THE SENATORS' RECORD

Shows a Marked Improvement in Playing Form.

BOTH AT BAT AND IN FIELD

The Averages of the Players in the Louisville and St. Louis Series Furnish a Striking Contrast—Selbach's Absence Will Handicap the Club—Two Games Today.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Boston	69	35	.663
Cincinnati	67	40	.626
Baltimore	62	38	.620
Cleveland	61	42	.592
New York	60	44	.577
Chicago	58	49	.542
Pittsburg	52	52	.500
Philadelphia	48	52	.480
Washington	39	64	.379
Brooklyn	38	63	.377
Louisville	39	66	.371
St. Louis	30	79	.275

Games Yesterday.

CHICAGO, 4; BROOKLYN, 3.
CHICAGO, 2; BROOKLYN, 0.

Games Today.

PITTSBURG AT WASHINGTON.
LOUISVILLE AT PHILADELPHIA.
CLEVELAND AT NEW YORK.
BROOKLYN AT CHICAGO.
CINCINNATI AT BOSTON.
ST. LOUIS AT BALTIMORE.

The past week saw a marked improvement in the Senator's playing form, and as a result they are now in ninth place, with an excellent chance of occupying that position for some time to come. True, only two points separate the Senators from the Trolley Dodgers, but as the latter team plays Chicago today and the Senators have only the Pirates, it is reasonable to suppose that Brooklyn will go down in defeat, while the Senators will achieve two more victories over Watkins's lads.

The injury to Selbach in Thursday's game, which will in all probability keep him out of the diamond for the balance of the season, will prove a serious handicap to the Senators. The absence of the Baron will be sorely felt, as his timely stick work and sensational fielding have won and saved many games for the Wagnerites. It seems as though just when the club hits a winning streak an accident is sure to befall one of its best players. It will be remembered that Farrell was injured when the club was going a lively clip last June, and had succeeded in winning 50 per cent of the games played on the first Western trip.

The individual records of the Senators, with three exceptions, in the Louisville series, are not calculated to excite any enthusiasm or awaken admiration among the local fans. The team was weak with the stick, and did very ragged work in the field, as the following tables will show:

Batting Averages.

Players.	Games.	At Bat.	Runs.	1-Base Hits.	2-Base Hits.	3-Base Hits.	Home Runs.	Per Cent.
Anderson	3	12	1	6	1	0	0	.500
Rietz	3	9	0	4	1	0	0	.444
Weyhing	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	.333
Selbach	3	10	1	3	1	0	0	.300
McGuire	3	11	0	3	0	0	0	.273
Gettman	3	12	1	3	0	0	0	.250
Farrell	3	10	0	2	0	0	0	.200
Mercer	2	6	1	1	0	1	0	.167
Smith	3	11	0	1	0	0	0	.091
Dineen	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wagner	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Fielding Averages.

Players.	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Total Ch's.	Per Cent.
Selbach	3	9	2	0	11	1000
Rietz	3	2	6	0	8	1000
Anderson	3	6	0	0	6	1000
Gettman	3	5	1	0	6	1000
Weyhing	1	0	1	0	1	1000
Farrell	3	25	1	1	27	.963
McGuire	3	15	2	1	18	.944
Mercer	2	2	5	1	8	.875
Smith	3	6	4	1	11	.833
Dineen	1	0	4	1	5	.800
Wagner	3	6	6	4	16	.750

In sharp contrast to the "yellow" work of the Senators in the Louisville series is the form showed in the three games with the Trailers, in which only two players failed to hit above the .200 mark and the fielding averages showing only two errors. The tables follow:

Batting Averages.

Players.	Runs.	At Bat.	Games.	1-Base Hits.	2-Base Hits.	3-Base Hits.	Home Runs.	Per Cent.
Mercer	3	13	5	8	0	0	0	.615
Rietz	3	12	4	6	0	0	0	.500
Selbach	3	8	5	4	0	1	0	.500
Killen	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	.500
Weyhing	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	.500
Gettman	3	14	1	6	1	0	0	.429
Anderson	3	15	4	6	1	1	0	.400
Farrell	3	15	2	5	0	0	0	.333
Donovan	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Smith	3	13	2	2	1	0	0	.154
McGuire	3	15	0	2	0	0	0	.133
Dineen	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Fielding Averages.

Players.	No. of Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent.
Rietz	3	8	15	0	23	1000
Smith	3	3	8	0	11	1000
McGuire	3	10	0	0	10	1000
Gettman	3	7	1	0	8	1000
Donovan	1	7	1	0	8	1000
Anderson	3	3	1	0	4	1000
Selbach	3	2	0	0	2	1000
Weyhing	1	0	1	0	1	1000
Farrell	3	33	0	1	34	.971
Mercer	3	8	10	1	19	.947
Killen	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Dineen	1	0	0	0	0	.000

The signing of Frank Killen has added much strength to the team and the twirling staff of the Senators is now as good as that of any other club in the league. Killen is one of the headiest pitchers in the business and is au fait on all the fine points of the game. He is one of the few players in the business who make a study of the game and to this fact is due much of his success on the rubber. Frank is not a "quitter" either. If a few costly errors are made behind him he does not begin to sulk and lob the ball over. On the contrary, he goes to work harder and makes every effort to regain lost ground. He is a man of steady, temperate habits, a genial companion and is always in condition to play ball.

THORNTON'S GREAT VICTORY.

He Shuts Out the Trolley Dodgers Without a Hit.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Twelve thousand persons left the ball park today completely tired out from cheering the Orphans and Brooklyns in one of the grandest struggles ever witnessed on the diamond.

It was the second game that proved to be such a strain. Kennedy and Thornton were pitted against each other and both were on their mettle. Thornton did the better work, however, shutting his opponent out without a hit.

The Brooklyns looked like winners in the first game, as they jumped on Callahan and hit him very hard in the first inning. After that they could not do anything and the home team won after a plucky up-hill fight. The scores:

CHICAGO—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Everett, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Greene, rf	0	3	2	0	0
Dahlen, ss	1	1	4	1	0
McCormick, 3b	0	0	0	5	0
Lange, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Connor, 2b	0	2	3	2	0
Chance, c	0	1	3	0	0
Callahan, p	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	4	11	27	9	0

BROOKLYN—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Griffin, cf	1	1	4	1	0
Jones, rf	1	1	3	1	1
Sheckard, lf	0	0	1	0	1
Hallman, 2b	1	2	1	2	0
Magoon, ss	0	1	3	1	0
LaChance, 1b	0	1	9	0	0
Shindle, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Grim, c	0	0	2	2	1
Dunn, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	6	24	10	3

Brooklyn .....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Chicago .....0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 x—4

Left on bases—Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 5. First base on balls—Off Dunn, 1; off Callahan, 1. Struck out—By Dunn, 1; by Callahan, 1. Three-base hit—Connor. Two-base hits—Hallman (2), Lange and Connor. Sacrifice hit—Sheckard. Stolen bases—Magoon, Ryan and Chance. Double plays—McCormick, Connor and Everett; Everett (unassisted). Hit by pitcher—By Dunn, 1. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald. Time—1 hour and 20 minutes.

Second Game.

CHICAGO—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, lf	0	1	6	0	0
Everett, 1b	0	2	7	0	0
Greene, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Dahlen, ss	0	0	3	2	0
McCormick, 3b	1	2	0	1	0
Lange, cf	1	0	4	0	0
Connor, 2b	0	2	1	2	0
Donahue, c	0	1	3	0	0
Thornton, p	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	2	11	27	5	0

BROOKLYN—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Griffin, cf	0	0	1	1	0
Jones, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Sheckard, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Hallman, 2b	0	0	3	6	1
Magoon, ss	0	0	3	4	1
LaChance, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Shindle, 3b	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan, c	0	0	2	3	0
Kennedy, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	0	0	*23	16	2

*Everett out on muffed infield fly.

Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Chicago .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x—2

First base on errors—Brooklyn, 8; Chicago, 1. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 10. First base on balls—Off Kennedy, 5; off Thornton, 3. Struck out—By Thornton, 3. Sacrifice hits—Connor (2). Double plays—Magoon, Ryan and LaChance; Dahlen, Conner and Everett. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day. Time—1 hour and 35 minutes.

DOUBLE-HEADER TODAY.

Killen and Dineen Will Twirl for the Senators.

Another double header will be played at National Park today between the Senators and Pirates. Killen will pitch in the first game, and Dineen in the second. The batting order will be the same as on Saturday: As these games will be the last on the home grounds for some time to come, a large crowd will doubtless be present. The first game will be called at 2:30, and only one admission will be charged for both games.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Montreal—		R.	H.	E.
Montreal	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 3—8	10	3	
Buffalo	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0—5	9	5	

Batteries—Souders and Jackolitz; Brown and Diggins.

At Ottawa—		R.	H.	E.
Ottawa	0 0 2 7 0 2 2 0 x—13	13	0	
Toronto	1 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—4	14	2	

Batteries—Cannon and Boyd; Sudhoff and Snyder.

"Baseball Among the Ancients."

A member of the Canton Theological School, who is interested in the great national game, has written a thesis on "Baseball Among the Ancients." From this are gleaned the following interesting points, which help to establish his contention:

The devil was the first catcher—he coached Eve when she stole first—Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher.

Sampson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The prodigal son made a home run.

David was a great long distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea.

Cats for the Philippines.

When Maj. Gen. Merritt sailed from San Francisco he asked the Government authorities for three cats to take to Manila. Probably the trio of American felines are now teaching Yankee habits to their misguided fellows of the islands. It is not stated whether any cases of Tharp's pure "Berkeley" Rye were taken, but no doubt such a careful officer did not overlook such a splendid preventive of Summer complaints and fevers. $1 a full quart, at 812 F Street.

A Surprised Officer.

(From the New York Tribune.)

When a smart Highland regiment was in camp in Ireland some time ago the officer of the day—a strict disciplinarian—visited the guard tent to make inquiries about a private who was a prisoner there, says a London Exchange. When he lifted the flap of the tent, to his amazement he found only one man, and he was killing time by smoking and playing with a kitten. "Where's the guard?" said the officer. "The guard, is it? Sure, they're all out in the field yonder playin' cricket." The officer's head began to turn round. "Where's the corporal of the guard, then?" "The corporal! Begorra, he's the best bowler in the regiment." "Good heavens, man! Then where is the prisoner?" "Sure," said the man, sleepily, "it's meself that is the prisoner."

FOOTBALL RULES REVISED.

Goal From Touchdown Will Count for But One Point.

After deliberating for nearly six months the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee has ended its labors, says the New York Sun. Very few radical changes have been made in the methods of playing the game, but the code has been simplified and in some places altered with the idea of making it plain and intelligible to both players and officials. The many reforms, if they can be called such, inaugurated by A. A. Stagg and the Western Intercollegiate Football Association last Fall have been almost totally ignored by the Eastern men, so that a wide difference in the styles of play between the East and the West this year will prevail. If there are any East versus West games in the Fall, they will have to be played under compromise rules, or under the old code as it existed last year.

The only change of any great importance in the rules as revised by the University A. C.'s committee is a clause in the scoring code which calls for one point for a goal kicked from touchdown, instead of two points. The change can be attributed to the efforts of Cornell and Princeton, whose delegates on the rules committee were warm advocates of the reform almost from the first meeting. The idea upon which the change is based was suggested in many games where goals kicked from touchdowns decided the contest. It was shown that there was an inequality in the scoring of points in this way, due to the location of the touchdown and the subsequent goal trial.

Frank Morse, the ex-Princeton halfback, was one of the first to explain why the new rule should be passed. He said some time ago:

"If a team makes a touchdown in the middle of the goal line it counts four points. If the touchdown is made in the corner of the field, it is also worth four points. The goal trial from the first touchdown being at a point directly opposite the posts makes it a comparatively easy matter to send the ball over the bar, thereby securing two additional points. But the goal trial from the second touchdown is quite another proposition and is much more difficult to make. The ball must be punted out in the first place and then the kick must be made at an angle. Yet the goal kicked under such circumstances is not worth any more than the goal kicked from in front of the posts. Therefore, it seems unfair to make two radically different plays of equal value, thereby nullifying a difficulty that may be experienced from a high wind and a hard basis for a kick.

It was suggested to the rules committee that a remedy would be found in compelling all goal trials to be made in front of the posts, no matter where the touchdown had been scored. But this was regarded as too tame, and was consequently turned down. The plan for allotting one point instead of two was finally looked upon with favor, although Yale objected to the last, it is said. It was a matter of short discussion whether the scoring of five points for goals from the field should be changed or not, with the result that the committee unanimously decided that the rule should remain as it stood. By that it openly showed that field goal kicking should be encouraged in all institutions where the game is played, and the committee did not hesitate in saying that if any change was to be made it would be in the direction of increasing the value of a field goal. Many football men have advocated a rule that would allow six points for a goal from the field, so that the branch of the game would be developed everywhere. They still believe that the rules committee should have made the change.

The rule covering the mass play created a great deal of discussion, but was finally left untouched. This means that the University of Pennsylvania eleven can continue to use the "guards back" interference. The committee took notice of the fact that in the big games played by the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Brown not a single member of any of these elevens was seriously injured by mass plays, so-called, but that there were some accidents in games played by minor institutions where the elevens lacked both physical strength and skillful knowledge of the fine points of play. As the committee was engaged in legislating chiefly for the benefit of the big college elevens, and incidentally, of course, for all institutions in the East, it was deemed advisable to let the rule stand until it has received another thorough trial. The rule makers, however, seemed to be of the opinion that it might be a matter of choice among minor schools and colleges to either follow the rule as it exists or abolish mass plays altogether by an agreement among themselves, prompted, perhaps, by the members of their faculty and instructors. It was pointed out that the rule as it reads now has been the means of freeing the game from many instances of apparent brutality, which were common occurrences when the "flying wedge" and other such methods of attack were in vogue. As the committee also believed that more improvements would be made in play after a close study of the present rule by the less experienced teams, it was felt that the time was not ripe to make alterations.

The Yale delegate was outspoken at all meetings of the committee in saying that the game as it was played last fall was as near being complete in style and methods as it could be, and that therefore it was inadvisable to inaugurate unnecessary reforms that would make it imperative for all teams to waste time in learning the new points. He believed that the game could not be improved upon except in minor details, and that the public should not be bewildered by constant changes that might deprive the game of many of its most interesting features. This argument, which was undoubtedly based upon sound judgment, carried the day, it would seem, for the other members of the committee fell in line, and thereafter refrained from introducing any of the many suggested reforms.

There was one scheme, though, that received a great deal of thought. It was the proposition to allow the quarter-back to run with the ball. This suggestion has been made from year to year until it has come to be a matter of serious consideration. There were a couple of members who believed that a rule permitting such tactics might be inserted with good results, but the others, still averse to changing the fundamental principles of football, used enough arguments to have the matter tabled. The committee's principal reason for not allowing the quarterback to use increased privileges was that it might tend to complicate matters on the field and produce a great many disputes. The advocates of the play, though, have all along pointed out that the simplicity of the idea would make it a matter easy for officials to control. Instead of being compelled to have the ball "touch a third man" before taking it, it would be anything except a complex play for the quarter-back to take a ball directly from the center rush, pass it, kick it or run with it, as he might see fit. In that way, it has been argued, the quarter-back could make the game faster and much more entertaining.

The best work done by the committee has been in the formation of footnotes and an index to all the rules. This was done for the reason that the rule book was so complicated that the officials found it a rather difficult matter to locate their duties. In the case of disputes with captains over various points of play inability to turn to the rules quickly caused long, tiresome delays. With the new book there will be no more trouble of this kind. There will also be no conflict of authority between a referee and an umpire, such as occurred during the Yale-Carlisle Indian game last fall. The duties of each official will be plainly set forth, and each rule over which the referee or umpire has jurisdiction will be marked accordingly. The new rules have been drafted carefully, adopted by the "Big Five" and will probably be in the printer's hands very shortly.

CYCLING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

In addition to being a very clever manager, Dave Shafer, the trainer of Jimmy Michael, the Welsh wonder, appears to be something of a prevaricator, if the reported interviews with him are true. About the middle of last week a New York newspaper published a story about Michael, in which Shafer talked in his usual braggadocio style. Several statements he makes are interesting. In the first place the trainer offers to give anyone $100 who can prove that a contract was drawn up for the appearance of Michael to ride in this city last Monday night. This is the race in which he failed to ride, and in whose place Harry Elkes, the Glens Falls rider, was substituted. This assertion of Shafer's grows out of the fact that the reporter spoke of the number of Washington people who were disappointed because Michael failed to ride on Monday last as announced.

So far as a contract is concerned Shafer is perfectly right. No such thing existed. The smooth way in which the trainer juggles things is evidenced clearly by the following condition of facts: An agreement was drawn up for the appearance of Michael in this city on Monday, August 8, with the proviso that in case it rained on that date the event would come off the Wednesday following, August 10. As is perhaps well remembered by the local public rain interefered with both races. While in Baltimore Michael sent a telegram to The Times announcing that he would remain in Washington and race if it took a whole week of waiting. This action was purely voluntary on his part, and the part of his managers, and they authorized the management of the Park Bicycle Club to advertise the meet. After every date in the week of August 8 had been rained by rain, the date of August 15 was selected and announced satisfactory to Michael. The midget, with his trainer, left the city Saturday, August 13, for New York to transact some business stating that they would return to the city in time for the Monday night meet. Monday morning at 11 o'clock word was received that the rider and his trainer had left for Washington. At 2:29 in the afternoon, too late for publication, a telegram was received from Philadelphia that Michael had been suddenly taken sick. The local management was informed that the midget had collapsed, and that he would hardly be able to ride again this season.

Another statement of Shafer's that is particularly exasperating, in the same interview, is the way in which he calls attention to Michael's condition. He states that if the midget is a sick man he would like the reporter to see him every afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock training at the Willow Grove track, and the form in which he is riding. The interview is published in the morning issue of a paper of last Wednesday, so the interview must have been given some time Tuesday. As Monday was the date for the midget to ride in this city, and he did not show up on account of sickness, some one must be prevaricating, and the local management of the Park Bicycle Club made the victims of a contemptible hoax. Judging from indications it must be Shafer's doings, and this fact ought to be remembered against him when he comes to this city again, as he surely will. It only serves to show the character of a man. By his deliberate deception the management of the local bicycle track has suffered to a more or less extent, though perfectly innocent of anything wrong.

Another little fact that can be set down against Shafer occurred Monday night, August 8, when a crowd of over 5,000 people assembled at the park track to witness the race, rain coming up and preventing. Shafer was heard to say to Michael that the best thing they could do was to shake Washington. The town, he said, was no good, and the people practically no good, though only before to a reporter he remarked on the general appearance of the people entering the stand, and volunteered the information that at no place up north did such a class of people attend bicycle racing. That Shafer is a shrewd individual has all along been conceded, but when his tricks savor of such tactics they lose their shrewdness and border on the contemptible. He can chuckle over the manner in which he disappointed the local people, but the time may come when he will rue his action. Had he not opened his mouth the matter would have dropped and nothing more would have been said of it. As it is, his interview practically vindicates the park people from having anything to do with the non-appearance of the Welsh rider.

That Fred Titus is in good condition and a winning form is clearly evidenced by his work Saturday at Philadelphia. On the Tioga track, from scratch, he won the ten-mile handicap race from a large field of entrants, in the good time of 24:46 1-5. B. B. Stevens, the steersman of the well-known quad, which was in this city helping to pace Moran in his race with Harry Elkes, finished second from the 225-yard mark. On the afternoon of the same day Titus rode a pursuit race at the Woodside track against B. B. Stevens and John Zimmerman, and defeated them. In this attempt he broke the five-mile unpaced competition record by five seconds. The previous record was 11:37, while Titus covered the distance in 11:32. His excellent condition means a good race Thursday evening at the track of the Park Bicycle Club, when he will ride in a pursuit race against Frank Starbuck.

The tandem heat race which will be run Thursday will show the full number of professional teams that can be secured in this city, and also a number of outside contestants. Fred and Billy Sims, who have been regarded as the champion tandem team of Philadelphia, willl make their first appearance in this city on a tandem. Their ride over in Baltimore last Tuesday, when they defeated Titus and Starbuck, is still fresh on the minds of those interested in the sport. Titus and Starbuck, it is understood, are anxious to have another go at the two brothers, and the ride Thursday will be their opportunity. Unlike the Baltimore event, the tandem race Thursday will be run in heats, and the winning team will have to capture two of these before the race ends. A race similar to this was held recently at the park, and necessitated the running of three heats. Walthour and Steenson managed to win one heat, while Sims and Schade won the other two. With Titus and Starbuck, who, in Baltimore, are widely advertised as a star team, the Sims brothers, Steenson and Walthour, Schade and Mueller, Wilson and Smith, and other fast teams entered in the event, a fast, interesting, and exciting ride can be looked for. While there is a possibility that only two heats will be run in all, it is hardly likely that less than three, and possibly five heats, will have to be ridden before the winners are determined.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 938 F Street northwest, and Connecticut Avenue and S Street northwest, and 1428 Maryland Avenue Northeast.

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Such Appears to Be the Case With Middle-Distance Racing.

New York, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Middle distance match racing promises to die a premature death this week. The two big associations which have posed as promoters are discouraged over the poor results of their hard work and are ready to give up the ghost and quit the game. The National Track Team Association, which has supported the largest and best equipped team in the world since the opening of the season, has decided to abandon the racing field, and the star riders, including McDuffee and Linton, will either give up racing or ride under other management or independently the rest of the season. Linton will most likely return to Paris immediately, while McDuffee will be managed by a former attache of the association as an independent.

The American Cycle Association, which controls Taylor and several other riders, are as disgusted as the larger association. Money has been hard to get with them, and many of their pacemakers, managers and others are clamoring for a settlement which does not seem to be easy to get. They will give one or two other races during the season, but it is because they are compelled to do so. They have a contract with Jimmy Michael, made through the latter's manager, Dave Shafer, but it has proven an elephant on their hands so far. Now that Michael and Shafer are at outs, and there is little likelihood that they will come together again, this contract is worth less than Spanish 4s. Michael will ride a couple of more races and then, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, will join the horse race colony, where he has an offer awaiting him to ride for Phil Dwyer at Sheepshead Bay.

"French" Taylore is anxious to return to his home. He is thoroughly disgusted with his treatment in America. He has never won a notable victory, and yet he has broken the world's record for one mile, as well as one hour, and has broken records in nearly every race in which he has competed.

The racing season has been a failure throughout the country. The big associations which have placed their money in the sport have lost heavily, while the track owners wear elongated faces for the same reason. The season was scheduled to close next month with a series of great tri-cornered races between the best of the middle-distance champions, who have been in this country all the year. McDuffee, Linton and Michael were to have been selected, but this affair will now be declared off, and the racing men will follow the circuit or ride where they please on their own responsibility. Michael is now in New York, Linton and McDuffee in Boston and the other racers are scattered all over the country.

It is reported that the track owners in New York, Boston and Philadelphia will meet early and form an impromptu association to continue the races for another month, but whether this will be accepted by the racers is another matter. Some of them anticipate a trip to foreign countries and are already making their arrangements to that effect.

It is estimated that the National Track Team Association lost over $25,000 during the season, while the International Cycle Track Association lost half that much, and it is hard to estimate the loss of the American Cycle Racing Association, which not only controlled racing men but tracks as well.

BIG BOXING CARNIVAL.

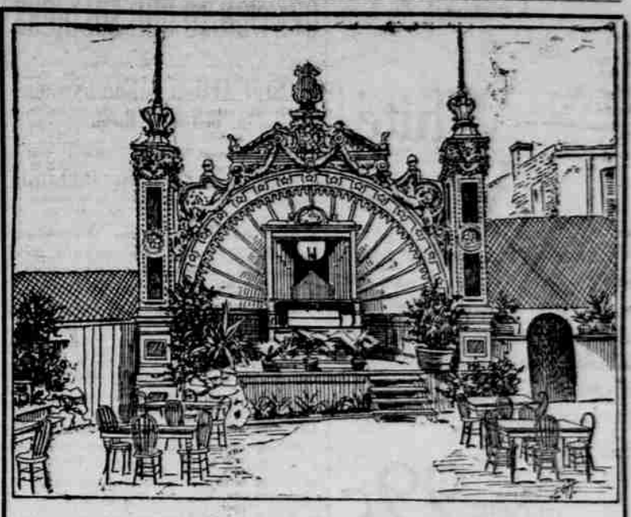
Noted "Pugs" Will Meet in Chicago in October.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—This city will have a boxing carnival this Fall that promises to eclipse all other similar undertakings that have ever been attempted in this city. The preliminary arrangements are in the hands of several well-known sporting men, but all are adverse to make the details known until all the fences have been repaired.

It is the purpose to hold the carnival during the week of the proposed peace jubilee. A conditional contract has been closed for the lease of Tattersall building for October. Purses will be offered which will far surpass in amount any prizes that have been hung up by the many promoters who have conducted boxing shows in the city.

The several athletic clubs in the city are interested in the carnival, but it is understood that the Chicago Athletic Association will take the initiative. Should "Kid" McCoy make a good showing against Corbett in Buffalo the former will be one of the contestants in the carnival. Choynski is willing to meet "Kid" for a limited number of rounds. Another star attraction, if arrangements can be concluded, will be between Sharkey and Childs.

The promoters have several new men on the string, but in order to guard against "flukes" the men will be tried before they will be allowed to compete against men with reputations established. It is proposed to pit the new comers against Joe Choynski or some other strong boxer, in order to try him out before big matches come off. Should any of the "finds" give evidence of championship form agreements will be signed, but not otherwise.



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How the Trotters and Pacers Have Been Going This Season.

The race records for the year corrected up to date are as follows:

TROTTERS.

Two-year-old colt, The Merchant, by The Conqueror, 2:12¾, dam by Autocrat, Jr.. 2:25
Two-year-old filly, Crystaline, by Onward 2:25¼, dam Crystal, by Crittenden..... 2:25¼
Three-year-old colt, Iatan, by Nutwaltur, dam Roxie Lee, 2:20¾, by Bay Star..... 2:18¾
Three-year-old filly, Ellen Madison, by James Madison, 2:17¾, dam by Will Couch 2:19¾
Four-year-old colt, Nico, by Arion, 2:07¾, dam Maggie Sultan, 2:26, by Sultan..... 2:09¼
Four-year-old filly, Miss Beatrice, by Direct, 2:05½, dam Fanny K., by Redwood 2:13¼
Four-year-old gelding, True Chimes, by Chimes, dam Yours Truly, by Mambrino King 2:12¼
Aged stallion, Tommy Britton, by Liberty Bell, dam Keepsake, by Pancoast..... 2:09¾
Aged mare, Mattie Patterson, by Villander, dam Topsey, by Blue Buck..... 2:09¼
Aged gelding, the Abbot, by Chimes, dam Nettie King, 2:20¾, by Mambrino King 2:08½
Fastest new stallion, Milan Chimes, by Chimes, dam Minnequa Maid, by Wood's Hambletonian 2:18¾
Fastest new mare, Lurline McGregor, by Robert McGregor, 2:17½, dam Merry Thought, 2:22¾, by Happy Medium..... 2:11¾
Fastest new gelding, True Chimes, by dam Yours Truly, by Mambrino King..... 2:12¼
Equity, by Heir-at-Law, 2:09¾, dam Mother Hubbard, by Almonarch, 2:24¾.. 2:12¼

PACERS.

Three-year-old colt, Klatawah, by Steinway, 2:25¾, dam Katie G., by Electioneer 2:06¼
Three-year-old filly, Fanny B., by Kantaka 2:15½
Three-year-old gelding, Inferno, by Diablo, 2:06¼ 2:15
Four-year-old colt, Searchlight, by Dark Night, dam Nora Mapes, by Furor..... 2:04¾
Four-year-old mare, The Swift, by Grandeur, dam by Dominion George..... 2:09¼
Four-year-old gelding, Arlington, by Bostick's Almont, Jr., dam Lucy K., 2:21¼, by Rattler Brooks..... 2:09¼
Aged stallion, Cheballis, by Altamont, 2:26¾, dam Tecora, by C. M. Clay, Jr... 2:05¼
Aged mare, Lena N., by Sidney, 2:19¾, dam by General Benton..... 2:05¼
Aged gelding, Anaconda, by Sir Knight, 2:22¼, dam by Algona..... 2:04¾
Fastest new stallion, Dennough, by Norval, 2:14¾, dam Impression, by Madrid.. 2:12¾
Fastest new mare, Miss Logan, by Gen. Logan, dam by Firetail..... 2:08¼
Fastest new gelding, Arlington, by Bostick's Almont, Jr., 2:20, dam Lucy K., by Rattler Brooks 2:09¼

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