MEDICS ARE READY

PLAYERS ARE PRACTICING HARD EVERY DAY.

First Game Will Be Played at Topeka, September 29, With Washburn College—First Game Here Is With Ottawa.

The Medics had an exciting practice game at Exposition park yesterday and two teams reported for duty. Coach Morris is working the men hard, notwithstanding the hot weather, and the men will be in fine condition for their first game at Topeka on the 29th inst.

One of the best players who has appeared for practice is playing under the assumed name of "Johnson." He played on Leland Stanford university two years ago, and is such a promising player that Captain Heller says that he can make any position on the team. "Johnson" weighs 170 pounds and can run 100 yards in 0:10½. Castle, who promised to be a good tackle, will hardly make the first team, as he is under weight.

Settle, who will probably play one of the tackles, has a bad ankle, but it is believed that it will not handicap him in the games.

The first game that the Medics will play will be with Washburn college at Topeka, on the 29th inst.

The first game played in Kansas City will be with Ottawa, on October 8. The Ottawa team was defeated by the Medics last year by a score of 29 to 6. Eddie Pendleton, the ex-Medic, is coaching Ottawa this year and says that he is coming here with "blood in his eye." From all indications it will be a close game.

Haskell 5, Ottawa 0.

LAWRENCE, KAS., Sept. 23.—(Special.) The first football game of the season was played here to-day. The opposing teams were the Haskell Indians and Ottawa university. Both teams were in only fair condition. The Indians have been in training about a month, while the Ottawa men have spent only about ten days in practice. The Ottawa men are a trifle heavier but lacked training.

The weather was extremely warm for football and the ground was in poor shape, being uneven and dusty.

First half—The Indians kicked off. Ottawa dropped the ball on the twenty-five yard line, then punted. Augusta, for Haskell, made the first good gain by an end run of twenty-five yards. The half was consumed by continuous surging back and forth over the field. Priest and Peterson, the Ottawa halfbacks, distinguished themselves by some splendid end running, but did not carry the ball over. Throughout the entire half the Baptists had the advantage. At one time they had the ball on the Indians' twenty yard line, but lost it on downs. At the end of the first half the ball was in the middle of the field. The half consumed forty-five minutes, during which there were just sixty plays.

Second half—The second half was decidedly in favor of Haskell. Ottawa was severely crippled, three men having retired. After twelve minutes' play the Indians carried the ball over, but failed to kick goal. During the next twelve minutes neither side scored.

The following was the lineup:

OTTAWA.	POSITIONS.	HASKELL.
Jackson	Center	Switch
Hess	Right guard	Woodis
Baughman	Left guard	Swamp
Gill	Right tackle	Augusta
Cooke	Left tackle	Magnile
Evans	Right end	Archiquette
Atwood	Left end	Rogers
Barnett	Fullback	Pallis
Lamberton	Quarterback	Harris
Priest	Left halfback	Perry
Peterson	Right halfback	Dugan

Referee—Dr. Woodruff.

Football at Kansas University.

The football prospect is growing brighter now every day. All the old men are back who are eligible to play and there is an abundance of excellent new material developing. The men at the training table now are: Captain Avery, Mehan, Silvey, Burri, Owens, Wilcox, Isabel, Moore, Gavin, Tucker and Woodward. Some of the promising men are, Lucas, Cates, Baumgartner.

The varsity is working now about two hours per day, a half hour being devoted to active defense against the scrubs who are being coached by Dr. Naismith. The practice all week has been unusually snappy and severe. Coach Yost is a hard worker and is very enthusiastic. The practice this time of year, previously, has been rather languid on account of lack of interest, but now everybody comes out and works hard. There is also a good deal of enthusiastic students on the field every evening. The weather has been perfect the past week for active work, and the prospect was never better.

The first game is with the Indians on Saturday at McCook field. It is hardly possible to give the lineup as some changes may be made. Moore and Avery will play halfbacks, Owens quarter back, and Silver fullback. The line is not definitely known yet, as some of the "scrubs" may make a better showing next week.

Manager Elliott has a complete schedule which includes more and stronger games than usual. The crowning event being, of course, the Kansas-Missouri game in Convention hall, Thanksgiving.

Chicago 40, Knox College 0.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The Chicago university eleven defeated the Knox college team this afternoon in the opening football game of the season by a score of 40 to 0.

The Chicago team, for so early in the season, played a remarkably fast game. The interference formed quickly and the backs ran swiftly, and some spectacular runs resulted. Hamill once carried the ball for a touchdown after a run of 103 yards. Chicago tried no tricks but used straight football, using her fast heavy backs for long runs around Knox's rather weak ends, with the occasional line bucks. Knox found Chicago's right side rather weak and made several good gains there. The teams lined up as follows:

CHICAGO	POSITION.	KNOX
Rich, 160	Left end	Walker, 140
Wellington, 178	Left tackle	Bell, 175
Fell, 175	Left guard	Brandon, 185
C. Webb, 170	Center	Pier, 185
Cook, 180	Right guard	Smith, 185
J. Webb, 195	Right tackle	Lathe, 175
Cassells, 160	Right end	Dodge (Capt.), 170
Kennedy, 135	Quarterback	Stevenson, 135
Henry, 158	Left half	Colson, 145
Hamill, 165	Right half	Hopkins, 150
Slaker, 175	Fullback	Wettmore, 150

Chicago substitutes—Eldredge, half back; Slack and Sheldon, ends.

Touchdowns—Henry (2), Slaker, Hamill, Wellington, Fell.

Goals kicked—Kennedy 5.

Football Notes.

Speak and Halmon will both play fullback for the Medics.

Tom Wyatt, the Medics' quarterback, is a "ringer" for Tom Cooper, the bicycle rider.

Eight of last year's Indian eleven are practicing with the football squad of the Carlisle school this year.

Eighty men are out trying in the University of California team. Wisconsin will play the Western university at San Francisco Christmas day.

Princeton is to have many of its oldtime players to coach this year. Kelly, Ballinger, Brown, Smith, with Lea as head coach, will make up the staff.

Jim Robinson, formerly in charge of the Princeton team, will have charge of the conditioning of the Yale team this fall. The Yale training table will be at the University Club this year, instead of at a hotel as formerly.

None of the larger university teams in the East will play games of importance until September 30, and Princeton does not begin to play any games at all until October 6. This is due to the hard schedules which have been arranged for this season.

Among the most promising candidates for the Harvard back field is Swain, the tackle of two years ago. This year he is trying for ball, and his speed and weight make him a favorite for the place. He was prevented from playing last year, owing to an injury received in a baseball game.

Princeton, through its captain, Billy Edwards, says that Nassau has received more than its share of football material from the interscholastic this fall, and will start in with the best of chances. Lea, the head coach, has said that straight football will be depended upon to win games for the Tigers.

Captain McBride, of the Yale football eleven, is completing plans for a rallied bonfire to back the scheme for developing the eleven at Yale this fall. He purposes to form four full elevens at the beginning of the season, a regular and a first substitute eleven, and two others. Coaches will look after the players on each eleven.

President P. A. Rockefeller, of the Yale Football Association, has closed negotiations for the officials at both of Yale's big games this fall, the Yale-Harvard and the Yale-Princeton matches. At the Yale-Harvard game, in Cambridge, November 18, Paul Dashiell will umpire and W. A. Morlang, former Lehigh captain, referee. At the Yale-Princeton game, at the Yale field, November 25, Mr. Dashiell will be umpire and ex-Captain Wrightington, of Harvard, referee.

There are many candidates for places on the M. S. U. team. Among the contestants for guard is Adam Hill, of Independence, who was captain of the '97 team and played left guard. He weighs 165 pounds. Other candidates for this position are Craig, formerly of Central college, Fayette, weight 200 pounds; Hartung, who played guard on Marshall's high school team, weight 192 pounds. Candidates for tackle are: Parker, who played tackle on the '98 team, weight 185; Corrigan, of '97-'98 teams, weight 170; West, University of Arkansas team, weight 185 pounds; Toulson, of '98 team, weight 195; Washer, Kansas City high school team, weight 165 pounds. Among the candidates for other places are Saunders of Central college (Ky.), McClaslin, of last year's team; Jewitt, Barnet, Houx, Kramer, Dunn and several others.

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CAPTAIN M'BRIDE, OF YALE.

A mass meeting of students was held at Columbia, Mo., in the interest of athletics which created great enthusiasm. After selecting Judge Yantis as temporary chairman and William H. Seward as secretary, the object of the meeting was stated by Professor Y. P. Rothwell, physical director, to be for the purpose of considering the formation of a new athletic association. Eloquent speeches were made by Dr. Frank Thilly, chair of philosophy, Coach E. C. White, and the most prominent players. The speech of Dr. Thilly was much to the point. He said that all students believed in athletics to a greater or less extent, but that few believed in them a dollar's worth. He considered it the wisest thing to form a new association for its general good. Coach White said that he had only one thing to say. "We are going to have a winning team and beat Kansas." Captain Howard was called upon, but said that he would substitute playing in the field for a speech. Hunter, the 250-pound guard, said he would be satisfied if the association would buy him a pair of football trousers. He only wears a 44x32 size. Motion was made by Professor Rothwell, and carried, that a committee of three be appointed to draw up a constitution for the new association. Rothwell, Motter and Conran were appointed.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT.

Elliott and Crosby Will Meet at Exposition Park.

J. A. R. Elliott, of this city, and W. R. Crosby, of Batavia, N. Y., will shoot at Exposition park, October 3 and 4. The match is for the Republic cup, now recognized as the national championship emblem. Both competitors are familiar figures in this city. J. A. R. Elliott, holder of the cup, is perhaps the most successful trapshot that ever lived, considering the number of years during which he has been shooting in championship form and the number of important contests in which he has figured.

Mr. Crosby has not been known as a great shot, but his most notable performances have occurred recently. Last May he won the Interstate target championship on an average of five days' shooting, against the best shots of the country. June 23 he defeated Elliott in a match for this target trophy. He was then beaten by Elliott, but August 23 again won over his brilliant rival, by the decisive score of 139 to 128. For two years he has won the championship of Illinois. He shoots a doublebarrel Baker gun, while Elliott uses a Winchester repeater or singlebarrel "pump."

W. R. CROSBY,
Matched With J. A. R. Elliott.

Shamrock Takes Another Spin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—In a stiff easterly breeze that made the water bumpy off Sandy Hook to-day, Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock sailed one of the most satisfactory trial spins she has yet had. There was not much windward work in it, but with the wind abeam she covered the distance from Scotland lightship to a mark off Elberon in one hour and eight minutes. The reach back was made in one hour and twelve minutes, about twenty-five miles, in two hours and twenty minutes, or at the rate of nearly twelve miles an hour. The yacht carried her club topsail throughout the trial, although her lee rail was often awash. During the first half of the course, it took her nearly five minutes to pass one of the crack schooners of the fishing fleet, which met her outside. Casting off the tow line near Sandy Hook at 10:23, Captain Hogarth sent the Shamrock over toward the Long Island shore and put her through a preliminary spin for one hour and fifteen minutes, while waiting for the Erin to come out. As soon as Designer Fife went aboard the trial began in earnest. The start was made from the Scotland lightship at 11:30. The outer mark off Elberon was rounded at 12:38. Then the yacht was put on the other tack and with sheets broad off to port she made fast time back to the finish line, crossing it at 2:10. The Shamrock's crew will have a rest to-morrow and trials will be resumed for three days of next week.

Boxing Combine at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Local boxers have formed an association for mutual protection and benefit. A meeting held this evening was largely attended by the fighters and the following platform was adopted:

No purse less than $50.

Fakirs and "bad men" strictly barred.

All fighters to show a doctor's certificate at the expense of the association. Those fighters who are unable to pass a satisfactory physical examination to be barred from all contests.

The finding of satisfactory substitutes in case a man is unable to fulfill his engagements.

The creation of a fund to help fighters who may be injured in the ring, each member to subscribe a small portion of the winning end of purses.

Professor Evans' Exhibition.

An impromptu smoker was held at Professor Jem Evans' resort at Twentieth and Main streets last night, and there were a number of good boxing matches. The Lohagan brothers went on for four rounds, and Rider and McGinty gave an exhibition. The most interesting contest of the evening was a three-round go between Professor Evans and his pupil, "Professor Spoonball." The latter is an aspirant for pugilistic honors, and is a clever boxer. He has a remarkably good left, and it is proposed to have him meet Paddy Purtell.

Ferns-O'Brien Mill Is Off.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The bout between Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, and John Ferns, the "Kansas Rube," which was booked for Wednesday last at the Hawthorne club, and which was postponed until the 25th at O'Brien's request, has been declared off, O'Brien claiming that his arm is broken. Bobby Dobbs or Owen Zeigler will be substituted for O'Brien.

Kansas City Bowling League.

The Kansas City Bowling League will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in parlor S, Midland hotel, to discuss matters pertaining to the league and form an organization of teams for the coming season. Arrangements will also be made for the entertainment of the Greater New York bowlers.

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A TRACK WILL BE BUILT IN CONVENTION HALL.

Jack Prince Will Bring Leading Women Riders, and After a Six Days' Race, Men Riders Will Compete.

A great cycling carnival will be held in Convention hall from October 11 to 16, inclusive. The fastest riders in the country will enter and the affair will rival the races that are held in Madison Square garden in New York city. Among the women riders will be: Tillie Anderson, Lizzie Glaw, May Allen, the English champion; Ida Peterson, and Dottie Farnsworth. The riders named have been training at St. Joseph for the event, and will come here October 9.

John S. Prince, formerly manager of the Velodrome track, has rented Convention hall and will build a track in it. The curves will slant at an angle of 50 degrees. The Velodrome's seating capacity was regarded as insufficient to accommodate the crowds that will attend races where riders of international reputation are entered, and even if the Velodrome's grand stand had been large enough, it was deemed advisable to secure a track that was protected from the elements. The expense incurred in holding a series of races in Convention hall will necessarily be very heavy. After the women's race is concluded on October 16 Manager Prince will present to Kansas City the first motor paced races ever seen here. The best middle-distance riders in the country will enter. Among those who have signed contracts are Eddie McDuffie and Tom Cooper.

Harlem Races.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—There was lively racing through the sticky going at Harlem to-day, and four favorites showed the way to the wire. Florizar fell before Heed's Brigade in the third race, and Goodrich surrendered to Jo Shelby, a 29 to 1, shot, in the fifth. Summaries:

First race—6 furlongs, Montgomery, 106 (T. Burns), 4 to 5, won; Antiquary, 99 (Dugan), 6 to 5, second; Jim Gore, 100 (Vitatoe), third. Time, 1:21.

Second race—6 furlongs, Verity, 104 (Vitatoe), 4 to 5, won; San Lazarus, Esq., 102 (Dominick), even, second; Alice Turner, 84 (Rauch), third. Time, 1:20¾.

Third race—1 mile, Hood's Brigade, 96 (Vitatoe), 7 to 1, won; Florizar, 97 (Mitchell), 1 to 2, second; Mercopan, 93 (W. Jones), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:55¾.

Fourth race—1 1-16 miles, John Baker, 107 (Rose), 8 to 5, won; Macy, 99 (T. Burns), 1 to 2, second; Jolly Roger, 97 (Vitatoe), third. Time, 1:55.

Fifth race—1¼ miles, Jo Shelby, 97 (W. Jones), 29 to 1, won; Goodrich, 105 (T. Burns), 1 to 2, second; Pete Weber, 94 (Boland), third. Time, 2:12½.

Sixth race—1 mile, selling, Bishop Reed, 108 (Dugan), 6 to 5, won; Mary Kinsella, 99 (Mitchell), 4 to 5, second; George Lee, 99 (Rose), third. Time, 1:53½.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY.

First race—6 furlongs, Moch, 104; Wordsworth, Theresa H., Tension, 101 each; The Plutocrat, Gallieo, Fred Barr, Plymouth, 98; Glenmoye, Morea, Judge Stoffler, Dejure, Papa Harry, Bonnie Inne, Sissie Chance, Innendo, 95.

Second race—¾ mile, selling; for 2-year-olds, Nettie Regent, 107; Dalsi, Dearmo, Tamer, Lisle, T. D. Rhoda, Lord Weir, Atlante, 105; Antonietta, Macie Maree, Grace Phillips, Isenik, Kitty G., Kaltan, Barrice, Winnebejour, Huronia, O'Dea, Supreme, Emma M., Farrie, La Carina, 102.

Third race—1 1-16 miles, Wilson, 107; DeBride, Jack Martin, 104; Timon, 99; Monongah, 96.

Fourth race—6 furlongs; 2-year-olds, Sam Fullen, 105; Decoy, 102; Lomond, Bonnivard, 98; Russell R., Garter, The Monk, Maharajah, 96; Brownie Anderson, Silver Fizz, Contessa, Niverna, Maud Wallace, 87.

Fifth race—6 furlongs, Lord Fairfax, 112; Uncas, 109; The Chemist, 98; Prestar, Marzella, Ruskin, 95.

Sixth race—1 mile; selling, Volandies, 106; Blue Lick, Cuirassier, 104; Jim McCleery, 102; Pay the Fiddler, 101; Annowan, Bert Davis, The Boodman, 100; Shot Belt, Blenheim, Hob Prather, Prince of Orange, Effie L., Vincennes, Hanau, 97.

Oakland Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—A large crowd attended the opening of the California Jockey Club's winter meeting on the Emeryville track near Oakland. The weather was delightful. The card was a poor one, as very few of the best horses have arrived and none of these ran to-day. The bookies did a heavy business.

First race—1 mile; purse, Duridness, 107 (E. Jones), 2½ to 1, won; Constellator, 107 (Mope), 5 to 1, second; John Millin, 118 (J. Ward), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¼.

Second race—Futurity course; purse, Midlore, 108 (Beauchamp), 3 to 1, won; Clarado, 100 (J. Ward), 5 to 1, second; February, 108 (Morse), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:11½.

Third race—1 1-16 miles; selling, Fortis, 99 (J. Ward), 8 to 5, won; Orailes, 94 (Postel), 4 to 1, second; Libertine, 112 (Snider), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:48½.

Fourth race—1 mile; handicap, Cromwell, 117 (Macklin), 3 to 1, won; The Fretter, 86 (Mounce), 40 to 1, second; Rosimante, 109 (E. Jones), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½.

Fifth race—6 furlongs; selling, Panament, 108 (Thorpe), 7 to 5, won; Good Hope, 98 (J. Ward), 4 to 1, second; Socialist, 111 (Ruiz), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:15¾.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY.

First race—Futurity course; purse; maiden 2-year-olds, Morila, Abbie Clo, 110; El Arc, Palapa, Rixford, Champion Rose, 97.

Second race—7 furlongs; selling, Wilomater, 110; Scintillate, 107; Alvero, Milkarth, Snips, Magnus, 102.

Third race—6 furlongs; selling, Panament, 112; Rio Chico, Great Scot, 109; Good Hope, 104; Watossa, Anchored, 94.

Fourth race—Selling, Recreation, 107; Lost Girl, 104; Sedillo, 101; Lethian, 92.

Fifth race—7 furlongs; selling, Indra, Assignee, 106; Pat Finnegan, Chihuahua, Donator, Opponent, Mamie G., Lone Star, 103.

Gravesend Races.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The event of the day at Gravesend to-day was the Second Special, at a mile and a half, in which Imp attempted to give Ben Holliday three pounds and a beating, and did it with ease. The odds favored the big betters, who backed Ben Holliday down to 1 to 2, and to the delight of the crowd, who had backed Imp, in spite of which she closed at 7 to 2. In the Algeria stakes Rockton was a hot favorite, and justified the choice, for he came from the rear in the stretch in a great burst of speed and won as he pleased. Summary.

First race—Hurdle handicap; 2 miles, Mrs. Todd, 103 (Johnson), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Hardy C., 146 (Raymond), 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Marshall, 146 (Brazil), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:59.

Second race—6 furlongs; selling, Belle of Memphis, 101 (Hamilton), 6 to 2 and 8 to 5, won; Abuse, 105 (Boland), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Souchon, 92 (R. Lewis), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Third race—Algeria; 5 furlongs, Rockton, 108 (Spencer), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Kilmarnock, 115 (Maher), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Medrine, 115 (Bullman), 4 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Fourth race—Second special; 1½ miles, Imp, 124 (Clay), 7 to 2 and even, won; Ben Holliday, 121 (Spencer), 1 to 2 and out, second; The Bachelor, 118 (Clawson), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:34.

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles, selling, Hardily, 101 (Jenkins), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Maximo Gomez, 106 (Garrison), 5 to 2 and even, second; Hurricane, 109 (Dupee), 7 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Canadian Races.

TORONTO, ONT., Sept. 23.—The great Canadian handicap and the Grand International steeplechase were the features of the first day's racing in the meet of the Country and Hunt Club. Topmast, the favorite, won the first by a length. Lewis, on Beau Ideal, claimed foul, but it was disallowed. In the steeplechase, eight horses started, but only three finished, the rest falling. Summary:

First race—6 furlongs. By George, 108 (Cunningham), 8 to 5, won; Wreach, 108 (McIntyre), 6 to 1, second; Rey Salazar, 15 (McQuade), 15 to 2, third. Time, 1:18¾.

Second race—5 furlongs. Daily Report, 103 (Songer), 7 to 1, won; Left Bower, 108 (Cunningham), 2 to 1, second; May S., 98 (Irwin), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¼.

Third race—For hunters; 6 furlongs. Emigrant, 165 (Rhodes), even, won; Kaiser, 150 (Holland), 4 to 1, second; Cricket, 150 (Hendrie), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:23½.

Fourth race—Great Canadian handicap; 1¼ miles. Topmast, 112 (Weber), 3 to 5, won; Beau Ideal, 115 (Lewis), 3 to 1, second; Sallie Lamar, 110 (McQuade), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:12¼.

Fifth race—Grand International steeplechase; 2½ miles. Iranian, 158 (Donahue), 10 to 1, won; Partner, 152 (Gallagher), 2 to 1, second; Prince Mark, 149 (Crocker), 7 to 1, third. Time, 4:06.

Sixth race—6 furlongs. Nicholas, 116 (Songer), 4 to 1, won; Beguile, 125 (Lewis), even, second; Hilee, 113 (Wapshire), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Entries for Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 23.—All entries are completed for the fifth meeting of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association, which begins Monday and continues a week. There will be four races each day, and during the meeting $40,000 in stakes and purses will be distributed. All of the crack trotters and pacers which have gone on the Grand circuit are now here. The principal events of the meeting are the Kentucky Matron stake for $7,000 for 3-year-old trotters in which there are seventeen entries; the 2:08 pace for $2,000, in which Sally Toler (2:06¼), Indiana (2:07¾), Hal B. (2:04¾), Lady of the Manor (2:04¾), Arlington (2:07¾), and Nicol B. (2:08½) are entered.

These two events are down for the first day:

The Douglass stake on Tuesday for $5,000, for 2:12 trotters, eligible May 20, is to be one of the star events. Peter the Great (2:07¼), Sarah S (2:09¼), Charley Herr (2:10), Dr. Leek (2:11), Tudor Chimes (2:12) and others are entered.

In the free-for-all pace on Thursday, Searchlight (2:02), Anaconda (2:00) and Directly (2:03¾) are entered. During the meeting Bumps will go against the wagon record of Joe Patchen (2:04¼).

Altogether there are 263 entries in all the events.

Baltimore Races Close.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 23.—The fall meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club closed to-day. Two favorites and an outsider carried off the purses of the events run off to-day. Kinster, with two heats of the 2:18 trot to his credit on Friday, was a prohibitive favorite for the race, and won to-day's heat handily. The free-for-all trot or pace was declared off because of lack of time. Arrigle, entered by William Frazier, of Youngstown, in the 2:40 class trot, was found to have a mark of 2:24½, made at Youngstown, O. Mr. Frazier as induced to withdraw the horses, and left the track. Results:

2:18 class trot; purse $500—Kinster, b. g., by Kinsman, won the second, third and fourth heats and race; Bird Eye, ch. m., second; Bursar, b. m., third. Best time, 2:16¾.

2:40 class trot; purse, $500—Florence Miles, b. m., by Process Wilkes, won the first, second and fourth heats; Wilchrist, b. g., second; General Shaffer, g. g., third. Best time, 2:21¾.

Match race; two in three—O. M. C., g. g., by Monocacy, won the first and third heats; Parkers, g. g., second. Best time, 2:12½.

Horses Bring Good Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A number of racehorses in training, the property of various owners, were sold by auction at Gravesend to-day, those bringing the best prices being as follows:

Property of W. H. Clark—Acushla, br f., 3, by Miser-Cruiskeen, T. Jefferson, $3,100; Primate, ch. c., 4, by Prince Royal-May Kennedy, E. P. McDonald, $1,100; Dorval, b. g., 3, by Lochatchee-Hope IV., S. Paget, $1,000; Little Breeches, ch. c., 2, by Exile-Sarmina, F. M. Taylor, $650.

Property of estate of T. E. Barrett—St. Clair, ch. c., by St. Leonard-Paradox, F. Foster, $3,800.

Property of J. J. McCafferty—Lillian Belle, b. f., 4, by Bearman-Satilla, John Sanford, $500; Miss Stanley, b. f., 2, by Terra Cotta (or Florist)-Effie C., W. Maxwell, $500.

Property of W. H. Landeman—Cambrian, ch. c., 3, by Hindoo-Cambria, R. T. Holloway, $3,500.

Property of W. Lakeland—Decide, b. g., 6, by Deceiver-Miss Charmer, H. Twaddle, $550; George Boyd, b. c., 4, by Falsetto-Cachuca, J. Hayman, $900.

Property of Daniel & Farrell—Alpen, b. c., 3, by Sir Dixon-Alpine, J. J. McCafferty, $2,750.

Readville, Mass., Races.

READVILLE, MASS., Sept. 23.—The fall meeting of the New England Breeders' Association at Readville, was brought to a close to-day. Only three horses started in the 2:10 pace, the failure of Lecco, Hallie Rocket and Surpol to appear detracting much from the interest. Captain Jack won in straight heats. Weather fine, track good. Results:

2:30 class trotting; purse $600. Pierre C., b. g., by Goodson, won in straight heats; Perrot, b. s., second; Kasan, b. s., third. Time, 2:18¼.

2:17 class; trotting; purse $600. Alice Burns, b. m., by Election, won the first, second and fourth heats and the race; Con Wilters, b. g., won third heat and finished second; Frank Creamer, b. g., third. Best time fourth heat, 2:13¾.

2:19 class; $600. Captain Jack, blk. g., by Black Wilkes, won in three straight heats; Alcidalia, br. m., second; Rubber, blk. m., third. Best time, 2:09½.

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Boston	82	53	.607	Louisville	66	70	.485
Baltimore	78	54	.591	New York	55	78	.414
St. Louis	77	60	.562	Washington	49	87	.360
Cincinnati	75	62	.547	Cleveland	20	124	.140

Brooklyn 7, Washington 5.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 24.—The Washingtons kept the Brooklyns guessing up to the finish to-day. It was a peculiar game. Washington forged ahead in the first, third and eighth inning, only to be tied each time and ultimately beaten out. Home runs over the fence by O'Brien and Freeman were the features, that of Freeman being the longest on record here. The score:

WASHINGTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E	BROOKLYN.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Slagle, cf	3	0	3	0	1	Kelley, lf	4	2	1	0	0
Shiebeck, ss	4	2	1	4	0	Keeler, rf	5	1	0	0	0
O'Brien, lf	3	2	1	0	1	Jennings, 1b	3	2	12	1	0
Powers, 1b	3	1	10	0	0	Anderson, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Freeman, rf	2	1	2	0	0	McGuire, c	4	2	5	1	0
Barry, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	Casey, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Padden, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	Wrigley, ss	4	1	1	2	1
Kittredge, c	3	0	3	1	1	Beck, 2b	4	0	2	6	1
Dineen, p	4	1	0	6	1	McJames, p	1	1	0	4	0
						Kennedy, p	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	24	11	5	Totals	36	11	24	14	2

Score by innings:		
Washington	2 0 1 0 1 0 0 1	5
Brooklyn	2 0 1 0 1 0 0 3	7

Summary: Earned runs—Washington, 3; Brooklyn, 4. Home runs—O'Brien, Freeman. Threebase hit—Wrigley. Twobase hits—Jennings, Anderson, McGuire, McJames. First base on errors—Washington, 1; Brooklyn, 9. Struck out—By McJames, 2; by Kennedy, 2; by Dineen, 1. Sacrifice hits—O'Brien, Powers, Jennings. Stolen base—Slagle. Bases on balls—By McJames, 2; by Kennedy, 1; by Dineen, 3. Time—2:00. Umpires—Manassau and McGarr. Attendance—2,300.

New York 5, Boston 2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Seymour pitched in splendid form against the Bostons to-day. New York won, 5 to 2. Meekin allowed hits at opportune times. He was presented with a pair of diamond cuff buttons by the New York players in the third inning and responded with a twobagger. The score:

New York.	AB	H	PO	A	E	BOSTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Van Hal, lf	3	1	1	1	3	Stahl, rf	4	1	3	0	1
O'Brien, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	Tenney, 1b	4	0	11	1	1
Davis, ss	4	1	1	1	1	Duffy, lf	3	1	2	1	0
Doyle, 1b	3	2	8	0	0	Frisbee, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Gleason, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	Collins, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Warner, c	3	0	7	0	0	Lowe, 2b	2	0	2	2	1
Fleming, cf	3	1	3	0	0	Kuhn, ss	3	0	2	2	1
Woodruff, rf	4	0	2	0	0	Bergen, c	3	1	1	1	0
Seymour, p	4	1	1	3	0	Sullican, c	1	0	2	2	0
						Meekin, p	4	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	9	27	8	1	Totals	32	6	24	12	4

Score by innings:		
New York	0 0 1 0 2 0 0 2 0	5
Boston	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2

Summary: Earned runs—New York 1. First on errors—New York 3; Boston 1. Left on bases—New York 5; Boston 8. Bases on balls—Off Seymour 6; off Meekin 2. Struck out—By Seymour 6; by Meekin 4. Threebase hit—Woodruff. Twobase hits—Davis, Duffy, Meekin. Sacrifice hit—Fleming. Stolen bases—Van Haltren, Fleming, Stahl. Double plays—Gleason to Davis; Tenny unassisted. Sullivan to Kuhn. Wild pitches—Seymour 2. Passed balls—Warner 1; Bergen 1. Umpires—Swartwood and Hunt. Time—1:59. Attendance—1,200.

Philadelphia 7, Baltimore 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The Phillies defeated Baltimore to-day in a game devoid of interesting features. LaChance had several opportunities to bat runs across the plate, but could not connect. Attendance, 6,519. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	H	PO	A	E	BALTIMORE.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Thomas, cf	4	1	0	0	0	McGraw, 3b	4	1	2	3	0
Flick, rf	2	1	4	0	0	Holmes, lf	5	1	0	0	0
Delehanty, lf	4	1	2	0	0	DeMont, 2b	4	0	5	2	0
Chiles, 1b	4	1	12	0	0	Brodie, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Lauder, 3b	3	0	0	4	0	Keister, ss	5	1	3	1	1
Cross, ss	3	0	1	5	1	Sheckard, rf	2	0	1	0	0
McFarland, c	3	2	5	0	0	LaChance, 1b	5	0	7	1	0
Dolan, 2b	4	1	3	1	1	Robinson, c	4	0	5	0	0
Platt, p	4	2	0	3	0	Nops, p	4	2	0	2	1
Totals	31	9	27	13	2	Totals	37	8	24	11	2

Score by innings:		
Philadelphia	1 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 0	7
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	2

Summary: Earned runs—Philadelphia, 4; Baltimore, 1. Twobase hits—Chiles, Keister. Threebase hit—Flick. Sacrifice hits—Lauder, McFarland, Flick. First base on balls—Off Platt, 5; off Nops, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Flick, McGraw. Struck out—By Platt, 5; by Nops, 4. Passed balls—McFarland, 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 6; Baltimore, 14. Time—2:15. Umpires—Snyder and Dwyer.

Pittsburg 4-6, Cleveland 1-2.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—Pittsburg and Cleveland played two uninteresting games, Pittsburg taking both easily. The only feature of the games were the good fielding of Ely, Williams, Smith, Lockhead and Kruger. Attendance, 2,000. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

PITTSBURG.	AB	H	PO	A	E	CLEVELAND.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Beaumont, cf	4	3	3	1	0	Dowd, cf	3	1	2	0	0
McCarthy, lf	4	1