BASEBALL, ROWING, BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING, FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKET

Giants Take Double-Header Tighten Hold on First Place

Boston Bean Eaters Drop Two—Wiltse and Matthewson in Rare Form—Latter Scores a Shut-Out—Relieved by Taylor in the Ninth Inning.

Boston, Sept. 1.—The New York Nationals won both games of a double-header from Boston today, the first, 4 to 1, and the second 8 to 0, and thereby tightened their hold on first place. Two left-handers opposed each other in the first game, Wiltse, for New York, and Tuckey for the locals. Both pitched well and Wiltse's headwork in the tight places pulled out the game for the visitors. Devlin's hitting which was a feature of the day, helped greatly to win the first game. His home run in the second inning, his single in the seventh and sacrifice in the ninth scored three runs.

The second game was one-sided from the start. Flaherty, who opposed Mathewson, getting himself in a hole in the first inning by his wildness, and on errors by Dahlen and Sweeney, New York scored four runs. Ferguson pitched the last inning and three bases on balls and two singles gave the visitors four more tallies.

Mathewson Right.

Mathewson was in splendid form and was only relieved by Taylor in the ninth when the game looked safe for New York. Other changes were made in the visitors' line-up to save their star players. The crowd was the largest seen at the National League grounds this year. The score:

First Game.

NEW YORK.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Tenney, 1b.	4	0	1	9	1
Doyle, 2b.	3	0	0	2	5
Bresnahan, c.	4	0	1	3	0
1 Merkle	0	0	0	0	0
Needham, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Donlin, l.f.	3	2	2	2	1
Seymour, c.f.	3	1	2	2	3
Devlin, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0
Barry, r.f.	4	0	1	4	4
Bridwell, s.s.	2	0	0	1	2
Wiltse, p.					
Totals	31	4	10	27	16

BOSTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Becker, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0
2 Kelley	1	0	0	0	0
Browne, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Bates, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0
Hanifan, l.f.	1	0	0	0	0
Beaumont, c.f.	3	1	1	0	0
3 Graham	1	0	0	0	0
McGann, 1b.	2	0	1	15	1
Ritchey, 2b.	3	0	1	2	3
Dahlen, s.s.	3	0	0	6	7
Sweeney, 3b.	3	0	0	0	5
Smith, c.	3	0	2	3	8
Tuckey, p.	2	0	0	1	4
4 Bowerman	1	0	0	0	0
Dorner, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	1	5	27	14

1 Ran for Bresnahan in eighth.
2 Batted for Becker in eighth.
3 Batted for Beaumont in ninth.
4 Batted for Tuckey in eighth.

Errors—Bresnahan, Dahlen.

New York ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—4
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Smith, Beaumont, Seymour.

Home run—Devlin.

Hits—Off Tuckey, 9 in 8 innings; off Dorner, 1 in 1 inning.

Sacrifice hit—Devlin.

Double plays—Doyle, Tenney and Bridwell; Devlin and McGann; Doyle and Bridwell.

Left on bases—New York 4, Boston 4.

First base on balls—Off Wiltse 2, off Tuckey 3.

Hit by pitcher—By Wiltse: Ritchey.

Struck out—By Wiltse 2, by Tuckey 1.

Time—1:40.

Umpires—Klem and Johnstone.

Second Game.

NEW YORK.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Tenney, 1b.	3	2	0	7	0
Doyle, 2b.	4	2	1	2	2
Bresnahan, c.	4	1	1	8	0
1 Merkle	0	1	0	0	0
Needham, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Donlin, l.f.	5	1	1	1	0
McCormick, l.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Seymour, c.f.	5	0	1	4	1
Devlin, 3b.	5	0	3	0	1
Herzog, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0
Bridwell, s.s.	4	0	0	3	2
Mathewson, p.	3	1	1	0	1
Taylor, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	8	27	7

BOSTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Becker, r.f.	4	0	3	1	2
Bates, l.f.	1	0	0	1	0
Browne, l.f.	3	0	0	1	0
Beaumont, c.f.	4	0	1	1	0
McGann, 1b.	4	0	1	12	1
Hanifan, 2b.	4	0	1	3	3
Dahlen, s.s.	4	0	1	1	6
Sweeney, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1
Graham, c.	3	0	0	6	0
Flaherty, p.	2	0	0	1	3
2 Bowerman	1	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	6	27	16

1 Ran for Bresnahan in ninth.
2 Batted for Flaherty in eighth.

Errors—Brown, Hanifan, Dahlen, Sweeney.

New York ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—8
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Becker.

Three-base hit—Devlin.

Hits—Off Flaherty, 6 in 8 innings; off Ferguson, 2 in 1; off Mathewson, 4 in 8; off Taylor, 2 in 1.

Sacrifice hit—Bresnahan.

Left on bases—New York 7, Boston 7.

First base on balls—Off Flaherty 1, off Mathewson 1, off Ferguson 3.

First on errors—New York 2.

Struck out—By Mathewson 7, by Flaherty 1, by Ferguson 1.

Time—1:52.

Umpires—Johnstone and Klem.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	74	48	.607
Providence	70	49	.588
Newark	68	53	.567
Buffalo	63	57	.525
Montreal	53	66	.444
Jersey City	52	69	.429
Toronto	51	68	.428
Rochester	47	69	.405

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	71	45	.612
Pittsburg	71	47	.602
Chicago	71	48	.597
Philadelphia	63	52	.548
Cincinnati	58	61	.487
Boston	49	69	.415
Brooklyn	44	74	.373
St. Louis	43	74	.368

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	68	49	.581
St. Louis	67	51	.568
Chicago	67	52	.563
Cleveland	67	53	.558
Philadelphia	59	58	.504
Boston	56	63	.471
Washington	49	66	.426
New York	39	73	.348

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Newark at Toronto.
Providence at Buffalo.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Washington.

ATTENTION! RUGBY FANS!

London during the past two years has won exactly one match game of rugby football. Since 1894 London has had one champion rugby team. The winning team was in the intermediate ranks, and in 1900 defeated McGill University II., 14 to 5.

Various excuses have been made for London's failure to produce winning rugby teams, but, of course, these excuses failed to bring about the desired result.

Some of the chief reasons given for the successive failures were that London did not go into the game in the proper spirit, that since 1900 the players as a rule were of the hand-picked variety, that workingmen were barred from making the teams, and that favoritism was shown in picking the teams.

Without entering a discussion as to the merits or demerits of the above arguments it can be safely stated that this season if a team is placed on the gridiron no favoritism will be shown to aspirants for places on the team, and no athlete, be he clerk or laborer or what not, will be barred from trying for a place. Nationality should not be considered, either. If a man can play the game better than his fellows, he should get the place.

The Advertiser, as is its custom, proposes to keep its readers fully in touch with the workings of the local team, and if there is partiality shown, the London fans will know of it.

When one considers that tiny Dundas can get together one of the best teams in Canada, and that London, with its 50,000 people, cannot do better than win one game in two years, it is to laugh.

Last season many of the local rugby aspirants did not turn out to practice, alleging that they would be given no chance of making the team. Let these men go out this year and show that they are worthy of a place, and them.

The work of getting together a team must not be gone into in a half-hearted way. Every man who can play the game must turn out and assist in every way possible to strengthen the team, and those who do so must be given a square deal all the way.

Tonight a meeting will be held at the Tecumseh House, and everybody will be welcome to come and express his views and assist in electing officers, including a manager.

London has failed in lacrosse and rugby principally because the men who possessed enough ginger to make the games go make themselves conspicuous by their absence at meetings. Let everybody turn out and help old London to get on her feet again on the gridiron.

KEENE'S WINNINGS EXCEED $200,000

With Valuable Stakes to Come Stable Earnings Likely to Reach $275,000.

New York, Sept. 2.—With the Futurity victory of Maskette added to the many successes of James R. Keene during the present season, the winnings of the vice-chairman of the Jockey Club have crossed the $200,000 mark. There is hardly any doubt that before the year closes his victories on the turf will bring up the total winnings to $275,000, and possibly more.

There are several rich stakes in which the blue spotted jacket of Keene will be represented, and his winning chances are second to none. Ballot and Celt, two stars from this barn, which were under the weather recently, have entirely recovered from their troubles, and are now preparing for coming classics. There are also a few stakes for the two-year-old division, in which Maskette and other Keene youngsters will start, and they will be hard to beat.

Three Purses.

During this week there are three rich purses which will probably fall to James R. Keene. On Wednesday the Great Filly will be run. Maskette may not start, but Wedding Bells and Affliction figure to have the purse between them. Saturday, Maskette will more than likely face the starter in the Flatbush, a seven-furlong dash. Although the filly will meet her Futurity rivals at a disadvantage in weights, the probabilities are that she will carry off the purse.

Following the Flatbush is the Century, a mile-and-a-half event for 3-year-olds and upward at one mile and a half. Ballot is being pointed for this stake, and there is small doubt that he will capture the coveted prize. These three stakes alone are worth approximately $33,000.

The winderful performance of Maskette on Saturday has started gossip regarding her chances in the English Oaks of next year. Mr. Keene will probably ship her to England to run in this classic and repeat the triumph he scored when Cap and Bells won this event under his silks. Maskette has shown signs of incipient osselets, and Trainer Rowe is trying to save her every possible strain. After her race in the Flatbush it is possible that she will be retired for the season.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

AN INTERESTING debate on, "Resolved that London should again be placed upon the Rugby map," will be held at the Tecumseh House tonight.

All thirty-third degree gridiron fans, their fathers, brothers, uncles and other relatives, are invited to attend. Let everybody that ever heard of the game turn out and give the boys a lift.

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LONDON WAS NEVER better advertised than it was last winter, when it had one of the best intermediate hockey teams that was ever placed on local ice, and if a successful Rugby team can be secured, the good work will be continued.

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A TORONTO EXCHANGE publishes a windy article on "Oxygen and Victory," in which it is stated that for athletic purposes the use of oxygen involves great possibilities. Correct. It might also work in newspaper work. For example, the sporting editor of the Toronto Star might explain how it came that Collins, of Collingwood, was reinstated by the O. H. A. two seconds before the whistle blew for the London-Collingwood game here, the Hamilton Spectator man might be able to coin more excuses for the failure of the "Tincanternational" league, and the Toronto Telegram could favor its readers daily with an article on "How to knock outside ball players, and get out from under."

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AND SPEAKING about oxygen, it would appear from the following squib that the Spectator has already been visiting the air tank once too often:

From the London International aggregation to the Eastern League seems long way. Addie Richardson is busy these days figuring out just how far removed one is from the other. He expects to publish his deductions in The London Advertiser.

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HAMILTON HERALD: James E. Sullivan's threats as to what he will do to men who run in Canada are not having much effect on Bob Fowler, the big American distance runner who finished second to Longboat in the Boston Marathon race of 1907. Fowler will come here this fall and attempt to lower the Hamilton to Toronto record for the Mulqueen cup and medal. Fowler is a big, powerful runner with more speed and as much pluck and stamina as Claude Pierce, who made the run in a blinding snowstorm last winter. Fowler came here last year to run in the Herald race, but was taken sick when he rounded into shape and could not start. He paced Jimmy Lee.

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DAN PATCH, the pacing champion, is showing record-breaking form in his early trials, and should be in great shape to go after his record when he makes his appearance at the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 8, for a trial against time. He did a mile at Galesburg Saturday in which the last half was made in 59 seconds against a strong wind. This does not look as if the 12-year-old champion was slackening any. His best effort last year was in 1:57, but he is going better this season and may crack that record of 1:55 behind a wind shield by part of a second.

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LONDON is coming along nicely in the athletic line—on paper—and it is hoped that the day will come when it will be well represented on the field in all sports. The latest effort is to organize a lacrosse team, and from all appearances the move will be successful. It is a trifle late in the season for lacrosse, but the Aberdeens believe that they will be able to take several scalplocks before snow flies.

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ART WHEATCROFT, the genial manager of last year's hockey team, is at the head of the movement, and is putting the boys through their stunts each nice evening. The first game will probably be played on Labor Day, when Strathroy appears here.

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THE TIGERS lost no headway yesterday, although they dropped a game to the Naps. London fans, however, who are following every move of Jennings' brigade would like to see the Tigers get busy and annex a few games.

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THE ADVERTISER BASEBALL bulletins are more popular now than ever before, and hundreds of local fans throng the streets in front of the office each night to get the returns. The fans in general pick the Tigers to win the American League raglan, but are divided on the National League proposition, Pittsburg and New York being equal choices.

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IN DISCUSSING the American League race, the New York World says:

In the American League it looks as if Detroit would again take the honors, as they have a fairly safe lead over St. Louis, which is not showing as good form as early in the season. The Chicago White Sox and Cleveland are pushing Detroit hard, and the White Sox look more like the contender with Detroit than St. Louis right now. Cleveland has been going at a steady clip all season, something unusual for that club, which usually blows up some time during the race. There is time yet for that thing to happen, however.

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DETROIT and St. Louis will have a merry battle the next month, as they have eleven games to play together during the remainder of the season, seven in Detroit and four in St. Louis. While these two clubs are fighting each other Cleveland and Chicago will also be clashing, so that there is a prospect again of a hard-fought finish in the American League, such as has always marked the wind-up of that race.

Thinks McGraw's Giants Have Shot Their Bolt

Dreyfuss Says That the New York Team Has Too Hard a Row to Hoe to Capture the Pennant—Picks Sox to Beat Tigers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1. — Before leaving for Cincinnati last night Barney Dreyfuss said:

"I think McGraw's men have shot their bolt. They played themselves out against Pittsburg last week. If they had landed one or two games from Chicago I believe they would have had a chance to win the pennant, but as it is I cannot see them as leaders. They have too hard a row to hoe from this out. They have 40 games to dispose of in 29 playing days and have not enough pitchers to pull through such a struggle.

"They have 12 games with the Phillies, nine of them at Philadelphia, and although I know the Quakers have not won many games from them thus far this season, I believe they will do better in the games yet to be played. The Phillies are not a strong hitting aggregation, but they are not likely to play as poorly as they did against New York earlier in the season.

"In one week the Giants have double-headers with Pittsburg, Chicago and Philadelphia. How are they going to go through that sort of test with the pitchers they have? Mathewson has been quoted as saying he was willing to pitch every other day. He may be willing, but he is not able. I don't see how the Giants can win. I pick the White Sox to win the American pennant. I think their pitchers are better than Detroit's."

Tigers Connect for Lone Bingle And Are Trimmed by Napoleons

Ty Cobb Scores the Only Hit—Great "Slat" Holds Champions Down—Winter Opposing Pitcher in Twirlers' Battle —But One Run Made.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—Addie Joss held the champions to one lone hit in a pitchers' duel with George Winter. Therefore the Tigers dropped their third straight to Cleveland, 1 to 0. The great human slat was at his best for inning after inning. Danger threatened but once and that was in the first inning when he knocked down a terrific drive from Schmidt's bat and retired the third man with the bases full.

While Winter was touched up for eight safeties, they could score but one run off his delivery. That came in the second when Lajoie singled, Stoval sacrificed, Clarke grounded to Coughlin and Birmingham singled. The rest of the day they were held from the plate. Winter showed the Tiger fans that he is worthy of the confidence Jennings placed in him when he secured him from Boston. He pitched a swell game and did some remarkable fielding. But he could not win without runs and the Tigers could not make them off the great Joss.

In the first round McIntyre was robbed of a hit by Birmingham's swell catch. Schaefer was out on a grounder to third. Then Jones made first when Lajoie fumbled his grounder. Cobb then got the lone hit of the day made off Joss. It was a Texas leaguer to right. Jones made third on it and Cobb stole. Rossman was walked, filling the bags. Schmidt smashed one straight at Joss. The pitcher knocked it down and just got him at first.

After that but one Tiger reached first. That was in the fifth when Coughlin was walked. The score:

DETROIT.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, l.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Schaefer, 2b.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Jones, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Cobb, r.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Rossman, 1b.	2	0	0	9	4	0
Schmidt, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Coughlin, 3b.	2	0	0	2	2	0
O'Leary, s.s.	3	0	0	2	5	0
Winter, p.	2	0	0	3	2	0
*Crawford	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	1	27	17	0

CLEVELAND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Goode, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bradley, 3b.	4	0	0	3	7	0
Flick, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lajoie, 2b.	4	1	1	3	2	1
Stovall, 1b.	3	0	1	9	0	0
N. Clarke, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Birmingham, c.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Perring, s.s.	4	0	3	3	1	0
Joss, p.	2	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	32	1	8	27	13	1

*Batted for Schaefer in ninth.

Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Cleveland ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Sacrifice hits—Winter, Stovall, Joss.

Stolen base—Cobb.

Bases on balls—Off Winter 1, off Joss 2.

First base on errors—Detroit 1.

Left on bases—Detroit 4, Cleveland 7.

Struck out—By Winter 1, by Joss 4.

Time—1:30.

Umpires—Sheridan and Egan.

Attendance—3,196.

All the Games in the Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
At Boston (first game)—			
New York	4	10	1
Boston	1	5	1

Batteries — Wiltse and Bresnahan; Tuckey and Smith. Umpires, Klem and Johnstone.

At Boston (second game)—			
New York	8	8	0
Boston	0	6	4

Batteries—Mathewson and Bresnahan; Flaherty and Graham. Umpires, Johnstone and Klem.

At Philadelphia (first game)—			
Brooklyn	2	7	1
Philadelphia	4	7	1

Batteries — Pastorius and Maloney; Sparks and Dooin. Umpire, Emslie.

At Philadelphia (second game)—			
Brooklyn	0	4	5
Philadelphia	9	10	1

Batteries—Bell and Farmer; McQuillan and Dooin. Umpire, Emslie.

At Cincinnati (first game)—			
Pittsburg	10	12	1
Cincinnati	2	8	2

Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Volz and McLean. Umpire, O'Day.

At Cincinnati (second game)—			
Pittsburg	9	15	0
Cincinnati	2	9	2

Batteries—Leever and Gibson; Campbell and Schiel. Umpire, O'Day.

At Chicago—			
St. Louis	5	12	3
Chicago	4	9	0

Batteries—Beebe and McMorger; Reulbach and Moran. Umpire, Rigler.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
At New York (first game)—			
Philadelphia	3	6	2
New York	4	13	2

Twelve innings.

Batteries—Vickers and Schreckengost; Chesbro and Blair. Umpire, Connolly.

At New York (second game)—			
Philadelphia	4	10	0
New York	0	5	3

Game called in eight inning; darkness.

Batteries—Coombs and Blue; Manning and Sweeney. Umpire, Connolly.

At Washington—			
Boston	0	4	0
Washington	6	12	1

Batteries—Cicotte and Donahue; Smith and Warner. Umpire, Evans.

At Detroit—			
Cleveland	1	8	1
Detroit	0	1	0

Batteries—Joss and Clarke; Winters and Schmidt. Umpires, Sheridan and Egan.

At St. Louis—			
Chicago	13	15	1
St. Louis	3	5	3

Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Graham and Smith. Umpire, O'Loughlin and Hurst.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
At Toronto—			
Newark	6	11	0
Toronto	4	6	2

Batteries—Hughes, Brockett and Stanage; Rudolph and Pearce. Umpires, Stafford and Murray.

	R.	H.	E.
At Montreal—			
Baltimore	1	4	1
Montreal	2	4	0

Batteries—Adkins and Robinson; Cleary and Ball. Umpires, Black and Toft.

At Buffalo—			
Providence	4	7	1
Buffalo	0	4	3

Batteries—Frock and Peterson; McConnell and Archer. Umpire, Kelly.

At Rochester—			
Jersey City	0	8	1
Rochester	2	6	3

Batteries—Lafitte and Crist; Duggleby and Butler. Umpire, Walker.

HANS WAGNER LEADS COBB

The mighty Hans Wagner not only shows the way to National League batters by a healthy margin, but he has collared the world's champion slugger, Tyrus Cobb, of the Detroit Tigers, and once more has a great chance for the crown at the end of the season.

Wagner has steadily improved in his sticking since the middle of July, and by grace of support the past week is now at the envious figures of .337. This tops Cobb by a single point. Since joining the ranks of the benedicts Tyrus has shown a decline with the ash. He fell away three points within the week. Of course Hans still leads as a slugger, and will no doubt cop the laurels as a base-stealer. He is tied with Pat Dougherty, of the Sox, with thirty-five pilfers.

Mike Donlin is but ten points behind the Demon Dutchman as a swatsmith. He has just managed to hold his own with John Henry, and likewise boosted his average by three points to .327. Doyle, of the Giants, has shown marked improvement and is now but one point behind the .290 mark. Bridwell advanced one point and Bresnahan five.

On City Diamonds

In a rather interesting game of baseball the Riversides recently defeated the Nelsons by a score of 10 to 6. The scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Riversides	10	11	0
Nelsons	6	4	3

Batteries—Abel and Davis; Tanner and Robertson.

FIGHT FANS KEYED TO HIGHEST PITCH

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Fight followers are keyed to the highest pitch over the two championship battles between the little fellows, which will be fought out next week.

On Monday next Abe Attell and Owen Moran, the English featherweight, will battle 23 rounds for the championship. Both boys have entered the final stages of their training, each confident that he will be the victor. The betting so far favors Attell, odds of 10 to 7 being offered that the Californian will win.

Two days after the Attell-Moran fight, Battling Nelson and Joe Gans will meet in a return battle for the lightweight championship. While the majority believe that Nelson will again be the victor, there are many who believe that the negro will "come back." Very little betting has been done on this fight, the fans evidently waiting for authentic reports of the boys' condition. Nelson will probably rule favorite at odds of 10 to 8.

MARTELL'S SPECIALS LOSE TO UNKNOWNS

Martell's Specials dropped two out of three games to the Unknowns last night on the Ideal alleys. Brown, of the losers, had high aggregate, 503, and high individual, 190.

The games were the first of a series, and the Specials are confident of redeeming themselves on the next occasion.

Summary:

Unknowns.

Graham	147	160	187—493
Beal	129	168	173—434
Mellin	141	168	160—469
Starboro	122	139	154—415
Grandage	131	162	179—472
	670	797	816-2,283

Martell Specials.

Brown	162	190	151—503
Davidson	162	134	140—436
Dawson	145	154	150—449
Agar	145	146	164—455
J. Martell	168	139	121—428
	782	763	726-2,271

STUPHING ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 6

There is a plant, a native of Borneo, which is known as the "clock plant." The name is derived from the action of the sun's rays on the leaves, which are three in number.

Canadian Curlers Are Invited to Pay a Visit to Old Country

Toronto, Sept. 2.—A message from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, of Scotland, received by Secretary James A. Macfadden, of the Ontario Curling Association, extends an invitation to seven Canadian rinks during the coming winter. The letter says:

"The committee has decided to invite a team of seven rinks from Canada to visit Scotland during Lord Strathcona's presidency of the Royal Club, which extends over the ensuing winter, two rinks from the Ontario branch, two from the Canadian branch, two from Manitoba and one from Nova Scotia. The most suitable time for the visit is suggested to be January or February, 1909, the understanding being that the various matches will be played in the open if natural ice is available, but if not they should be played on the Glasgow ice rink.

Joint Action.

"In the name of the Royal Club, I now have the pleasure of inviting two rinks from your Ontario branch, and I sincerely hope that you may find it possible to accept the invitation, assured that your representatives will receive a most hearty welcome from their brother curlers in the old country. As the time for making arrangements is inevitably short, it would expedite matters considerably if you would be so kind as to enter into communication with the secretaries of the Manitoba, the Canadian branch and the Nova Scotia branch, to whom I am sending invitations by the same mail, and arrange as to the most convenient date for the visit; and I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible (say not later than October 15)."

NEW YORK HAS A NEW THREE-MILER

The Gotham Critics Sweet on Driscoll—He Does Three Miles in 15:33 4-5.

The New York Herald, in its account of the Celtic Park sports, where John Flanagan set the 16-pound hammer record from a 9-foot circle at 179 feet 6 inches, says of a new three-miler's performance:

"It is perhaps a good thing that some of the Olympic champions show sense enough to keep out of competitions in the distance runs until they get back into tip-top shape again. Just at present there is a red-headed youngster from Yonkers, "Mike" Driscoll, who is casting a big shadow over all the other distance pluggers. He has started hardly once all summer in a three-mile race in which he has not run rings around all the field. All of his victories, too, have been gained in such easy fashion that the enthusiasts are predicting some great battles with him, Bellairs, Eisele, and Bonhag.

"Yesterday Driscoll just loafed along in the ruck in a three-mile scratch race until he was turning the last lap. Then he shot up to the front and pulled away in the home stretch from Donald Campbell and Win Bailey, of the New York A. C. as if they were anchored. The time of 15 minutes 33 4-5 seconds was not so bad either, considering the fact that little attempt was made to set a lively pace."

Driscoll will have to do away better than that if he ever stacks up against Jack Tait or Fred Meadows. Meadows ran below 15 flat in England.

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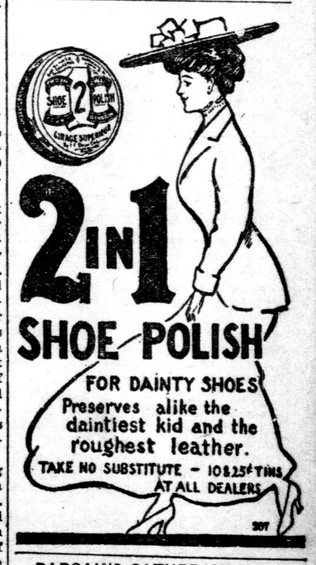

THE RAIN BLOCKED MATINEE FINALS

Wilkesteel and Star Brino Must Come Together Once More.

Rain yesterday put a damper on the finals for the matinee championship at Queen's Park yesterday, after three heats had been run off.

The winning horse, under the rules of the competition, must take three heats, and as Mr. Geo. McCormick's Wilkesteel had taken but two and Mr. Darch's Star Bruno but one, the race will have to be completed at a future date. Summary:

Wilkesteel, G. G. McCormick	1	2	1
Star Brino, W. Collins	2	1	2

Time, 1:05¾, 1:12¾, 1:05¾.

A small James I. silver goblet, 6¾ inches high, and only 5 ounces 4 pennyweights in weight, realized £410 in London.

WILL TOUR AMERICA

Dorando, Near Marathon Winner, in Vaudeville.

Rome, Sept. 1.—America will have an opportunity of seeing Pietro Dorando, the near-winner of the Olympic Marathon, if no hitch occurs in the plan to send him on a six months' vaudeville tour of the United States.

In order to win the applause of American audiences, Dorando is reported to have learned to say in perfect English, "I think Mr. John J. Hayes was fairly entitled to the victory."

The Lambeth (London) Board of Guardians has decided that no outdoor relief should be given to widows during the first six months of widowhood if they have spent lavishly on funeral and mourning any money received from a club, insurance society or other source