SPORTS — MEDICOS AND BLUES OPEN LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON — SPORTS

BRAVES INCREASE LEAD AT EXPENSE OF THE REDS

Take Double-Header From Cincinnati—Rudolph Spreads the Kalsomine—Bunch Hits Win Second.

GIANTS BREAK LOSING STREAK

Cardinals Trimmed by the Score of 3 to 1—Dodgers Still Winning. Grayeth's Homer Enables Phillies to Capture Game in Tenth Inning.

National League Results

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0 (first game).
Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 3 (second game).
New York, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2 (ten innings).
Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	84	56	.600
New York	77	64	.546
St. Louis	76	67	.532
Chicago	75	69	.521
Philadelphia	70	74	.486
Brooklyn	69	74	.483
Pittsburgh	62	79	.440
Cincinnati	57	87	.395

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

BOSTON, September 25.—The Braves won both games of the double-header which wound up the series with the Reds to-day, the scores being 2 to 0 and 1 to 3. The double victory gained a half game for the Braves over the Giants, and they now lead the National League by seven and a half games.

The Cubs will be here to-morrow to open with a double-header. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Boston.	AB	R	H	O	A	Cincinnati.	AB	R	H	O	A
Mann rf	[illegible]					Daniels cf	[illegible]				
Evers 2b	[illegible]					Killifer rf	[illegible]				
Cather lf	[illegible]					Groh 2b	[illegible]				
Whitted cf	[illegible]					Niehoff 3b	[illegible]				
Schmidt 1b	[illegible]					Holden lf	[illegible]				
Smith 3b	[illegible]					Gonzales c	[illegible]				
Maranville ss	[illegible]					Berger ss	[illegible]				
Gowdy c	[illegible]					Gr'ham 1b	[illegible]				
Rudolph p	[illegible]					Vingling p	[illegible]				
						*Miller	[illegible]				
Totals	[illegible]					Totals	[illegible]				

*Batted for Holden in ninth.
†Holden out for running out of base line.

Score by innings: R.
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—2

Summary: Error—Cather. Two-base hits—Schmidt, Killifer, Whitted. Stolen bases—Maranville, Mann. Bases on balls—off Vingling, 1. Struck out—by Vingling, 1; by Rudolph, 4. Double play—Maranville to Evers to Schmidt. Wild pitch—Vingling. Passed ball—Gowdy. Umpires, Quigley and Evans.

SECOND GAME.

Boston.	AB	R	H	O	A	Cincinnati.	AB	R	H	O	A
Moran cf	[illegible]					Daniels cf	[illegible]				
Evers 2b	[illegible]					Killifer rf	[illegible]				
Connolly lf	[illegible]					Groh 3b	[illegible]				
Whitted cf	[illegible]					Niehoff 2b	[illegible]				
Schmidt 1b	[illegible]					Miller lf	[illegible]				
Smith 3b	[illegible]					Gonzales c	[illegible]				
Maranville ss	[illegible]					Berger ss	[illegible]				
Gowdy c	[illegible]					Gr'ham 1b	[illegible]				
James p	[illegible]					Douglass b	[illegible]				
						*Fisher	[illegible]				
						†Holden	[illegible]				
Totals	[illegible]					Totals	[illegible]				

*Ran for Miller in eighth.
†Batted for Douglass in ninth.

Score by innings: R.
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Boston ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2

Summary: Errors—Berghammer, Graham, Maranville. Two-base hits—Smith (2), Killifer. Stolen bases—Niehoff, Twombley. Bases on balls—off Douglass, 1; off James, 3. Struck out—by Douglass, 6; by James, 3. Sacrifice hit—Whitted. Double play—Schmidt to Maranville to Schmidt. Umpires, Eason and Quigley.

GIANTS TRIM CARDINALS

NEW YORK, September 25.—The Giants trimmed the Cardinals to-day, 3 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle between Griner and Fromme, with the score tied up to the eighth inning. With one out Fletcher doubled, Snodgrass walked and Grant filled the bases with a single. Wingo missed Merkle's third strike and then threw wildly, both Fletcher and Snodgrass scoring. The score:

New York.	AB	R	H	O	A	St. Louis.	AB	R	H	O	A
Rariden c	[illegible]					Dolan lf	[illegible]				
Doyle 2b	[illegible]					Huggins 2b	[illegible]				
Burns rf	[illegible]					Magee cf	[illegible]				
Fletcher ss	[illegible]					Miller 1b	[illegible]				
Snodgrass cf	[illegible]					Wilson rf	[illegible]				
Grant 3b	[illegible]					Wingo c	[illegible]				
Merkle 1b	[illegible]					Butler ss	[illegible]				
Meyers c	[illegible]					Beck 3b	[illegible]				
Fromme p	[illegible]					*Nash	[illegible]				
						Griner p	[illegible]				
						†Cruise	[illegible]				
Totals	[illegible]					Totals	[illegible]				

*Batted for Beck in ninth.
†Batted for Griner in ninth.

Score by innings: R.
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
New York ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3

Summary: Error—Wingo. Left—Fletcher. Bases on balls—off Griner, 3; off Fromme, 4. Struck out—by Griner, 2; by Fromme, 4. Two-base hits—Dolan, Huggins, Wilson, Burns, Fletcher. Sacrifice hit—Griner. Stolen base—Kauff. Burns, Fletcher. Double plays—Fletcher, Grant; Fletcher to Grant to Doyle. Time, 1:[illegible]. Umpires, Klem and Rigler.

TEN MEN LEFT ON BASES

PHILADELPHIA, September 25.—The Phillies defeated Chicago to-day in a tenlinning affair, 3 to 2. Lavender, who was replaced by Pierce in the ninth, was wonderful in the pinches, leaving ten men on bases.

Baumgartner, too, pitched a good game, and received fine support. Score:

Chicago.	AB	R	H	O	A	Philadelphia.	AB	R	H	O	A
Leach cf	[illegible]					Reed ss	[illegible]				
Kauff rf	[illegible]					Byrne 3b	[illegible]				
Saier 1b	[illegible]					Magee lf	[illegible]				
Zim'man 2b	[illegible]					Cravath rf	[illegible]				
Schulte lf	[illegible]					Becker cf	[illegible]				
Bues 3b	[illegible]					Lobert 1b	[illegible]				
Fisher ss	[illegible]					Irelan 2b	[illegible]				
Archer c	[illegible]					Burns c	[illegible]				
Lavender p	[illegible]					Baumgartner p	[illegible]				
Pierce p	[illegible]										
Bresnahan c	[illegible]										
Williams	[illegible]										
Totals	[illegible]					Totals	[illegible]				

*Batted for Lavender in ninth.
†Ran for Bresnahan in ninth.
Note—Out when winning run scored.

Score by innings: R.
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Summary: Error—Becker. Sacrifice hits—Cravath, Fisher (2). Stolen base—Becker. Two-base hits—Zimmerman, Schulte, Reed, Leach. Home run—Cravath. Struck out—by Baumgartner, 4. Double play—Leach to Kauff to Fisher. Wild pitches—Archer, Baumgartner. Bases on balls—off Baumgartner, 1; off Lavender, 1; off Pierce, 1. Time, 1:[illegible]. Umpires, Rigler and Hart.

DODGERS RALLY IN NINTH

BROOKLYN, September 25.—By a ninth inning rally Brooklyn defeated the Pirates again to-day, 3 to 2. With the score tied, Schmutz doubled, Myers

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PROVIDENCE WINS IN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 25.—Providence by defeating Baltimore to-day captured the International League pennant. The season does not end until Sunday, but Providence will play its last game to-morrow. The week starters, Providence, Buffalo and Rochester fighting for first place.

GREAT SPRINTERS TO RUN IN LAUREL MEET

Andrew Miller's Roamer, Leading Money-Winner of the Year, Entered in Several Stake Events.

ONECK STABLE ON THE SCENE

William Karnick in Charge of Parson's String—1,000 Thoroughbreds Expected to Be Stabled at the Course by Opening Day.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 25.—Andrew Miller's great thoroughbred Roamer is at Laurel Park. With the other horses belonging to the steward of the Jockey Club the champion three-year-old of the year reached the Maryland State Fair track in charge of trainer Jack Goldsborough. The arrival of Roamer at Laurel spikes the report that circulated in New York to the effect that the bay son of Knight Errant, Rose Tree II, would be retired for the season at the conclusion of the meeting at Belmont Park.

Roamer looked to be in perfect condition when he was led to the Miller quarters and while he will likely have to take up a lot of weight in stake engagements in Southern Maryland, Goldsborough is confident that he will display the same brilliant form as in his races over the Metropolitan course. During the past summer Roamer made truly a remarkable record when he beat the best trained horses both in the sprints and over a distance of ground. He was only out of the money once in eleven efforts, winning all but three of his starts. Roamer is now considered the smartest horse developed in recent years.

Wins Brooklyn Derby.

Among the big stakes in which Roamer has taken down the bulks of the money are the Brooklyn Derby, Midsummer Stakes at Yonkers, Travers and Huron at Saratoga, that State Weight for Age at Syracuse, the Municipal and the Belmont Park Autumn Weight for Age at Belmont Park. In winning these fixtures the sturdy son of Knight Errant accumulated $26,665 for his owner, which places him at the head of the money winners for the season of 1914.

Unless he meets with a mishap in training, Roamer is a certain starter in the Baltimore handicap, the feature of the opening day's card at Laurel next Thursday, and he will meet a splendid field, for among those who will endeavor to lead the champion past the judges first will be Stromboli or Rockview, from the stable of August Belmont, the former winner of the Jerome and the Manhattan handicaps at Belmont Park; Borrow, Gainer or Nightstick, stake winner, from the stable of Harry Payne Whitney; Ruskin, the winner of the Metropolitan handicap and the Bowie handicap at Pimlico last fall; Lahore, winner of the American grand national handicap of 1912, and until this fall the richest stake at Laurel; Captain Cassatt's classy filly, Flying Fairy, Star Gaze, winner of the Saratoga cup; Gifford A. Cochran's Figinny, who beat Stromboli in a stake at Syracuse; Alex. Smith, Cochran's high-class colt; His Majesty, and R. E. Carman's G. M. Miller, winner of the 1913 American grand national handicap.

Other stake winners in the Miller stable which are in the Laurel features, and that arrived with Roamer, were Pao, a three-year-old, by Cunard; Pandelle, and the three-year-old Undaunted, who showed excellent form as a two-year-old over the Maryland tracks.

Another important arrival at Laurel was William Karrick, trainer for the Oneck stable, owned by H. K. Knapp, and the horses the property of L. Schuylar Parsons, another member of the Jockey Club.

Among those Karrick will race at the State Fair track for Knapp, will be Kaskaskia, Sprite, Distant Shore, Yankee Notions and Slumberer. Kaskaskia, by Yankee and the good old mare Klamesha, was second to the Quincy stables, Trojan in the Futurity, and, but for bad racing luck, would have won rich metropolitan classic. The filly will be a starter in the Laurel juvenile stakes, namely, the Annapolis stakes, the Maryland handicap and the Blue Point stakes.

Sharpshooter to Run.

The Parsons's establishment was headed by Sharpshooter, a son of McGee, the leading money-winning two-year-old, during the meeting just ended at Belmont Park. With reflection, Sharpshooter will carry the Parsons's silks in the two-year-old stakes at Laurel. Karrick will also race the filly Tranid and the two-year-old Handsome, which Mr. Parsons recently purchased from J. O. Keene.

With the opening day less than a week off the stables at Laurel Park are rapidly filling, and by the opening day there will be few vacant stalls in and around the course. According to present indications there will be 1,000 horses on hand for the meeting and as usual the class will be there.

James Rowe, the veteran trainer for Harry Paine Witney, is due to-morrow. The stalls have been bedded for eight horses, among which will be Borrow, Gainer, Meeting House, Dina Do and Brunleaf. This division of the stable will be reinforced by those Albert Simons has been campaigning on the Canadian circuit, headed by the stake winner, Nightstick.

HOWITZERS PLAY AT WESTHAMPTON TO-DAY

While Coach Dobson and his first-string men are playing North Carolina to-day at Chapel Hill, his reserves will line up against the Howitzers this afternoon at the new stadium at Westhampton. This will be the first athletic event ever held on the field.

In spite of the heat of the past two weeks the Howitzers have put in some heavy practice, and Coach Pollard has his men in good shape for the opening game. With such new men as Halder, of Staunton Military Academy; Abbott, of Chester Agricultural High School, and others with good records, the artillerymen look for a successful season.

The following men have been out for the team: Halder, DeFress, McCafferty, ends; McCurdy, Humphreys, McCarty, Metcalf, tackles; Waldbauer, Phillips, Dillon, Powell, guards; A. S. Macfarlane, Joyce, quarterbacks; Seay, Abbott, Pendleton, E. I. Macfarlane, backs; Ryan, Scotterwhite, centre.

NATIONAL COMMISSION TO MEET WEDNESDAY

CINCINNATI, September 25.—August Herrman, president of the National Baseball Commission said to-day that a meeting of the commission would be held in Philadelphia next Wednesday to arrange for the world's series.

He said that the opening game would be on either October 8 or 9, depending on conditions in the National League race.

The city in which the first game is to take place will be settled as usual by the toss of a coin.

STEEN LEADS NAPS TO VICTORY OVER SENATORS

Holds Washington to Three Hits and One Run—Morgan's Boot Aids the Scoring.

CHAMPIONS ANNEX ANOTHER

Dish-Up Defeat to the White Sox. Battery and Fielding Errors Lose Contest for the Tigers—Browns Take Shore's Measure.

American League Results

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Cleveland, 3; Washington, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1.
New York, 5; Detroit, 4.
St. Louis, 10; Boston, 1.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	93	49	.655
Boston	86	55	.610
Washington	75	68	.525
Detroit	75	69	.521
Chicago	67	77	.465
New York	65	77	.458
St. Louis	64	78	.451
Cleveland	46	98	.319

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.

CLEVELAND, O., September 25.—Steen piloted the Naps to victory over Washington to-day, allowing only three hits.

The Naps scored two runs in the third when Barbara beat out a hit, Steen walked and Chapman doubled. The other came in the sixth on a walk, steal, hit batsman and Morgan's fumble of Lajoie's drive.

The Nationals lone run was made in the seventh on a triple by Henry and McBride's single. The score:

Washington.	AB	R	H	O	A	Cleveland.	AB	R	H	O	A
Moeller rf	[illegible]					Smith cf	[illegible]				
Foster 3b	[illegible]					Cpman ss	[illegible]				
Milan cf	[illegible]					Wood 1b	[illegible]				
Gandil 1b	[illegible]					Lelbold rf	[illegible]				
Pick lf	[illegible]					Lajoie 2b	[illegible]				
Morgan 2b	[illegible]					Graney lf	[illegible]				
Henry c	[illegible]					H'barte 2b	[illegible]				
M'Bride ss	[illegible]					Egan c	[illegible]				
Bentley p	[illegible]					Steen p	[illegible]				
Harper p	[illegible]										
R.Williams p	[illegible]										
*A. Williams	[illegible]										
†Shanks	[illegible]										
Totals	[illegible]					Totals	[illegible]				

*Batted for Bentley in seventh.
†Batted for Harper in eighth.

Score by innings: R.
Cleveland ..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 *—3
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Summary: Errors—Chapman, Wood, Pick, Morgan. Two-base hits—Wood, Chapman. Three-base hit—Henry. Stolen bases—Moeller, Chapman. Bases on balls—off Steen, 1; off Bentley, 2; off Harper, 1. Struck out—by Steen, 5; by Bentley, 3; by Harper, 2; by Williams, 1. Double plays—McBride, Morgan to Gandil; Chapman, Lajoie to Wood. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Egan and Dineen.

SHAWKEY ALLOWS 4 HITS

CHICAGO, September 25.—The Athletics won from the White Sox to-day, 3 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of Shawkey and Wolfgang.

The Sox made their only run in the first by a base on balls, a sacrifice and two singles. Then Shawkey steadied and Callahan's men could do nothing with him.

The Athletics made two in the second inning on three hits and two errors. Wolfgang then tightened. Philadelphia made one more in the fifth by a base on balls and two hits. The score:

Chicago.	AB	R	H	O	A	Philadelphia.	AB	R	H	O	A
Demmitt rf	[illegible]					Murphy rf	[illegible]				
B'kb'ne 2b	[illegible]					Walsh lf	[illegible]				
J.Collins rf	[illegible]					E.Cols 2b	[illegible]				
Fournier 1b	[illegible]					Strunk cf	[illegible]				
Schalk c	[illegible]					M'Innis 1b	[illegible]				
Weaver ss	[illegible]					Baker 3b	[illegible]				
Roth cf	[illegible]					Barry ss	[illegible]				
Breton 3b	[illegible]					Schang c	[illegible]				
W'lfgang p	[illegible]					Shawk'y p	[illegible]				
Totals	[illegible]					Totals	[illegible]				

Score by innings: R.
Philadelphia ..... 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Errors—Schalk (2). Three-base hit—Baker. Double play—Schalk to Weaver. Sacrifice hits—Blackburne (2). Stolen bases—Murphy, Barry. Bases on balls—off Wolfgang, 2; off Shawkey, 3. Struck out—by Wolfgang, 6; by Shawkey, 3. Time, 1:42. Umpire, Evans.

SHORE EASY FOR BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, September 25.—The Browns found Shore easy to-day, and won the second game of the series from the Red Sox, 10 to 1. Twice Shore filled the bases and as many times long hits cleared them. Howard scoring three with a double in the first, while Pratt hit a triple with three on in the sixth. Hamilton had good control, and held the Sox to six hits. The score:

Boston.	AB	R	H	O	A	St. Louis.	AB	R	H	O	A
Behg rf	[illegible]					E.Wk'er cf	[illegible]				
Hooper rf	[illegible]					Austin 3b	[illegible]				
Swanson 3b	[illegible]					D.Pratt 2b	[illegible]				
Janvrin ss	[illegible]					Clemons lf	[illegible]				
Hen'sen cf	[illegible]					C.W'ker lf	[illegible]				
Speaker cf	[illegible]					Bowden cf	[illegible]				
Lewis lf	[illegible]					Williams rf	[illegible]				
Hob'zel 1b	[illegible]					R'ms'n 1b	[illegible]				
Gainer 2b	[illegible]					Howard 1b	[illegible]				
Scott ss	[illegible]					Lavan ss	[illegible]				
Gardner 3b	[illegible]					Agnew c	[illegible]				
L.Pratt c	[illegible]					Hamilton p	[illegible]				
Thomas c	[illegible]										
Shore p	[illegible]										
Bedient p	[illegible]										
*Wood	[illegible]										
Totals	[illegible]					Totals	[illegible]				

*Batted for Shore in eighth.

Score by innings: R.
St. Louis ..... 4 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1—10
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Errors—Austin, Hob'zel, Gardner. Two-base hits—Howard, Gardner, Williams. Three-base hit—Pratt. Sacrifice hits—Austin, Pratt, Hamilton. Double play—Pratt to Lavan to Howard. Stolen bases—E. Walker, Pratt (2). Hit by pitched ball—by Shore (E. Walker). Bases on balls—off Hamilton, 1; off Shore, 4. Struck out—by Hamilton, 6; by Shore, 1; by Bedient, 1. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Chill and O'Loughlin.

YANKS PROFIT BY MISHAPS

DETROIT, September 25.—Detroit lost the opening game to the Yanks to-day, 5 to 4, when New York scored a pair in the ninth, the only two that were not booted over the pan by Tiger misplays.

Cavet was chiefly responsible for the defeat. He kicked over the first two New York tallies and Bush aided in handing the third one to Peckinpaugh's team. The score:

New York.	AB	R	H	O	A	Detroit.	AB	R	H	O	A
Maisel 2b	[illegible]					Bush ss	[illegible]				
Hartzell lf	[illegible]					Vitt 2b	[illegible]				
Daley lf	[illegible]					Cobb cf	[illegible]				
Cook rf	[illegible]					Crawf'd rf	[illegible]				
Cree cf	[illegible]					Veach lf	[illegible]				
Mullen 1b	[illegible]					H'lman 1b	[illegible]				
Peck'gh ss	[illegible]					Mor'ty 3b	[illegible]				
Nayl'r c	[illegible]					M.Kee c	[illegible]				
Boone 3b	[illegible]					Cavet p	[illegible]				
Warhop p	[illegible]										
Cole p	[illegible]										
Keating p	[illegible]										
†Truesdale	[illegible]										
Totals	[illegible]					Totals	[illegible]				

*Batted for Cole in ninth.

Score by innings: R.
New York ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—5
Detroit ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—4

Summary: Errors—Bush (2), Cavet (2), Peckinpaugh. Three-base hits—Hartzell, Hellman, Crawford. Sacrifice hits—Hartzell, Cavet, Heilman (2), Vitt, Daley. Stolen bases—Maisel, Mullen, Veach, Cook. Double plays—Mullen to Maisel to Peckinpaugh to Maisel; Warhop to Mullen; Bush to Hellman to Moriarty. Bases on balls—off Cavet, 4; off Warhop, 4. Struck out—by Cavet 2; by Warhop, 2; by Cole, 1. Time, 1:[illegible]. Umpires, Connolly and Hildebrand.

TINKERS WIN OPENING GAME FROM TIPTOPS

Terriers Take Contest From Terraplus—Packers Trim Buffeds. Koltzer Shuts Out Hoosiers.

Federal League Results

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

St. Louis, 5; Baltimore, 2.
Pittsburgh, 1; Indianapolis, 0.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
Kansas City, 4; Buffalo, 2.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	80	62	.563
Indianapolis	79	63	.556
Baltimore	73	65	.529
Buffalo	72	66	.522
Brooklyn	71	68	.511
Kansas City	65	76	.461
St. Louis	64	79	.436
Pittsburgh	57	79	.419

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Baltimore.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh.
Kansas City at Buffalo.
Chicago at Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 25.—Chicago outbatted Brooklyn in the opening game of the series to-day and won easily 4 to 1. Johnson struck out ten men.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—4 11 1
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 0

Batteries: Johnson and Wilson; Brown and Watson.

BALTIMORE, September 25.—St. Louis won from Baltimore to-day, 5 to 2, principally because of the home team's loose playing.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 0 0—5 7 1
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 2

Batteries: Crandall and Chapman; Smith, Conley and Jacklitsch, Russell.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 25.—Buffalo lost the opening game to-day to Kansas City to-day, 4 to 2.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Buffalo ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 5 2
Kansas City ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4 8 0

Batteries: Anderson and Lavigne; Packard and Easterly.

PITTSBURGH, September 25.—Elmer Knetzer was in fine form to-day and Indianapolis was shut out 1 to 0.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Indianapolis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2
Pittsburgh ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—1 6 1

Batteries: Kaiserling, Mullin and Rariden; Knetzer and Berry.

Football Dope From State Colleges

ASHLAND, VA., September 25.—The Yellow Jackets will travel to Charlottesville to-morrow to play the University of Virginia in the first game of the season. They have been working hard for two weeks now, and although handicapped by a poor field, have steadily improved. To-morrow being the first game, Coach Reiss will get a good idea of the ability of the new men, and the Varsity squad will be somewhat settled.

LEXINGTON, VA., September 25.—With a light practice Washington and Lee concluded preliminary training for the approaching season. Marshall College will oppose the Generals in the opening contest Saturday afternoon. The Generals will have a lighter team than in 1913, but far superior in speed and strategy.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., September 25.—Despite the rain, Coach Bernier put his men through a lively practice in anticipation of the hard game with the V. M. I. Plenty of "pep" was shown, and it is expected that a good lot of it will be turned loose on the Cadets in the annual game.

LEXINGTON, VA., Spember 25.—Realizing that there is but one remaining practice before the initial game of the season and that depending upon weather conditions, the football squad at the Virginia Military Institute was put through a very strenuous practice this afternoon by the coaches. For the past few days the men, in addition to field tackling, have been called upon for some rather heavy work with the dummy.

The line-up for to-morrow's game will very likely be the following: Bucker, or Marshall, right end; Nelms or Murphy, right tackle; Cammer, right guard; Beasley, centre; Kidd, left guard; Somers, left tackle; Goodman or Holderney, left end; Gray or Fetterolf, quarter; Oakes, full back; McCormick, left half, and Captain Bain, right half.

SLOW TRACK AND BAD WEATHER AT COLUMBUS

Interest Centered in 2:06 Pace, Which Was Won by Baron—Driver Grady Suspended.

COLUMBUS, O., September 25.—With a slow track and bad weather, the Grand Circuit racing was resumed today. Interest centered in the 2:06 pace, in which two heats were raced yesterday, both won by Baron A. Before the start the judges substituted Fred Jamison for Grady on the favorite, R. H. Brett.

The gelding broke in the third heat, but won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats. Jamison was awarded $250 for driving the winner, and Grady and the horse were suspended for the balance of the season.

The free-for-all trot was won by the favorite, Ross E., who stepped in 2:06 in spite of the heavy track. Summaries:

Free-for-all trot, two in three, purse $1,200 (two heats Thursday):

Ross E., b. g., by Pretonius, dam by Don Corbett (Wright)	2	1	1
Joan, br. m., by Directum Spier (McDevitt)	1	3	2
Grace, ch. m. (Valentine)	3	2	3

Best time, 2:06.

2:15 trot, three in five, purse $1,200 (one heat Thursday):

Signal Boy, b. g., by Cignette, Abiah, by Sandwich (Wright)	1	1	2	3	1
Belzona, b. c., by Bingara (Young)	5	4	1	1	4
Burt Axworthy, ch. h. (Murphy)	2	3	4	2	3
Irving Heart, b. h. (Derrider)	3	2	6	7	2

F. A. L., Gienora, Peter Pearl, Sadie Baron, Caesa Star and Sheila, also started. Best time, 2:11 1-2.

2:07 trot, three in five, purse $1,200:

Bonnington, ch. c., by Bellini, Nettie King, by Mambrino King (Dickerson)	1	1	1
Tommy Horn, b. g. (Owen)	2	2	4
Bonzolock, b. g. (Garrison)	4	3	2
Reusen, ch. g. (Geers)	3	4	3
Gold Dollar, ch. g. (R. Macey)	5	dr	

Best time, 2:10 1-4.

2:06 pace, three in five, purse $1,200 (two heats Thursday):

R. H. Brett, b. g., by Wapondaneh, Maxine, by William C. P. (Grady and Jamison)	3	5	4	1	1	1
Baron A., b. h., by Baron Medium (Cox)	1	1	2	3	3	3
Major Ong, b. g., by Major Gantz (Murphy)	4	2	1	2	2	2
Mansfield, br. h. (Ray and Dore)	2	3	3	4	4	ro

Ruby M. also started. Best time, 2:08 1-4.

2:19 trot, three in five, purse $1,200 (unfinished):

Virginia Brooks, b. g., by Margin (Valentine)	1	1	4
Aidella Watts, b. f., by General Watts (McDevitt)	2	8	1
Blue Feather, br. h. (Cox)	2	3	2
Palmer DeForest, br. g. (Osborne)	3	2	3
Lusitian, br. m. (Marvin)	6	4	5

Junior Baron Gale, Countless Mobel, Billy Bing, Bessie Axtell also started. Best time, 2:11 1-4.

DR. ROLLER REPLIES TO SHERIFF KEMP

Seattle Physician Shows He Stood for Clean Sport—Was Forced to Accept Terms.

READY FOR TUESDAY'S BOUT

Says He Intends to Regain Laurels Lost in Match September 3—Lewis Also in Trim for Gruelling Battle.

Dr. B. F. Roller arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon, and the first thing brought to his attention was a letter from Sheriff L. M. Kemp, of Henrico County, that was written September 4, in which the sheriff takes the stand that the strange and toe holds must be barred in future contests held at the ball park.

The letter was sent in the care of Leo Wise, and only just reached the doctor's hands.

Roller sent a reply, in which he stated his position, at the same time showing that he was forced into accepting the match with the dangerous holds, and did so with the full expectation that police interference would prevent their use.

The letters follow:

Kemp to Roller.

Dr. Roller, care Leo Wise, City:

Dear Sir,—Information has reached me that the encounter between Dr. Roller and Ed Lewis at the Broad Street Baseball Park on September 3, 1914, was (putting it mildly) rough and bordered on brutality.

I beg to advise that the county authorities will prosecute the management and the active participants in any wrestling matches or physical contests that become brutal.

I advise that your management permit no encounters in which the "strangle hold" or the "toe hold" is used. A violation will subject the guilty contestants and those managing the affair to heavy penalties.

Yours very truly,
L. M. KEMP,
Sheriff of Henrico County.
Richmond, September 4, 1914.

Roller to Kemp.

Mr. L. K. Kemp, Sheriff of Henrico County:

Dear Sir,—I have received your letter in which you call attention to the brutality of the toe hold and strangle hold in wrestling matches. I wish to remind you that my attitude has always been that of opposing brutality in sport and I have consistently used every influence at my command to prevent the use of anything savoring of brutality. You no doubt know that I was forced to allow the strangle hold to be included in the agreement in my match with Lewis here, and I only wrestled under strenuous protest, and because I was assured that Lewis would not appear otherwise.

I would not then have consented had I not been assured that the authorities would not permit the strangle hold, and I was much surprised and disappointed when I found I had been double-crossed, and the brutality was permitted. You must know that I am the heaviest loser, and I most heartily welcome your interference in my behalf in this matter. So far as I am concerned, I am delighted to co-operate with you in keeping the sport clean and I will consider your assistance a very great favor. You will always find me anxious to wrestle within the most modern rules and to conduct myself as becomes a gentleman and a true sport, for I would rather be a gentleman than the champion of the world.

I would feel honored to have you occupy a ringside seat at the Auditorium next Tuesday, the 29th, as my personal guest.

Very sincerely,
DR. B. F. ROLLER.
Richmond, September 25, 1914.

The Seattle physician looks the picture of health, and says he is determined to regain the laurels he lost in that memorable battle, September 3.

Lewis is also in the city, having arrived from Washington, where he has been meeting all-comers at the Bijou Theatre. Lewis announces himself ready, and the fans are assured of a spectacular match.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

The prospects for Soccer this season seem particularly bright. Several teams are in process of organization, among them the Blues and Grays, besides several colleges and schools. A team from the offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway should make a big showing, as there are several regular players in its ranks.

The Richmond Soccer football Club held its annual meeting last week. The president and vice-presidents were invited to retain their positions, and other officers were elected. R. S. Phipps, captain; R. Summers and W. H. Day, vice-captains; Samuel Rogers, treasurer, and C. H. Abbott, secretary. A number of new members were enrolled. Several players turned out last Saturday for practice, but the afternoon was too warm for serious football. Practice will be held at Lee Park this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and all those are invited to attend who are interested and are desirous of joining in the sport.

International League.

At Providence: Providence, 2; Baltimore, 0.
At Montreal: Montreal, 14; Buffalo, 4.
At Toronto: Rochester, 3; Toronto, 4.
Other clubs not scheduled.

WORST DAY OF YEAR TO NEED A DOCTOR

Practically All of the Profession Will Be at Football Game at Broad Street Park.

SOLDIERS WILL BE THERE, TOO

Opening Contest of the Season Promises to Be Full of Thrills—Blues' Line-Up Shows Several College Stars.

This is probably the worst day of all the year to get sick, for be it