COVALESKIE EASY FOR GIANTS

GIVES ELEVEN BASES ON BALLS AND IS BATTED HARD.

Crandall Blanks the Reds Until the Ninth When He Eases Up—Brooklyns Shut Out Pirates and Win Four Straight—Cubs and Doves Break Even.

In a one sided game the Giants smothered the Cincinnati Reds yesterday and further strengthened their grip on second place in the National League race, as the Brooklyns won their fourth successive ball from the Pittsburgs. McGraw's men are now eighteen points ahead of the Pirates, who seem to have shot their bolt. The St. Louis Cardinals trimmed the Quakers and still led the Brooklyns by four points in the struggle for sixth position. The Cubs won and lost in Boston, but have only three more games to win in order to clinch the championship. The results:

New York, 16; Cincinnati, 4.

Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 0.

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

Boston, 3; Chicago, 2—First game.

Chicago, 11; Boston, 0—Second game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Chicago	95	47	.664	Cincinnati	73	74	.497
New York	84	59	.587	St. Louis	59	82	.418
Pittsburg	82	62	.569	Brooklyn	60	83	.414
Philadelphia	75	71	.507	Boston	50	94	.347

NEW YORK (N. L.), 16; CINCINNATI, 4.

Two years ago when the Giants were coming down the homestretch neck and neck with the Chicago Cubs they ran up against Pitcher Covaleskie of Philadelphia, who beat them three times in one week and practically killed their chances for the pennant. Covaleskie pitched for Louisville in the American Association with so much success this year that Cincinnati secured him and Griffith pitted him against the Giants at the Polo Grounds yesterday.

But it wasn't the same Covaleskie of 1908 in point of effectiveness, for he handed out eleven bases on balls, hit two batsmen, made a wild pitch and was hammered for fourteen safe hits and sixteen runs. In fact his work was a burlesque, but as the Reds could not solve Crandall's delivery, until he purposely let up in the ninth inning, Griffith did not take the former terror out. The game as a result was long drawn out, the only real features being home runs by Crandall, Mitchell and Paskert, also the hitting of Lobert and Murray, each of whom made four safe drives.

Lobert doubled to right with one out in the first inning, but was left. Then the Giants made two runs, partly because of Covaleskie's wildness. The left handed Pole handed bases on balls to Devore and Doyle. Snodgrass hit to McMillan, who forced Doyle at second, but the batsman was safe at first, as Corcoran's throw for a double play pulled Hoblitzel off the bag. Murray's shot to McMillan forced Snodgrass and Devore scored. Bridwell catched a hit and made a dash for second. Clarke's throw was high and Murray, engineering the other end of this double steal, counted. Devlin was third out on a fly to Mitchell.

Crandall handed passes to Paskert and Clarke in the second, but Corcoran and Covaleskie struck out and McMillan perished on a grounder to Doyle. Merkle opened the Giants' half with a hot base hit, but he was nailed stealing. Schlei walked on balls and so did Crandall. Then Devore shot the ball on the ground to Lobert, who touched third and doubled up Crandall at second on a quick throw to Corcoran.

With one out in the third Lobert cracked one over second for a base and Hoblitzel put up a foul for Devlin. Mitchell hammered a base hit to right and Lobert dashed all the way to third, where he was beaten for the third out by Murray's swift throw to Devlin. Murray had to bow his acknowledgment as he came to the bench.

The Giants rolled up three runs in their half of the third inning. Doyle walked gracefully and Snodgrass put him on third with a double to right. Both scored on Murray's single to centre, the latter hustling to second on the throw to the plate. A wild pitch advanced Murray to third and he ran home on Merkle's twisting bounder to Covaleskie, who threw too first, as he could not get the runner at the rubber. Meanwhile Bridwell had fanned and Devlin, who had walked, was left when Schlei grounded to Corcoran.

The Reds had three men on bases with two out in the fourth, but Bridwell made a great stop of Beecher's hard wallop and McMillan was forced at third. For the Giants Devore got around in the last half of the inning on balls, two steals and Doyle's single to left. Snodgrass also hit safely, but Murray fanned and Bridwell popped to McMillan.

Two were down in the Giants' fifth when Schlei walked and Crandall rolled one to McMillan, whose throw to Corcoran for a force was muffed. Singles by Devore and Doyle then scored both runners, after which Snodgrass was thrid out on a grounder to Corcoran.

The Reds had two men on bases with two out in the sixth when Covaleskie struck out for the second time and got a great laugh from McGraw. The visitors were blanked again in the seventh, although Lobert and Mitchell knocked out singles.

Nine New Yorkers walked up to the plate in the last half of the inning and five more runs were gathered as a result of Merkle's base on balls, a single by Schlei, Crandall's sacrifice fly, Devore's single, a pass to Doyle, Snodgrass's three bagger, Murray's base hit and two steals, followed by Bridwell's safe drive for one sack.

Crandall knocked the ball to the corner for a run in the eighth inning and got four bases pending Schlei, who had walked, stole ahead of him. Devore was hit by a pitched ball, stole second and scored by Doyle running on Fletcher's infield out.

Crandall eased up in the ninth and lobbed the ball to the Red batsmen. Result, four hits. Beecher and Lobert singled and Mitchell bested a fly into the right field grand stand for the circuit and Paskert followed with another four bagger clean to the centre field fence. Then Crandall lined out the steam again and Clarke struck out, ending the agony. The score:

CINCINNATI	AB	H	P	A	E	NEW YORK	AB	H	P	A	E
Beecher, r	5	2	1	0	0	Devore, rf	5	2	1	0	0
Lobert, 3b	5	2	1	3	0	Doyle, 2b	3	2	1	3	1
Hoblitzel, 1b	5	1	0	0	0	Fletcher, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, rf	5	2	1	0	0	Snodgrass, cf	4	3	3	0	0
Paskert, cf	4	2	1	0	0	Becker, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke, c	4	0	0	5	0	Murray, rf	5	2	2	0	0
Corcoran, 2b	4	0	3	3	1	Bridwell, ss	4	2	2	5	0
McMillan, ss	4	0	4	2	1	Devlin, 3b	4	0	1	2	0
Covaleskie, p	3	0	0	0	0	Merkle, 1b	4	1	1	6	0
Ward	1	0	0	0	0	Schlei, c	2	1	0	0	0
						Wilhoit, c	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	11	24	14	3	Crandall, p	3	1	1	0	0

Batted for Covaleskie in the ninth inning.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
New York	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	x

Cincinnati—Beecher, Lobert, Mitchell, Paskert, Clarke, Corcoran and Hoblitzel. New York—Devore, 3, Doyle, 2, Snodgrass, 3, Murray, 3, Merkle, Schlei, 3, Crandall, 2. Earned runs—Cincinnati, 2. Two base hits—Snodgrass, Lobert, Three base hits—Beecher, Mitchell, 2. Home runs—Crandall, Mitchell, 2. Sacrifice fly—Crandall. Stolen bases—Murray, 2, Bridwell, Beecher, Lobert. First base on errors—Cincinnati, 2. First base on balls—Off Covaleskie, 11, off Crandall, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Covaleskie, 3 (Schlei, Devore, Doyle). Wild pitch—Covaleskie. Double plays—Lobert and Corcoran and Hoblitzel. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 7, New York, 9. Umpire in chief—Johnstone. Time—2 hours and 10 minutes.

BROOKLYN, 2; PITTSBURG, 0.

For the fourth consecutive time the Brooklyns defeated the Pittsburgs at Washington Park yesterday, supplying the winning margin in the tenth inning. Bell was in great form and held the Pirates to four singles, the same time lending brilliant support. Athens' men scored in the first run in the second inning. Wagner Hummel had retired on a roller. Harding Coulson lined out a rattling drive to Wagner. McMillan fanned and Stack hit a scorch single, brought Coulson home, Stack going to second on Leach's fumbled throw and as Miller singled Stack walked home. Two others were covered by Hardison and the runners on a shot to Wagner. In the eighth Daubert singled, Coulson stole second and counted. Wagner's swinger to right. The only tallies for the Pirates threatened to materialize in the seventh, when Bouchelle managed to hit safely with one out, but was forced out into Coulson's hands when Leach struck out. The game was over in the tenth fashion. The score:

PITTSBURG	AB	H	P	A	E	BROOKLYN	AB	H	P	A	E
Leach, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	Dexter, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	0	3	0	Daubert, 1b	4	1	0	0	0
Coulson, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Wheat, rf	4	2	4	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	1	3	0	0	Hummel, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
Bouchelle, cf	4	0	1	1	0	Coulson, cf	3	2	2	0	0
Gibson, 2b	3	1	0	2	0	Miller, c, 3b	2	0	0	2	0
Gibson, c	3	0	0	4	0	Stack, ss	3	1	0	0	0
Adams, p	3	0	0	0	0	Miller, c	3	1	0	2	0
Phelps	1	0	0	0	0	Bell, p	2	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	4	24	15	1	Totals	29	7	27	13	1

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

Daubert, Coulson. Two base hit—Wheat. Three base hits—Coulson, 2. Stolen base—Daubert. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 1. First base on balls—Off Bell, 1; off Steele, 1. Struck out—By Bell, 2; by Steele, 1. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 5, Brooklyn, 8. Umpire in chief—Rigler. Field umpire—Murray. Time—1 hour and 25 minutes.

ST. LOUIS (N. L.), 5; PHILADELPHIA (N. L.), 4.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—St. Louis won its second consecutive game from the Phillies to-day by another one run margin. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2b	5	0	3	5	1	Titus, rf	5	3	0	1	0
Ellis, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Knabe, 2b	5	0	2	4	0
Mowrey, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	Walsh, cf	4	0	0	0	2
Konetchy, 1b	4	1	13	0	0	Magee, lf	4	2	2	0	0
Evans, rf	4	2	0	0	0	Grant, 3b	4	1	0	1	0
Bresnahan, c	4	1	4	4	0	Bransfield, 1b	5	2	16	2	0
Oakes, cf	4	2	2	0	0	*Bates	1	0	0	0	0
Hauser, ss	3	0	2	4	0	Doolan, ss	3	0	3	6	0
Steele, p	4	1	0	3	0	Dooin, c	3	0	2	2	0
						Girard, p	2	0	1	0	0
						†Thomas	1	0	0	0	0
						Brennan, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	9	27	18	1	Totals	31	8	27	19	2

*Batted for Bransfield in the ninth inning.
†Batted for Girard in the seventh inning.

St. Louis	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	—5	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	—4	

Runs—St. Louis, Ellis, Konetchy, Evans, Bresnahan, Oakes. Philadelphia, Magee, 2, Grant, Bransfield. Two base hits—Titus, Oakes, Mowrey, Bransfield. Three base hits—Magee, Konetchy. Home run—Ellis. Sacrifice hit—Knabe. Struck out—By Steele, 5, by Girard, 1, by Brennan, 1. Double plays—Bresnahan and Huggins, Doolan and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Girard, 1, off Steele, 1. Umpire in chief—Klem. Field umpire—Kane.

BOSTON (N. L.), 3; CHICAGO (N. L.), 2—FIRST GAME.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The Cubs were able to win but one of the two games this afternoon. The locals tied the score in the sixth inning of the first game on three hits and a pass. In the ninth Archer dropped Evers's throw and Burg was safe. He stole second and scored the winning run on Harden's hit to left that Sheckard was unable to hold after a long run. Brown shut Boston out in the second game, while the Cubs drove two Boston twirlers from the box and rolled up eleven tallies. The score:

CHICAGO.	AB	H	P	A	E	BOSTON.	AB	H	P	A	E
Evers, 2b	3	1	4	3	0	Sellers, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Sheckard, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Miller, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Hofman, cf	4	3	2	0	0	Shean, 2b	3	1	3	2	0
Archer, 1b	4	1	9	0	1	Beck, 1b	4	0	9	1	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	Goode, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Schulte, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Getz, ss	1	0	2	5	0
Tinker, ss	4	0	3	4	0	*Graham	1	0	0	0	0
Kling, c	3	2	6	3	0	Sweeney, ss	1	1	1	0	0
Reulbach, p	4	0	0	1	0	Burg, 3b	4	1	2	2	0
						Harden, c	4	1	8	3	1
Totals	32	8*	26	12	1	Fergus'n, p	3	0	0	3	1
						Totals	30	6	27	17	2

*Two out when winning run was scored.
*Batted for Getz in the sixth inning.

Chicago	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—3	

Runs—Chicago, Evers, 2. Boston, Sellers, Miller, Burg. First base on errors—Boston, 1. Chicago, 1. Left on bases—Boston, 4, Chicago, 10. First base on balls—Off Ferguson, 4, off Reulbach, 5. Struck out—By Ferguson, 6, by Reulbach, 4. Two base hit—Kling. Sacrifice hit—Sheckard. Stolen bases—Evers, Sheckard, Hofman, Archer, Burg. Double play—Harden and Shean. Hit by pitcher—By Ferguson (Steinfeldt). Sacrifice fly—Hofman. Umpire in chief—O'Day. Field umpire—Brennan. Time—1 hour and 32 minutes.

CHICAGO, 11; BOSTON, 0.

CHICAGO.	AB	H	P	A	E	BOSTON	AB	H	P	A	E
Evers, 2b	3	2	1	3	0	Collins, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Sheckard, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Miller, rf	4	1	0	0	1
Hofman, cf	3	1	0	0	0	Shean, 2b	4	0	1	4	0
Archer, 1b	5	2	12	0	0	Beck, 1b	4	0	11	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	5	0	3	2	0	Goode, cf	4	1	3	1	0
Schulte, rf	5	3	2	0	0	Getz, ss	4	1	2	3	0
Tinker, ss	4	0	1	1	0	Burg, 3b	3	0	0	3	0
Kling, c	3	1	6	0	1	Harden, c	3	0	8	3	1
Needham, p	0	0	0	0	0	Elliott, c	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, p	3	1	0	4	0	Mattern, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Curtis, p	3	1	0	2	0
						Burke, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	11	27	10	1	Totals	33	6	27	16	3

Chicago	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	—11	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

Runs—Chicago, Evers, 3, Sheckard, Hofman, Schulte, 2, Tinker, Kling, Brown, 2. First base on errors—Chicago, 3. Left on bases—Boston, 7, Chicago, 6. First base on balls—Off Mattern, 1, off Curtis, 3, off Burke, 1, off Brown, 1. Struck out—By Mattern, 1, by Curtis, 5, by Burke, 1, by Brown, 6. Two base hits—Miller, Sheckard, Hofman, Schulte, Goode. Sacrifice hits—Sheckard, Tinker. Stolen bases—Shean, Schulte, Getz, Hofman. Double play—Shean, Getz and Beck. Sacrifice fly—Kling. Umpire in chief—Brennan. Field umpire—O'Day. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes.

STARTLE A SURPRISE.

Outsider Beats Good Field in 2.09 Trot at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 28.—Joan and Dudie Archdale had one sharp clash in their race to-day over the Columbus track, but the real thing turned up when the 2.09 trotters came out, the race going to Startle, that was nowhere in the betting, but able to make the first mile in 2.05¼, or a full second faster than Joan went when she beat the Archdale mare. Startle won the second heat in slow time. There was better speed in the third and Brace Girdle passed Oro Bellini in the last thirty yards.

Dudie Archdale, although beaten last week by Joan, was made favorite for the Buckeye Stake. The mares went easily the first half and then hiked the balance of the way, the final half being trotted in 1.01¼, and the last quarter in 30 seconds. Joan won by enough to take any doubt away. She took the next two heats easier, the final quarter of each being in 31 seconds.

The summaries:

2.10 class, trotting, first division, purse, $600.

Creighton, b. g., by the Bondsman (Lasch)	1	1	1
Admiral Red, b. s., by Red Wilkes (Flick McHenry)	2	1	2
Lady Willow, br. m. (Geers)	3	4	2
Claymore, g. g. (McDonald)	4	3	4
Waiaga, b. m. (Murphy)	6	3	7
Senator Hale, br. s. (Kelly)	5	7	4
Artissa, b. m. (Hunnell)	9	5	5
Ed L. Feed, br. s. (Werner)	7	8	6
Carnation, b. g. (Nickols)	8	6	dis

Time, 2:11¼, 2:09¾, 2:12¼, 2:11¼, 2:13¼.

2.10 class, trotting, purse, $600, second division.

Betsy G., b. m., by Wiggins (Cox)	1	1	1
The Exponent, b. s. (McMahan)	3	2	2
Border Guard, b. s. (Geers)	2	5	6
Bill Patcher, blk. g. (Ott)	9	3	3
Katherine R., b. m. (Davis)	6	3	3
Oriena, b. m. (E. Benyon)	7	4	5
Edwin G., b. s. (Patterson)	5	6	5
Angie B., b. m. (Fairman)	8	7	7
Morning Light, br. g. (Jones)	4	dis	

Time—2:13¼, 2:11¼, 2:12½.

Buckeye Stakes, 2.19 class, trotting, $5,000.

Joan, blk. m., by Directum Spier (McDevitt)	1	1	1
Dudie Archdale, blk. m. (Geers)	2	2	2
Baron Penn, br. s. (McHenry)	3	3	3
Bertie Todd, br. s. (Gahagan)	4	4	4
Alba, br. m. (Proctor)	5	5	5
Remorseful, blk. g. (McMahan)	dis		

Time, 2:06¼, 2:07½, 2:09.

2.13 class, pacing, purse, $1,200.

Grace G., b. m., by Sphinx Medium (Gray)	1	1	1
Fleet Peter, g. g. (Hoyt)	2	2	3
Hal Bowers, ro. g. (Hopkins)	3	7	2
Dajo, blk. h. (Creamer)	3	8	4
Tien Gordon, b. s. (Osborne)	6	3	5
Little Dick, b. g. (Cunningham)	4	4	6
Rosabelle, br. m. (McMahan)	5	6	8
Becky B., b. m. (McMahan)	7	5	7

Time, 2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:08¼.

2.09 class, trotting, purse, $1,200.

Startle, b. g., by William Wilkes (Gahagan)	1	1	4
Brace Girdle, b. m., by Tregantle (McMahan)	5	3	1
Oro Bellini, br. g. (Dickerson)	3	2	2
Willy, b. s. (Pennock)	2	4	6
General H., b. s. (Haag)	6	7	3
Direct Tone, b. g. (Ryan)	4	6	5
Lady Stately, b. m. (McDonald)	7	5	7
Demarest, b. g. (Geers)	dis		

Time, 2:05¼, 2:06¼, 2:07.

TROTTING AT TRENTON.

M. W. and Fort Orange Lad Split the 2:21 Class.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 28.—Large fields faced the starter in the harness races at the Interstate fair to-day. The 2.21 class, trotting, with seventeen starters, was decided in two sections. The summaries:

2.17 class, pacing, purse, $600.

Hilarat, b. g., breeding unknown (Martin)	1	1	2
Directum Beimar, b. s. (Doble)	3	2	1
Kentucky Belle, b. m. (Packer)	2	3	3
Jerry, Jr., b. s. (Leesply)	13	10	11
Idlewood, b. m. (Bemsen)	5	6	6
Harold Wilkes, b. g. (Hunt)	8	3	4
Andalusia, Jr., b. s. (Garrison)	7	4	7
Mary D., b. m. (Allen)	4	7	9
Blue Grass, b. g. (Benscotin)	9	14	10
Tossie W., b. m. (Johnson)	6	5	8
Little Lady, b. g. (Weight)	10	11	9
Lillian W., ch. m. (Gregory)	12	12	dis
Halbrino, b. g. (Ware)	14	13	dis
Prince March, br. blk. s. (Biggs)	11	9	dis

Time, 2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:16½, 2:16¼, 2:17½.

2.21 class, trotting, purse, $350, first section.

M. W., ch. s., by Sidney (Jones)	2	1	1
Miss Dela, blk. m. (M. Ryan)	1	2	4
Watchful, b. g. (Munz)	8	3	2
Stampfolt, b. g. (F. Doble)	4	8	3
May Dillon, b. m. (Alloway)	3	5	9
Catchula, br. m. (Garrison)	6	4	7
Little Ella A., blk. m. (Hollenbeck)	7	6	5
King Edward, b. s. (Phillips)	5	9	6
Sadie Flower, br. m. (J. Ryan)	9	7	8

Time, 2:21¼, 2:21½, 2:21½, 2:21½.

2.21 class, trotting, purse, $350, second section.

Fort Orange Lad, b. g., by Queechy (Halphon)	1	1	1
May Chase, b. m. (Yetten)	1	2	3
Lennan, br. s. (Kromer)	2	3	2
Bala, rn. g. (Hogg)	5	4	6
Lachen, b. s. (Schiller)	3	5	4
Sun Star, b. m. (Sparks)	6	6	5
Orta, b. m. (Button)	7	7	dis
The Sultan, blk. g. (Syron)	dis		

Time, 2:21¼, 2:21¼, 2:21½, 2:23.

2.20 class, pacing, purse, $500 (unfinished).

Kentucky Clay, b. m., by Clay (H. Smith)	1
Peanut Boy, ch. g. (Breece)	2
Alamo, b. m. (Postpy)	3
Paradise Girl, br. m. (Beach)	4
Ravenwood, blk. s. (Hoffman)	5
Victoria Wilkes, br. m. (Newton)	6
Mac Ryan, br. m. (Ryan)	7
Roddy Gore, b. g. (Mulligan)	8
Prince Meston, b. s. (McLaughlin)	9

Time, 2:27¼.

Baseball, Washington Park, To-day 3:30. Brooklyn vs. Pittsburg. Admission 50c.—Adv.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, To-day 3:30 P. M. Giants vs. Cincinnati. Adm. 50c.—Adv.

ANNUAL AGE LIMIT GOLF

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR PLAYERS OVER 55 YEARS.

George Armstrong and H. L. Thornell Lead in Net Cards for First Day—F. A. Wright and F. I. Amory Have Best Gross—Apawamis Club Entertains.

There were 134 starters in the opening eighteen holes of medal play at the Apawamis Club yesterday of the sixth annual tournament for players of 55 years of age or over, an elastic condition that brought out two verging on 80—Alexander Milne, who won a medal at Montrose, Scotland, in 1847, and Gen. W. P. Boardman of Boston. The former is 78 and the General a year older, the New Yorker scoring under and the Bostonian a shade over 100.

"It is a joyful thought," said a player of 59 as Gen. Boardman and Gen. Adelbert Ames raised their hats in acknowledgment of the applause for their first drives, "that I have at least twenty years, bar accidents, ahead of me."

"Our last gathering, perhaps," remarked A. F. Southerland, who golfs every day in the year and follows the sun to play, "as to some of us until we tee up on the celestial links."

A zest to be in the game on such a sunny day was the spirit of the gathering. There were men of large affairs in all walks of life on the links. Millionaires naturally were as numerous nearly as caddie boys, yet no matter how great or small they chanced to be in worldly matters all the players were united as golfers. Cincinnatus in these days does not retire to his farm. Instead he stays in harness and the staffs of office are changed to drivers and the swords or spears twisted into iron clubs.

The Apawamis Club entertained all the players as usual and there was no entry fee. The special committee included the originators of the tournament, Horace L. Hotchkiss and E. C. Converse, the other member being Simeon Ford, who gains eligibility this year. As aids were such juniors of the club as F. S. Wheeler, George H. Barnes, S. W. Doubleday, J. Temple Gwathmey and others. James D. Foot was also a committeeman and the scratch man. His Metropolitan Golf Association handicap is 6 and all the entrants were rated from this mark. The results made a close finish.

The best net score was 87, in 69, returned by George E. Armstrong, a Fox Hills veteran who played in the national amateur championship at St. Andrews in 1894, and he led by a stroke H. L. Thornell of the Garden City Golf and Rumson Country clubs, who had 84, 14—70. The latter had 38 on the third, fourth, fifth and seventh holes, while Armstrong had a 5 on the sixth after teeing for a penalty of two strokes and a 3 on the home. Their cards:

Armstrong:

Out	5	5	6	4	5	5	6	4	6	—44	
In	4	7	4	4	7	5	4	5	5	—43	87

Thornell:

Out	5	5	3	3	3	7	5	5	6	—42	
In	4	4	4	4	7	5	3	6	5	—42	84

F. A. Wright of Baltusrol as an aid to his lowest gross of 80 holed a mid iron shot on the 361 yard fifteenth hole for 2. F. I. Amory of the Country Club, Brookline, who was a semi-finalist in the inaugural United States Golf Association in 1895, who had the next best gross, 89-83, went out in 38. The cards:

Wright:

Out	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	6	42	
In	4	4	4	5	7	2	4	4	4	—38	80

Amory:

Out	5	5	4	5	3	4	3	4	5	—38	
In	4	6	6	4	6	5	4	6	4	45	83

Two of the players came from the Pacific coast and Capt. Johnston, although playing from the Wyantenuck of Great Barrington, is from Fort Worth, Tex. Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Wilmington, New Haven and many other cities and towns had representation besides the metropolitan clubs. The scores will compare with those of the average open handicap with no age limit. Pickwick, in Charles Dickens's time, was accepted as a ridiculously old sportsman at 52, but golf then had only Scottish votaries. Many of the players had great note in sports in their younger days. Gildersleeve as international rifle shot, Richard A. Dana as a Harvard stroke, George Wright in baseball, and so on, but they all say the joy of golfing is equal to their earlier recreations.

The hard ground helped the roll and also aided by the slope of the hills. R. F. Foster, in driving for the 217 yard sixteenth with a pull, sent off a screamer estimated to have been at least 350 yards. He had to use a brassy in trying to get back. An eclectic card would have been 31, 28—59, made in this way:

First hole, 3, by R. Kauffman, Washington, second, 4, by Alexander Milne and others, third, 3, by Thornell and S. MacDonald and H. B. Sargent of Boston, fourth, 3, by Thornell, fifth, 3, Thornell and others, sixth, 4, by several, seventh, 3, by Eugene Frayer, Englewood, and H. E. Russell of Boston, eighth, 3, by Dr. A. James, Eastham, ninth, 5, by James D. Foot.

Tenth and eleventh, both in 4 by L. Dilworth of Pittsburg, and singly by others, twelfth, 3, by E. S. Nash, Apawamis, thirteenth, 3, by the Rev. T. M. Hodson, Ardsley, Simeon Ford, F. Peabody, Jr., and H. E. Russell, fourteenth, 5, by H. P. Dixon, Philadelphia, fifteenth, 3, by F. A. Wright, sixteenth, 5, by L. Dilworth, Pittsburg, seventeenth, 4, by several, eighteenth, 3, by Armstrong and Judge Stoddard of New Haven.

The summary:

G. E. Armstrong, Fox Hills, 87, 18—69. H. L. Thornell, Rumson C. C., 84, 14—70. E. Noble Garden City, 92, 20—72. Robert Collier, Dinkwoodie, 85, 12—73. R. F. Foster, Fox Hills, 95, 20—75. F. L. Scofield, Wee Burn, 90, 15—75. Robert Lount, Midland, 91, 16—75. F. E. Amory, Brookline, 83, 7—76. Edward Worth, Spring Haven, 96, 20—76. T. F. Bergen, Baltusrol, 87, 10—77. Capt. H. M. Johnstone, Wyantenuck, 92, 14—78. Lawrence Dilworth, Oakmont, 86, 8—78. C. L. Adams, Siwanoy, 98, 20—78. R. G. Shaw, Brookline, 88, 10—78. Gen. Adelbert Ames, Myopia, 90, 12—78. A. Wright, Baltusrol, 80, 7—78. A. T. Carroll, Apawamis, 96, 20—78. L. S. Parsons, Dyker Meadow, 94, 15—79. J. H. Stoddard, New Haven, 89, 10—79. J. C. Peabody, Apawamis, 99, 20—79. John T. Morrill, Wollaston, 85, 5—80. H. L. Hotchkiss, Apawamis, 100, 20—80. H. B. Sargent, New Haven, 93, 13—80. George Wright, Wollaston, 88, 8—80. N. F. Pulsifer, Dyker Meadow, 98, 18—80. A. F. Southerland, Essex County, 90, 10—80. S. O. Lockwood, Greenwich, 98, 18—80. W. S. Washington, Forest Hill, 93, 13—80. M. H. Mallory, Garden City, 98, 18—80. H. P. Carrington, Apawamis, 98, 18—80. S. McDonald, Brae Burn, 91, 10—81. Alexander Milne, Scarsdale, 97, 16—81. Col. J. F. Smith, Wilmington, 84, 3—81. Col. A. S. Worthington, Chevy Chase, 99, 18—81. F. C. Brown, Greenwich, 94, 13—81. S. W. Doubleday, Apawamis, 91, 10—81. F. G. Heller, Forest Hill, 99, 18—81. George M. Gunn, New Haven, 95, 14—81. J. B. Platt, Columbia, 100, 19—81. R. Kauffman, Chevy Chase, 98, 16—82. H. S. Jennings, Kingston, 94, 12—82. J. H. Quities, Nassau, 90, 8—82. H. F. French, Brookside, 89, 7—82. A. D. Chandler, Baltusrol, 90, 8—82. Seelye Benedict, Apawamis, 98, 16—82. J. F. Bless, Forest Hill, 99, 17—82. C. H. Baldwin, Essex County, 105, 20—82. George Worthington, Anthony's C., 91, 8—83. C. N. Harris, Englewood, 98, 15—83. J. Pepper, New York G. C., 88, 5—83. A. F. Hu