BASE BALL. BICYCLING.

# SPORT.

THE TURF. BOWLING.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per. |
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| Boston | 92 | 38 | .708 |
| Baltimore | 89 | 38 | .701 |
| New York | 82 | 47 | .636 |
| Cincinnati | 74 | 55 | .574 |
| Cleveland | 69 | 59 | .539 |
| Brooklyn | 60 | 70 | .462 |
| Washington | 59 | 70 | .457 |
| Pittsburg | 57 | 71 | .445 |
| Chicago | 57 | 72 | .442 |
| Philadelphia | 54 | 76 | .415 |
| Louisville | 51 | 76 | .402 |
| St. Louis | 28 | 100 | .219 |

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 12; Brooklyn, 4.
Baltimore, 6; Washington, 3.
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 1

BROOKLYN, Sept. 29.—The Bostons and Brooklyns began a series of three games at Eastern park this afternoon, on which depends much for both teams. Winning all the games will give the Bostons the championship, no matter what Baltimore does. A majority of the games for Brooklyn means a clinch on the only place still left in the first division—sixth.

The management had planned to handle a large crowd, but the cranks failed to materialize, and when the game began only about 3,000 persons were present. It was Kennedy against Lewis and for six innings it was nip and tuck, Lewis having a shade the better of the argument. In the seventh Kennedy took a ride in the "air ship" and before he came back to earth the Bean Eaters had hit him for one three bagger, four singles and a sacrifice, which brought in four runs. This was more than Captain Griffin would stand, and so he called on Payne in the eighth inning. He looked like Kennedy to the Bostons and three more runs was the result, thus clinching the victory.

After the third inning Lewis had the home team completely at his mercy. The support given the youngster bordered on the phenomenal. Duffy took a ball off the left field fence, and was loudly cheered, for it was a grand piece of work. Stahl caught Shoch's foul fly from off the top of the picket fence in the sixth. Long and Lowe seemed to be all over the field. The Boston rooters had a section all to themselves in the grand stand. There were not over seventy-five of them, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm. The Boston contingent brought every possible kind of an article which they thought would prove a mascot for their favorites and a hoodoo to the Brooklyns. One came with a large broom on which was a ribbon bearing "A clean sweep for the Hub." The Hub enthusiasts hardly had an opportunity to exert themselves until after the sixth inning, and then they made up for lost time. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score:

| BROOKLYN. | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jones, rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Griffin, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shindle, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| La Chance, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheckard, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Shoch, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| A. Smith, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Burrell, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Kennedy, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Payne, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 10 | 7 |

| BOSTON | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Tenney, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Lowe, 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Stahl, rf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Duffy, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Long, ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Bergen, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Lewis, p | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 9 | 3 |

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| Brooklyn | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |
| Boston | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | —12 |

Earned runs, Brooklyn 1; Boston 6. First base on errors, Brooklyn 2; Boston 4. Left on bases, Brooklyn 5; Boston 7. Bases on balls, off Kennedy 1; off Lewis 1. Struck out, by Kennedy 3; by Lewis 3; by Payne 1. Three base hits, Tenney. Two base hits, Stahl 2, Bergen, Shindle. Sacrifice hits, Jones, A. Smith, Tenney, Duffy. Stolen bases, Hamilton, Collins, Jones. Double plays, Kennedy and La Chance; Kennedy and Shoch. Passed ball, Bergen. Wild pitch, Lewis. Umpire, Carpenter and Lynch. Time, 1:50. Attendance, 3,797.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Washington went down before the Champions to-day in a well played contest. The game was characterized by the sharpest kind of fielding on both sides, Wrigley and Jennings bearing off the palm. Nops, while hit for double figures, was very effective in tight places, whereas McJames gave six passes to first, hit two batsmen and had a wild pitch. To-day's attendance was in marked contrast to that of Monday. The reaction seems to have set in, and though the faithful local "rooters" are full of hope, the enthusiasm of Monday last was conspicuous by its absence. Attendance, 1,919. Score:

| BALTIMORE. | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McGraw, 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Keeler, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jennings, ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Kelley, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stenzel, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Doyle, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| Reitz, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Clarke, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Nops, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 31 | 6 | 8 | 27 | 15 | 3 |

| WASHINGTON. | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Selbach, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Settman, rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Demont, 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Farrell, c | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Tucker, 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Leahy, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wrigley, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| McJames, p | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 3 | 11 | 24 | 8 | 2 |

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| Baltimore | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *—6 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0—3 |

Earned runs, Baltimore 1; Washington 1. Two base hits, Tucker, Keeler. Sacrifice hit, Kelley. Stolen bases, McGraw 2, Brown, Stenzel, Reitz, Jennings 3. Double plays, Doyle (unassisted). Left on bases, Baltimore 10; Washington 10. First on balls, off Nops 1; off McJames 6. Struck out, by Nops 3; by McJames 4. Wild pitch, McJames. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Hurst.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Errors in the first inning and clean batting in the second gave New York a lead which the Phillies could not overcome. Although they hit the ball more frequently than did the Giants, the Phillies' only run was a homer by Clements. With a lead of six runs, Rusie retired at the end of the seventh and Seymour went in. He succeeded in striking out five men and being hit but once. Score:

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| New York | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | *—7 8 0 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —1 11 5 |

Batteries—Rusie, Seymour and Warner; Taylor and Clements. Time, 1:49. Umpire, Froelie. Attendance, 1,500. Earned runs, New York 3.



### Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair.
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
Both were busy for human weal
One to govern and one to heal.
And, as a president's power of will
Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow
For his liver, 50 years ago.



## FOOT BALL.

There was considerable local interest in yesterday's game at Philadelphia, between the Washington & Jefferson and University of Pennsylvania elevens, and the score of 18 to 4 in favor of Old Penn set the W. & J. enthusiasts wild. To score on the big university was indeed an honor, and W. & J. stock will be high on the gridiron henceforth. The red and black's brilliant record of last year bids fair to be outshone this season, though it was feared the loss of Inglis and Duffey would sadly cripple the team. In yesterday's game the first half ended 0-0, and U. P. managed to get three touchdowns in the second half, kicking goal each time, while W. & J. failed for goal after its touchdown.

The manager of the St. Clairsvilles yesterday sent a challenge to Benwood, the Belmont county lads being eager for the scalps of the young men now learning the game there. No definite answer was returned for the very good reason that Benwood hasn't yet organized a team. It is probable one will be organized, for a sort of scrub practice has been going on for some time.

The arrangements for Saturday's game are completed, and the line-ups will be published by to-morrow. The Tigers are confident that they will wrest the championship of eastern Ohio from the East Liverpool Monarchs, and the rooters are getting ready to help them do it. The game will be played at the Island ball park, and starts at 2:30 o'clock.

### HAD A STRONG ARGUMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—The University of Pennsylvania foot ball eleven stacked up against the strongest proposition they have tackled this year in the Washington & Jefferson team, of Washington, Pa., and after two twenty minute halves only succeeded in defeating the boys from the western end of the state by the small score of 18 to 4, 6 in the first half and 12 in the second.

The Washington & Jefferson team were a beefy lot of players, their average weight being 165 pounds. Time and time again they massed and crushed against Penn's weak spot, left guard, from three to twenty-five yards. There was a lack of fumbling on the part of the visitors, and only on two occasions did the red and blue let the ball slip from their grasp. There was considerable slugging on the part of the Washington & Jefferson team, and time was frequently taken out on account of injuries, the teams being on the field, barring the fifteen minutes intermission, one hour and forty minutes.

For the visitors, Matthews, Crookson and Wood did the best work, while Minds, Jackson, Morice and Outland carried off the honors for the red and blue.

## BOWLING.

The composition of the Wheeling Bowling League insures its success, and some hot games are promised the devotee of ten-pins this winter. The schedule for the tournament embraces twenty-seven weeks, beginning October 11. The league will use Fette's new alleys, which are calculated to please the most fastidious. The following are the competing teams, with their respective captains:

Pirates—J. W. Kemple.
Aber Nit—John Schroeder.
Silver Globes—Henry Balzer.
Tidal Waves—William Rahr.
Auroras—Charles Horstman.
Cosmopolitan—Alex. Turner.
Ideals—John Emig.
Defenders—John Nolte.
Old Cronies—Mike Miller.
The Bowlers—Charles Henning.

The tournament opens Monday evening October 11. The rolling for the first week is as follows:

Monday—Aber Nit vs. Silver Globes.
Tuesday—Auroras vs. Cosmopolitans.
Wednesday—Pirates vs. Tidal Waves.
Thursday — Old Cronies vs. The Bowlers.
Friday—Ideals vs. Defenders.

The officers of the league are:
President—Charles Webster.
Vice president—John W. Kemple.
Secretary-Treasurer—William Fette.

Prizes amounting to $150 will be divided as follows:

Team finishing first place, $25; second place, $20; third place, $15; fourth place, $10; fifth place, $5; high average man in each of the ten teams, $3; second individual man in each team, $2; highest team average in the league, $10; team making highest team score in a single game, $5; high individual average man in the league, $5. To the team of the last five at the beginning of the third meeting, winning the most games, $2; to team of last five at beginning of third meeting winning the second highest number of games, $2.

All games will be governed by the rules of the American Bowling Union. With the premiums in store, good alleys and everything in general lovely the boys that gather out the run the coming cool nights are to be envied.

The Old Cronies had a good practice game last night, at Fette's alleys. This evening the Defenders will meet for the same purpose.

### A DOG FIGHT.

Articles were signed last night, for a dog fight, to take place near this city in ten days. Wheeling sports are interested in the match, which is for $100 a side. A forfeit of $40 was posted last night. One dog hails from Chillicothe, and the other which belongs in New Philadelphia, trounced a Cleveland dog Monday night. They are to fight at thirty-five pounds, give or take one pound.

## CYCLING.

Herman Friedrichs and Will Miller will make a century run Sunday, going to East Liverpool and return, a distance reaching over the century mark. A cordial invitation is extended to all wheelmen wishing to roll off a hundred miles. These two roadsters will doubtless set a pace sufficient to keep out the frost.

## BELLAIRE.

**All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.**

The county Christian Endeavor societies will hold a convention here, beginning in the Christian church, this evening, and lasting for two days. The exercises this evening will be devotional and the real programme will begin to-morrow morning, which will be in the same church. The third session will be held in the U. P. church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; the fourth session at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening; the fifth session at the Second Presbyterian church on Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock, and the closing services at the Trinity church at 10 o'clock. The meetings will be very interesting and instructive, and will, no doubt, be largely attended. Among the speakers chosen for the various sessions from this city are Professor Henry G. Williams, Rev. H. S. Boyd, Rev. Charles M. Watson, Miss Anna Blamey and Rev. John T. Foster.

The clerk of courts has completed the trial docket for next term. Upon it appears two hundred and seventy-four cases for trial, of which forty-seven are criminal. The most important of these is that of the state against James Williams for the murder of Wash Rinker. The next in importance is that against James Matthews, accused of horse-stealing. There also appears two cases of alleged attempt to commit rape, one against John Laville, the other against James Aldridge, both late of Bellaire. Probably the suit asking for the largest amount of money is that of William Crow vs. Levi Lichtig, for $10,000 damages for "unlawful and malicious arrest without cause." Both parties are residents of Bellaire, and the suit grows out of a two-dollar shot-gun deal. After the grand jury gets through its grind, the number of cases appearing on the trial docket will probably reach three hundred and fifty or even a greater number.

W. C. Bergundthal, the Republican candidate for county treasurer, started out over the hills yesterday to call upon the voters in the country. He is developing lively hustling qualities. But the portion of the ticket that greatest interest will center upon is the legislative ticket, the Democrats making that a specialty. The Republicans are peculiarly fortunate in their selections of candidates for the legislature, Hon. Charles J. Howard and E. B. Armstrong; one a bright and active young man, the other a sturdy and intelligent man of middle age, a combination that will not lose.

M. F. Walker, the colored mail agent on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road, says he has always been a Republican until last fall and that he did not distribute the petitions for the Afro-American ticket on the blanket ballot, but he explains that the confusion of names came about by reason of the fact that his brother is one of the executive committee of the Democratic annex that has placed a colored man's ticket in the field. Mr. M. F. Walker says he is out of politics.

Our own James C. Tallman, who awakened the echoes last fall for Bryan and free silver, is booked to open the Democratic campaign at Morristown. John C. Welty, of Canton, and Judge J. B. Driggs, of Bridgeport, are announced for the same meeting. An entire change of programme will be given. None of the platitudes of last fall will be rendered, but Mark Hanna will be the mark to shoot at and the exhibition will be given in broad daylight.

The Cleveland Press had a man in this city yesterday, gathering political news. He said he had been in nearly all the counties in the state, and that while he thought in some localities there was a strong pull being made for the Democratic candidates for representatives, he could not see much to base hope upon, as the general trend is toward the McKinley administration.

The pastoral relations of Rev. H. A. L. King and the First Presbyterian church, of this city, were officially dissolved at the meeting of the St. Clairsville presbytery, at Cumberland, yesterday. The pastor and Messrs. D. W. Cooper and Theo. Hibbs were in attendance.

A cow belonging to John Satsudil, who lives on the Barnard place, was run over by a freight on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road early yesterday morning, and three cars and the tender of the engine were thrown off the track. It took several hours to clear up the wreck.

The "Fast Mail" company appears at the Elysian theatre this evening. This is a fine company and will be greeted with a full house.

The members of the Second Presbyterian church held a reception last evening, for the pastor of that church, at the home of John McGraw, in the Fifth ward. A pleasant evening was spent by all present. Refreshments were served.

George Westlake, of this city, will leave Monday for East Liverpool, where he will join the members of the Washington base ball team, who will take a trip through Ohio, playing exhibition games beginning at East Liverpool, October 4.

The Dollar Savings Bank has decided to pay semi-annual dividends, beginning to-morrow with the first one under the new rule. Heretofore they have paid only on the first of December. But this bank is growing nicely.

The parties to the trouble down at Shadyside, paid light fines to Squire Mason for assault and battery, and one of them for carrying a revolver.

The plate mill at the steel works will go on this morning and the force of workmen increased. The second furnace will be next to go on.

Mrs. L. D. Stephens has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Alice Bahra has returned to her home in this city, after spending two months with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. James Jeffers has returned to her home in this city, after a pleasant visit with her parents at Freeport.

Mrs. S. F. Miller and daughter, of Beaver Falls, Pa., are the guests of relatives on Rose Hill.

The Walbert & Russell comedy company will appear at the Elysian theatre all next week.

A. Porterfield is having a new pavement placed in front of his property on Guernsey street.

Warren Poole, of Morristown, Ohio, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Fifth ward.

Miss Jennie Parker, of Sandusky, O., is visiting friends and relatives in the Fourth ward.

Miss Anna Thiern, of the Fifth ward, is clerking in Snook & Company's store, in Wheeling.

The medical board of pension examiners met yesterday in regular weekly session.

Charles Smith, of New Matamoras, is the guest of friends in the Second ward.

To-morrow is pay-day for the employes of the Bellaire Steel Company.

Several shops were off at the bottle house yesterday.

The foot ball team of this city is practicing daily.

## BENWOOD.

**News Items from the Lively Industrial Town.**

St. John's Commandery held a special meeting last night and initiated two candidates. The meeting brought out nearly the entire membership, and an enjoyable social session followed. The Knights were treated to a spread with refreshments by Brother Jacob Debold, who acted as a host, in part atonement for his cutting away from single blessedness. He is to be married shortly.

William Davis, of Bellaire, digger in the Wheeling steel works bank, met with an accident yesterday morning. Part of the roof fell, catching him on the shoulders and breaking his collar bone. He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where Dr. Alley did the rest.

A party of steelworkers from here yesterday, inspected the new electric machinery at the Bellaire steel works. They crossed over in a john boat. In the party were Willie and Frank Geraghty, Howard Bursee and George Atwell.

Ted Landers and "Fatty" Bogard will run a match foot race of one hundred yards, October 9, for $10 a side, on the Riverside grounds. Both are heavyweight sprinters, and a large crowd will witness the event.

Johnny Farmer was very drunk and obstreperous Tuesday, and was accordingly registered on the police blotter. His trial was set for last night, but Johnny was too drunk to appear, so the trial was postponed.

A crowd of young men struck a Tartar the other night while passing a house near the Riverside. It is hardly credible, but the woman made four husky youths flee from her wrath and boulders.

There is pressure being brought to bear on all consumers of Glendale coal to have them discontinue using it, it being alleged that the company is not paying the price.

The St. Clairsvilles yesterday challenged the Benwood football aggregation. A game may be arranged. There is talk of organizing a junior team here.

Captain Manion's specialty is holding forth to good audiences in the city building all night. It is one of the best shows for the price now on the road.

The board of education for this district is receiving bids for furnishing coal for the three schools.

Mrs. A. L. Pelley is the delegate from here at the state W. C. T. U. convention at Moundsville.

A photographer's tent on Main street is doing a land office business in the tintype line.

Allie Landers is back from the Elk Fork oil fields. He will return next week.

Ollie Bowers and Rich Bickerton went to Clarington on a fishing trip yesterday.

John Sherry and wife, of Bellaire, were visiting Miss Julia Kennedy.

### RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OIL CITY—River 4 inches and stationary. Cloudy and pleasant.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 4 inches and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and warm. The Adam Jacobs and Hudson due down on Thursday. James G. Blaine and Florence Belle up.

PITTSBURGH—River 2.5 feet and falling at the dam. Cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—The Ohio river is 1 foot 4 inches and stationary. Cloudy and mercury at 58. No boats. Little Kanawha is rising.



### PROPOSALS.

**Convict Labor to Let.**

Sealed bids will be received at the West Virginia Penitentiary, at Moundsville, W. Va., until 12 o'clock meridian, on the twelfth day of October, 1897, for the labor of 100 to 125 male convicts for a period not exceeding five years from the twelfth day of October, 1897.

First—Each bid must be accompanied with a bond with security to the satisfaction of the board of directors that the bidder will comply with the terms of his bid, if it is accepted, and be sealed up and addressed to the warden, indorsed "Bid for Labor."

Second—Each bid shall specify the articles proposed to be manufactured and the number of square feet of shop room which will be required, and if steam power is required, the amount of power and price per day they are willing to pay therefor, and shall be unconditional.

Third—The price per day for each convict shall be specified, and if a different price per day is stated for different periods, each period and price must be so stated, that one may be accepted and the other rejected.

Fourth—If the person bidding desires to manufacture different classes of articles, the labor to be employed on each must be bid for separately.

Fifth—Convicts will labor nine (9) hours a day.

By order of the Board of Directors.
se15 S. A. HAWK, Warden.