A SORRY EXHIBITION,

IN WHICH THE PHILADELPHIAS CAME OUT ON TOP.

Chicago and Boston Were Both Victorious Yesterday—Cleveland Beats Pittsburgh—Barr and Clarkson Released and Taylor Signed—Results in the American Association—Trouble Among the Amateurs.

Boston gained one point on Chicago yesterday, although both teams won. The struggle of the Bostons to overhaul the Chicagos before the season closes is now the interesting feature of the race. New York is no doubt secure in third place and Philadelphia has fourth, while Cleveland, Brooklyn, and Pittsburgh are having a lively scramble for fifth. The Forest City men are at the top at present, but it is hard to tell how long they will stay there. Pittsburgh should eventually land in that place. So far as first place is concerned Boston has a fighting chance for it, but the odds are all in favor of Chicago holding the lead. Cincinnati and Cleveland have been soft marks for Anson's men all the season, and the leaders are not apt to fall down before them now. Boston has in Philadelphia, Brooklyn, and New York stronger opponents than Chicago has in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh. The results yesterday:

Philadelphia, 11; New York, 9.
Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 1.
Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
Cleveland, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Chicago	77	48	.616	Cleveland	67	71	.445
Boston	74	50	.597	Brooklyn	64	69	.439
New York	65	61	.560	Pittsburgh	64	71	.474
Philadelphia	65	58	.528	Cincinnati	49	77	.389

PHILADELPHIA, 11; NEW YORK, 9.

When a pitcher enters the box in the first inning and a brand new white ball is tossed to him, he thereupon goes through a little performance previous to delivering the ball, for the same reason probably that a violinist tunes up before playing. To deliver a new ball to the bat without this bit of preliminary acting would be considered evidence that the pitcher was not in good trim. Upon receiving the ball from the umpire, the pitcher first examines it in a critical manner. Convinced that it is a regulation ball, without flaw, he then rolls it around in his hands with great vigor. Formerly he took up a handful of dirt and rubbed it all over the ball in order to render it a less shining mark for the batsman, but the rules now forbid that. He is therefore compelled to do the rubbing with his hands, and this is done in an energetic manner, as though determined to rub the cover off. Having rubbed the ball until all the dirt on the palms of his hands is transferred to the cover of the sphere, the pitcher looks around to see if all his fielders, in and out, big and little, are alive and in good spirits. Satisfied on this point, he gives the ball one parting rub, and, with a look which expresses great dissatisfaction with its bright exterior, he finally throws it. Gleason as pitcher for Boston indulged in this process yesterday in the first inning when a small boy, with the customary inquiring turn of mind, made this inquiry: "Father, what is he doing? Is he greasing the ball?"

"Hush, my son," responded the father, who was an intense base crank; "that's his sign to the catcher that you are going to send in a snake curve, and Whistler, old boy, is dead on to it. Just keep quiet and watch him assault it."

Whistler did assault the ball, but he was thrown out at first, and from that time forward the 11,150 persons in attendance saw a fearful and wonderful contest. Judging from the manner in which the ball slipped away from certain fielders of both teams, the small boy's theory that Gleason was greasing the ball had some foundation.

The teams that faced each other were made up in a surprising manner. Gore was absent and Burrill stood in centre field.

Bassett had one of his periodical sick spells and Whistler played third. To make matters worse John Ewing turned his ankle while trying to get back to second base on a short fly in the second. He retired and Rusie came into the game. Clarke tried hard to get his hands on the ball when Rusie sent it curling and twisting around the home plate, but he couldn't do it and young Burrill was beckoned in from centre field. He also had an exciting time trying to corral Rusie's curves, and at the close of the game was weary and unhappy.

The local men took a good lead, and it looked as though they would win until the last half of the third, when a horrifying array of passed balls, muffs, fumbles, wild throws and hits gave the Philadelphias five runs.

The New Yorks made a strong effort in the eighth, but were unable to overcome the lead of the visitors. The score:

NEW YORK.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Whistler, 3d b	0	2	1	3	2	Hamilton, l f	1	3	3	1	0
Burrill, c f & c	0	2	4	4	2	Thompson, r f	2	3	0	0	0
Tiernan, r f	2	1	1	0	0	Delehanty, c f	2	1	1	0	0
Connor, 1st b	3	3	12	0	0	Myers, 2d b	2	1	7	8	0
O'Rourke, l f	1	2	0	0	0	Gleason, p	1	1	0	6	1
Richardson, 2 b	1	2	2	3	0	Fogarty, 1st b	0	2	9	1	1
Glasscock, s s	0	1	1	1	1	Allen, s s	0	2	3	6	1
Clarke, c & c f	1	1	3	1	2	Mayer, 3d b	0	0	1	2	0
J. Ewing, p	0	1	0	1	0	Fields, c	1	1	2	2	0
Rusie, p	1	1	0	1	0						
Totals	9	16	24	16	7	Totals	11	12	27	20	4

New York	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	—9
Philadelphia	0	2	1	5	0	0	1	2	0	—11

Earned runs—New York, 2. Philadelphia, 5. First base by errors—New York, 3. Philadelphia, 1. Left on bases—New York, 8. Philadelphia, 4. First base on balls—By Rusie, 5; by Gleason, 2. Struck out—By Ewing, 2; by Rusie, 6; by Gleason, 2. Passed balls—Connor, Delehanty. Sacrifice hits—Clark, Delehanty, Myers, Gleason, Denny (2), Allen. Stolen bases—Whistler, Burrill, Hamilton (2), Thompson (2), Delehanty (2), Allen. Double play—Allen and Myers. Wild pitches—Clarke, 6; Burrill, 2. Umpire—Lynch. Time—2.10.

BOSTON, 6; BROOKLYN, 1.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—For seven innings in today's game it looked as though John Ward's new pitcher, Inks, would be sufficient to blot out all traces of the once famous Beaneaters, but in the eighth inning "Calliope" Tucker pierced the gloom with a rayof light in the form of a sacrifice hit which left the bases on full, and Stovey scored the run which tied the one Boston recorded by the visitors. Then Tucker let loose with several hundred cubic yards of noise, and Ward's champion paled under the influence thereof. Inks got rattled, and before he could collect his shattered senses a double, a single, and a home run had increased Boston's score to five, and had placed the game out of harm's way. But it was a close shave for all that. The 1,737 spectators called down blessings on Tucker's baseo profundo exercitat, while Capt. Ward tried to console Inks by assuring him that the horrible combination was only noise and nothing to be feared.

Then Inks recovered his self-possession, but the game was already lost. That string of five runs hanging to the belts of the Beaneaters was not deserved; not one of them was earned. The first was due to a base on balls. Ward was responsible for the second because of a bad fumble. Then came a hit, a put out, another hit and another put out, which should have ended the inning, but that fumble by Ward spoiled the reckoning and two more wild throws, a single, and a double saved Bostons' scalp.

Up to that inning the game had been closely contested, and it looked very much like a Brooklyn victory. Inks opened the sixth inning with an easy hit to left field. It was just too far for Long and too short for Stovey. The latter ran in, but a bad bound sent the ball far out of his reach, Inks, of course, kept on to second. Collins was equal to the emergency, and advanced Inks a base by sacrificing. Ward gave his pitcher a few necessary instructions about holding his base on a fly hit, &c., and then lined the ball over the second bag, and Inks scored. Ward was advanced to second by Foutz's base on balls, and skipped to third in a twinkling. Kelly was so dazed by such temerity that he stood like a statue and watched the proceeding with the ball in his hands. Foutz legged it to second, but Kelly had recovered his wits, and a quick throw caused the human telegraph pole to lie prostrate in the dust. Burns tried hard to help his captain, but he could not see the ball and Ward remained on third. That was the only chance the Brooklyns had to score. The score:

BOSTON.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Long, s s	0	2	0	0	0	Collins, 1 f	0	0	0	0	0
Lowe, c f	0	0	4	0	0	Ward, 2d b	0	1	1	1	1
Stovey, l f	2	1	2	0	0	Foutz, 1st b	0	1	11	1	0
Brodie, r f	1	0	0	0	0	Burns, r f	0	0	0	0	0
Nash, 3d b	1	1	3	3	0	Pinkney, 3d b	0	1	2	0	0
Tucker, 1st b	0	2	6	0	0	Griffin, c f	0	1	3	0	1
Quinn, 2d b	0	2	4	2	0	Ely, s s	0	0	3	5	0
Kelly, c	1	1	8	1	1	Daly, c	0	0	5	2	2
Staley, p	1	1	1	2	0	Inks, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	6	9	27	8	1	Totals	1	4	27	16	4

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	—6
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Two-base hits—Stovey, Griffin, Inks. Home run—Staley. Sacrifice hits—Nash, Tucker, Collins. Stolen bases—Stovey, Quinn, Ward (2). First base on balls—By Staley, 2; by Inks, 8. First base on errors—Boston 1. Struck out—By Staley, 7; by Inks, 7. Double play—Nash, Quinn, and Tucker. Time—2 hours. Um pire—Gaffney. Attendance—1,737.

CHICAGO, 5; CINCINNATI, 4.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—The tail enders played against ten men, and Chicago won. The score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McPhee, 2d b	1	1	2	2	1	Ryan, c f	0	0	1	0	0
Latham, 3d b	0	0	1	3	0	Wilmot, c f	0	0	2	0	0
Holligan, r f	1	1	0	1	0	Dahlen, s s	2	1	1	4	1
Holliday, c f	2	2	2	0	0	Anson, 1st b	0	2	14	0	0
Kelly, l f	0	1	2	0	0	Carroll, r f	1	1	2	0	0
Keenan, 1st b	0	1	11	0	0	Burns, 2d b	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, s s	0	0	1	7	0	Pfeffer, 2d b	0	1	2	5	1
Harrington, c	0	0	5	2	0	Hutchins's, p	1	0	0	1	0
Mullane, p	0	1	1	8	0	Kittredge, c	0	0	5	3	0
Rhines, p	0	0	0	0	0	Schriver, c	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	26	17	4	Totals	5	7	27	15	2

*Two men out when winning run was scored.

Cincinnati	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Chicago	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	—5

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 1. Two-base hit—Anson. Three-base hit—Holliday. Stolen base—Dahlen. Sacrifice hits—Latham, Kelly (2), Smith. Wilmot (2), Dahlen. First base on balls—By Mullane, 5; by Hutchinson, 3. Struck out—By Mullane, 4; by Hutchinson, 4. Time—1.55. Umpire—Emslie.

CLEVELAND, 4; PITTSBURGH, 3.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—The Cleveland team began their last series here to-day and won the game. The contest was poorly played on both sides. Attendance 1,800. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bierbauer, 2d b	0	0	1	6	2	Burkett, r f	1	1	2	0	0
Shugart, s s	1	2	4	5	2	Childs, 2d b	0	1	4	2	3
Miller, c	0	0	3	1	0	McKean, s s	1	2	1	6	0
Beckley, 1st b	0	0	12	0	0	Davis, 3d b	1	3	0	2	1
Hanlon, l f	1	0	0	0	0	Virtue, 1st b	0	0	11	0	0
Lally, r f	1	1	0	0	0	McAleer, c f	0	0	2	0	1
Reilly, 3d b	0	0	1	0	1	Doyle, l f	1	0	3	0	0
Corkhill, c f	0	0	1	0	0	Zimmer, c	0	0	5	1	0
Baldwin, p	0	2	0	8	0	Young, p	0	1	0	8	0
Totals	3	5	26	15	5	Totals	4	8	27	14	5

*Two men out when winning run was made.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	—4

Earned run—Cleveland. Two-base hits—Shugart, Young. Home run—Lally. Sacrifice hits—Beckley (2), Reilly, Burkett, Virtue, Young. Double play—Shugart and Beckley. Stolen bases—Hanlon, Corkhill. First base on errors—Pittsburgh, 3; Cleveland, 4. First base on balls—Pittsburgh, 1; Cleveland, 4. Struck out—Pittsburgh, 4; Cleveland, 2. Passed ball—Zimmer. Wild pitch—Young. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 5; Cleveland, 8. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Hurst.

The American Association.

The three games played in the American Association yesterday were won by the Western clubs. The scores:

Louisville, 4; Athletic, 0.
St. Louis, 6; Washington, 3.
Milwaukee, 5; Boston, 0.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	86	48	.685	Columbus	60	71	.463
St. Louis	81	46	.638	Milwaukee	57	70	.449
Baltimore	68	56	.548	Louisville	48	79	.303
Athletic	66	63	.512	Washington	40	82	.328

LOUISVILLE, 4; ATHLETIC, 0.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 21.—Pitcher Weyhing of the Athletics was very wild and he lost the game to-day. Attendance, 992. The score:

LOUISVILLE.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ATHLETIC.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cline, l f	1	2	3	0	0	Wood, l f	0	0	2	0	0
Weaver, c f	1	0	3	0	0	McTam'ny, c f	0	0	2	0	0
Taylor, 1st b	1	0	6	0	0	Larkin, r f	1	0	2	0	0
Jennings, s s	1	2	2	1	0	Milligan, 1st b	0	0	7	0	0
Wolf, r f	0	0	3	0	0	Hallin'n, 2d b	0	1	3	3	2
Knehne, 3d b	0	0	2	2	0	Corcoran, s s	0	1	1	2	0
Shinnick, 2d b	0	1	0	1	0	Mulvey, 3d b	0	0	1	3	0
Cahill, c	0	0	4	0	1	Cross, c	0	0	8	0	0
Fitzgerald, p	0	1	0	2	0	Weyhing, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	6	21	6	1	Totals	0	2	21	8	2

Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—4
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Cline. First base on balls—Wood, Larkin, Taylor, Cline, Shinnick, Weaver, Wolf. First base on errors—Louisville, 2; Athletic, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Weaver, Wolf. Wild pitches—Weyhing, 5. Struck out—McTamany, Wood, Milligan, Fitzgerald, Cahill, Knehne. Umpire—McLaughlin. Time—1.50.

ST. LOUIS, 6; WASHINGTON, 3.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—The Browns defeated the Washingtons this afternoon in a rather one-sided game. Attendance, 1,000. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hoy, c f	1	0	1	0	0	Murphy, l f	1	2	3	0	0
Fuller, s s	0	2	2	3	1	Donovan, c f	0	2	2	1	1
McCarthy, r f	2	2	0	0	0	McGuire, c	0	1	2	1	2
O'Neil, 1 f	0	0	0	0	0	McCauley, 1b	0	0	4	0	2
Comiskey, 1b	1	1	9	0	0	Carsey, r f	0	0	0	0	0
Boyle, c	0	0	6	2	0	Dowd, 2d b	0	0	3	1	0
M'Swiney, 2b	0	0	3	2	1	Hatfield, 3d b	1	1	3	2	1
Rick, 3b	1	1	0	2	0	McLaugh'n, s s	1	0	3	4	1
McGill, p	0	2	0	3	0	Foreman, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	9	21	12	2	Totals	3	4	21	6	7

St. Louis	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	—6
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—3

Earned runs—St. Louis, 1; Washington, 1. Home run—Boyle. Three-base hit—Fuller. Double plays—Donovan and McLaughlin; McLaughlin and Dowd; McCauley, Hatfield, and McLaughlin. Stolen bases—Comiskey, Hatfield, McLaughlin. Struck out—McGill, 6; by Foreman, 2. Bases on balls—Off McGill, 3; off Foreman, 5. Wild pitch—Foreman. Hit by pitched ball—Hoy. Umpire—Mahoney. Time—1.40.

MILWAUKEE, 5; BOSTON, 0.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 21.—Killen pitched a great game for Milwaukee to-day, shutting out Boston with only one hit—a single by Duffy. The score:

MILWAUKEE.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burke, c f	0	1	2	0	0	Brown, c f	0	0	0	0	0
Fair, 3 b	0	0	1	0	0	Duffy, r f	0	1	2	0	0
Shoch, s s	0	2	1	0	0	Farrell, 3d b	0	0	3	3	0
Canavan, 2 b	0	1	2	1	0	Broathers, 1b	0	0	11	0	2
Dalrymple, l f	2	1	1	0	0	Lake, c f	0	0	0	0	0
Earle, 1b	1	1	3	0	0	Richardson, l f	0	0	2	0	0
Vaughn, 1 b	1	2	7	0	0	Murphy, c	0	0	7	3	0
Grim, c	0	0	5	1	0	Stricker, 2d b	0	0	2	4	0
Killen, p	0	0	0	2	0	Radford, s s	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	5	10	27	5	0	Totals	0	1	27	15	3

Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Milwaukee, 2. Two-base hits—Burke, Fair, Canavan, Dalrymple, Vaughn. Stolen bases—Radford. Bases on balls—By Killen, 8; by Haddock, 2. Struck out—By Killen, 6; by Haddock, 7. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Ferguson.

Eastern Association.

AT ALBANY.

Albany	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4
Buffalo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—0

Base hits—Albany, 6; Buffalo, 7. Errors—Albany, 2; Buffalo, 2. Pitchers—Devlin and Serman.

AT TROY.

Troy	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—2
Lebanon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Base hits—Troy, 5; Lebanon, 4. Errors—Troy, 8; Lebanon, 4. Pitchers—Braham and Neal.

Baseball Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York vs. Philadelphia, at the Polo grounds.
Boston vs. Brooklyn, at Boston.
Cincinnati vs. Chicago, at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland, at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee vs. Boston, at Milwaukee.
Columbus vs. Baltimore, at Columbus.
Louisville vs. Athletic, at Louisville.
St. Louis vs. Washington, at St. Louis.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Troy vs. Lebanon, at Troy.

Trouble Among Amateur Ball Players.

The baseball championship of the Amateur Athletic Union is in a rather precarious situation. It will be remembered that the team of the New Jersey Athletic Club won the Eastern championship, while the Detroit Athletic Club team, the present national champions, had won the Western honors, and the Jerseys are now in Detroit to play for final honors. A year ago the same teams played for the championship, the games being played in this city, and therefore the Baseball Committee of the A.A.U., composed of J. E. Sullivan, F. K. Stearns, Jr., and Howard Perry, decided to play all the games in Detroit this fall. With this object in view the committee decided on this week, and so notified the Detroit people over a week ago.

The Jersey club sent a representative here to say that they were not prepared to play this week, and asked for a postponement. The members of the New Jersey A. C. team, who had arranged their vacations for this week, were unable to make a change, and on Saturday started for Detroit. They were there yesterday ready to play but the Detroit people refused to go on.

Yesterday Secretary Sullivan received a telegram from Detroit announcing that the team there would be ready to start the series on Thursday, and play to a finish. He wired back that he would agree to play three games in Detroit, beginning Thursday, and the remaining ones, if necessary, in New York any time before winter. This the Detroit people would not agree to.

"If they can begin the series on Thursday," said Secretary Sullivan, "it is difficult to see why they cannot start on Monday."

He also stated that if the Detroits declined to play the games in the time laid out by the committee they would forfeit the championship, as the Jerseys would be called home.

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—The D. A. C's say they have been shabbily treated by Secretary Sullivan. Some of the best D. A. C. players are unavoidably absent from the city, notably Walsh, their best catcher, who is in Duluth on business. However, they decided to give in a little, and this afternoon submitted two propositions to the visitors. The first was to allow the D. A. C's to put in an outside catcher, no better than Walsh, in which event the games would be postponed one day and played every day until the series was finished, and the other was to have the games begin Thursday, by which time Walsh could be got back.

During the day several conferences were held, but the New Jersey people said they would not agree to the propositions and the D. A. C's refused to make any further concessions. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the New Jerseys put in an appearance on the D. A. C. diamond, where they had agreed to play, but the D. A. C. team did not show up. After waiting for some time the New Jerseys claimed the game had been forfeited, and withdrew from the field. They will pursue the same tactics tomorrow and Wednesday, thus securing three out of five games for the championship.

The D. A. C's will appeal to the A. A. A. Board, and it will be some time before the matter is definitely settled.

Changes Among New York Players.

Robert Barr and Arthur Clarkson yesterday received ten days' notice of release from the New York Club, and young Taylor was signed for next season. It is unfortunate the management did not think of signing Taylor about the time Sharrott hurt his arm.

Baseball Notes.

CARSON, Nev., Sept. 21.—Ralph B. Stanley was killed at a baseball game yesterday by being struck on the back by a ball. He fell on his knees, arose, tried to run, but stitched forward on his face and died in three minutes.

Cricket.

The veteran cricketers of New York had a great time at the Berkeley Oval yesterday. W. H. Rutty's White Hats defeating Dr. Blankley's Black Hats by 61 runs. The players were all supposed to be over 40 years old, and Henry Chadwick, notwithstanding his 68 years, played a creditable innings. The score:

WHITE HATS.		BLACK HATS.	
E. W. Sadler, b. Spinoza	0	Dr. Boocock, b. Sadler	8
H. S. Jewell, c. Stewart, b. Spinoza	4	E. R. Grant, b. Rutty	4
W. H. Rutty, c. Wilkinson, b. Spinoza	0	Rev. Z. V. Spinoza, not out	11
E. Kennady, c. Grant, b. Spinoza	18	W. O. Wilkinson, b. Rutty	0
T. O'Reilly, b. Fowler	1	A. H. Fowler, b. Rutty	0
H. S. Sandall, b. Spinoza	82	J. Dean, c. Jewell, b. Sadler	2
C. S. Carnaghan, b. Fowler	6	T. Roebuck, run out	5
H. Chadwick, c. Blankley, b. Fowler	13	R. J. Stewart, c. Sandall, b. Rutty	3
D. J. Munro, b. Wilkinson	16	S. W. Williamson, absent	0
Byes, 8; leg byes, 0; wides, 3; no balls, 1	12	J. E. Roberts, c. Jewell, b. Sadler	0
Total	105	Leg byes, 2; wides, 3	5
		Total	44

The Fore Hamiltons played the Brooklyn Cricket Club at the Fort, and lost by the score 80 to 44. J. King for Fort Hamilton, had the remarkable analysis of 6 wickets for 3 runs. A. S. Durrant's 15 was top score, with A. Brown next, with 11.

The latest advices from England say that S. M. J. Woods, the famous bowler of Cambridge University and the Somerset eleven, was prevailed upon by Lord Hawke to accompany the team at the last moment. This news will be received with varying feelings of Australian players, who, while they dread the fast delivery of Mr. Woods, desire to see the man who is considered the best amateur bowler in England.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, To-day.

Two grand League championship games, Philadelphia vs. New York. First game, 2 P. M., second immediately after. Admission (including both games), 50c. Tickets and reserved seats at spalding's, 241 Broadway.—Adv.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE NORWOOD

Not so Bad as Supposed, and She Will be Ready for Business in a Few Days.

The accident that happened to Mr. Munro's fast yacht, Norwood, on Saturday was not so serious as was at first stated, and she will be all ready for a race in less than a week. She is now in Tebo's basin in South Brooklyn, and lies about 100 yards astern of her rival, Vamoose. It was said, when the accident happened, that her cylinder rod had broken and driven through her condensing engine. This is not so. All that broke was a piece of steel about eight inches in length and one and one-half inches in width, a part of the valve gear, and a slight dent has been made in her cylinder.

Mr. Munro was very much disappointed when he learned of the accident. He said yesterday: "It is certainly very unfortunate that Engineer Heilbrun and Capt. Stanswood of the Vamoose should have been on board my yacht when this accident happened, and I don't understand at all why they were there."

"You don't mean to imply that they caused the accident, do you, Mr. Munro?"

"No, certainly not; but it is unfortunate that they happened to be on board, and I don't see how it was that Mr. Mosher invited them to be there. However, as far as the accident is concerned, my engineer says that it is not a serious matter, and he thinks it can be repaired in a few days. The necessary repairs will be made at once, and in about a week Norwood will be ready to race Vamoose and to do all that I have said she can do."

Mr. Mosher, the designer of the Norwood, was another disappointed man. He is very anxious that his production should have a chance to show how fast she really is. He was not in charge at the time, but was going to run the engine while the trial was being made, he said. "The damage done is slight, and can be easily repaired in three days. I am perfectly willing to suspend intend the repairing and see than it is done correctly. All that is required is to cut the piece of steel the proper size, and to fit it. No damage has been done to her tubing or to any other part of the engine." Mr. Mosher is naturally anxious that the Norwood should have a good trial. He said that he invited the Vamoose's engineer and captain on the Norwood after having consulted Capt. Seamans of the Norwood. Mr. Heilbrun had taken him all over the Vamoose, and he thought it was only ordinary yachtsman's courtesy.

If the Norwood and Vamoose ever meet they will probably have the Cushing going over the course with them. Admiral Walker is said to have expressed a wish to try the Cushing against these two crack yachts.

THE BOWLING CRAZE.

Many New Clubs Being Organized—News and Notes of the Players.

Jake Leuly will captain the America team of five men.

A tournament will shortly begin at Strack's Casino, Astoria.

Twenty clubs have paid their entrance fee to the American national bowling tournament.

There is considerable guessing on what men the clubs in the American national tournament will select.

The clubs in the Wheelmen's Bowling League will roll with eight men teams this season, the same as last.

The Harlem Wheelmen will make strong efforts to capture the wheelmen's trophy in their bowling league this season.

Members of the Senator Literary Union have organized a bowling club, and in a short time will challenge the Fenimore's to bowl a series of games.

The Brooklyn Bicycle Club bowling team have organized for the season, and elected William Lewis Captain and W. R. Snedeker secretary and treasurer.

The bowlers of the Onitani Field Club of Hackensack are in high glee. The Edgy members that the "toboggan slides" are in shipshape for a lively campaign.

Wagers are being offered, with but few takers, that the Germania club will win one of the three leading prizes in the American national bowling tournament.

When the club tournament is completed an individual tournament will be rolled off, and it is said that the entrance money for each competitor will be $50.

Among the leading clubs in Yorkville are the Mascots, Senators, Halcyon, Peninmore, and Washington clubs. It is probable that a tournament will be arranged among these clubs in the near future.

The Board of Governors of the American Amateur Bowling Union will meet at 7 East Twenty-second street on Oct. 1. The most important business will be the appointment of officers for the ensuing year.

The Echo Bowling Club of Brooklyn will roll a match game with the Crescent Bowling League of Plainfield, N. J., this evening at the Elephant Club house, Brooklyn. Some of the Echo's will go to Plainfield.

A movement is afoot to arrange a series of match games between the winners of the Wheelmen's Bowling League and the Chicago League, which is now being organized. It is proposed to play the match by telegraph.

The Felsenkeller Club are enthusiastic over the game that they bowl both summer and winter. They have a membership of twenty, and at no time during the past season have less than sixteen members taken part on practise days.

Bowling is more of a rage among the ladies this season than in former years. Clubs are springing up like mushrooms, but it is impossible to get their scores. On days when these clubs roll the ladies are forced to be subdued, and the sign "No gentleman admitted" usually confronts them.

The highest bona-fide score bowled in this city so far this season was rolled at the Germania Assembly Rooms on Saturday by Joe Dean, who made 257 "bowling" in the second game, Dean made eight strikes in succession, his total score being 251. His opponent made it interesting for Dean for a time, he scoring 211.

The annual meeting of the Athletic Bowling Club was held at the Astor House yesterday, the following clubs being present: New York A. C., P. C. Black-burst; Staten Island A. C., J. H. W. Cole; M. A. C., Warren Sage; Rosevilles, J. Taylor; Metropolitans, of Jersey City, New Jersey, S. J. Finney; North End, W. Hopper; Orange, H. W. Bannister. The following officers were elected for the following year: President, J. H. Blackburst; New York Athletic Club; Secretary-Treasurer, C. S. Taylor, Roseville A. C. Executive Committee: J. H. W. Cole, S. I. A. C.; Warren Sage, M. A. C.; A. W. Thorburn, North End. The league has adopted the double umpire system, and will begin the series the first week in November. The schedule will be prepared to submit at the next meeting on Sept. 28.

Princeton's Football Men at Work.

PRINCETON, Sept. 21.—Eighteen candidates for the football team presented themselves late this afternoon on the Varsity grounds, and an hours practice was indulged in. Capt. Warren seemed to be in perfect health. The drill was sharp while it lasted, but the men were speedily exhausted, owing to their poor condition. The exercises were on the elementary principles of the game, such as passing, catching, kicking, and falling on the ball. No tackling was indulged in because Capt. Warren thought the condition of the men did not warrant it. Warren wore a bandage on his right arm on account of an injury received a few days ago.

The players consisted largely of last year's substitutes and new men. Symmes was on the field, but did not practise. He is much heavier than he was last year and will require hard training to get in playing trim. Davis, Sheldon, Poe, '90, Cowan, '90, Cadwalader, '90, Ramsdell, '94, Woodbridge, '93, Wood, '92, Vincent, '94, and Warren took part in to-day's practice. Max Farrand, President of the Football Club, was also there. Poe, who played guard in last year's team, will probably be in his old place this fall. In the absence of a better man, this will be fortunate for Princeton. He denied the rumor that Porter, Dobbins's crack fullback, will enter Princeton this year. "He never intended coming here, and the report was started by other colleges," he said. Trainer Mike Murphy arrived in Princeton on the 6 o'