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## GENERAL WATTS COULD NOT BREAK THE RECORD

Best He Could Do at Columbus Was 2:09½.

### DELMAR ALSO FAILED.

Columbus, O., Sept. 27.—The racing was without special feature at the driving park Thursday, the Horse Review Futurity for three-year-old trotters, unfinished, attracting the most attention. General Watts had won two heats in easy fashion and the race was practically conceded to him. He was racing in second position at the half in the first heat when he made a break and before Bowerman could get him settled, he was nearly a distance out. The finish was close between Miss Denmore, Bell Bird and Bonnie Way, the former winning in 2:12½.

Watts was always on a trot in the fourth and final mile and Bowerman drove him to beat the record of 2:09½, which Kentucky Todd established here last week, but the best he could do was 2:09½. The two-year-old division of the same stake was won in straight heats by the Leading Lady, the filly which was purchased by A. B. Cox of Paoli, for \$10,000 after she won the two-year-old division of the American Horse Breeder Futurity at Readville last month.

George G. Oro and Mainsheet started for the 2:05 trot, which proved another easy victory for the first named trotter, which has not been defeated this season. Al Thomas was out for a record with Mainsheet, and carried George to the half in 1:01½ in the first heat, but instead of giving it up as expected, the bay gelding drew away from the stallion and won as he pleased.

The free-for-all race was easy for Angus Pointer, making his eighth straight victory on the Grand circuit this season.

Major Delmar attempted to beat the track trotting record of 2:04, made by Sweet Marie, but his limit was 2:04½. There were two sensational work outs at the track in the morning. Betty Brent, a 3-year-old pacer, worked in 2:07½, which is one and one-quarter seconds faster than the world's record for pacin' filies of that age and the Hartford Trotting Futurity winner, Douglas, stepped one in 2:08½, which is also faster than the world's record for that age and gait.

**GAME AT CAMPBELLSTOWN, O.**  
Campbellstown, O., Sept. 27.—Graham, O., will play ball here next Sunday. A good crowd is expected.

## THE BASEBALL RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	102	41	.713
Pittsburg	87	55	.613
New York	81	63	.562
Philadelphia	74	64	.536
Brooklyn	64	78	.451
Cincinnati	60	83	.420
Boston	55	86	.390
St. Louis	45	98	.315

### AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	83	54	.606
Detroit	86	56	.606
Chicago	84	60	.582
Cleveland	82	61	.573
New York	66	74	.471
St. Louis	61	81	.430
Boston	58	85	.406
Washington	45	94	.324

### Thursday's Results.

Pittsburg 6; Boston 4.  
St. Louis 9; New York, (rain).  
Off day for other teams.

### SOCCER FOOTBALL IS INTRODUCED BY VAIL

Brings a New Game With Him From the East.

### PLAN CROSS COUNTRY RUNS

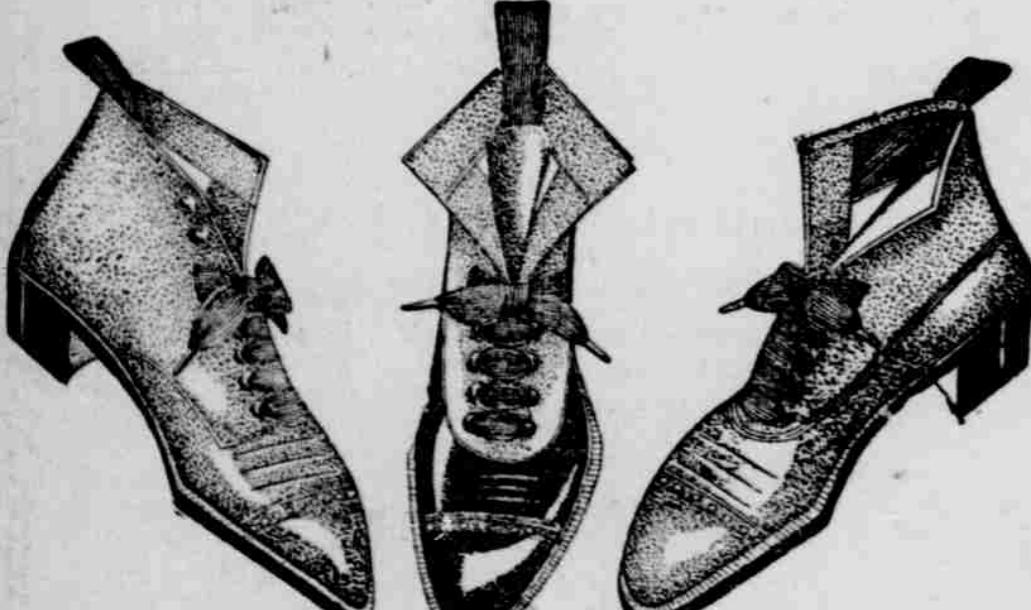
A new game which Coach Vail introduced at Earlham College from the East is called soccer football. This game has been played extensively in the eastern universities and colleges and has recently been introduced into Chicago university athletics. It takes the place of the English game of cricket in winter. It is played outdoors and is of the nature of both football and basket ball.

A meeting was called Thursday noon in Parry hall at which the coach got a line on the athletic records of the different students. At this meeting plans were also made for organizing cross country running teams.

**COLUMBUS EASILY BEATEN.**  
Toronto, Canada, Sept. 27—Toronto easily beat Columbus in the second game of the post series. The American Association team could do nothing with Rudolph's pitching, while the Canadians landed on Hall when hits meant runs. Score 7 to 2.

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## BATTING EXHIBITION BROKE ALL RECORDS

Quakers Fell on Hollis of the Canucks and Pounded Him for 19 Hits.

### TEN RUNS IN FOUR INNINGS.

JESSUP LED THE PROCESSION WITH A SINGLE, A TWO-BAGGER AND HOME RUN—FLEMING WORKED WELL.

(By Tort.)

**RICHMOND, 12; MEDICINE HAT, 3.**  
Mr. Hollis, the port wheel artist of the Medicine Hat team, Polar Bear champs, on Tuesday of this week beat the Quakers 5 to 4. Thursday he attempted to repeat the trick. As a result there was one big brain storm of base hits. The blood thirsty Quakers climbed on the southpaw and rode him all over the yard. Before the game was over Mr. Hollis' support had their tongues so swollen chasing the festive bingles that they were unable to jaw with Umps Lally.

For four innings Mr. Hollis held the locals fairly well in check, then came the fireworks. In the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth innings the Quakers pounded in with their mighty war clubs, ten runs. Never was such a batting exhibition been seen on Athletic field. Every Richmond player bagged one or more hits. Mr. Jessup fell upon the dismantled Mr. Hollis for a single, two bagger and home run. The latter swipe went away into deep left field. A man slower on his feet than the little manager would have only made three bases on the drive, but Jessup, by fast sprinting, beat the throw into the plate, almost catching up with Johnson, who was on first base.

Bush, Weaver and Johnson also coped three hits and were followed closely by Parker and Burns, who bagged two each. One of Johnson's raps was a double. Tom Plummer, the first time up, bagged his first hit in six games, and the big fellow now feels that he has hung the Indian sign on his hoodoo.

**FLEMING WORKED WELL.**  
Fleming was in the box for the locals and pitched a good game. He was touched up for nine hits, but they were scattered. Nervy Nat breezed six of the Canucks. Medicine Hat played a beautiful fielding game, but counted for nothing before the heavy artillery the Quakers brought to bear on it. Bush and Parker pulled off some sensational fielding, figuring in two fast double plays with Fisher. To the sorrow of Medicine Hat, two of their foolish base runners tried out Jessup's throwing arm. Each one of the runners was nipped a block. Score:

RICHMOND. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Bush, ss. .... 5 2 3 4 5 1
Plummer, rf. .... 3 2 1 0 0 0
Weaver, cf. .... 5 1 3 3 0 0
Parker, 2b. .... 4 1 2 7 4 1
Burns, lf. .... 5 1 2 0 0 0
Johnson, 3b. .... 4 2 3 1 0 0
Jessup, c. .... 5 2 3 7 2 0
Fisher, 1b. .... 5 1 1 5 1 1
Fleming, p. .... 3 0 1 0 1 0
<b>Totals</b> .... 39 12 19 27 13 3

MED. HAT. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Barton, ss. .... 4 0 1 0 2 1
Bateman, 2b. .... 3 1 1 3 3 0
Geyer, If. .... 4 0 0 3 0 0
Valdoise, 3b. .... 4 0 2 2 0 0
Decker, cf. .... 3 0 1 2 0 0
Nippert, rf. .... 4 0 1 0 0 0
Zurilage, 1b. .... 4 2 2 12 0 0
Benney, c. .... 4 0 1 1 2 0
Hollis, p. .... 4 0 0 1 5 0
<b>Totals</b> .... 34 8 9 24 12 1

RICHMOND. 2 0 0 0 2 2 3 3 x-12  
MEDICINE HAT. 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-3  
Earned runs—Richmond 5. Medicine Hat 1. Left on bases—Richmond 8. Medicine Hat 6. Two base hits—Valdoise, Benney, Johnson, Jessup. Home run—Jessup. Sacrifice hits—Plummer, Parker, Fleming. Double plays—Bush to Parker to Fisher (2), Barton to Bateman to Zurilage, Hollis to Benney to Zurilage. Bases on balls—Fleming 2. Hollis 2. Struck out—Fleming 6, Hollis 1. Passed ball—Jessup 1, Benney 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—Lally. Attendance—75.

### WILL CUT COST OF ROADS.

Indiana County Commissioners Form An Organization to Bring Roads to Task.

Indianapolis, Sept. 26.—The county commissioners of Indiana elected these officers:

President, John McGregor, Indianapolis; vice president, John S. Ellis; secretary-treasurer, Emmett Huggins, Indianapolis.

At the closing of the meeting there was a long discussion as to furnishing of information to the state railroad commission concerning the extent to which railroad rates figure in the cost of building county roads and the commissioners were asked to supply such information to the state commission. The commission is now investigating railroad rates to counties that ship such materials.

### PURCHASE A FINE CARPET.

Hagerstown, Ind., Sept. 27.—The Pythian Sisters have purchased a fine Brussels carpet for their new home in the new K. of P. building. The lodge room is nearly ready for usage.

Chicago passengers using C. & L. trains land at 12th st. (Illinois Central) Station; most conveniently located. Remember this.

## PLEDGE IS SIGNED BY QUAKER PLAYERS

Coach Vail Has Introduced a New Plan to Secure Results in Football.

### MEANS IMPROVED LIVING.

THE STUDENTS ARE OPTIMISTIC IN REGARD TO THE PROSPECTS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR—SQUAD LARGE.

Earlham students are optimistic as to their prospects in football this year. About 35 men are out in suits every evening and are gradually being rounded into shape.

Coach Vail's method is to work up gradually, avoiding any lameness or injury from too sudden advancement. Something new was started Thursday night by Coach Vail, in the form of a pledge. He claims that in the four years he has used it, it has not been broken by a signer. The members of the team are placed on their honor and are asked to carefully consider the different points before signing. Up-to-date all the old men and many of the new have done so. It reads as follows:

### PLEDGE.

1st. I do hereby pledge upon my honor to abstain from the use of tobacco in any form, intoxicating liquors of any kind, to indulge in no licentious acts or conversation nor willingly listen to or observe the same, to observe proper sleeping hours as ordered, to take no part in any gambling (including betting on any contest,) to attend promptly every game and practice (unless excused in advance by the coach,) to continually and conscientiously strive to maintain a sufficiently high standard in all my studies, to do all in my power to promote harmony and good feeling among the members of the team, and cheerfully obey all rules and regulations which may be adopted in the future.

2nd. Moreover I do pledge myself to keep the above regardless of the acts of any other individual.

3rd. The above pledges are to be in force until after the last game of the season.

4th. The fact that I do not win a position on the varsity will not absolve me from this pledge.

### RESPECT FOR CONTRACTS

President Small of the Telegraphers Talks.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—President Small of the telegraphers said today that all contracts with employers will be respected. The action in New York is based on the local condition.

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