SOME BIG CHANGES.

Secretary Scandrett Talks About the Local Team.

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New and Good Pitchers to Be Secured at Any Cost.

NEW BROTHERHOOD CRITICISED.

Von Der Ahe Will be Compelled to Pay His $3,000 Fine.

GENERAL BASEBALL NEWS OF THE DAY

Secretary Scandrett, of the local ball club, talked significantly yesterday about changes to be made in the team. Morris may be released at once. Mr. Scandrett also criticised the new brotherhood scheme. President Wikoff states that Von der Ahe must pay $3,000 fine for his Brooklyn fun. Rain stopped all the ball games.

Secretary Scandrett stated definitely yesterday afternoon that some very important changes will be made in the local ball team at the close of the season, if not before it. The Secretary and directors have now become thoroughly convinced that the pitching power of the team is not much better than worthless. He talked very pointedly on the matter and said:

"Just before the season opened every baseball authority in the country declared that Pittsburg had the best pitching force in the country. We all seriously believed this, but we were sadly disappointed before the first week of the season had passed by. After one or two games we only had one pitcher that we could rely on, and the team has not been much better than that during the whole season. I don't think that the team has been in its best condition for more than ten games during the entire season. Of course I do not blame anyone in particular for this, but it has been very unfortunate and costly.

SOME BIG CHANGES.

"It means that we'll make some big changes when the season is over. It would seem useless to begin with the changes now."

"How about Morris?" was asked.

"Well, Ed's work has fallen considerably below expectation and I don't see that he is at present worth anything to the club. I don't want to commit myself on any feature of the matter to-day, and therefore, I am not in a position to talk about whether or not he will be released when the club comes home. We cannot make any money this season and I will be content to quit even."

A call was made on President Nimick but he was too busy to talk about baseball affairs. It was stated on good authority, however, that Morris is to be released when the club returns from the East. The gentleman who made this statement said: "Morris will be released unconditionally if no club makes an offer for him. It is likely, however, that if none of the clubs in the big organizations want him some of the minor leagues may be disposed to offer a price for him. At any rate it is safe to say that

HE WILL BE RELEASED.

He has been a very disappointing man this season, and the general opinion is that his good pitching days are over.

President Nimick is inclined to give Alexander Jones, the Homestead left-handed pitcher, a trial. A conference between the player and President was arranged for yesterday afternoon, but if it took place Mr. Nimick declined to say so. Neither would the officials say whether or not Jones was to be sent on to Washington. It is, however, very probable that Jones will be given a try, and if he does anything like good work he will be reserved for next season. It may be remarked, however, that the local club has not given much encouragement to young pitchers lately. Lots of them have been signed, but after making one or two poor displays have been cast adrift again. Few have been kept long enough to test them thoroughly. It is also a fact that, while the local club has been experimenting at a costly rate with cheap pitchers, other clubs have come to Pittsburg and secured at reasonable prices such excellent pitchers as Gumbert, Tener and Baldwin.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

If these three home men were now in the local team what a power they would be. The local officials stated that a big price was paid for Sowders, and he has yet to prove that he is a success. If matters had been rightly managed any or all of the three local pitchers named could have been secured for nothing, and any one of them is pitching considerably better ball than Sowders.

After talking about the affairs of the local club Secretary Scandrett expressed himself on the new Brotherhood scheme, as proposed by Mr. Johnson, of Cleveland, and John M. Ward. The Secretary said: "I never heard of such a foolish thing in my life. Why, such a scheme is almost impossible. For instance, if the players have to divide the receipts how will they ever agree. Buck Ewing would want considerably more than a catcher like Fields, and the latter would want just as much as anybody. Who would decide the argument? Johnny Ward would also want more than lots of other good men, and they would want just as much as him.

THEY COULDN'T AGREE.

"They would never agree, simply because the men now receiving big salaries would want the same advantage in the new organization. But the people talking about organizing new clubs have no idea what the cost of a club is. It takes $80,000 a year to run the Pittsburg club and who would put up that amount of money to place a second club in this city. I venture to say that $30,000 could not be obtained, and that sum would be much too small. The fact is that no new organization could pay the salaries that such men as Dunlap, Ewing, Keefe, Clarkson and Ward are receiving. I look upon the scheme as utopian, and I am surprised that people can entertain any serious notions in favor of it. To put it into operation would require men in every city selected to have as much money to put up as the Johnson Bros. are alleged to have."

POOR VON DER AHE.

President Wykoff Says He Must Pay the $3,000 Fine.

NEW YORK, September 11.—There was no game of ball at Washington Park to-day because of the rain. President Byrne informed Mr. Von der Ahe by telegraph at 1 o'clock this morning, thus saving the St. Louis club a wet journey to Brooklyn. The Browns will leave the city to-night for Philadelphia.

So far the St. Louis club is getting the worst of the recent squabble. The following letter was received by President Byrne to-day, which is a duplicate of a similar document sent to every club in the American Association:

COLUMBUS, September 9.

DEAR SIR—Having been notified by the official umpire that the St. Louis Baseball Club refuses to finish a duly scheduled game of baseball at Brooklyn, N. Y., on September 7, 1889, and also refused or failed to appear and play a duly scheduled game of ball on September 8, at Ridgewood, N. Y., and that said games were by him declared forfeited, in accordance with rule 20, sections 1 and 2, of the joint playing rules, you are hereby notified of the imposition of a fine of $1,500 in each case, as provided for by section 7s of the constitution of the American Association. You will retain all percentage of receipts due said St. Louis club for playing any scheduled games with your club, and report the amount so retained to me by telegraph at the close of each game.

(Signed) WILLIAM C. WIKOFF,
President American Association Baseball Clubs.

KERINS DENIES IT.

He Repudiates the Story That a Brooklyn Player Approached Him.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BALTIMORE, September 11.—Ex-Umpire Kerins is very indignant because of the statement that he had been approached by a Brooklyn player to throw games against the St. Louis club. He pronounces the story a fabrication from beginning to end, and avers his readiness to appear before the American Association at its meeting next Saturday and testify as to the facts in the case.

His story is that while umpiring one of the St. Louis-Brooklyn games in St. Louis, Charley O'Brien, of the Brooklyns, incidentally remarked that he would willingly give $100 out of his pocket if his club would defeat St. Louis. It was after this, while illustrating O'Brien's earnestness and desire to defeat the Browns, that Kerins repeated this remark to Comisky, never thinking that the latter would put upon it the construction that a bribe had been offered. Kerins feels very bitter against Comisky, whom he blames for spreading the canard.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

MANSFIELD, O., September 11.—Mansfield's wretched fielding lost the game to-day. Score:

Mansfields	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	—6
Columbus	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	*—	8

Base hits—Mansfields, 12; Columbus, 8.
Errors—Mansfields, 7; Columbus, 2.

At New Castle—Scottdale easily defeated New Castle here to-day by the score of 15 to 5.
Base hits—Scottdales, 14; New Castles, 8.
Errors—Scottdales, 6; New Castles, 7.

At Springfield—

Springfields	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4—	6
Hamiltons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Base hits—Springfields, 7; Hamiltons, 3.
Errors—Springfields, 1; Hamiltons, 5.

Easy for Scottdale.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., September 11.—The Scottdales, champions of Western Pennsylvania, easily defeated the home team to-day by a score of 15 to 5. Leaman and Cargo did excellent battery work. What hits the Nocks made were kept well scattered. The features of the game were the batting of Rinehart, Cargo and Garvin and the base running of the Scottdales. Rinehart accepted 11 chances at second without an error. Menafee put up a fine game at short, and also Garvin. The same team play to-morrow. Following is the score:

Nocks	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1—	5
Scottdales	0	1	1	6	4	2	1	0	*—	15

Base hits—Scottdales, 14; Nocks, 5.
Two-base hits—Garvin, Power, Cargo and Rinehart.
Three-base hit—Rinehart.
Stolen bases—Cargo, 2; Boyd, 2; Moore, 2; Menafee, Bancroft, Garvin.
Double plays—Menafee, Rinehart and Boyd; Bancroft and F. Igo.
Bases on balls—Scottdales, 2; Nocks, 2.
Hit by pitcher—Boyd, Moore.
Passed balls—Welsh, 2.
Umpire—Donnelly.

International League Games.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

At Toronto—

Toronto	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	2
Buffalo	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—	3

At London—

London	1	1	3	0	2	1	1	1	0—	10
Hamilton	1	1	9	0	3	0	0	1	0—	15

At Toledo—

Toledo	4	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0—	9
Syracuse	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0—	5

At Detroit—

Detroits	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	0—	9
Rochesters	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3

To-Day's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Pittsburgs at Washington; Chicagos at New York; Clevelands at Boston; Indianapolis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION—Cincinnatis at Columbus; Louisvilles at Brooklyn; St. Louis at Philadelphia; Kansas Citys at Baltimore.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE—Syracuse at Toledo; Rochesters at Detroit; Buffalo at Toronto; London at Hamilton.

Our Boys Matched Again.

The managers of the C. P. Mayers and the Our Boys met at this office yesterday and agreed for their respective teams to play a match ball game for $25 a side and to divide the receipts. The game is to take place at Bridgeville if the grounds are satisfactory to the Our Boys. The Mayers left a deposit of $10 which will be covered by the Our Boys manager today if the grounds are suitable.

Rain Stopped Them All.

Rain prevented all the League and Association ball games yesterday. The postponed games will have to be played West, as the Western teams will leave their quarters of yesterday for other cities, where each team will wind up its Eastern engagements for the year.

League Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Bostons	68	26	.641	Clevelands	53	50	.476
New Yorks	68	40	.630	Indianapolis	50	65	.435
Philadelphias	58	51	.532	Pittsburgs	49	66	.426
Chicagos	58	56	.509	Washingtons	38	68	.355

Association Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Brooklyns	77	41	.675	Cincinnatis	61	54	.530
St. Louis	72	41	.637	Kansas Citys	48	67	.418
Baltimores	64	47	.577	Columbus	48	70	.407
Athletics	63	47	.573	Louisvilles	24	91	.208

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Programme of the Events To-Day and for To-Morrow.

Following are the drawings for to-day's contests at the great local tennis tournament at Bellefield:

DOUBLES.

Messrs. Osborne and Way against Messrs. Christy and Woods.

Messrs. Painter and Baur against Messrs. Coster and Hall.

Messrs. R. R. Reed and Moorehead against Messrs. Porter and Childs.

Messrs. Buch and Whelan against Messrs. Kelly and Brainerd.

SINGLES.

Mr. John Porter, Sewickley, against Mr. Starling Childs, Pittsburg.

Mr. E. V. Paul, Pittsburg, against Mr. R. P. Kelly, Pittsburg.

Mr. Thomas Ewing, Pittsburg, against Mr. George Whelan, Altoona.

Mr. M. K. Coster, Pittsburg, against Mr. R. T. Reineman, Kiskiminetas.

Mr. C. A. Burgh, Altoona, against Mr. W. D. Osborn, Sewickley.

Mr. C. Marshall, Pittsburg, against Mr. W. H. Coster, Pittsburg.

Mr. R. R. Reed, Pittsburg, against Mr. Marshall Christy, Sewickley.

Mr. Baird Reed, Pittsburg, against Mr. W. A. Way, Sewickley.

Mr. A. W. Tredwell, Pittsburg, against Mr. F. X. Bair, Pittsburg.

Mr. C. A. Woods, Sewickley, against Mr. E. G. Matson, Pittsburg.

Mr. S. W. B. Moorehead, Pittsburg, against Mr. H. C. Roerr, Oil City.

Mr. P. V. Lansdale, Pittsburg, against Mr. C. A. Painter, Allegheny.

The doubles will be played to-day and the singles to-morrow. The courts are all in good condition. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Joseph Horne & Co. have presented a handsome smoking jacket for a consolation prize.

A WARRANT FOR KILLEN.

Bondsmen of the Fighter Afraid He Will Skip Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 11.—A bench warrant was issued late this afternoon for the arrest of Pat Killen, who is matched to fight Joe McAuliffe at the Golden Gate Athletic Club's rooms to-night. The warrant was issued at the instance of Killen's bondsmen, who made themselves responsible for his appearance before court at the time he was convicted of engaging in a sparring contest here several weeks ago.

The bondsmen claim they have received intimation that Killen intends to leave the State after his battle to-night. It is said the warrant will be served at the club rooms this evening, and unless Killen can furnish $200 bail, he will be taken into custody, and the match with McAuliffe will not come off. It is believed, however, that if the warrant is served, Killen's friends will come to his rescue.

The Entries at Sheepshead Bay.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Sheepshead Bay entries for to-morrow:

First race, seven furlongs—Vilante, Mamie, Fonso, Manola, Lady Pulsifer 107 pounds each, Cartoon 115, Cracksman 115, Cassius 110, Madstone 122.

Second race, one and one-eighth miles—Badge 122 pounds, Benedictine 108, Swift 108, Niagara 105, Lois May 103, Carsman 98.

Third race, one mile—Little Minch 113 pounds, Kalodah 104, Castaway II 103, Brave 102, Marchma 97, Hindoocraft 109, Catalpa 107, Bess 107, Banflag 93, Reporter 106, Badre 115.

Fourth race, Great Eastern stakes, three-quarters of a mile—Little Ella 97 pounds, Elkton 97, Middlestone 98, Elmstone 98, Chaos 113, Banquet 112, Civil Service 112, Penn P 112, Flora Bannerman 98, Rosette, BB Million 90 each, Tournament 93, Successor 96, King Hazen 109, Ballet colt 100, English Lady 100, Magnate 116, Amazon 102, Jersey Pat 104, Starlight 105, Sinola 105, Onoway 118, Avondale 114, Cameo 103, Lord Dalmney 108, Reclare 124, Ruperta 117, King Thomas 106, Little Ella, Middlestone, Sinola, Rosette and Ruperta are doubtful starters.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Maid of Orleans 103 pounds, Young Duke 118, Freedom, John Jay 8, Sherwood, Prodigal 92 each: Mamie Fonso, Royal Garter, Carsman 108 each, Tattler, Battersby, Bertha, Bonanza 112 each, Marshall Luke 102, Berlin 104, Gregory 61, Letretta 101, Ballyhoo 83, Prince Edward 100, Mary T 95, Vivid 95, Tanaffy 102, Lizzie 88, Delphty 88, Dilemma 88, Raymond 96, Maskull 93.

Sixth race, one and three-eighths miles on turf—Spokane, Larchmont, Elgin, Bellwood, Westmoreland, Eleve 112 pounds each, Wilfred 122, Lotion 102, Burnside 102.

They Fancy Hogan.

Tommy Hogan, the local feather-weight, has been taken in charge by some New York sporting men. They visited this city yesterday and saw him tried and at once agreed to keep him, with the object of matching him against an Eastern feather-weight. Hogan is a plucky little fellow and has defeated both Ward and Kennard, the prominent little pugilists of Ohio.

HARRY ALDEN, formerly of this city, can now be found at W. H. Holmes & Son's Chicago House, No. 264 South Clark street. 120 Water street, 264 South Clark st., 158 First avenue, TTSSU Chicago. Pittsburg.

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GAUDAUR'S BACKER.

The Genial St. John Arrives to See the Big Race.

HE IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

An Excellent Plan to Organize All the Professional Scullers.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES AT ALBANY.

A Pittsburg Pugilist Goes to New York to Fight an Eastern Man.

John A. St. John, the backer of Gaudaur, arrived in the city last evening. He said many interesting things about the race and other aquatic events. Rain interfered with the grand circuit races at Albany, and Ed Annan won the pace. Some New York sporting men have taken a local pugilist to New York to match him to fight.

John A. St. John, the backer of Gaudaur for to-morrow's boat race, arrived in the city last evening from St. Louis. The popular and plucky patron of aquatic sports never looked better and was in the most cheerful mood. He comes here full of confidence relative to Gaudaur's victory to-morrow. He talked quite freely and interestingly about the race, and about rowing generally. Regarding to-morrow's race, he said:

"Of course I think Gaudaur will win, and I have good reasons for thinking so. Teemer must have improved a minute in three miles to beat Gaudaur. I had the latter row two trials for me before he left St. Louis, and he showed a remarkable improvement. In one instance he rowed a mile, and for half that distance he rowed at the rate of 36 per minute, and he finished the mile at 34. I am confident that he will show the public some speed on Friday. I say this because we are not betting a dollar on the race. I don't want to bet, and if Gaudaur wins he gets the $1,000. I am anxious that the race be a fair one, and that nobody outsiders interfere with the rowers. I am also sorry to hear that Teemer is not likely to get his new boat. I would, indeed, like to see him get everything that will enable him to row his very best, so that, if he is beaten, he will have no excuse. I think

GAUDAUR CAN BEAT HIM.

"Indeed, I have always inclined to the belief that Teemer has been a slightly overrated man. I say this in no disrespect to Teemer, but I merely express my opinion as a reason why I deem Gaudaur a better rower than he is. People should not at all feel sore at Teemer because he was beaten by O'Connor. I lost money on Teemer that day, and I was convinced that he was beaten fairly. Friday's race is for blood, and I think we'll win it. At any rate Gaudaur will make a tremendous effort to do so."

Referring to the Searle-O'Connor race, Mr. St. John said: "It seems to me that O'Connor was beaten on his merits. Searle, no doubt, is a great sculler, but I am prepared to match Gaudaur against him on American waters, whether we win Friday's race or not. A party of gentlemen in St. Louis, in consequence of my efforts to popularize the Gaudaur sculling, have informed me that they will join me in raising a stake for Gaudaur to row Searle. If this is done our loss will be small, even though Gaudaur is beaten. I do not attach much importance to a victory or defeat on the Charles. Certainly not as much as I do to victory or defeat here. At any rate we are ready to tackle Searle if he comes here. When Hanlan was returning from Australia he visited me at St. Louis, and he stated that Searle was undoubtedly the most wonderful rower that ever got on a boat. I replied to him to the effect that if that was so for him to back Searle for me at Toronto.

HANLAN CHANGED HIS MIND.

"When Hanlan got home, however, and heard O'Connor's friends talk, he wrote me to the effect that he was not so sure about Searle being able to beat O'Connor, and later still Hanlan definitely predicted that O'Connor would win. However, we can find a man for Searle."

Mr. St. John is engaged in organizing a professional rowing association that, if founded on the principles suggested by him, will probably elevate that good and exciting sport to its former and honorable level. His plan in brief is to have all the leading professional rowers in America join the organization, and hold a series of regattas every year. He said: "For instance, if we had 12 of the best rowers in the country we could have 12 starters in the single sculls; six in the doubles or pairs, and three in the fours, or eights. My idea is to make the distance for the singles a quarter of a mile, and every contestant to wear brilliant colors, and that his boat and sculls be the same color as his costume. This would make an imposing sight and an exciting race, because of the short distance. If 12 men started in a race like that, all in one heat, who could pick the winner?

IT WOULD ELEVATE ROWING.

The distance for the doubles would be a quarter of a mile and return, and for the fours a half mile and return. Regattas of this kind would keep the professionals much better than they are being kept now. Besides the association would demand honest racing in all respects, and if any member was discovered acting crooked, he would be expelled and not another member would be allowed to row against him under any circumstances. I have written all the leading oarsmen on the matter and they are willing to pay an initiation fee at once, and attend a meeting to have the organization perfected. I think it will be a go. I have the bye-laws and constitution ready to submit to a meeting. Of course Fred Plaisted would have to be a member. Fred made me laugh the other day by a letter he had sent me relative to a regatta they are arranging at Portland. He says the course is in front of numerous residences and some of the occupants are subscribing to the regatta and some are not. Here's how he figures it: Brown is a good man and he gives $25; his neighbor, Jones, gives nothing. Further down Smith gives $15 and still further down Robinson gives nothing. At the end Clark gives $50. Now when the rowers pass the $25 door they row well and slack off in front the 'nothing' residence. They put on a little steam in front of the $15 man's house and float past the next mean and at the $50 point they make a grand rally. Plaisted is still Plaisted."

CANADIANS DEPRESSED.

O'Connor Talks About His Defeat—He is Ready for Teemer.

LONDON, September 11.—Talk about the big boat race is still going on. The Kanucks are a depressed crowd, and the Australians are not crowing much.

O'Connor says that before the first mile was rowed he felt that he was not at his best. The mishap to his right scull he blamed on the choppy water, but his defeat he laid to overtraining. His arms seemed to have lost their power. He is a temperate man, and even while doing nothing does not take on much flesh. He was trained just as hard as if he had been fat, instead of in fair condition. Before he went into training he weighed only 162 pounds, whereas he ought to have weighed at least 167 pounds. He was too light several days before the day of the race, and had reached such a stage that he could not take on flesh even while cutting down his work. O'Connor, when it was suggested to him that he would have Teemer and his old rivals to conquer again, said, "I can do that easily enough."

Joseph Rogers, who backed O'Connor, takes the defeat of his man quietly. He admits that Searle was the faster man of the pair.

Searle took up a collection for the defeated man.

TO-MORROW'S BOAT RACE.

All Arrangements Made for the Big Event—Money for Gaudaur.

Public interest in to-morrow's boat race between Gaudaur and Teemer is exceedingly great. Yesterday a prominent sporting man tried to charter a yacht so that himself and friends could accompany the race, but the yachts were all engaged already. There will be a good supply of steamers, however. Captain Clark alone will have the Twilight and a barge that will accommodate 1,000 people. Other boats will leave the McKeesport wharf.

The race will be rowed promptly between 4:30 and 5 P. M. without fail, unless rough water causes a postponement, and that will hardly occur. The men both claim to be in the condition they desired to be.

It is expected that about 5,000 mill men will make Friday the short working day of the week in order to see the race. But few persons will be allowed in the referee's quarters on the referee boat and they will be representatives of the press, the reason being that a crowd of 20 or even less occupying the referee's quarters would interfere too much to permit that gentleman from fulfilling his duty to the best of his ability or as is required.

In local betting circles last evening Gaudaur seemed to be most fancied. One gentleman called at this office last evening, making inquiries for Teemer's money.

TAME AT ALBANY.

Wet Weather Keeps the Crowds at Home and Horses Fall to Show Up—An Interesting Pacing Race — Ed Annan Wins it Easily.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ALBANY, September 11.—Everything seemed opposed to the continuation of the Grand Circuit meeting at Island Park this afternoon. About 11 o'clock this forenoon rain fell, and up to 2 o'clock it looked as if the races would have to be postponed. Then it cleared up, and as the course was not injured by the wetting there was no more trouble on the score of weather. The people were wanting, however, and it was a modest sized crowd that assembled. Then the fields of starters were materially reduced, all but Aline declaring out in the 2:33 trot, so that this event had to be struck off the programme. This placed the whole burden of furnishing amusement on the pacers, and as it turned out the field of four were equal to occupying the entire afternoon, six heats being necessary to a final decision. It was by no means a first-class contest, though, for the favorite, Ed Annan, let the other three fight for the three first heats, when he could have been sent along to end the affair much sooner. This was evident from the fact that the time was not beyond what Annan is capable of, and that he sold at 15 to 1 over the lot in pools after the third heat, when he had not been better than third. When he was cut loose he had the easiest kind of a victory, so that those who invested in the mutuals and books on previous heats had anything but a drive for their money.

The contest for second place was the most interesting part of the race, for each of the field had a heat and there was a chance for any one of the trio. Balsora Wilkes was the tip at first, but Emma was the choice before the last heat. Her driver had been ordered down, and Thos. Grady, a local trainer, was put up. He kept well up with Annan till he used the whip, his experiences thereafter being anything but pleasant, while Emma went to pieces in the last quarter. Then, though Balsora Wilkes had got to second in the fifth heat, his driver, young Grabenstatter, was not permitted to pilot him in the sixth, and Grady was once more pressed into the service. He had no better success with the gelding, who made a tired break on the back stretch and could not get the place which would secure second money.

During the afternoon two young trotters, owned by J. K. Pine, of this city, made winning performances against time, Tyrmont, a black gelding, 4 years old, trotting in 2:33½ on the second attempt, while a yearling colt, Bonus, made a half mile in 1:36 in the effort to beat 2:30.

2:17 class, pacing, purse $1,000, divided—

Ed Mann	3	4	1	1	1
Emma	2	1	2	3	3
W. M. Singerly	1	2	3	4	2
Balsora Wilkes	4	3	1	2	4

Time, 2:18, 2:17, 2:20, 2:20, 2:22, 2:20¾.

LOUISVILLE'S GREAT PROSPECTS.

Large Fields of the Best Horses Expected at the Fall Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 11.—The Louisville Jockey Club has everything in readiness for the best autumn meeting held over its course in years. Colonel Clark inaugurated the straight chute business in America, and has the safest and best track of that character in the country, but the public has always kicked against racing on the chute, as the finish is all that can be witnessed by the crowd. To avoid this the back stretch of the Louisville Club has been widened to 130 feet, which makes it wider than any track in the country, and thereby insures equal chances in starting in large fields of horses, giving satisfaction to starter, owner and the public. The grounds have never been in such perfect order, and the horsemen are responding nobly.

All indications point to the best meeting held in years. Entries are arriving from all sections of the country, Saratoga, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, Nashville, Latonia and Lexington, and Woodford county, and the course is alive with thoroughbreds. Lester, A. G. Campbell, George Karsten, W. L. Cassidy, Bayer & Co., George Rice, John Morris, L. M. Lasley & Co., J. T. Williams, P. M. West & Co., H. E. Smith, Perry Wiley, Mr. Long, I. T. Stewart & Son, J. D. Patton, K. Weatherford, W. H. Williamson, John Hannigan, Brown J. Baxter, D. O'Brien, Orville West and many others have arrived, while Ireland Bros., W. R. Letcher, G. Cadwallader, Lee Paul, T. Lucas, Harper, Tarlton Murphy, Wilson & Co., Gardner, Pye, Scoggan Bros., Brody, P. Corrugan, Whitten Bros. and a host of others have already engaged stable room.

The track itself is both safe and fast and altogether a great racing treat is assured.

The fall celebration, Booth and Barrett and the Last Days of Pompeii fireworks will then be in full blast and half fare rates will be given by the railroads.

TROTTING AT CINCINNATI.

Some Very Fair Going at the Queen City Meeting.

CINCINNATI, September 11.—The unfinished race of yesterday's 2:40 class was won by Mattie H, who took the fourth and fifth heats. Red Lassie was second and Alabaster third in the fourth heat. Dolly Wilke second, Black Storm third in the fifth heat. Time, 2:35, 2:36¾.

Unfinished, three-minute class of yesterday—Long John won the sixth and seventh heats. Time, 2:30, 2:29.

First race of to-day, for 2-year-olds, best two in three.

Dr. Sparks	1	2	[illegible]
Number Ten	2	1	[illegible]
Gambrino	3	3	[illegible]

Time, 2:39¼, 2:36¼, 2:29¾.

Second race, 2:24 class, unfinished.

Lettie Watterson	1	1	2	2
Lottie W	3	2	1	1
Virginia Evans	2	3	3	3

Time, 2:22¼, 2:22¼, 2:23, 2:23¼.

Third race, 2:35 class, stallions, unfinished.

Adjuster	1
Geo Simmons	2
Pointer	3
Minnie	4
Old Crow	dis

Time, 2:28¾.

The mare Lyon Sprague made a trial to beat her record of 2:30, and succeeded trotting the first heat in 2:29¾ and the third in 2:28.

Wheeling Entries.

WHEELING, September 11.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

2:35 class, trot—A. M. Spellman, Minerva, O., b. g. Dr. McFarland; A. M. Bowers, Fostoria, O., b. m. A M B; Ed Gibson, Bridgeport, Conn., s. g. Edwin; B. W. Ulrich, New Philadelphia, O., b. m. Rochetta; William H. Digney, Bridgeport, Conn., ch. g. Willis; Joseph W. Warren, Sewickley, Pa., blk. g. Tom W; J. W. Frasier, St. Clairsville, O., b. g. Clifford; S. Moore Floyd, Pittsburg, Pa., ch. s. Cazique, Jr.; J. R. Crawford, Wellsburg, W. Va., blk. s. Buckeye Chief, Jr.

Free-for-all pace—F. C. Barlow, Jersey City, b. g. Frank Finch; Harry Simpson, Pittsburg, Pa. r. m., Mollie Hayden; Abe L. Goldberg, Canton, O., Dave Crockett; Berry Bros., Howard, O., r. g. Edinburg; J. T. Z. Robitzer, Pittsburg, Pa., ch. s. King Hiero.

Downing the Pool Sellers.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., September 11.—The California State Fair winch opened two days ago to continue two weeks, has been the means of attracting a large number of pool sellers and gamblers who have been warned by the Chief of Police that they will be arrested and prosecuted under the State law if they attempt to sell pools or carry on games of chance. The firm of Killip & Co., pool sellers, took possession of the Government building site in the city this morning and claimed exemption from the State law, claiming that they hold a lease on the premises from Washington, but will give no particulars. The ground in question is the site for the new postoffice purchased by the Government. The police have not yet attempted to arrest the occupants.

Live Bird Shooting.

There were some interesting shooting contests at Brunot's Island, yesterday, by the leading shots of the locality. The weather was fine and the shooting good. There were nine matches, each at seven birds; entrance $3. In each event there were 12 entries. The first match was won by C. M. Hostetter and S. S. D. Thompson, who each killed seven. T. Meek and J. P. Andrews divided second with six each; William Means and Dr. Burgoon divided third with five each, and Alex King was fourth with four. T. Meek and J. P. Andrews divided first money in the second match with seven each: H. Morgan was second with six; Means, Kirshler and Thompson divided third with five each, and J. Boyd was fourth with four.

Toledo Races.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

TOLEDO, O., September 11.—Tri-State races, second day—The track was heavy.

Baritone, b g, won the one-half mile running in two straight heats, unfinished from yesterday. Time, 52 seconds.

Clipper, b g, won the 2:22 trotting, purse $500, in three straight heats out of five, Plush second, Roy third. Best time, 2:29.

Benson H, r g, won the 2:30 pace in three straight heats, purse $400, Ivorene second, Elsie Mac third, Flight fourth. Best time, 2:28¼.

Belle Gibson, c m, won the mile dash, $100 added.

Lucky Pittsburg Phil.

Pittsburg Phil, the local turf speculator, was in the city yesterday, and returned to New York last evening. During a conversation he stated that he is about $60,000 ahead on the season's racing. He said that the season has been a remarkable one for good horses, and big surprises. Some wealthy men, he said, have lost heavily. He thinks well of Chaos and El Rio Rey. The latter he thinks is the best 2-year-old in the country.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

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the foolhardiness of their undertaking and they decided on a retrograde movement. Their engines were plowing through two to four feet of water which threatened every moment to put out the fires, and as there was a veritable sea ahead, there was no alternative but to return.

A RETREAT NECESSARY.

So the engines were reversed and the trip back begun, now doubly hazardous because of the fact that the waters had risen several inches. Hardly a furlong had been covered, however, when the fires were extinguished by the running torrents of water which now dashed against the cars with terrific force, breaking the windows and completely enveloping the trains in sheets of spray.

The conductors went from car to car and shouted themselves hoarse to the effect that relief trains had been telegraphed for. When they did come it took a mighty effort to pull the beleaguered trains over the sunken and twisted tracks, and it was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the last train load of weary passengers was pulled slowly into the Camden and Atlantic depot.

Guests at the Ocean hotels were badly frightened. The thought of spending another night in such close proximity to the waves unnerved them, and as night again approached and the storm raged with even greater fury, they made hasty preparations to leave their hostelries. There was a stampede to the Atlantic avenue hotels and ere the shades of night had fallen the big ocean front hotels were deserted and the Atlantic avenue houses filled to overflowing. The demand for vehicles were so urgent that as high as $25 was offered for a trip not exceeding two squares.

APPALLING DESTRUCTION.

With Tuesday morning's flood tide the waves swept the coast with destructiveness that was appalling. Whole squares of the boardwalk were thrown high into the air, the shattered timbers falling down in a shower of infinitesimal pieces; pavilions, bath houses, booths and other buildings were raised bodily and carried out to sea or thrown on the beach in a mass of ruins; on the inner side of the boardwalk large three-story houses were quickly undermined and fell into the boiling surf into fragments, and stout bulkheads were shattered and the heavy timbers cast about as if they were match sticks.

Ignoring the inlet, the most notable damage was at the iron pier. Portions of this costly structure were swept away. The new switchback, which was built recently close to the pier, was torn to pieces, as were the shell stores, booths and boardwalk in the vicinity. In the intervening space between this point and States avenue all the photograph galleries and stands were wiped out. The new bath houses and pavilions belonging to the United States Hotel, Adams & Johnson's bath houses and pavilions, and the handsome establishment of George W. Jackson, all of which were reconstructed at a cost of many thousand dollars last spring, fell a ready prey to the waves.

Then followed the elegantly appointed seaside baths and sun parlor, one of the most beautiful and substantial structures on the beach. It stood alone for fully an hour after the other buildings around it had been demolished and the proprietor, Charles Evens, who had spent $10,000 in its erection, entertained strong hopes of its holding out, but finally it fell with a crash.

THE RUIN COMPLETE.

Starting at Howard's pier and reaching down to the Park baths, the ruin wrought by the waves is complete. Mrs. Harkins' shell stores and the fruit stands and booths adjoining Smith's cottage baths, the little Brighton Restaurant, Thomas Brady's surf baths and pavilions, George T. Bem's bathing establishment and pavilion and the many adjoining stands and booths were all wrecked beyond recognition. Frem Bem's place, just above Illinois avenue, all the way down to Chelsea, hardly ten feet of the boardwalk remains, and not one of the lighter structures along that extensive stretch withstood the attack of the sea.

From Michigan avenue down to Chelsea there is not a beach front property of any description left standing, and many buildings as far as Pacific avenue have been undermined and wrecked. The Fortesque & Griffiths flying horse pavilion, Bowker's concert garden and hundreds of buildings, including bath houses, photograph and shooting galleries, shell stores, booths and stands of every description, all went down and mingled their debris in the whirlpool of destruction.

Fire and water both assailed the dozen or more buildings on the elevated area below Texas avenue, known as Lee's Ocean Terrace. This juts out into the ocean, but it was considered safe from the early morning's high tide broke through the sea wall and dashed around the buildings in threatening volume. They had to be vacated.

FIRE ALSO THERE.

At midnight, when the nervous hotel guests were endeavoring to get a few hours' rest, these buildings took fire. The buildings were nearly all burned. The occupants of houses in Mediterranean, Baltic and Arctic avenues had held out against the flood up to Tuesday morning. Then the high tide which worked such sad havoc along the ocean front struck their frail