WATERLOGGED AT HOME.

THE LAST DAY OF THE SEASON TO SEE THE LOCAL CLUBS PLAY BALL.

An Attempt Will Be Made by the Brooklyns and New Yorks to Play at Brotherhood Park—A Few Games in the West Played Yesterday—Comiskey in Luck—News and Gossip From Every Field.

The local clubs were again compelled to postpone their games yesterday. The results of the games played follow:

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

(First game) Cleveland, 17; Pittsburgh, 4.
(Second game) Cleveland, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.
Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 6.
At other cities—Rain.

THE PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

(First game) Chicago, 11; Buffalo, 4.
(Second game) Chicago, 3; Buffalo, 1.
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Cleveland, 6; Pittsburgh, 1.
At New York—Rain.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

(First game) St. Louis, 6; Columbus, 5.
(Second game) Columbus, 6; St. Louis, 1.
Rochester, 10; Syracuse, 8.
Louisville, 13; Toledo, 3.

The National League.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	79	41	.658	Cincinnati	69	50	.580
Boston	74	47	.612	New York	58	64	.477
Philadelphia	73	47	.608	Cleveland	57	62	.511
Chicago	75	49	.605	Pittsburgh	21	104	.168

CHICAGO (N. L.), 6; CINCINNATI (N. L.), 6.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Chicago and Cincinnati clubs played a rattling fine twelve-inning game to-day without reaching a result. The score:

CHICAGO (N. L.).	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI (N. L.).	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cooney, s. s.	0	1	2	5	0	McPhee, 2d b.	1	1	5	6	0
Carroll, r. f.	2	1	5	1	0	Beard, s. s.	0	0	1	2	0
Wilmot, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Harry, c. f.	0	0	1	1	0
Anson, 1st b.	0	1	16	0	0	Reilly, 1st b.	2	1	15	1	1
Burns, 3d b.	1	2	1	3	0	Holliday, c. f.	2	3	1	0	0
Foster, c. f.	0	1	4	0	0	Knight, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Gleason, 2d b.	0	0	1	5	0	Gleason, s. s.	0	0	10	5	0
Stein, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Latham, 3d b.	0	1	3	4	1
Eldridge, c.	0	1	6	1	3	Duryea, p.	1	0	1	2	0
Hutchinson, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	6	12	36	14	3	Totals	6	6	36	20	2

Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	—6
Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	—6

Earned runs—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Two-base hits—Holliday. Three-base hits—Wilmot, Burns. Home runs—Wilmot (2), Holliday. Sacrifice hits—Foster, Cooney, Beard, Knight. Stolen bases—Burns (2), Reilly (2), Holliday (3), Duryea, Beard. Bases on balls—McPhee (2), Holliday, Latham, Beard, Carroll, Eldridge, Burns. Hit by pitched ball—Carroll, Duryea. Struck out—Anson, Wilmot, Foster (2), Stein (3), Gleason, Latham, Keenan (2), McPhee. Passed ball—Eldridge. Wild pitch—Stein. Time—2:30. Umpire—McQuade. Attendance—1,541.

CLEVELAND (N. L.), 17; PITTSBURGH, 4.—FIRST GAME.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—The Cleveland and Pittsburgh National League clubs made another endeavor to play two games to-day, and were successful. The weather cleared up fairly, and the home team celebrated the event by actually winning two games in one day. It is the first time that such a thing has happened this season, and the feat deserve a cheap nearly full house to witness the game was over. The shock was too much for their nerves. Anderson, the ex-left-hand phenomenon, was in the box for O'Neill's wanderers, and was handled severely. The score:

CLEVELAND (N. L.).	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURGH (N. L.).	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McKean, s. s.	2	1	4	3	1	Burke, c. f.	1	2	3	0	0
Davis, c. f.	4	1	2	0	0	Miller, 2d b.	1	1	1	2	0
Virtue, 1st b.	3	2	8	0	0	Larkin, 3d b.	1	1	1	0	0
Weir, r. f.	1	2	0	0	0	Lyons, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Gilks, l. f.	1	2	2	0	0	Decker, c.	0	1	8	1	0
Smalley, 3d b.	2	1	1	3	0	Beerer, r. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, 2d b.	2	1	2	4	0	Sales, s. s.	0	0	0	3	0
Zimmer, c.	1	2	5	3	0	Wilson, 1st b.	0	0	10	0	0
Delaney, 2d b.	2	2	5	2	0	Jordan, l. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Beatin, p.	2	2	0	4	0	Anderson, p.	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	17	20	27	14	2	Totals	4	9	24	13	2

Cleveland	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	—7	
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Cleveland, 6; Pittsburgh, 3. Two-base hits—Miller, Larkin, Decker, Beatin. Three-base hits—Davis (2), Virtue. Burke. Stolen bases—Davis, Miller. Bases on balls—By Beatin, 5. Double plays—Smalley, Delaney, and Virtue; McKean, Delaney, and Virtue; Smalley, McKean, and Delaney; Berger and Miller. Hit by pitcher—Zimmer, Becker. Sacrifice hits—Virtue, Smalley, Miller. Time—1:50. Umpire—Stifel.

CLEVELAND (N. L.), 6; PITTSBURGH (N. L.), 2—SECOND GAME.

CLEVELAND (N. L.).	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURGH (N. L.).	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McKean, s. s.	1	0	2	7	0	Burke, c. f.	1	1	4	0	1
Davis, c. f.	1	0	3	0	0	Miller, 2d b.	0	2	0	0	0
Virtue, 1st b.	1	1	10	0	0	Larkin, 3d b.	0	1	1	2	0
Weir, r. f.	0	2	0	0	0	Decker, c.	0	1	8	1	0
Gilks, l. f.	1	0	1	0	0	Beerer, r. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Smalley, 3d b.	1	1	0	1	0	Sales, s. s.	0	0	0	3	0
Miller, 2d b.	0	1	3	1	0	Wilson, 1st b.	0	0	10	0	0
Zimmer, c.	0	1	4	0	0	Jordan, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Young, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Smith, p.	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	7	27	14	1	Totals	2	4	24	9	2

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	—6	
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2	

Earned runs—Cleveland, 1; Pittsburgh, 1. Two-base hits—Smalley, Miller. Stolen base—Gilks. Struck out—Virtue, Weir, Gilks, Young, Burke, Miller, Larkin, Decker, Sales, Wilson, Smith. Double play—Zimmer and Virtue. Passed ball—Decker. Hit by pitcher—McKean. Sacrifice hits—Vize, Smith. Time—1:35. Umpire—Streit.

The Players' League.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	76	44	.633	Philadelphia	64	56	.533
Chicago	71	50	.587	Pittsburgh	62	58	.481
New York	68	50	.576	Cleveland	47	71	.398
Chicago	69	58	.543	Buffalo	35	85	.267

CHICAGO (P. L.), 11; BUFFALO (P. L.), 4—FIRST GAME.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Chicago and Buffalo teams played two games to-day, with this result:

CHICAGO (P. L.).	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BUFFALO (P. L.).	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Duffy, r. f.	4	2	2	0	0	Hoy, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0
O'Neill, l. f.	1	1	1	0	0	Irwin, 3d b.	1	1	1	2	0
Ryan, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0	Twitchell, r. f.	0	0	1	0	1
Sunday, 1st b.	2	3	10	0	0	Beecher, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Boyle, c.	0	1	2	0	0	Rowe, s. s.	0	1	2	4	0
Burkett, s. s.	0	0	0	4	0	White, 1st b.	1	0	13	0	1
Farrar, 1st b.	0	0	10	0	0	Mack, c.	1	1	6	0	0
Hulligan, c.	0	1	4	1	0	Clark, 2d b.	0	0	3	3	0
Sanders, p.	1	0	0	3	1	Cunningham, p.	0	4	0	3	1
Totals	3	7	24	11	2	Totals	4	8	27	15	3

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—3	
Boston	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—4

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 3. Two-base hits—Milligan, Brouthers. Three-base hit—Brown. Sacrifice hits—Duffy, Wood, Fickett, Farrar, Kelly, Radbourne. Base stolen—Sunday. Double play—Irwin (unassisted). Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 7. Struck out—O'Neill (2). First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 1. First base on balls—Hoy, Fogarty, Muldoon, Fickett, Richardson. Hit by pitched ball—Shindle, Fogarty, Brouthers. Wild pitch—Sanders. Time—1:35. Umpires—Jones and Knight.

At Brotherhood Park.

For the third consecutive day the New Yorks and Brooklyns were unable to play. Two games were scheduled. When asked in what condition the grounds were Business Manager Farrington said: "Well, they are out there yet; that is absolutely. Oh, yes, we will be able to play to-morrow providing the sun comes out for a couple of hours. The New Yorks will first go to Pittsburgh. After the series there they will probably play an exhibition game at Erie, Pa., on their way to Buffalo."

All the men expecting two will go on the trip. Hatfield will left field with Tony Mullane, who the other is has not yet been decided. The infield will thus be made up of Connor, Shannon, Richardson, and Whitney. It is very likely that the other player not to go along will be a pitcher.

The New Yorks will close their championship season on Oct. 4. In all probability an Eastern trip will then be made with the Bostons. The arrangements have not been fully made yet. It is likely that New Haven, Waterbury, Holyoke, Hartford, Worcester, Lowell, Salem, Lynn, and in fact all the small towns of Connecticut and Massachusetts. Exhibition games would be played in the big cities if it was thought there was any money in it. The idea in arranging the games for the smaller towns is that they will be exceedingly remunerative.

The American Association.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Louisville	72	40	.643	Toledo	56	52	.519
St. Louis	66	46	.570	Athletic	55	56	.495
Columbus	61	50	.561	Syracuse	43	64	.402
Rochester	56	51	.529	Baltimore	31	81	.277

ROCHESTER, 10; SYRACUSE, 8.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 17.—To-day's contest was one of the greatest games ever played here. Syracuse played sharply and without an error, and seven hits in the first two innings gave the visitors a lead. That looked as if it would be easily overcome, but in their turn in the seventh the Rochesters got in three three-baggers, three singles, two bases on balls, a sacrifice, and eight runs, and the game was theirs. Lyons played a wonderful game. The score:

ROCHESTER.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	SYRACUSE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Griffin, c. f.	1	0	2	0	1	Friel, s. s.	1	2	2	0	0
Lyons, l. f.	1	4	3	0	0	Simon, l. f.	2	2	0	0	0
Knowles, 2d b.	1	0	5	3	0	Childs, 2d b.	2	2	2	3	0
Fields, 1st b.	2	2	13	0	0	Ely, c. s.	1	2	2	0	0
Carroll, r. f.	2	1	1	0	0	McQuery, 1st b.	0	1	10	0	1
Schaefer, s. s.	2	1	0	0	0	O'Rourke, 3d b.	0	1	0	2	0
Smith, s. s.	1	1	4	0	0	Briggs, c. f.	1	1	3	0	0
Gatwood, 2d b.	1	2	1	2	1	Fitz, c.	0	0	2	0	0
Barr, p.	0	0	2	0	0	Barr, p.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	10	11	27	15	2	Totals	8	11	24	5	0

Rochester	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	5	0			—10	
Syracuse	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—8	

Earned runs—Rochester, 4; Syracuse, 5. Two-base hits—Friel, Simon, Childs, Briggs. Three-base hits—Lyons, Fields (2), Meguiire. Sacrifice hits—Knowles, Smith (2), Ely. First base on balls—Off Barr, 6; off Barnie, 1. Stolen bases—Schaefer (2), Lyons, Simon, Fitz. First base on errors—Childs. Hit by pitched ball—Schaefer (2). Struck out—By Barr, 3; by Barnie, 3. Double play—Ely, Childs, and McQuery. Passed ball—Fitz. Wild pitch—Barr. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Taylor. Attendance—431.

ST. LOUIS, 6; COLUMBUS, 5—FIRST GAME.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 17.—Columbus and St. Louis played two games this afternoon and broke even, St. Louis winning the first and Columbia the second contest. The scores:

COLUMBUS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
M'Tamany, c. f.	0	2	2	0	0	McCarthy, r. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Crooks, 2d b.	0	0	0	3	0	Fuller, s. s.	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson, l. f.	1	1	3	0	0	Werrick, l. f.	0	1	11	0	0
O'Connor, c.	0	1	1	0	0	Campau, 1. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Reed, r. f.	1	1	2	0	0	Muynan, c.	0	0	4	3	0
Westlake, s. s.	0	0	1	2	0	Duffee, 1. b.	0	1	10	0	0
Beckley, 1st b.	1	0	5	0	0	Higgins, 2d b.	1	1	2	3	1
Lahane, 1st b.	1	1	14	0	0	Gerhardt, 3d b.	0	0	2	2	0
Easton, p.	0	1	0	2	0	Ramsey, p.	0	1	0	0	4
						Silvetta, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	24	14	0	Totals	1	5	24	14	6

Columbus	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	—6	
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	

Earned run—Columbus. Stolen bases—Reed, Westlock (4), McCarthy, Fuller. Double play—Higgins and Cartwright. First base on balls—Off Ramsey, 6; off Silvetta, 1; off Easton, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Fuller. Struck out—By Ramsey, 2; by Silvetta, 1. Wild pitch—Easton. Time—1:45. Umpire—Emslie.

LOUISVILLE, 13; TOLEDO, 3.

TOLEDO, Sept. 17.—The game between Toledo and Louisville to-day was as miserable a specimen of ball playing as has been seen on these grounds this season. The score:

TOLEDO.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Werden, c. f.	0	0	2	0	0	Taylor, 1st b.	3	0	14	0	0
Schiebeck, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0	Raymond, s. s.	1	1	1	4	0
Alvord, 2d b.	0	1	2	5	2	Weaver, c. f.	2	2	2	0	0
Swartwood, r. f.	1	1	1	0	0	Wolf, 3d b.	1	0	0	0	0
Nicholson, 3d b.	0	0	0	2	0	Pfeffer, 2d b.	1	1	2	2	0
Vandyke, 1. f.	1	2	1	0	0	Hamburg, l. f.	2	1	1	0	0
Sprague, 1. f.	1	0	1	0	0	Shimnick, 2d b.	0	1	4	0	0
Smith, p.	0	0	1	1	0	Ryan, c. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Sick, 1st b.	0	1	9	0	1	Weckbecker, c.	1	2	8	0	1
Sage, c.	0	1	4	2	1						
Totals	3	8	24	15	6	Totals	13	12	27	15	2

Toledo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3	
Louisville	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	4	—13	

Earned runs—Toledo, 1; Louisville, 2. Two-base hits—Weaver, Hamburg. Three-base hits—Vandyke, Daly. Struck out—By Sprague, 3; by Daly, 2. First on balls—By Smith, 1; by Sprague, 1; by Daly, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Sprague, 1. Double plays—Raymond, Shimnick and Taylor (2). Sacrifice hits—Shimnick, Wolf, Raymond (2). Stolen bases—Sprague (3), Vandyke. First base on errors—Toledo, 1; Louisville, 2. Time—1:50. Attendance—100. Umpires—Kerins and Curry.

Atlantic Association.

AT HARRISBURG.

Harrisburg	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0			—7	
Newark	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0			—3	

AT BRIDGEPORT.

New Haven	0	0	0	1	0	8	4	0				—13	
Lebanon	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	1			—8	

The Attendance Yesterday.

At	League.	Brotherhood.
Cleveland	700	200
Chicago	1,541	804
Philadelphia	1,000	3,676
Totals	3,291	3,680

Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No games scheduled.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

New York vs. Brooklyn, at Brotherhood Park.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

No games scheduled.

ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

Harrisburg vs. New Haven, at Harrisburg.
Lebanon vs. Newark, at Lebanon.

OTHER GAMES.

Crescents vs. Norwich, at Plainfield.

Base Ball Notes.

Efforts to organize a base ball association of semi-professional clubs from this city and Brooklyn have failed.

To allow the New York and Brooklyn Players' League clubs sufficient time to reach Pittsburgh and Cleveland in time for to-morrow's game, the game scheduled at Brotherhood Park this afternoon will be called at 2:30.

The final game between the Columbia athletic team of Washington, D. C. and the New Jersey A. C. for the Eastern base ball championship, will be played on the Polo grounds on Saturday, Sept. 20. This will decide who is to meet the Detroit A. A. of Detroit.

The Leontines and Emeralds will play the second game of their series on next Sunday, at the New York Catholic Protectory grounds, Van Nest, N. Y. The Protectory band of drum and fife pieces will play during the game. Frank Golden will act as umpire. As the Emeralds won the last game through an accident, this game promises to be for blood.

The Trouble Between President Day and Fred Davis.

President John B. Day of the New York (N. L.) team was found at his cosey apartment in the Osborne building, West Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, yesterday afternoon by a Sun reporter in regard to the suit brought against him by his brother-in-law, Fred Davis, to recover $12,000 for services rendered at the Polo grounds during the past six years. The suit was instituted by Mr. Davis only after he was forced out of the tobacco firm of which Mr. Day is a member. Mr. Day did not in the least evince any concern about the matter, being as cool and self-possessed as ever.

"Have you been served with the papers in the suit?" he was asked.

"Yes; that is, I have received the preliminary notice that a suit has been brought, but I have not received the papers, so that I do not know the exact purport of them except what I saw in the morning papers."

"Do you think the suit is brought in good faith by Mr. Davis?"

"I don't know."

"It has been suggested that it may be done more for the purpose of causing you trouble than for anything else."

"I shall not let it trouble me at all."

"Did Mr. Davis ever have a contract with you to do work at the Polo grounds?"

"No, sir, he did not. All that he did was entirely voluntary."

"Do you think he would ever have brought the suit if he had not been retired from the tobacco firm?"

"Not unless for spite."

"When was he last connected with the firm?"

"About a month ago."

A person who stands quite near to Mr. Day said: "This suit is nothing but a blind. It is a blind to all outsiders about through family relations. Davis has expected Mr. Day to give him everything, on account of his being a near relative, and Day intended to never would have done as Davis has. You can rest assured of one thing, that no court ever will award Davis a cent. In the first place, he never did anything that amounted to much. When there were big crowds he used to take in money at the gates and walk about and sort of oversee matters. But he was never called to do it, and as he was a relative of Mr. Day's nobody told him to stop. He has been a hindrance to Mr Day in more ways than one. I see he says some interesting things will be told about the stock of the Metropolitan Exhibition Company. What can he tell? The company has paid all its bills and what more can be asked? Whether the stock is worth par, above par, or below par is no concern of anybody's. If Mr. Davis pushes the suit I think certain persons will testify to things that will not make him feel in especially good humor."

End of the (N. L.) Season in this City.

The season of professional base ball at the Polo grounds has come to a close. The last game was to have been played there yesterday, but rain interfered. Had the rain ceased a couple of hours before time for calling the game it would have been played. It was not desired off until 3 o'clock.

"Yes," said Superintendent Bell, "the grounds would have been all right had it stopped raining by 2 o'clock. The diamond is not in as bad condition as might be supposed, as a good share of the rain has run off the surface. A good sprinkling of sawdust would put the ground in shape to play on."

Manager Morris was waiting to hear from Harrisburg, where the team was expected to play an exhibition game to-day, but as no answer came he decided not to go. He will leave for Pittsburgh to-morrow (Thursday) night, he said. "What do you think of the team I've got now? And I've received two or three new youngsters for next season who will astonish everybody. I won't tell you who they are just yet. The team I have at present are all a complimentary lot of fellows and I am proud of them. If we could start the season now we could walk away with the pennant. And can't I alter our position, but I think we are doing well considering the hitters we had all the place are batting the greatest part of the season."

THE FUTURE OF EASTERN PARK.

An Athletic Plant to be Constructed at the Home of Ward's Wonders.

Probably there is no base ball ground in the country the future of which is more uncertain than Eastern Park, the home grounds of Ward's Brooklyn team. One day it is gravely announced that this grounds will be converted into building plots, and on the morrow some member of the Brooklyn Players' Club management comes out and denies the statement in toto, winding up by declaring that the Brooklyns will be found at the same place next year.

Whether or not Ward's team will be at the old stand in '91 is, owing to the method of conducting the official matters of the Players' organization, still a state secret, but, forsooth, if the team were to vacate their plant, the National League's partisans might take it into their heads that they had achieved a victory; but this much was gleaned by a Sun representative yesterday out at the same Long Island Jamaica Bay and the general deserted appearance of the Brooklyn's home.

A party of amateur wheelmen, who represent some of the most active and thoroughly energetic cycling organizations on Long Island have been engaged for some time in negotiating for the privileges of either Washington Park, the home of Byrne's nets, or the Ward grounds. It is simply a question of price; the wheelmen realize that in order to successfully compete with other cycling organizations throughout the land they must have a proper track to do their training on; they have set about the project in a most business like manner. It is the intention of the cyclists to secure an option on both grounds, lay the terms upon which the plant can be secured before a joint committee composed of delegates from each bicycle club in the city of churches, and decide upon either the acceptance of one or the other of the plants.

At present there is a track at Eastern Park, but work will shortly be commenced on a quarter-mile composite clay, cinder, and loam path, the lines for which show that it will be a fast track. The sport is popular in the land. The construction will be more elliptical than round, which admits of making two long straightaways, upon which either wheelmen or athletes should make his best time, as the turns are rounded and easy. A feature of the track will be the superb appliances for drainage; at along the track, on the curb, it is intended to lay small water pipes, by which the track can be flooded, if dried out, in a few minutes; while the peculiar combination of material with which it is made will cause the water to run off quite readily. Shot putting, jumping and hurdle courses will be staked out on the field, in addition to the base ball diamond, which will remain intact. Schwalbach, the bicycle dealer of Prospect Park, it is said, also has applied for the lease of the place as a training ground, in connection with a branch of his business in that section of the city.

As no migration is shown by the plans to be made in the diamond, it seems probable that the Brooklyns are to remain at Eastern Park, and that the grounds are to be fitted out for general athletic purposes in order to help swell the treasury of the Brooklyn Players' League Club by letting it out for games on the weekends of the Wonders. The members of the prosperous Brighton Athletic Club, in which E. P. Linton, the Vice-President of the Brooklyn Players' League Club, is also interested, are said to be gazing earnestly in the direction of the grounds.

These Players Pose as Amateurs!

New Jersey is probably the most enthusiastic State in the country as far as base ball is concerned. There is hardly a hamlet, village, town, or city that does not boast of its superiority at the national game. Between no places in the State is the rivalry more pronounced than between Plainfield and Somerville. Both towns have had for several years superior teams, but the strangest thing in connection with their organizations has been that their nines in the main have been made up partly of old professionals. Both teams consider themselves as amateurs, and upon this basis the games are played. This year the two towns are making unusual preparations to beat each other. A series of three games has been arranged, and Athletic officials of Plainfield have been engaged to officiate at the three games. Last Saturday the Somerville team on the first game by a score of 2 to 1. Next Saturday the second game will be played at Plainfield.

Upon the Somerville team are such players as Pitcher Harkins of the Clevelands and Brooklyns; Cuff, an old Brooklyn player; Lewis, of Orange, who played for Jersey City and subsequently went to the New York (N. L.) team; Jack Farrell, who stood at one time the equal of any second baseman in the country, and Al Williams, a local light. The Plainfields are making an extra effort to strengthen their team for next Saturday's game. They want a good battery, and are willing to pay for it. Arrangements have been made to Rusie and Buckley of the New York (N. L.) Club. To get them for next Saturday they would be willing to pay as high as $100 apiece. If they can't get Rusie and Buckley they will try to secure Stivetts, Staats, and Cleveland, a battery the same amount. The Plainfields cry is "Anything to beat Somerville!"

The Wind-up in Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The Brooklyns were very anxious to play their last game of the season with the Bostons to-day, but Manager Selee would not listen to their proposition. The grounds were muddy, it is true, but Capt. Burns was willing to take his chances if the Bostons would only consent to play. Perhaps yesterday's awful wallooing disheartened the Beaneaters; at any rate they didn't seem overanxious to play, and there was no game. The Bostons started for Cleveland to-night. The season was not brought to a very auspicious close in Boston. Six games had been scheduled, and as the strongest clubs were to play here a brilliant wind-up was expected, but only three of the games were played, and of these the Bostons won only one, from Philadelphia. They start West in a badly crippled condition, and there are many who gloomily predict a lower position than second place. Long, Bennett, Gangel, and Sullivan are laid up with various ailments, and will not be able to play for some time to come. The club has drawn 147,421 persons to the South Boston grounds, which is a fair showing, all of the official returns. Their work at the beginning of the season was very brilliant, but in the last month they weakened greatly, falling off both in batting and in fielding.

Cricket.

TORONTO, Sept. 17.—The Cosmopolitan Cricket Club finished their tour at Toronto to-day, losing to a strong team of the Rosedale Club. The Rosedales went to the bat first, and had four wickets down for 49 when G. S. Lyon and I. Clement got set and brought the score to 115 before being separated. Jackson did the best bowling for the visitors, but the international man was well hit by the Rosedale batsmen. F. W. Fletcher was the only double-figure scorer for the New Yorkers. The score:

ROSEDALE.	
J. E. Stokes, b. Jackson	2
J. Howard, b. Wood	18
J. V. Forester, c. Ainsworth, b. Jackson	1
G. S. Lyon, not out	53
H. E. Rodwick, b. Jackson	8
J. Clement, c. Gevey, b. Reid	30
G. King, not out	15
Byes	8
Leg byes	2
Wides	2
Total	140

COSMOPOLITAN.	
H. B. Jackson, b. Martin	8
F. W. Fletcher, c. Kiley, b. Clement	0
J. W. Stiles, b. Clement	14
E. L. Foghill, l. b. w. b. Clement	4
J. L. Reid, b. Clement	4
W. Ainsworth, b. Clement	0
J. Flannery, c. Martin, b. Clement	0
J. Gevey, c. Howard, b. Martin	0
W. Ainsworth, b. Clement	0
H. Walker, b. Martin	0
J. Munro, not out	3
Byes	3
Leg byes	1
Total	40

Cricket Notes.

The cricket match, Gentlemen vs Professionals of New York, which was to have been played at Staten Island to-day, has been postponed on account of the weather.

On Saturday the Staten Island Cricket Club will play the Merrion Club at Philadelphia.

Shooting Notes.

The New York German Gun Club, at a special meeting held recently, decided to enter the contest for the Bennett Park championship on Oct. 1. The club will hold one of its popular shoots next week.

The invitation shoot at Miller's Dexter Park on Oct. 1 will, without doubt, be the success which it deserves, as entries have been received up to date from more than six prominent shooting organizations.

The latest addition to the large number of trap-shooting organizations in this city is the Knickerbocker of Westchester. The club will soon have a chance to show its metal in a team contest with the famous Fountain Gun Club of Brooklyn.

The Rolling Sportsmen's Fish and Gun Club of Rutherford, N. J., has acquired five acres of ground between Carlstadt and Rutherford. A club house has just been completed at a cost of nearly $2,000, and the organization's new grounds have become popular favorably with those of any other similar society in this vicinity.

Dr. John Phage of St. Paul is the proud owner of one of the finest shotguns in the United States. It is a present from A. G. Thompson, a St. Paul millionaire, and was made to order by Ansley H. Fox, of Philadelphia. It is a 10-bore, weighing 9 pounds 6 ounces, and is provided with a double set of barrels.

At the last meeting of the Barry Rifle Club the proposition to change the name of the club was voted on. Nearly all the members were present and the name was changed to the Barrow Rifle Club by a full two-thirds vote. Mr. Barry requesting that the change take place immediately, which was granted unanimously.

A series of weekly shoots will be held at Carlstadt by the members of the Rolling Spring Fish and Gun Club for four valuable prizes donated by the members. Each man will shoot at twenty-five blue rocks at each meeting, sixteen yards rise, five traps, unknown angles. The marksmen breaking the most in eight shoots will be entitled to the prizes.

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