CHAMPS DROP ONE

GRIFFITH LETS UP IN TWO INNINGS, AND ATHLETICS GET BUSY

BOSTON FIELDING SLIPSHOD

Tigers Win Two at the Hub—Brewers Lose Two at Baltimore—Cleveland Wins Two at Washington.

American League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Chicago	132	82	50	.621
Boston	130	73	57	.562
Detroit	130	72	58	.554
Philadelphia	130	69	61	.530
Baltimore	128	64	64	.500
Washington	129	59	70	.458
Cleveland	130	54	76	.415
Milwaukee	131	47	84	.359

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Griffith was erratic today and the home team won from Chicago by opportune hitting in the first and sixth innings. Attendance, 2,833. Score:

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hoy, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Mertes, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	1
Hartman, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
McFarland, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Isbell, 1b	4	0	2	10	2	0
Shugart, ss	4	0	0	0	4	1
Sugden, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Griffith, p	3	0	0	1	4	1
*Foster	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	24	16	3

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fultz, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Davis, 1b	4	1	2	13	1	0
Lajoie, ss	4	1	2	0	5	0
Seybold, cf	4	0	2	2	1	0
McIntyre, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Steelman, rf	3	0	1	1	2	0
Powers, c	4	0	1	7	0	1
Dolan, 3b	3	1	1	1	6	0
Plank, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	33	5	11	27	21	1

Chicago	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—5

*Batted for Sugden in the ninth.

Earned runs, Chicago 1, Philadelphia 3; two-base hits, Davis, Mertes, Powers; three-base hit, Isbell; sacrifice hits, Hartman, Plank, Fultz; double plays, Steelman to Powers, Shugart to Mertes to Isbell; stolen bases, Seybold, Fultz; struck out, by Griffith 2, by Plank 2; left on bases, Chicago 5, Philadelphia 8; first base on balls, off Griffith 2; hit by pitcher, Hoy, McFarland; wild pitch, Griffith; time, 1:35; umpire, Sheridan.

TOO MANY ERRORS.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Boston dropped two games to Detroit today by wretched work in the field. In the first game, when Boston was in the lead, Ferris threw the ball into center field while attempting to tag Holmes, who was sliding to second. Two runs resulted from this misplay, giving the game to the visitors. Very ragged work in the second and sixth innings of the second game gave Detroit a winning lead. The second game was called at the end of the seventh to allow the Detroits to catch a train. Attendance, 841. Score:

First game—

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dowd, lf	5	1	1	0	1	1
Stahl, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Freeman, 1b	4	1	2	10	4	0
Hemphill, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Parent, ss	3	1	1	3	4	0
Ferris, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	3
*Schreck	1	0	1	0	0	0
Criger, c	4	1	2	6	3	0
Young, p	4	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	35	4	9	27	19	5

Detroit—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Barrett, cf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Holmes, rf	4	1	1	1	1	1
Casey, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Gleason, 2b	4	2	3	2	2	0
Elberfeld, ss	4	0	1	3	3	1
Nance, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Dillon, 1b	3	0	1	8	1	1
Shaw, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Yeager, p	4	0	1	2	2	0
Totals	35	5	11	27	11	4

Boston	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	—4
Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	—5

*Batted for Ferris in ninth.

Earned runs, Boston 1, Detroit 3; three-base hit, Gleason; home run, Gleason; sacrifice hit, Dillon; stolen base, Criger; double play, Elberfeld to Gleason; first on balls, off Young 1, Yeager 3; struck out, by Young 5, Yeager 4; time, 1:46; umpire, Donnelly.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2	5	7	
Detroit	0	2	0	0	2	3	2	—9	6	3	

Batteries—Lewis, Wilson and Schreck, Miller and McAllister.

TWO FOR THE ORIOLES.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—The home team took two games today from Milwaukee. The fielding of McGinnity, Dunn and Jackson in the first game was brilliant. In the seventh inning of the second game Nops gave way to Foreman after he had given two bases on balls and hit two men. Attendance, 2,006. Scores:

First Game—

Baltimore—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Donlin, 1b	4	2	3	10	0	0
Seymour, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Williams, 2b	4	1	3	2	1	1
Keister, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Brodie, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Dunn, 3b	4	0	2	4	3	1
Jackson, lf	2	0	1	6	0	0
Robinson, c	2	0	0	2	0	1
McGinnity, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	28	5	13	27	12	3

Milwaukee—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Jones, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Friel, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Anderson, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Gilbert, 2b	4	0	1	2	6	0
Conroy, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Maloney, c	4	0	2	7	4	0
Hallman, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bone, ss	4	0	1	5	1	0
Hustings, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
*Donohue	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	6	24	13	0

Baltimore	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	*	—5
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	—4

*Batted for Hustings in ninth.

Stolen bases, Jones, Maloney; two-base hits, Keister, Seymour; three-base hits, Williams, Seymour; double plays, Bone to Gilbert to Anderson, Hustings to Maloney to Anderson, Gilbert to Anderson; first base on balls, off McGinnity 1, off Hustings 3; hit by pitched ball, by Hustings 1; struck out, by Hustings 5, by McGinnity 1; left on bases, Milwaukee 5, Baltimore 5; sacrifice hit, Jackson; time, 1:35; umpire, Haskell.

Second Game—									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	*—5	9	3
Milwaukee	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—4	6	5

Batteries, Nops, Foreman and Bresnahan, Reidy and Maloney.

BUNCHED HITS WIN TWO.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Consecutive hitting in a single inning in each game gave Cleveland both games of today's double-header. In the first game Cleveland landed on Lee in the sixth for four singles, a double, a triple and a homer, scoring their total runs. Bracken pitched a good game, and only once did Washington find him for successive hits.

In the second game the visitors batted out five singles, which, with a hit by pitcher and an error, gave them five runs and the game. Mercer pitched a good game before and after the fifth, but his team was unable to do anything with Dowling. Scores:

First Game—

Washington—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Waldron, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Farrell, 2b	4	0	1	1	6	1
Dungan, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clarke, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Grady, 1b	4	0	2	16	0	0
Gear, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Coughlin, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Clingman, ss	4	1	0	4	4	1
Lee, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	3	10	27	14	2

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Pickering, cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Harvey, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Beck, 2b	5	1	2	2	5	0
Lachance, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	0
Bradley, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Donovan, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McGuire, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
Wood, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Bracken, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	39	6	13	27	11	0

Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	—3
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs, Washington 3, Cleveland 6 two-base hits, Gear, Bracken, Lee; three-base hits, Beck 2, Coughlin; home run, Bradley; double plays, Farrell to Grady, Beck to Lachance, Coughlin to Clingman to Brady, Farrell to Clingman to Grady; struck out, by Lee 1, by Bracken 2; left on bases, Washington 5, Cleveland 6; time, 1:35; umpire, Hart; attendance, 2,500.

Second Game—									R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0—7	10	1
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0—3	7	4

Batteries, Mercer and Luskey; Wood, Connor and Dowling.

PLAYERS IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

Clubs Have Generally Reserved Their Old Men for Next Season.

ST JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 23.—The baseball clubs forming the Western league have made out their lists of players to be reserved for next year. They have also given the names of suspended and blacklisted players, and President Hickey has compiled a complete list. The Denver club is the only one that has resorted to blacklisting. On its blacklist are Kostal, Hickey, Meredith, Bradley and Kaw, who jumped the club to join other Western clubs in the middle of the season. The clubs to which they attached themselves upon quitting the Denver club are members of small leagues, which have lately entered the agreement with the other minor leagues of the country.

In the list of reserves for the St. Joseph club appear the names of the eleven men who were on the team this year. No new men are mentioned. Oscar Jones is on the suspended list. He is a player that was on the St. Joseph claim list at the beginning of last season, but he did not play here.

Other clubs have reserved their old players, some exceptions being as follows:

Kansas City—J. J. O'Brien, Fred Ketcham, Edward Lowe, Robert Ewing, Charles T. Riley, John Gonding. Signed for 1902—W. O. Wolf, D. F. Miller, W. G. Hartman, Clyde Robinson, N. C. Brashear, Jake Weimer, Thomas Messitt, Mont Beville, N. R. Gibson.

Colorado Springs—Tannehill, F. Hemphill, Bandelin, Parvin, Gaston, Ream, Bearwald, W. Hollingsworth and Evans.

Denver—John Sullivan, W. F. Morrow, E. T. Eyler, J. T. Frisk, Bert Jones, Henry Schmidt, W. L. Everett, Thomas Delehanty, E. T. Mohler, Gus Bundon, C. S. Ratcliffe, C. C. Jones, Robert McHale, Walter Preston. Suspended—Pete Lohman, James Sullivan and E. D. Webster.

FOR THE HAMMER THROW.

Yale and Harvard Will Each Enter a Candidate.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 23.—It was learned from an authoritative source today that there will be no contest between Yale and Harvard hammer throwers to decide upon a man to represent them in the games with Oxford and Cambridge. Harvard and Yale will each enter a man. The outlook at Yale for this event is not very encouraging. Capt. Sheldon is ill, and Stillman, who has just returned from abroad, is out of practice, and his attention at present is being given to football.

BRITISH ATHLETIC TEAM.

List of Candidates for International Honors Completed.

NEW YORK, Sept.23.—The English team which is to compete at Berkeley Oval Wednesday with the Yale and Harvard athletes was selected today. The men are:

100-yard run—A. E. Hind, Cambridge; J. Churchill, Cambridge.

440-yard run—R. W. Barclay, Cambridge; P. A. Neave, Oxford.

Half-mile run—H. W. Workman, Cambridge; J. R. Cleave, Oxford.

One-mile run—F. G. Cockshott, Cambridge; W. H. Gregson, Cambridge; J. J. Cawthra, Cambridge.

Two-mile run—H. W. Workman, Cambridge; E. A. Dawson, Oxford; J. C. MacNaughten, Cambridge.

120-yard hurdle—G. R. Garnier, Oxford; E. Allcock, Cambridge.

High jump—G. Howard Smith, Cambridge; W. E. B. Henderson, Oxford.

Broad jump—J. Cornish, Oxford; W. E. B. Henderson, Oxford.

Hammer throw—E. E. B. May, Oxford; W. E. B. Henderson, Oxford.

Michael Outrides Walthour.

NEW YORK, Set. 23.—For the third consecutive time Jimmy Michael, of Wales, defeated Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., in their motor-paced race at Madison Square garden tonight. The races were at distances of three, five and seven miles, best two in three heats.

In the first heat at three miles Michael won by five-eighths of a lap, time 5:08 3-5; in the second heat, at five miles, he defeated Walthour by a lap, time 8:12 4-5.

In the unlimited Australian pursuit race between the colored riders, R. A. Brooks and M. T. Dove, the latter caught Brooks before a mile had been ridden. Brooks, however, showed no disposition to ride in this race and the prizes were withheld. The case will go before the National Cycling association board.

Albert Champion, of France, in an exhibition against time on a motor cycle, covered a mile in 1:26 3-5, breaking the world's indoor record.

British Cricketers Beaten.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—After one of the slowest afternoon's cricket ever witnessed in Philadelphia the eighteen colts and a captain won the match against Bosanquet's team of English cricketers by 186 runs. The visitors were severely handicapped by the number of fielders. The colts completed their unfinished second innings before the luncheon hour, carrying their score to the very respectable total of 242. The Englishmen, with a deficit of 234 facing them, started their second venture after lunch and remained at the wickets for three hours and ten minutes before they were dimissed for the small total of 98 runs.

American Runner Quits.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Thousands gathered yesterday at the Stamford Hill grounds to witness the twenty-five-mile running match for a prize of £50 between Hallan, of New York, and Hurst, of Edmonton, Eng. Hallan gave up after covering eleven and one-half miles and the race was awarded to Hurst, who covered twelve miles in 1 hour 11 minutes and 58⅕ seconds.

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QUAKERS WIN AT CHICAGO

Twenty-Five Runs Made by the Superbas at Cincinnati—Boston Beaten at St. Louis.

National League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Pittsburg	128	83	45	.649
Philadelphia	128	74	54	.578
Brooklyn	129	74	55	.574
St. Louis	129	68	61	.527
Boston	128	65	64	.504
New York	127	51	76	.402
Chicago	132	51	81	.386
Cincinnati	124	47	77	.379

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—Taylor kept the hits widely scattered until the tenth inning, when three hits and a base on balls gave the victory to Pittsburg. Two of the Pittsburg's errors gave runs, while New York's bad play cost nothing. Every inch of the way was hotly contested by both teams. Attendance, 2,200. Score:

Pittsburg—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
A. Davis, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Clarke, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Beaumont, cf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Wagner, ss	5	0	1	2	5	1
Bransfield, 1b	4	1	0	14	0	0
Ritchey, 2b	4	0	2	3	4	2
Leach, 3b	4	0	0	0	7	0
Zimmer, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Doheny, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	8	30	17	3

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, lf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Jones, rf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Van Haltren, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Strang, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	0
Ganzel, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
G. Davis, ss	3	0	1	5	3	1
Miller, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	0
Warner c	4	1	2	2	2	0
Taylor, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	38	4	8	*29	14	1

Pittsburg	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2—5
New York	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1—4

*Two out when winning run made.

Earned runs, Pittsburg 2, New York 1; two-base hits, Beaumont, Ritchey, Strang, Ganzel; three-base hit, Clarke; double plays, Leach to Wagner to Bransfield, Ritchey to Bransfield, Zimmer to Ritchey; first base on balls, off Doheny 2, off Taylor 4; hit by pitched ball, Zimmer; struck out, by Doheny 4, by Taylor 2; wild pitch Doheny; time, 1:55; umpire, O'Day.

ONE FOR THE QUAKERS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The Philadelphias made four of their eight hits and won in the first inning. Donohue, although batted harder than Menefee, was invincible with men on bases. Attendance, 850. Score:

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hartsel, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Green, cf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Dexter, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
McCormick, ss	4	0	0	3	3	2
Childs, 2b	3	0	0	4	4	1
Croft, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hickey, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Kahoe, c	4	0	1	7	3	0
Menefee, p	3	0	1	0	0	1
*Chance	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	8	27	12	5

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Barry, 2b	4	0	2	4	4	3
Flick, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Delehanty, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Jacklitsch, c	4	0	0	5	3	0
Jennings, 1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
Hallman, 3b	4	1	0	2	3	0
Cross, ss	4	0	1	1	6	0
Donohue, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	3	8	27	17	3

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3

*Batted for Menefee in ninth.

Left on bases, Chicago 8, Philadelphia 5; two-base hits, Green, Kahoe, Flick; stolen base, Delehanty; double plays, McCormick to Childs to Dexter, Jacklitsch to Jennings, Barry to Jennings; struck out, by Menefee 5, by Donohue 3; base on balls, off Donohue 2; time, 1:35; umpire, Dwyer.

SLAUGHTER AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Brooklyn slaughtered both Stimmel and Sutthoff today, making nineteen hits off the former and seven off the latter. The result was never in doubt after the second inning. Score:

Cincinnati—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bay, cf	4	2	1	3	0	1
Harley, lf	4	1	0	7	0	0
Beckley, 1b	4	1	3	5	1	0
Crawford, rf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Corcoran, ss	3	0	0	0	5	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
O'Brien, 2b	4	0	2	2	1	1
Hurley, c	4	1	0	4	0	1
Stimmel, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
Sutthoff, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	8	27	9	5

Brooklyn—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Keeler, rf	7	1	3	3	0	1
Sheckard, lf	6	2	2	1	0	0
Dolan, cf	5	2	1	3	0	0
Kelley, 1b	7	4	3	12	0	0
Daly, 2b	6	5	5	2	5	0
Dahlen, ss	6	2	2	2	5	0
Irwin, 3b	6	3	3	1	3	0
Farrell, c	4	4	3	3	0	0
Hughes, p	6	2	4	0	1	2
Totals	53	25	26	27	14	3

Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0—	6
Brooklyn	0	7	0	0	11	5	2	0	6—	21

Earned runs, Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 23; two-base hits, Steinfeldt, Daly 2; three-base hit, Crawford; home runs, Kelley 2, Sheckard 1; double plays, Dahlen to Daly to Kelley, Dahlen to Kelley; first base on balls, off Hughes 3, off Stimmel 1; hit by pitcher, Crawford; struck out, Hughes 2; time, 2 hours; umpires, Nash and Brown; attendance, 900.

WALLACE'S BUSY DAY.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Pittinger was hit hard by the locals today. Out of five times up Wallace secured five hits, including a triple and a double. Both teams played an errorless game in the field. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

St. Louis—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Heidrick, cf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Padden, 2b	2	3	1	2	2	0
Wallace, ss	5	1	5	1	3	0
Donovan, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Richardson, 1b	2	1	0	11	0	0
Kruger, 3b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Heydon, c	3	0	2	5	0	0
Sudhoff, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	35	9	12	27	10	0

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rickert, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Tenney, 1b	4	1	1	8	2	0
Demont, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Cooley, cf	4	1	3	5	0	0
Carney, rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Lowe, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Long, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Moran, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Pittinger, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	36	3	10	24	10	0

St. Louis	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	*	—9
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Earned runs, St. Louis 4, Boston 1; two-base hits, Wallace, Heidrick; home run, Heidrick; three-base hits, Kruger, Wallace, Carney, Cooley; hit by pitcher, by Pittinger 1; sacrifice hit, Demont; bases on balls, off Sudhoff 2, off Pittinger 5; stolen bases, Wallace, Donovan, Heydon, Padden, Kruger; struck out, by Sudhoff 1, by Pittinger 4; left on bases, St. Louis 8, Boston 8; wild pitch, Sudhoff; time, 1:55; umpire, Emslie.

ERNE IS KNOCKED OUT

RUBE FERNS TOO STRONG FOR THE LIGHTWEIGHT

Knocked His Man Out in the Ninth, After Getting Well Punished and Cut Up Himself.

BUFFALO, Sept. 23.—Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, was defeated by Jim (Rube) Ferns, the welterweight champion, at the club house of the International Athletic club at Fort Erie tonight. A right on the jaw that seemed to daze Erne, followed by a right swing, full on the unprotected jaw, jut the Buffalo boy down and out. The bout proved a great drawing card, the club house being packed to the rafters and many of those who crossed the river were unable to gain admittance. About 4,500 persons saw the fight.

Ferns started right after his man in the first round, putting him down with a right plump in the mouth. Erne was upin a second, seemingly unnurt. Erne jolted left to jaw, bringing blood to Ferns' mouth. As the bell rang Ferns put a left low into Erne's stomach. Erne complained to the referee. In the second round Ferns stuck a left into Erne's stomach. Erne began a series of feints that drew Ferns out, the former doing some punishing. Erne jabbed hard left to face, straightening Ferns up and Rube was swinging as the bell rang.

In the third Erne ripped Ferns' face with a glancing blow across the left cheek. Jim sent a straight left over the solar plexus and Erne clinched.

Both came up strong for the fourth. Erne was very elusive and Ferns aggressive. A left swing from Rube at the end of the round drew the blood to Erne's nose. The fifth round was a hot one. Blood flowed from Ferns' mouth and nose from hard ones from Erne's left. Ferns dazed Erne with a couple of hard swings on the head. Ferns kept trying for the jaw in the sixth without success, Erne backing up and sticking his left into Ferns. Ferns' face was bleeding badly in the seventh and eighth, but his strength seemingly was unimpaired and he chased Erne about the ring. In the ninth Ferns' smashing right on the jaw dazed Erne and Ferns followed him up, swinging a hard left full on the jaw. Erne slowly toppled over backward and was counted out.

EXPERTS PLAY BILLIARDS.

Sutton and Maggioli Begin Their St. Paul Series.

George Sutton, of Chicago, and Frank Maggioli, of New Orleans, the expert billiardists, played the first of their series of games in St. Paul yesterday before a large crowd at Pfister's. They played 18-inch balk line, 250 points. The balls broke very badly from the start, but both players did some exceptionally fine work. Sutton played the more brilliant game, but Maggioli was a trifle steadier. In the afternoon game Maggioli won, the score being 250 to 230. Maggioli's average was 10 and Sutton's 8½. The high scores were: Sutton 72, Maggioli 40. In the evening Maggioli again won, the score being 250 to 245. The averages were: Maggioli 8 2-3, Sutton 9½. The high scores were Maggioli 37, Sutton 30. Sutton's high run of 72 is fine billiards at 18-inch balk line. Sutton and Maggioli will play again today at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

Shamrock and Columbia to Be Measured Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The work of cleaning and painting Shamrock II. was completed today. Columbia, too, today received the finishing touches, and both yachts will be measured tomorrow. They will then be towed to Sandy Hook, there to await the first of the international races on Thursday. Sir Thomas Lipton, who has recovered from the recent injury to his knee, is in receipt of a number of presents indicative of good will. Among these there arrived today on the steamship Teutonic a magnificent wreath of shamrock and heather from the Royal Cork Yacht club. Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has sent a horseshoe made of gun metal, with the good wishes of the donor engraved upon it.

Oakley Harness Races.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 23.—The second week of the grand circuit meeting began at Oakley today, and while there were some arrivals from Readville, and a slight improvement in the betting, the attendance was very light and the sport tame. In the 2:12 class, trotting, Waubun won in straight heats and was never extended. In the 2:22 pace Octagon won the first two heats, while Home Circle trailed the field. In the third heat Home Circle came to life and won not only that but the last two heats and race. In the 2:23 trot Robert A won two heats, then Re-elected took a couple, and Cloria won the fifth. The race will be finished tomorrow.

Oakley summaries—

Commercial-Tribune cup race for local trotters and pacers—

Wextell (p), b g (Jack Warth)	1	4	1 1
Wilquette, b g (J. B. Ryland)	2	1	2 2
Snowball, br g (H. Hammer)	3	2	3 3

Time, 2:22, 2:23½, 2:23, 2:25.

2:12 class, trotting, purse $1,500—

Waubun, gr g, by Pilot Medium (Curtis)	1	1	1
Charley Mc, blk g (Durfee)	5	3	2
Edna Cook, b m (Isman)	8	2	4

Time, 2:11½, 2:11¾, 2:12.

2:22 class, pacing, purse $1,500—

Home Circle, b g, by Axtell (Nuckels)	8	7