CRAZY QUILT NINE

IN SPITE OF A MIXED MAKE-UP, ORIOLES EASILY DEFEATED SENATORS.

HOFFER HIT PRETTY HARD.

ERRORS BY VISITORS GAVE THE GAME TO THE HOME TEAM.

NOW SIXTH PLACE IS IN SIGHT.

The Indians Defeated in Both Games of a Double-Header at Pittsburg.

Baltimore 7, Washington 4.
Pittsburg 11, 7, Cleveland 10, 3.
Louisville 5, Cincinnati 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	131	93	38	.710
Baltimore	129	90	39	.698
New York	130	83	47	.638
Cincinnati	130	74	56	.569
Cleveland	131	69	62	.527
Washington	130	60	70	.462
Brooklyn	131	60	71	.458
Pittsburg	129	59	70	.457
Chicago	129	57	72	.442
Philadelphia	131	54	77	.412
Louisville	129	52	77	.403
St. Louis	128	28	100	.219

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Washington at Baltimore.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cleveland at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Louisville.
Chicago at St. Louis.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—The Orioles had no trouble in trouncing the Senators today, although the latter hit Hoffer more freely than the former hit McJames. Several very pronounced errors upon the part of the visitors did the trick, in spite of the fact that the home team had a patchwork nine in the field and that the visitors were anxious to win in order to make their hold upon sixth place secure. O'Brien played in Keeler's place to allow that game little fielder to nurse a sore finger and get ready for the "Temple cup" games, and Quinn officiated in place of Hughey Jennings, while that lightning shortstop took a trip home to get ready for his coming nuptials, which are booked to take place at the end of the cup series. Catcher "Bill" Clarke took Doyle's place at first to give the regular man a rest, and Bowerman acted as backstop in order to limber up a bit in the event that he should be needed in Boston next week.

Baltimore took the lead in the first inning, in which, by the way, the team varied its usual custom by going to bat first, the run they scored being the outcome of a hit by Stenzel, who stole second and third, scoring when Tucker dropped Quinn's little fly. Neither side got anything after that until the fifth, when the Orioles scored four on four balls to Bowerman, a scratch hit by McGraw, a bad throw by Farrell, scoring Bowerman, four balls to Kelley, a hit by Stenzel scoring McGraw, another by O'Brien bringing in Kelley, four balls to Quinn filling the bases, and four more to Reitz, forcing Stenzel across the plate, all after the first two men up had been put out. The visitors got two in the seventh on Leahy's single, Wrigley's single, McJames' fly-out to left, scoring Leahy, Gettman's fly to Stenzel, Demontreville's single and Farrell's bunt to McGraw, scoring Wrigley. Each side made two runs after that, one a home run by Stenzel in the ninth, but they did not affect the result. Attendance, 720. Score:

Balt.	R	H	P	A	E	Wash.	R	H	P	A	E
McG'w, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	S'bach, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Kelley, lf	1	1	2	0	0	G'tm'n, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Stenzel, cf	3	2	2	0	1	D'm't, 2b	1	1	1	4	2
O'Br'n, rf	1	1	3	0	0	Farrell, c.	0	2	5	2	1
Quinn, ss.	0	2	4	3	0	T'cker, 1b	0	3	12	0	1
Reitz, 2b.	0	1	2	4	0	Brown, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Clarke, 1b	0	0	9	0	0	Leahy, 3b.	1	1	2	2	0
B'man, c	1	0	5	1	0	W'gley, ss	1	1	2	5	0
Hoffer p.	0	2	0	1	0	McJ's, p.	0	1	0	3	0
						*McGuire	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	10	27	10	1	Totals	4	12	27	16	4

Baltimore	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	—7
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—4

*Batted for McJames in ninth inning.

Earned runs, Baltimore 1, Washington 1; two-base hits, Hoffer, Tucker; left on bases, Baltimore 10, Washington 12; home run, Stenzel; stolen bases, Stenzel 3, O'Brien 2, Bowerman, McGraw; double plays, Quinn, Reitz and Clark 2; Reitz and Quinn; Quinn and Clarke; first on errors, Baltimore 3, Washington 1; first base on balls, off McJames 5, off Hoffer 6; hit by pitched ball, by Hoffer, Leahy 2; struck out, by Hoffer 4, by McJames 5; time, 1:55; umpire, Hurst.

SIXTH PLACE IN SIGHT.

Two Games Taken From Indians by the Pirates.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 1.—By winning two games from Cleveland today Pittsburg secured a good view of sixth place. The first game was full of costly errors by the home team, but was won in the ninth by Hoffmeister knocking a three-bagger when the bases were full. The second game was won by good stick work at times when hits meant runs. Hoffer had only one hit, but it was a long one to left field, on which he made the circuit of the bases. The second game was called on account of darkness. Attendance, 2,100. Score first game:

Pitts.	R	H	P	A	E	Clev.	R	H	P	A	E
Don'vn, rf	2	2	1	0	0	Burkett, lf	3	3	1	0	0
Pad'en, 2b	2	2	2	2	1	Childs, 2b	1	4	1	1	1
Tan'hil, lf	0	1	0	0	0	Wal'ce, 3b	1	1	2	2	0
Smith, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	O'C'n'r, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Gard'r, lf	3	1	0	0	0	M'Ke'n, ss	0	0	0	0	2
Davis, 1b.	1	1	14	1	1	Pic'ng, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Hoff'r, 3b	1	2	1	5	2	Blake, rf..	1	1	1	0	0
Ely, ss...	0	1	1	4	1	Criger, c.	1	2	8	0	0
Brodie, cf.	1	1	3	0	0	M'Alli'r, p	3	2	0	3	0
Merritt, c	1	0	5	0	1						
Hawley, p	0	0	0	3	1	*Totals	10	16	24	6	3
Totals	11	11	27	15	7						

Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	3	1	3	0	3	—11
Cleveland	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	—10

*Nobody out when winning run was scored.

Earned runs, Pittsburg 5; two-base hits, Donovan, Criger; three-base hits, Hoffmeister, Ely, Brodie, Childs 2; sacrifice hit, Padden; stolen base, Gardner; first on balls, off McAllister 4; struck out, by Hawley 3, by McAllister 6; left on bases, Pittsburg 6, Cleveland 12; time, 2 hours; umpire, O'Day.

SECOND GAME.

Pitts.	R	H	P	A	E	Clev.	R	H	P	A	E
Don'an, rf	1	1	2	0	0	Burk't, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Pad'en, 2b	0	2	2	1	0	Childs, 3b	0	0	4	2	1
Gard'r, lf	0	0	1	1	1	Wall'e, 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Davis, 1b.	1	1	7	0	0	O'Co'r, 1b	0	0	4	0	0
Hoff'r, 3b	2	1	2	2	1	M'K'n, ss	0	0	0	0	1
Ely, ss ..	1	1	0	7	1	Pick'g, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Brodie, cf	1	2	3	1	0	Blake, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Sugden, c	0	1	4	0	0	Criger, c.	0	0	7	1	1
Hast'gs, p	1	1	0	0	0	Wilson, p	1	3	0	1	0
Totals .	7	10	21	12	3	Totals .	3	7	21	6	3

Pittsburg	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	*—5
Cleveland	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Earned runs, Louisville 2; first base on errors, Cincinnati 1; left on bases, Cincinnati 6; first on balls, by Breitenstein, 1; struck out, by Cunningham 1; by Breitenstein 1; home run, Nance; two-base hit, Nance; sacrifice hit, Cunningham; stolen bases, Nance, Beckley; double play, Ritchey and Beckley; hit by pitched ball, Beckley, Cunningham; passed balls, Dexter 2; time, 1:30; umpire, McDonald.

DIAMOND DUST.

Referring to Boston's victory, Manager Selee says: "Boston's success has been due generally to harmonious work and batting strength—specifically to Collins' work at third, Bergen's catching, Tenney's great work at first, and Nichols' splendid pitching. The consistent work of the whole team has made the championship possible."

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Hamilton, in sliding to second at Baltimore, injured his hand severely. After a short delay the game was resumed, and he reached third base, and in sliding to the home base he again injured himself, but pluckily played the game out.

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Morgan Murphy and Frank Donahue, of the St. Louis Browns, were suspended Monday, Von der Ahe giving no reasons.

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Syracuse took the fourth game in the Steinert cup series by a score of 8 to 6. This is the first game that the Stars have won in the series with Toronto.

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Columbus expects to reserve as backstop next year, to take Fisher's place and relieve Buckley, Sullivan, who caught for Dubuque in the Western association this year.

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It is said that the followers of the Columbus team are confident that their team will win the Free Press series, and they are making bets of $100 to $80 on the result.

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Willie Keeler, of the Baltimores, will score .425 points or better in the official batting averages, to be issued next month. This is one of the best records ever made in the National league.

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Young Sheckard, of Brooklyn, has struck a lively batting gait. A week ago his batting average for four games in which he participated was .125. During the past week he made eleven hits and raised his figures to .351.

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Billy Hallman, of the St. Louis Browns, who is something of a comedian, is preparing to return to the stage this winter. Meanwhile he is trying hard to have Von der Ahe remove the suspension order that was placed over him.

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Browns as pitchers don't cut many plates in the big league. Brown, of Brooklyn, lost both games in which he officiated; Brown, of Cincinnati, met defeat in his one trial, and Brown, of Cleveland, has but one victory to show for four attempts.

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Manager Tom Loftus, of the Columbus club, states that he will lose not only Hulen to Philadelphia, but that he has sold Fisher and Mertes also to Messrs. Reach and Rogers.

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Joe Villa, base ball editor of the New York Sun, is one of the best base ball authorities in the country, and his reply to a Rochester enthusiast who asked him for his opinion as to the best ball players in the different positions of interest. The Sun man thinks Tenney, of the Bostons, is the best first baseman in the business, a high compliment to the young collegian. Lowe, of the Bostons, divides with Gleason, of the New Yorks, the honor of being the best second baseman, and Collins, of Boston, is put down as first choice for third baseman. The best shortstop is Jennings, of Baltimore, or Davis, of New York. There was no question about the supremacy of Jennings last year, but the work that Davis has been doing this year has been phenomenal. The best fielder of the country is said to be Keeler. He used to play with the Brooklyns, but "wasn't thought good enough and was released or traded off to Baltimore. The best pitcher in the business is Rusie, of the New Yorks. There can be no question of his supremacy. Probably, if asked, the Sun man would put Nichols, of the Bostons, second. The honor of being the best catcher is divided between Robinson, of the Baltimores, and Bergen, of the Bostons.

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The total amount of fines levied in the National league this season so far has been $1,355, or an average of about $1.65 a game. As no fine is less than $5, and as the usual penalty is $25, it will be seen that the average has been about one fine imposed in every ten games. New York leads in the amount of fines collected, with $390, and Baltimore is second, with $245. The Boston club has paid in fines the sum of $30, Brooklyn $90, Philadelphia $105, Washington $90, Pittsburg $65, Cleveland $70, Cincinnati $90, Chicago $100, St. Louis $45, and Louisville $90.

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While discussing the pitcher's art the other day, Jouett Meekin said:

"It has been my experience that the policy of taking a player off the bench to hit for another is seldom a good one. The newcomer hasn't had a chance to get his eye in, and if you've got speed and shoot the ball over the plate straight and fast the chances are all in favor of his striking out. I know I'd much rather see a change of this kind when I'm pitching in a close game. In the 1 to 0 game against Louisville Dexter batted for Dad Clarke in the ninth inning. The change suited me, because Dexter hadn't faced me before that day. I gave him straight ones, and he didn't connect."

YARN ABOUT FOSTER.

Chicago Paper Unearths Him at Minnehaha Falls.

The long lost is found, says the Chicago Tribune. A few days ago a traveling man who is a base ball fan climbed on the train with the Colts and engaged Jimmy Ryan in conversation.

"Who do you think I saw the other day?" he queried.

"Dinno," said Ryan.

"Queer thing!" continued the tourist. "I was up in Minnehaha, the village at the falls at St. Paul. About 10 o'clock at night I was preparing to go to bed, when suddenly there came a series of war whoops up the street. A man came tearing down on horseback, whipping the animal to a dead run and whooping like a Commanche. Just as he got to where we were standing he pulled two revolvers and, still whooping, emptied them into the air. I was scared to death, but no one else paid any attention. When the danger was over I crawled out from under a cellar door and said: 'Who is that? What's the trouble?' 'O, that's nothing,' said one of the gang. 'It's only Elmer Foster going home.'"

Perhaps the fickle fans have forgotten Foster. He was never regarded as one of the great men of base ball, yet, nevertheless, he was one of the best men that ever wore a spike. His penchant for devilment in its most horrible forms put him out of the business. His pranks almost drove Jim Mutrie to drink when he was with New York, and Anson's hair almost grew white while Elmer held down the center garden with Chicago. Among ball players he will never be forgotten. He was one of the freakiest of all the originals that have figured in the national game.

Elmer retired from base ball by invitation in '92, and has since been among the missing. He was found up at Ashland, Wis., a few years ago, but lost again. When he went to Ashland he rented a room in the tower of the town hall and lived there. He seemed never to sleep, and every night, when the bell tolled the hour, no matter what hour, Elmer would stick his head out of the window and bawl, "And all's well." Finally a committee of citizens gave him a purse if he would leave town. He accepted, and the whole village escorted him to the train to see him on.

When in the game he had more "ginger" than anybody. On and off the field, he kept things moving at a merry clip. His favorite way of leaving the dining room was a hop, skip and a jump and a hurdle flight over a couple of tables. People who remember the Colts training at Denver in the spring of '92 will not soon forget Foster. The team put up at a hotel that was a little behind the times, and whose operators managed things in the easiest, quietest way possible. Elmer immediately took charge of the hostelry, and proceeded to enliven things.

The bar was presided over by a gent with the euphonious title of Hank, who instantly fell in love with Foster. Elmer spent much of his time in the bar, and always seated himself at a table within reach of the ice-box. His purpose was plain. The barkeeper kept his ales and beers on draft from the wood with plain wooden spigots. Elmer would engage Hank in conversation, and at one-minute intervals would draw a glass of ale. The other boys dropped onto the racket, and in a week were disposing of about a keg of ale a day. Finally Hank caught the prestidigitateur at his work of refilling the glasses, and the fun stopped.

On the trains Foster made life miserable for porters, conductors and brakemen with his endless jokes. His finish came with the Chicago club very quietly. Anson had warned him that his release would be waiting if he drank again. One day in Pittsburg Foster, Harry Luby and a couple more were lined against the bar drinking. In the mirror Foster saw Anson looking like Ajax defying the Chicago City Railway company. He turned and called out: "Dear captain, won't you join us in a little drink?"

"No!" roared Anson. "You are suspended."

"And now that I am suspended, dear captain," went on the unruffled Foster, "won't you take a little drink with me?"

Anson still refused. Foster went out and told the boys, and Ryan said: "I'm darned sorry, Elmer. You were awfully good company, if you couldn't play ball."

COMISKEY GETS BACK.

Local Base Ball Magnate Runs Home for a Day

Manager Comiskey, of the St. Paul Base Ball club, was in the city yesterday, having just returned from Indianapolis. He has been kept busy since the close of the season endeavoring to protect himself against the drafting system, and has done pretty well, he thinks, with the team of 1897. McPride was sold, but the rest of the team he hopes to have next season, with the exception that one or two faces are likely to be missing through the volition of the St. Paul manager. The players are all open to draft now, the claim of the clubs to the men expiring at midnight Thursday.

Asked concerning the rumor that Buffalo, N. Y., would apply for admission to the league at its meeting in November, Mr. Comiskey said that he believed the Buffalo talk a bluff to coerce the other members of the Eastern league to give the Western New York metropolis some concessions it had not yet been able to procure.

The manager left last night for Fifield, Wis., for a short fishing trip, returning to this city shortly.

PLAYERS DRAFTED.

First List Given Out by President Young.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Up to midnight President Young had been notified of the following drafts from the minor league clubs by the big league: Washington takes R. Seibold and J. Hannivan, of the Lancaster club; Frank Cobb, of Pawtucket, and William Donavan, of Waterbury. Brooklyn takes F. Barnes, of Milwaukee; Cleveland, Esterquest, of Rockford, Ill.; Chicago, Woods, of Springfield, Mass.; Myers, of Toledo; Boston, Atherton, of Wilkesbarre, and Klester, of Paterson; Philadelphia, E. Fricken and A. H. Pratt, Dayton.

WESTERN ATHLETES

In New York for Another Try With the Eastern Cracks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Western athletes are here once more and tomorrow they will make another effort to lower the colors of the New York Athletic club cracks. There are no new faces, but there is new life and plenty of determination. Richards could not come because of a sprained ankle, and Ray Erving, the high and broad jumper, had to remain at home on account of a very painful accident. These accidents mean a serious loss to the Chicago A. A. team. G. H. Maybury, who was beaten by Wefers in two events a short time ago, got in from Harvard this morning. He has become an Easterner from a college standpoint, but remains true to the West as an athlete. He has been training hard for tomorrow's game and says he believes he will defeat Wefers in the 150 yards run. This will be his only start.

Another member of the Western aggregation who attracted the attention of spectators and won the respect of Wefers in the championships at Manhattan field, is J. H. Rush. Rush is now a student at Princeton, and will arrive at Traver's Island tomorrow morning. The rest of the team, under the care of Ed Stone, athletic director of the Chicago A. A., arrived late last night and today they were putting in plenty of hard licks. The star of the lot was C. H. Henneman, who put the existing world's record for discus throwing far in the rear on Aug. 28. The other member of the Western team to do much on the August trip East was A. C. Kraenzlein, the hurdler. He is entered in the high hurdle events. R. P. Barrett said he expected to be in fairly good shape tomorrow. He felt the effects of the trip slightly, but was rounding to. C. A. Klunder may furnish a surprise in the 50 yard run. He has beaten both Rush and Maybury at that distance. Townsend and Jackson, the remaining members of the team, are entered in the quarter mile run.

ENGLISHMEN WARY.

Playing a Careful Cricket Game Against Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 1.—The three-day cricket match, which began today between the English and Philadelphia elevens, has resolved itself into a great out-door event of the season. The match is being played on the picturesque grounds of the Marion Cricket club at Haverford. The attendance this afternoon numbered about 4,000, of whom at least 600 were women. The match is the third of the series between Capt. Warner's team of English amateurs and Philadelphia men, one of which was won by Philadelphia and the other a draw. Capt. Warner today won the toss and elected to send his team first to bat. Having in mind the disastrous first inning of last week, when but 63 runs were scored, the Englishmen played a careful and steady defense of the wickets, and they held up on their inning almost the entire afternoon. When their last man was retired they had put together the splendid score of 322 runs. The Philadelphians began their inning and in the fifteen minutes they were at bat, before stumps were drawn, had lost two wickets for 18 runs. They will continue their inning tomorrow morning.

Carleton's Football Team.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Oct. 1.—The three weeks of college work just completed has not shown such development in football as in other lines. The team this year suffers a particularly heavy loss of old men. The absence of ex-Capt. and Full Back Price, Left Half-Back Anderson, both Tackles Allen and Larson, Right End Penniman and Quarter-Back Brubaker made vacancies which make this year's team practically a new one. Still the outlook is not more discouraging than that of any team at the beginning of the season.

The efficient work of Capt. Donovan and Manager Wood is being felt, and new material is being rapidly developed. The regular season of games begins tomorrow with the Minneapolis South Side high school.

The schedule of games is not yet complete, but includes University of Minnesota, Oct. 9; Grinnell college, Oct. 18; Shattuck, Oct. 13; Hamline, Oct. 23. Arrangements are being made for several other games, and the team will likely take a trip to Iowa, playing two or three games there.

First Tiger Game.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 1.—The chief player in the final practice of the 'varsity prior to the Lehigh game was Old Sol, and he made it so exceedingly hot for the fierce Tigers and the scrub eleven this morning that Trainer Jack McMasters went out on the gridiron with a garden hose and watered his football squad. The halves were cut down to five and six minutes respectively, but even then the 'varsity scored three touchdowns. Johnny Baird, last year's great full back, after a week's lay-off, made his appearance in football togs and played one-half at his old position. He is not yet in good condition, however, and retired at the end of the first half. Wheeler taking his place. The Lehigh game tomorrow will be the first game of the season for the Tigers, and it is hardly probable that a big score will be rolled up.

Cycle Path Is Finished.

The White Bear cycle path is now practically unbroken from the heart of the city to the lake, the stretch on Bradley street, which has been rough riding heretofore, having been finished last evening, as a first-class cycle path. This, with the completion of the cut-off at Lake Phalen, makes it an almost ideal route for cycling.

Billiard Tourney.

The eighth game of the Hopkins billiard tournament was played last night and resulted as follows: Larkin, playing 150 straight rail, beat Foley, 200 eight-inch balk; score, Larkin 150, Foley 134; fifty-four innings; high runs, Larkin 17, Foley 19. Monday night at 8:30 o'clock Capen, 200 eight-inch balk, will play Foley, 200 eight-inch balk.

FASTEST RACE MILE

POINTER AGAIN PROVES HIS RIGHT TO BE KING OF PACERS.

HALF SECOND CLIPPED OFF.

THE THIRD HEAT AT SPRINGFIELD SENSATIONAL FROM START TO FINISH.

SEEN BY SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

Grand Stand Jammed and the Track Lined by a Tremendous Throng of Enthusiasts.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 1.—In a race that was witnessed by at least 65,000 people, Star Pointer, on the Illinois state fair grounds, this afternoon, not only maintained his reputation as the king of pacers, by beating Joe Patchen, but he also lowered the world's record, in a race, by half a second, making a mile in 2:00½, the record in a race having been 2:01, which Star Pointer made on Saturday, Sept. 18, at Indianapolis, when he defeated Joe Patchen. Star Pointer was greeted with tremendous cheers by the assembled thousands as he passed under the wire in the third heat, and the announcement of the lowering of the world's pacing record in a race was received with tumultuous applause. The record of 1897 for stallions was also broken by William Penn in the first heat of the free-for-all trot, he making the mile in 2:07¾.

The great race between the two fastest pacers in the world had the result of bringing on the fair grounds the largest crowd ever assembled there. It is estimated that there were 65,000 people on the grounds, the largest number ever known at a state fair in Illinois. In the grand stand not even standing room was obtainable. Thousands of people lined the race track on both sides for fully one-third of its length. The track was in splendid condition, and there was fast time and sensational finishes in several races.

When the two great pacers made their appearance, they were greeted with cheers. On the first heat they got a nice start, Patchen having the pole, but, after going a few hundred feet, Star Pointer broke badly, and before he recovered Joe Patchen was about an eighth of a mile ahead of him. Patchen finished the heat in a jog in 2:14, amid cheers, with Star Pointer 200 to 300 feet behind. The first quarter was made in :30½; the half in 1:02¼; three-quarters, 1:36¾, and the mile in 2:14.

Star Pointer was given the pole in the second heat, and the two horses started even, but Joe Patchen soon broke and lost a dozen or more lengths. He gained on Pointer toward the three-quarters and rapidly overhauled him, McCleary holding his horse back. Down the home stretch it was a pretty fight between the two, but Pointer maintained his lead and passed under the wire half a length ahead. Pointer made the first quarter in :30; half, 1:03; three-quarters in 1:36½, and the mile in 2:06, the last quarter being made in :29½.

The third heat was a wildly-exciting one, and was a race for blood from the start. After three ineffectual attempts, the horses got off together. Pointer soon took the lead, and in the first quarter he was one and a half lengths in the lead. The black pulled up some toward the half, and, when that point was reached, Pointer was but three-fourths of a length ahead. Then Patchen lost and gained again and at the three-quarters was not quite one length behind. When near the wire Patchen fell behind, however, and Pointer won by five or six lengths. The time by quarters was as follows: First, :29¾; second, 1:00; third, 1:30½; mile, 2:00½.

The weather was intensely hot, and scores of men and women, of the thousands who had stood in the sun along the track for hours with the mercury 91 degrees in the shade, fainted. Summary:

Special match race, purse $5,000—

Star Pointer (McCleary)	1	1	1
Joe Patchen (Dickerson)	1	2	2

Time, 2:14, 2:06, 2:00½.

2:35 trot, purse $500 (unfinished Thursday)—Miss Logan won first, second and fourth heats and race. Time, 2:21¾, 2:23½, 2:20½. Streator Boy won second heat. Time, 2:25. Billy Bird, Cutting, Capt. Bright, Wilkes Roe and Illinois H also started.

2:30 pace, purse $500—Little Joker won first, fourth and fifth heats and the race. Time, 2:14, 2:13¾, 2:14½. T. Bishop won second and third heats. Time, 2:13, 2:12¾. Calzelle, Dandy Jim, Sterling R, Holt, Maxie H, Idemont, Daisy K, Don Nations, Valiant and Ruth Raymond also started.

Free-for-all trot, purse $700—William Penn won in three straight heats. Time, 2:07¾, 2:09, 2:07¾. Pilot Boy, Dandy Jim and Foxmont also started.

TERRE HAUTE TROTTING.

Successful Meeting of Four Days' Duration Closed.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 1.—The meeting of the Terre Haute Trotting association closed today. Seventy-seven miles were trotted or paced during the four days, the average time of which is a fraction less than 2:11½. Summary:

2:18 trot; purse, $1,000 (unfinished Thursday)—Mackey won third, fifth and sixth heats and race. Time, 2:12¼, 2:16, 2:17¾. Capt. Hanks won first and fourth heats. Time, 2:16¼, 2:13¼. Harry Barrett won second heat in 2:10½. Neva Wilkes, Senator Wilkinson, King Jack, Georgia Simmons, Norvaline, Afro Wilkes, Charlie G, Snowball, Joe Wonder and Woodstock also started.

2:13 pace; purse, $1,000 (unfinished Thursday)—Pinewood won first, third and sixth heats. Time, 2:11½, 2:11½, 2:14. Hinbert Wilkes won fourth and fifth heats. Time, 2:12¾, 2:14¾. Ira Bank won second heat in 2:13¼.

2:25 pace; purse, $1,500—Satin Slippers won first, fifth and sixth heats and the race. Time, 2:11¾, 2:10¾, 2:09¾. Nora L won second and third heats. Time, 2:10¼, 2:10¼. Forest Herr won fourth heat in 2:10. Miss Margaret, Red Star and Courier-Journal also started.

2:12 trot; purse, $2,000—Elloree won second, third and fourth heats and the race. Time, 2:09¼, 2:11¼, 2:11. Pray Tell won first heat in 2:09½. Fred B, Newcastle, Abnet, Grace Hastings, Boodle and Dick Hubbard also started.

2:20 trot; purse, $1,500—Eagle Flannigan won first and second heats, and the race, agreement being that moneys should go as horses finished when darkness should intervene. Time, 2:12¼, 2:12¼. King Warlock, Edmonia, Registar, Bowery Belle, Alkoran and J F Henson also started.

CYCLING TOURISTS.

Conditions Favorable for the Circuit Chasers at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 1.—"Spooner's tourists" had splendid weather for the first day of the national circuit bicycle races, which were run this afternoon on the board track, under auspices of the Detroit wheelmen. The afternoon was warm with only a light breeze blowing. There are now a score of the fastest riders in the country on the special train which has begun a long fall tour. The men were in good condition, after a couple of days preliminary riding, and the crowd of 2,000 spectators was enthusiastic for the most part. Cooper, the Detroit favorite, did not make a good showing. The mile open professional was won by Loughead, of Sarnia, in the hottest finish seen on this track. For three-quarters of a mile Bald, Taylor, Kiser, Kimble and Cooper followed the pace maker in their order. At the five-eighths Maj. Taylor, the colored flyer, sprinted ahead, but Loughead went around the bunch of leaders and an exciting struggle ensued against Bald and Kiser. Loughead beat Kiser by less than a foot and Kiser narrowly took second place from Bald. Two of the three heats of the two mile professional handicap were won by Hadfield. Second place in the first heat was won by Gardiner (scratch). Butler (20 yards) won the second heat. Coleman (70 yards) second. Kiser, Loughead and Taylor were entered conditionally in the seventh, but did not start. J. C. Grimes, the 519-pounder from Cleveland, rode a heat alone to the amazement of the crowd. Porter, a Detroit rider, had a bad tumble near the finish of a one-mile local match race, injuring a shoulder which had already been wrenched. Otherwise spills were few.

Pimlico Park.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—Get-away day at Pimlico was characterized by rather uninteresting trotting and pacing. The attendance was the best of the meet, and the weather was again perfect. Summary: 2:22 trotting (two heats trotted Thursday)—Othello won three straight heats. Best time, 2:16¼. Mike Germa, Bonnatella, Little Nance, Marie, Infernal, Pearl J, Maude H and Idle Wise also started. 2:35 trotting—Dressgoods won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:16½. Daytime, Cleo Rice, Valso, Janie S, Polly Hanks, Onicha Wilkes, Wood Wilkes, Prince Wilkes and Judge Cox also started. 2:20 trot—Albert C won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:17½. Little Tobe, Vic Wood, Nominee, Little Nance, Trot H, Woodward Chief, King Brino and Commercial Girl also started. 2:10 pacing—Effie Powers won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:11¼. O M C, Red Silk and Princess M also started. Steeple chase, full course, about two miles and a quarter, gentlemen riders—Harry Harwood (Mr. Tyson) won, Empress (Mr. Spencer) second, Calendar (Mr. Lewis) and Billy Bed (Mr. Horner) unplaced. No time taken.

Harlem Track.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Ruskin and Charlie Christy were the winning favorites at Harlem today. The surprise was Gold Band's defeat of Harry McCrutch, a mile and a quarter in 2:08. Summary: First race, five-eighths of a mile—Ruskin won, Surmount second, Baliverso third. Time, 1:02¼. Second race, one mile—Sea Robber won, Little Land second, Gaston third. Time, 1:41. Third race, seven-eighths of a mile—Charlie Christy won, Queen Sofie second, Adowa third. Time, 1:27½. Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile—Candleblack won, Depending second, Daily Racing Form third. Time, 1:02. Fifth race, one mile and one-fourth—Gold Band won, Harry McCouch second, Evanatus third. Time, 2:08. Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile—Mordecai won, Ben Frost second, Darechota third. Time, 1:14.

Readville Races.

READVILLE, Mass., Oct. 1.—The meeting at Readville park was brought to an end this afternoon, with three fairly good races. Potenta, who won the second money in the stallion stakes on Monday, captured the Matron stakes today, taking three heats. Summary: Matron stake, for trotting foals of 1894, value $1,415—Potenta won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:17¾. Mikado and Mallacca also started. 2:15 pace, $1,000—Hallena Duplex won the second, third and fifth heats and race. Best time, 2:12¼. Charlie B won the first heat; time, 2:11½; Annie Shed won the fourth heat; time, 2:14½. Melson and Wancl also started. Match race, best two in three, pacing, $1,000—Mayday Medium won in two straight heats from Flora B. Best time, 2:18½.

Dirt Road Record.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 1.—At the bicycle meet at the fair grounds this afternoon W. F. Hamilton, of Denver, Col., rode a mile unpaced on a half-mile track in 2:08 1-5, breaking the state record, and making a new world's record for a dirt road.

Ryan Matched.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Tommy Ryan, the welterweight champion of the world, was today matched to contest twenty rounds in Chicago against Bill Stift, of this city, Oct. 23. The fistic carnival, which is to have Ryan and Stift, a stellar attraction at twenty rounds, will have two other engagements—ten rounds between Tom Kerwin and Con O'Leary and eight rounds between Joe Sturch and young Forbes. Ryan and Stift go for a purse of $3,000. L. M. Houseman is at the head of the organization which is to father the exhibition under Mayor Harrison's recent ruling permitting boxing exhibitions in Chicago.

International Chess.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—In the seventeenth round of the chess masters' tournament today three games had been completed at the time of adjournment. In these Albin lost to Winawer, Charousek beat Caro and Cohn beat Terchmann.

PRAIRIES BLAZING.

Threatening Fires in Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois.

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 1.—Kenosha county is in danger of being burned out unless rain falls soon. Extensive prairie fires have been raging for the past two days in the town of Somers. Large quantities of hay and other materials have been burned, while acres of grass, corn, stubble and fences have been destroyed. The progress of the flames seems to be slow but steady. So far the damage will reach into the thousands of dollars. The cause of the fires is not known.

Huntington, Ind., Oct. 1.—Forest fires in the south part of this township are doing great damage. The timber and meadows are so dry that the fires burn with great rapidity, and cover large areas of ground in a short time. A fire has been raging fiercely for three days in the forests, and there appears no way of checking it. Crowds of farmers are out with plows tearing up the ground around farm houses and buildings to prevent the fires from reaching and destroying them. The dense smoke that raises from the forest fires is almost unbearable.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Suburban towns to the west of Chicago are in danger of prairie fires. Little or no rain has fallen for several weeks and the tall prairie grass is dry to its very roots and inflammable as tinder. If a prairie fire should spring up in the immense fields that encompass Berwyn, Clyde, Morton Park, Lyons, Riverside and the other villages that dot this district the danger of an extensive conflagration would be great. Facilities for fighting flames in that district are meager.

STILLWATER NEWS.

Large Logging Contract Let to Stillwater and Taylor's Falls Men.

George and Al Lammers, of this city and John W. Nelson, of Taylor's Falls, have secured one of the largest logging contracts ever let in the Northwest, having contracted to cut, bank and drive all logs owned by the Clearwater Logging company on the Red lake reservation. It is estimated the contract covers no les than 100,000,000 feet, and it may be as high as 150,000,000 feet. The logs are to be delivered at Crookston, Minn., and the first season's work will amount to about 10,000,000 feet. Each season's cut after that will aggregate aggregate 10,000,000 or more. Al Lammers and John Nelson leave next week for the reservation to build camps and complete arrangements for the season's work. The logs are owned by William O'