NEW YORKS TWICE BEATEN

WASHINGTONS TAKE A DOUBLE-HEADER FROM THEM WITH EASE.

Brooklyns Drop Two Close Games to the Baltimores, While Boston Outplays Philadelphia—Cincinnati and St. Louis Break Even—Pittsburgs Beat the Clevelands.

Only seven points separate the New Yorks from the second division this morning. They were easily beaten in a double-header at Washington yesterday, but managed to keep ahead of the Philadelphias because the latter were outplayed by the Bostons. The Baltimores won two close battles from the Brooklyns and reduced the Bostons' lead to 24 points. Brooklyn's double defeat enabled the Washingtons to approach to within 33 points of Ebbets's men. Two games were played by Cincinnati and St. Louis, each team winning a ball. The Clevelands were subdued in a pitchers' battle by the Pittsburgs, and are only 9 points ahead of the Chicagos, whose game with the Louisvilles was prevented by rain. The results:

Washington, 8; New York, 4 (first game).
Washington, 8; New York, 2 (second game).
Baltimore, 6; Brooklyn, 5 (first game).
Baltimore, 8; Brooklyn, 1 (second game).
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 3 (first game).
St. Louis, 7; Cincinnati, 3 (second game).
Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 1.
†At Chicago—Rain.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	95	45	.679	Philadelphia	69	67	.507
Baltimore	91	48	.655	Pittsburg	68	72	.486
Cincinnati	86	58	.598	Louisville	64	75	.460
Cleveland	77	61	.558	Brooklyn	50	83	.376
Chicago	78	64	.549	Washington	48	92	.343
New York	72	68	.514	St. Louis	36	101	.263

WASHINGTON, 8, NEW YORK, 4—FIRST GAME.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Senators took both games to-day. Dineen and Weyhing pitching superb ball, while the locals put up a fine exhibition of hitting and running. Meekin lobbed the ball over the plate after the first game had been lost. The visitors played listless, sloppy ball. Latimer, the new backstop of the New Yorks, made his debut and showed up in promising style. Scores:

WASHINGTON.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mercer, cf	2	1	2	0	0
Selbach, lf	0	2	2	1	0
Casey, 3b	0	2	1	0	1
Freeman, rf	2	2	4	0	1
Gatins, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, ss	2	1	2	3	1
Wrigley, 2b	1	0	5	2	0
McGuire, c	0	1	2	0	0
Carr, 1b	0	1	8	1	0
Dineen, p	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	8	10	27	8	3

NEW YORK.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
V Haltren, cf	1	3	4	0	0
Davis, ss	0	1	1	6	1
Doyle, 1b	2	13	2	0	0
Gleason, 2b	0	0	1	6	0
Foster, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Latimer, c	0	1	4	0	1
Meekin, p	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	4	9	27	15	3

Washington	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	0	0—8
New York	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0—4

First base on errors—New York, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 6; New York, 7. First base on balls—Off Meekin, 2. Struck out—By Dineen, 2; by Meekin, 1. Home run—Doyle. Three-base hits—Doyle, Freeman. Two-base hits—Selbach, Van Haltren, Gettig. Sacrifice hit—McGuire. Stolen bases—Casey, McGuire. Double plays—Carr (unassisted), Davis, Hunt and Connolly. Time—1 hour and 55 minutes.

WASHINGTON, 8; NEW YORK, 2—SECOND GAME.

WASHINGTON.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mercer, cf	1	1	4	0	0
Selbach, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Casey, 3b	1	1	0	0	0
Freeman, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Smith, ss	1	1	3	1	0
Wrigley, 2b	1	1	0	5	0
Farrell, c	1	2	4	1	0
Carr, c	0	0	1	0	0
Weyhing, p	0	2	0	0	1
Totals	8	11	21	7	1

NEW YORK.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
V. Haltren, cf	0	0	2	0	1
Davis, ss	0	1	3	2	0
Getting, 3b	0	0	0	3	0
Seymour, lf	0	0	1	0	1
Doyle, 1b	0	0	10	1	0
Gleason, 2b	0	0	1	3	1
Foster, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Warner, c	1	1	2	0	0
Doheny, p	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	2	4*20	11	4	

*Smith out for interference.

Washington	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	—8
New York	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2

First base by errors—New York, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 8; New York, 4. First base on balls—Off Doheny, 5. Struck out—By Doheny, 1; by Weyhing, 5. Three-base hit—Foster. Two-base hits—Davis, Doheny. Stolen bases—Mercer, Selbach, Weyhing, Wrigley, Warner. Hit by pitcher—Freeman, twice by Doheny. Wild pitch—Doheny. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes.

BALTIMORE, 6; BROOKLYN, 5—FIRST GAME.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—The Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs played another double-header today and the Orioles succeeded in winning both. The first game was not a walkover for the home team by any means, as the trolley dodgers overcame what looked like a winning lead in the seventh inning with a batting streak. Hughes then went to the slab and held Capt. Griffin's men in check for the balance of the game. The second game was lost by the Brooklyns through Miller's inability to locate the plate in the first inning. He gave three bases on balls and hit a batter, which, with a single, netted but two runs, due to lightning fielding. Kitson was effective throughout. The scores:

BALTIMORE.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3b	0	0	0	4	0
Jennings, ss	1	0	2	6	0
Kelley, cf	1	1	1	0	0
McGann, 1b	1	0	12	0	0
Holmes, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Demont, 2b	0	2	4	2	1
Robinson, c	1	2	4	1	0
Hughes, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Nops, p	1	1	0	1	0
Kitson, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	6	9	27	15	1

BROOKLYN.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Griffin, cf	2	2	0	0	0
Jones, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Anderson, lf	1	3	4	0	0
Magoon, ss	0	0	1	4	0
Daly, 2b	1	1	2	0	1
Lachance, 1b	0	2	10	0	1
Dunn, 3b	1	1	0	2	0
Ryan, c	0	0	1	1	0
McKenna, p	1	0	0	2	1
Smith, c	0	1	4	1	1
Totals	5	10	24	12	4

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	—6
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0—5

First base on error—Baltimore. Left on bases—Baltimore, 6; Brooklyn, 5. First base on balls—Off Nops, 1; off Hughes, 1; off McKenna, 3. Struck out—By Nops, 2; by McKenna, 4. Three-base hits—Nops, Dunn. Two-base hit—Griffin. Sacrifice hits—Jones, Robinson. Stolen bases—Anderson, Holmes, Demontreville, Daly, Kelley, McGann. Double plays—Daly and Lachance. Hit by pitcher—By Nops, 1; by McKenna, 1. Umpires—Betts and Smith. Time—2 hours and 20 minutes.

BALTIMORE, 3; BROOKLYN, 1—SECOND GAME.

BALTIMORE.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3b	1	0	2	1	0
Jennings, ss	1	0	1	2	0
Kelley, cf	0	0	1	0	0
McGann, 1b	0	1	6	0	0
Holmes, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Demont, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
Clarke, c	0	0	2	0	0
Kitson, p	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, rf	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	3	4	27	16	0

BROOKLYN.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Griffin, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Jones, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Magoon, ss	0	0	0	1	0
Daly, 2b	0	0	1	1	0
Lachance, 1b	0	2	5	0	0
Dunn, 3b	0	1	1	2	1
Ryan, c	0	0	1	1	0
Stein, c	0	1	4	1	1
Meekin, p	0	0	2	1	0
Doheny, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	6	27	15	3

Baltimore	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

First base on error—Baltimore. Left on bases—Baltimore, 8; Brooklyn, 3. First base on balls—Off Kitson, 1; off Miller, 3. Struck out—By Kitson, 1; by Miller, 2; by Meekin, 2; by Doheny, 1. Two-base hit—Anderson. Stolen bases—McGraw, Jennings, Smith. Double plays—Demontreville and McGann; Dunn, Smith and Lachance; Hughes and Jennings. Hit by pitcher—By Miller, 1. Passed ball—Smith. Umpires—Betts and Smith. Attendance—2,426. Time—1 hour and 10 minutes.

BOSTON, 5; PHILADELPHIA, 2.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Klobedanz had one of his good days, and the Philadelphias could not touch him when hits meant runs. Collins and Lauder distinguished themselves by stopping several would-be hits. The score:

BOSTON.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hamilton, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Tenney, 1b	0	0	13	0	1
Long, ss	0	0	4	4	1
Lowe, 2b	1	1	3	2	0
Collins, 3b	0	1	2	6	1
Stahl, rf	2	2	1	0	0
Bergen, c	1	2	4	0	0
Duffy, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Klobedanz, p	1	0	4	0	0
Totals	5	8	27	15	3

PHILADELPHIA.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cooley, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Douglass, 1b	0	2	4	3	0
Delehanty, lf	0	0	3	0	1
McFarland, 2b	1	0	1	0	0
Fifield, p	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	2	4	20	4	1

Boston	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Three-base hit—Hamilton. First base on balls—Off Klobedanz, 2; off Fifield, 1. Struck out—By Klobedanz, 8; by Fifield, 2. Left on bases—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 7. Double play—Collins, Long and Tenney. Umpires—Brown and Andrews. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—5,000.

PITTSBURG, 2; CLEVELAND, 1.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 1.—The Pittsburg Club never belded better than it did behind Tannehill to-day, and as a result won from Cleveland by the narrowest possible margin. The score:

PITTSBURG.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Donovan, rf	0	0	1	0	0
McCreery, cf	0	1	0	1	0
McCarthy, lf	0	1	2	0	0
O'Brien, 3b	0	0	1	0	0
Padden, 2b	0	1	2	3	1
Clark, 1b	1	0	11	0	0
Bowerman, c	0	3	4	1	0
Ely, ss	0	2	5	5	0
Tannehill, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	7	27	14	2

CLEVELAND.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Frank, rf	0	1	3	0	0
McKean, ss	0	2	1	5	0
Wallace, 3b	0	1	0	2	0
O'Connor, 1b	0	1	10	0	1
Criger, c	0	0	4	3	0
Tebeau, 2b	1	0	4	4	0
McAleer, cf	0	2	1	0	1
Cuppy, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	7	24	16	1

Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Two-base hit—Ely. Sacrifice hits—Cuppy, McCarthy. Double plays—Padden, Ely and Clark (2); Bowerman and O'Brien; Ely and Clark; McKean, Criger and O'Connor. Struck out—By Tannehill, 5; by Cuppy, 2. First base on balls—Off Tannehill, 1; off Cuppy, 2. Umpire—Snyder. Attendance—2,500. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.

CINCINNATI, 4; ST. LOUIS, 3—FIRST GAME.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—It was military day at League Park to-day and uniformed soldiers of the Sixth regulars, First O. V. I., and the inmates of Fort Thomas were admitted free. Private Coleman of the Sixth, and formerly with the Browns, pitched the second game for Cincinnati, but he lost in the closing innings. Hawley pitched a masterly game in the first and the locals won, although outbatted. The score:

CINCINNATI.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McBride, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Corcoran, ss	0	0	0	2	0
McFarl'd, lf	0	1	4	0	0
Miller, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Steinf'dt, 2b	1	1	2	4	0
Wood, c	0	0	5	0	0
Irwin, 3b	1	2	2	2	1
Vaughn, 1b	2	2	11	0	0
Hawley, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	9	27	15	3

ST. LOUIS.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dowd, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Stenzel, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Cross, 3b	1	4	1	1	0
Clements, c	0	2	4	0	0
Quinn, 2b	0	2	1	3	0
Harley, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Tucker, 1b	0	2	18	1	0
Smith, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Taylor, p	0	0	0	7	1
Totals	3	13	28	13	2

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—3

Stolen base—Dowd. Two-base hits—Cross (3), Vaughn, Tucker, Quinn, Clements. Three-base hit—Vaughn. Sacrifice hits—Corcoran, Tucker, Hawley, Stenzel. Double plays—Corcoran, Steinfeldt and Vaughn; Cross, Tucker and Smith. Struck out—By Hawley, 3; by Taylor, 3. First base on balls—Off Hawley, 2; off Taylor, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Wood. Time—1 hour 56 minutes. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

ST. LOUIS, 7; CINCINNATI, 3—SECOND GAME.

ST. LOUIS.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dowd, rf	0	0	1	1	0
Stenzel, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Cross, 3b	1	2	0	1	0
Sugden, c	2	2	8	1	0
Quinn, 2b	1	2	1	5	1
Harley, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Tucker, 1b	0	2	11	1	1
G. Smith, ss	2	1	4	5	0
Sudhoff, p	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	7	13	27	15	3

CINCINNATI.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McBride, cf	0	0	2	1	0
Corcoran, ss	0	0	2	5	1
McFarl'd, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Miller, rf	1	1	1	1	0
Steinf'dt, 2b	0	2	7	7	1
Irwin, 3b	1	1	1	4	1
Vaughn, 1b	0	2	15	0	0
Peitz, c	0	0	3	1	0
Irwin, 3b	1	1	1	0	1
Coleman, p	0	1	0	1	1
*Wood	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	19	4

*Batted for Coleman in the ninth inning.

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	—7	
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—3	

Stolen bases—McBride, Steinfeldt. Sacrifice hit—Quinn. Double plays—Quinn, Smith and Tucker; Corcoran, Steinfeldt and Vaughn (2); Irwin, Steinfeldt and Vaughn. Struck out—By Sudhoff, 2. First base on balls—Off Coleman, 1; off Sudhoff, 2. Wild pitch—Sudhoff. Hit by pitcher—Stenzel. Two-base hits—Miller, Cross, Irwin. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

Other Games.

AT GREENPOINT.

										E.	H.	E.
Cuban X Giants	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6	6	2
Nassau	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2	6	3

Batteries—Black Rusie, Robinson and W. Jackson; Clancy and Mahulel.

BY KEARNY OVAL.

										E.	H.	E.
Arlington A. A.	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	..	—7	7	4
Irvington	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	—5	4	10

Batteries—Mills and Wiley; Johnstone and Cole.
At Garnerville—Garnerville, 16; Tarrytown, 0.

Baseball Notes.

The games scheduled to be played at St. Louis on Oct. 9 and 10 have been transferred to Chicago.

Manager Hanlon has made arrangements with the Richmond Club for the release of Pitcher Cheabro.

A semi-professional player of the name of Lepine, who has the reputation of being the heaviest batter in Rhode Island, has been signed by the Pittsburg Club.

A testimonial benefit will be tendered to Windram, Schenck and Quinn, employees of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, at the Washington Park Grounds, Brooklyn, on Saturday, Oct. 15. The Sidney Baseball Club has volunteered to meet a strong professional team, including such players as Grim, Kennedy, Butler of Springfield, Battam (late of the West End Field Club), Korman of Springfield, and others. Alexander Brown will umpire the game.

Baseball Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn vs. Washington, at Weehawken; St. Louis at Cincinnati, two games; Louisville at Chicago.

OTHER GAMES.

Johnstown F. C. vs. Pacific A. C., at Jersey City.
Alerts vs. Jersey Cubans, at Nassau Park.
Emeralds of Catholic Protectory vs. Dreadnaughts, at Van Nest.
Cuban X Giants vs. Genuine Cuban Giants at St. George Cricket Grounds.
Fordham College vs. Crown A. C., at Fordham.

Cricket.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—About 5,000 spectators went out to the grounds of the Germantown Cricket Club to-day to witness the continuation of the game between P. F. Warner's team and Philadelphia. The cricket itself was all that could be desired, and it was especially enjoyable from the fact that the game took an unlooked for turn as soon as play started, and the Philadelphians preserved the upper hand all day. This change in the aspect of affairs was brought about by the two Belmont representatives on the team, J. B. King and A. M. Wood. The former was in his best form with the ball this morning, and he proceeded to mow down the English wickets. Not one of the Englishmen could stand up to him, and he captured during the morning 5 wickets for as many runs.

Although the Englishmen put on 114 for 4 wickets yesterday, the remaining six added but 19 runs to-day, and the inning was over for a total of 133. This gave the home team an unexpected lead of 10 runs on the first inning, and when they went in for their second attempt a good score was looked for. Ainsworth and Bosanquet were right on the spot, however, and the wickets went down with startling rapidity. A. M. Wood, who went in when three wickets were down for 13, made a good stand with R. D. Brown, and the score had advanced to 54, when the last named was out for 13. P. H. Clark then kept Wood company while 33 runs were put on, but it was when D. H. Adams joined Wood that the best stand of the day was made. Wood played splendid cricket and gave but one chance in his inning of 53, which was, of course, the material element in the total of 147.

Needing 158 runs to win, the Englishmen started in by careful play, but when stumps were drawn for the day they had lost 4 wickets for 68 runs. They now need 90 runs to win, and unless their tail end should improve over their first inning's form they should meet their first defeat of the tour when play is resumed on Monday. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.

First Inning.		*Second Inning.*	
J. B. King, c. Sewell, b. Ainsworth	18	c. Bosanquet, b. Ainsworth	1
N. Z. Graves, run out	37	b. Ainsworth	9
W. W. Noble, b. Hill	28	b. Bosanquet	3
J. E. C. Morton, b. Bosanquet	0	st. Bray, b. Ainsworth	6
R. D. Brown, b. Ainsworth	37	c. Burnup, b. Ainsworth	18
D. H. Adams, b. Ainsworth	0	c. and b. Ainsworth	19
A. M. Wood, c. Bray, b. Ainsworth	2	c. Ainsworth, b. Winter	53
H. C. Thayer, b. Ainsworth	0	c. Burnup, b. Winter	5
P. H. Clark, b. Ainsworth	3	b. Bosanquet	16
F. H. Bates, c. Mitchell, b. Ainsworth	9	c. Bray, b. Ainsworth	0
J. H. Scattergood, not out	0	Not out	3
Byes	5	Byes, 6; leg byes, 12	18
Leg byes	4	Wides	1
Total	143	Total	147

P. F. WARNER'S TEAM.

First Inning.		*Second Inning.*	
C. J. Burnup, c. Noble, b. King	48	c. Wood, b. Clark	18
P. F. Warner, c. Wood, b. Clark	21	c. and b. King	18
F. Mitchell, c. and b. Clark	31	l. b. w., b. King	20
C. O. H. Sewell, c. Wood, b. Clark	1	c. Clark, b. King	7
V. T. Hill, c. Graves, b. King	4		
B. J. T. Bosanquet, b. King	9	not out	14
E. H. Bray, b. King	0		
G. E. Winter, b. Clark	12		
A. Warner, l. b. w., b. King	8		
R. Berens, b. King	0		
S. L. Ainsworth, not out	1		
Byes	4	Byes	1
Leg byes	5	Wides	1
Wides	1		
No balls	1		
Total	133	Total	69

Harness Racers at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 1.—With a drizzling rain during the greater part of the forenoon the prospect for the card of six races, to be trotted here to-day, was indeed gloomy. But the sun shone out dimly about 10 o'clock and the track, with the aid of constant stirring with that harrow, improved rapidly, and at 1 o'clock was safe but not fast, but improved after every heat until very good time was made. As the association found it would be impossible to run off the whole card they decided to give the stake event the preference and refund the nomination fees in the purses. Accordingly the Board of Trade stake for 2:13 class pacing, the Falls City for 2:16 trotters and the Louisville for 2:24 trotters was pulled off. Nothing sensational developed, but the racing was interesting throughout. Summary:

The Louisville Stake, 2:24 class, trotting; purse $2,000:

Alice Dorman, b. m., by Baron Wilkes (McHenry)	1	2	8	2	1
Timorah, blk. m. (Miller)	3	3	1	2	2
Nobby, br. g. (O'Neill)	4	8	2	3	8 r.o.
Maggie Lass, b. m. (West)	9	6	4	4	4 r.o.
Dolly Mavchutz, ch. m. (McDowell)	5	4	5	dr.	
Money Maker, ch. h. (Stanford)	8	7	7	dis.	
Donovan, ch. m. (Weldon)	10	9	6	dr.	
True Chimes, b. h. (Geers)	2	1	1	dis.	
Robert, b. g. (Johnson)	3	5	dr.		
Royal Rene (Ames)	6	dis.			

Time—2:10¾, 2:14¾, 2:15, 2:15, 2:16, 2:16.

Board of Trade Stake, purse $2,000, 2:13 class; pacing:

Bellwood H., br. m., by Bow Bells, by Nutwood (Bussey)	1	1	1		
Anne Lee, br. m. (Hutchins)	4	2	3		
Lone Star, b. m. (Archwell)	2	3	4		
Redenia, b. m. (West)	5	4	2		
Light Starr, ch. g. (Lackey)	3	5	5		
Correct, b. g. (Swope)	6	dis.			

Time—2:09, 2:10, 2:11.

Falls City stake; purse $2,000; 2:16 class; trotting:

Nico, b. h., by Acon (Teter)	1	1	1
Equity, b. m. (Geers)	2	2	2
Akey, br. h. (Bussey)	3	3	6
Improvidence, b. h. (Rea)	6	5	3
White Points (McAtee)	4	4	5
Bumbleton (Bumbleton)	5	6	4
De Lock (Blair)	8	8	7
Sayed (Curry)	7	ddr.	

Time—2:08¾, 2:11¼, 2:12¾.

Tod Sloan Appreciated.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The man of his trade in the diminutive American jockey Tod Sloan. Commenting upon his performances the *Daily Mail* says:

"He came over here experimentally last fall. His style and method in the saddle were ridiculed. He has returned and routed his critics and exterminated his censors, scoring sixteen winners out of twenty-seven mounts. He bids fair to rival Archer's fame and is incorruptibly honest."

Sloan did not ride at Alexandra Park to-day, as he had expected to do, owing to indisposition.

FROUDE MEASUREMENT ADOPTED.

Yacht Racing Union of North America Holds Its Annual Business Meeting.

After a discussion lasting more than two hours the representatives of the clubs of the Yacht Racing Union of North America unanimously adopted the Froude measurement rule for racing yachts yesterday, at the annual meeting of that body, convened in Parlor 22 of the Windsor Hotel. The delegates present, with the associations and clubs which they represented, were as follows:

Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts, 33 clubs, Louis M. Clark; Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound, 22 clubs, Charles P. Tower, E. Burton Hart, Jr., W. F. Stephens, F. Bowne Jones, Charles T. Pierce, Walter C. Kerr and Oscar Chellborg; Pacific Inter Club Yacht Racing Association, 5 clubs, Joseph M. Macdonough; Lake Yacht Racing Association, 8 clubs, Inter Lake Yachting Association, 3 clubs and Lake Michigan Yachting Association, 7 clubs, Emilius Jarvis; Inland Lake Yacht Racing Association, 5 clubs, F. B. Jones; New York Yacht Racing Association, 17 clubs, A. J. Prime; Atlantic Yacht Club, Newbury D. Lawton; Philadelphia Corinthian Yacht Club, A. F. Bancroft; Penataquit Corinthian Yacht Club, H. S. Jewell; Rhode Island Yacht Club, Dr. A. N. Potter.

Members of the union that were not represented at the meeting were the Larchmont Y. C., Marine and Field Club and Brooklyn Y. C. The new measurement rule, which will take the place of the old formula of water line length and sail area differs but little from the rule now in vogue in British waters, the principal differences being that the English rule takes the entire girth measurement as a factor in computing racing length and also makes the factor of sail area of less importance than the rule as adopted for this country and Canada.

The formula as adopted yesterday is as follows:

Load water line, plus the beam, added to 75 per cent. of the girth and 50 per cent. of the square root of the sail area, the entire amount divided by two to equal the racing measurement.

In measuring the water line the same rule as now in vogue will be used, with the addition that a form resulting from the cutting away of the fair line of the stem, stern post or the ridge of the counter, for the apparent purpose of shortening the load water line, shall be measured between the fair lines. The measurement must be made with crews aboard, as are allowed in the class to which the yacht belongs, and whose average weight shall be not less than 150 pounds. The measurer shall at the time of taking his measure affix a metal plate as a distinctive, permanent mark at each end of the load water line.

The extreme beam must be measured to the outside of the planking, with no allowance for wales or mouldings of any description, and the girth shall be measured from load water line to load water line, along the actual outline of the vertical cross section, all hollows on the fore and after underwater profile to be treated as being filled up straight. To the girth of centreboard yachts must be added twice the distance below the lower side of the keel to the centre of the area of the centreboard when lowered to its full extent. Centreboards when ballasted or fitted with bulbs will be measured as fixed keels.

The measurement for sail area remains practically the same as under the old rule, and the racing measurement of a yacht launched after Oct. 1, 1898, shall be assumed to be the maximum limit of her class. The above formula of measurement makes practically a uniform formula throughout the world. The meeting was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock by Chairman Louis M. Clark, with F. Bowne Jones acting as scribe, and, after reading the following report from the council, the delegates at once launched out on the subject of measurement rule, which was by far the most important topic discussed.

The council of the North American Yacht Racing Union, in compliance with the duties imposed upon them by subdivision seven of the articles of association, respectfully make the following report:

That they have held numerous meetings with a view to examining such racing rules for submission to the union as relate to subjects not already provided for by the racing rules heretofore adopted. That upon a careful consideration of all the rules now in force the conclusion was arrived at that the only additional rules needed by the union would be those relating to measurement, classification, time allowance, and crews.

Of these the most important by far seemed to be the one relating to measurement. With respect to what has been done by the council in arriving at the determination to recommend the adoption of the rule submitted herewith we would state that there has been submitted to us for our consideration almost every known formula. We have carefully investigated the merits of all the different systems of measurement in use, as well as all those submitted for our consideration or that have been brought to our notice.

A sub-committee of our council has visited England and thoroughly investigated the effects on design of the rule now in force there. Without entering into an extended argument in support of the conclusions we have arrived at, we will state that we have found objections to the adoption of every one of the formulas considered.

Many of the rules suggested have good points, but also objectionable features which would preclude favorable recommendation. After prolonged discussion and careful study of the whole subject, the determination has been arrived at that the length and sail area rule now in force must without further delay be abrogated and something else substituted in its place. Of all the formulas considered the only one that has had a fair trial with satisfactory results is that known as the Froude formula. Investigation and careful study on the part of some of the ablest yachting experts in England has been tried with the most satisfactory results. The influence that the use of this rule has had on the design of such boats as have been built under it would seem to be all the argument that is needed in favor of