AH! WE DOWNED THEM

The Home Team Defeats the Giants and Steps Up

INTO FIFTH PLACE AT LAST.

Boston Defeats the Clevelands and Goes Into First Place.

THE PHILLIES PASS ANSON'S TEAM.

St. Louis and the Athletics Win Games in the Association Race.

GENERAL BASEBALL NEWS OF THE DAY

The Pittsburg ball team played an important part in the League race yesterday by defeating the New Yorks. The latter were knocked out of first place and the local team stepped up to fifth. The Phillies also passed the Chicagos.

Undoubtedly the champions of New York City have struck a very gigantic snag in Pittsburg. The longer they remain here it seems that the more remote will their pennant chances become. Certainly the representatives of the great city of the East are tough and dangerous people, but still there are aggregations scattered here and there who can occasionally tell them where they are wrong. An instance of this kind took place at Recreation Park yesterday when the local team let loose just as if the destinies of the American continent depended on the issue. The Giants were laid low and they couldn't help themselves. There was certainly any amount of sympathy for them among the most ardent admirers of the home talent, but it was war to the knife and the big people came out second best.

It may be a somewhat bitter pill for the champions to swallow to go around the country earning laurels only to come here to be slaughtered by a delegation that has merely played an obscure part for nearly a whole season. However, there is still an opportunity for Pittsburg to gain a goodly amount of glory yet, and it lies in the fact of killing the championship aspirations of such clubs as New York and Boston. The Pittsburgs are also fighting for a position.

LIKE THE COVENANTERS

of old they have sworn to gain it, though their dearest friends may die. Just at this stage Hanlon and his men are not to be fooled with, and, if possible, Boston will share the fate of the disheartened Giants. The sorrow of the latter is undoubtedly great, just as is the case of all great people who have been knocked off a pedestal of fame. President Day sat in the directors' box yesterday the picture of a subdued and disconsolate man of intellect. As he saw the glory of New York departing, his expression of countenance became very wearied, indeed. Smiles he had none. Jim Mutrie couldn't be found after the sixth inning, and the conjectures of his whereabouts are numerous and varied.

The game was a good one; one of the best that has been played here. It wasn't bad playing that lost the victory to New York. It was the extra good work of the home team. The visitors cannot blame bad or good luck for the result. Of course, with a few more smiles of Dame Fortune in their favor, they might have made one or two more runs, but they couldn't have won without hitting the ball considerably harder than they did. The crowd was a good one, numbering about 3,500 people. It was Grand Army Day, and the audience was mostly made up of holiday seekers. As a result, the enthusiasm was intense, and at times excitement ran very high, indeed. To add to the fun of the third inning,

AN AFFRIGHTED HORSE,

attached to a buggy, appeared on the ball field, causing the players to scamper in all directions. The run-away animal took a wild gallop round the field amid the deafening yells of the bleaching-board occupants. Even the rigid discipline of Umpire Lynch had no effect whatever on the wild steed. The horse, however, soon retraced his steps to where he had come from, and made a costly smash up there. This novel performance was taken as an omen of good for the home team, and such it turned out to be.

The game was not devoid of kicking at the umpire. The visitors had no close decisions to which they could object, but Ewing and Welch railed hard about Lynch's decisions on balls and strikes. On this point Buck and Lynch had general wordy interviews. This only tended to keep up the excitement of the game, however. The game was full of exciting stages from the first inning to the last; indeed, it is difficult to say whether or not the innings or runs made were any more exciting than some of those that were blanks. In the start off the Giants commenced as if they were going to paralyze Staley. In the very first inning they got three men on bases after two men were out.

THE HIT NEVER CAME.

O'Rourke, however, was not equal to the emergency, and the single that he longed for never came. The fielding on both sides was good, with the exception of Beckley, who made two errors. The great stumbling block of the visitors, however, was Staley. They could do nothing with him after the second inning. He pitched in excellent form, and his colleagues looked after him to the Queen's taste. Sunday made a brilliant catch of a long fly from Ewing's bat in the sixth inning, and Fields did just as well with a foul fly from the bat of Gore in the fifth. Miller caught as well as ever he did in his life, but his throwing was not very good. Welch was to some extent a mark for the home sluggers, and although they could not touch Mickey up for long hits, they kept pegging away with good singles to an extent that must have made him wearied of his position in the game. In the sixth inning it looked as if they were not going to leave him until not a vestige of the smiling little man was left. For once Mickey's proverbial smile banished, but only temporarily.

The visitors were first to score, and did so brilliantly. In the second inning Ewing led off with a splendid single to right and Whitney made a successful bunt. Mickey Welch then advanced both runners a stage by a tricky sacrifice. While Gore was at bat Whitney was playing considerably off second, and Miller tried to nab him. The ball went over Dunlap's head, however, and Ewing scored, Whitney reaching third. Gore was retired at first and Tiernan went up to bat with

BLOOD IN HIS EYE.

After sizing the situation up thoroughly the right fielder banged the ball right into the long grass in deep outer field. Sunday ran for it and could not find it readily. This, with the foolish advice of the coachers, encouraged Tiernan to try and make a home run, but he was easily nabbed at the plate. His hit, however, earned the two runs. From that time on the visitors could do nothing with Staley.

Matters now looked somewhat blue for the home team, as Welch was pitching in great style. The sixth inning came, however, and with it six runs and six hits, a very pleasing combination of sixes for the home fellows. Dunlap led off and was retired at first. Not so with Mr. Staley, as he made a nice single to center, and Midget Miller followed his example. Rowe then appeared and knocked the ball over Whitney's head for another single, and the bases were full. The yells of the cranks and enthusiasts were now echoing over the hills. Beckley sent everybody wild when he made another little hit, sending in Staley, and the scene was like pandemonium when old Deacon kept the kettle boiling with still another little single to left, sending Miller home.

THIS TIED THE SCORE

and there were still three men on bases and only one man out. Jocko Fields was next at bat, and Mickey looked at him wearily. So much so that Jocko got his base on balls, forcing a run in.

The crowd was now wild with delight, and the delight was continued when Hanlon reached first base safely. He knocked a grounder to Richardson, who threw the ball to Ewing, who muffed the throw and Beckley scored. This was awful, and President O'Day sighed many a weary sigh as he sat chewing the end of a havanna. Sunday, the ninth man at bat, added his quota to the sport, by rapping the ball gently over Connor's head into right field, and this hit sent both White and Fields home. Dunlap again went out at first, and so did Staley, ending the lively inning.

In the ninth it seemed too dark to play, but Lynch persisted. After Beckley was out White made a single to left, and reached second on O'Rourke's fumble of the ball. Fields got his base on balls and Hanlon knocked out a single to center, sending White home. Fields was put out between second and third, and Sunday's out to Richardson retired the side. Following is the score:

PITTSBURGS.	R	B	P	A	E	NEW YORKS.	R	B	P	A	E
Miller, c.	1	3	5	1	1	Gore, m.	0	0	5	0	0
Rowe, s.	1	1	6	2	0	Tiernan, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Beckley, 1.	1	2	9	0	2	Ward, s.	0	0	2	2	0
White, 2.	2	3	0	1	0	Rich'dson, 2.	0	2	5	3	0
Fields, l.	1	0	1	0	0	Connor, 1.	0	1	11	2	0
Hanlon, m.	0	1	2	0	0	O'Rourke, l.	0	0	0	0	1
Sunday, r.	0	1	2	1	0	Ewing, c.	1	1	2	2	1
Dunlap, 2.	0	0	2	8	0	Whitney, 3.	1	2	0	2	0
Staley, p.	1	2	0	1	0	Welch, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	7	13	27	14	3	Totals	2	8	27	14	2

Pittsburgs	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	—7
New Yorks	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Pittsburgs, 4; New Yorks, 2.
Three-base hits—Tiernan.
Total bases on hits—Pittsburgs, 13; New Yorks, 10.
Sacrifice hits—Fields, O'Rourke, Welch.
Stolen bases—Sunday, Richardson, O'Rourke.
Double plays—Rowe and Beckley; Connor and Richardson; Richardson, Connor and Ward.
First base on errors—New Yorks, 2.
First base on balls—Beckley, White, Fields, 2; Hanlon, Gore, Connor.
Struck out—Connor, Ewing, Welch.
Left on bases—Pittsburgs, 9; New Yorks, 8.
Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Lynch.

WON WITH EASE.

The Senators Almost Shut the Chicago Team Out.

CHICAGO, October 1.—Washington won today's game with ease, and but for their numerous errors in the seventh would have shut the Chicagos out for the first time this season. The Black Stockings played a very loose game, as has been the rule this season when playing at home. Score:

CHICAGOS.	R	B	P	A	E	WASH'TON.	R	B	P	A	E
Ryan, m.	0	0	1	0	0	J. Irwin, 3.	1	1	1	0	0
Van Halt'n, 1	0	1	1	0	0	Roy, m.	1	1	3	0	1
Duffy, r.	0	2	0	0	0	Wilmot, l.	2	2	3	1	0
Anson, 1.	0	1	9	1	2	Wise, 2.	1	0	4	2	1
Pfeffer, 2.	0	1	3	5	2	Clark, s.	0	1	4	0	1
Will'mson, s	0	1	5	4	1	Daily, 1.	0	3	7	0	0
Burns, 3.	0	1	1	1	1	Riddle, c.	1	0	2	1	2
Darling, c.	1	1	3	1	3	Mack, r.	1	2	2	2	0
Dwyer, p.	1	2	4	3	0	Keefe, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	2	11	27	15	9	Totals	7	10*	26	9	5

*Van Haltren out—hit by batted ball.

Chicagos	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
Washingtons	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	—7

Earned runs—Washingtons, 4.
Two-base hit—Wilmot.
Sacrifice hit—Keefe.
Stolen bases—Duffy, 3; Ryan, Darling, Wilmot, Mack, Wise.
Double plays—Wilmot and Wise, Mack and Daily, Williamson alone.
First base on balls—Keefe, 2; Dwyer, 3.
Struck out—By Keefe, 2; by Dwyer, 1.
Time of game—One hour and 50 minutes.
Umpire—Powers.

COULDN'T BUNCH THEIR HITS.

The Babies Hit Clarkson, but in a Scattered Way.

CLEVELAND, October 1.—For once in its history, the Cleveland Basball Club hit Carkson's delivery, but the hits were not connected, and the Bostons won without any effort. Score:

CLEVELA'D	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTONS.	R	B	P	A	E
Radford, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Richardson l	2	4	2	0	0
Stricker, 2.	2	2	4	2	1	Kelly, r.	2	1	0	1	3
McKean, s.	1	3	3	2	0	Nash, 2.	0	1	3	3	2
Twitch'll, l.	1	2	9	0	2	Brouthers, 1.	0	2	12	0	0
Tebeau, 3.	0	0	2	0	1	Johnston, m	0	0	2	0	0
Gilks, m.	0	0	3	0	0	Quinn, 2.	0	0	1	1	0
Faatz, 1.	0	1	8	0	0	Smith, s.	1	0	1	4	1
Zimmer, c.	1	2	2	4	0	Bennett, c.	2	2	6	1	0
Gruber, p.	1	0	0	4	0	Clarkson, p.	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	5	11	24	12	3	Totals	8	11	27	13	6

Clevelands	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	—5
Bostons	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	*—	8

Earned runs—Clevelands, 2; Bostons, 4.
Two-base hits—Stricker, Richardson, 2.
Sacrifice hits—Radford, 2; Tebeau, Kelly.
Stolen bases—Brouthers, 2.
Double plays—Faatz (unassisted), Stricker to McKean.
First base on balls—Clevelands, 1; Bostons, 5.
Hit by pitched ball—Faatz, Smith.
Struck out—Clevelands, 6; Bostons, 2.
Wild pitches—Gruber, Clarkson.
Time of game—One hour and 55 minutes.
Umpire—McQuaid.

GOT POOR SUPPORT.

Fee Pitches Well for the Hoosiers, but the Phillies Win.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 1.—Inability to bunch their hits and poor fielding was the cause of the Hoosiers' defeat by the Phillies to-day. Fee pitched a good game but was given poor support. Attendance 500. Score:

INDI'POLIS.	R	B	P	A	E	PHILAS.	R	B	P	A	E
Hines, 1.	1	3	6	0	0	Deleh'ty, 1.	0	1	1	0	0
Seery, 1.	1	0	2	1	2	Myers, 2.	1	2	2	3	0
Andrews, m	1	1	3	0	1	Fogarty, m.	2	0	3	0	0
Denny, 2.	0	1	3	6	0	Thompson, r	1	2	3	0	0
Glasscock, s	0	0	1	2	1	Mulvey, 3.	0	0	0	6	1
Buckley, 3.	1	2	0	4	0	Sanders, p.	1	0	0	2	0
McGeachy, r	0	0	2	0	0	Clements, c.	1	2	3	0	1
Sommers, c.	0	1	3	1	1	Farrar, 1.	1	1	15	0	0
Fee, p.	0	0	1	2	1	Hallman, s.	0	0	0	5	1
Totals.	4	8	24	12	6	Totals.	7	8	27	16	3

Indianapous	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—4
Philadelphias	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	*—	7

Earned runs—Indianapolis, 2; Philadelphias, 2.
Two-base hits—Hines 2, Clements.
Sacrifice hits—Hallman.
Home runs—Buckley.
Stolen bases—Thompson, Sanders, Fogarty, Andrews, Glasscock and Buckley.
Double plays—Denny to Hines.
First base on balls—By Fee, 3; by Sanders, 1.
First base on errors—Indianapolis, 3; Philadelphias, 4.
Hit by pitched ball—Thompson, Hallman and Farrar.
Struck out—By Fee, 1; by Sanders, 4.
Passed balls—Sommers 2, Clements 3.
Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes.
Umpire—Knight.

MIKE KELLY NEARLY CRAZY.

Clarkson So Nearly Played Out That Yesterday's Change Strikes In.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, October 1.—People who have claimed that Mike Kelly was crazy would have felt that their claims were verified had they seen him when New York's defeat was known at the end of to-day's game, placing Boston in first place. General Arthur Hi! Hi! Dixwell was there and witnessed the Bostons climb into the first place. The General and Mike made a splendid team, and after the game wept tears of joy. "We've got that money," said Kelly. "It's ours, it's ours." "Yes," yelled the cultured Bostonian, without regard to grammar, "and so 's them there rocking chairs," whereupon some one suggested that both get a chair and rest their heads.

Boston did not feel so sure of winning, and the mighty Clarkson was again put in the box. The strain is telling on him, and he depended more on headwork than speed. He was hit pretty freely, and was only saved from defeat by the rest of the team making their hits when they were most needed.

To-Day's Home Game.

It was expected yesterday afternoon that there would be two games to-day, that is, that Monday's tie game would be played off to-day. Such will not be the case, however, as it is understood the demands of the home team were too exorbitant. In all fairness the New Yorks ought to have been allowed to play two games under the same conditions that have always been recognized. Pittsburg was the first city to inaugurate the double game plan and it is not creditable to go back on it if certain demands are not granted. A fair field and no favor is what is wanted at this stage. Keefe and Sowders will likely be the pitchers to-day.

League Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Bostons	81	43	.653	Pittsburgs	60	68	.469
New Yorks	79	43	.648	Clevelands	60	69	.465
Philadelphias	62	63	.496	Indianapolis	55	74	.426
Chicagos	64	65	.496	Washingtons	41	80	.339

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Baltimore Drops a Game to the Athletics by a Couple of Costly Mistakes—The Browns Defeat the Colonels in a Tame Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, October 1.—Baltimore had to-day's game well in hand up to the sixth inning, when a combined error of judgment and a poor throw by Ray permitted the Athletics to score three runs unearned. Score:

Baltimores	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0—	4
Athletics	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	*—	5

Base hits—Baltimores, 9; Athletics, 9.
Errors—Baltimores, 1; Athletics, 5.
Earned runs—Baltimores, 2; Athletics, 2.
Two-base hits—Tucker, Ray, Kilroy, Welsch, Robinson.
Struck out—By McMahon, 4; by Kilroy, 1.
Umpire—Hengle.

A TAME AFFAIR.

The Browns Defeat the Colonels in an Uninteresting Game.

ST. LOUIS, October 1.—The Browns defeated the Louisvilles in a game devoid of interest. Score:

St. Louis	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—	7
Louisvilles	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—	4

Base hits—St. Louis, 10; Louisvilles, 5.
Errors—St. Louis, 8; Louisvilles, 4.
Earned runs—St. Louis, 2.
Two-base hit—Duffee.
Three-base hits—Stivetts, Shannon, Wolf.
Struck out—By Stivetts, 3.
Passed ball—Milligan.
Wild pitches—Stivetts, 1; Ehret, 1.
Umpire—Gaffney.

Sam Barkley in Town.

Sam Barkley, formerly second baseman of the Allegheny club, and now of the Toledos, arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Barkley. During a conversation he complained much of his injured knee. He stated that the injury had interfered greatly with his playing, "but," he added, "I've lost no money by it, as I got my terms to go to Toledo from Kansas City."

WIKOFF MUST GO.

Association Magnates Tired of Him—Looking for His Successor.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, October 1.—President Wikoff must go. This is official. The combination that sat down so heavily on Byrne and Goldsmith at Cincinnati have got together on the Presidental question, and Wikoff is marked for slaughter.

W. H. Voltz, of Philadelphia, who is a candidate for the office of President of the Association, arrived here to-night, and is in conference with Von der Ahe. It is said, however, that the next President of the Association will be L. C. Kranthoff, of Kansas City. Although Zach Phelps and Mr. Voltz are both popular with the clubs, it is said that things are fixed for Mr. Kranthoff, who is held by all to be especially fitted to fill the position with impartiality and judgment.

Supports Kranthoff.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, October 1.—President Byrne, of the Brooklyn club, said to-day that he would be well satisfied to see Mr. Kranthoff made the president of the American Association.

Association Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Brooklyns	86	41	.677	Cincinnatis	67	61	.524
St. Louis	81	44	.648	Columbus	55	72	.434
Athletics	70	52	.574	Kansas Citys	53	74	.417
Baltimores	68	57	.537	Louisvilles	26	102	.202

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—New Yorks at Pittsburg; Bostons at Cleveland; Philadelphias at Indianapolis; Washingtons at Chicago.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION—No games scheduled.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Forty Buildings in a Michigan Town Destroyed by the Flames—An Early Morning Blaze That Could Not be Controlled.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH., October 1.—A large part, and the best part, of the residence portion of this city was wiped out by a great fire this morning. The fire broke out in N. V. Slayton's provision store, on Washington street, at 1 o'clock this morning, and in a few minutes it had communicated to Mull's meat market, adjoining the Cutler House on the west. The firemen were promptly on hand, but by the time they were ready to throw water the flames had caught the cornice of the hotel. A perfect gale was blowing from the West which drove the flames into the building and in a very short time flame and smoke were pouring from every window of this magnificent structure, in which were situated the First National Bank, Pfaff's Insurance Agency, the Signal Service, Western Union Telegraph offices, and N. Beaudry's drygoods store.

Grand Rapids and Muskegon were wired for assistance and both responded promptly, but before they arrived the fire had crossed the street, burning Mrs. Jones' millinery store, Messrs. Squires' residence, and with difficulty was kept from the sanitarium. Then crossing Third street, the First Reformed Church and parsonage, and the Cutler livery stable and all the buildings in the block.

Grand Rapids acted nobly and did much to assist in controlling the fire, which, however, spread through south of Washington street, taking all the residences as far as Fourth street, including that of Mrs. Cutler, and burning the Unitarian Church and the Telephone Exchange. Crossing Columbus street, between Third and Fourth, the flames swept out all the residences upon the north side as far as Fifth street, including the Methodist Episcopal Church, the residence of A. S. Kedzie and Postmaster Sanford. The vigorous efforts of the county officials and the isolated situation of the jail and court house did much toward saving those buildings from the flames. The total number of buildings destroyed is 41, while the loss is estimated at fully $500,000. Nearly all of the property was more or less insured.

A MILITARY ELECTION.

Colonel Smith Was Re-Elected as Colonel of the Eighteenth Regiment.

An election was held last night for Colonel of the Eighteenth Infantry, N. G. P., at the regimental headquarters, Fifth avenue. Colonel Hawkins, of the Tenth Infantry, conducted the election, Captain Murdock, of the Second Brigade staff, and Quartermaster Patterson, of the Fourteenth Infantry, acting as tellers.

Colonel Norman M. Smith, whose commission expired on Monday night, was unanimously elected, there being no other nominations.

After the election the officers called on Colonel Smith at the Duquesne Club, where a banquet was served. In addition to the Eighteenth's officers, there were present Adjutant General Hastings, Colonel Hawkins, of the Tenth; Colonel Perchment, of the Fourteenth; Colonel Kreppe, of the Fifteenth; Colonel Hudson, of the Governor's staff; General Gutnrie and Colonel McKibben, formerly commanders of the Eighteenth; Major McCandless, Lieutenant Patterson, Lieutenant Foster and Lieutenant Brown, of the Fourteenth's staff; Lieutenant Shepard, of Bastery B, and Captain Murdock, of the Second Brigade staff.

Some Pension Applicants in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The Acting Commissioner of Pensions has designated James Sheakley, United States Commissioner at Fort Wrangell, Alaska, a pension notary to take the proper legal steps necessary in the cases of applications for pensions. This is the first appointment of the kind in the Territory.

Doctors Dissatisfied.

Some of the physicians connected with the Southside Hospital are dissatisfied. One of them declared unless the institution was soon made a hospital he would quit. The doctors are not inclined to state the cause or nature of their difficulties.

Robbed of $100.

Andrew Wilbert, of No. 67 Twelfth street, last night reported that he had been robbed of $100 by John Jvansen, Swede, who has been boarding at the same place. Jvansen has disappeared.

Cholera Epidemic in Bagdad.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The Secretary of State is informed that cholera in an epidemic form has appeared at Bagdad and various places on the Euphrates.

NOTICE—75 CENTS PER DOZ.

Cheapest Gallery in the World.

For one month Yeager & Co. will make cabinets for 75 cents per doz., to introduce their fine work, at 70 Federal st., Allegheny. Bring baby. No stairs to climb. Gallery on first floor.

EXPOSITION—Vote for national flower.

Our Fall Millinery Opening

A great success—it will last all this week.
JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
Penn Avenue Stores.

EXPOSITION—Vote for national flower.

It tickles the palate of the best connoisseur, and only $1 50 per full quart. Klein's "Silver Age." MWF

EXPOSITION—Vote for national flower.

GRAND millinery opening to-day at Rosenbaum & Co.'s.

EXPOSITION—Vote for national flower.

SPORT AT LATONIA.

A Large Crowd Sees Some Good, Though Slow, Races.

THE FAVORITES ARE WINNERS.

Jack Ashton and Godfrey Agree to Have Another Battle.

MR. FORNER'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The Owners of Harry Hontas Ready to Tackle Young Stockbridge.

The races at Latonia were continued on a slow track. The favorites were winners. The owners of Harry Hontas put up a forfeit for their horse to go against young Stockbridge. Jack Ashton and George Godfrey arrange to fight again.

CINCINNATI, October 1.—The attendance at the third day of the Latonia races was good. The track was in bad condition, and in consequence poor time was the rule.

First race, selling, purse for 3-year-olds, seven-eighths of a mile—Starters: Electricity, Lucy P, Maylaps, Bettina, Metal, Consignee, Fan King. Post odds—Bettina 4 to 5, Metal 8 to 5, Maylaps 8 to 1, others 8 and 10 to 1.

Maylaps led at the start, but at the half-mile post Metal took the lead to the stretch, where Bettina, who had been close behind, came up and raced neck and neck with Metal down the stretch, Bettina winning by a short neck, Metal second, Maylaps third. Time 1:26.

Second race, selling, purse for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and 70 yards—Starters: Mamie Hunt 107 pounds, Liederkranz 113, Flitter 116, Bonnie King 95, John Morris 103, Spectator 109, Derochmont 107. Post odds—Bonnie King 8 to 1, John Morris 15 to 1, Flitter 7 to 5, Spectator 3 to 1, others 6 and 15 to 1.

Bonnie King led at the start and kept ahead throughout, winning in a walk. John Morris had been last to the stretch, but at the finish he came up and ran a dead heat with Flitter for place.

Third race, Maiden stakes for 2-year olds, three-quarters of a mile—Starters: Kittie Cheatham 110 pounds, Corticelli 103, Dollikins 105, Experience 108, Eberlee 113, Mount Labanon 103, Good Bye 103, Ban Chief 103, Lillie Lee 100, Happiness 100, Polemus 103, Julia Magee 100. Post odds—Cheatham 5 to 1, Mt. Ebanon 10 to 1, Experience 7 to 1, Lillie Lee 3 to 1, Eberlee 4 to 1, Dollikins 5 to 1, others 6 and 20 to 1.

Corticelli was first at the start, Mt. Lebanon second, the others behind. The order was the same at the half-mile post. In the stretch, however, Kittie Cheatham came to the front and won, with Experience second, Mt. Lebanon third. Time 1:21¾.

Fourth race, Sweepstakes for 3-year olds and upwards, one mile—Starters: Meckie H 100 pounds, Glockner 103, Leontine 109, Catalpa 119, May O, 100. Post odds—Leontine 4 to 1, Catalpa 8 to 5, May O and Glockner 7 to 5, Meckie H 15 to 1.

May O led at the start, but was soon headed by Catalpa, and they alternated first and second till the stretch, when Leontine came up and won, Catalpa second, May O third. Time, 1:49¾.

Fifth race, purse for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile—Starters: Valedictory 104 pounds, Little Crete 109, W. G. Morris 108, Sunny Brook 108, Milton 108, Flyer 101, Alarm Bell 105, Rosemont 108. Post odds—Milton 4 to 1, W. G. Morris even Alarm Bell 2½ to 1, Rosemont 8 to 1, others 20 and 30 to 1.

Valedictory got the best of the start, but was headed at the half-mile post by Milton and Rosemont, who ran together a head behind W. G. Morris. In the stretch Milton took the lead and won, Alarm Bell second, W. G. Morris third. Time, 1:19¾.

Entries and weights for Latonia races to-morrow:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Aunt Jennie 93 pounds, Brambinator 99, Censor 100, Inflnare II 104, Jack 100, Clinch 109, May Blossom 101, Governor Ross 103, Outlaw 103, Daisy Woodruff 108, Burt 109, Royalist 111.

Second race five-eighths of a mile—Ellen Douglass 95 pounds, Ella Maley 98, New Castle 107, Winning ways 107, Cora Fisher 108, Mamie Hunt 109, Derochemont 109, Serenader 110, Vinegar Bitters 107, Billy Pinkerton 112.

Fourth race, one mile—Sis Himyar 99 pounds, Iago 101, Koko 101, Princett 107, Kate Malone 105, Harry Glenn 110, Arista 110.

Fifth race, half a mile—Mary Mac 102 pounds, Farlight 102, Ozzident 102, Tacoma 102, Fanny Doty 107, Emily S 102, Bettie H 105, Rosalia 105, Camilla 110, Lottie S 110, Martha Page 110, Sister Geneva 110, Flyer 110, Cecil B 110.

ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE.

The Owners of Harry Hontas Ready for a Race.

If Mr. Forner, who issued a challenge for Young Stockbridge to trot against Harry Hontas means business there will be a race between the two horses sure. Mr. Gallagher, one of the owners of Harry Hontas, has not duly accepted the challenge, but has put up sufficient cash as a forfeit to show that he wants a race and for a substantial stake. The following letter of acceptance accompanied by a check for $250 was handed to the Sporting editor of this paper last evening:

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA., October 1, 1889.

To the Sporting Editor of The Dispatch:

Please accept $250 as acceptance of a challenge published in DISPATCH of Sunday, September 29, 1889, to Harry Hontas. Will meet owner or representative of Young Stockbridge at the DISPATCH office, 75 Diamond street, on Saturday, October 5, at 11 A. M., to arrange match.

Yours resp'ct'ly,
S. E. GALLAGHER.

TALKING FIGHT.

Jack Ashton and Godfrey Agree to Have Another Battle.

BOSTON, October 1.—There was a good deal of fighting talk about town this evening, but the only result was to postpone to later dates the fisting events that have been on the tapis. Hank Brennan and George Dixon were to fight on October 10, but Brennan weakened to-night and wanted the fight postponed. Dixon considers it an admission of his superiority. The fight is off indefinitely. Jack Ashton and George Godfrey met at the rooms of the Parnell Club late this afternoon and agreed to settle their dispute November 7. The purse will amount to $1,200, all of which will go to the winner. At the Bay State Club Jack Griffin and Hippy Homer signed articles for a 25 round go for a purse of $400. October 10 was agreed upon as the date.

Ike Weir is again disposed to dictate terms to the California Athletic Club. President Fulda, of the California club, telegraphed to Captain Cook, of the *Police News*, this morning that the club would give a $2,000 purse, $1,750 to the winner, for a contest between Weir and Billy Murphy in December or January. When Weir was shown the dispatch he said he would not go to San Francisco unless a $2,500 purse was offered. After talking the matter over with Captain Cook he said he would go if the club would give a $2,250 purse, $2,000 to the winner and both men to weigh not over 120 pounds stripped. Weir's offer was wired to President Fulda, and there is but little doubt that the club at its meeting will accept the offer.

The West Chester Races.

NEW YORK, October 1.—Following are the entries for to-morrow's races at West Chester:

First race, five furlongs—Geraldine 119 pounds, Druidess, Ocypete, Petersborough, Minuet, Pearl Set 96 each, Young Duke, Fordham, Autocrat, Volunteer 122 each, Madstone 117, Blue Rock 117, Express 96.

Second race, one mile—Groomsman, Ben Harrison, Duke of Highlands, Sorrento, Philander each 115 pounds, Daylight, Equality, Stephanie 105 each, Holiday 112, Woodburn 108, Leech Christy 108, Guy Gray 108, Huntoon 108.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Ballarat, Lisonomy, Onaway, El Rio Rey 111 pounds each, Gloaming, Druidess, Homeopathy, Livonia, Fairy Queen, Rupert A 108 each, Gregory 118.

Fourth race, one and one-quarter miles—Lavinia 112 pounds, Relic 112, Los Angeles 112, Brown Princess 103, Reporter 98, Tenny 108, Buddhist 106, Sorrento 106, Badge 115, Kingston 129.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Carrie G 85 pounds, Civil Service 114, Sam Morse 108, Kenwood 108, Gunwad 108, Maria K 105, Gretna 105, Ruby Royal 105, Glenrose 94, King William 94, Pasedna 94, Bonnie Leaf colt 100, Queen Tov 100, Mamie B 101, Bessie K 101, Pall Mall 91, Spaniard 104, Little Bill 104, Punster Jr 88.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Victrix 106 pounds, Oregon 112, Romp 112, Lalitte 109, Glendale 109, Esquimaux 113, Garsman 113, King Idle 113, Not Guilty 103, Brown Charlie 117, Gounod 97, Jennie McFarland 97, Bell Air 110, Young Duke 124, Pontico 111.

The Entries For Jerome.

NEW YORK, October 1.—Following are the entries for the Jerome Park races to-morrow:

First race, five furlongs—Pontiac 112 pounds, Bradford 112, Enquiry 99, Blue Grass 99, Radiant 102, Horoscope 102, Volunteer 122, Cruiser 107, Salisbury 107, Lady Margaret 104, Village Maid 104, Thad Rowe 102.

Second race, one and one-eighth miles—Lonely, Brussels, Kern, 96 pounds each; Duplicity 99.

Third race, six furlongs—Tournament 114 pounds, Magnate, Burlington, Protection, Honduras, 119 pounds each, L. Dalmeny 108, Iago 115, Sir John 108, Cyclone C 108.

Fourth race, one and one-quarter miles—J. A. B. 112 pounds, Caliente 111, Philosophy 104, Kern 104, Longstreet 121.

Fifth race, 1,400 yards—Little Minch 117 pounds, King Crab 112, Auranla, Gradier 111, She 99, Orator 102, Prose 104, Fred R 107, Climax 107, Belle d'Or 109, Speedwell 109, Bravo 107.

Sixth race, one mile—Bordelaise 109 pounds—Royal Garter 106, Esquimau 112, Stanely Sharpe 100, Little Minnie 106, Big Brown Jug 66, Deception 83, Pocatello 106, Letritia 96, Hamburg 97, Maria 106, Utility 97, Lonely 103, Rupert 106.

Walked for a Wager.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., October 1.—Peter Wood, of this place, started from here at 6:05 o'clock this morning and walked to Washington, Pa., on a wager of $100, returning at 5:40 o'clock this evening, having walked the distance, 49 miles, in less than the stipulated time of 12 hours. Upon his return he offered to bet $100 that he could walk to Uniontown without st