NEW YORKS PLAY POORLY.

CHICAGOS EASILY OUTPOINT THEM—SCORE 10 TO 3.

Clevelands Defeat the Brooklyns, Who Are Passed by Louisville—Bostons Lose, While Cincinnati and Baltimore Enjoy Triumphs—Washington Beaten—Notes.

If the Chicagos defeat the New Yorks to-day the latter will drop into sixth place. Yesterday the locals played poorly at the Windy City and were easily disposed of. The Clevelands, meanwhile, outplayed the Brooklyns, and now lead the New Yorks by thirty points. The Brooklyns were forced into tenth place by the Louisvilles, who won from the Washingtons. The Bostons were handily disposed of by the Pittsburg, and had their lead cut down to two points, as the Cincinnatis were successful in their game with the Philadelphias. The Baltimores had no trouble in subduing the tailenders. The results:

Chicago, 10; New York, 3.
Cleveland, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 1.
Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 3.
Baltimore, 8; St. Louis, 3.
Louisville, 4; Washington, 3.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	69	40	.633	Pittsburg	58	55	.505
Cincinnati	70	41	.631	Philadelphia	50	56	.472
Baltimore	65	39	.625	Louisville	48	68	.387
Cleveland	65	44	.596	Brooklyn	46	65	.381
New York	61	47	.565	Washington	40	69	.367
Chicago	62	49	.559	St. Louis	32	80	.286

CHICAGO, 10; NEW YORK, 3.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The Orphans won their seventh consecutive game to-day by snowing the New Yorks under. The game was an interesting one, despite the size of the score and the number of errors. Scarcely an inning passed without brilliant plays, many of them shutting New York out of deserved hits. Griffith and Seymour were pitted against each other, and at first it looked as if it would be a pitchers' battle. The ice was broken in the third, when Chicago made a run on two singles and a double. In the next inning the home team made another run on a base on balls and errors by Doyle and Joyce. Seymour had been pitching good ball up to this time, but lost heart at the decred of support he was receiving and was easy for the home team for the rest of the game. Griffith pitched a beautiful game, and had his support been perfect it is doubtful if New York would have made more than one run. The Chicagos are now putting up the best game they have played in years, and they are a hard proposition for any team. The fielding of Green and McCormick and the batting of Ryan, Green and Griffith were the features of the game. Attendance, 11,200. The score:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryan, lf	3	3	2	1	0	Y.Haltren, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Green, rf	2	0	3	0	0	Tiernan, lf	0	1	1	0	0
McCormick, 2b	0	0	3	2	0	Joyce, 1b	0	1	9	1	1
Dahlen, ss	0	0	7	2	1	Grady, rf, c	2	1	0	0	0
Everitt, 1b	1	2	9	1	1	Gleason, 2b	0	1	2	5	3
Lange, cf	1	1	0	0	0	Doyle, ss	0	0	3	3	1
Donahue, 2b	2	0	2	4	0	Harriman, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Griffith, p	1	2	0	3	0	Warner, c	0	0	7	0	1
						Seymour, p	0	1	2	4	0
						Gettig, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	13	27	15	2	Totals	3	5	24	18	6

New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	—	3
Chicago	0	0	1	1	1	4	3	0	0	—	10

First base on errors—New York, 1; Chicago, 8. Left on bases—New York, 4; Chicago, 9. First base on balls—Off Seymour, 3; off Griffith, 2. Struck out—By Seymour, 3; by Griffith, 4. Three-base hits—Ryan, Green. Two-base hits—Griffith, Donahue, Green. Sacrifice hits—Connor, Donahue. Stolen bases—Grady, Gleason. Double play—Dahlen and Everitt. Passed balls—By Seymour, 1; by Griffith, 1. Passed balls—Warner, 2. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day. Time—1 hour and 55 minutes.

CLEVELAND, 6; BROOKLYN, 2.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 27.—The first of the series of three championship games between Brooklyn and Cleveland on Culver Field was played here this afternoon. Two bases on balls by yeager, followed by Wallace's home-run hit, another base on balls, a hit by pitched ball, O'Connor's sacrifice, and Crigers single netted five runs, and won the game for Cleveland in the first inning. Yeager then settled down and pitched fine ball. Cuppy's pitching was good, and his team backed him up well at critical times. The score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	1	1	0	0	0	Griffin, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Childs, 3b	1	1	6	2	0	Jones, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Wallace, 3b	2	1	1	2	0	Sheckard, lf	0	1	0	0	0
McKean, ss	1	1	0	4	0	Hallman, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
Tebeau, 1b	1	0	9	0	0	Daly, ss	0	0	2	3	0
O'Connor, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Lachance, 1b	0	2	8	0	0
Criger, c	0	1	4	0	0	Shindle, 3b	0	1	0	3	0
Blake, cf	0	0	3	0	0	Ryan, c	0	1	8	1	1
Cuppy, p	0	0	0	2	0	Yeager, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	27	10	0	Totals	2	7	24	10	1

Cleveland	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	6
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2

Home run—Wallace. Sacrifice hit—O'Connor. First base on balls—Off Cuppy, 5; off Yeager, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Tebeau. Struck out—By Cuppy, 2; by Yeager, 2. Double play—McKean, Childs and Tebeau. Left on bases—Cleveland, 2; Brooklyn, 9. Time—1 hour and 10 minutes. Attendance—1,370. Umpires—Condon and Hunt.

PITTSBURG, 6; BOSTON, 1.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—Pittsburg won from Boston to-day. In stopping Stahl at the plate Bowerman was badly spiked on the left foot in the second inning, and the club's doctor was still dressing the wound when Gardner's right hand was split in the seventh inning. President Watkins returned from Milwaukee and Detroit to-day. He denies the report that Pittsburg will not get the pick of the Kansas City team. He has a written option upon the release of the players. The score:

PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Donovan, rf	0	0	3	0	0	Hamilton, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, 3b	0	0	2	0	0	Stahl, rf	0	0	2	0	0
McCarthy, lf	1	1	0	0	0	Long, ss	0	1	0	5	1
Clark, 1b	1	2	7	0	0	Duffy, lf	0	0	3	0	0
O'Brien, cf	1	1	4	0	0	Collins, 3b	1	3	4	2	0
Padden, 2b	1	1	2	3	1	Lowe, 2b	0	1	4	1	1
Bowerman, c	0	1	0	0	0	Bergen, c	0	0	6	0	0
Ely, ss	0	0	2	2	0	Tenney, 1b	0	0	9	0	1
Gardner, p	0	1	0	1	0	Nagle, rf	0	0	0	0	1
Schriver, c	1	2	5	0	0	Klobedanz, p	0	0	0	0	0
Tannehill, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	6	10	27	11	1	Totals	1	5	24	15	4

Pittsburg	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	..	—	6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Two-base hits—Schriver (2), Collins. Three-base hits—Clark, Padden, Collins. Home run—McCarthy. Sacrifice hits—O'Brien, Padden, Ely. Struck out—By Gardner, 3; by Tannehill, 1; by Klobedanz, 2. First base on balls—Off Gardner, 3; off Klobedanz, 1. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews. Attendance—3,200. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.

CINCINNATI, 8; PHILADELPHIA, 2.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—Pink Hawley to-day pitched Ewing's men to a hard-earned victory. Fifield was wild, and his slow benders enabled the locals to pull out ahead. A half-holiday crowd of generous proportions witnessed the contest. Beckley sustained a badly sprained left arm in a collision with Lajoie in the first inning and retired. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cooley, cf	0	0	3	0	1	McBride, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Douglass, 1b	1	0	9	0	0	Beckley, 1b	0	0	11	1	0
Delehanty, lf	0	2	2	0	1	Corcoran, ss	0	1	1	4	0
Lajoie, 2b	0	0	3	4	1	Smith, lf	0	0	6	0	0
Flick, rf	0	0	2	0	0	McPhee, 2b	1	1	3	5	0
Lauder, 3b	1	1	1	1	0	Miller, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, c	0	0	1	0	0	Irwin, 3b	0	1	2	5	0
Cross, ss	0	0	4	3	0	Corcoran, ss	1	0	8	0	0
Fifield, p	0	0	0	4	1	Peitz, c	0	0	8	0	1
						Hawley, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	2	6	24	12	2	Totals	3	4	27	16	1

Philadelphia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	..	—	3

Stolen bases—McBride, McPhee. Three-base hit—Lauder. Double play—Corcoran, McPhee and Vaughn. Struck out—By Hawley, 1; by Fifield, 1. Sacrifice hit—Peitz. First base on balls—Off Hawley, 2; off Fifield, 4. Wild pitch—Fifield. Hit by pitcher—McBride, Peitz. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown.

BALTIMORE, 8; ST. LOUIS, 2.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—The best game of ball played in St. Louis this season was won to-day by Baltimore. After the first inning St. Louis played an erroneous game. Sudhoff and McJames both pitched admirably. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dowd, rf	0	1	2	0	0	McGraw, 3b	1	0	0	3	1
Stenzel, cf	0	0	1	1	0	Keeler, rf	1	3	4	0	0
Harley, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Jennings, ss	0	2	2	4	0
Cross, 3b	1	1	2	1	0	Kelley, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Sullivan, 2b	0	1	0	3	0	McGann, 1b	1	2	12	0	0
Parker, 1b	0	0	8	0	0	Holmes, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Kinslow, c	0	0	3	0	0	Demont, 2b	1	1	7	4	0
Smith, ss	0	0	1	8	1	Clarke, c	1	1	2	1	0
Sudhoff, p	0	1	0	4	0	McJames, p	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	2	5	27	17	2	Totals	8	10	27	15	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 2
Baltimore	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	— 6

Two-base hits—Keeler, McJames. Double play—Jennings and McGann. Stolen bases—Keeler, Jennings, Holmes (2), McGann, Demontreville, Clarke. Three-base hit—Cross. Hit by pitcher—Harley. First base on balls—Off Sudhoff, 1. Struck out—By McJames, 1. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1 hour and 55 minutes.

LOUISVILLE, 4; WASHINGTON, 3.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 27.—To-day's game was won in the tenth inning. It was a tiresome, sleepy game until the ninth, when Washington tied the score on McGuire's single and Donovan's home run. In the tenth Dexter was hit by a pitched ball. He made third on Wagner's bunt and Abbey's error, scoring on Decker's drive into left field. The score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mercer, ss	0	1	2	3	2	Clarke, lf	1	0	2	0	0
G'im'r, cf, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Hoy, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Reitz, 2b	0	0	4	5	0	Dexter, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	0	1	1	1	0	Wagner, 3b	0	1	1	0	0
Farrell, c	0	0	8	0	1	Decker, 1b	0	2	6	0	0
McGuire, 1b	2	2	15	1	2	Ritchey, 2b	0	0	2	2	1
Donovan, lf	1	1	0	0	0	Clingman, ss	0	0	1	4	1
Killen, p	0	0	1	0	4	Kittridge, c	0	1	5	2	1
Werling, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Magee, p	0	0	2	0	1
Anderson, c	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	3	8	27	10	4	Totals	4	10	30	9	2

*Winning run scored with no one out.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 3
Louisville	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—	4

First base on errors—Washington, 3; Louisville, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 7; Louisville, 9. Two-base hit—Killen. Home run—Donovan. Double plays—Mercer, Reitz and McGuire; Clingman, Ritchey and Decker. Stolen bases—Wagner, Hoy. Dexter, Decker. Struck out—By Killen, 2; by Magee, 5. Hit by pitcher—Clarke, Dexter. First base on balls—Off Killen, 2; off Magee, 4. Time—1 hour and 57 minutes. Attendance, 1,500. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

Eastern League.

AT BUFFALO.

									R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	10	3
Wilkesbarre	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	9	2

Batteries—Brown and Diggins; Jamison and Gonding.

AT SPRINGFIELD—FIRST GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Springfield	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	5	10	2
Ottawa	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	8	1

Batteries—Pappalu and Shea; Harper and Boyd.

SECOND GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Springfield	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	9	12	5
Ottawa	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	5	11	2

Batteries—Fiell and Nichols; Horton and Gunson.

AT PROVIDENCE—FIRST GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	9	15	1
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	11	4

Batteries—Egan and Noblit; Becker and Lake.

SECOND GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Providence	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	3
Syracuse	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	7	12	2

Batteries—Braun and Crisham; Villaman and Burrill.

AT TORONTO.

									R.	H.	E.
Toronto	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	9	14	2
Montreal	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	0

Batteries—Williams and Snyder; Abbey and Butler.

Atlantic League.

AT ALLENTOWN—FIRST GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Allentown	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	5	8	3
Newark	2	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	9	14	0

Batteries—West and McManus; Coogan and Rothfuss.

SECOND GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Allentown	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	5	1
Newark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	3

Batteries—Stemmel and Keener; McPartlin and Rothfuss.

AT RICHMOND.

									R.	H.	E.
Richmond	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	5	7	1
Paterson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2

Batteries—Sparks and Hess; Flaherty and Bemis.

AT READING.

									R.	H.	E.
Reading	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lancaster	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0

Batteries—Garvin and Heydon; Minor and Wente.

New York State League.

At Canandaigua—First game—Canandaigua, 9; Utica, 2. Second game—Canandaigua, 12; Utica, 3.
At Auburn—First game—Auburn, 5; Oswego, 2. Second game—Auburn, 9; Oswego, 7.
At Cortland—Cortland, 3; Rome, 0.

Other Games.

AT DANBURY—FIRST GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Danbury	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	8	5
New London	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	8	3

Batteries—Best and Phelps; Lynch and Hickey.

SECOND GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Danbury	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	7	4
New London	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	4

Batteries—Crawford and Phelps; Ging and Hickey.

AT WOODBRIDGE.

									R.	H.	E.
Woodbridge A. A.	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	2	3	8	3
So'th Orange F.C.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	3

Batteries—Ryan and Brown; Beyer and Grady.

AT NEWARK.

									R.	H.	E.
Star Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1
O. N. T.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2

Batteries—Henninger and Smith; Lahey and Blank.

AT PLAINFIELD.

									R.	H.	E.
New York A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	5
Riverdale F. C.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	4

Batteries—T. Dunne and J. Dunne; Westervelt and Hayes.

AT JAMAICA.

									R.	H.	E.
Jamaica	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	6	14	2
Rahway	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	11	2

Batteries—Cummings and Driscoll; Mooney and Rogers.

AT RIDGEWOOD.

									R.	H.	E.
Ridgewood A. A.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
New Jersey A. C.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2

Batteries—Hopper and Wilson; Discoway and Bodine.

AT RIVERSIDE.

									R.	H.	E.
Crescents	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	8	3
Riv'e F. C. of N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5

Batteries—Moore and Morgan; Bailey and McGrath.

AT BERGEN BEACH.

									R.	H.	E.
Alerts	0	1	0	7	1	0	0	1	9	12	15
Amesforia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	5

Batteries—Knaak, Linsey, and Smith; Ryder and Kouwenhoven.

AT JERSEY CITY.

									R.	H.	E.
Pacific A. C.	8	1	0	5	0	8	2	0	19	14	5
Xavier Dt. Muteso	1	8	1	0	0	2	0	2	9	7	8

Batteries—Cummings and Miskell; Deegan and Hayden.

AT KEARNY OVAL.

									R.	H.	E.
Arlington A. A.	6	0	1	2	8	0	0	8	16	13	2
Little Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1

Batteries—Mills and Wiley; Watts and Bird.

AT ORANGE.

									R.	H.	E.
Cuban X Giants	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	2
Orange A. A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	2

Batteries—Robinson and Jordan; Voris and O'Neal.

AT ILION.

									R.	H.	E.
Herkimer F. C.	0	0	1	2	4	2	1	0	1—11	9	4
Ilion	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	11

Batteries—Latcher and Werner; Lipp and Nelson.

AT MORRISTOWN.

									R.	H.	E.
Hospital	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	6	16
Pastime Novarks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4

Batteries—Faulkner and Connolly; Boutillier and Lernans.

AT TARRYTOWN.

									R.	H.	E.
Murray Hills	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	12
Tarrytown	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1

Batteries—Hartman and Meeteer; Piero and Walter.

At Prospect Park—Excelsior A. C., 7; Norwich A. C., 20. Orient F. C., 4; Eagle A. C., 8. Resolutes, 24; Worth A. C., 0. N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., 7; Lynwood A. C., 18. Core and Herbert, 21; E. F. Driggs & Co., 12. Locusts, 18; Carlisles, 12. Welcome Hall, Jr., 12; Clintons, 14.

At Mount Vernon—Vernon A. C., 14; Holywood, 18.

At Boonton—Boonton, 2; Carlstadt, 1.

At St. George Cricket Club Grounds—Siegel-Cooper Co., 11; Volunteers, 0.

At Stamford—Genuine Cuban Giants, 12; Stamford, 8.

At Brooklyn—St. John's College, 17; Howard A. C., 3.

At Cranford—Cranford, 7; Manhattanville, 9.

At Piermont—Knickerbockers, 12; Nyacks, 5.

At Madison—Madison F. C., 4; Orange B. B. C., 8.

At Claremont Park—Fremont, 18; Claremont, 12.

Baseball Notes.

J. J. E.—Second base.

X. Y. Z.—You can find them in the League Guide.

Of the fourteen games played between the Philadelphias and Louisvilles, the first named won ten. The Philadelphias scored 82 and the Louisvilles 54 runs.

F. G.—As the batsman was put out first, the baserunner was not forced and therefore had a right to run back to first. The second baseman, however, had to touch him with the ball.

The St. Louis College has a few Saturdays in September, and Labor Day in morning, still open, and would like to hear from all first-class clubs offering suitable inducements. Address Edward J. Walsh, 560 West Thirty-sixth street.

The Young Men's Catholic Lyceum of Elizabeth, N. J., has Sept. 4, Labor Day A. M., Sept. 11, 18, and 25 open, and would like to hear from first-class teams offering a suitable guarantee. Address Joseph J. McGurn, 480 Broadway, Elizabethport, N. J.

Notwithstanding that the Bostons lost three games to the Chicagos last week, the Hub players carry off the series, having won nine of the fourteen games. The Bostons scored 79 runs and the Chicagos 60 runs, which include the runs made in the tie game. Eight games were decided by one run, of which Selee's men won five.

Baseball Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

New York at Chicago; Brooklyn vs. Cleveland, at Rochester; Baltimore at St. Louis; Pittsburg at Cincinnati; Washington at Louisville.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Norfolk at Newark; Lancaster at Paterson.

OTHER GAMES.

West New York F. C. vs. Hoboken, at Weehawken.
Atlantics vs. Lenox Social Club, at Astoria.
Emeralds of Catholic Protectory vs. Suburbans, at Va's Neck.
Alpine A. C. vs. Highlands, at City Line.
Nassau B. B. C. vs. Hudsons, at South Brooklyn.
Boroughs vs. Eurekas of Jersey City, at East New York.
Standard Athletics vs. Greenpoint A. A., at Fairview.
Alerts vs. Brooklyn F. C., at East New York.
Ashfords vs. College Point, at East New York.
Northvals vs. Yonkify A. C., at Northvale.

Bowling on the Green.

The pretty grounds of the New Jersey Bowling Greens Club overlooking New York Bay from the Communipaw shore were filled with players and spectators yesterday, and the several rinks were kept working for several hours. The skips chosen to represent New Jersey in the big match with Boston on Labor Day week, E. K. Appleton, rink 1; Frank P. Van Saun, rink 2; James J. Smythe, rink 3. The skips will select their players within a week. Among the matches played yesterday were: Robert McDonald beat A. W. Hatfield, 21 to 9; William J. Elliott and Robert McDonald beat R. K. Appleton and Michael F. Keating, 21 to 12; team skipped by R. K. Appleton beat a team skipped by William J. Elliott by 21 to 13.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

B. T. C. of '97.—It is a physical impossibility for a tennis ball served over a three-foot net to bounce along the ground without bounding. There is always some bounce, but it may be so slight that it is difficult to see it. If such a ball be returned by the striker-out, it is for the umpire to decide whether he hit the ball on the first or second bound, and if he is unable to decide this question the stroke should be ordered to be played over again.

FOOTBALL.

Changes in the Rules as Revised by the Intercollegiate Committee.

That the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee revised the code with care and intelligence can be appreciated by a perusal of the *Official Guide*, just published. The rules have been indexed and are accompanied by explanatory footnotes, which will be of inestimable service to both officials and players. The duties of the referee, umpire and linesman are also specifically set forth, so that in the future there should be no conflict of authority.

In the rule covering the "scrimmage" and "snapping the ball back," the explanation is made that the ball must be declared in play if, after the centre rush has taken his position, he voluntarily moves the ball as if to snap it, whether he withholds it altogether or momentarily. In kicking a goal from a touchdown, a provision is made that, if the ball after being kicked strikes an opponent and then passes over the crossbar, it still counts as a goal. As THE SUN outlined two weeks ago, a goal from a touchdown counts one point instead of two, while the value of a touchdown has been increased from four to five points. The points for other plays remain the same as in the past.

An important addition to the rule specifying when the ball is "dead" provides that if the oval strikes an official it must not be regarded as "dead," but play must continue exactly as if the ball had struck a player who is on side.

Hitherto there was no rule covering darkness, the new rule 12 has a note which will do away with considerable trouble. It reads:

The game may be of shorter duration by mutual agreement between the captains of contesting teams. Whenever the commencement of a game is so late that, in the opinion of the referee, there is any likelihood of the game being interfered with by darkness, he shall, before play begins, arbitrarily shorten the two halves to such length as shall insure two equal halves being completed, and shall notify both captains of the exact time thus set. Either side refusing to abide by the opinion of the referee on this point shall forfeit the game.

The trouble caused by the rule governing a ball kicked out of bounds last year will undoubtedly be eradicated by this section of rule 13:

At kick-off, if the ball is kicked across the goal line and is there declared dead when in the possession of one of the side defending the goal, it is a touchback. If it is declared dead thus in possession of the attacking side, it is a touchdown.

Rule 18, governing the so-called "mass plays," remains practically the same as before, in that it requires five men to be in the rush line until after the ball has been put in play.

After a field goal trial on the first down, inside of opponents' twenty-five-yard line and a touchback because of goal failure, the line-up and kick-out must hereafter be on the ten-yard line instead of on the twenty-five-yard line.

Penalties for fouls have been specified with great care. For holding, use of hands and arms, offside play, tripping or tackling below the knees, the penalty for each offence shall be the loss of ten yards, if the side not in possession of the ball is the offender; or if the offenders have the ball they must surrender it at once. If one of these fouls happens to be committed while neither side has the ball—when it is in the air after a punt—the possession of it shall go to the offended side.

Interference with the snapback or unnecessary delay in putting the ball into play shall be penalized with a loss of five yards or a loss of the ball. Piling up on a player who is down can be punished by giving fifteen yards to the offended team. Interference with a fair catch is punished by a fifteen-yard loss and the offended eleven receiving the choice of putting the ball in play by a scrimmage or a free scrimmage. If the player making a fair catch is thrown to the ground after making a heel mark, unless he has advanced beyond the mark, he is entitled to a gain of fifteen yards and a fair catch as well. Charging before the ball is put in play will cost five yards for each violation of the rule.

A team refusing to play after two minutes will lose the game on a forfe