

BASE-BALL.—The Boston Club has virtually won the championship, though the official result will not be declared until the close of the season in November. During October several home-and-home games have to be played of more than ordinary interest, beside which the struggle for the second place in the race for the pennant will be marked by exciting contests. The Mutuals at present occupy the leading position. For the co-operative championship the Eckfords have the lead. On Saturday the Atlantics played the Mutuals on the Capitoline Grounds, and for the second time this season they were victors, by a score of 9 to 5. In Philadelphia, the Baltimore and Athletic Clubs played the last game of their series together, and as the result was a drawn game, 7 to 7, they played again last Monday. The Athletics play the Bostons, in Boston, this week.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—The Hamilton Times says that on Sunday, a carpenter named James Kirkland, aged 28 years, who for some time past has been boarding at a house on Bay street, created a little excitement in the neighborhood of Burlington Bay by attempting to "shuffle off this mortal coil." He went into the water, and dabbled about for a few minutes, then suddenly changed his mind and came on shore and hid in an old barn, where he was subsequently found by Constable McFadden, who took him to the Police Station. Kirkland told the officer that he "would have been drowned had not the Lord taken him from the water." At the Police Court next morning when asked the reason for attempting such a rash act, he replied "I'm a fool." Judging by his appearance there is truth in the remark. He was committed to jail for a few days for safe keeping, in default of giving sureties.

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