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THE OPENING KICK.

Local Football Enthusiasts Inaugurate Their Season by a One-Sided Contest.

ALLEGHENY ATHLETES WINNERS.

Interesting Pointers to Local Hunters About the Game Laws of Pennsylvania.

NANCY HAWKS DEFEATS ALABASTER.

Results of Turf Events, Baseball Games and General Sporting News.

The first football match of the season in this city was played yesterday at Exposition Park. The weather was exceedingly unfavorable for the contest, but the latter afforded sufficient proof of the fact that football, under favorable conditions, will be a popular game here. The crowd was not large owing to the threatening weather, and the grounds were soft and muddy.

Contrary to expectation the Shadyside team did not appear and the team of the Western University took its place. To say the least of it the University young men had not a ghost of a chance against the very lively eleven representing the Allegheny Athletic Club. The contest was ridiculously one-sided, which fact was to be regretted, chiefly because patrons of the game wanted to see the Athletic team tested. As a result there was nothing like a test, but the Athletic Club showed that they can play football, and there is every reason to expect that Pittsburg will have a good team before the season closes. Yesterday's contest was, of course, played under Rugby rules.

The contest started about 4 o'clock, Mr. A. Macpherson being umpire. In the first half the Athletic club team piled up no less than 20 points, Mr. O. D. Thompson scored the first four by a bold and lively touchdown. He got the ball and ran clean through the line of the University men. He was intercepted by two of them, but they were no match for the powerful athletic lawyer. Robinson followed with a goal kick and the lively Mr. Thompson scored another touchdown. Wilkinson and Robinson each followed with a touchdown and Fry made a goal kick. The total aggregated 20 and the University eleven never looked scoring, in fact they did not get past the safe line.

The second half was just about as onesided as the first. The Athletic club scored 18 points and the University representatives none. The match, therefore, concluded with the modest score of 38 to 0 in favor of the Allegheny Athletic club. It is likely that a match of greater importance will take place shortly, and if the weather is fine the contest will be well worth seeing. Yesterday's contest, it is only fair to say, was chiefly to test the players, and the University team were in no condition to play. Negotiations are going on for a match between the Athletic club and the Chicago team, and the contest may take place in this city.

Preceding yesterday's match there were several amateur athletic contests, but only of a moderate quality. The principal winners were C. S. Miller, W. G. McLaughlin, M. H. Friesell, G. McGrew, W. D. and George Banker, H. C. Fry and H. Taylor.

A GREAT GAME.

The Polys and the Adelphis Have a Lively Contest Before 4,000 People.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, October 11.—"A great game." This was the general verdict of the 4,000 spectators who witnessed the contest for Scholastic football honors at Washington Park between the Polytechnic and Adelphia teams. And it was a great game. Coon was up to his usual form and Pratt sustained his title of "Beecher" Pratt. Captain James, early in the game, dislocated his wrist, but continued playing. For "Poly" George Wingate, Cowperthwait and Hutchinson did excellent work. Several men were hurt, but all kept their places. In the first half, and within ten minutes, Coon, by a long run, secured a touch-down, and Brooks kicked goal. Score: Adelphi, 6; "Poly," 0.

The second half opened with the ball in Adelphis' possession, but "Poly" soon got it. They kept dangerously near Adelphi's goal, but Adelphi's line held hard, and the ball went to Adelphi. By good running on Coon's part and regular bull kicks by Brooks, Adelphi got the ball near their own goal, and an attempt at goal was made, but resulted in a failure. When Adelphi had once more obtained the ball, Coon made the second touch-down of the game, and just as time was called the attempt at goal failed. Score: Adelphi, 10; Poly, 0.

The Preps Won.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

PRINCETON, N. J., October 11.—Hector Cofan is again playing football. He played for the first time to-day, not on the Princeton 'varsity team, but on the Princeton Preparatory School team, which he coaches and which has Prof. Finn as center rush. The Professor is very fat and his wind gave out several times which necessitated a delay. The opposing team was a strong second scrub of the college. Cowan had as his antagonist "Dodo" Granger, the '90 tug-of-war giant, but "Dodo" was only as a feather against the mighty Hector, who was a line himself. Several times he carried half the opposing team on his back. As a result the "preps" were victorious by a score of 20 to 4, the only touch down being made by Boerderwolf, '92, for the college. The Sophomores went to Lawrenceville to-day where they were defeated by a score of 6 to 0.

No Match for Williams College.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ALBANY, October 11.—The Williams College eleven and the eleven representing the Ridgefield Athletic Association of Albany played the first game of football of the season to-day on the Ridgefield grounds. Ridgefield team found itself no match for the collegians in a rush game and during the last half of the contest devoted themselves to keeping the ball in the air. They were not, however, very successful in this as the effective team work of Williams' kept Ridgefield off the ball most of the time. The result was a complete victory for Williams. Score (first half) Williams, 32; Ridgefield, 0. (Second half) Williams, 14; Ridgefield, 0; total, 46-0. Features of the game were Williams' team rushing, the kicking and tackling of Wells, Ridgefield's full back and a half field run of quarter back Miller of the Ridgefield's.

Bad Beating for Amherst.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., October 11.—The Harvards tackled the Amherst Eleven to-day, and the score was 74 to 6 in Harvard's favor when the game was called. Those six points on the Amherst side rankled in the hearts of the wearers of the crimson, for they were scored by the visitors on a fluke within a minute of the opening of the game. But after that Harvard played a fairly good game. The Oritanis, of Hackensack, are considerably elated over their victory over the very strong Prospects, of Brooklyn, to-day. The game was very close throughout, and they managed to defeat the Prospects by a margin of but one point, the score being 6 to 5. Patterson kicked a goal from the field for the Prospects, and Wilson, of the Oritanis, succeeded in making a touchdown, from which Holley kicked a goal.

Kicking at Cornell.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ITHACA, October 11.—Cornell played its first football game of the season this afternoon on the Campus with the University of Rochester, and easily defeated them by 98 to 0. The Rochester team had a lighter rush line than Cornell and did not tackle low enough. Hernandez, formerly at Stevens, and Johnson, who has entered from Harvard, have proven valuable additions to Cornell's team.

A Pigeon Flying Challenge.

The following challenge was received at this office last evening, accompanied by a forfeit of $25: Having from time to time read in the local papers of the wonderful fast flights of Mr. Motz' so-called January nestlings, I, the undersigned, do hereby challenge Jacob Motz, of Grant street, to fly a young Homing pigeon race of 200 or 300 miles, air line, from Pittsburg for $100, the Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers' rules to govern the race. I do hereby deposit $25 with the sporting editor of THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH to show that I mean business. If Mr. Motz is afraid to fly, the challenge is open to any Homing pigeon fancier in Pittsburg or vicinity. I will meet Mr. Motz at THE DISPATCH office Thursday night to sign articles.

WILLIAM H. HILLEBRECHT,
704 Ward street, Oakland.

GENERAL SPORTING EVENTS.

Nancy Hanks Easily Defeats Alabaster in Three Straight Heats at Terre Haute—Good Time Made by the Speedy Mare.

TERRE HAUTE, October 11.—The match race between Nancy Hanks and Alabaster for $1,000 a side, with $1,000 added by the association, was the feature of to-day's racing, and attracted a very fair crowd. Nancy Hanks was in prime condition, and Alabaster's groom before the race said his horse was all right, and added in a skeptical tone of voice: "If he can only win." Nancy Hanks, however, won in three straight heats. Time, 2:24¼, 2:23¼, 2:17¾. Budd Doble drove Nancy and Myers drove Alabaster.

The time by quarters was:

First heat—35¼, 48¾, 34¾, 35⅛.
Second heat—33¾, 34¼, 33¾, 40s.
Third heat—34, 33¾, 33⅛, 32⅛.

Alabaster broke in the first heat at the start and in the home stretch and came home 12 lengths in the rear. In the second he made a good contest, breaking only on the back stretch; in the third he broke badly and barely saved his distance. After the second heat, however, he showed lameness in his right foreleg. Nancy Hanks never broke and she won without trying. Only once was she put to her speed, and that was in the last quarter of the third heat, which she did at a 2:10 gait. Nancy carried away $1,000 put up for Alabaster and $1,000 added by the club. The other events were a two out of three trot, won by Mary Cecil from West Wilkes; best time 2:28¼, and a match in which Max F distanced Vanburen in the first heat; time, 2:35½.

ABOUT KENTUCKY TROTTERS.

Preparations for the Big Meeting at Lexington To-Morrow—Promising Youngsters.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

LEXINGTON, October 11.—The annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horsebreeders' Association begins here next Monday, and the city is already alive with horsemen from all parts of the United States, who have come to see the races. The stables at the track are full of horses, here to trot next week.

Many fast trials have taken place this week, among them being a mile by the 2-year-old colt Sternberg, who went the distance on a track at least two seconds slow in the excellent time of 2:25. He belongs to St. Clair & Dickerson, this city, and cost them as a yearling $450. He was bred by Mr. Wallace Estill, this county, and he has already won for his owners about $3,500 this year, and would probably sell for $5,000 at auction.

Another great Kentucky trotter that has made a reputation and a fast mark this season is the mare Cammie L, 2:21. Cammie L is a daughter of Harold and her dam was Pera (dam of Pegasus, 2:30; Belle Girl (p), 2:24) by Belmont 64; second dam Lucy by Dey's Woodford. She was bred by Anthony Dey, of Spring Station, Ky., and was foaled his property. She first started in a race at Harrodsburg, Ky., August 1, 1889, against Mimic, Teague O'Reagan, Poa, Donald, McKay and Quinine S. Mimic won the first heat in 2:40¼, and Cammie L the second and third and fourth in 2:30½, 2:34¼, 2:34½. In 1890 she has thus far started three times. She started first at Nicholasville in the 2:29 class against Dandy Jim, Egwood, Greenleaf, Billy Wilkes, Mattie Wilkes and Wowona. Cammie L won the first heat in 2:23¾, Wawona the second in 2:26, and Cammie L the third and fourth in 2:25 and 2:25½. She next started at Lexington, August 27, 2:27 class against Greenleaf, Mattie Wilkes, Van Tassel, Cheyenne and Maggie F. She won in three straight heats in 2:21, 2:22⅛, 2:24⅛.

ANOTHER MEETING AT ALTOONA.

Three Days' Racing to be Given This Week and Good Purses Offered.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ALTOONA, October 11.—The management of the Altoona Driving Park Association has decided to hold another meeting on October 16, 17 and 18. The September meeting was greatly interfered with on account of the rains and the number of fairs being held at the same time. The management has the assurance that many good horses will be here to enter the different contests. Philadelphia and Pittsburg will enter good goers to make the affair a success.

Monroe Brister will also be on hand, and his owner will endeavor to beat his former time on the Altoona track—2:17¼. The track is in a splendid condition, and good racing may be expected. The following programme has been prepared:

FIRST DAY.

	Purse
Monroe Brister, pacing	$150
Running race	100
2:50 class trotting	150

SECOND DAY.

	Purse
Free for all, trotting and pacing	$250
Running race	100
2:38 class, trotting	150

THIRD DAY.

	Purse
Monroe Brister, pacing	$150
Running race	100
2:28 class, trotting	200

SPORT IN ENGLAND.

Some Interesting Turf Surprises Caused During the Newmarket Week.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, October 11.—Newmarket week has been productive of good sport. The Middle Park Plate was won by Gouverneur, the third favorite, and he will be installed the winter favorite for the next year's Derby. The Cesarewitch proved a veritable surprise, the winner turning up in Prince Soltykoff's Sheen, who carried the highest weight, and who was so little fancied that 28 to 1 was laid against him. His victory stamps him one of the best horses of this generation.

The favorite French mare, Alecante, who carried 25 pounds less than Sheen, was beaten by two lengths. The pace was hot, the two miles and a quarter being galloped in 3:54. The bookmakers were jubilant, Sheen carrying very little money. Another great race was that in which the four-year-old Amphion beat the three-year-old cracks, Memoir and Blue Green, with the utmost ease. Amphion has this year beaten the winners of the Derby, Oaks, St. Leger, Two Thousand Guineas and One Thousand Guineas, and has consequently been dubbed the champion of the turf. He is owned by General Byrne.

Good Card at Homewood.

There will be two days' racing at Homewood Park Wednesday and Thursday. During the two days there will be several races, probably five each day. They will include a trotting match between J. A. McKelvy's Billy A and Mr. Collins' Lula Hontas for $400. The race will be the best three in five heats. There will also be a pacing race for local horses and a free-for-all trot for which $400 is offered. Other races for local horses will also take place. Beside these there will be running and hurdle races, together with exhibition of equestrian skill by Miss Nellie Forest, Miss Bertie Palmer, Oscar Wild, Lillie May, Arizona Joe and Major La Roy. There will also be a balloon ascension and a parachute jump.

Latonia Races.

CINCINNATI, October 11.—Following were the results of the Latonia races to-day:

First race, one and one-eighth miles—Hamlet first, Aunt Kate second, Greycloud third. Time, 1:57¾.

Second race, one mile—Bobby Beach first, Milldale second, Ella third. Time, 1:44¾.

Third race, one and one-eighth miles—Marion Cabrit, Penn P. second, Virge D'Or third. Time, 1:56¾.

Fourth race, one mile—Harry Ray first, Kingman second, Donaletto third. Time, 1:44⅝.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Mary Conroy first, Virgin Y. second, One Dime third. Time, 1:12⅝.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Bob L. first, Whitney second, Onlight third. Time, 1:10¼.

Morris Park Winners.

MORRIS PARK, N. Y., October 11.—Following were the results at the races to-day:

First race, five furlongs—Bradford first, Reilly second, Park Ride, third. Time, 1:02¾.

Second race, mile and a half—Come-to-taw first, Salute second, Sorrento third. Time, 2:40.

Third race, five furlongs—Guildean filly first, Correction second, Evangeline third. Time, 1:03⅛.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Gascon first, La Tosca second, Kirkoner third. Time, 1:17⅞.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter—Tournament first, Diablo second, Senorita third. Time, 2:15.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Elkton first, Floodtide second, Golden Reel third. Time, 1:57.

The Southside Races.

Everything is ready for the meeting at the Southside Driving Park on Tuesday. There will be three races, including a 2:45 pace and a 2:40 trot. A special train will leave the Baltimore and Ohio depot for the park at 1:30 P. M.

LOCAL BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Manager Hanlon Going Away to Hustle for Good Players for Next Year.

Manager Hanlon will spend a few days in the city settling up with the players, and will then leave for a week or so. He will busy himself signing new men for next season. The Manager means to hustle during the fall and winter, as no man is more determined to have a first-class team than he is. He has a good list of excellent players, and is confident that he will secure some of them. The club directors have given him full swing to making up his team, and there is certainly strong hope that he will succeed in having an aggregation that the directors and public will be proud of.

President W. A. Nimick, of the local N. L. club, returned from the New York meeting yesterday. He is confident that a compromise will be effected, and that there will be a National League club in this city.

New York, 7—Boston, 2.

NEW YORK, October 11.—(P. L.)—This afternoon at the Brotherhood baseball grounds the championship pennant for 1890 was presented to the Boston club. Colonel C. H. Taylor made the presentation speech, complimenting the team upon the standard of their work during the season. Mike Kelly received the pennant, making no set speech, and immediately hoisted it in the field to the music of "Slide, Kelly, Slide," by the band.

A five-inning game was played by the champions and the New York club, the former introducing all three of their batteries, while O'Day and Brown represented the visitors throughout the game. Score:

New York	0 4 0 3 0—7
Boston	0 0 0 2 0—2

SUMMARY—Base hits, New York, 6; Boston, 5. Errors, New York, 2; Boston, 4. Batteries, Killroy and Kelly, Gumbert and Murphy, Daley and Swett and O'Day and Brown.

Played a Good Game.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ALTOONA, October 11.—A fair sized crowd witnessed the second game between the Brooklyn and Pittsburg Brotherhood clubs to-day. Both clubs played good ball, and the audience left the grounds at the close of the game in a better humor than on the previous day. Ward, who is a general favorite here, did not show up on the field, and consequently disappointed the spectators. The score:

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

SUMMARY—Hits, Pittsburg, 13; Brooklyn, 8. Errors, Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries, Burrows and Quinn; Henning and Cook.

Beat the McKeesports.

The local N. L. and the McKeesport ball clubs played a game at McKeesport yesterday in the presence of a very small crowd. The score by innings:

McKeesport	0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3 1—7
Pittsburg	2 0 0 0 4 0 7 0 *—13

SUMMARY—Hits—Pittsburg, 13; McKeesport, 7. Errors—McKeesport, 12; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Pittsburg, Anderson and Berger; McKeesport, Jones and Haller.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	1 0 0 2 0 0—3
Rochester	0 2 2 0 0 0—4

SUMMARY—Batteries, German and Tate; Titcomb and McKeogh. Hits—Baltimore, 11; Rochester, 8. Errors—Baltimore, 3; Rochester, 1.

At Columbus—

Columbus	0 0 1 0 2 0 0 4—7
Toledo	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

SUMMARY—Batteries: Kauns and Doyle, Easton and O'Connor. Hits: Columbus, 16; Toledo, 4. Errors: Columbus, 1; Toledo, 3.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 7 *—10
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

SUMMARY—Batteries, Stratton and Ryan; Stivetts and Munyan. Hits, Louisville, 11; St. Louis, 5. Errors, Louisville, none; St. Louis, 3.

Syracuse, 16—Athletics, 1.

PHILADELPHIA, October 11.—The Athletic and Syracuse clubs played two games this afternoon, Syracuse winning both. The second game was called after seven innings. Score:

First game—

Athletics	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Syracuse	1 0 6 0 1 0 2 6 *—16

SUMMARY—Batteries, Green and Biddle; Mars and Pitz.

Second game—

Syracuse	0 2 1 1 1 3 7—16
Athletics	0 1 0 2 1 0 0—4

SUMMARY—Batteries, Keefe and Pitz; Helmbold and Biddle. Two-base hit—Childs. Three-base hits—Briggs, Daily. Double plays—Keefe, Childs and McQuery. Umpire—Kerins.

THE GAME LAWS.

Interesting Pointers to Hunters Who Want to Enjoy the Sport This Fall.

The rapidity with which hunting is coming into popular favor in and about Pittsburg is remarkable. Not long ago the number of citizens who took their guns and powder to indulge in the sport of fall and winter was very small. Now hundreds hie themselves away to the mountains and the woods just as soon as October and November come, and after all there is not much finer sport than chasing the deer or lying in ambush to wing the dainty quail, the woodcock, the pheasant or the partridge. At any rate, hunting is becoming the sport of the wealthy and all those whose means will allow them to take a winter trip. The members of the Cheat Mountain Association, and also the members of the Keystone Hunting Club, will soon be away to the trees and the game.

At this time of year nothing can be more interesting to the hunters than a recital of the laws regulating the killing of game, not only in this State but in adjacent States. Judging from the number of queries on this point that have reached this office during the last few days, there must be a very large number of people who intend to have quail on toast if their guns can do it. To prevent further questioning on the matter the following summary of the game laws in this State is given. The open seasons, strict is the periods during which game can be killed, are as follows:

Elk	Oct 1 to Dec. 15
Gray, black or fox squirrels	Sept. 1 to Jan. 1
Rabbits	Nov. 1 to Jan. 1
Wild turkey	Oct. 15 to Jan. 1
Woodcock	July 4 to Jan. 1
Pheasant	Oct. 1 to Jan. 1
Quail or partridge	Nov. 1 to Dec. 15

It is unlawful to kill, trap or have in possession, or expose for sale any insectivorous, wild or songbird under a penalty of $10 for each bird. To kill birds for scientific purposes you must get a license and give bond. This plain and brief statement of the law ought to be a sufficient guide to all who want to hunt legally.

The game laws of neighboring States are in the main identical with the above. There is one important fact that hunters should not forget and that is the determination of leading clubs of sportsmen to prosecute all violators of the game laws. Yesterday afternoon a very prominent sportsman of this city said: "We mean to have the game laws enforced more rigidly than ever. There is an increasing desire among the citizens to hunt in the fall and winter, and there is also a desire to violate the law. Depend upon it there a sharp look out is being kept for people who are unsportsmanlike enough to pay no attention to the law made for the protection of the game."

HE HAD A CLOSE CALL.

The Celebrated Pittsburg Pacer Dallas Taken Ill While Being Shipped.

The Grim Reaper made a determined reach for Pittsburg's great pacer Dallas, Friday night, and came within an ace of cutting him off right in the beginning of what promises to be a great future. His chances were in the balance until yesterday, when he took a turn for the better, and last night he was pronounced out of danger.

Some days ago Mr. McCormick, owner of Dallas, received a letter from his brother who lives at Lancaster, O., asking him to send the celebrated side wheeler down there, as they wanted to see him win the free-for-all pace. Mr. McCormick concluded to do so chiefly as a matter of pride, and Friday afternoon he was shipped from East Liberty. It took just six hours to land the car in the Union station yards, and in the meautime Dallas had developed unmistakable signs of illness. The son of Cal Predmore, his driver, hunted up a telephone as soon as possible and notified Dr. Jennings. That gentleman at once had the car switched up to the foot of Grant street, and in the course of two or three hours after Dallas had been given treatment he was removed to Dr. Jennings' stable, on Second avenue.

Dr. Jennings said last night that had Dallas been kept in the car over night without treatment he certainly would have died. As it was it required a great deal of care to save him. Mr. McCormick was with him for several hours after being notified, and last night was congratulating himself on having saved several thousand dollars' worth of horseflesh from the rude clutch of the Fallmaster. Dr. Jennings stated that the main trouble was a very severe attack of indigestion.

GREAT SPRINTING.

John Owens, of Detroit, Breaks the Amateur 100-Yard Record.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, October 11.—The third annual championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union, held at Analostan Island, the home of the Columbia Athletic Club, opposite this city, this afternoon, was successful beyond anticipation. The attendance exceeded expectation, while the contests were of a character but too seldom seen. Three world's records were created during the day. John Owen, of Detroit, accomplishing the remarkable feat of running 100 yards in less than even time—10 seconds—a record that has been accomplished by only two men before—Harry Johnson and Harry Bethune—and then it was made under conditions which made the authorities eye it distrustfully, although accepting it.

There can be no doubt of Owen's figures. The most experienced officials in the country acted, and a remeasurement of the course showed it to be 1⅝ inches over 100 yards. Al Copeland broke the running broad jump record of 23 feet 3 inches. Queckberner, the herculean weight thrower, threw the 56-pound weight over two feet further than Mitchell's record.

Owen's, Westing's and Dadman's running was the feature of the meeting. Downs' defeat by the latter in the half-mile race was the sensation of the day. George ran a beautiful mile, and Ducharme's hurdling took both championships West. Upset followed upset. Frank Murray recalled old times by winning the three-mile walk from Nichell in hollow style.

A Challenge to George Smith.

There is a sprinter at Uniontown who is anxious for a race. He is willing to run George Smith, of this city, 100 or 120 yards, providing Smith concedes two yards start. The Uniontown sprinter is known there by the name of Stibbs. Quite a new name for a sprinter of such pretensions.

Sporting Notes.

MANAGER HECKER went to Oil City last evening.

THE Boston P. L. players were presented with their flag last evening.

AND who is "Mr. Stubbs," the sprinter who has loomed up at Uniontown?

THE most business-like and most sensible baseball club manager will, this winter, do his work and say nothing.

THE Board of Directors of the Amateur Athletic Association have decided that Malcolm W. Ford is a professional.

ALL the usual conjectures and long talks regarding what the baseball compromise will be are going the rounds.

CURRY and McQuaid have been agreed upon as umpires for the world's series between the Brooklyn and Louisville clubs.

SAYS a prominent turf writer: "A man that starts out with a ringer starts out to steal and should be treated as a thief."

ANDY MCDOWELL is the only driver that has given two mares records better than 2:15. They are Cricket, pacer, 2:10, and Margaret S, 2:12½.

IT would be interesting to know how the series of games to be played by the Brooklyn N. L. and Louisville Association teams can be for the world's championship.

THE gray mare Sallie C and the chestnut gelding Jessie H have been matched for $500 a side, three in five to harness, to trot at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, on October 22.

PIERRE LORILLARD intends to engage in breeding thoroughbreds for racing on a more extensive plan than ever before. He will soon have at least 150 first-class brood mares on his great farm at Jobstown, N. J.

IT is rumored among horsemen that Chicago is to have a kite-shaped track exclusively for trotters in the near future, and that an option on a tract of land for the purpose in the southwestern part of the city has already been obtained. We hope the rumor will prove true.

C. H. SHERRILL, the noted sprinter of the New York A. C., competed in the scratch 100 yard run at the South London Harriers' meeting held in London, England, on September 30, and was again defeated. Out of a field of 14 starters he could do no better than finish fourth. The race was run in 10 3-5 seconds.

TELEGRAPH operators at the English race tracks have a busy time of it when there is a big event on the card. On St Leger Day upward of 16,000 ordinary messages were received and dispatched from Doncaster, in addition to press telegrams which contained 100,000 words. Sixty-five operators coped with the mass of work.

ARRANGEMENTS were completed yesterday for a glove contest between Ed Smith, of Denver, and George Godfrey, of Boston, for a purse of $2,000. The date was fixed for November 11, and it was agreed that gloves weighing 4½ ounces shall be used. Smith has begun training at Muldoon's farm in Belfast, N. Y. Jere Dunn will be the referee.

HARRY LOWERY, the little Englishman brought over by W. O. Parmer, has been doing some good riding lately. His three winning mounts at Louisville stamp him a good judge of pace, which is necessary to success in riding. Lowery is sporting the silks and satins of Lyles & Parmer, the Nashville turfmen.

THE fight between Mike Cushing and Austin Gibbons, the 122-pound professional pugilists, for a stake of $1,000 a side, will be decided on November 8 at a place yet to be decided. There is very little love between the men, and as both are clever and game a great "go" may be expected. Jack Quinn, the Scotch light-weight pugilist, is training Cushing for the battle at Rockaway, and Gibbons is receiving his preparation from his brother Jim in New Jersey.

A TALL, lanky fellow, with crooked legs and a mild manner stare, applied for admission at the Cincinnati Park yesterday afternoon. He gave his name as David J. Foutz, and informed the gate-keeper that he was a star pitcher looking for an engagement. Assistant Treasurer Hettesheimer saw at a glance that the fellow was "off," but he sent him to the club house to see Manager Loftus. "Well, if you're looking for an engagement," said Sir Thomas, "you had better put on a uniform and show what you can do." The unfortunate fellow could hardly toss the ball 30 feet. Yet he was signed at a salary of $6,000 for next year, and went away happy.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

MINOR POLICE ITEMS.

More or Less Trouble for Some of Our Neighbors.

JACOB EBBERT, of Allegheny, was fined $10 and costs last night on a charge of overloading his horse, preferred by Humane Agent O'Brien. It is claimed that the horse injured itself trying to haul 95 bushels of corn to decide a wager.

JOHN GAINES, colored, was arrested by Detective McTighe on Smithfield street, last evening, while trying to sell a valuable bracelet which he said he had found while working at the Monongahela House.

CHRISTIANA ATTENBAUGH made information before Alderman Doughty yesterday charging a man named Hunnerman and his wife with assault and battery in having beaten his minor child.

MRS. WILLIAM BERGER, of Millvale, sues her husband for desertion. She says he left her for several weeks, and when he returned put her and the children out of the house.

J. GREDINSKY tells Alderman McMasters that he lent French Green a suit of clothes to wear at a party. Green failed to return the suit and is charged with larceny by bailee.

ANNIE CONNER charges Maud Phillips, a fellow domestic at the Keystone Hotel, with the larceny of jewelry and clothing.

MARY ANN BOOKER was arrested last night on a charge of cutting her husband on the hand.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk.

—Senator Frye, of Maine, passed through the city yesterday, bound for Chicago. He thinks the passage of the tariff bill will insure Republican success at the polls this November.

—Felix Cracraft, who has been well known in Pittsburg newspaper circles for years, is in the city looking over the field in the interest of Senator Delamater.

—T. R. Morgan, Sr., of Alliance, registered at the Duquesne yesterday. He has great hopes for McKinley and thinks he will be elected.

—William Henry Smith, General Manager of the Associated Press, went East last evening. He was in Washington, Pa., yesterday.

—Mayor Hoffmann and the other Atlantic City officials returned home yesterday morning well pleased with their reception in Pittsburg.

—John Jarrett went to North Lawrence, O., yesterday to make a speech for McKinley to the workmen there.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

THE next regular meeting of the Iron City Microscopical Society will be held on Tuesday evening, at 7:30, in the Academy of Science and Art, on Fifth street. Officers will be elected. This will be the first meeting in the old Thaw mansion.

CHARLES P. LOWE, the renowned xylophone soloist, will perform a solo at Christ Universalist Church, Curry Institute hall, this evening. Mr. Lowe's solos are the feature of Innes's famous Thirteenth Regiment Band.

THE Emma Abbott Opera Company will go to Chicago this morning, over the Baltimore and Ohio road.

Guardian for a Murderer's Children.

Humane Agent O'Brien got Frank Smith, Esq., to go into court and get a guardian appointed for the children of Francis Gerade, the murderer. The Court appointed The Home of the Friendless as guardian. The mother has been insane since May.

THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO: CLOUDINESS AND RAIN, PRECEDED BY FAIR WEATHER IN WEST VIRGINIA, EXCEPT STATIONARY TEMPERATURE IN SOUTHWESTERN PORTION, WINDS BECOMING SOUTHERLY.

PITTSBURG, October 11, 1890.

The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

Time.	Ther.		Ther.
8:00 A. M.	62	8:00 P. M.	59
10:00 A. M.	—	Maximum temp.	66
11.00 A. M.	63	Minimum temp.	55
12:00 M.	64	Mean temp.	62
2:00 P. M.	65	Range	8
5:00 P. M.	63	Rainfall	.15

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; 8.7 feet in canal, 6.3 feet on falls and 16.2 feet foot of locks. Business good. Weather warm, cloudy and threatening rain.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 5 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and pleasant.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Word Just Received From a Man Who Was Supposed to Have Been

KILLED IN THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

West is Found Guilty of Murdering the Crouch Family.

LEADING EVENTS AT NEARBY POINTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WILLIAMSPORT, October 11.—Several days ago a letter was received here from R. B. Martin, of California, making inquiry in regard to relatives in this section that he had not heard of for over 40 years. Yesterday a reporter came in contact with a nephew of Mr. Martin, named Mr. Beach, who stated that he had seen the letter and that he at once wrote his uncle giving him the desired information. He stated that the last Mr. Martin's friends had heard of him was when he enlisted as a private soldier to enter the Mexican war, about the year 1847, and they had supposed him to be dead.

Mr. Beach is a son of Benjamin Beach, living on Sherman street, below the "Four-mile road," his father, who is yet living, being one of the early settlers of Williamsport, and his mother, who is also living, is inquired about in the letter of Mr. Martin. Mrs. Cornelius Shearer, of 953 Vine street, this city, is another sister, who is also living. The third sister, named Mrs. King, who resided at Ralston, has been dead several years. Mr. Martin's friends, as may well be imagined, were delighted to learn that their supposed dead relative was still among the living, though separated from them by several hundred miles, and they lost no time in forwarding him their congratulations.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

The Jury in the West Case Return a Verdict in the First Degree.

WASHINGTON, PA., October 11.—Guilty in the first degree was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of West, on trial for the murder of the Crouch family. When brought into court this morning West showed no signs of nervousness, but when the verdict was announced a visible tremor shook his frame, and an attorney for the prosecution, who sat near him, states that, in spite of his color, a dark flush overspread the prisoner's face.

West's attorneys, immediately after the verdict was read, made a motion for a new trial. The argument upon this motion will be held October 25.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

One Man's Life Lost in a Bad Freight Smash at Cresson.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ALTOONA, October 11.—A serious freight wreck occurred at Cresson at 6 o'clock this evening, in which a brakeman named Fee was instantly killed.

The wreck was caused by a west-bound train crossing from one track to another. An east-bound freight came along and crashed into the first named train. Passenger traffic was considerably delayed.

HE WAS ALREADY MARRIED.

A Missing Bridegroom is Found With a Wife and Family.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ERIE, October 11.—A few months ago John Brandenburg, a well-to-do mechanic, won the affections of Miss Ida Schwatzler, and their wedding day was fixed. Bradenburg assisted in the preparations for the wedding, but, when the hour arrived, he did not materialize.

After months of waiting the missing bridegroom was found, with his wife and seven children in the vicinity of Lancaster. He was today brought to this city.

BOILER EXPLODES.

One Man Killed and Another Injured in a Rolling Mill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

COLUMBUS, October 11.—The boilers at the Hayden Rolling Mill exploded to-day and tore out the heavy masonry in which they were encased.

Two persons were injured, one of whom, David Millikin, died. It is supposed natural gas was the cause.

Sandbagged and Robbed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CANTON, October 11.—Miscreants attacked Station Agent Combs, of Oral City, this county, while on his way home. He was struck on the head with a sandbag and knocked to the ground. Robbery is supposed to have been the cause.

Chimes Inaugurated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ROCHESTER, PA., October 11.—The inauguration of the chimes, which were presented to the Trinity Episcopal Church, of this place, by Mrs. Amelia P. Blake, of Pittsburg, took place this afternoon. A large congregation was present.

Tri-State Brevities.

SOLON BOYDSON and an unknown Clevelander were fearfully mangled by a C. A. & C. engine at Massillon.

THE high duty on Sumatra tobacco has caused a great demand for domestic goods in the Lancaster region.

THEODORE SWIGERT, of Mt. Holly, an employe of the paper mills at Carlisle, was crushed to death in the flywheel.

THE corning mill connected with the Dupont Powder Works, at Wapwallopen, exploded from some unknown cause.

WHILE trying to catch a pet dog, Mrs. Emiline Trate was knocked down and killed by an East Penn engine at Temple station, near Reading.

WILLIE MOFFETT, the little Beaver Falls boy who disappeared with a stranger, was shaken in Pittsburg by his alleged friend. He was found and taken home.

E. G. LOUGHREY, who was returned to the M. E. Church at Leechburg, was presented by the members with a magnificent gold watch, while his wife received a fine set of dishes.

THE Cameron colliery, Shamokin, operated by the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company, has shut down on account of a scarcity of cars. The shutdown throws about 2,000 men out of work.

GAS from Colestock & Co.'s well near Butler ignited from the boiler fire, exploded and horribly burned William Bixler and Tool Dresser Young. James McElhaney was killed by a falling board in his Barnhardt well.

A MORTGAGE for $4,500,000 was filed for record at Erie in favor of the Union Trust Company, of New York, by the Erie and Pittsburg Railroad Company and signed by the Hon. W. L. Scott. The mortgage provides for the further extension of the Erie ore and coal docks.