SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

That boy Gans does not seem to have gone back much of late. He is the greatest lightweight the game has ever seen, and that is saying something, when Jack McAuliffe, Kid Lavigne and some more are named.

That Rocket team is a great hitting team when they get going. Thirty hits in two games is their record.

A son of President Roosevelt witnessed the Gans-Nelson go. This is an item for the purists to worry over.

The wire-tappers at Windsor have been captured, but the dope artists are still at large. The breeding industry is booming since the meeting started.

We venture to remark that when it comes to managing a prize-fighter, Billy Nolan, Nelson's handler, has something on any of them. The big end of the purse, win or lose, is getting it right.

The blare of cannon did not characterize the reports from Goldfield, so so that fight must have been something good.

Yesterday's games in the big leagues were remarkable in that only one of the double-headers was split up. Washington and Boston split even on the day.

Grouch Griffith's Highlanders are now in first place in the American League, and are playing great ball. Doyle, their new pitching recruit, has helped them a great deal, having won three games in a row for them. There will be something doing in that race yet.

Doc Sippi once took part in a 25-innings game between Tacoma and Seattle in the early nineties. Doc had 32 put-outs at first base, a world's record.

"That's a mighty tall chap," remarked McGinnity, referring to Pitcher Falkenburg, "but I knew a fellow in the Eastern League so tall that any ball pitched to him above his knees went over the catcher's head."

"Pretty good," said Bresnahan. "But Sweeney had it on your man. Sweeney was so tall that he had to bat sitting down. One day he was standing at first base, and fell down by accident. Rubbing the dust out of his eyes he saw a bag and touched it. It was second base, and he was credited with a steal!"

Did ever a man enter the ring for a championship battle beset as Joe Gans has been beset? Did ever an athlete make so many sacrifices for the mere chance of redeeming himself? Forced in the first place to sign away his legitimate portion of the purse; browbeaten into the acceptance of conditions that might be considered impossible; harassed, hampered and bullied at every turn of the road, humiliated by the thought that he has had to submit to being robbed and cheated; suspicious of the man who will have the counting of his money after the fight!

"I say, old chap," said a member of the Corinthian socker football team. "I heard a ripping good wheeze about the boat race between Cambridge and Harvard. I can't just remember it now, but it struck me as droll, and it occurred to me at the time that I should send it to the 'Pink 'Un.' You know, they go in for that sort of thing. Bli' me! Isn't it strange that I can't recall it now? My memory is so bally treacherous Oh, yes, I have it. Brookson-Ripples and I were discussing the race just before we left for this side. I thought Harvard might have a chance to put it over us, and he said, 'They shall 'arve a 'ard task to beat Cambridge.' Clever, is it not?"—Chicago Tribune.

It is now reported that the Boston Americans will not purchase Flynn, the Toronto first baseman. He's a swell fielder, but shy on hitting.

Never before was there so many fine young players, and yet the "real thing" is just as scarce as ever. Catchers and third basemen are almost impossible to find. The catchers are running to small-sized men without range and weak throwers, while fast, clean-cut third basemen who can hit just a little are difficult to find outside the "dope" furnished by the magnates looking to sell the release of the "phenoms," says Tim Murnane in the Chicago Record.

Many of the local men "pulled" for a victory by Owner Fearnside and his Canadian entry in the recent Lipton cup races for the good it would have done the races and the sport in general. Fearnside and his crew became popular through their sportsmanlike conduct during the series. It is the general opinion that the invader did remarkably well under the handicap of unfamiliarity with local conditions. With an even break in luck and with a wind suited to the boat's design it is thought the trophy would have been carried across the northern border. The Canadians proved expert sailors and showed the local men several tricks. One of the most effective of these was noticed on the two light weather days, when but one man occupied the deck, the rest lying below along the lee side and making their appearance only when Skipper Fearnside called them. Mr. Fearnside declared he would enter a boat each year until he succeeded in lifting the trophy. He has for several years competed for the Canada cup, but regards the 30-foot game too expensive.—Chicago Tribune.

If all the batters in the National and American Leagues were combined in one batter, and if this batter, at one stroke, hit the ball as far as all the batters in both leagues hit it during the season, he would drive th eball 2,836 miles, 921 yards, or far enough to drive the ball from the home plate at Selma, Ala., to Yuma, Ariz.—Chicago News.

COVERPOINT.

LONDON ANXIOUS NOT TO DECEIVE

Merchants of the Metropolis Have Scrupulous Regard for the Facts.

London, Sept. 4.—Londoners always betray a laudable curiosity as to what chiefly impresses visitors in their great city. One tourist who has been questioned on the subject declared he was most impressed by the London merchants' scrupulous regard for fact and his extreme care not to create wrong ideas.

He gave two instances which he said he would never forget while the wheels go round. One was of a famous wine merchant's shop in Regent street, which had on the windows and doors "Established 1667 A. D."

"You notice how smart and particular they are in case you should give them credit for too much. Then there is the Old Cheshire Cheese Tavern, in Fleet street court, which has on its lamp 'Rebuilt 1667.' Simply 'rebuilt.' Here you have it the other way about. The merchant is not going to have you thinking he started the genuine old-time business then.

"These are two things in London I shall take back to my delighted countrymen, and I suppose," he added, struck by the coincidence that many have pondered over the year, "that 1667 must have been a whiz year in the commercial annals of your city."

A flutter of excitement was noticeable the other day at Simpson's old fashioned hostlery, off Cheapside. An elderly customer guessed very nearly the size and weight of the historic cheese—a feat successfully accomplished only seven times in 200 years. City men who have lunched regularly at the restaurant for 40 years or so, making daily guesses without hitting the mark, were roused to enthusiasm, not to say jealousy.

The ancient ceremony of "ye cheese" is a quaint finale to the special luncheon at 1 o'clock each afternoon. The tables are set on three sides of a square, with places for 65 persons. A carved seat is reserved for the chairman, a man of 75, attached to the restaurant, who acts daily as the host.

The cheese is usually a stately segment of Cheddar. The portion borne in is somewhere between 30 and 40 pounds in weight, sometimes over two feet high and of noble girth. On its appearance the chairman taps with a wooden hammer for silence.

"Gentlemen, we will now proceed with the ancient custom of guessing the cheese," he says impressively.

Waiters give each guest a slip of paper with spaces left for estimates of the height, girth and weight of the cheese. Meanwhile the cheese has been placed on a revolving pedestal in front of the chairman, who solemnly takes from a cabinet a spirit level, a long rule, and a tape measure. A pair of scales is produced from under the table, and then the chairman cries: "Gentlemen, the height!"

With becoming dignity he swings the cheese round slowly so that all may see, and in turn, after a due interval, asks the company to record their ideas of the girth and weight. When all have written the chairman levels, measures and weighs the cheese, and should anyone be right, as so nearly happened on this occasion, the proprietor asks the guests to drink to the health of the winner in champagne.

The present chairman once achieved this distinction, and on Aug. 23, 1887, another gentleman immortalized himself by a correct estimate. There have been only five other winners.

Gans Still the Lightweight Champion; Gets Decision Over Nelson on a Foul

The Dane Resorts to Unfair Tactics at Every Stage of Fight—Badly Punished and Again and Again Saved by the Gong from a Knockout.

Goldfield, Nevada, Sept. 3. — Battling Nelson lost today's fight by fouling Joe Gans in the forty-second round of the best and longest fight seen in many years. Both men were tired when the fight ended, but Gans was apparently the stronger. He was away ahead on points, and had smashed and cut Nelson all through without being severely hurt himself.

Shortly after the forty-second round began the men were in their usual clinch. Nelson had his head on Gans' shoulder and his arm down. Several times he hit Gans below the belt, apparently feeling for a vital spot. At last he drew back his right arm and hit Gans a vicious blow square in the groin. The colored boy sank to his knees and rolled over on his back. Referee Siler, without hesitation, ordered Nelson to his corner and awarded the fight to Gans on a foul.

Gans' Remarkably Fight.

Siler's decision received almost unanimous approval. The foul was so obvious that not even men who had bet on Nelson could say that it had not been committed. All through the long contest Nelson had employed rough tactics. He repeatedly butted Gans, and had to have his head hauled away by the referee.

Referee Siler said to the Associated Press that while he would not say that the foul was intentional, there was no doubt but that it had been committed. Nelson, he said, had employed his usual tactics all through the fight, and while he knew that Nelson was butting whenever he had an opportunity, he did not disqualify him for that, because he saw that it was not hurting Gans, and because no other referee had disqualified Nelson for doing the same thing. Besides, the people were there to see the fight and he did not want to disappoint them.

Siler was loudly cheered as he left the ring, as was Gans, who was carried to his dressing-room. Nelson and his seconds were hissed as they departed. Billy Nolan, Nelson's manager, made a disconnected statement, in which he said that Gans had promised not to claim the decision on a foul, and yet he jumped at the first opportunity to make such claim. All Nelson would say was that Gans was tired and quit.

Dane's Great Endurance.

Gans in many ways put up a remarkable fight. His endurance surprised everyone. His work was the more wonderful when it is known that in the thirty-third round he broke the right hand. Never after that did he strike a blow with it, with the exception of a short-arm jolt, while clinching. He did all his work with the left hand. Gans' generalship was shown when he broke the hand.

In the thirty-third round, he landed a hard, right-hand punch on the side of Nelson's face. A bone in the hand snapped and Gans stepped back with an exclamation of pain. He limped around as thought he had hurt a foot, and no one realized that he had injured the right hand. Gans said after the fight that Nelson intentionally fouled. He said he knew he could finish Nelson, as he was comparatively strong and Nelson was growing weaker all the time. "Larry" Sullivan announced for Gans that he would meet Nelson in two weeks in another fight, as he was sure he could whip him and did not want to take advantage of the foul. It is hardly probable, however, that the men will meet again in that time.

Gans explained his method by saying he did not want to box Nelson, for fear of tiring himself. He found early in the game that he could protect himself in clinches, and also realized that the exertion in fighting that way was much less than if he stood back and did some showy boxing. He was hitting Nelson all the time, and maneuvering so as to make the Dane do most of the work.

Siler's Decision Approved.

The first 15 rounds of the fight were fast. After that the men slowed up and only at intervals was there a rally. Although Gans was far ahead of Nelson in points, and most of the time looked like a sure winner, Nelson put up a wonderful fight on his

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FREE-FOR-ALL WENT FIVE HEATS

Miss Ingles, London Horse, Took Event at Ingersoll on Labor Day.

Ingersoll, Sept. 3. — Labor Day was celebrated here with sports at Victoria Park, where eight hundred people spent the day. The weather was ideal, and the sports were good.

One of the features was a baseball match between teams representing Woodstock and Ingersoll, Woodstock winning by 8 to 6.

The horse races included a free-for-all and 2:50 pace, resulting as follows:

Free-for-all—

Miss Ingles, George Lang London	1	4	2	1
Molley W., C. H. Maybe, Tillsonburg	2	3	1	3
Abrana J., J. Granton, St. Thomas	3	2	2	2
Master Pashby, T. Emigh, London	4	4	3	4

Time—2:22 1-4, 2:22 3-4, 2:22 1-8, 2:25 1-2, 2:27.

2:50 pace—

Pocohontas, W. Aylward, Hagar	1	1	1
Bonton, R. A. Skinner, Ingersoll	3	2	2
Bolitere, H. P. Maybe, Tillsonburg	2	3	3
Jean Blewitt, McMurray Bros., Thorndale	4	4	4

Time—2:26 1-4, 2:27, 2:26 1-4.

Mr. B. B. McCarty, Thamesford, officiated at starter.

CHAMPS HUSTLE SAINTS

Daddy Lyons' Bunch Takes a Close Game from Smith's Team.

St. Thomas, Sept. 3.—Before the largest crowd of the local baseball season the "Daddy" Lyons' Saints defeated the Champions, of London, by the following score:

St. Thomas	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—6 6 0
Champions	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	—5 8 3

Batteries — Millen and Wallace, Earley and Pook. Umpire Smith.

SHAMROCKS LOST

Evelyn, Sept. 3. — The basketball match which took place here on Saturday evening between the Blue Bells, of McMillan, and the Shamrocks, of this place, was won by McMillan team. A large crowd was present and followed the game with much interest.

LUCKNOW WINS LAKESIDE

Wingham, Sept. 3. — Lucknow won from the home team here today in the final game for the silver cup in the Lakeside League. The game was a fast and exciting contest, but the visiting team carried off the honors in a decided victory, the score being 12 to 4.

CHESLEY MEETS WALKERTON

Chesley, Sept. 3. — A very exciting game of baseball was played here today between Walkerton and the home team, which resulted in a victory for Chesley by one run. Score, 6 to 5.

BOWLING.

INTO SECOND ROUND.

At the Canada Club tournament at Toronto on Saturday the London Thistles rink, comprising James Gray, J. J. Harkness, S. D. Swift and Wm. Fulton (skip), reached the second round of the trophy match, defeating a Queen City rink, 16 to 15, in the preliminary, and a Prospect Park rink, 19 to 17, in the first round. Jack McNee's London Rowing Club rink, which included A. Tillmann, Dr. Scott, Dr. Wood and McNee, was put out of the running in the first round, a Queen City rink, skipped by W. Philip, defeating it, 23 to 22.

The woman who can properly handshake is reported to be as scarce as a white crow.

ROOKER A WINNER AT STATE FAIR

Neville's Horse Took the 2:14 Pace in Straight Heats Yesterday.

Detroit, Sept. 3. — With the grandstand filled to its utmost capacity and the fence around the track black with people, the second day's racing at the state fair was run off. Doctor D. won the first race, the 2:35 pace, in straight heats. Emboy won the first two heats in the second race, but dropped to fifth in the third. Owing to darkness, this race will be run off the first thing today. Collingwood Rooker pulled away from the bunch easily in all three heats of the last race.

The feature was the last heat of the 2:14 pace. Collingwood Rooker ran well in the first half, but suddenly went lame. Notwithstanding, she won out by a nose at the wire. Racing was hindered by the large crowds who blocked the track and could not be kept off because of insufficient police protection.

Doctor D. drew third place in the first race, but managed to take the pole at the first-quarter turn. Keeping a lead of about two lengths, he came in first without being pushed. The third heat of the 2:15 trot was a neck-and-neck struggle all around and at the finish Emboy dropped to fifth. Although whipped in at the finish, Rushville was unable to pass Collingwood Rooker. Summaries:

First race, 2:35 pace; purse $500—

Doctor D. (Davis)	1	1	1
Echo Medium (Ormsby)	5	2	2
Hal Erwin (Irwin)	2	3	4
Sidney Mack (Peters)	4	4	3
Tony B. (Harmon)	3	5	5
Stewart (Castle)	6	6	6

Time—2:15 1-4, 2:14 3-4, 2:14 3-4.

Second race, 2:15 trot; purse $500—(To be run off as the first event today).

Emboy (McDonald)	1	1	5
Thelma (Weidler)	2	2	1
Pluto (Whitney)	3	4	4
Alton (Cunningham)	4	6	2
Charles Hubbard (———)	5	3	2
Arotis (Bowen)	6	5	6
Phil St. Clair (Boone)	7	ds	

Third race, 2:14 pace; purse $500—

Collingwood Rooker (Neville)	1	1	1
Rushville (Gahagan)	2	3	2
Dr. W. W. Z. (Castle)	3	2	3
Mabel T. (Colby)	5	4	4
John D. (Burns)	4	5	5
Dan C. (Douglass)	6	7	6
Marcus (Boone)	8	6	7
Lily of Valley (Haynes)	7	dr	

YANKEE YACHT BEST

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 3. — America scored a decisive triumph over Germany in the first race of the series for the Roosevelt cup off here today. The American yacht Auk, owned by Charles Francis Adams, sen., treasurer of Harvard University, won the initial contest by a large margin. Vim, owned by Commodore Clark, of the American Yacht Club, of New York, was second, 3 minutes and 28 seconds behind. The third boat to cross the finish line was the German yacht Wannssee, owned by the Wannssee Sailing Club, of Kiel, Germany. The fourth yacht was the Caramba, owned by C. H. W. Foster, of the Eastern Yacht Club, while Tilly VI. and Glueckau V., two German craft, were in fifth and sixth places, respectively.

Practically the contest was entirely between Auk and Vim. At no time did the German craft or the Caramba become dangerous, although the oft-expressed desire of the German yachtsmen for plenty of wind was granted.

LUCAN TOOK A PAIR

Lucan, Sept. 3.—The Lucan Irish Nine won a double-header here today from Stratford, pulling out a victory in the afternoon with the score of 5 to 3 against them at the beginning of the ninth. It required eleven innings to decide this game. Scores: Morning game, Lucan 7, Stratford 5; afternoon game, Lucan 6, Stratford 5.

WHITE SOX TUMBLE HIGHLANDERS UP

Lajoie's Naps Take Brace from Chicago—Giants and Spuds Also Win Holiday Games.

Afternoon Games.

At Providence—Newark 4, Providence 2.
At Buffalo—First game—Buffalo 0, Rochester 3. Second game—Buffalo 3, Rochester 8.

AMERICAN.

Morning Games.

At Boston—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 *—3	5	5	
Washington	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	3	3	

Batteries—Young and Criger; Falkenberg and Warner. Umpire, Hurst.

At Cleveland—				
Cleveland	0 3 1 0 0 5 1 0 *—10	17	1	
Chicago	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3	9	1	

Batteries—Townsend, Hess and Bemis; Patterson, Altrock and Towns. Umpire, Sheridan.

Afternoon Games.

At Boston—				
Washington	0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 2—6	13	4	
Boston	1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3	6	5	

Batteries—Patten and Warner and Wakefield; Winter and Carrigan. Umpire, Hurst.

At New York—New York scored two victories in today's double-header with the Philadelphias. After New York had tied the score in the ninth inning of the second game they were given the game by forfeit owing to the persistent objections of the visitors to a decision of the umpire. First game—

Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3	6	3
New York	0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1—4	8	0

Batteries—Dygert and Powers; Doyle, Chesbro and McGuire.

At New York (second game)—

Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3	5	2
New York	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3	4	1

Batteries—Waddell and Schreckengost; Chesbro and McGuire. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Cleveland—				
Cleveland	0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 *—4	13	2	
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3	9	4	

Batteries—Rhoades and Bemis; Owen and Smith and Towns. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Detroit (first game)—

Detroit	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	8	2
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 2—5	12	0

Batteries—Donahue and Peyne; Smith and Spencer.

At Detroit (second game)—

Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	4
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3—5	10	1

Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Glade and O'Connor. Umpire, Evans.

AMERICAN STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	71	48	.597
Chicago	72	49	.595
Philadelphia	66	53	.555
Cleveland	65	53	.551
St. Louis	63	57	.525
Detroit	56	62	.475
Washington	47	74	.388
Boston	39	83	.320

NATIONAL.

Morning Games.

At Pittsburg—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2	7	0	
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	4	4	

Batteries—Phillippi and Gibson; Karger and Marshall. Umpire, Conway.

At Philadelphia—				
Brooklyn	0 3 0 1 3 0 0 0 1—8	11	0	
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	7	1	

Batteries—Scanlon and Bergen; Moses, Duggleby and Donovan. Umpire, O'Day.

Afternoon Games.

At Philadelphia—				
Brooklyn	1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—10	12	1	
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	1	

Batteries—McIntyre, Ritter and Bergen; Sparks, Ritchie and Donovan and Houston. Umpire, O'Day.

At Pittsburg—				
Pittsburg	0 0 0 2 2 0 1 2 *—7	10	2	
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	5	3	

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Higginbotham and Noonan. Umpire, Conway.

At New York (first game)—				
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	2	
New York	0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 *—4	6	1	

Batteries—Pfeiffer and O'Neill; Mathewson and Bresnahan and Smith.

At New York (second game)—				
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2	5	3	
New York	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—3	8	1	

Batteries—Lindaman and O'Neil; Ames, Wiltse and Bresnahan. Umpire Carpenter.

At Cincinnati (first game)—				
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	4	
Chicago	0 2 2 0 2 0 0 0 1—7	16	0	

Batteries—Weimer and Livingstone; Reulbach and Moran.

At Cincinnati (second game)—				
Cincinnati	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2	7	1	
Chicago	0 3 0 0 0 0 2—5	7	1	

Called by agreement. Batteries—Hall and Kling. Umpire, Klem.

NATIONAL STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	95	32	.748
Pittsburg	80	43	.651
New York	77	43	.642
Philadelphia	55	68	.447
Cincinnati	52	74	.413
Brooklyn	49	70	.412
St. Louis	46	79	.368
Boston	40	85	.320

It is easy enough for a millionaire to work; he knows he can quit at any minute

AGED SPORTING MEN NUMEROUS

Osler Theory Given Black Eye When List of Athletes Is Completed.

Father Time has no terrors for champions who properly care for themselves, recently declared a sport statistician.

Lave Cross, of Washington, began in league company in Altoona in 1885, in the Pennsylvania State League. He is still good enough to hold his place at third base and during the whole period he has never quit Altoona.

The term of office of Jim McGuire, New York American catcher, has been quite as long, and Jake Beckley, of St. Louis, and Kid Gleason, of the Phillies, each have put in their score of years on the diamond.

None of these men is hanging on by the eyelids. All are still good, and if released would be quickly snapped up by some other team.

Fitzsimmons has long been rated as the wonder of the ring. No one knows just when he was born, but he owns that forty-eight years have passed since he came into being at Helsingfors, Cornwall. Bob was old when he came to this country and beat Dempsey. He already had a long career, but he went right along, meeting everybody, and it took no less a phenomenon than Jeffries himself to finally bring his freckles to the canvas in defeat.

Fitz Still Willing.

Fitz is still up and doing. Only a short time ago he went through hard training for a match with Tommy Burns, the bout being called off by the interference of Governor Pennypacker, and he is now dickering for another chance at Jack O'Brien, the conqueror.

The trotting season is on, and the best harness horses are now working for their trials at the big purses. It is noticeable that in the roster of drivers who hold the reins in the big events is to be found the name of Ed Geers. He is another old-timer who declines to be counted out.

Geers is now 71 years old. He has won more money than any reinsman in the business, and he acknowedges no superior today when it comes to handling a trotter or pacer though the mazes of an exciting race, where the skill of the driver is second only to the speed of the horse.

In his long career Geers has won a half million dollars, and his integrity has never been questioned, and where two horses are about even in speed it is the one who has Geers for driver who carried the moner.

Geers' shoulders have become rounded from the driving position, but he is never excited, and does all the work with his hands. He has developed more famous winners, and says he expects to produce more in the days of activity that remain for him.

Some Billiard Sharps.

Billiards has a number of note desperts who are closely pressing the three-score mark. Vignaux, Slosson and Schaefer, though lately forced to yield the championship to young Hoppe, are, next to him, the best players in the game.

Jacob Schaeffer's billiard experience tells the history of the game in this country. He has been playing for 33 years, and began when three-ball caroms was the form of billiards by which the champions were determined.

He made his first apearance at Washington Hall, Indianapolis, Oct. 5, 1873. In the interval he has figured in many tournaments, winning the championship first in 1879 and capturing the first balk-line tourney in 1883. He also had the honor of training the two greatest young phenomenons in the history of baseball—the late Frank Ives and Willie Hoppe, the present premier.

Cricket is a game whose votaries are able to play until well along in life. Thus Dr. W. G. Grace, undoubtedly the most famous figure in the world of cricket, the first man who ever rolled up a century of centuries, is now nearly 60 years old, yet still manages to play in firstclass cricket.

The eye does not seem to lose its craft for shooting even after age would be expected to dim its aim. Thus Buffalo Bill, who has been before the public in various guises for the last four decades, is still a marvelous expert with the rifle, and can perform all the feats that first won the admiration of the public and the undying affection of the small boy.

Walking Forty Years.

In 1863 a wiry, muscular man of 25 startled the sporting world by walking from Philadelphia to New York is less than 24 hours. This feat was then considered little less than marvelous, and the time made then stood for 43 years.

A few weeks ago the record was broken the time being reduced by 27 minutes. The man who lowered the record was the same who had established it—Edward Payson Weston.

Although 43 years had elapsed, and the youngster of 25 had become the veteran of 68, he was a better walker than he had been 'way back in war times.

During the long walk Mr. Weston was in the midst of a hot May sun a greater part of the day, and he tired out two strong horses and the two doctors who rode along to see that he suffered no ill effects from a test that would have tried a young college athlete, let alone a white-haired man.

Weston ascribes the maintenance of his perfect condition to the same cause that would probably be given by all the successful veterans were they lined up and asked to tell why they are still proficient.

"The simple life is my athletic secret," he says. "I have never known the taste of liquor, and have never smoked. I eat only one solid meal a day, thus saving the stomach from overwork. The remainder of the time I take liquid food.

"I really expect to be able to duplicate my walk to New York ten years from now."

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ONE FOR GALT BOWLERS

Woodstock, Sept. 3. — Galt Bowling Club visited Woodstock today with three rinks and were defeated. First game, 50 to 7; second, 46 to 51. Total, 30 shots, in favor of Woodstock.

Rockets and Stars Were Winners in City League

Soldiers Batted Clark Hard Enough to Win, But Hits Made at Wrong Time.

The Rockets won from the Champions in the morning game at Tecumseh Park yesterday by good heavy hitting. The Stars had a tight fit with the Soldiers, who put up one of their best games. There was a good crowd at each game.

The eye-opened looked like the Champions' at the outset. They started after McNerney in heavy fashion, scoring three runs on three smashing singles. After that the big fellow settled away, and had the Champs right from that on. Only two bilious bingles were made off his lifts after the first inning. He received a smash on his pitching hand in the sixth inning that did not do him much good. He had everything necessary, and his help was good at times.

Earley pitched good ball until the sixth, when he went all to the bad. He lost control of the ball, and he was bingled something fierce. After that the Rockets won on the bit.

A good double play—Ball to Jackson to McHugh—was about the best of the game. The score:

Champions.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Jackson, 2 b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Costello, 3 b	2	1	1	4	3	3
Earley, p.	4	1	1	0	0	0
McHugh, 1 b	4	1	1	7	1	0
Wagner, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Lockridge, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Males, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ball, s. s.	2	0	0	1	4	2
Pook, c.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Steele, c.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	31	4	5	24	9	5

Rockets.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dewan, l. f.	4	2	0	4	0	0
Hosie, s. s.	3	1	1	3	0	2
Sippi, 2 b	4	1	3	2	2	1
W. Arthurs, 3 b	4	2	2	4	1	1
Rose, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
G. Arthurs, 1 b	5	1	2	2	0	0
Gatecliffe, r. f.	5	2	0	2	1	0
Mines, c.	4	1	2	10	1	0
McNerney, p.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	37	11	11	27	7	5

Runs by innings:

Champions	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Rockets	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	*	—11

Hits by innings:

Champions	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5
Rockets	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	3	*	—11

Summary: Stolen bases—Gatecliffe, Costello, Wagner. Two-base hits—Wagner, W. Arthurs. Sacrifice hits—Hosie, Sippi, Costello. First base on balls—Off McNerney: Ball 2, Males, Earley Costello; off Earley: Dewan. Hit by pitched ball—By Earley: W. Arthurs, McNerney, Mines, Rose. Struck out—By McNerney: Pook, Earley, Wagner, Lockridge, McHugh, Males, Ball, Steele; by Earley: Mines, Dewan, Sippi, McNerney. Double plays—Jackson to Ball to McHugh; G. Arthurs to McNerney. Time of game, 1 hour and 39 minutes. Umpire, Davis.

Busby-Bearers Beaten.

The afternooon game was a good one, and it took the London Westers all their time to beat the Busby-Bearers. Stein's bunch played good ball, and fought all the way. Kerr made his second appearance in the box and performed most creditably. He pitched better ball than he did on Saturday last. He held the Stars down to seven hits, and there should have been fewer runs made off those hits. He had great speed, and good breaks. He'll do, sure enough. His support was good, Perkins doing a large afternoon's work.

The Stars won by taking chances. Two of their runs were scored by good sprints, from third, on short passed balls. They ran bases well, and showed good judgment all along the line.

The Soldiers spanked Clark hard enough to win, but always at the wring time. They had men on bases often, but when they looked dangerous Clark tightened up, and there was nothing doing. Pinch hitters were scarcer than frosty evenings.

The Soldiers counted first, getting a pair across the platter in the second round. A couple of errors netted one run, and three singles got the other. There were men on the bases, but Clark flagged them before any more damage resulted.

The Stars started one in the fourth, when C. Jeffries scored on a hit by pitcher and an error, and a brace of passed balls. They added one each in the fifth and sixth. In the seventh the Soldiers got one on a single and a double. The Stars packed the game away on ice in the eighth when Fleming's double, an error, and a long fly netted a run.

The Soldiers could no nothing when they had a chance.

The score:

Stars.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, 3 b	4	1	0	3	1	0
C. Jeffries, c. f.	1	1	0	1	0	1
Fleming, s. s.	4	1	2	0	3	0
Graham, 2 b	4	0	0	3	2	1
O'Rourke, r. f.	2	0	0	2	1	1
Tierney, 1 b	4	0	1	7	0	0
W. Clark, p	4	1	2	1	1	1
Beaton, l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
B. Jeffries, c	3	0	1	9	2	0
Totals	30	4	7	27	10	4

7th Regiment.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Perkins, 2 b	5	1	3	7	6	1
Gregory, s. s.	5	0	2	1	3	2
Wanless, 1 b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Gillett, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, c. f.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Stein, c.	3	1	1	5	2	0
Penwarden, r. f.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Kerr, p.	4	0	1	1	5	1
Gibson, 3 b	4	0	2	0	1	1
Total's	37	3	12	27	19	1

Runs by innings:

Stars	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	—4
7th Regiment	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Hits by innings:

Stars	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	—7
7th Regiment	1	4	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	—12

Summary: Stolen bases—Ward, Beaton, Stein. Two-base hits—Perkins, Wanless, Gregory, Clarke 2, Fleming—First base on balls—Off Clark, none; off Kerr: B. Jeffries, Ward, O'Rourke 2. C. Jeffries. Sacrifice hit—Stein. Struck out—By Clark: Perkins, Phillips 2, Gibson, Wanless, Gillett 2. Stein, Gregory; by Kerr: O'Rourke Fleming, Graham, B. Jeffries. Hit by pitched ball—C. Jeffries 2. Double plays—Perkins (unassisted), Perkins to Wanless. Passed ball's—Stein 3, B. Jeffries 1. Left on bases—Stars 6, Se