The Man or Team Which Makes Good Is Beyond Range of the Knocker

Boots and Saddles a Sad Note for Racing

Circle Beaten in Nursery Handicap and Johnny McTaggart Rides Three Winners on Last Day at Belmont Park.

By HERBERT.

"Boots and saddles" sounded a sad note to many at Belmont Park yesterday as the bugle called the horses to the post for the last race of the meeting. Some, of course, will follow along to Havre de Grace and the other tracks in Maryland, but for the rank and file the racing season of 1915 ended when Kilmer raced to victory over Putts and Calls.

The last day was stickily humid, but the good-sized crowd did its best to forget the discomfort in enjoying the wind-up of the most successful season in this state since the sport was revived three years ago—successful beyond even the highest hopes of those who have worked so hard to re-establish the sport on a safer and saner foundation. Feelings of regret, widely expressed, that the end had come were tempered by feelings of satisfaction that racing had prospered and that the outlook for another year was so bright.

L. S. Thompson's Chicle, winner of the Champagne Stakes, and rated one of the best two-year-olds of the year, furnished the disappointment of the afternoon, when he ran third in the Nursery Handicap to the Cleveland Stable's Whimsy and R. F. Carman's Achievement. Once more it was a case of weight's levelling influence.

On strict handicapping, Whimsy was the natural winner, as he had a pull of thirteen pounds over Chicle for the three lengths he was beaten in the Champagne Stakes. In spite of this the feeling seemed to be general that the son of Spearmint was even better than he had shown in that race, and consequently he was counted a reasonably sure winner. Whimsy, however, made full use of those thirteen pounds, and, working clear at the end of five furlongs, drew out to win cleverly by two lengths in 1:11 4-5 for the six furlongs, the same time exactly as Thunderer made in winning the Futurity and as fillies did in winning the Home Bred Produce Stakes.

Achievement, after suffering slightly from some bumping, for which Chicle proved responsible, also came along and beat the Thompson horse, but only by the shortest kind of a head, after a furious drive.

Frank Regan, who is training the horses of the Cleveland Stable, had high hopes of winning three races, but had to be content with a "double." Sam Sick again was practically left at the post in the second race, but Benjamin, little Pitts and all, galloped to easy victory over Malfou in the first race, while Whimsy, as told, distinguished himself by winning the Nursery Handicap, which carried a guaranteed cash value of $1,500.

It is seldom that Jimmy Rowe lets a really good two-year-old get away from him, but Whimsy was bred by H. P. Whitney and sold to the owners of the Cleveland Stable last spring for $3,500. He is a gelding, by Burgomaster—Whimsical, and while not a colt, perhaps, of the highest class, has proved himself distinctly useful and also decidedly dangerous with a little pull in the weights. He acts, too, like a horse which will train on into a good three-year-old, as he is not lacking in substance.

The Corinthian Steeplechase furnished another case of a horse recently sold beating a former stable companion. Harry La Montagne bought Swish from Thomas Hitchcock a few days ago and had the satisfaction of seeing him win at the first asking from Mr. Hitchcock's Kehtoh.

Swish raced right to the front at the start and, opening up a big gap, was never headed. He jumped faultlessly and had plenty of speed on the flat. His victory was tinged with just a bit of good fortune, however, as the Greentree Stables's Cherry Malotte was the best horse at the weights in the opinion of many good judges.

Still the real fault lay with Cherry Malotte, which, after moving up smoothly around the last turn and just about reaching the winner, blundered badly at the last hedge. He did not fall, but the stumble threw him out of his stride and forced him to be content with third money.

Bonny Laddie was the favorite in this race and suffered his second defeat of the season because of a loose ride by Henderson. The boy never gave him a chance to settle down, and he made mistakes at two or three jumps which proved costly. In the first half-mile Henderson lost his stirrup, and while he coolly reached down and replaced his foot he lost it again and his seat, too, for that matter, when he landed on the neck of his mount at a jump on the back stretch. He scrambled back in the saddle and kept his horse going, but to no avail. It was not a satisfying test of Bonny Laddie's real quality.

Single Stick fell and Lee, who had the mount, landed on his head and was picked up unconscious. He revived shortly afterward, but it was necessary for the doctor to take four or five stitches in an ugly gash on his head. It was a lucky escape from serious injury if not from death.

Johnny McTaggart carried off the jockey honors by riding three winners and one second horse in four mounts. He kept Ben Quince going long enough to beat Borax, probably the better horse at the weights, in the second race after Sam Slick had practically been left at the post; he made Song of Valley forget his bad race of the day before, and nursed him along into second place in the third; he rode Whimsy to victory in the Nursery Handicap, and wound up by making every post a winning one with W. A. Prime's Kilmer in the last.

Johnny has few equals in getting a horse running and in his stride quickly, and while he is not so strong a finisher as his brother Tommy and several other jockeys, his excellent judgment of pace makes up largely for this.

Kilmer, by the way, won his first purse of the year in the last race, although he has been campaigned steadily since the opening of the season. He has run a number of good races, too, but something has always come along to beat him.

Old Guy Fisher—for the son of Sain is now nine years of age—won his sixty-third race out of one hundred and sixty-four starts when he beat some rather cheap horses in the third event. He has run at all distances from five furlongs to a mile and a quarter, and to all appearances is as sound as the day he was foaled, having recovered completely from the slight lameness which bothered him last year. Ed Heffner says he has been in the money in 70 per cent of his starts—a record few thoroughbreds can boast.

It will be all aboard for Havre de Grace this morning.

Rest Well Earned For These Horses

Most of the horses which have been racing here have been shipped to the Maryland tracks, but a number will go into retirement, including Sharpshooter and Phosphor.

Schuyler L. Parsons said yesterday that his two three-year-olds have well earned a rest. Phosphor has won eight races out of eleven starts, being second once, third once, and once unplaced.

Sharpshooter was not so fortunate, but while he was unplaced only once in ten starts, he had to be content generally with second and third money, as he put only one purse to his credit. He was always running with the best, however, so that his record was a good one.

Entries for To-day at Havre de Grace

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
T. as Steel	120	Ben Levy	109
Lilly Orme	110	*Briar Path	107
*Forum	105	Silver Moon	106
Canto	106	Action	108
Ambrose	116	Long Fellow	110
Col. Ashmeade	106	*Striker	100
Sand Marsh	112	Solon	107
Hiker	101	Sarsenet	107
Ada Anne	106		

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; steeplechase; selling; about two miles.

Meshach	137	Agon (formerly Free Trade)	137
Black Fish	142		
Surgeon	138	Ida Beck	132
Idle Michael	157	Racebrook	152
*Abdou	147	**Jurorence	137
Early Light	152	Little High	147

THIRD RACE—For maiden two-year-olds; conditions; five furlongs.

Rae B	111	Bonnie Carrie	111
Red Cloud	114	Trend	114
R. Trooper	114	Last Chance	114
Remembrance	111	Colonel Malt	111
Carmen	111	Oratorium	114
Ocean Prince	114	Gleipner	114
Traction	114	Wizard	114

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; the Cecil Selling Stakes; one mile and seventy yards.

Sir W. Johnson	103	Lady Teresa	105
*Old Broom	102	Yankee Notions	113
Borgo	97	*Distant Shore	99
Harry Shaw	113	*Pardner	111
Sarsenet	94	Bunce	104
Blue Thistle	115	*Moonstone	102
*Lahore	108		

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs.

Royalist	107	*Bob Redfield	108
*Stitch Knight	102	Jane Straith	109
Uffesl	105	Edna Renna	112
Diran	107	Important	107
Recluse	109	*F. Bauman	109
High Horse	112	*Sortia	107
Dr. Greener	109	Borgo	105
*Beesflon	102	Amalfi	111

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and seventy yards.

D. MacDonald	100	Asa Herndon	98
*Col. Ashmeade	106	Dr. Dougherty	108
Lady Teresa	105	Earl of Savoy	109
Dr. Duenner	107	*Eagle	105

*Five pounds allowance claimed. **Ten pounds allowance claimed.

Standing of Clubs in the International

GAMES TO-DAY.

Newark at Montreal.
Jersey City at Rochester.
Providence at Buffalo.
Richmond at Toronto.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

Buffalo, 5; Providence, 3.
Providence, 5; Buffalo, 1.
Rochester, 6; Jersey City, 4.
Rochester, 7; Jersey City, 6.
Montreal, 5; Harrisburg, 3.
Harrisburg, 13; Montreal, 6.
Toronto, 7; Richmond, 0.
Toronto, 5; Richmond, 2.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Provid'e	85	47	.644	Montreal	64	68	.485
Buffalo	83	48	.634	Har'sb'g	60	71	.459
Toronto	66	67	.496	Richm'd	58	78	.427
Roch'ter	64	67	.489	Jer'y City	48	82	.369

SKEETERS LOSE TWO TO THE HUSTLERS

Rochester Comes from Behind with Rush to Win First Game.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Rochester won a double-header to-day from the Skeeters, the scores being 6 to 4 and 7 to 6. Sherman, Jersey City's pitcher, was hit hard in the first game. Aided by errors, the Hustlers piled up five runs in the eighth inning and turned what looked like certain defeat into a victory.

Erickson was on the firing line for Rochester, and the Skeeters took kindly to him up to the sixth inning, gathering four runs, but after that they were unable to do anything with him.

FIRST GAME.

ROCHESTER (I. L.).	ab	r	h	po	a	e	JERSEY CITY (I. L.).	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Clemens, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0	Purtell, ss	4	1	1	3	2	1
Flez, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Blues, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Zim'man, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0	Barry, 1b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Holke, 1b	4	1	3	0	0	0	Cather, cf	4	1	2	5	1	0
Beatty, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	1	Truesdale, 2b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Priest, 2b	3	1	0	4	3	1	Layden, lf	4	0	2	0	1	1
Stev'son, ss	4	0	0	3	0	0	Manning, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Williams, c	3	0	1	3	3	0	Schwelt, c	3	1	1	4	3	0
Erickson, p	3	0	1	1	2	0	Sherman, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
*Walker	1	0	0	0	0	0	Crutcher, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herche, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	†Yeager	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	11	27	13	2	Totals	34	4	11	24	13	4

*Batted for Stevenson in the ninth inning.
†Batted for Sherman in the ninth inning.

Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	x—6
Jersey City	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—4

Innings pitched by Sherman—7 1-3; by Crutcher, 2-3; Erickson, 8; Herche, 1. Hits off Sherman, 10; Crutcher, 1; Erickson, 10; Herche, 1. Runs—Off Sherman, 5; Crutcher, 1; Erickson, 4; Herche, 0. First base on balls—Off Sherman, 1; Crutcher, 2; Erickson, 2. Struck out—By Sherman, 2; Crutcher, 1; Erickson, 9. Three-base hits—Clemens. Two-base hits—Cather (2); Purtell. Sacrifice hits—Truesdale. Stolen bases—Holke. Double plays—Purtell to Barry; Cather to Purtell to Barry. First base on error—Jersey City, 1; Rochester, 1. Left on bases—Jersey City, 6; Rochester, 7. Umpires—Eckerman and Brown. Time—1:52.

SECOND GAME.

ROCHESTER (I. L.).	ab	r	h	po	a	e	JERSEY CITY (I. L.).	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Clemens, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0	Purtell, ss	5	1	1	2	0	
Flez, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0	Blues, 3b	5	0	2	2	0	
Zim'man, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0	Barry, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	0
Holke, 1b	5	1	1	8	0	0	Cather, cf	4	3	2	0	0	1
Beatty, 3b	5	2	3	1	2	0	Truesdale, 2b	3	2	1	1	0	
Priest, ss, 2b	5	0	2	1	1	0	Layden, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Stev'son, ss	1	1	1	1	1	1	Manning, rf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Williams, 2b	3	1	1	4	1	0	Tragressor, c	4	0	0	5	1	1
Walker, c, 2b	3	1	2	5	1	0	Verbout, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Huenke, p	3	0	0	0	0	0							
Walker, 2b	1	0	0	3	1	0							
Palermo, p	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	39	7	14	27	12	2	Totals	34	6	9*	26	12	2

*Two out when winning run was made.

Rochester	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	—7
Jersey City	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	—6

Innings pitched—Huenke, 8; Palmero, 1. Hits—Off Huenke, 9; Palmero, 0. Runs—Off Huenke, 6; Palmero, 0. First base on balls—Off Huenke, 3; Verbout, 3. Struck out by—Huenke, 6; Verbout, 4; Palmero, 1. Two-base hits—Flez, Holke, Beatty. Two-base hit—Beatty. Sacrifice hits—Barry, Manning. Stolen bases—Cather (2), Truesdale, Tragressor, Zimmerman, Stevenson. Double plays—Tragressor to Purtell. First base on errors—Jersey City, 2; Rochester, 2. Left on bases—Jersey City, 4; Rochester, 8. Umpires—Brown and Eckerman. Time—1:52.

NEWARK FEDS MAKE TWENTY-ONE HITS

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—The Newark Federals made no fewer than twenty-one hits off the delivery of Plank, Crandall and Davenport here this afternoon, yet they were hard pressed to win from the Fielders by a score of 7 to 6. Moreover, the visitors counted five doubles in their quota of safeties, but they were clumsier than Charley Chaplin in their efforts to run the bases.

So ludicrous were the attempts of the Newark men on the lines that they came down to the seventh frame a run in the ruck. It was then that they tied the score, and in the ninth Rousch singled, stole second and made the rest of the trip on a double by Jimmy Esmond.

The Tribune Racing Chart

BELMONT PARK, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

WEATHER CLEAR; TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Selling; for two-year-olds; $500 added; value to winner, $400. Five and a half furlongs, straight. At post 2 minutes; off at 2:39. Start good. Won handily; place easily. Time, 1:06. Winner, b. g., by Ildrim—Belle of Belle Meade. Owner, Cleveland Stable. Trainer, F. Regan.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	3d.
Benjamin	4	105	2	1¹	1½	11	11	1¹	Pitz	2	13-5	5-2	4-5	3-10
Malfou	1	104	1	4³	3½	2*	2*	2*	McCahey	6-5	8-5	7-5	1-2	1-5
Southern Star	5	99	4	2¹	2¹	2½	3½	3½	Campbell	8	15	12	4	8-5
Nolli	6	110	3	3¹	4¹	4*	4*	4*	R. Hoffman	30	50	30	10	4
Paddy's Choice	3	113	5	5*	5²	5*	5*	5*	Davies	8-2	5-2	2	7-10	1-4
In and Out	2	111	6	6	6	6	6	6	Cavanaugh	30	60	40	12	5

Winner entered for $400; no bid. Benjamin had the speed of his field and ran to his best form. Malfou, outrun for half a mile, made up some ground under punishment, but could never get to the winner. Paddy's Choice ran a dull race.

SECOND RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $500 added; value to winner, $350. One mile. Off at 3:07. Start good for all but Sam Slick. Won ridden out; place easily. Time, 1:41 2-5. Winner, ch. g., 4, by Peter Quince—Benita Brush. Owner, E. Witte. Trainer, M. Zahn.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	3d.
Ben Quince	3	107	2	2½	8½	1½	1¹	1½	J. McTaggart	6	6	5	8-5	4-5
Borax	4	95	3	1h	1½	3*	4*	2²	Garner	8	6	5	8-5	4-5
Brian Boru	6	103	4	3¹	5²	5*	3ns	3*	Matthews	8	10	10	3	8-5
Rualla	5	94	4	4³	4*	3²	2½	4*	McKeever	5	6	5	2	4-5
Santo	2	93	5	3¹	2h	4*	5*	5*	Campbell	8	10	10	3	8-5
Sam Slick	1	109	6	6	6	6	6	6	Burlingame	6-5	6-5	6-5	9-20	—

Winner entered for $500; no bid. Ben Quince shook off Rualla at head of stretch, but was tiring at the end and all out to win. Borax was running on after working out of a bad pocket. Brian Boru closed a big gap, but hung in last sixteenth. Sam Slick practically left at the post. Rualla had no excuse.

THIRD RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $500 added; value to winner, $375. One mile. At post 3 minutes; off at 3:38. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Time, 1:41 2-5. Winner, b. h., aged, by Sain—Appolonia. Owner, E. F. Cooney. Trainer, E. W. Heffner.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	3d.
Guy Fisher	3	115	2	2½	8h	2¹	1½	1¹	Davies	2-5	1-2	1-2	—	—
Song of Valley	4	102	3	2½	1²	1½	2²	2h	J. McTaggart	12	20	20	4	6-5
Beethoven	1	107	5	4h	2h	3¹	3¹	3¹	Garner	5	5	5	6-5	2-5
Napier	5	107	1	5	5	4*	4*	4½	Gartner	12	20	20	4	6-5
Coin	2	111	4	1h	4h	5	5	5	Burlingame	5	5	18-5	4-5	—

Winner entered for $500; no bid. Guy Fisher ran over his field in the stretch and was easily best. Song of Valley showed quick improvement, and after forcing the pace hung on just long enough to save the place. Beethoven probably ran his race. Coin stopped badly after showing a flash of early speed and was eased up.

FOURTH RACE—NURSERY HANDICAP; for two-year-olds; $1,500 guaranteed; value to winner, $1,065. Six furlongs, straight. At post 2 minutes; off at 4:09. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Time, 1:11 4-5. Winner, br. g., by Burgomaster—Whimsical. Owner, Cleveland Stable. Trainer, F. Regan.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	3d.
Whimsy	5	106	4	3½	1h	1¹	1¹	1¹	J. McTaggart	4	6	5	7-5	1-2
Achievement	3	114	2	1¹	2¹	2½	3h	2h	Burlingame	4	6	7	2	4-5
Chicle	1	107	3	1½	2¹	2½	3*	Notter	1-2	3-5	1-2	1-5	—	
Indian Chant	1	107	1	4*	4*	4*	4*	Garner	6	8	8	8-5	4-5	
Fictone	6	112	5	5²	3h	5¹²	McCahey	8	10	8	3	6-5		
Watercress II	4	100	6	6	6	6	6	Davies	20	30	25	5	5-2	

Whimsy, with a pull in the weights, shook off all opposition at last furlong pole and came away cleverly. Achievement, a keen contender most of the way, outlasted Chicle in a hard drive. Latter, under the whip early, could not concede the weight. Indian Chant had speed, but tired.

FIFTH RACE—CORINTHIAN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,000 added; value to winner, $1,170. About two miles. At post 3 minutes; off at 4:37. Start good. Won ridden out; place easily. Time, 4:10. Winner, b. g., aged, by Molice—Frou Frou. Owner, Harry La Montagne. Trainer, J. K. Fraylling.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	½	1	1½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	3d.
Swish	7	144	6	1¹	1¹	1¹*	1¹	1¹	Franklin	5-2	9-2	4	7-5	7-10
Kehtoh	6	145	3	2¹	4²	2²	4¹*	2*	Tighe	5	6	5	2	1
Cherry Malotte	5	153	4	6*	5¹*	4*	2*	3¹*	Powers	5-2	7-2	3	1	1-2
Bonny Laddie	2	148	2	3½	3²	3½	3*	4¹*	Henderson	8-5	8-5	1	9-20	1-4
Adventuress	4	133	5	2*	2½	5¹*	5¹*	5*	Waugh	10	20	15	6	3
My King	3	150	1	4½	6	6	6	6	Haynes	15	30	20	8	4
Single Stick	1	150	7	Lost rider					Lee	10	15	12	5	8-2

Swish fenced well and had the speed of his field. Kehtoh was running on after being beaten apparently rounding last turn. Cherry Malotte probably best at the weights, but stumbled at last fence just when she had moved up to the winner. Bonny Laddie suffered from a loose ride and can do better.

SIXTH RACE—For maidens, all ages; $400 added; value to winner, $300. Six and a half furlongs, main course. At post 1 minute; off at 5:05. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 1:22. Winner, ch. c., 2, by Plaudit—Expressing. Owner, W. A. Prime. Trainer, W. S. Walker.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	3d.
Kilmer	3	106	2	1h	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	J. McTaggart	1	1	9-10	—	—
Puts and Calls	4	112	4	2²	3¹	3h	2¹	2¹	Clement	3-5	6-5	9-10	—	—
Sandow	1	112	1	4	4	4	3	3	Davies	15	25	20	5	—
Vifto	2	112	3	3	2	2	4	4	Cavanaugh	15	30	30	5	—

Kilmer raced right to the front and was never in danger. Puts and Calls hung too well handled, but could hardly have won at the weights. Sandow ran a fair race.

The Sportlight

by Grantland Rice

Reveries of a New York Fan.

Sometimes I think the pesky Phils will win;
And then, again, I think the Braves will beat;
But through it all I somehow manage still
To sleep and eat.

Where are, you ask, the thrills of yesteryear?
The good old thrills for baseball skill and science?
Before you ask again I pray you this:
Look at them Giants.

HUMPTY.

Proving Something—and Nothing.

Dear Sir: A great deal has been written about the driving type of manager. Doesn't the fact that Pat Moran, who isn't a driver, has his team in first place, while McGraw and Herzog, hard taskmasters, are at the foot, prove that, after all, men are more easily led than driven?

G. L. F.

Sometimes we doubt very much whether anything proves anything in sport. Or whether nothing won't prove anything, or anything will prove nothing.

Pat Moran, an easy, likeable leader, has the Phillies in front. But the hardest driver in the game, George Stallings, won a world series last year, and is Moran's hardest rival this fall. Also, while McGraw, a hard driver, is down at the foot, Connie Mack, of the opposite type, is not only at the foot, but jammed tightly into the heel within close danger of going on through.

You have Moran and Mack on one side against Stallings and McGraw on the other. And Stallings and McGraw have won the last four N. L. pennants, while the main decorations of Mr. Mack's house are said to be gonfalons of various vintages, barring only the 1915 model.

Which Proves What?

Some of the best managers we have ever seen in baseball were of the Moran-Mack type. And others, fully as good, were of the opposite mould.

Which proves that there is no set recipe to travel by. The main idea is to get the best work out of the men—to keep them on the jump—and both the systems of Moran and Stallings can accomplish this when operated by a Moran or a Stallings. It is merely a matter of managerial knack, magnetism or power, which radiates from different sources.

Yes, It's Tough.

Said Packey to Mike—as the kale he crumpled—
"We've certainly earned this dough;
I might have had my hair all rumpled—
And you might have sprained a toe."

Said Mike to Packey: "We've earned the price
With a few bills over due;
You nearly hit me once or twice—
And I nearly hit you, too."

The Braves needed a miracle to win last season, and pretty soon all they will need to win this season will be ten tons of dynamite and fourteen siege guns.

"If Packey and Mike can get the money, why not?" asks Rufus. We'll be the goat—what's the answer?

Crawford Vs. Cravath.

Those two ancient slugging rivals, Sam Crawford and Gabby Cravath, are still at it. Each is the long distance clouter of his circuit, and at the present writing Cravath leads Crawford by ninety-eight extra bases, against eighty-five for Wahoo Sam. Crawford's total output of bases is 258, against 221 for the hard smiting Quaker.

Cravath is a grand free-swinging hitter—an eminent handler of the wooden mace. But as good as he is, we doubt that he is quite as far up the Slugging Heights as Crawford is.

Cravath's margin of extra bases comes in his home run total, and a goodly portion of these four-sackers has resulted from short fence barricades. Crawford, with all his slugging ability, has belted only four home runs in American League parks, while Cravath has piled up twenty-one. So here is a margin of sixty-eight extra bases provided for Gabby by the home run route, where he had shorter fences to fire at.

Maxims of the Nineteenth Hole.

To-day thou shalt hit them upon the nozzle, straight and far, and shall deem your form is fixed.

But to-morrow thy caddie shall follow thee with a sour heart and a lurid eye as he zigzags his way from pit to bunker and from bunker back to pit.

The pendulum is taking its allotted course. As baseball sags a trifle in the middle, racing takes a brace that puts it within an easy half length of the days when the Sport of Kings was something else beside feeding human flesh to cannon.

These European war scares are blighting things upon the market. Cobb, preferred, that lately sold at .403, is now quoted at .372. Looks like a first class buy at this price.

College Men Begin Fight for Lawn Tennis Title

Williams and Beekman Win Matches, but Hunter Goes Down to Defeat at the Hands of Caner.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—The thirty-seventh annual lawn tennis tournament for the intercollegiate championship began to-day on the turf courts of the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford, with twenty-two players entered in the singles. George Myers Church, the present champion, was graduated from Princeton University last spring and will not defend his title.

R. Norris Williams, 2d, of Harvard, former holder of the national and intercollegiate titles, went through the first round by default, Douglas Watters, of New Orleans, who was drawn against him, failing to show up. In the second round Williams defeated K. C. Kennedy, Pennsylvania, by a score of 6—2, 6—3.

Leonard Beekman, of Princeton, won his opening match from F. Hopkins, of Yale, by a score of 6—3, 6—4. Beekman outsteadied his opponent and made use of a clever change of pace in gaining his points. In the next round he defeated F. S. Pfaffman, Harvard, at 2—6, 6—1, 6—0. Frank Hunter, of Cornell, defeated Harold Harvey, of Princeton, at 6—4, 6—4. The Cornell student ripped his terrific forehand drives through Harvey's court and was deadly when the ball came to him overhead, crashing his returns into the opposite court for sensational "kills." But in the next round Hunter went down before G. Colket Caner, Harvard, at 6—4, 6—2.

Caner overwhelmed P. Larmon, of Dartmouth, in the first round, winning at 6—1, 6—2. Caner's service was severe enough to allow him to gain the net easily, and once there, his great reach made it difficult for Larmon to pass him.

The summaries follow:

First round (singles)—R. Norris Williams, Harvard, won from Douglas Watters, New Orleans, by default.

Frank Hunter, Cornell, defeated Harold Harvey, Princeton, 6—4, 6—4.

G. C. Caner, Harvard, defeated P. Larmon, Dartmouth, 6—1, 6—2.

Leonard Beekman, Princeton, defeated Hopkins, Yale, 6—3, 6—4.

J. S. Pfaffman, Harvard, won from R. Larmon, Dartmouth, by default.

William Blair, Cornell, defeated E. M. Edward, Pennsylvania, 7—5, 6—3.

Second round—Koeniger, Dartmouth, defeated Riker, Princeton, 8—6, 4—6, 6—2. Weber, Yale, defeated Disston, Pennsylvania, 6—2, 6—2; Rowland, Pennsylvania, defeated Jones, Dartmouth, 6—4, 6—3. Cofer, Princeton, defeated Decamp, Yale, 6—7, 6—8; Williams, Harvard, defeated Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 6—2, 6—3; Caner, Harvard, defeated Hunter, Cornell, 6—4, 6—2; Beekman, Princeton, defeated Pfaffman, Harvard, 2—6, 6—1, 6—0; Bland, Harvard, defeated Blair, Cornell, 6—4, 4—6, 6—3.

HARVARD FOOTBALL MEN TAKE IT EASY

Intense Heat Prevents Hard Drill on Crimson Gridiron.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Harvard football players were able to do little work to-day, because of the intense heat, although there was practice both in the morning and afternoon. The day was spent on rudimentals, the linemen working on Harvard's shift and the backs on easy plays. In the afternoon the charging machine was pressed into service. Percy Haughton spent most of his time with the kickers, and early in the afternoon gave a long lecture on falling on the ball and tackling.

D. J. Wallace, last year's centre rush, was the most prominent of the four newcomers to-day, but the question of his being eligible has not been settled. Danforth Miller, a good halfback last year until he was hurt, was another welcome addition.

Grays Win and Lose.

FIRST GAME.

At Buffalo:										R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	x	5	9	2
Providence	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	3

Batteries—Gaw and Onslow; Pennock and Casey.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	—5	11	1	
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	7	2	

(Called, darkness.)

Batteries—Oeschger, Schulz and Haley; Bader, Reiger and Onslow.

Toronto Twice Victor.

FIRST GAME.

At Toronto:										R.	H.	E.
Toronto	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	x	—7	11	1
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	4

Batteries—McTigue and Kocher; Jarman and Sweeney.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Toronto	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	—5	7	1
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		—2	7	2

(Seven innings by agreement.)

Batteries—Herbert and Kelly; Healy and Schaufele.

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Host Peter, b. s. (Crossman) ..... dis
Time, 2:10¼, 2:10¼, 2:10¼.

TROTTING—2:08 CLASS—THREE IN FIVE—PURSE $1,200.

Margaret Druien, b. m., Peter the Great (Cox)	1	1	1	1
Acen, br. m. (Mellevitt)	2	2	2	2
Rythmell, blk. m. (Shanks)	3	3	3	3