RECORD GOLF AT DUNWOODIE

WATSON LOWERS AMATEUR MARK BY TWO STROKES.

Champion Travers Again Lowers the Montclair Figures—Williams Gains Title at Hackensack—Driving Contest and Match Play at Apawamis Club.

Golfers and visitors to the Dunwoodie Country Club had yesterday a choice tidbit in the scoring way to enthuse over. The course was in the best of turf after the over night rains and although made more difficult by Jack Mackie's new hazards the conditions were a temptation to strive for a record. Success in this quest fell to A. J. Watson, who established the new amateur record for the course of 76.

Jointly with Herman Gahren Watson had held the former mark of 78. Beginning with a 7 and going strong to the ninth, where Watson had a 3, he was 37 to the turn. Coming in Watson had a brilliant series of holes and but for a chance lost in the short game on the home green he would have finished in 75. As it was there was applause from the onlookers, who had advance word that a noteworthy score was being made and crowded about the home green to see Watson's finish. The card:

Out.....2 4 5 4 4 5 5 5 3—37
In.....3 4 4 5 3 4 5 3 5 6—39—76

In the medal play handicap fifty took out cards, the result for first and second prizes being a tie between Watson, 76, 8—68, and E. Rode, 104, 36—68. The best net scores follow

A. J. Watson, 76, 8—68; E. Rode, 104, 36—68; R. Beittiger, 95, 24—71; W. C. Lasher, 85, 14—71; C. E. Woods, 91, 15—73; F. E. Aiken, 91, 15—73; D. H. Thomas, 85, 12—73; R. C. Corwine, 109, 36—73; F. J. Ross, 89, 15—74; W. E. Conklyn, 83, 8—75; H. S. Jones, 90, 15—75; F. Adams, 87, 12—75; W. L. Hall, 86, 10—76; John T. Duff, 84, 8—76; G. E. Hall, 102, 26—77; R. G. Graham, 101, 34—77.

There was an eighteen hole medal play handicap for a prize presented by E. W. Herrick on the links of the Yountakah Country Club yesterday. H. M. Bradley won with a 70 net. The best scores were:

H. M. Bradley, 89, 19—70; R. T. Anderson, 87, 15—72; E. J. Luce, 84, 15—74; G. H. Roberts, 94, 20—76; S. L. McGee, 91, 15—76; William Abbott, 97, 20—77; W. G. Phillips, 81, 4—77; H. G. Giles, 86, 7—79.

H. H. Hopkins won the handicap on the Crescent Athletic Club links yesterday with a card of 79, 12—67. A large field took part and low totals prevailed. The best scores were as follows:

H. H. Hopkins, 79, 12—67; B. A. Kelley, 88, 19—69; D. M. Evans, 89, 19—70; C. B. Van Brunt, 81, 9—72; J. W. Parrish, 85, 13—72; L. C. Hopkins, 91, 19—72; G. W. Washburn, 100, 26—74; H. O. Parsons, 80, 6—74; F. C. Denney, 85, 11—74; E. H. Griffith, 82, 7—75; J. T. Woodward, 91, 15—76; F. Dunderdale, 94, 17—77; W. D. Walker, 92, 12—80; D. P. Safford, 101, 20—81; J. R. Beard, 101, 18—83.

Two competitions for trophies that began with qualifying play some weeks ago were on yesterday at the Marine and Field Club. R. R. King won the Independence Day cup and the June cup reached the final, in which C. A. Kimball beat W. C. Biddle, Jr. The summary:

Independence Day Cup—Semi-final—R. R. King beat W. W. Warner, 2 up and 1 to play; A. A. Bean beat F. L. Hubbard, 5 up and 4 to play.

Final—King beat Bean, 2 up.

June Cup—First round—C. A. Kimball beat W. M. Garland, 1 up; J. B. Harris beat H. G. Kitt, 3 up and 2 to play; W. C. Biddle, Jr., beat W. C. Biddle, 4 up and 3 to play; M. A. Rue beat T. A. Reid, by default.

Semi-final—Kimball beat Harris, 5 up and 4 to play; Biddle, Jr., beat Rue, 1 up.

Sixty-five entries registered for the Kickers' handicap at the Canoe Brook Country Club yesterday and the result was a tie for first place between F. W. Lawrence and Alfred B. Rode with net scores of 75. A storm broke during the afternoon and caused some of the starters to drop by the wayside. The best scores were:

F. W. Lawrence, 90, 15—75; A. B. Rode, 98, 15—75; W. S. Naulty, 100, 24—76; S. B. Sayles, 96, 18—78; G. W. MacCutcheon, 95, 17—78; H. C. Cornwall, 94, 16—78; W. R. Thompson, 91, 13—78; L. R. Jones, 96, 17—79; F. R. Hill, 96, 17—79; J. H. Eggers, 95, 15—80; W. Lee Gwynne, 94, 14—80; F. T. Hoffmann, 91, 10—81; Walter Perry, 99, 18—81; A. L. Bahler, 103, 24—81; A. B. Ayers, 100, 18—82; R. B. Wilson, 105, 20—85; T. M. Debevoise, 104, 17—87; E. L. Downs, 104, 17—87; C. Marshall, 111, 22—89.

With Alex Smith on tour there was no professional end to the best ball matches yesterday at the Nassau Country Club. The scheduled event for the members was an eighteen hole four ball handicap, and when the last card had been returned G. D. Robinson and A. P. Alvord were found to be the winning pair. They had a best ball of 75, and deducting their ten stroke allowance left them with a 65 net. The scores were:

G. D. Robinson and A. P. Alvord, 75, 10—65; A. G. Duby and E. Storer, 75, 17—68; A. C. Folger and J. R. Maxwell, Jr., 78, 9—69; J. B. C. Tappan and D. A. Loring, Jr., 81, 11—70; C. A. Dunning and C. Dunning, 79, 8—71; Howard Maxwell and R. T. McGusty, 80, 9—71; W. L. Hicks and W. H. Nichols, Jr., 75, 4—71; H. D. Smithers and H. D. Tremper, 93, 19—74.

Howard Griffin qualified for the I. K. Taylor cup at the Baltusrol Golf Club yesterday with a card of 80, 6—74. In the ball sweepstakes George F. Howell won with 89, 13—76. The best cards were as follows:

George F. Howell, 89, 13—76; T. C. Ennever, 89, 9—80; Howard Griffin, 86, 6—80; G. C. Howell, 94, 13—81; D. Adams, Jr., 96, 14—82; R. H. Clark, Jr., 108, 20—88.

George H. Williams, runner up for the Hackensack Golf Club championship for the last two years, won out for the coveted title yesterday by defeating J. D. Sage by 5 up and 4 to play. There was also a qualifying round for a trophy presented by H. Myers Bogert, by which the following gained eligibility for the first match play round:

C. W. Ball, 83, 14—69; W. H. Watt, 84, 14—70; Thomas Ward, 81, 10—71; H. R. Taylor, 81, 10—71; A. Morrell, 79, 6—73; G. H. Williams, 80, 7—73; W. H. Geishenen, 93, 17—73; P. J. Palmer, 87, 14—74; E. Palmer, 84, 10—74; H. D. Comee, 84, 10—74; L. W. Hyde, 90, 16—74; L. W. Pomares, 82, 7—75; J. D. Sage, 82, 6—76; C. B. Zabriskie, 93, 17—76; H. M. Bogert, 85, 9—76.

MONTCLAIR, July 25.—Jerome D. Travers, who created much surprise n golfing circles two weeks ago when he lowered the record of the Montclair Golf Club course held by Marshall Whitlach, made another record today by beating his own record by one stroke. Travers two weeks ago made the eighteen holes in 69 and to-day made it in 68. His card read:

Out.....5 3 4 5 3 5 4 5 2—34
In.....4 3 5 4 3 3 3 5 4—34—68

Travers in lowering the record was playing a four ball match, in which C. S. Kellogg, R. F. Mundy and J. H. Staats took part. There was also a boys' handicap divided into two classes, A and B. The scores: Class A, Hayden Dudley and R. H. Lockett, even; W. B. Perley, 3 down; W. L. Sparks, 6 down.

Class B—C. S. Munoz, 3 up; E. Johnson, 2 up; H. P. Smith, 1 up; E. Townsend, 4 down; B. F. Hurd, 6 down.

The upper Montclair Country Club golfers played the qualifying round for the president's cup this afternoon. The scores: E. W. Sparks, 86, 19—67; A. C. Fetterolf, 78, 10—68; C. H. Donnell, 77, 8—69; A. Wright, 78, 7—71; H. Blossom, 89, 17—72; F. F. Deleot, 84, 12—72; C. H. Eaton, 88, 15—73; H. G. J. Mackie, 86, 12—74; C. W. Symonds, 94, 19—75; H. Stauller, 85, 18—75; J. I. Power, 86, 11—75; E. Lawes, 91, 16—76; T. K. Gardner, 98, 22—76; H. M. Hewett, 106, 28—78; F. R. Jardine, 107, 25—82; W. Stockbridge, 128, 30—98.

There was a driving competition besides match play at the Apawamis Club yesterday to keep up the enthusiasm of the members. The most important match was the final for the governors' cup, in which Roger Latham beat F. S. Wheeler, by 3 up and 2 to play. The driving competition was for two prizes, the best aggregate of three drives to count. H. S. Graves won with 197, 199, 197—593 yards, with George H. Barnes second with 197, 194, 206—577 yards. The two next best were J. D. Foot, 177, 179, 213—569, and W. R. Thurston, 186, 182, 164—532. Each of the following lost their chance by getting one drive out of bounds: F. S. Keeler, F. A. Moore, Dr. Tenney, Roger Latham, J. McMurtrie, W. H. Conroy and W. F. S. Hart. In the first round for the president's cup the results were:

Brown beat Curtis, 1 up; Thurston beat Keeler, cup and 5 to play; Moore beat Hotchkiss, by default; Sherman beat Gifford, 4 up and 2 to play; Hart beat Mellen, 6 up and 5 to play; Pratt beat Latham, 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. Wyle beat Foot, 2 up and 1 to play; Peck beat Clark, 2 up.

In the team match of seventeen a side at the Richmond County Country Club yesterday between the home players and the Fox Hills Golf Club the visitors were beaten by 9 points. Nassau system of counting. Williams and McMenamy with Agar and Boyd halved, but there was a decision in each of the other contests. The match was played throughout a furious rainstorm. The score:

Richmond County—A. G. Brunier, captain, 0; W. W. Magee, 1; O. L. Williams, 0; W. F. Ladd, 8; C. W. Pierson, 0; Richard Agar, 0; W. J. Boyd, 8; E. L. Davis, 0; C. W. Hoxie, 0; E. W. Scheffer, 1; V. Hockmeyer, 0; W. P. Lough, 1; M. F. Griffin, 1; C. H. Dilley, 3; R. L. Harrison, 2; W. F. Larned, 1; M. G. Buckley, 1. Total, 17.

Fox Hills—W. C. Hoopler, captain, 2; H. V. Carriere, 0; J. W. McMenamy, 0; A. H. Thomas, 0; J. J. Hasen, 2; W. Boyd, 0; W. L. Peary, 0; H. V. Hardy, 1; G. B. McClellan, 3; A. H. Pogson, 0; P. W. Pogson, 1; R. Mamlox, 0; S. H. Graham, 0; C. Beckel, 0; W. F. Haskell, 0; C. McGhee, 0; J. R. Pervical, 0. Total, 9.

C. B. Van Brunt mixed motoring with golf yesterday in a successful manner. After making a good showing in the handicap at the Crescent Athletic Club he hustled over to the Dyker Meadow links and won the ball sweepstakes with a card of 89, 11—78. Marshall Whitlatch, 77 plus 3—80, and C. S. Pool, 85, 5—80, divided second portion.

In the monthly handicap A. M. Fair, formerly of the Midlothian Country Club, near Chicago, won with a card of 99, 24—75. There was a tie for second place between D. R. Aldridge, 98, 18—80, and J. E. Way, 87, 7—80.

MANCHESTER, Vt., July 25.—Frederick Herreshoff of New York city to-day won the Taconic cup on the Ekwanok links. He defeated Edward W. Clark, 3d, of Philadelphia, in the final thirty-six hole match by 7 up and 6 to play.

Frederick A. Martin, Ekwanok, won the gross score prize in the eighteen hole medal play handicap with 79, and C. N. Fowler, Jr., won the net prize.

GLEN RIDGE, July 25.—Play for the July cup and a ball sweepstakes were the attractions at the Glen Ridge Golf Club to-day. In the former event class A, H. D. Smith beat T. J. Maley, and L. L. Smith beat R. C. Thomson. In class B E. B. Congdon beat A. T. McCullagh and H. M. Brown beat H. H. Bradley. Each winner was 1 up. The ball sweepstakes was won by M. K. Eyre. The scores: M. K. Eyre, 92, 20—77; A. T. McCullagh, 91, 12—79; E. W. Congdon, 91, 12—79; W. S. Thomas, 87, 7—80; F. W. Baldwin, 80, 0—80; L. L. Smith, 95, 12—83; H. D. Smith, 86, 2—84; R. C. Thomson, 97, 11—86; W. B. Seymour, 107, 20—87; H. W. Benson, 101, 11—90.

MORRISTOWN, July 26.—Vice-Chancellor Frederick W. Stevens won to-day's round for the Thomas cup at the Morris County Golf Club. His card was 3 up and he was given 3 points toward the trophy. Alfred Macy finished 2 up and was awarded 2 points, and Robert D. Foote and W. S. Van Tassel Sutphen tied at 3 down and were given half a point.

The final rounds in the July tournament at the Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle, were completed yesterday in classes B and C. In the former E. A. Wilson beat M. F. Kerby by 2 up and 1 to play, and in class C J. F. Potter beat R. F. Stone, by 1 up. The class A match between T. V. Bermingham and J. D. Calhoun was postponed on account of rain. A. Hickey's handicap was won by J. H. Killinger, 110, 25—85.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 25.—The weekly morning handicap at the Kebo Valley Club to-day resulted in a tie between Arden M. Robbins, one of the few scratch men, and Paul Dana, winner of last week's handicap, both of whom scored 37. A. M. Coats of Providence, another scratch man, and F. S. Evans of Philadelphia were tied for second place with a net score of 38. The summary:

Arden M. Robbins, New York, 37, 0—37; Paul Dana, New York, 43, 6—37; A. M. Coates, Providence, 38, 0—38; F. S. Evans, Philadelphia, 43, 7—38; Kelley Cole, New York, 41, 2—39; W. H. George, Philadelphia, 43, 4—39; Lewis S. Fisher, Bar Harbor, 46, 6—40; J. B. Howe, Boston, 45, 5—40; James T. Drummond, St. Louis, 49, 8—41; George S. Robbins, Philadelphia, 44, 3—41; Waldron Bates, Boston, 44, 2—42; Dr. J. A. Furfey, Boston, 46, 2—44; Dr. N. A. Gilderslieve, Philadelphia, 53, 9—44; Dr. Robert Amory, Boston, 57, 9—48.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 25.—The privileges of the Plainfield Country Club clubhouse, links and tennis courts were extended to visitors from the Park Golf Club and Watchung Hunt Club and the day was a gala one. The event on the course was a four ball foursome. The leading scores:

W. T. Gleeney and A. L. Wills, 79, 6—73; B. Morgan and F. O. Reinhart, 79, 4—75; Randolph Rodman and H. D. Hibbard, 85, 8—77; Julius E. Erickson and E. T. Willson, 89, 11—78.

The final for the Donald Mackay trophy, one of the prizes most coveted by the Englewood Golfing contingent, was played for yesterday on the Englewood Golf Club links. D. L. Manson, scratch, and Samuel A. Cunningham, 10, were the finalists. Cunningham won by 4 up and 2 to play.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Buffalo	67	37	.560	Toronto	59	41	.487
Baltimore	66	37	.554	Montreal	60	43	.482
Providence	64	36	.550	Rochester	55	41	.458
Newark	43	43	.500	Jersey City	34	51	.400

JERSEY CITY, 11; ROCHESTER, 6—FIRST GAME.

ROCHESTER, July 25.—Neither Rochester nor Jersey City played very good ball to-day, but the visitors twice beat the locals. In the eighth inning of the second game Umpire Murray called a balk on Duggleby, scoring a run. The crowd jumped on the field and the police had a hard job restoring order. The scores:

ROCHESTER.

	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Loudy, 2b	4	1	3	0	1
Batch, rf	4	2	2	0	0
Flanagan, cf	4	1	4	0	0
Lennox, 3b	4	2	0	3	0
Holly, ss	5	1	2	4	0
McAvoy, lf	4	1	3	0	0
Erwin, 1b	2	0	10	1	1
Hurley, c	3	0	5	0	0
*Anderson	1	0	0	0	0
Bannister, p	3	0	0	4	1
Totals	34	8	27	13	4

JERSEY CITY.

	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clement, lf	5	1	3	0	0
Bean, ss	4	1	1	3	2
Dougherty, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Hanford, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Shaw, 3b	4	1	1	0	0
Merritt, 1b	3	1	6	1	0
Woods, 2b	3	2	2	1	0
Grist, c	3	0	5	3	0
†Fox	1	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, c	1	1	3	0	0
Moore, p	3	1	0	0	0
Mason, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	10	27	9	3

*Batted for Hurley in the ninth inning.
†Batted for Grist in the sixth inning.

Rochester	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—6
Jersey City	0	3	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	—11

Runs—Rochester—Loudy, 1; Batch, 2; Holly, 1; McAvoy, 1; Erwin, 1. Jersey City—Bean, 1; Degroff, 1; Hanford, 3; Shaw, 2; Merritt, 2; Woods, 2. Two base hits—Clement, Batch. Three base hits—Batch, Moore. Left on bases—Rochester, 11; Jersey City, 3. Sacrifice hits—Shaw, Merritt, Woods (2), Grist, Batch. Stolen bases—Merritt, Hanford, Holly, Erwin. First base on errors—Rochester, 3; Jersey City, 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Bannister, 2. First base on balls—Off Bannister, 1; off Moore, 6; off Mason, 3. Struck out—By Bannister, 2; by Moore, 5; by Mason, 3. Wild pitch—Moore. Passed ball—Hurley. Umpire—Murray. Time—2 hours and 25 minutes.

JERSEY CITY, 7; ROCHESTER, 5—SECOND GAME.

ROCHESTER.

	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Loudy, 2b	3	2	2	2	0
Batch, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Flanagan, cf	5	1	3	1	2
Lennox, 3b	4	1	3	5	1
Holly, ss	3	1	1	4	0
McAvoy, lf	5	2	1	0	0
Erwin, 1b	4	1	15	0	0
Hurley, c	5	3	2	2	0
Maroney, p	2	0	0	4	0
Duggleby, p	1	0	1	0	0
Barger, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	13	27	22	4

JERSEY CITY.

	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clement, lf	5	1	3	0	0
Bean, ss	5	2	3	5	0
Fox, cf	5	1	2	0	0
Hanford, rf	4	2	1	0	0
Degroff, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Shaw, 3b	4	2	1	0	0
Merritt, 1b	5	2	7	5	2
Woods, 2b	3	3	2	1	1
Fitzgerald, c	1	0	2	1	0
Gastm'y'r, 2b	2	1	2	4	0
Pfanmiller, p	3	0	2	4	0
Totals	36	16	27	17	3

Rochester	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	—5
Jersey City	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	—7

Runs—Rochester—Loudy, 2; Batch, 1; Flanagan, 1; Erwin, 1. Jersey City—Fox, 1; Hanford, 1; Shaw, 2; Woods, 2; Gastmeyer, 1. Two base hits—Hanford, Woods (2), McAvoy, Erwin. Left on bases—Rochester, 12; Jersey City, 8. Sacrifice hits—Woods, Gastmeyer. Pfanmiller, Batch, Lennox, Holly. Stolen base—Degroff. Double play—Loudy and Holly. First base on errors—Rochester, 3; Jersey City, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Duggleby, 1. First base on balls—Off Pfanmiller, 4. Struck out—By Pfanmiller, 2. Umpire—Murray. Time—2 hours and 30 minutes. Attendance—5,662.

NEWARK, 5; MONTREAL, 6—FIRST GAME.

MONTREAL, July 25.—Newark shut out Montreal in both games to-day. Stallings's men played errorless ball and made their hits count. Two passes and two doubles drove Keefe out in the first game. Stanley's passes and Casey's errors scored the runs in the second game. Kelley and Mullen provided the fielding features. The scores:

NEWARK.

	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Devore, cf	3	2	3	0	0
Kelley, lf	4	1	0	0	0
McIveen, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Engle, 3b	3	1	2	1	0
Sharpe, 1b	4	2	9	1	0
Mullen, 2b	2	0	2	5	0
Mahling, ss	4	1	1	2	0
Kritchell, c	3	1	6	0	0
Brockett, p	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	9	27	11	0

MONTREAL.

	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Joyce, lf	5	2	0	0	0
Casey, 3b	3	1	0	3	1
O'Neil, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Needham, lf	2	1	3	0	0
Evans, 1b	3	0	18	0	0
Corcoran, 2b	4	0	5	2	0
Louden, ss	4	2	2	3	0
Ball, c	3	1	2	3	0
*Jones	1	0	0	0	0
Keefe, p	0	0	0	0	0
Gardiner, p	3	0	0	5	0
†Donohue	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	27	16	1

*Batted for Ball in the ninth inning.
†Batted for Gardiner in the ninth inning.

Newark	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—5
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Runs—Newark—Devore, 1; Kelley, 1; Engle, 1; Sharpe, 1; Mahling, 1. Two base hits—Kelley, Sharpe. Three base hit—Casey. First base on balls—Off Brockett, 4; off Keefe, 8; off Gardiner, 1. Struckout—By Brockett, 5; by Gardiner, 2. Double plays—Mullen and Sharpe; Devore and Engle. Left on bases—Newark, 4; Montreal, 7. Hit by pitcher—By Brockett, 1. Sacrifice hits—Devore, Kelley, Mullen, Brockett. Stolen base—O'Neil. Umpires—Black and Stafford. Time—2 hours.

NEWARK, 3; MONTREAL, 0—SECOND GAME.

NEWARK.

	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Devore, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Kelley, lf	3	0	4	0	0
M'Iveen, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Engle, 3b	4	1	0	1	0
Sharpe, 1b	3	0	15	1	0
Mullen, 2b	3	0	1	5	0
Mahling, ss	4	1	1	3	0
Kritchell, c	3	1	2	1	0
Beecher, p	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	4	27	14	0

MONTREAL.

	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Joyce, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Casey, 3b	4	0	1	3	1
O'Neil, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Needham, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Evans, 1b	3	2	14	0	0
Crc'r'n, 2b	3	0	2	5	0
Louden, ss	3	1	2	4	1
Clarke, c	3	0	4	1	0
Stanley, p	3	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	6	27	15	2

Newark	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	—3
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Runs—Newark—Devore, 1; Kelley, 1; Sharpe, 1. Two base hit—Mahling. First base on errors—Newark, 1. Left on bases—Newark, 3; Montreal, 5. Double plays—Mahling and Mullen; Sharpe, Mahling and Stafford. Stolen bases—Devore, Kelley. Sacrifice hit—Mullen. First base on balls—Off Stanley, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Stanley, 1. Struck out—By Stanley, 2; by Beecher, 1. Umpires—Hoek and Stafford. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance—3,200.

AT BUFFALO—FIRST GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3	9	3
Buffalo	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	—8	10	2

Batteries—Cronin and Peterson; Kissinger and Ryan.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5	0	
Buffalo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1	7	1	

Batteries—Barry and Ostdick; Vowinkle and Ryan.

AT TORONTO.

									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—4	7	1
Toronto	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—3	6	1

Batteries—Dessau and Byers; Applegate, Rudolph and Brown.

PIRATES DRUB THE NEW YORKS

BIGGEST OF CROWDS THERE TO SEE DIAMOND BATTLE.

Bunched Hits Off Mathewson and Errors by Doyle Cause of the Defeat—Wagner Thumps the Ball for Five Safeties—Five Runs in One Inning by Pittsburg.

While rain was causing postponements in three National League cities yesterday it was keeping off in New York long enough for the New Yorks and Pittsburgs to fight it out to a finish. The home team would have been better off in percentage had it rained here also, for the Pirates took their scalp. The latter not only increased their lead but the New Yorks fell back to third place. There was a monetary balm for the New Yorks, for the crowd to see them play was a tax on the capacity of the Polo Grounds. The results:

Pittsburg, 7; New York, 2.

At Brooklyn—Rain.

At Boston—Rain.

At Philadelphia—Rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Pittsburg	53	35	.602	Cincinnati	46	42	.523
Chicago	49	35	.583	Boston	38	47	.447
New York	50	36	.581	Brooklyn	31	52	.374
Philadelphia	42	38	.525	St. Louis	30	54	.357

PITTSBURG, 7; NEW YORK (N. L.), 2.

The biggest crowd of people that ever squeezed its way into the Polo Grounds was attracted there yesterday by the second game of the series between the New Yorks and Pittsburgs and in store for the biggest crowd—smacking its lips over a prospective victory and jump to first place—was a game in which the New Yorks were completely obscured by the Pirates. Between fondness for Mathewson's pitching and errors by Doyle a procession of Pirates marched around the bases in the seventh inning and bagged the game right there. Doyle, who won the game of Friday with his hitting, was a failure in the field yesterday. There were sarcastic cheers for him when he made an assist in the ninth inning. The hero of to-day in baseball is the sinner of to-morrow. After Doyle had transgressed the Pirates smeared Mathewson's service with heartless familiarity and drove the king bee of the box to the solitude of the dressing room.

There have been times at the Polo Grounds, however, when the game, whether well or poorly played, was actually incidental to the gathering that came to see it. Yesterday was one of those times. The game was the magnet and important in its possible bearing on the pennant race, but this one particular game was of less moment for the time being at any rate than the fact that numerically patronage reached high water mark dimensions. The dimensions were immense, both in the literal sense of the area covered and the enormous array of units. In and out of the stands all available space was used. Swung around the field on the grass and in double phalanx were spectators who filled all but about thirty of the 360 degrees of the far flung circle. The grand stand division of the baseball army corps contained more standees than any previous crowd, and that is a pretty good indication of the great size of the army.

As usual when there is an overflow there came a moment when several hundred heedless persons broke their confines and rushed helterskelter around the field. They knew they would have to be herded back before there was any game, but couldn't miss the chance to make trouble. John McGraw, who has become an adept in handling just such emergencies, got after the poachers vigorously, and aided by Fred Knowles and others got the field cleared. There was no more annoyance to amount to anything during the game.

The crowd stayed put, as it were, until the ninth inning, when it edged forward and penned the Pittsburg outfield in a pretty small playing space. But as the home side went out quickly in the ninth the encroachment did not interfere with any plays, though it easily might have done so. The Pittsburg outfielders couldn't have gone back a yard for a fly ball without bumping into somebody. But there was a manifest disposition on the part of the players, as well as most of the spectators, to help out the management in having the battle pass off without untoward occurrence. There was a minimum of confusion for so big an assemblage.

The rows of ropes which were strung around the field did not serve their original purpose. They were intended to sit on but were used to stand on. It was a case of the survival of the tallest on the flat so far as a good view of the game was concerned. Threatening weather may have kept somebody away, but only if the somebodies were sick. Everybody else was there. It rained in the fifth inning for a while and a forest of umbrellas went up. There were a million umbrellas—a black pall of them hiding the open air spectators beneath one vaste bony hued tent. When the sky lightened up and the umbrellas were lowered it was as if the searchlight had been turned on. Yet the elements were considerate. The moment the game was over the rain came down in earnest, hard enough to have stopped the play had it come that way earlier.

The Pittsburgs played much better ball than the New Yorks. When they had chances to score they seized them hungrily, and their inside tactics working smoothly. It would have been a closer game though had Doyle been steady. Responsibility for the defeat falls about equally on Doyle and Mathewson. Even perfect fielding wouldn't have kept the Pittsburgs from making two runs in the seventh. These two added to a previous earned one made more than the New Yorks got.

A ground rule that hits into the crowd should go as two baggers turned out to be a better one for the Pittsburgs than the home team, for the visitors smacked out five such hits to none for New York. The only Wagner was the batting demon of the game. Crowd or no crowd, the agile Dutchman was able to hit the ball safely every time up. He put his massive shoulders into his swing and if the ball didn't go far it went so fast nobody could get in front of it. The terrible Teuton pulled a two bagger around to left in the second inning, reached third on a passed ball by jumping over Devlin when the latter took Bresnahan's throw and rambled home when Abbaticchio hit to the other field for two bases.

The New Yorks made two hits in each of the third, fourth and fifth innings, but the hits were scattered among outs in such a way in the third and fourth that no runs resulted. In the fifth Bridwell walked as a starter, and Mathewson put a single just out of Abbaticchio's reach, Bridwell being sacrificed. Doyle doubled past Clarke and brought in two runs, so that he was in the game in more ways than expensively. A one handed circus catch of a foul by a spectator in the upper grand stand while Bresnahan was at bat created a diversion and showed that the dark unfathomed caves of the stands sometimes contain hidden big league material.

The first to face Mathewson in the seventh was Wilson, and he hit safely past Bridwell. Swacina took an easier but quite as serviceable a way of getting on. He refused to go after the bad ones and finally walked. Gibson doubled into the crowd in left and brought two tallies to the plate. Leifield's roller to Doyle got away from Larry and Gibson scored. Thomas sacrificed and Leach filed to Seymour. Then Clarke trundled a grounder to Doyle and Larry's fingers were all thumbs again. Leifield came home and Clarke got around on singles by Wagner and Abbaticchio. It looked like more rain, and Wagner trotted leisurely toward third and was thrown out by Mathewson.

Thomas made a single in the ninth, advanced on a couple of outs and arrived at the plate when Wagner plodded his fifth hit through short. From the fifth inning on the New Yorks couldn't get in touch with Leifield's pitching at all and were retired with little trouble. The score:

PITTSBURG.

	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Leach, 3b	5	0	0	4	0
Clarke, lf	5	0	6	0	0
Wagner, ss	5	5	2	0	0
Ab'th'o, 2b	5	2	3	4	1
Wilson, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Swacina, 1b	3	1	10	0	0
Gibson, c	4	2	5	1	0
Leifield, p	4	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	12	27	10	1

NEW YORK.

	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Tenney, 1b	3	1	12	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	1	0	2	3
Bresnahan, c	4	1	6	2	0
Needham, c	0	0	0	0	1
Donlin, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Seymour, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Devlin, 3b	4	1	2	1	0
McCormick, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Bridwell, ss	3	1	2	4	0
Mathewson, p	2	1	0	2	0
*Merkle	1	0	0	0	0
McGinnity, p	0	0	0	1	0
†Crandall	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	27	12	4

*Batted for Mathewson in the seventh inning.
†Batted for McGinnity in the ninth inning.

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