

# SPORTING NOTES

## SPORTING CALENDAR

**FRIDAY.**  
Twenty-four hour automobile race at Brighton Beach track.  
Opening of annual horse show at Locust Valley, N. Y.  
**SATURDAY.**  
Championship meet of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada at Montreal.  
Football: Yale-Syracuse at Haven; Harvard-Maine at Cambridge; Princeton-Springfield Training School at Princeton; Annapolis-Rutgers at Annapolis; West Point-Tufts at West Point; Cornell-Hamilton at Ithaca.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	94	54	.635
Chicago	95	55	.633
Pittsburgh	95	55	.633
Philadelphia	79	69	.534
Cincinnati	72	79	.477
Boston	63	86	.423
Brooklyn	59	90	.398
St. Louis	49	101	.327

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	87	61	.588
Cleveland	87	62	.584
Chicago	85	62	.578
St. Louis	82	65	.558
Boston	70	77	.476
Philadelphia	66	80	.452
Washington	61	83	.424
New York	49	97	.336

## RESULTS, YESTERDAY.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 6.  
Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 1.  
Philadelphia, 3-6; New York, 4-2.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
New York, 2; Washington, 1.  
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2.

## SPLIT FOR CUBS.

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Chicago's Cubs beat Cincinnati, 6 to 0, today and fought their way back into a position to step into the lead of the National league race if New York slips again. The win put them in a tie with the Pirates for second place. They beat the Reds today almost without effort and played superb ball behind Reulbach's marvelous pitching. The big Cub pitched his fourth straight shut-out game and held the Reds to two lone hits, both of which were semi-scratches by Egan.

## NOTES OF THE BOXERS.

Promoters of the Herman-Thompson bout at Racine Oct. 12 think that the attendance will be large. They say that advance demand for seats leads them to expect at least \$2,500 in the house.  
Johnny Thompson, also known as the Sycamore Cyclone, is a Dane, and his name was originally spelled Thompson. He altered the title to the English form of spelling.  
Jack Blackburn appears to have got himself "in bad" with the promoters of Rochester, as his fight with Cy Flynn Wednesday evening is said to have looked decidedly off color. Referee George Horscher called off the go in the sixth saying, the men were faking.  
Kid Clipper, otherwise known as J. D. Thompson, is anxious to get on a match with Frank Connelly of Kenosha or some other good 120 or 122

to roll up thirty-six points without a blot of a score from the scrub side, although the latter played as desperately as yesterday. Yost's particular pet was able to see things today that they could not yesterday, and the result was a general tightening up in the line which was not apparent in the first day of scrimmage. One fault, however, was more than noticeable, and this was the flimsy bulwark of defense offered men on end runs. Tonight ended the scrimmage practice of two days—Michigan's preparation for the Cass game, which comes Saturday.

## PATTERNS AFTER JIM.

Hugo Kelly is to take a course of the training methods of Jim Jeffries and Corbett combined. Hunting and rowing are to play a large part in his training and his work will be under full swing today, near Antioch. He has engaged a cottage near Charley Herman's place, just on Lake bluff, and will train himself.  
Fred Gilmore, Fred Lucas and Tom Cantwell will work with him. Gilmore is preparing for the semi-final of Oct. 15, when he meets Jimmy Clabby. Tom Cantwell is a 185-pound boxer, who is also a conductor on the Auro and Elgin line.

## READY FOR OLD PURDUE.

Coach Stagg is ready for Purdue. The Maroon director yesterday put his players through their last hard practice in preparation for tomorrow's game with the boilemakers at Marshall field and pronounced the prospects favorable for a victory over the visitors by a fair score.  
Light practice will be the rule for both teams today. Coach Stagg will polish off his plays at Marshall field, while Coach Speik will run his men through a short workout after his arrival. Coach Speik, Athletic Director Nicol and the Purdue squad will arrive this morning, and the afternoon practice will be held on the grounds of the Chicago Beach hotel, where the Hoosiers will stop.

## ROOSEVELT PRAISES WINNERS

Congratulates Victorious Marksmen on Successes at Camp Perry.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Congratulatory letters for marksmanship in the recent shooting contests at Camp Perry, Ohio, last summer, have been written by President Roosevelt to Sergeant A. Brest, Fifteenth United States infantry, winner of the president's match; to Lieutenant A. D. Rothrock, second Ohio infantry, winner of the national individual match, and to Lieutenant S. A. Harris, Fourteenth United States infantry, winner of the military championship of the United States.

To Sergeant Brest the president says that he is greatly pleased that a non-commissioned officer of our regular infantry should thus make plain in unmistakable terms his right to stand among the foremost of those gallant and trustworthy men who make up the rank and file of the United States army.

## PURPLE SQUAD TO BE REDUCED

Coaches Will Start Work Next Week to Line Up Varsity Team.

The Northwestern university football squad will be cut down next week to twenty-four men, and the candidates are playing their level best to be among those "who also run." The coaches have announced that twenty-

sparing exhibitions with Joe Galligan and Charles Dixon. Nelson ends his local season at the end of the week and departs Sunday for New Mexico. He will spend a day, returning in about a week and will then return for a run around the circuit. This kills McFarland's chance of getting a match for the lightweight title in the immediate future. Nelson said he would meet McFarland in February if the latter would agree to a forty-five-round bout.

## WHITE AGAIN LOWERS RECORD

Bair's Steamer Goes Five Miles on Helena Track in 4:51.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 1.—Bair's White Steamer again beat the world's record at the Montana state fair, reducing its time of yesterday of 4:54 to 4:51. This is for a flat circular ordinary mile track, which was exceptionally fast and with no wind blowing.

Cabin, a California horse and second choice in the betting, won the Helena handicap at a mile and a quarter, nosing out Tea Tray, the favorite. This was the banner day for attendance in the history of the fair, grand stand.

## CHANCES FOR A PENANT DEPEND LARGELY

on the success of their invasion of Ohio. If they beat the Clevelanders the White Sox's labors are not finished by any means. For they will still have to meet Detroit in three games and win at least two out of three and possibly all three.

If fighting spirit and confidence have anything to do with the result of the Cleveland series the Sox ought to walk in. The South Siders, eighteen strong, left with heads up, expecting "Big Ed" Walsh to pitch both games against Joss and Berger. They always count Walsh's games as already won. However, in this case, they realize they have got to give their star pitcher great support, for Joss has been getting ready for this battle for a week.

## M'FARLAND MAY MEET GANS

Eastern Promoters Want Him to Wait Until Joe Has Fought Once.

Packie McFarland may have a chance to bump up against Joe Gans in the

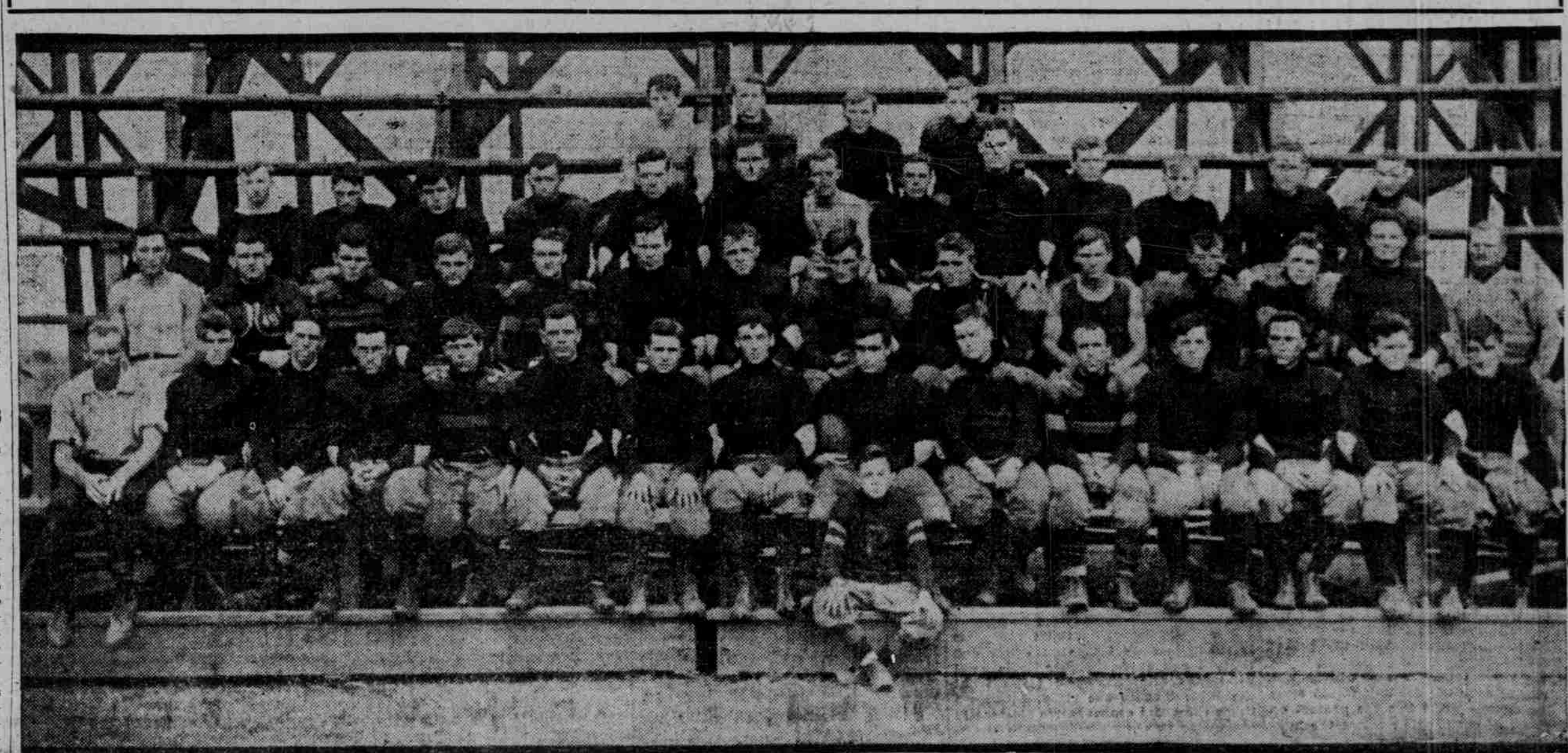
# WESTERN FOOTBALL DATES FOR THE SEASON OF 1908.

**Oct. 2.**  
Franklin, Ind., and Wabash at Crawfordsville.  
Olivet and Charlotte High School at Olivet.  
Indiana and Depauw at Bloomington, Ind.  
Illinois and Monmouth at Urbana.  
Notre Dame and Hillsdale at Notre Dame.  
Grand Prairie and St. Viateur's at Kankakee.  
Lombard and Notre Dame.  
Iowa and Alumni at Iowa City.  
Knox and DePaul at Chicago.  
Michigan and Case at Ann Arbor.  
Earlham and Antioch at Richmond, Chicago and Purdue at Chicago.  
St. Louis University and Missouri Schools of Mines at Rolla.  
Minnesota and Lawrence at Minneapolis.  
Michigan Agricultural and Flint State at Lansing.  
Grinnell and Leander Clark at Grinnell.  
Nebraska and Doane at Lincoln.  
Ames and Coe at Ames.  
**Oct. 7.**  
Northwestern University and Ripon at Watertown.

**Oct. 31.**  
Chicago and Minnesota at Chicago.  
Olivet and Western State Normal at Olivet.  
St. John's M. A. and Culver at Delafield.  
Oberlin and Miami at Oberlin.  
Depauw and Purdue at Lafayette.  
Illinois and Indiana at Urbana.  
Cornell College and Simpson at Mt. Vernon.  
Lombard and Franklin College at Franklin, Ind.  
Michigan State Normal and Adrian at Adrian.  
Iowa and Nebraska at Iowa City.  
Notre Dame and Ohio Northern at Notre Dame.  
Vanderbilt and Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Franklin and Wagoner Tech. at Franklin, Ind.  
Earlham and Butler at Richmond, Indiana.  
St. Louis and W. U. P. at St. Louis.  
Lawrence and Beloit at Beloit.  
Michigan A. C. and Wabash at Lansing.  
Grinnell and Coe at Grinnell.  
Ames and Missouri at Columbia.  
Battle Creek T. S. and Hillsdale at Hillsdale.

Knox and Monmouth at Galesburg.  
Purdue and Illinois at Lafayette.  
Cleveland and St. Louis University at St. Louis.  
Lawrence and Northwestern at Appleton.  
Michigan Agricultural and Hillsdale at Hillsdale.  
De Paul and Beloit at Chicago.  
Grinnell and Ames at Ames.  
Nebraska and Kansas at Lincoln.  
**Nov. 17.**  
Michigan State Normal and Western Normal at Kalamazoo.  
Earlham and Depauw at Richmond.  
Ripon and Lawrence at Ripon.  
**Nov. 20.**  
Depauw and Wabash at Crawfordsville.  
**Nov. 21.**  
Chicago and Wisconsin at Madison.  
Michigan State Normal and Hillsdale at Ypsilanti.  
Franklin and Culver at Franklin.  
Syracuse and Michigan at Syracuse.  
Iowa and Kansas at Iowa City.  
Lombard and Bradley Polytechnic at Galesburg.  
Cornell of Iowa and Grinnell at Grinnell.  
Illinois and Northwestern at Urbana.  
Oberlin and Ohio State at Columbus.  
Olivet and Albion at Albion.  
Indiana and Purdue at Lafayette.  
Lawrence and Ripon at Ripon.  
Michigan A. C. and Alma at Lansing.  
Monmouth and Beloit at Monmouth.  
Coe and Leander Clark at Toledo.  
Minnesota and Carleton at Minneapolis.  
Nebraska and Hastings at Lincoln.  
Northwestern of Wisconsin and Mar-

# Large Purdue Squad From Which Coach Speik Will Pick Eleven To Meet Maroons.



bleachers and field being taxed to their capacity, as well as the various buildings.

## HARD SCRIMMAGE FOR PURDUE

Boilemakers in Good Trim for the Maroons Tomorrow.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 1.—Coach Speik put the Purdue football team through a satisfactory practice this evening and the players are in fine shape to meet

near future. Eastern promoters have practically decided to send Gans against the winner of the Cross-Fitzgerald bout of tonight and it is proposed that Packie and Harry Gilmore Jr. hold off for a time and wait to meet the winner of this second bout. This will be the second meeting between Cross and Fitzgerald this season and both have expressed a willingness to meet Gans if victorious. Gans also gave his consent, according to dispatches. This will be the first bout

**Oct. 10.**  
Chicago and Indiana at Chicago.  
Franklin and Notre Dame at Notre Dame.  
Michigan and Michigan "Aggies" at Lansing.  
Grand Prairie and East Illinois Normal at Charleston.  
Knox and James Millikin at Galesburg.  
Iowa and Coe college at Iowa City.  
St. John's and Lake Geneva High at Delafield, Wis.  
Michigan State Normal and Flint State at Ypsilanti.  
Cornell College and St. Joseph at Mt. Vernon, Ia.  
Illinois and Marquette at Urbana.  
Depauw and Butler at Greencastle.  
Oberlin and Cornell at Ithaca.  
Hillsdale and Olivet at Hillsdale.  
St. Louis University and Cape Girardeau at St. Louis.  
Northwestern and Alumni at Evanston.

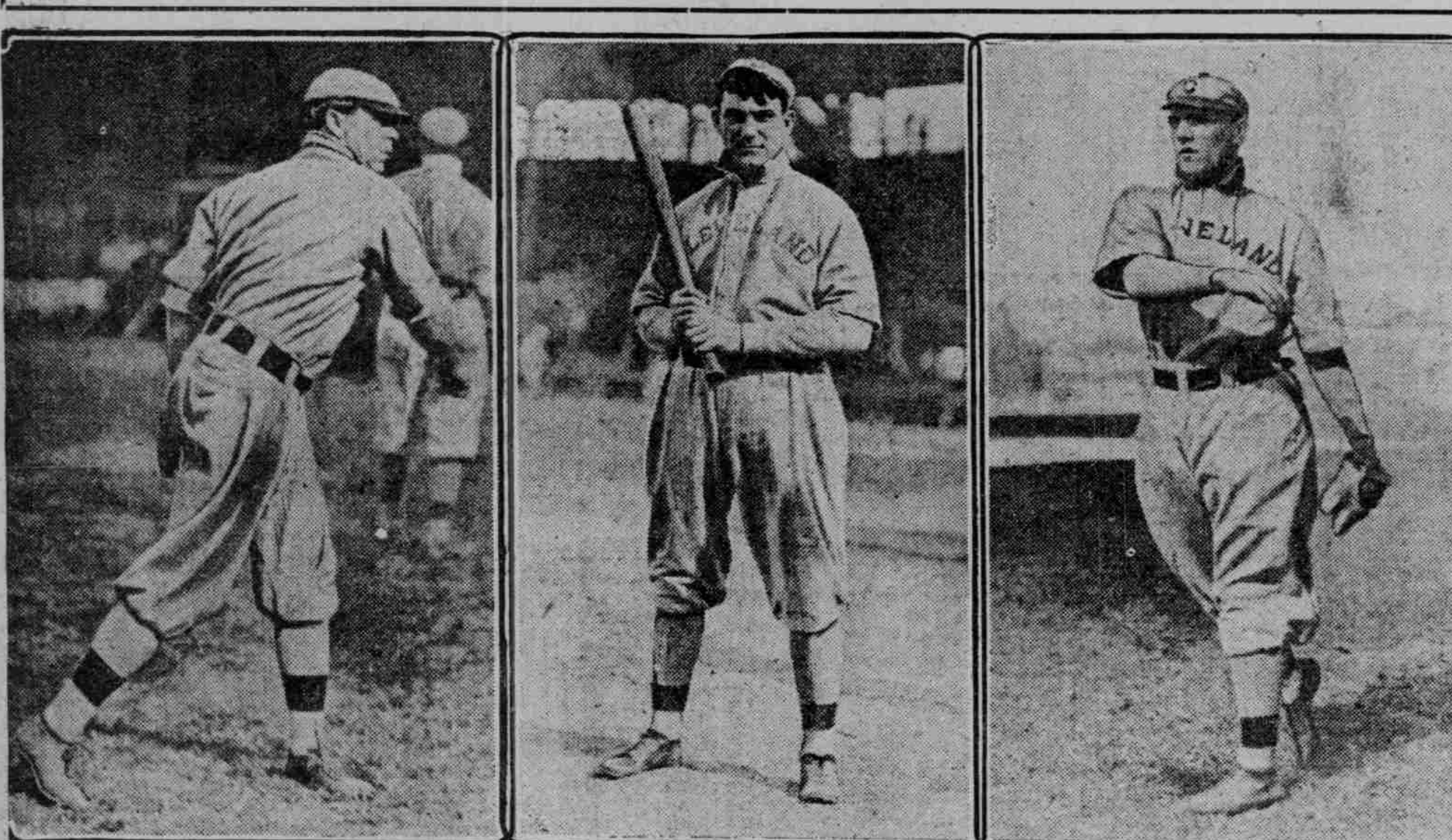
**Oct. 16.**  
Cornell College and St. John's M. A. at Delafield.  
**Oct. 17.**  
Olivet and Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo.  
Oberlin and Heidelberg at Oberlin.  
Illinois and Chicago at Chicago.  
Cornell and Iowa and Ames at Mount Vernon.  
Lombard and Carthage College at Carthage.  
Iowa and Missouri at Columbia, Mo.  
Knox and Washington University at St. Louis.  
Notre Dame and Michigan at Ann Arbor.  
Grand Prairie and Culver at Culver, Ind.  
Franklin and Earlham at Richmond, Ind.  
Indiana and Wisconsin at Bloomington, Ind.  
Purdue and Monmouth at Lafayette.  
St. Louis University and Arkansas at St. Louis.  
Michigan A. C. and Kalamazoo Normal at Lansing.  
Beloit and Ripon at Ripon.  
Grinnell and Creighton at Omaha.  
Northwestern of Wisconsin and Oshkosh Normals at Oshkosh.  
Nebraska and Minnesota at Minneapolis.  
Alma and Battle Creek at Battle Creek.  
Hillsdale and Albion at Albion.  
Drake and Coe at Cedar Rapids.  
Rose Polytechnic and Wabash at Crawfordsville.

**Oct. 20.**  
Depauw and Rose Polytechnic at Greencastle.  
**Oct. 24.**  
Franklin and Indiana at Bloomington.  
Michigan and O. S. U. at Columbia.  
Knox and Lake Forest at Galesburg.  
Iowa and Morningside at Sioux City.  
Lombard and Illinois college at Galesburg.  
Oberlin and Case at Oberlin.  
Olivet and Kalamazoo College at Olivet.  
Earlham and Wittenberg at Springfield, O.  
St. Louis University and Wabash at St. Louis.  
Beloit and Northwestern at Evanston.  
Lawrence University and Hamline at St. Paul.  
Michigan A. C. and De Paul at Chicago.  
Ripon and Marquette at Milwaukee.  
Hillsdale and Kalamazoo Normals at Hillsdale.  
Alma and D. A. C. at Detroit.  
Ames and South Dakota at Ames.  
Carolina and Haskell Indians at Lincoln.  
Northwestern of Wisconsin and Carleton at Watertown.  
Drake and Grinnell at Des Moines.  
**Oct. 30.**  
Knox and Macomb Normal at Macomb, Ill.  
Ripon and Carleton at Northfield, Minn.  
**Oct. 28.**  
Grand Prairie and University of Illinois at Onarga.

## SPORTING BRIEFS.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan, who is in Los Angeles, recently turned down an offer from Jim Jeffries to box Sam Langford. Sullivan is desirous of a match with Hugo Kelly.  
Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, being unable to get a bout with Battling Nelson, has consented to meet Maurice Sayers before Jeffries' club in Los Angeles in October.  
Manager Frank Boyle, who has won two pennants with his Waterloo team in the Central association, will no doubt receive several offers to join faster company next season.  
The last week of the Southern league season was a hummer. Sept. 14 New Orleans had a percentage of .570 and Nashville .564; Sept. 15 New Orleans was .574, Nashville .567; Sept. 16 the figures stood: New Orleans .577 and Nashville .570; Sept. 17, New Orleans was .580 and Nashville .568; Sept. 18, New Orleans .587 and Nashville .569; Sept. 19, Nashville won the pennant with a percentage of .573, with New Orleans .571.

# NAPS. WHOSE GREAT WORK KEEPS THEM IN FIGHT FOR PENNANT



Berger

Manager Lajoie

Hinchman

pounder. His last fight with Teddy Pepper is said to have been particularly good. Only recently Pepper offered to make a side bet that he could knock out Ad Wolgast.

## MICHIGAN SQUAD BRACES UP.

Yost's Advice Bears Fruit in More Spirited Style of Play.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 1.—Those pieces of advice that Coach Yost handed out to his squad of players last night in the daily quiz bore fruit today in a somewhat rejuvenated style of play, and the regulars were enabled

four brand new football uniforms will be on hand next week, and as soon as they come the work of picking the varsity team will begin. As a result the play yesterday was harder and faster than it has been this season.

## WILL ABANDON RING FOR TIME

Battling Nelson Will Not Fight Again Until Early Next Spring.

Battling Nelson will not appear in the ring again until February. This was made certain yesterday, when he signed for a ten weeks' tour in a vaudeville circuit, around which he will give

Chicago. A hard scrimmage and a fast signal practice was on the program this afternoon and the men worked like beavers.  
The coach felt better tonight, and at a huge mass meeting of the students said he felt sure Chicago would find Purdue a tough proposition. Over a thousand rooters will accompany the team to Chicago.

## LEAVE FOR CLEVELAND

With a brave band of unofficial rooters, the White Sox left last night for Cleveland to tackle Lajoie's Naps this afternoon and tomorrow. Their chances

of the former lightweight champion since his return from his defeat by Nelson and shows he is in earnest about returning to the ring.

Tri-State league fans will miss Eddie Ashenback, who managed the Johnston team this season. Ashenback is a born humorist and does the funniest coaching stunts since the days of Arlie Latham. He has signed to wear a Chicago-National league uniform the coming season.  
Battling Nelson and Packie McFarland will probably furnish the Thanksgiving day attraction at Promoter Coffroth's club at Colma, Cal.

# MINOR LEAGUE PENNANT WINNERS OF 1908.

Organization.	Winner	Won.	Lost	Pct.	Position 1907.
American Asso.	Indianapolis	92	61	.601	Sixth
Southern League	Nashville	75	56	.573	Eight
Eastern League	Baltimore	82	57	.592	Sixth
Western League	Sioux City	88	56	.611	Sixth
New Eng. League	Worcester	80	44	.645	First
Connecticut League	Springfield	84	41	.672	Third
Tri-State League	Williamsport	82	45	.646	First
Central League	Evansville	84	56	.600	Fourth
Western Asso.	Topeka	88	59	.599	Fourth
Three-I League	Springfield	85	51	.625	Second
N. Y. State League	Scranton	83	54	.606	Third
Texas League	San Antonio	95	48	.664	Third
So. Atlantic League	Jacksonville	77	34	.694	Second
Central Asso.	Waterloo	88	37	.704	First
Cotton States	Jackson	69	41	.628	Third
Virginia League	Richmond	87	41	.680	Fifth
Wis.-Ill. League	Wausau	71	50	.587	Second
Ohio-Penn. League	Akron	81	26	.756	Third
Penn.-W. Va. League	Uniontown	88	42	.681	First Season
South Michigan	Saginaw	72	52	.581	First Season
Northern League	Brandon	59	31	.657	First Season
Ill.-Mo. League	Hannibal	67	49	.578	First Season
Arkansas League	Hot Springs	78	38	.672	First Season
Carolina Asso.	Springfield	51	33	.607	First Season
Okla.-Kan. League	Tulsa	36	23	.610	First Season
So. Carolina League	Sumter	41	27	.603	First Season
Ohio State League	Lancaster	92	57	.617	First Season
E. Carolina League	Wilmington	22	12	.647	First Season

Atlantic League (In dispute)—Pottsville won pennant for first half of season. Shamokin and Altoona claim pennant for second half. Shamokin won four out of six post-season games from Pottsville for championship.