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SECOND CONTEST WAS A TIE.

Sudhoff and Griffith Could Not Be Hit—Powell Did Great Work After He Settled Down in the First Game.

men whom Loftus has secured appeared for the first time on the Chicago diamond. These were Strang, Kling and Dolan. All made good impressions.

Another double-header will be played tomorrow afternoon between the same teams. The score:

CHICAGO.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strang, s	4	0	0	1	3	0
Dolan, lf	2	0	1	3	0	0
McCarthy, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Green, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kling, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Dahlen, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	1
McIntyre, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Kling, p	2	1	1	0	3	1
Menefee, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Garvin, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	5	15	13	2

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Burkett, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hedrick, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Donovan, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wallace, s	3	0	1	2	5	0
Keeler, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	1
McGann, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	1
Robinson, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Powell, p	3	0	1	3	1	0
Totals	32	0	6	27	6	1

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3
St. Louis	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	—7

Earned runs—St. Louis 2. Left on bases—Chicago 3, St. Louis 12. Two-base hits—Green, Powell 1. Sacrifice hits—Strang 1, Kling 1, McGann 1. Stolen bases—Green 1, McCarthy 1, Burkett 1, Hedrick 1, Keeler 1, McGann 1. Struck out—By Menefee 1, by Garvin 3, by Powell 2. First base on balls—Off Menefee 4, off Garvin 1, off Powell 2. Hit with ball—McGraw 1. Time—Two hours and twenty minutes. Umpire—O'Day.

CLUB STANDING.

National League.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	128	82	41	.667
Pittsburg	129	78	46	.629
Philadelphia	129	69	60	.535
Boston	127	64	63	.504
Chicago	128	62	65	.485
St. Louis	127	61	66	.481
Cincinnati	128	52	76	.406
New York	128	48	80	.375

Yesterday's Games.

St. L. 3-4, Chi. 7-1. | Pitts. 8, Boston 4.
Cincinnati 1, Pitts. 1. | N. Y. 4, Phila. 2.

To-Day's Schedule.

Pittsburg at Cincin. | St. Louis at Chicago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.—Tom Loftus and his string of baseball players returned home to-day from their invasion of the East and Cincinnati and St. Louis, only to demonstrate how so many games have been lost recently by the maroon-legged players. A meaner crowd meandered to the West Side Park to send up a weak shout of welcome, which turned to a loud groan when Chicago was beaten by St. Louis in the first game of a double-header by a score of 10 to 7, after the Latinsians had collected together no less than seven runs in the first inning. The locals never scored again after this lucky first, while steadily, with now and then a spurt, the men from Missouri crowded around the circuit until ten was their total.

Only six innings were ordered in the second game, for the first had dragged to several minutes over the two hour mark. At the end of the sixth, the score was a tie, nothing to nothing, and the seventh and darkness found the two teams in the same position.

The first game opened like a farce, the St. Louis players were the marks at which the merriment of the crowd was directed, for they played like infants in a nursery. Powel had no deception for the Chicago batters and his lack of effectiveness was set off by handfuls of errors, which kept the grandstand jeering. After they had thrown seven tallies in Loftus' basket, the third Maroon succeeding in getting out and Captain Ryan's players had a lead as safe as a penny in a miser's pocket.

But there was no fluttering nor faltering in the St. Louis camp, and, while the local batters were held at a distance, after this they began to pile up the runs. The first one was made in the second inning, and then Menefee was pounded hard in the fourth and fifth, these two innings netting six runs, and tieing the score. Garvin was substituted in the seventh, and for two innings was effective.

In the ninth the visitors accomplished their work, for they made three runs and placed the game into their own power. The score:

First game:

CHICAGO.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strang, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	2
Dolan, lf	2	1	1	2	0	0
McCarthy, rf	3	1	2	4	0	0
Green, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kling, c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Dahlen, ss	3	0	1	1	3	1
McIntyre, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Kling, p	2	1	1	0	3	1
Menefee, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Garvin, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	10	27	9	4

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3b	4	2	1	1	1	1
Burkett, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hedrick, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Donovan, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wallace, s	3	0	1	2	5	0
Keeler, 2b	3	1	2	2	4	1
McGann, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	1
Robinson, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Powell, p	2	0	1	3	1	0
Totals	32	3	6	27	6	1

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	—7
St. Louis	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs—Chicago 4, St. Louis 2. Left on bases—Chicago 7, St. Louis 8. Two-base hits—Wallace 1. Sacrifice hits—Strang 1, King 1, McGann 1. Stolen bases—Green 1, McCarthy 1, Burkett 1, Hedrick 1, Keeler 1, McGann 1. Struck out—By Menefee 1, by Garvin 3, by Powell 2. First base on balls—Off Menefee 4, off Garvin 1, off Powell 2. Hit with ball—McGraw 1. Time—Two hours and twenty minutes. Umpire—O'Day.

NEITHER TEAM COULD SCORE.

Sudhoff and Griffith Pitched Excellently—Another Double-Header.

While the second game was close, it was nevertheless played with a listlessness that made it uninteresting. Griffith and Sudhoff were opposed to each other, and each allowed only three hits. Both teams were on the verge of scoring at one time, but fast and brilliant playing cut off the anticipated run in each instance. When the game was finally called it was so dark that the ball could hardly be seen. Three of the new

MARION SIMS DEFEATED HIGH.

Medicos Opened Local Football Season With a Victory Over the Schoolboys.

WEIGHT TOLD ITS TALE.

High's Light Line Was Not Equal to the Task of Holding the Husky Sawbones—Score, Ten to Nothing.

Marion Sims and High School opened the football season at De Hollaimont yesterday. Marion Sims defeated the High School 10 to 0 in a game that was really excellent, considering the forcing to which the season was subjected.

The gridiron was in such a condition as to enable the players to obtain a good footing. The heavy weight of the Medicos had a marked effect. It was through this advantage on the part of their opponents that the High School boys sustained defeat.

Marion Sims's team averaged 156 pounds, while the High School averaged 151.

Both teams agreed before the game to play halves of fifteen minutes with an intermission of ten minutes.

Baker, left half back of the Medicos, displayed his remarkable skill as a gridiron warrior, making the largest gains for his side, and was through every small opening as quick as a flash.

Gillman, Marion Sims's right half back, was also in for large gains. Pim and Logan found High's ends easy, and whenever the opportunity occurred they smashed through High's end men for large distances.

High's tackles and centers were also feeble points, and these positions will have to be greatly strengthened if the school desires to make any kind of a showing during the coming football season.

Berkley, who played left end for High, easily carried off the honors for the school. The grit and spunk which this little fellow exhibited in tackling was something remarkable.

Texas also displayed some nice tackling, while Kinsey, High's full back, got most of the gains.

Marion Sims having won the toss, chose the south goal, the ball going into High's possession.

Wagner of High opened the game by kicking the pigskin to the twenty-yard line. Gillman obtained the ball and went through left end for a twenty-five-yard gain. Baker then advanced the oval five yards, going through right tackle. Pim then found center an easy mark and made a gain of two yards. Tilz repeated lambarding of High's line brought the ball within six yards of High School's goal. Then Baker went over the line, scoring the first touchdown. Pim attempted to kick goal, but was unsuccessful. Score, Marions 5; High School, 0.

Play was again resumed, the ball being in High's possession in the center of the field. Wagner again kicked to the twenty-yard line. Gillman, having received the pigskin, was tackled in a superb manner by Texas after advancing ten yards. Gillman made another gain of ten yards through left side of the Grand avenue lads' line.

The Medicos, perceiving the weak condition of High's line, kept continually pounding at it as before, and were successful in putting over their second touchdown. Pim was again unsuccessful on try for goal. For the remainder of the half the ball changed hands repeatedly, being in Marion Sims's possession when time was called.

The second half began with Pim kicking the pigskin to Wright, who was unable to advance the ball for his side.

High gained ten yards on an offside play. Kinsey then punted the ball, which went out of bounds, Marion Sims obtaining the oval.

Logan made two nice gains of ten and five yards each through High's ends. After Pim and Baker had made large gains the High School eleven got the ball on a fumble.

Kinsey made a pretty gain through the Medicos' line. Erskine repeated the trick. High again lost the ball, but came into its possession on their twenty-five-yard line. Papin then advanced the ball by a nice little run for two yards.

Time was at this juncture called, with the pigskin on High's thirty-yard line.

Umpire, Roy Kibler; referee, Van Cleek. Following is the line-up:

M. S.	Positions.	High.
Hanna	Right end	Bethler, Evans
Le Cheis	Right tackle	Texas
Beery, Miller	Right guard	Wagner
Henry, Sutermeister	Center	Lesh
Brown	Left guard	Winterman, Henry
Jordan	Left tackle	Erskine
Cain, Morrison	Left end	Gillman
Crandall	Quarter back	Moore
Gannon	Right half	Papin
Baker	Left half	Tilz
Pim	Full back	Kinsey

MARTIN THIEF.

C. B. C. BOYS WON RELAY RACE.

Rulings of the Judges on Fouls Were Not in Consonance With Rules.

Athletics at the Coliseum last night were marred by a repetition of the decisions that were the feature of Friday night's card, the relay race again dragging left some of the most ridiculous rulings that were ever given at an athletic meet. In the first heat of that event the judges were about to disqualify both teams, the St. Louis University and the Social Turners, when they were informed that the rules did not allow of such a proceeding. Then they ordered the race over for the third time, but Martin Delaney, trainer for the St. Louis University, refused to allow his men to do any more running; so the heat was forfeited to the Turners. The second heat, between the Christian Brothers' College boys and the South St. Louis Turners, was a repetition of the first, fouls being claimed by each side. The heat was run over, and once more the judges could not reach an amicable decision, so another (!) run; but by this time Fred Wagner of the Turners had become sick, and the race was forfeited to the C. B. C. boys, who were given the prizes for the event, and all the other teams coming to the conclusion that they would have to run all night to win.

The event of the evening, the fifty-yards dash, was rather uninteresting, owing to the easy manner in which Gwynne Evans won it. Edward Walsh of the St. Louis University finished second, with Arthur Williams third, in the fast time of 36 2-5.

The quarter-mile run was won by James A. Kinsella, who finished second, but earned the medal as King, who broke the string, fouled about everybody in the race, and was disqualified. King protested, but there was no chance for the protest to be allowed.

Gwynne Evans won the most points of any one who contested in the meet with his four firsts in four contests. The St. Louis Athletic Association won more points than any other organization that was represented, with seven firsts, one second, and one third.

Summaries: 50-yards run, handicap, final heat—Gwynne Evans, first; Edward J. Walsh, second; Arthur Williams, third. Time, 36 2-5.

Hurdle race, one lap—Arthur D. Robinson, first; John A. King, second. Time, 22 2-5.

Middle-weight wrestling—Fred Koenig won from John C. Meyers in two straight falls, the first in 2:59 and the second in 3:29.

440-yards run, handicap, final—James A. Kinsella, first; Henry C. Kirchner, second. Time, 59 2-5. J. A. King finished first, but was disqualified for fouling.

Relay race won by Christian Brothers' College team.

COACH FOR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

A. G. Stone of Chicago Will Teach the Cote Brilliante Collegians to Play.

A. G. Stone, the new coach of the Christian Brothers' football team, arrived at the Cote Brilliante college yesterday.

Dick Baldwin, manager of the team, has been quietly negotiating with several coaches for a month or more, but would not give the slightest hint as to just whom he expected to get until his star arrived in the city yesterday morning. The new coach has been playing the game with Chicago teams for the last nine years. Mr. Stone learned the game at Georgetown University, near Washington, D. C. His brilliant playing there won him a place on the famous Chicago Athletic Association team, which included such stars as "Pudge" Heffelfinger and A. A. Stagg. He held his position on that team all through '92, '93 and '94, when it was almost invincible. In '96 he played with the Bankers of Chicago, and in '97 and '98 he coached St. John's Military Academy, one of the leading schools of Wisconsin. With such a record to back him up, Mr. Stone should do wonders with the material that he will have at C. B. C. After looking the boys over yesterday, he said that he was sure he could develop a star team and would have C. B. C. in the field with a winner on October 13, when the college lines up with the cracks of the High School.

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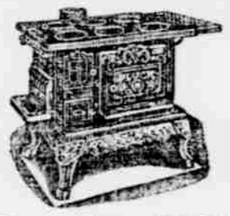

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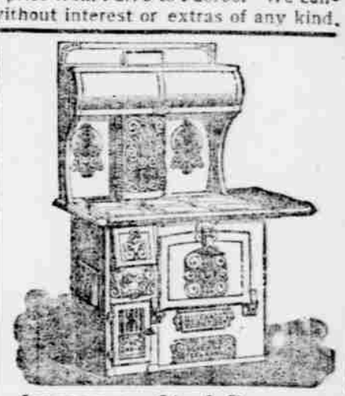

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FOOTBALL SEASON OPENED YESTERDAY.

Many Games Were Played on College Gridirons and Teams Put to the Test.

YALE BOYS DEFEATED TRINITY.

Harvard Easily Won From Wesleyan's Eleven, and Pennsylvania Trounced Lehigh —Cornell Won.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 29.—Football games were played to-day on many college gridirons. At New Haven, Yale opened the season with the Trinity College eleven and won handily by a score of 22 to 0. Yale's best eleven overmatched the lighter Trinity team and had no trouble in scoring three touchdowns, but when the "scrubs" were sent in to play the second half there was no great advantage with the Blue. It took ten minutes to get the ball across the goal line for the single touch-down scored in this half.

Worthington Clement, the end rush of the Trinity team, had his collar-bone broken early in the proceedings.

Harvard tried it on with the Wesleyan eleven at Cambridge to-day, and won, 24 to 0. Good ground gaining by the Harvard backs around the ends was a feature of the game.

The "scrubs" in the second half had hard sledding with the Wesleyan boys, and scored a touchdown with considerable difficulty. This leaves the result a stand-off as between Harvard and Yale, both elevens having had about the same experience.

In Philadelphia the football season was ushered in at Franklin Field by the University of Pennsylvania and Lehigh University eleven. Pennsylvania won by 27 to 6, but the fact that Lehigh scored at all disappointed the friends of the "Pennsy" team.

Cornell smashed the Syracuse University eleven at Ithaca in a closely contested game, winning by a score of 6 to 0.

Brown University won from Colby College at Providence, 27 to 0, and at West Point the cadets beat Tufts College, 5 to 0. At Carlisle, Pa., the Indians showed up in splendid form, winning from Susquehanna by 46 to 0.

KEMPER TEAM PREPARING.

Boonville School Has Promising Array of Candidates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., Sept. 29.—The football team of Kemper Military School begins the season with bright prospects. The team has been practicing for about two weeks. More than twenty-five men are candidates for positions on the club. Nearly all of them have had football experience before, either on the Kemper team or the High School teams of Missouri and Kansas. Seven of last year's team are in school and trying for their old positions.

Among the new men are Mason, full back of the '99 team of Warrensburg Normal; Charles Chinn of last year's Webb City High School team; Bert Jackman of Rogers, Ark., and Vinn Trumbull of Carrollton, Mo. Captain Livingston will probably occupy his old position of left half back, and Smith, who played such a good game at right half back, will likely play the same position this fall. This leaves the full back and quarter back to be filled from the new men, which can doubtless be satisfactorily accomplished. Captain Smith, St. Stevens, who played behind the Blue last year, is a promising candidate for full back.

The line will be practically the same as last year, right guard being the only position to fill. The most prominent candidates for this position seem to be Laurence Meyer of Clark's Fork and Carl Hamilton of Bethany. Max Worden, March, Harris, Johnston and Griffin, all of whom did good work on Kemper's '99 eleven, will doubtless play in their old positions.

Both ends are still to be filled. Among the candidates for these are Martin, who played end on the Fort Scott (Kas.) High School team last year; C. B. Powell, at ex-substitute on Phillips-Exeter Academy team, of Exeter, N. H.; G. Blanchard of the Des Moines High School team; Perkins, a Carthage (Mo.) High School player, and Fred Rose of Kansas City.

KEMPER ELEVEN WON.

Defeated Central Business College Team—15 to 0.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville Mo., Sept. 29.—In a hard fought game of football here to-day the Kemper Military School defeated the Central Business College team of Sedalia, Mo., by a score of 15 to 0.

Kemper won the toss and chose the south goal. Central kicked off to Kemper's twenty-five-yard line. Kemper returned the ball ten yards and then by steady playing pushed the ball over Central's goal in four minutes. Sedalia kicked off again, and in four minutes more Kemper had again crossed the goal line. Neither goal was made. Score: Kemper, 10; Central Business College, 0.

Again the ball was kicked off and in six minutes Kemper had scored its third touch down. The fourth time Kemper received the kick off, and again started for Central's goal. Time was called when within fifteen yards of the goal. The ball had up to this time been in Kemper's possession all the time, with the exception of the last two minutes. Score: Kemper, 15; Central Business College, 0.

The second half—Kemper kicked off to Central. During this half the ball changed hands on downs and fumbles several times. The ball was never in Central's possession in Kemper's territory, until the last down, when Central crossed the center line about a two yard. Final score: Kemper, 15; Central, 0.

The best players for Central were Dunlap, Esser, Kidd and Kidd. The longest gains made for Kemper were made by Livingston and Smith. Several times Johnston, tackle, and Griffin, guard, broke through the line and got the ball before the quarter back of the Central team passed it. Bromhall and Rose for Kemper did excellent work for new men, when called into the game. Length of halves, twenty and fifteen minutes.

Officials: Mr. Tucker of Chelsea, I. T., and Captain R. A. Johnston of Kemper.

YALE 22, TRINITY 0.

Big College Eleven Not in Best of Condition, but Won Easily.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 29.—Yale defeated Trinity in the first game of the season here to-day by a score of 22 to 0. There were four touchdowns, but Captain Gordon Brown failed in two trials for the goal.

The Yale eleven in the first half used the powerful rush line of which so much is expected, and the back field contained the big speedy backs, Sharpe, Cook, Hale and Flocke. That aggregation, though careless and evidently not in good condition, yet had no difficulty whatever with the Trinity team, but plunged through the line, circled the ends and followed the ball down the field under punts easily.

Three of the four touchdowns were scored in that half, the first by Sharpe after a fine run of more than half the field, the second by Cook after a run almost as long and the third by Stillman, who blocked a kick and covered the ball where it fell back of the goal line.

Chadwick made the only touchdown in the second half.

WARRENSBURG NORMAL WON.

Defeated Sedalia High School Team 45 to 0—Latter Outclassed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warrensburg, Mo., Sept. 29.—The state Normal football team smothered the Sedalia High School team here to-day by a score of 45 to 0. The Normal made the first touchdown in four minutes. For some time after the first touchdown the Sedalia boys put up a good defense, but weakened later. The Normals made 16 points in the first half and 29 points in the second half. This is the first game of the season. The line-up:

Warrensburg.	Position.	Sedalia.
Lemkes	Center	Doherty
Hayes	Right guard	Scott
Grossenbacher	Left guard	Border
Williams	Right tackle	Gold
Rogers	Left tackle	Shearer
Campbell (Captain.)	Right end	Tuley
H. Bassett	Left end	Smith
Johnson	Quarter	Schlagle (Captain.)
Walker	Right halfback	Orwig
Ferguson	Left halfback	Smith
Bassett	Fullback	Amamoso

PENNSYLVANIA 27, LEHIGH 6.

Latter Scored Early in First Half on Fumble and 25-Yard Run.

East Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—The University of Pennsylvania opened its football season to-day by defeating the Lehigh University team. Lehigh secured its score early in the first half on Woodley's fumble, Dorman of Lehigh getting the ball and making a twenty-five-yard run for a touchdown, from which a goal was kicked.

The Pennsylvania men scored three touchdowns with one goal in the first half and two touchdowns and one goal in the second half.

HARVARD 24, WESLEYAN 0.

Visitors Played With Great Pluck, Though Greatly Inferior.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 29.—The first football game of the season at Harvard was played this afternoon between the varsity team and the Wesleyan eleven, the score at the finish being 24 to 0 in favor of Harvard.

Although the Wesleyan team was greatly inferior to the Harvard eleven, the visitors played with pluck and dash.

CORNELL 6, SYRACUSE 0.

Game at Ithaca Was No Easy Proposition for Home Team.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Cornell found no easy problem in Syracuse University to-day, having to fight hard to win by a score of 6 to 0.

Culver Defeats Englewood.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Culver, Ind., Sept. 29.—Culver Military Academy decisively defeated Englewood High School of Chicago by a score of 6 to 0 to-day in a game full of off-side plays and fumbles. The only real football played was in the last ten minutes, when Culver used her heavy guards and back and kicks to advantage. The Englewood team lost it but two yards from Englewood's goal line on fumbles. Moore, the big guard, and Woodward, the fast little half back, both formerly of Smith Academy, were the best players of the team. Both Captains Bodman and Waugh were compelled to retire in the second half. The line-up:

Culver.	Positions.	Englewood.
Harrison	Right end	Griffin
Wood	Right tackle	Keith
Akin	Right guard	Maxwell
Campbell	Center	Lewis
Jackson	Left guard	Nash
Morse	Left tackle	Travis
Crawford	Left end	Gillette
McQuade	Quarter back	Haskell
Woodward, capt.	Right half back	Solomon, capt.
Cockrum	Left half back	Waugh
Barr	Full back	Short

Referee—Captain Newman. Umpire—Hagler. Timekeeper—Captain Greiner.

Illinois University Victorious.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 29.—The football season was opened on the Illinois field to-day between the University of Illinois and Rose Polytechnic of Terre Haute. Illinois won by a score of 28 to 0.

Carmi Defeated Fairfield.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carmi, Ill., Sept. 29.—The Carmi High School football team defeated the Fairfield High School team here to-day by a score of 6 to 5.

Other Games.

At South Bend, Ind.—Notre Dame 55, Goshen 0.

At Minneapolis, Minn.—University of Minnesota 41, Carleton 0.

At Ann Arbor, Mich.—University of Michigan 29, Hillsdale College 0.

At Des Moines, Ia.—Drake University 29, Des Moines 0.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati University 29, Kentucky State University 6.

At Lafayette, Ind.—Purdue 49, Illinois Wesleyan 0.

At Madison, Wis.—University of Wisconsin 52, Ripon 0.

At Chicago—Chicago University 16, Knox College 0.

At Lafayette, Ind.—Purdue 29, Illinois Wesleyan 0.

At Greencastle, Ind.—De Pauw 6, Indianapolis Training School 0.

At Bloomington, Ind.—Indiana 6, Alumni 0.

At Indianapolis, Ind.—Indianapolis High School 29, Orchards 0.

At Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin University, 52; Ripon College, 0.

At Ithica, N. Y.—Cornell, 6; Syracuse, 0.

At Beloit, Wis.—Beloit College, 48; Sacred Heart of Watertown, 0.

At West Point—West Point, 5; Tuft's, 0.

O'BRIEN READY TO FIGHT STIFF.

Nova Scotian Fighter Displays Splendid Form in Training.

When Dick O'Brien faces Billy Stift at Tattersall's next Tuesday evening, October 2, he will be in better condition than he has been in any of his contests of recent years. He is training harder and more consistently and is now in the best possible shape. He has taken off a good deal of superfluous flesh, and does not look nearly as heavy as when he put up his fight against Jack Root. Billy Stift, too, is working hard with Jake Kramer, who is on the same night, and says he feels confident of being able to give a good account of himself.

Dal Hawkins, the California light weight, whose reputation is known from coast to coast, and who is recognized as one of the cleverest men who ever donned a mitt, will meet Otto Siefoff, the hard-hitting Chicago boy. Siefoff has been coming of late, his recent fight with Young Kenny in Denver, showing that he is a fighter every inch. He has much to gain by a victory over Hawkins, and he says he means to do everything in his power to let Hawkins know that he is fighting while in the ring.

Hugh McFadden of Brooklyn will meet Clarence Forbes, the clever little Chicago lad. Forbes has on many occasions shown the Chicago public what he is made of, and as he is working hard now, no doubt he will do so again. Jim Barnes will meet Jake Frenzen, Billy Stift's sparring partner. They are both heavy, hard-hitting and strong men, who fight for all there is in the game. Harry Lombard and Dick Fitzpatrick will try conclusions, and Young Nunzie will meet Kid Kelley. The card is a strong one, and the interest in it is manifested by the numerous out-of-town inquiries.

WALLER IS WESTERN CHAMPION.

Veteran Onwentsia Golfer Defeated Young Holabird in the Finals.

Lake Forest, Ill., Sept. 29.—William Waller, the veteran Onwentsia golfer, won the Western amateur golf championship this afternoon from William Holabird, Jr., the 17-year-old Glenview player, by the narrow margin of one up. Holabird, apparently feeling the effects of his close morning game with Walter B. Smith, played a wretched game for the first nine holes and did not get over his nervousness until the game was almost hopelessly lost. Coming in he played brilliantly at times, and at the seventeenth hole had succeeded in pulling up all square. Waller, never a brilliant, but always a steady player, took the home hole in three after a magnificent approach to within six feet of the cup, and with it the championship. Waller really won the match on the fifteenth hole with a fortunate brassy, which struck just over the bunker, and, bounding on the side of the elevated green, rolled to within two feet of the hole. Holabird's second, on the contrary, struck the side of the green and bounded back. Thus the element of luck had considerable to do in deciding the championship, although Waller apparently outclassed his youthful opponent for the first nine holes.

The sensation of the day was the defeat of Walter B. Smith by Holabird in the semi-finals. Smith's machinelike work Thursday and Friday had made him a warm favorite for the tournament, but in his game with the Glenview player he was sadly out of form.

The finals for the second and third sixteen cups were rather one sided. Louis Allis of Milwaukee took the second sixteen cup from Charles Zueblein of Midlothian, 5 up 3 to play, and "Snake" Ames, famous in Princeton football struggles, won the third sixteen cup by defeating W. A. Alexander of Onwentsia, 6 up, 5 to play.

The medal score of the championship finals was as follows: Waller, 87; Smith, 89.

FIELD DOGS IN TRAINING.

Bluebloods Getting Ready for the Coming Trials on Quail.

This is the season when the field dog men are keenly watching the results of public trials. The events on prairie chicken in the Northwest are about over. The quail trials begin about November 1.

At the Manitoba trials Spott's Gath, formerly owned by C. A. Robinson of St. Louis, won the first place, beating Sioux, Prime Minister and other famous dogs. Gath has been a very lucky as well as a very good dog. His new owner seems to have a share of the mascot.

C. B. Cooke of St. Louis is sending his setter, Sally Page, to Askin's at Marion, Ill., to be prepared for the State quail trials. Askins also has Doc Hick, the Iowa winner, owned by Doctor Yancey of Sedalia. He has two more St. Louis dogs, also, in training for the quail trials—Chiquita, by Rodfield's Boy, and Carresca, by Champion Lady's Count Gladstone. Mr. Voorhees is thinking of putting into the trials his handsome setter, brother to Sally Page.

Among the most promising young setters out this season is one by Rodfield, owned by Messrs. Guthrie and Criswell of Mexico, Mo. These sportsmen own Vic's Vin, last year's Derby performer, and bench success. Mr. Scudder, who met with poor luck last year, promises to send a strong string of pointers to the Missouri State trials.

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PITTSBURG TIPPED OFF SIGNS.

Corcoran of Cincinnati Found Signal Bureau Like That of Philadelphia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 29.—The greatest sensation ever sprung on a local ball field came in the eighth inning of to-day's game, when the Cincinnati players uncovered a signal bureau run by the Pittsburg club, a bureau which seems to have the notorious Philadelphia "Buzzer" beaten. Pittsburg was caught red-handed in the act of tipping off the pitcher's signals by what is termed unfair means.

About the fifth inning of to-day's game Captain Corcoran of the Cincinnati team discovered that the signs of his battery were being read with alarming readiness. It was not until the eighth inning that he made the discovery. He stopped the game and, taking Emslie with him, Corcoran set out toward the center-field fence with Steinfeldt, Beckley and Irwin. Corcoran stopped in front of a dark sign on the fence and pointed to a large arm like the hand of a clock. He worked it round and round and finally twisted it off altogether. Meantime Beckley, Irwin and Steinfeldt had been idle. They adjourned to the outfield fence and on the other side found the Pittsburg player, a catcher, concealed in a little box. He had evidently gone in from the inside before the game started and could not get out without coming into the field or being given assistance. He could not make his escape, though he saw the Cincinnati players had discovered him and the game was up. He was helped spiritedly away.

The player with a powerful glass could read the signs quickly, and like a flash wabble the hand on the dark spot on the fence. To the left meant an inshoot, the right an outcurve, pointing straight down a straight ball and straight up a drop.

The Pittsburg fans could scarcely credit the fact that one of their own team had been caught in an act which has been so hotly condemned locally in Philadelphia. In the moment of exposure the Pittsburg club lost more friends than it will reclaim in many years. President Bernard Dreyfuss was not talking much to-night. He said he knew nothing about the machine on the fence. W. W. Kerr, owner of the Pittsburg club, was in the grand stand when the exposure was made, but said he knew nothing about it, and was confident that there was some mistake, which would be cleared up. The Cincinnati people were very angry, and declare they will make trouble for the Pittsburg club.

Druggists' League Standing.

The J. S. Merrells have a lead of three games at the end of two weeks' play in the Druggists' Corked Hat League. Standing:

Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.
J. S. Merrells	8	2	Mound Citys	5	5
Meyer Bros	5	5	Searle & Hereths	4	7
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