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Rebels Capture Colombian Gunboat.

A dispatch from San Jose de Costa Rica yesterday says: News has reached here from the camp of the Colombian revolutionists in the Agua Dulce district that after a naval engagement the Colombian government gunboat Boyaca was captured by the Colombian revolutionists. Three hundred government soldiers and Gens. Ortiz and Henao, and supplies of munitions of war and provisions were captured with the Boyaca.

The Colombian revolutionists are said also to have secured a gasoline launch, which was in the government service.

The Boyaca left Panama July 29 with 300 troops of the Colombian government on board, destined to reinforce the command of the government, Gen. Morales Berti at Auga Dulce. The Boyaca was said to have been attacked by the revolutionary fleet and obliged to retreat, since when nothing has been heard of the vessel on the isthmus.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Senators Won Two Games From the Browns.

SPLENDID EXHIBITIONS

ORTH AND PATTEN OUTPITCHED THEIR OPPONENTS.

Saratoga Races—Grand Circuit Trotting—Big Golf Tourney.

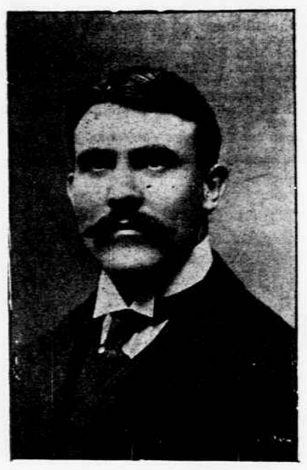
American League Teams' Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	52	40	.565	Cleveland...	47	51	.480
St. Louis....	52	41	.559	Washington.	45	52	.464
Chicago.....	52	42	.553	Baltimore...	40	55	.421
Boston.....	54	44	.551	Detroit.....	39	54	.419

National League Teams' Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg...	69	25	.759	Cincinnati..	44	50	.468
Brooklyn....	55	44	.556	St. Louis...	44	53	.454
Chicago.....	51	44	.537	Philadelphia	38	58	.396
Boston.....	48	44	.522	New York..	31	64	.326

Washington base ball enthusiasts were treated to an exceptionally fine exhibition of the national game in the double-header at American League Park yesterday afternoon between the Senators and St. Louis Browns. Eliminating the fact that the Washingtons won both games by the respective scores of 6 to 2 and 2 to 1, the



Pitcher Orth.

contests were the most entertaining of the season, and there would have been little kicking had the Senators been trailers instead of leaders. Both games fairly bristled with brilliant fielding feats, and the 5,000 spectators were continually bobbing up and down as a result of sensational catches which brought them to their feet with exultant yells of appreciation.

Locals Held the Center of the Stage.

The home team monopolized the center of the stage in both games, the Browns simply playing a steady game, but it required the great work of the Senators to overcome this steadiness. A remarkable feature of the afternoon's play was that the three misplays charged against each team had nothing whatever to do with the run getting. It was simply a case of better pitchers and better batters, the Browns being held in check when a hit meant runs and the Senators soaking the leather into safe territory at opportune times.

It was the first double-header of the season, and being coupled with "ladies' day" the spectators crowded both bleacher stands and left but few vacant seats in the reserved section of the grand stand. As early as 1 o'clock the crowd began to arrive and from that time until several innings of the second game had been played the enthusiasts filed into the park and sought seats or standing room. It was a happy crowd, too. The remarkable playing of the locals in the first game aroused all the sleeping enthusiasm and at the end everybody seemed exhausted through continual yelling and cheering. When Delehanty and Keister got their hits together in the twelfth inning of the second game and scored the run necessary to win the happy spectators were content with hand clapping and broad smiles.

Orth Was a Wizard.

"Albert Edward" Orth was on the rubber for the Washingtons and the clever Lynchburg lad performed like a wizard, the Browns finding it impossible to bunch their hits in any one inning so as to get runs. Orth also fielded his position well. Donohue did the twirling for the St. Louis aggregation and the sorrel-topped gentleman gave signs of being short of work in the first inning. In the fifth he went to the

Outfielder Ryan.

bad with a rush and thereafter was not in Orth's class. A remarkable triple play in the first inning of the initial game saved Donohue from walking to the bench, but his drubbing was delayed only a few minutes.

The play came up in this order: Ryan was hit by a pitched ball and Doyle received a pass to first. Delehanty tried to sacrifice, but his "bunt" was such a nice one that he beat it out and the bases were filled, with no one out. Keister followed with a line drive right in Donohue's hands, and as the men on bases had started with the crack of the ball against the bat the triple play was easy of execution. Donohue threw the ball to McCormick, at third, putting out Ryan, and the Barry sent the ball to Anderson, putting out "Del," who was nearly down to second. It was a very deep hole for Mr. Donohue and he was lucky to get off so easily.

The Game of Their Lives.

It would be a hard matter to single out any one of the Senators and praise him for the day's work, as all appeared to be putting forth the efforts of their lives. Manager Loftus and Captain Delehanty hearkened to the pleadings of the "fans" which came through the columns of The Star and shifted Doyle to first, Keister to second, the big fellow resuming his rightful position in left. The change seemed to benefit everybody. Doyle played like one possessed; Keister covered lots of ground; "Del" judged the batters with the accuracy of a second-sight artist, while Ely and Coughlin simply smothered everything within reach. Catcher Clarke grabbed up "bunt" hits with the agility of a kitten, and not to be outdone in the starring line, Wyatt Lee pulled down a couple of flies in his usual clever style.

A special paragraph is certainly due the veteran James Ryan. In Wednesday's game he batted out three singles and a double, but yesterday he failed to land the ball in safe territory in either contest. But instead of batting, Jimmy turned his attention toward fielding, and the way he captured flies after long runs was nothing if not remarkable. There is hardly a doubt existing in the minds of the 5,000 spectators present, that but for the catches of Ryan the Browns would have won the first game with ease. The flies which he caught were of the line-drive variety, and had he not pulled them down triples or home runs would assuredly have followed. Plays of this sort have a very demoralizing effect on the opposing batsmen, and the Browns became sore and vented their spleen on Umpires Johnstone and Caruthers.

Unseemly Kicking.

In making a splendid slide to the plate in the fifth inning of the first game Doyle got away from Kahoe, but the latter couldn't see it that way. During the argument that followed Kahoe gave Johnstone a vigorous shove and as a result was put out of the game. In the second contest the kicking was continued. In the twelfth inning, Burkett didn't like the first strike Carruthers had called on him and started for a broom to sweep off the plate. While away from the plate two strikes was called on Burkett and he retired to the bench without a word. Had Jesse attended strictly to business the Browns might have won the game there and then, as Heidrick followed with a triple to the center field fence, but could not score as Hemphill made the third hand out.

Patten and Harper were the opposing pitchers in the second game, and their work was of the star order, but four hits being made off of each for nine innings. In the ninth inning, Kahoe returned the ball to Harper with considerable speed, and a torn finger nail resulted. Harper retired and Sudhoff took his place. The latter did good work until the batting matinee of Delehanty and Keister in the twelfth. Case Patten has hardly done better work in his career than yesterday. The Brown legs were after him from the start till the finish, hurling jeers and sarcastic remarks, but the auburn-haired lad refused to be rattled and was congratulated by Burkett after the game for his good work. Burkett had been one of Patten's most persistent tormentors, and he was somewhat taken aback when Jesse sought him out and praised his nerve.

How the Runs Were Made.

Neither side scored a run in the first game until the fourth inning, when both teams got busy, the Browns scoring once and the Senators twice. Burkett singled, was sacrificed to second, and scored on Anderson's safe drive over second. A base on balls to Keister, a single by Coughlin and two outs at first allowed these two gentlemen to cross the plate. In the fifth Patten doubled, went to third on Kahoe's hit to Ely, the latter throwing the ball to Coughlin, which the runner beat by a good slide, and then home on Burkett's out at first.

The Senators got very busy in the same inning, scoring four runs. Orth started off with a base on balls and Ryan sacrificed. Doyle singled and Delehanty doubled, Orth scoring. Keister hit to Wallace, and Doyle beat the throw to the plate by a magnificent slide. Coughlin flied out to center, and "Del" scored, and Lee's hit sent Keister over the rubber. This ended the run-getting for both sides, blanks being hung up for the remainder of the game.

In the Second Game.

In the second game the Senators were the first to break the ice in the seventh inning, scoring one run after two hands were out. After Wallace and Anderson had taken care of Doyle and Delehanty, Keister slammed a line fly to the right field fence for two bases. Coughlin singled into left and Keister scored. As neither side was hitting of any account, this lone tally looked very big and many thought it would win the game, but Dick Padden bobbed up in the ninth with a double, was sacrificed to third and scored on a long fly to Delehanty.

It was nip and tuck then for three additional innings, but in the twelfth, after Doyle had gone out on a line hit right into Wallace's hands, "The Only Dell" hit out a triple and Keister followed with a single and the game was over.

Umpires Carruthers and Johnstone did their work well and the kicking of the Browns was unjustified. The St. Louis lads are working for pennant honors, which accounts for their energetic protests against decisions which were not to their liking.

Following are the official scores:

FIRST GAME.

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf...	0	0	6	0	0	Burkett, lf.	1	1	3	0	1
Doyle, 1b..	1	2	10	1	0	Heidrick, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Deleh'ty, lf	1	2	3	1	0	Hemphill, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Keister, 2b.	2	2	1	3	0	Anders'n, 1b	0	1	11	0	1
Coughlin, 3b	1	1	3	3	0	Wallace, ss	0	0	1	4	0
Lee, rf.....	0	1	0	0	0	McCorm'k, 3	0	0	1	1	0
Ely, ss.....	0	0	1	1	0	Padden, 2b.	1	2	2	2	0
Clarke, c...	0	0	2	0	0	Kahoe, c...	0	1	1	1	0
Orth, p....	1	0	1	2	0	Sugden, c..	0	1	0	0	0
						Donohue, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Totals...	6	8	27	10	0	Totals...	2	7	24	11	2

St. Louis..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2
Washington..... 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 0 x—6

First base by errors—Washington, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 5; St. Louis, 6. First base on balls—Off Orth, 2; off Donohue, 3. Struck out—By Donohue, 1. Two-base hits—Delehanty, Keister and Padden. Sacrifice hits—Ryan and Donohue. Stolen bases—Keister and Lee. Triple play—Donohue to McCormick to Anderson. Hit by pitcher—By Donohue, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Johnstone and Carruthers. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf...	0	0	2	0	0	Burkett, lf.	0	1	2	0	1
Doyle, 1b...	0	1	14	1	0	Heidrick, cf	0	2	1	1	0
Deleh'ty, lf	1	2	5	0	0	Hemphill, rf	0	2	3	1	0
Keister, 2b.	1	3	2	3	1	Anders'n, 1b	0	0	16	0	0
Coughlin, 3b	0	1	2	1	0	Wallace, ss	0	1	4	7	0
Lee, rf.....	0	0	3	0	0	McCorm'k, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Ely, ss.....	0	1	0	5	2	Padden, 2b.	1	1	2	5	0
Clarke, c...	0	0	7	1	0	Kahoe, c...	0	0	5	1	0
Patten, p..	0	0	1	2	0	Harper, p..	0	0	0	0	0
						Sudhoff, p..	0	0	0	2	0
Totals...	2	8	36	13	3	Totals...	1	7*	34	19	1

*One out when winning run was made.

Washington.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

First base by errors—St. Louis, 3. Left on bases—Washington, 2; St. Louis, 10. First base on balls—Off Patten, 3; off Harper, 2. Struck out—By Patten, 5; by Harper, 3. Three-base hits—Delehanty, Heidrick. Two-base hits—Doyle, Keister, Burkett, Padden. Sacrifice hits—Coughlin, McCormick (2), Kahoe. Stolen bases—Heidrick, Hemphill. Double plays—Hemphill and Padden; Heidrick and Wallace; Padden, Wallace and Anderson. Umpires—Messrs. Carruthers and Johnstone. Time of game—1 hour and 54 minutes.

ATHLETICS IN THE LEAD.

Again Won Both Games of a Double-Header With Detroit.

Detroit dropped two games to the Athletics in Philadelphia yesterday, making six defeats in three days. The first game was won by the score of 11 to 4 and the second 5 to 2. The superior batting of the Quakers was responsible for the two victories. Hartsel led the Athletics in batting in both games. Nearly 8,000 people witnessed the games. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

DETROIT.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harley, lf..	1	2	1	0	0	Hartsel, lf.	3	3	1	0	0
Elberfeld, ss	1	2	0	4	1	Fultz, cf...	0	2	3	0	0
Casey, 3b..	0	1	2	2	0	Davis, 1b..	2	2	14	1	0
M'Alst'r, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	L. Cross, 3b	1	2	0	4	0
Barrett, cf.	1	2	3	0	0	Seybold, rf.	1	1	1	0	0
Holmes, rf.	0	1	2	0	1	Murphy, 2b.	1	2	3	7	0
Beck, 1b...	0	1	9	1	0	M. Cross, ss	1	2	1	4	1
Gleason, 2b	0	0	5	3	0	Powers, c..	1	1	2	0	0
McGuire, c.	0	1	2	1	0	Hustings, p	1	1	2	1	1
Mullin, p..	1	1	0	2	0						
Totals...	4	11	24	13	2	Totals...	11	16	27	17	2

Detroit..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—4
Philadelphia..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 x—11

Earned runs—Detroit, 2; Philadelphia, 7. Two-base hits—Barrett, Hartsel, L. Cross (2), Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Seybold, Elberfeld, Holmes. Stolen bases—Hartsel, Davis (2), Harley. Double plays—M. Cross and Davis; Casey (unassisted). Left on bases—Detroit, 9; Philadelphia, 6. First base on balls—Off Mullin, 2; off Hustings, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Holmes. Struck out—By Mullin, 2; by Hustings, 1. Wild pitch—Mullin. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

DETROIT.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harley, lf..	0	1	2	0	0	Hartsel, lf.	0	3	1	0	0
Elberfeld, ss	1	1	4	7	0	Fultz, cf...	2	1	6	0	0
Casey, 3b..	0	1	0	1	0	Davis, 1b..	2	2	10	0	0
Barrett, cf.	1	1	0	0	0	L. Cross, 3b	1	1	3	1	0
Holmes, rf..	0	2	2	0	0	Seybold, rf.	0	2	1	0	0
Beck, 1b...	0	0	14	1	0	Murphy, 2b.	0	1	0	5	1
Gleason, 2b	0	1	1	4	0	M. Cross, ss	0	0	4	2	0
M'Allist'r, c	0	1	0	2	0	Schreck, c..	0	0	2	2	0
McCarthy, p	0	0	1	1	0	Plank, p...	0	2	0	1	1
*Mullin....	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals...	2	8	24	16	0	Totals...	5	12	27	11	2

*Batted for McCarthy in ninth.

Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2
Philadelphia..... 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 x—5

Earned runs—Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Two-base hits—Gleason, Davis. Stolen bases—Fultz (2), Plank. Double plays—McCarthy and Beck; Elberfeld and Beck; L. Cross, M. Cross and Davis. Left on bases—Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 8. First base on balls—Off McCarthy, 4; off Plank, 2. Struck out—By McCarthy, 2; by Plank, 3. Wild pitches—McCarthy, 1; Plank, 1. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

Cleveland, 5; Baltimore, 1.

The Clevelands finally managed to defeat the Orioles at Baltimore yesterday, the score being 5 to 1. Bernhard allowed the birds but five hits, while Butler weakened toward the end and the Blues bunched their hits. Score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McFarl'd, cf	0	1	1	0	0	Bay, cf....	2	1	1	0	0
Selbach, lf.	0	0	4	0	0	Bradley, 3b	1	1	1	3	0
Will'ms, 2b	1	1	3	5	0	Lajoie, 2b..	0	2	6	3	0
Howell, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0	Hickm'n, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Arndt, rf..	0	0	2	0	0	Flick, rf...	0	0	1	0	0
Gilbert, ss.	0	2	3	9	0	M'Carthy, lf	0	0	4	0	1
Robinson, c	0	0	0	0	0	Gochna'r, ss	1	1	2	4	1
Wiltse, 1b.	0	0	14	0	1	Wood, c....	0	1	2	2	0
Butler, p..	0	1	0	1	1	Bernhard, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals...	1	5	27	16	2	Totals...	5	8	27	14	2

Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Cleveland..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—5

Two-base hits—Hickman and Williams. Three-base hits—Bradley and Gochnauer. Double plays—Williams to Gilbert to Wiltse; Gilbert to Wiltse; Bradley to Lajoie to Hickman. First base on balls—Off Butler, 2; off Bernhard, 3. Struck out—By Bernhard, 2. Left on bases—Baltimore, 6; Cleveland, 4. Wild pitch—Butler. Umpire—Mr. Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.

Boston, playing at home yesterday, defeated Chicago by the score of 2 to 1. Sparks held the champions down to three hits, while Patterson was hit fairly hard. Both teams fielded well. Score:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gleason, lf.	1	2	3	0	0	Jones, cf...	0	0	5	0	0
Stahl, cf...	0	0	1	0	0	Green, rf...	0	0	3	0	0
Collins, 3b.	0	1	2	5	0	Davis, ss...	0	0	1	1	0
Freeman, rf	0	1	2	0	0	Mertes, lf..	0	1	4	0	0
Parent, ss..	0	1	1	5	0	Strang, 3b..	0	0	2	0	0
LaChance, 1	0	0	14	1	1	Daly, 2b...	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, 2b..	1	2	3	4	0	Isbell, 1b...	1	1	5	2	0
Creiger, c..	0	0	1	0	0	Sullivan, c.	0	1	1	0	0
Sparks, p..	0	1	0	1	0	Patterson, p	0	0	2	2	1
Totals...	2	8	27	16	1	Totals...	1	3*	23	5	1

*Ferris out; hit by batted ball.

Boston..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—2
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Earned runs—Boston, 1; Chicago, 1. Two-base hits—Collins, Sullivan. Three-base hit—Freeman. Home run—Ferris. Double play—Ferris and La Chance. Bases on balls—Off Sparks, 2. Struck out—By Patterson, 1. Umpire—Mr. O'Loughlin. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

American League Games Today.

Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Boston.

DOUGLASS BEATEN BY REINHART

Travis and Corey in Finals for the President's Cup.

Under superb golfing conditions of turf and atmosphere the tournament at the Ekwanok Country Club of Manchester, Vt., went through the semi-final round for the four cups yesterday, and the principal event, that for the cup offered by President Isham, leaves Walter J. Travis of Garden City, and last year's national champion, to play C. B. Corey of Wollaston. The final event for the governor's cup will be between Paul Waterman of Englewood and Clark Burnham of Dyker Meadow, and in the consolation cup between H. R. Snewey of Albany and W. M. Whiting of Oakley.

The feature of the day was the defeat of Findlay S. Douglas, the 1898 champion, by young Frank O. Reinhart of Plainfield, N. J., and also of Princeton. This is the second victory of importance which young Reinhart has scored this year, his first being his defeat of Travis early in the season. Reinhart played almost as well in the afternoon in his match with Cory, but the Wollaston man was a bit stronger and won by a margin of two holes.

Naturally the galleries followed Travis in his two matches, that with Barnwall in the morning and Chick of Oakley in the afternoon. Reinhart beat Douglas by one up and Travis won from Barnwell by four up and three to play.

HIGH-CLASS TENNIS.

Interesting Play in Mixed Doubles for Long Island Championship.

Tennis of a higher class than is usually seen in mixed doubles was played yesterday in the semi-final and final contests of the Long Island championship tournament now nearly finished on the courts of the Meadow Club at Southampton. The fact that the English experts, R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty and Dr. Joshua Pim, played in these contests acted as the magnet which attracted a large and fashionable gathering. Miss Hollins, paired with the former champion of England, R. F. Doherty captured the mixed doubles event in two straight sets, the score being 6-love, 7-5. The final of the consolation singles resulted in something of an upset. Lyle F. Mahan, the holder of the Columbia University title, losing to the Philadelphian, Harry S. Allen, by the score of 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. William A. Larned, the national champion and recent winner of this tournament, engaged Dr. Joshua Pim in an exhibition match in which the American held all the best of the playing.

The opening match of the day's play was that in the semi-final round of the mixed doubles. In this Miss Hollins and R. F. Doherty were opposed by Miss Alice Sand and Dr. Joshua Pim. The competition resulted in a splendid victory for Miss Hollins and R. F. Doherty in two straight sets.

The exhibition match between Larned and Dr. Pim was chiefly interesting because of the remarkable base-line play developed. Larned won without greatly exerting himself.

SARATOGA RACES.

Jockey Redfern by Fine Riding Lands Zoroaster First.

By far the most interesting race at Saratoga yesterday was the handicap, which was fifth on the card. There were but six starters, with Ethics top weight at 123 pounds, and without much deliberation the experts pronounced against his chances, especially as there had been a slight downfall of rain, which it was feared would further militate against him.

Caughnawaga was considered the real good thing, owing to his good second to Morningside a few days ago. If he had a chance it was not helped by the fact that he raced with Himself for the better part of seven furlongs, and when challenged by the resurrected Zoroaster, who had been splendidly handled by Redfern, the Messrs. Sanford colt could not quite still it off.

It takes a strong lad to hold Zoroaster straight in a home stretch struggle, but the light weight on his back was equal to the emergency and amid the plaudits of thousands, especially of the gentler sex, the former California favorite won by half a length in the good time of 1.53 2-5.

Not more than a nose separated John W. Shorr's Clonmel—purchased by the shrewd Memphis turfman two weeks ago from P. H. McCarren—from John A. Drake's fast coming Conundrum in the seven furlong selling race. The slight difference meant many thousands of dollars to the western party. Sadducee had made most of the running, but could not stay to the end, and it then appeared as if Clonmel would win cleverly. Here Conundrum, who was last as they turned into the stretch, fought his way between Sadducee and Clonmel, and in another stride would have landed the money. Irritable, the favorite, broke down three furlongs from home.

Old Hutch, winner of the third event, had shown an excellent midnight trial, so it is said, but his owner had little confidence in him. Some one must have known about the work, however, for the horse was never better than 8 to 5. He had the speed of his field at all stages, but William Dubois' recent acquisition, Bessie McCarthy, was undoubtedly closing so fast at the end as to make it a matter of doubt if he could have won had the race been half a furlong further.

Peninsula, who ran in this race, was heavily played at long odds, but did not seem to like the soft going.

San Andres carried $8,000 of John W. Gates' money in the second race, but could run no better than second after a stumble at the post, which cost her some lengths. The winner was Moor, owned by the Goughacres stable, and at 20 to 1 in the closing betting, the long odds being attributed to the fact that she was ridden by the comparatively inexperienced rider, Murray.

John Fleischmann's intervention, after racing with Parisienne for half a mile, drew out and won the maiden filly race in decisive style, while S. Sanford & Son's Aurisville was third. Virgin Soil carried some heavy commissions, but could never reach the two pacemakers. August Belmont ran a good-looking sister to Namtor.

The crack western filly Olefiant, carrying top weight—118 pounds—in the handicap for two-year-olds, failed to run better than third in her race. She has been for two weeks a great tip, but did not convince experts that she was in the first class. The effort to overhaul the flying pace maker, Mamie Worth, who is herself a good filly, must have cost Olefiant something, but the winner, Shorthose, came from last place in the latter half of the race, and Olefiant tired perceptibly. It may be that she was somewhat short of work.

GRAND CIRCUIT TROTS.

Zephyr Captured $5,000 Stake Race in Good Style.

Zephyr, a 3 to 5 favorite, scored an easy victory in the John H. Shults $5,000 purse for four-year-old 2.25 class trotters at Brighton Beach yesterday. It was a straight-heats affair and, though the first mile was trotted in 2.11½, did not demonstrate just how fast the game daughter of Zombro is.

An interesting and surprising feature of this race was the distancing of Directum Spier in the second heat. He has been one of the sensational performers of the Grand Circuit, took a record of 2.11¼ at Columbus two weeks ago, and is regarded as a very valuable piece of horseflesh. His poor showing yesterday was simply due to a bad break from which he was slow in recovering.

Another scandal came off on schedule time in the 2.16 novelty trot. After finishing fifth to Walnut Hall in the first heat in 2.11½, and in the same position to Ivandorf in the second in 2.18¼, Bemay easily won the third heat in 2.13¼, and could have trotted a full second faster if pressed.

The crowd moaned, and groups of men on the lawn and in the betting shed discussed the inexplicable reversal of form with gestures and in loud tones, but the judges reared back in their chairs, puffed their cigars and announced no fine or punishment for Driver Snyder. To the spectators it looked as if keeping Bemay from winning the second heat was a desperate effort.

Turner's driving of Ben Hal in the novelty race was also very bad. He should have won a heat and retired before the third was reached.

Audubon Boy was a $15 to $100 favorite for the 2.04 pace, and he won in short order in 2.06 and 2.05¼. Fanny Dillard was easily second in both heats.

Tennis Tournament.

The members of the Benedicts' Tennis Club are practicing daily for the annual handicap tournament, which is a club fixture for Labor day.

The club court at 2d street and Florida avenue northwest is now in splendid shape, and will be still better by tournament time. Following the club affair the Benedicts will run an invitation tourney during the week of September 15 to 20, in which some of the best local players will take part.

The Benedicts were organized last season by Mr. W. S. McKean, jr., and was originally composed of all "benedicts," but later some of the "bachelor" class were taken in. Mr. McKean was elected the first president, with M. O. Eldridge as secretary-treasurer. At the election this year, the old officials declining another term, M. O. Eldridge was made the president and Harvey Brayton secretary-treasurer.

The membership comprises M. O. Eldridge, Harvey Brayton, W. S. McKean, jr., G. L. Fridley, G. W. Williams, John Eldridge, W. S. Dewhirst, W. M. Millan, C. F. Loeffler, L. J. Briggs and H. S. Tullis.

Drawings for Tennis Tourney.

The drawings for the national lawn tennis tournament at Newport next week were made at that place yesterday by Dr. James Dwight, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

There were eighty-three entries, the largest number in the history of the national tournament. R. H. Doherty, H. T. Doherty and Joshua Pim, the English players, are among those on the list.

Base Ball Notes.

Two great victories and two hard defeats.

Let the good work continue against the Clevelands today.

The Browns hurt their work by their continual kicking, which took their minds off the main point.

There was no kick over that short fence yesterday, as there was not a home run made. In fact, it takes a pretty good drive to get out of the park.

Just how wonderful Patten's work was can be gleaned from the fact that Keister and Ely both made errors in the seventh inning, filling the bases, but Harper was struck out and Burkett died at first.

Umpire Johnstone was very lenient with the Browns/ giving the men lots of leeway in their arguments, but when Kahoe gave him a stiff shove he showed his authority in quick order.

The Washington "fans" would like to have a pennant winner here, but then exhibitions like yesterday will satisfy them for many weeks to come.

Because Manager Loftus has not given out his plans for next season don't imagine that he will not try to strengthen his present aggregation. He is working quietly and it would not be surprising to see at least four new faces in the senatorial outfit next season.

The National League is apparently working in a very loose manner. The old magnates work on the line of an ostrich hiding his head in the sand. Here they are out hunting for American League players, and while they are hunting the men already in the fold are deserting. Matthewson, the star of the National League, has been captured by McAleer for next season, and this is only one of the many cases that could be cited if necessary.

"Billy Keister is the best second baseman in the country," yelled out one of the right field bleacherites yesterday afternoon, and the other 1,500 occupants backed up the assertion with shouts of approval. There is no question about Billy's batting, at any rate.

The National League press is certainly working overtime in its endeavor to injure the American. Stick to the truth boys and leave out personalities. Base ball arguments help the game.

Magnate Dreyfus paid his Pittsburg bays good, big salaries this season, but if he wants to keep his team intact he will have to make an all around increase of at least $500.

Sparks, who was released by New York, held Chicago down to three hits when he pitched for Boston yesterday. The New York purchasing agents are still busy.

As the Detroits have but three pitchers, they have impressed into service two youngsters, Williams of the Chatham (Ont.) team and McCarthy, from Tecumseh, Mich.

Congalton of Guelph, who was released by Chicago to Colorado Springs, of the Western League, is batting in great form. On Sunday, in four times at bat, he made two homers, a triple and a single.

Boston rooters have started an organization to give the Baltimore club a send-off. It will be known as "Baltimore day," and Captain Robinson will be given a handsome present.

Leitner, the Baltimore deaf-mute pitcher, who was out of an engagement, has been practicing with the Orioles since their return to Baltimore. Manager Robinson could not find a place for him on the team at present and Leitner consulted Manager Armour of the Cleveland team. The result was that Leitner was in a Cleveland uniform yesterday, and will probably be given a trial within a few days.—Baltimore Herald.

When Master of the Score Board Hayes hung up the result of the first game at Washington the crowd put up a cheer which was duplicated a little later when the legend Boston, 2; Chicago, 1, was hung out. The score of the second Washington-St. Louis game was 1 to 0 in the eighth and then tie away at the conclusion of the Athletics' game, and the enthusiastic Quaker partisans had to suppress their impatience until they reached the nearest ticker to find where the Athletics were "at."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"The American League has not been sleeping," said Ban Johnson, and he spoke the truth. It was hinted in this column weeks ago that the American League, which was apparently laying low and regretting that it had ever lived, was not asleep. Its agents were even then busy seeing National League stars, and their efforts met with success. It is learned from a most reliable source that a great many of the best players of the National League have signed contracts to play with American League teams next season. Of course, the National will get some men, too, but it will not be better than a standoff when the smoke clears away