OF SPORTING NEWS.

AND SEMI-PROS

After being shut out for eight innings yesterday, the Hanovers made a great rally in the ninth inning and sent two runs across, tying the score. Their many rooters yelled themselves hoarse, but their joy was short-lived for the Hawthornes got the winning run across before anyone had been retired. Both Lowrie and Zimmerman pitched good ball. Zimmerman, however, hit two batsmen, both of whom scored. Carey, the auburn-haired little catcher of the champion Rebus team, played his first game with the Hawthornes and was warmly greeted by the local rooters. He will probably finish the season with the Flatbush boys. Next Sunday the Hawthornes play the strong Imperials and will try to get revenge for the two defeats of August 30 and September 13. The score:

Hawthorne. Name.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.	Hanover. Name.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Par'gton,ss	0	3	1	4	0	Gray,3b.	0	0	3	3	1
C'clough,lf	0	0	0	0	0	Kustner,ss	1	1	0	0	1
Gillen,3b	0	0	3	3	0	Schultz,c	1	1	3	1	1
Phillips,1b	2	1	9	1	0	Pfleghart,2b	0	0	2	0	0
Heath,2b/c	0	1	1	1	0	Proehlich,cf	0	2	1	0	0
Carey,cf/c	1	1	10	0	1	Ludwig,1b	0	2	4	0	0
Flood,cf	0	0	0	0	0	H.Heinz,lf	0	0	0	0	0
Magone,rf	0	0	2	0	0	Fl'chman,rf	0	0	5	0	0
Lawrie,p	0	0	1	2	0	J.H'nz,cf,ss	0	0	0	0	0
Friedel,c	0	0	0	0	0	Zim'man,p	0	0	1	2	0
Total	3	6	27	11	1	Total	2	6	24	6	3

*None out when winning run was scored.

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hawthorne	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1—3
Hanover F. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2

Left on bases—Hawthorne, 4; Hanover, 4. Two-base hits—Ludwig, 2; Parrington. Sacrifice hits—Pfleghard, Magone. Stolen bases—Colclough, Phillips, 2; Carey, 2. Bases on balls—Off Lawrie, 2; off Zimmerman, 3. Struck out—By Lawrie, 8; by Zimmerman, 7. Hit by pitcher—Carey, Phillips. Passed balls—Carey, 1; Schultz, 2. Umpires—Kennedy and Grady. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—1,500.

The Washington F. C. defeated the Baldwin A. C. of Baldwin at that town on Saturday before a crowd of 800 people. It was the second time the Democratic boys had defeated them this year. Grady pitched a fine game and allowed only three hits. The batting of Grady and Olson was a feature, while the double plays by Sweeney, Duffy and Durio cut off runs. The Washington F. C. plays at Oceanside next Saturday. Score:

Baldwin A. C. Name.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.	Washington F. C. Name.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Joy,2b	1	1	2	0	1	Durio,2b	2	2	5	0	0
Miller,1b	0	0	11	0	1	Sweeney,3b	1	2	1	2	0
Bedell,3b	0	0	2	3	0	Olson,1b	2	3	5	2	0
Strang,c	0	0	4	2	0	Ledwith,lf	0	1	2	0	0
Heben,rf	1	1	3	0	0	Duffy,c	0	1	7	5	1
Combs,cf	0	0	2	0	1	Dixon,rf	0	2	2	0	0
C.Car'n,ss	0	0	2	5	1	Grady,p	1	3	0	2	0
Fisher,lf	1	0	1	0	0	Schlick'p,cf	0	1	0	0	0
O'Car'an,p	1	1	0	2	0	Lachm'n,cf	1	1	0	0	0
						Goldberg,ss	1	1	3	4	1
Total	4	3	27	12	4	Total	8	16	27	15	2

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Washington F. C.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0—8
Baldwin A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2—4

Two base hits—Dixon, Goldberg, Durio. Three base hits—Ledwith, Sweeney, Grady, Lachman. Home runs—Olson, Grady. Sacrifice hits—Dixon, Schlicksup. First base on errors—Baldwin, 2. Stolen bases—Dixon, Carman, Duffy (2). Double plays—Sweeney and Duffy; Durio, Sweeney and Duffy. Bases on balls—Carman, 2; Grady, 4. Struck out—By Grady, 7; by Carman, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Grady, 1. Wild pitches—Grady, 1. Passed balls—Duffy, Strang. Time of game—2 hours. Attendance—730.

At Brighton Oval, the Brightons finished one run ahead of Paterson in a well-played contest. Armet pitched clever ball for the victors. Score:

Brighton. Name.	r.	1b.	po.	a.	e.	Paterson. Name.	r.	1b.	po.	a.	e.
Flynn,2b	1	1	0	0	1	Bissett,cf	0	0	2	0	0
W'thley,3b	1	2	0	1	0	Suss'an,3b	0	0	1	4	0
Schriver,c	0	1	8	2	0	Keyes,2b	1	0	2	1	0
E.S'ngs,lf	2	3	2	1	0	Grause,ss	1	2	1	2	0
W.S'ngs,1b	0	1	10	0	0	Wherle,p	0	2	0	2	0
Nealon,cf	0	0	1	0	0	Shac'ton,rf	0	1	0	0	0
French,rf	0	1	2	0	0	Simister,1b	0	0	9	1	0
Cruzins,ss	0	0	4	1	1	Egan,lf	0	0	2	0	0
Armet,p	0	1	0	1	0	Orr,c	1	0	5	4	0
Total	4	10	27	6	2	Total	3	5	24	14	0

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Paterson	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Brighton	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	..—4

Bases on balls—Off Wherle, 2; off Armet, 1. Two base hits—E. Stallings, Krause. Three base hits—E. Stallings, Wherle. Home run—E. Stallings. Sacrifice hits—Sussman, Cruzius. Double play—Keyes and Krause. Hit by pitched balls—Bissett, Keyes. Struck out—By Wherle, 4; by Armet, 7. Left on bases—Brighton, 6; Paterson, 5. First base on errors—Paterson, 2. Wild pitches—Wherle, 2. Stolen bases—Flynn, 2; Worthley, Nealon; Keyes, Krause. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Batch.

The Newkirk A. C. defeated the Gravesend F. C. yesterday at Reilly Oval by 7 to 1. C. Martens was in excellent form, allowing only two hits. Score:

Newkirk A. C. Name.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.	Gravesend F. C. Name.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Roggy,3b	3	3	2	1	0	Pet'son,lf	0	0	1	0	0
E.Mar's,2b	0	2	2	1	1	Wust,2b	0	0	4	2	0
Schec'd,rf	1	0	0	0	0	Hogan,rf	0	0	0	0	0
Hall,c	1	1	11	0	0	Reilly,3b	0	0	1	3	0
Cohen,lf	1	2	2	0	0	Jerome,ss	0	0	0	1	0
Steves,cf	0	2	0	0	0	Chr'man,cf	0	0	0	0	0
Cougien,ss	2	1	1	2	0	M'Don'h,1b	0	0	15	0	3
Holmes,1b	0	0	9	2	0	Turner,c	1	1	4	0	0
C.Mart's,p	0	1	0	4	0	Wixted,c	0	1	2	8	0
Total	7	13	27	10	1	Total	1	2	27	14	2

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Newkirk A. C.	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0—7
Gravesend F. C.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Left on bases—Newkirk, 7; Gravesend, 5. Two base hits—L. Roggy; E. Martens. Three base hit—Turner. Sacrifice hits—E. Martens, Coughlen, Holmes, Wust. First base on errors—Newkirk, 1; Gravesend, 1. Stolen bases—L. Roggy, Scheckard. Double play—Wixted, McDonough. Bases on balls—Off Martens, 2. Struck out—By Martens, 11; Wixted, 4. Hit by pitchers—By Martens, 2; by Wixted, 3. Umpire—Mr. Drake. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Attendance—2,500.

The Royal Giants sail for Cuba on Thursday, where they will play exhibition games for a month, after which they will locate in Florida for the winter.

Next Sunday, at Meyerrose Park, the Hobokens and the Ridgewoods will meet in a double-header for the semi-professional championship of Greater New York, the first game starting at 1:30.

Sid Goldstein, who led the batting in the Tri-state League, was a spectator at Meyerrose Park yesterday. He goes to the Harrisburg Club again next season.

The Ridgewoods will meet the Howards at Saratoga Park next Saturday, Lindemann opposing Hohman in the box.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Four Brooklyn Teams Entered in A. F. A. Cup Tie, Starting Next Month.

Brooklyn will be represented by four socker teams in the big "tie cup" series of the American Football Association, which has received entries altogether from twenty clubs. The local representatives include the Brooklyns, Arcadia Thistles, Critchleys and Clan MacDonald, none of which was drawn for the opening round to be played on or before October 30. The first pairing brings the following teams together:

Camerons of New York vs. Trenton Caledonians; New York Caledonians vs. Hollywood Inn of Yonkers; Scottish-Americans vs. Clark A. A., both of Newark, and Fall River Boyers of Fall River, Mass., vs. West Hudsons of Newark.

The club mentioned first in each instance will have the choice of grounds. Byes were drawn by the following twelve clubs: Brooklyn F. C., Critchley A. C., Clan MacDonald and Arcadia Thistles, all of Brooklyn; Paterson Rangers, Newark F. C., Jersey A. C., Elite F. C. of Trenton, True Blues of Paterson, Howard & Bullough F. C. of Providence and Philadelphia Thistles. At present the championship is held by the West Hudsons of Newark.

With a six-club organization this year the National Association Football League has arranged a two-round championship series, beginning on October 11. The clubs identified with this league are the West Hudsons, Paterson Rangers, True Blues, Scottish-Americans, Newark F. C. and Clark A. A. Dates have been left open in order to avoid a conflict with the American Cup tie fixtures. The new officers of the National Association Football League are: S. Cairns, Newark F. C., president; J. W. Watt, Paterson, vice president; J. Lone, Clark A. A., secretary-treasurer; D. MacMullen, Scottish-Americans, financial secretary.

ROWAN TO MEET EVANS.

One of the liveliest bouts of a very lively season is promised at the Brooklyn Athletic Club's gymnasium next Friday night, when Marty Rowan and Young Evans clash in the star bout. They will go six rounds. Rowan at the last entertainment defeated in hurricane fashion an out-of-town wonder, and he has always put up a good bout before this club. There will be the usual semi-final and four other bouts, each of four rounds duration.

BALTIMORE BOWLERS START A CAMPAIGN

City Association Takes Steps to Boom N. B. A. Tournament in New York.

THE HEPTASOPHS SCHEDULE.

Season Opens on Superba Alleys, October 6—To-night's Games.

The Baltimore Bowling Association is alive to the fact that if that city wishes the 1910 N. B. A. tournament, it will be necessary to be well represented at the New York event in Madison Square Garden next May. With this object in view, Henry A. Brehm, president of the city organization, has issued the following letter to the bowlers of Baltimore:

Are you aware that the National Bowling Association will hold the greatest tenpin tournament in the history of the game next spring at New York? The tournament will commence the last week in May and will extend over a period of three weeks at least, and will be held in the great Madison Square Garden. Owing to the season during which the tournament will be held visitors will have an opportunity to see New York at its best and visit Coney Island and other famous resorts in the vicinity.

Baltimore has been particularly unfortunate in previous years in having only meagre representation at national tenpin tournaments and this seems to be a great opportunity to prove that we still possess tenpin bowlers of ability and nerve enough to participate in a national tournament.

With the prospective reduction in railroad fare, on account of the tournament, it has been figured that six men can go from Baltimore to New York and engage in the five-men, two-men and individual contests, pay all legitimate expenses, including entrance fees, railroad fare and board at a total expenditure of less than $35 per man. This will give each man two days in New York and a chance at the richest cash prizes ever offered for tenpin bowling. It must be remembered that the crack bowlers seldom win the big prizes at national tournaments. Your team stands as much chance as any other for "getting in the money" and it will be hard luck indeed if you do not pay expenses.

It is suggested that you see your teammates as early as possible and arrange with them to establish a savings fund wherein each man will place a certain sum each week, and with nearly twelve months to work in you will find when the time comes to go to New York you will have accumulated almost, if not quite, enough to pay the expenses of the trip. There are doubtless many other ways by which the teams can accumulate the necessary funds and these will probably suggest themselves to your mind, or to the minds of some of your colleagues. The main thing is to get your team started, and with a little co-operation on the part of everybody Baltimore will be better represented in New York next spring than it has ever been before at a national tournament, and a good representation there will mean the national tournament for the spring of 1910 will be held in Baltimore.

The Postoffice Bowling League tournament will commence on Monday, October 5, at McLaughlin's alleys, 272 Washington street. The following stations and division are represented: Brooklyn P. O. Carriers No. 1, Brooklyn P. O. Carriers No. 2, Brooklyn P. O. Carriers No. 3, Brooklyn P. O. Carriers No. 4, Brooklyn P. O. Second Division, Brooklyn P. O. Third Division, Brooklyn P. O. Moreg, Brooklyn Station A, Brooklyn Station C, Brooklyn Station D, Brooklyn Station K, Brooklyn Station R, Brooklyn Station S, Brooklyn Station T.

New York—Registry Division, New York Money Order Division, New York Second Division, New York Foreign Station, New York Hudson Terminal.

A very successful tournament was held last season and a more successful and interesting event is expected this season. The officers are Henry Mundschau, president; Charles Beatty, vice president; James Doherty, secretary; Ralph Jacobs, treasurer; Henry Mundschau, Charles Harjes, E. M. Babcock, Robert Walton and George Kober, board of managers.

The Long Island Navy League will open the season on the Superba Alleys on October 6, the Old Mill, Bergen Beach and Brooklyn teams participating on opening nights. Old Mill, having a stronger team this year expects to win the championship with the following lineup: Phil Haller, Joe Laux, L. Wollne, George Haller and George Bauer; Subs: F. Zelmer, Charles Kiefer and Spencer Soderholm.

The Pleasant Point team will have Billy Armbruster, captain; Fred Gunderman, Aberle, Eyring, and Schaefer.

Other teams in tournament are: Bay View, Arcanum, Ariel, Nautilus, Varuna, Canarsie, Belle Harbor, Orum and Seawanhaka.

The schedule will be completed on October 4 and the final meeting of delegates will be held at the Superba alleys to-night. Any yacht or boat club wishing to enter, is requested to have delegate at the final meeting.

The following tournaments are scheduled to roll to-night:

Grand Central—Broadway vs. Clymer, Grand Central alleys.

Universal—Berkeley vs. Imperials, Universal alleys.

American National—Algonquin, Herald and Melrose, Joe Thum's White Elephant alleys.

Ben Franklin—Trow, Mail and Eagle, Orpheum alleys.

Jimmy Smith and Johnny Brown will meet Harry Cohn and Al Lake in a bowling match, best three of five games, at Beck's Casino, 604 Jamaica avenue, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The Improved Order of Heptasophs bowling league tournament will open on the Superba alleys on October 6. The schedule follows:

OCTOBER.

6—Montague vs. Kings County Conclaves; Flatbush vs. DeWitt Clinton.
8—Bedford vs. America; Brooklyn vs. Montauk.
13—Bedford vs. Montague; Williamsburg vs. DeWitt Clinton.
15—Williamsburg vs. Richmond Hill; Bedford vs. Montauk.
20—Kings County vs. DeWitt Clinton; Hendrik Hudson vs. Brooklyn.
22—America vs. Williamsburg; Richmond Hill vs. Flatbush.
27—Hendrik Hudson vs. Bedford; DeWitt Clinton vs. Brooklyn.
29—Flatbush vs. Jamaica; Bedford vs. Williamsburg.

NOVEMBER.

5—Richmond Hill vs. America; Montague vs. Montauk.
10—Kings County vs. Williamsburg; Flatbush vs. Hendrik Hudson.
12—Brooklyn vs. America; Jamaica vs. DeWitt Clinton.
17—Montauk vs. Jamaica; Richmond Hill vs. Montague.
19—Hendrik Hudson vs. Richmond Hill; Kings County vs. Montauk.
24—Montauk vs. DeWitt Clinton; Montague vs. Flatbush.

DECEMBER.

1—Bedford vs. Brooklyn; Hendrik Hudson vs. America.
3—Kings County vs. Bedford; Jamaica vs. Richmond Hill.
8—Jamaica vs. Hendrik Hudson; Montague vs. DeWitt Clinton.
10—Bedford vs. Richmond Hill; Brooklyn vs. Williamsburg.
15—Montauk vs. Flatbush; Hendrik Hudson vs. Kings County.
17—Jamaica vs. America; Williamsburg vs. Flatbush.
22—Montague vs. America; Brooklyn vs. Jamaica.
29—Hendrik Hudson vs. Williamsburg; Brooklyn vs. Montague.

JANUARY.

5—America vs. Montauk; Flatbush vs. Bedford.
7—Kings County vs. Jamaica; DeWitt Clinton vs. Richmond Hill.
12—Montague vs. Hendrik Hudson; Kings County vs. America.
14—Montauk vs. Williamsburg; Kings County vs. Richmond Hill.
19—Richmond Hill vs. Brooklyn; Bedford vs. DeWitt Clinton.
21—Montague vs. Jamaica; DeWitt Clinton vs. America.
26—Jamaica vs. Williamsburg; Kings County vs. Flatbush.
28—Hendrik Hudson vs. Montauk; Flatbush vs. Brooklyn.

FEBRUARY.

2—Hendrik Hudson vs. DeWitt Clinton; Montauk vs. Richmond Hill.
4—Flatbush vs. America; Montague vs. Williamsburg.
9—Bedford vs. Jamaica; Kings County vs. Brooklyn.
11—Roll-off ties.

Annual Tri-City Competition This Week's Big Golf Event

Metropolitan Team Chosen and Boston and Philadelphia Players Known, With a Few Exceptions—East Jersey Championship—Findlay S. Douglas Has an Odd Round at Nassau.

In all probability the annual tri-city match for the Lesley Cup at Garden City, Friday and Saturday, will prove the most closely contested to date, or in fact since the affair was a two-team scheme, before Boston was taken in. The choice of players each year is now made according to their performances for the season. Up to a couple of years ago late showings did not count so much, general efficiency for a long period backward being more of a factor. The Metropolitan team was given in the Eagle a week ago Saturday, but is herewith reprinted. Formerly the Metropolitan captain picked the team, but the last year of that plan there was so much criticism that Walter J. Travis asked the executive committee to assume the responsibility. There is a general vote, too, in the selection of the other teams. The Metropolitan team: Walter J. Travis (captain), Jerome D. Travers, Max Behr, Fred Herreshoff, Charles H. Seely, John M. Ward, George T. Brokaw, Arden M. Robbins, Chadwick E. Sawyer, Dwight Partridge, Findlay S. Douglas and Archie M. Reid.

At least two or three members of the other teams will be in doubt up to the last minute, but H. H. Wilder, as recently announced, in this column, will captain the Hub contingent. Others from Boston will be Thomas M. Claflin, T. R. Fuller, Thomas G. Stevenson, Hugo Johnstone, J. G. Thorpe, A. L. White, Andrew aCrnegie 2d, Templeton Briggs, W. C. Chick, P. W. Whittemore, J. B. Hylan.

The Philadelphians will be H. B. McFarland, Howard Perrin, W. P. Smith, W. L. Thompson, Dr. Simon Carr, A. W. Tillinghast, W. G. Pfeil, R. E. Hanson, Rodney Griscom, J. S. Alcorn and A. H. Smith.

Unfortunately, the East Jersey League annual championship will conflict again this year, this time with the tri-city. As stated likely some time since it will be at Deal, the qualifying being by eights at 18 holes on Friday morning. There will be a handicap in addition on Saturday.

Findlay S. Douglas came close to having an exceptionally fine score Saturday at Nassau. With three bad holes he made a 73, half a stroke below par. His card was:

Out	4	5	3	4	4	2	6	4	3—36
In	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	5—37—73

The bad holes were the 6 on the eighth, par 4; the 4 on the eleventh, par 3; the 5 on the sixteenth, par 4, and the 5 on the eighteenth, par 4. On the third he was 3 to par 4 and the fifth, 4 to par 4½, and the same on the sixth, the tenth, twelfth and fourteenth.

The sectional showing in the national was quite as favorable to New York as usual. Out of the thirty-two qualifiers, nineteen were from New York, to thirteen for Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and other districts combined, which about represents the proportionate strength of the metropolitan contingent among the Easterners. While Chicago was slimly represented, there were at least a dozen strong New Yorkers not entered, far more than appeared at first sight, and eleven out of the nineteen were put out in the first round of match play. The Bostonians outside of H. H. Wilder and Thomas M. Claflin proved jokes. Thomas R. Fuller, the Bay State champion, like W. C. Fownes, jr., of Pittsburg, being completely off form. The Philadelphians were nowhere, although W. P. Smith and H. B. McFarland flashed in the pan.

One of the humors of the last days in the national amateur championship at Garden City was the collection taken up among the gallery by a Salvation Army man who proved so insistent that he had to be asked to leave the grounds.

Players are generally interested in the candidacy for sheriff in New Jersey of William Fellowes Morgan, who is president of the Metropolitan Golf Association and secretary of the United States Association. Speaking of the matter a New Jersey paper says:

"Nothing interested the voters more than the battle for the nomination for sheriff. Frank H. Sommer, the present incumbent of the office, had gone about backing up the candidacy of Assemblyman William Fellowes Morgan of Short Hills, a New Idea man. Mr. Morgan had the backing of the Civic Righteousness element, the churches and the Ministerial Association. Pitted against him were eight other candidates. The Regulars, at the behest of Chairman Alfred N. Dalrymple, of the Essex County Republican committee, gave their support to former Assemblyman Samuel F. Wilson of the Sixteenth Ward. It was a foregone conclusion that Morgan would win and he did it so easily that interest in the figures for the shrievalty early flagged. Morgan's total vote was greater than that of Wilson and Ralph B. Schmidt, his nearest competitors, combined."

A couple of days ago John G. Anderson, former Bay State champion, made the 16th hole at Brae Burn in one stroke. It is 328 yards.

In the semi-finals for the September cup given at Richmond county, by John E. Faber, the winners were J. W. Frazier and W. L. Davidson. In the final Davidson won by 6 up and 4 to go.

The recent official statement made by Park Superintendent Zartment that Dyker Beach park will be converted into a public outing ground as soon as the necessary funds can be secured from the Board of Estimate was disquieting to members of the Dyker Meadow Club who, however, feel sure of another full season there. The real estate option on part of the property secured more than a year ago has dropped out of sight for the time being, owing to unfavorable business conditions, but it is likely to pop up again before a great while.

News for Fishermen

Fishing Tides for Tuesday.

	Low. A.M.	High. A.M.	Low. P.M.	High. P.M.
	3:58	10:17	4:28	10:39
Canarsie	3:40	10:14	4:00	10:26
Trestle, Jamaica Bay	3:30	9:30	4:00	9:51
Rockaway Inlet	3:17	9:37	3:37	9:49
Princess Bay	3:14	9:34	3:54	9:46
Gilfords (Great Kills)	2:36	9:32	3:36	9:44
Coney Island	3:08	9:32	3:48	9:44
Sandy Hook		High. A.M.	Low. A.M.	High. P.M.
City Island		12:32	6:33	1:13	7:26

Blackfishing is now in as the sport of the season for the average fisherman, who does not wish to risk a whole day on the varying chances that he takes, who goes for big game fish at this season of the year.

The satisfactory thing about blackfishing is that even inside of the bays, in sheltered creeks and small waterways, the sportsman always has a fair opportunity to hook a big fish. Specimens weighing from three to six pounds are taken often enough to encourage everybody, and these great fish are sometimes hooked in quite shallow water, that is, as shallow as any that blackfish frequent, which is from seven to ten feet at low tide.

Being bottom fish the prime necessity for successful angling is that the baited hook shall be near the bottom and stay there till a fish bites. As they browse on shellfish and other similar creatures, they do not need to be attracted by moving the bait. Therefore the rig must have a sinker heavy enough to stay where it is dropped, no matter how the tide may run.

The rod must be stiff enough to hold this weight. A stiff rod is useful, too, in fighting a big fish, because it will enable the sportsman to force the fish away from the bottom immediately. This is an important point wherever the bottom is rocky or set with timbers or similar things that will foul tackle. A blackfish will head for crannies and holes as soon as he feels the hook. If he succeeds in running into them, it will involve the loss of not only the fish but the tackle.

Owing to the fact that blackfish feed on crustaceans, such as snails, barnacles and particularly mussels, the best fishing for them is over old sunken wrecks that have been in the sea long enough to get a good deposit of shellfish, or over rocky reefs or bottoms that either have beds of black mussels or else are covered with the formation known as cinders. These cinders are really the tubes of marine worms.

The character of their favorite haunts makes it a wise precaution to attach the sinker to the line with a piece of line not so strong as the actual fishing line itself. The sinker is much more likely to foul in rocks or timbers than are the hooks, because it is on the bottom and if it rests near a hole, the tide or a pull of the line will cause it to roll in. If it is tied with a weaker line, the rig can be cleared with merely the loss of the sinker. A still more convenient arrangement is to pass a copper wire through the sinker. Twist this wire into a loop to fasten it to the line. Bend the other end at right angles. This will hold the sinker securely until it fouls, when the strain will straighten out the wire and free it.

In very bad places it is wise to use only one hook so that if the fish runs toward the rocks or wreckage there will not be a second hook dangling free to catch anything.

The hook known as the blackfish hook is by all odds the best. It is exactly adapted by shape to hook the fish when he bites and to fasten in the tough and leathery mouth when the fisherman strikes. For the average bay fishing around New York the best size is number 6 or number 7, rather smaller than the average salt water fisherman uses. This size will, however, take the run of small fish and it will not fail to hold a large fish if care is used in boating him.

For fishing in the open sea numbers 3 and 4 are used, the latter being sufficient for the ordinary run of fish, while the former is used for very large blackfish, more because of its stoutness than because of its size. In lifting a five pound blackfish from the sea level to the deck of a fishing boat, a heavy strain comes on the hook, and as the thickness of wire in blackfish hooks decreases rapidly with their size the larger hooks are preferred.

For very heavy fishing the blued Virginia hooks are liked. They are usually fastened to stout line instead of having snells of gut.

The best all around bait is the fiddler crab. Sandworms are good for the bay fish. Hard and skimmer clams attract the sea fish. Hermit crab bait is excellent but hard to get.

GOSSIP AROUND THE BASEBALL CIRCUIT

Once more St. Louis and Brooklyn are tied for tail-end honors. The race for this position has been almost as interesting as that for first place. It is an even bet and take your choice.

Pittsburg and St. Louis were scheduled to meet to-day in the Smoky City, but the game has been postponed on account of the funeral of Frank De Haas Robinson, former president of the St. Louis club.

Chicago has five games in Cincinnati this week, playing there every day except Friday.

Cincinnati and St. Louis broke even in a double header yesterday. The Cardinals captured the first contest by 7 to 4, Rhodes holding the Reds to six hits, while Rowan and Spade were pounded for fifteen. The final encounter was abbreviated to five innings. Cincinnati got to Raymond in the fourth inning for five counters, while O'Toole yielded only one run.

Detroit resumed the lead in the American League yesterday by defeating Philadelphia 5 to 2. Luck favored the Tigers and better support was accorded to Mullin than was given to Coombs.

Despite a drizzling rain, Chicago, with Walsh in the box, whitewashed Boston. Opportune hitting gave the victory to the White Sox.

Constant Reader—To find the standing of the teams, divide the number of games won by the number of games played. Thus, the New York Giants have played 142 games to date and have won 90. Ninety divided by 142 gives a percentage of .634.

The Brooklyn Baseball Club was notified by wire that the exhibition game which was to have been played at Waterbury, Conn., yesterday, had been canceled.

REBUS TEAM TO RECEIVE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY.

To-morrow night will be amateur baseball night at the Majestic Theater. The silver loving cup offered as a trophy for the amateur championship of Brooklyn, will be presented on the stage, and the donors of some of the several championship pennants of the various local leagues are discussing to-day a plan to have the presentation of their pennants at the same time. The cup goes to the Rebus A. C., which wound up the post season series of the league champions on Saturday by defeating the Macons and the Wanderers in a double header at the parade grounds.

The members of the Rebus team and the captains and managers of the other clubs will be the guests of Fiske O'Hara. At the conclusion of the first act, the champions will go on the stage, and Charles E. Froelick, captain and catcher for the Rebus team, will receive the loving cup from Mr. O'Hara's hands. The club has a large following and many are planning to be present to cheer the winners.

NATIONAL POLO LEAGUE READY FOR PLAY.

New Haven, Conn., September 28.—All the ten teams representing the National Polo League met here yesterday and appointed official scorers and timekeepers for the coming season. The schedule committee report was not accepted, as several changes are to be made. The managers of the teams reported that all their men would remain in the East and be on hand when the season opened.

N. Y. B. A. MEETING.

The next regular meeting of the New York Bowling Association will be held at the Victoria Hotel, Sunday, October 11, at 3 P. M. The new constitution and by-laws of the organization are being distributed. Members are requested to send a revised list of officers, players and name of delegate to C. P. Cohn, membership secretary, P. O. Box 1521, New York. The dues for 1908-09 are now payable and should be sent at once to W. A. [illegible] secretary, 34 Cedar str[illegible]

SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF LOCAL CRICKETERS

Four Manhattan C. C. Elevens Played 59 Games, Winning Majority.

ONE PENNANT CAPTURED.

First and Second Eleven Individual Records Headed by Prendergast and Oxenham.

Members of the Manhattan Cricket Club of Brooklyn did not lack for good cricket the past season, thanks to the strenuous efforts on their behalf of Secretary J. T. Rose. The schedule comprised 59 fixtures for four elevens, of which 29 were won, 12 lost and 18 drawn. The success of the first and second elevens was remarkable, as the former tied with the Brooklyns for second place in the Metropolitan League's championship series, and the latter captured the pennant in the second division. A summary of the results accomplished in both club and league games is appended:

CLUB RECORDS.

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Dr'n.
First	15	8	1	6
Second	16	7	3	6
Reserve	11	3	6	2
Midweek	17	11	2	4
Total	59	29	12	18

LEAGUE RECORD.

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Dr'n.
First	10	5	1	4
Second	10	5	0	5

The first eleven in club games scored 2,074 runs for the loss of 102 wickets, or an average of 20.30 per wicket, against 1,266 for 134 wickets by opponents, or an average of 9.45. In the league games the figures were 1,189 runs for 69 wickets, an average of 17.23, against 929 for 96 wickets by opponents, an average of 9.67. Extras scored by the Manhattans were 161 and by opponents 195. Frank J. Prendergast and H. A. Oxenham, of whom the latter is the league champion bowler for the year, head the batting and bowling figures, respectively, both in club and league games. The averages:

FIRST XI LEAGUE BATTING.

Batsmen.	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	R.	Av.
F. J. Prendergast	9	2	*113	341	43.
H. A. Oxenham	8	2	76	155	25.43
T. J. O'Reilly	8	3	23	77	15.40
A. Smedley	7	1	30	45	7.50
F. F. Kelly	8	4	*21	82	20.50
G. W. Hayman	9	1	77	166	23.25
J. H. Tattersall	9	1	47	121	15.13
F. A. Slade	6	0	35	52	8.67
A. Gunn	6	2	*16	33	8.25
A. Cleaver	3	0	2	2	1.
J. R. Irwin	3	0	0	0	0.
A. Backus	2	0	2	2	1.
W. H. Stiles	1	1	*2	2	2.
J. G. Lewis	1	—	1	1	1.

*Not out.

FIRST XI CLUB BATTING.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	R.	Ave.
F. J. Prendergast	12	2	113	498	49.80.
H. H. Oxenham	12	3	76	278	30.89
T. J. O'Reilly	11	5	36	139	22.17
A. Smedley	11	2	67	185	20.55
F. F. Kelly	8	4	*21	82	20.50
G. W. Hayman	13	1	77	224	18.67
J. H. Tattersall	13	1	49	201	16.75
F. A. Slade	7	1	*42	94	15.66
A. Gunn	8	2	38	72	12.
A. Cleaver	3	0	28	30	10.
J. R. Irwin	4	1	7	7	2.33
A. Backus	3	0	2	2	0.66
W. H. Stiles	2	1	10	12	12.
J. G. Lewis	2	1	*30	31	31.
A. J. White	1	0	14	14	14.
J. T. Rose	2	0	4	5	2.50
H. R. Chittick	1	0