error, leaving the bases full with one down. Scribner walked, forcing a run, and Fisher made a sacrifice hit into center which brought in another run; Adams popped a fly to third, retiring the side. Two more runs were scored in the fourth by South Windham, when a double and two singles were made with one man on base and two more runs were scored when Mathewson was walked and forced to second when the catcher interfered with Scribner at bat. Roth stole bases and came home on Fisher's solingle.

Yantic scored in only one inning, the fifth. Garvey singled, went to third on J. Wheeler's double and came home on Duprey's single. Leonard singled, bringing in J. Wheeler, and R. Wheeler's triple scored the other two men on bases. The side was retired with Clabby's fly to second, which he tossed to second for a double play. Score:

Yantic	ab	h	po	a	e	South Windham	ab	h	po	a	e
Leonard, ss	5	2	1	2	0	Adams, 3b	5	1	2	2	0
Hannah'n, c	5	2	4	0	0	Card, rf	5	3	2	1	1
R. Wheel'r, p	5	2	0	1	0	Rathbie'y, lf	5	2	0	0	0
Clabby, cf	4	0	4	0	0	Erickson, 1b	5	1	7	1	1
Simons, 3b	4	0	3	2	0	Pickett, cf	4	2	1	0	1
Troland, 2b	4	0	7	1	1	Fritz, 2b	4	0	5	2	0
Garvey, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Mathe'n, ss	3	1	0	2	1
J. Whee'r, 1b	4	2	3	1	1	Scribner, c	3	1	8	2	0
Duprey, rf	4	2	0	0	0	Fisher, p	3	1	0	2	1
Totals	39	11	24	7	2	Totals	36	12	27	12	4

Three base hit, R. Wheeler. Two base hit, J. Wheeler. Adams and Mathewson. Struck out, by Fisher 5; by Wheeler 2.

Ashland Ready for Battle.

For today's game on Ashland park, Manager Carpenter has strengthened his lineup considerably. Among the new players are Smullen, who will cover short, and Lowe, who will play third. Either Martin or Wesse will be on the mound.

The New London Independents are coming up strong and Captain Coyle says there will be nothing to it. The game promises to be one of the toughest battles of the season.

Tigers and Browns Break Even.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—With Ty Cobb pitching against George Sisler in the last inning of the second game of a double header, Detroit and St. Louis closed the baseball season today. Detroit won the first game, 7 to 5, by hitting Davenport hard and taking advantage of errors by the local infielders. St. Louis won the second game.

St. Louis won the second game, 6 to 2, profiting by Detroit's infield errors. After this game was clinched, Cobb exchanged places with Cunningham. Sisler, the first man to face the Detroit star, hit for two bases, but Cobb, with the assistance of his teammates, managed to pull through the inning, yielding one run and three hits. Scores:

(First Game.)

Detroit	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	—7
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2—5

Dauss and Yelle; Davenport, Leifield, Bennett and Severeid.

(Second Game.)

Detroit	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
St. Louis	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	x	—6

Cunningham, Cobb and Spencer; Wright and Nunamaker.

Errors Lose For White Sox.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Chicago finished its home season today by losing to Cleveland, 5 to 8, in a loose game in which the 1917 champions committed eight errors. Score:

Cleveland	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	—8
Chicago	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	—5

Coumbe, McQuillan and O'Neill, Thomas; Danforth, Shellenback, Benz, and Schalk.

Colonials Lose to Braves.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 1. — The Boston Nationals blanked the Colonial's in an exhibition game at the Lighthouse grounds today, 3 to 0. Walter Johnson was in the box for the local team, but was outpitched by "Lefty" George of the Braves. Score:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3
Colonials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

George and Wagner; Johnson and Flaherty.

REVIEW OF PAST WEEK IN MAJORS

New York, Sept. 1.—The major baseball leagues' seasons close with tomorrow's holiday games, with the Chicago Nationals and Boston Americans winners of the championship of their respective leagues. The Cubs clinched the national pennant last Sunday, while the Red Sox did not make sure of the American title until Saturday. The teams will meet in Chicago Wednesday in the first game of the world's series.

In the National League, Chicago, after breaking even last Sunday, with Brooklyn, divided a six game series evenly with Cincinnati. Tyler blanked the Reds with five hits Thursday, while Mitchell of Cincinnati shut out the Cubs with four hits Friday. Tyler and Vaughn allowed Pittsburgh four hits and no runs today.

Tony and Perritt did remarkable pitching for New York and assured the Giants of second place in the race.

In the American League, Boston suffered two defeats in three games with Detroit, but took three out of four games from Philadelphia.

Cleveland was held even in four games by Philadelphia, won a double header from Detroit and beat Chicago Saturday. Today's victory over Chicago assured the Indians of second place, as it was announced that Cleveland would disband after today's game.

A remarkable coincidence last week was that each league played 25 games, scored a total of 167 runs and made 79 errors.

MISS DETROIT III. WINS SECOND HEAT GOLD CUP RACE

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1.—Maintaining an average speed of 52 miles an hour, Miss Detroit III., of the Detroit Yacht club, only one of four starters to escape mechanical trouble, today won the second heat of the gold cup power boat races here.

Whip Po Will, Jr., of the Lake George Yacht club, took second place and Miss Minneapolis of Minneapolis third. Miss Detroit II., first across the line at the start, did not finish, being forced out by a broken wrist pin in the fifth lap, after leading the way for the first twenty miles. The winner's elapsed time was 35 minutes and 19 seconds.

New Record Set at New London.

Duke Kahanamoku, swimming champion, established a new indoor tank record for Y. M. C. A.s at New London Saturday night when he swam 80 yards in 42 4-5 seconds, within 4-5 of a second of the world's clear course record.

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When the great pinch hitter strikes out on a ball three feet off the plate, with two men down, bases full, one run needed, and the call three and two.

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When, with the bases full of hostilities and two down, a pop foul goes up—and the umpire tumbles in front of your catcher as he starts for the ball.

When the star pitcher, after six hitless innings passes all that do not soak him hard, and voices of said pitcher's pals around the stand are heard shouting: "The beer is working now."

When you give the signal for a squeeze your batter misses by two feet and the catcher receives your foremost runner with the ball and a cruel leer.

When the signal is passed for a double steal; your man on second doesn't get it your man on first intelligently does and steals second on top of your other man amid shrieks of "Bonehead!"

When the pitcher your fired after a two-inning trial comes back with another club and blanks you with two hits and ten strike-outs—and doesn't forget to say something about it at the end of every inning.

When somebody right behind you, intent on bawling out the umpire, happens to have a voice faintly similar to your own—and you get three days and a $50 fine.

BUT NOT A GAME FISH!!

TROTTING GOSSIP

A unique incident occurred in an open handicap for twenty-five pounds at a trotting meeting in Dublin, Ireland on July 22. In the final Terry and Lord Drogheda trotted a dead heat in 2:41. As the owners would not divide the stakes the pair were again sent over the course and made another dead heat in 2:41¾. This did not improve matters any so the pair trotted another mile which was also declared a tie in 2:42¾. The owners then agreed to divide, after having placed on record the first triple dead heat performance in light harness racing.

O. H. Sholes writes from Holyoke, Colo., that unknown parties took four horses, including the pacing mare Anna Ax Me 2:08¼ off his range last May, and he has been unable to locate them. Anna Ax Me is a bay mare with a star and left hind leg gray, half way to the hock. She also has a brand on her left shoulder and a small wire mark on her left hind pastern. Mr. Sholes is of the opinion that the parties who took this mare are ringing her.

The two-year-old pacing record over a half-mile track was reduced from 2:15 to 2:13¼ at La Harpe, Illinois, August 1, by the filly Demore. She is by Dromorel, 2:23¼ a son of Guy Axworthy 2:08¾ and the patron mare Caracalla 2:10 that was bred by John H. Shultz while her dam Delijah 2:11½ who was got by Delmarch 2:11½ out of the Red Wilkes mare Kadijah 2:28¾ that also produced Town Lady 2:11½. This filly is owned in the town where she made her record by Towler Brothers who purchased her at a Chicago sale last December for $90.

The grey gelding Fay Richmond is making a few more flying trips over the western half-mile tracks. During the meeting at Rockwell City, Iowa, he reduced the track record to 2:06¼ which is a second and a half lower than the one made by Knight of Strathmore last year.

The six-year-old bay gelding Lord Stout that won his engagements at Monroe, Middletown and Goshen, where he trotted a third heat in 2:11 over a half-mile track was bred by Stout Brothers, of Clarksburg, West Virginia. He is by Lord Roberts a son of Arion and Nancy Hanks 2:04, out of Ruth Maxwell by Alcatraz whose dam was a sister to Maud S., 2:08¾. He will drop into the Grand Circuit at Poughkeepsie.

After making a trip through the Great Western Circuit with Calgary Earl 2:09¼ his driver J. Keener expects to start in a few events at Columbus and Lexington. This horse is the fastest performer bred in the Canadian province of Alberta having been foaled in Calgary where he was bred by S. H. Roe. He is by that good race horse Earl, Jr., 2:01½ and is something of a pacer himself, as he made his record over a half mile track at Brandon, Manitoba, where he defeated College Gent 2:06¼.

John E. Madden's two-year-old filly Periscope is being prepared for her stake engagements. Ben White worked her a mile in 2:08¾, last half in 1:03 at Philadelphia Wednesday.

It is beginning to look as though Millard Sanders would get Napoleon Direct 1:59¾ to the races. He has been a mile in 2:03¾ with him and a quarter in 29½ seconds.

The chestnut mare Sarah Douglas, that won at Goshen, N. Y., in 2:10¾, is one of the few foals, got by the grey horse Bob Douglas, before he was exported to Russia. She was bred by Gay Brothers, of Pisgah, Ky., and is out of Tillie Chatterton, a daughter of Chatterton, and Susan stout by Ondale, the sire of the dam of Miss Harris M. 1:58¼, and was recently purchased for the Brook Farm stable by Richard Delafield.

MURPHY'S HOME

By W. H. Gosher.

There is an old saying that if a man has a fad you will find evidence of it in his home and thrice fortunate is he whose hobby is in line with his profession. No better evidence of this fact can be found that what Thomas W. Murphy has gathered around him at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. One night last winter when the wind was making the snow and ice rasp against the glass enclosed porch, I made a round of the gallery of champions which decorates the walls of the living room and as I moved from one painting to another, Murphy's remarkable career in the sulky passed before me like pictures on a screen. In a corner near the door to the hall Hetty G., rather thin and anguler but high headed as a hawk looking for some one to have a scrap with, peers from her frame at Susie N. She brought Murphy on to the mile tracks in 1904 and was followed in 1905 by the Moko filly.

The following summer the Moko filly made good. In her first race at Buffalo and in the first heat she ever won she distanced The Phantom. She also won her engagement at Poughkeepsie while at Cincinnati she landed the Horse Review Purse and at Columbus the Kentucky Stock Farm Purse, making her record of 2:09¼. At Lexington, Susie N. also finished second to Miss Abell in the Kentucky Futurity and won the Lexington Stake in which she again distanced The Phantom.

After this trip Murphy went on and completed Edward Thompson's royal flush of winners. In 1906 he paraded Rudy Kipp and won nine out of ten races with him, giving a record of 2:04¼ in a dash race at Columbus. For some reason a picture of this Tennessee pacer does not appear in the gallery but the balance of them are there, the others in the group being Native Belle, which startled the world when she cut the two-year-old record to 2:07¾ in a race in 1907, the "old plough horse" R. T. C. in his light chestnut almost a buckskin coat, who mowed them all down in 1911, and Frank Bogash, Jr., the first gelding to race across the two-minute line.

Of the other paintings the latest arrival is the big roan colt Trampfast as he looked when he defeated Dorothy Worty, dam of Chestnut Peter, in the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity in 1907, Peter Volo, the champion two, three and four-year-old whose record of 2:02 was made in a race, the black coated Anna Bradford that came within three-quarters of a second of entering the two-minute list in her three-year-old form, and Lassie McGregor, a winner of the M. & M. at Detroit and which broke down while being warmed up for the Charter Oak Purse at Hartford in 1914. The 1915 campaign brought two champions to the gallery, one of the pair being Peter Scott, the largest money winningtrotter in the history of light harness racing, and the other Directum I., the world's record pacer in the open.

At that time it looked as if there no more worlds left for Murphy to conquer. Still during the past two years he brought out The Real Lady and reduced the two and three-year-old records of Peter Volo. She has a place of honor over the piano on which Murphy was drumming out a snatch from an opera while I was looking at the paintings. These are, however, only a few of the performers that decorate the walls of Murphy's home. At every turn some celebrity which he has driven peeps out from a frame, many of them being snapshots in action. On the porch near a door George Gano, winner of the Chamber of Commerce, is looking over his driver's shoulder while Baroness Virginia, his first Kentucky Futurity winner, has has been assigned a place near Innerguard, Don Derby, Leland Onward, Copa de Oro, the sire of Oro Fino now making his presence felt on the Circuit. Pan Michael, one of Dr. McCoy's products, the old standby Brace Girdle, and Locanda slipping through at the pole at Lexington when he defeated Nathan straus in 2:02. These with scores of photographs of racing scenes on may trancks where the Murphy colors have appeared in front form the warp and woof of this remarkable reinsman's surroundings when he is at home preparing his stable for another campaign and which also make an appropriate setting for the cups and trophies that were won by his mounts.

In this respect Directum I. appears to have been the most fortunate. His Pittsburgh admirers presented Murphy with a gold cup to remind him of the mile in 1:59¾ over the Brunot Island track in 1916 while the preceding year he was awarded a cup at Hartford for cutting the track record to 1:58½, another at Syracuse when he made his record of 1:56¾, while the New York State Fair Commission went still further and presented him with a silver tea service. Directum I. was also awarded still another trophy when he defeated Peter Stevens over the half-mile track at Allentown, Pa.

The annual visits of the Murphy stable to Cleveland are recalled by the cup awarded Independence Boy for winning the fastest heat paced at the meeting in 1911 as well as the trophies which went with the races won by Longworthy B. and Marigold in 1915, Peter Scott in 1915, Expressive Lou and Maple Tree in 1915, and Royal Mac last year. Peter Volo's victory in the Horseman and Spirit of the Times stake is recalled by one of the splendid trophies which D. J. Campau always presented to the winner. It has been assigned a place near the one awarded J. Malcolm Forbes, the half-brother of his sire, at the National Horse Show the preceding year.

A Walnut Hall Cup bears silent testimony of R. T. C.'s last victory. It stands near the massive piece of plate which the Pastime Stable gave Murphy in 1916 for his assistance in connection with the speed trials of Lee Axworthy but none of them are valued as highly by their owner as the trophy which the citizens of Poughkeepsie gave him in 1911 when he returned from one of his most successful campaigns or the sup awarded Hetty G. after she won at Island Park, Albany, N. Y., away back in 1904 when his star was beginning to be seen on thehorizon.

SPORTING NOTES.

In Minnesota, in 1917, there were 9000 deer and 175 moose killed.

Minnesota has shortened the open season on game birds and reduced the bag limits.

Missouri is diverting 5 per cent. of hunting license money for the purchase of a park.

The deer season will be opened next fall in Colorado. Four days will be allowed for hunting.

Oregon issues free hunting licenses to veterans of the Indian and Civil wars and to pioneers.

All shore birds, with the exception of Jacksnipe are protected throughout the year in California.

There is a movement afoot fostered by the U. S. N. L. T. A. to make tennis a major sport at the colleges.

The chief criticism of Billy Miske is that he is a light puncher. His work seems to bear the statement out.

Jurisdiction has been ceded to the United States over that part of Yellowstone Park that is in Montana.

Otto Knabe coach of the Chicago Cubs was one of the trickiest players who ever wore a National League uniform.

The American breeding industry has lost a famous stallion in Ben Brush, which died at Lexington, Ky., a while ago.

Oklahoma furnishes game wardens with resident hunting licenses in books of 25 each and these the wardens sell

The position of keystone anchor on the Browns was a race between Joe Gedeon and Pete Johns, but Gedeon won out.

Records compiled of the 981 deer killed in Vermont last year show that the average weight of the buck was 172 pounds.

The first thing that a gun club should do—whether it is shotgun, rifle or revolver, after organizing is to join the national body.

Harry Wright, when manager of the Philadelphia team tried to run his team by moral suasion alone, and never won a pennant.

There are now twenty boxing instructors in the army in America and they have between two and three hundred assistants.

In Pennsylvania, in 1917, licenses were issued to 315,474 persons, the greatest number of hunting licenses ever granted in one year in any state.

With the loss of Joe Jackson to the shipyard, Buck Weaver has been the leader of the White Sox team in their aggressive attack on their opponents.

In the Ohio State shoot, Homer Clark, professional shot, broke 412 targets in succession, 375 the first day of the tournament and 62 the second day before missing. 375 straight is the best one-day record.

During 1918 a number of big league pitchers staged more or less spectacular comebacks. Among them were Earl Hamilton of the Pirates, now in the navy, Griner of the Robins, Slim Love and Vean Gregg.

Orvie Overall, the former Cub pitcher, has developed into a crack trapshooter. In the California state shoot, he won the Ford medal for the doubles championship, and tied for firsts place in two other events.

Both Hughey Jennings and Lee Fohl are wondering why they let Marty Kavanaugh get away from them. Since he has been with the Cards the homeliest man in baseball has been swinging the wickedest bat of his career.

The passing of both Terry McGovern and George Munroe last spring recalls the fact that Terry won his first fight of prominence when he slipped the kayo to Munroe in the twenty-fourth round of their bout in Brooklyn in 1898.

G. F. Preston, aged 52, wrote to the Greenville, S. C., draft board and offered to take Joe Jackson's place either in the shipyard or in the draft. He said he didn't know there was a man in South Carolina such a coward as to dodge the draft.

Arthur Irwin put across something in Rochester this year which while admittedly good theory has never been made a success of heretofore by a minor league manager, namely, putting up a strong fight for the pennant with a bunch of youngster.

Fred Merkle's wonderful playing with the Cubs this year has been the surprise of the season. Merkle was kept only because Mitchell could find no one to take his place. He was thirty years old last December and is playing his eleventh season in the majors.

W. T. Gentry of Atlanta who has only one arm is reported to have accomplish the following golfing feat. He holed out in one putt on each of the first eight greens and at the ninth dispensed with the putt altogether by holing an approach with his mashie.

Jack Johnson now in Madrid, Spain, has written Capt E. H. LaGuardia representative in Congress from New York asking him to secure for the negro pugilist the right to fight in the army as a soldier. Johnson says he is as good an American as ayone and that they will have some job to take away his right to fight for his country.

Fred Plum, of Atlantic City, N. J., the national amateur champion at 200 targets, has the honor of being the first shooter to win a 98 per cent. medal of the American Amateur Trapshooters' Association. Shooting at the 2,000 targets required Plum had an average of 99 per cent.

Any pigeon in the air may be a carrier pigeon flying from a loft under Government supervision. Its destruction may be a serious loss to the American army. All persons therefore, are urged to refrain from shooting pigeons and to discourage the practice of hunters and of children.

The best trapshooting since Lester German bowled over 349 targets at the Westy Hogans three years ago was done by Harry Lorenson, of Newman, Cal., at the Los Angeles Club tournament, of recent date, when he broke 345 straight. Later in the California State shoot Mr. Lorenson had a run of 204.

In point of numbers and in targets thrown the Maplewood shoot was all that could be desired. There were 126 shooters in competition during the week and 99,275 targets were thrown. Four of the six days were ideal; in fact, they couldn't have been better if made to order for the occasion. Maplwood is an ideal place for a trapshooting tournament.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

New York, Aug. 31.—Today's short session of the stock market developed considerable activity and strength after its lethargic opening. There appeared to be considerable short covering on the favorable war despatches and additional good statements of railway earnings. The railway group took a commanding position. They rose all the way from liberal fractions to a point, but the strongest feature was Southern Railway, in which further accumulation of a substantial character