THE ASSOCIATION.

END OF THE NINTH CAMPAIGN OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Louisville Wins Her First Championship---The Record For the Entire Season in Detail, Etc.

The ninth annual championship season of the American Association came to an end during the week. The Louisville team, after a long and hard struggle, captured the pennant, which is the first time any Louisville professional team ever achieved such an honor. The team was not considered at the start as anything more than a possibility, as it was practically a new team and composed of comparatively unknown players. The team was ably handled, however, by Manager Chapman and was soon brought into winning form. It was fair at the bat, strong in fielding and base-running, and well supplied with batteries; it was also judiciously strengthened at times. The men were young, ambitious, The ninth annual championship season of the at times. The men were young, ambitious, of good habits, easily handled and singularly levoid of cliquism. The team played an even, steady game all season, and fairly decrease its spaces.

The Columbus team, which individually was considered the strongest in the Association, finished a good second, taking that position from St. Louis in the very last week of the campaign. The team lost valuable ground in the first half of the season through lack of team work and discipline. In the latter half, however, under Manager Schmelz's handling, it showed its real strength and went rapidly to the front.

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St. Louis started poorly, but with judicious strengthening went gradually to the front, and at one stage of the season seemed likely to overhaul the leaders and carry off the flag. The pitchers, bowever, were not equal to the task, and this, with further changes, demoralized the team and threw it down to third place in the race, where it finished close upon the heels of Columbus.

The Toledo team finished fourth—a very creditable position for a new team. This team also lost valuable ground at the start, and was not strengthened until too late to overtake the leaders.

Rochester finished just a neck behind To-

ledo. This, also, was a strong team, and was exceptionally well handled; but the meddling of an incompetent directory hampered the management and demoralized the team at a critical period of the season, and from this setand the team never recovered, though it was udiciously strengthened by Manager Powers. t is safe to say that the loss of pitcher Callanan's services, through official blundering, sost the team a higher position, and possibly he pennant, for which it had a nice lead early in the season.

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The Syracuse team finished sixth, thanks the inglorious finish of the Athletic team. he Stars were strong in spots and handy ith the bat, but, always more or less weak in the battery department and handicapped by experienced, crude management.

Syracuse, however, could not have finished atter than seventh had not the present holder that place—the Athletic Club—flunked and nished the race with a team which did not hished the race with a team which did not hished the race with a team which did not hished the race with a team which did not hished the race with a team which did not hished the race with a team which did not hished the race with a team which did not have a season when the season which did not have a season when the se

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record, however, it is assigned last place. In a playing sense the season was a better mecess than had been anticipated at the start, as the various teams were steadily strengthened, and, nearly all in the latter half of the season were well equalized and put up good ball. Financially the season was a failure. But one club—Louisville—made a profit on the season, and all the rest lost more or less heavily. Under similar conditions next year the Association will either find it difficult to begin, or if it does make a start, impossible to finish the next season. An entire reoganization is absolutely essential to future existence.

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Games Played Thursday, October 9.

ATHLETIC VS. ROCHESTER AT PHILADELPHIA Ocr. 9.—Stecher was will, giving no less than eight bases on called balls. First baseman Fields pitched for Rochester, and the home team

made but seven hits off his delivery. Score: ATHLETIC, AB R.B. P. A.F. ROCHEST'R, AB.R.B. R. Carman, Sa., 4 1 1 1 4 1 Scheffler, (f. 2 2 1 1 Knox, 1b..., 3 0 1 14 0 0 Lyon, 1f.3b... 4 0 2 1

St. Louis vs. Columnus at St. Louis Oct. 9.

The Browns played good ball for five innings and then bunched errors, and Columbus won the Gastright substituted in the second inning.

BALTIMORE VS. SYRACUSE AT BALTIMORE OCT.

The Toledos, with Healy in the box, shut the champions out and played an errorless games. Goodall was butted hard and often. The score:

Games Played Friday, October 10.

LOUISVILLE VS. TOLEDO AT LOUISVILLE OCT. 10.

—This game Louisville pulled out of the fire in the sixth inning, for up to that time it looked as if Toledo was a sure winner. The Cyclones hit Sprague hard after the fifth, and it was lucky bunching of hits together with his wildness that won the contest. In the sixth, with the bases full, Ehret hit for three bases and Raymond then cant him across the plete on a Raymond then sent him across the plate on a safe one to left. In the fourth Ehret settled down and did good work, but four hits being made off him in the remaining six innings.

-By losing this game the Browns slid grace-fully into third place. Both sides played for blood, but Columbus did better work both at

these coming in the third inning and the other in the eighth. He struck out nine men and gave two men bases on balls, one of them forcing

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Games Played Saturday, October 11.

A local twirter, Horace Helmbold, tried his hand at pitching for the Athletics in the second game, and for six innings did exceedingly well, but the visitors punished him in the seventh inning, when they secured eight of their seventeen hits. Crawford's work in right field was the feature of both games. His eight fly catches were all difficult and he took them like a champion.

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Errned run—Syracuse 5, Athletic I. Two-base hit—Childs. Three-base hits—Briggs, Daily. Sacrifice hits—Childs, O'Rourke, Carman, Knox, Crawford. Stoirn bases—Carman, Helmbold, Childs, Ely 2, McQuery, O'Rourke, Pitz 3. Double play—Keefe, Childs, McQuery, Left on bases—Syracuse 10, Athletic 5. Struck out—Carman, Knox 2, Crawford, Sawders, Halmbold, Briggs 2, Keefe. First on errors—Syracuse 3, Athletic 2. First on balls—Childs, McQuery 2, Pitz 3, Riddle 2, Campbell. Wild pitch—Helmbold. Umpire—Kerins. Time—I:10.

LOUISVILLE VS. St. LOUIS AT LOUISVILLE OCT. 11.—Ult of the seventh inning the score stood 3

11.—Up to the seventh inning the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of the home club. The Browns sent a man across the plate in the seventh inning, which fact seemed to displease the Cyclones, for they went at pitcher Stiretts and almost batted him out of the box, securing seven

Games Played Sunday, October 12.

Creighton.
Louisville vs. St. Louis at Louisville Oct. 12.—The Cyclones took a lead in the first inning and held it until the fifth, when the Browns tied the score. Up to the ninth the game was hard fought, but the visitors finished in great

Games Played Monday, October 13. COLUMBUS VS. TOLUDO AT COLUMBUS OCT. 13 .-The local championship season closed with this The local champions of season closed with this game, which was poorly played, so far as Toledo was concerned. Healy was hit hard and his support was miserable. The errors of Schiebeck, Werden and Welch contributed largely to

played a fairly interesting game. At that stage the score was 4 to 0 in favor of Baltimore. The

Orioles then went to work with a will and rolled two errors. By this time it was quite dark-and Curry called back the game to the fifth in-

Games Played Tuesday, October 14.

the handsome pitcher of the Browns, was a veritable picnic for the champions, and they hit him with a regularity that pleased the "bleachers."

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Final Games Played Wednesday, Oct. 15. BALTIMORE VS. ROCHESTER AT BALTIMORE OCT. 15 (P. M. AND P. M.).—These games ended the Association season. They were witnessed by about 690 people. The first game was a slugging match. Score:

11.—Darkness ended the game after six innings. Titcomb pitched in great form and held the Orioles down to one hit, but German fared badly.

Umpire—Curry.
Columbus vs. Toledo At Columbus Oct. 11.
—Columbus won from Toledo by bunching hits on Healy in the seventh inning. Easton struck out eight in four innings. Score:

Jong 2, Sommer. First on balls—Hy German 4, by Titcomb 10. Struck out—By Titcomb 3. Left on bases—Baltimore 15. Rechester 7. Hit by pitcher—Schefiler 2, Long, Tate. Double plays—Smith, Fields; Greenwood, Smith, Fields. Passed ball—McKoogb. Umoire—Lyston. Time—2:10.

In the second game the batting was also heavy and the fielding poor. Greenwood wrenched his back in the first game and both Titcomb and Griffin essayed to fill his position in this game. Darkness prevented more than five innings. The score:

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AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

COLUMBUS VS. TOLEDO AT COLUMBUS OCT. 12.—
Gastright pitched a marvelous game and shut out Toledo without a safe hit. Smith was hit hard at opportune times. The Toledo team was at the mercy of Gastright and nothing recembling a hit marked their eight innings' play. The score: After a Finely Contested Series of Games-Details of the Final Contests.

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After capturing two of the three games with the Detroits, the Jerseys started for the final contest October 4 on the Polo Grounds, and they acted like winners. In fact, the Western players had such little faith in winning that they made preparations to go home, and they seemed to regard defeat as inevitable. But the uncertainty of the diamond field sport again demonstrated itself. The Jerseys had a lead of 2 to 0 up to the seventh inning, when a series of errors and some good batting gave Detroit 4 runs and the game. The Jerseys led in batting and fielding, and only lost because of poor luck. At the conclusion of the game the Detroits informed Secretary Sullivan that they would not play on Monday if Umpire Quina was allowed to officiate. Mr. Sullivan agreed to substitute the regular A. A. U. umpire, Frank Golden, for Quinn. This is acceptable to the Westerners and they will play. Quinn's umpiring during the four games has been very poor. The score:

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Earned runs—Columbus Z. Two-base hils—Nicholson, Doyle. Three-base hil—McTamany. Stolen base—Johnson. First on halls—By Healy 1. Struck out—By Healy 2, by Chambertain 4. Double play—Schiebeck, Nicholson, Werlen. Passed balls—Welch 2. Wild pitch—Healy. Umpire—Duke.

Baltimore vs. Rochester at Baltimore

Oct. 13,—The day was gloomy and it rained at intervals. There was nothing to encourage the players, though up to the sixth inning they played a fairly interesting game. At that step

THE APOSTLES' FUTURE. The Chances of the Club Falling in Sam

The Chances of the Club Falling in Sam Morton's Hands.

St. Paul, Oct. 14.—If there is such a thing as getting the St. Paul Club at reasonable figures, Sam Morton and Fred Glade will purchase the Apostles. They are dickering now with that end in view and have been for the past week. They have too many good things in view in other directions though to pay a fancy price for the tail-enders. Glade can be secretary and treasurer of the proposed elevated railroad at Chicago if he chooses, and splendid offers at Portland, Ore., and Scattle come pretty near making Sam follow Horace Greeley's advice. The business men and lovers of the game in St. Paul are anxious to get Morton there and are doing considerable in the way of inducements. If Morton and Glade go to St. Paul perhaps there will be no rivalry between the tyins. It is a foregone conclusion that the history of base ball will furnish records of no more excitement than will prevail between the cities, for it will be the top of the ambition of both club owners to beat each other out.

St. Paul is a rattling good ball town when rightly handled and Sam Morton knows just about how to make the game win there. The most interesting part of it all to the lovers of the game in both cities, however, is the fact that both cities would have to be represented with first-class teams. So with matters arranged in that way it would be a sort of a

that both cities would have to be represented with first-class teams. So with matters arranged in that way it would be a sort of a guarantee that either city would never be tail-enders. Minneapolis has an advantage over St. Paul in the fact that we have a strong organization in the field already and it is to be made even stronger.

But, then, Morton and Glade are just as likely to stay away from St. Paul as to go there. Manager Watkins says, though, that it makes no difference who owns St. Paul next season, the Apostles will be in the field with a stronger team than ever, new grounds and a determination to beat out the Millers.

LOUISVILLE VS. ST. LOUIS AT LOUISVILLE OCT.

14.—This was the last local championship game of the season, the home team defeating St. Louis in a one-sided and uninteresting contest. Hart,

PITTSBURG GOSSIP.

How the National League Officials Have
Had to Come Down-Talk of Consolidation-Will Pittsburg Only Have One Club?
-A Favorito Player's Release Talked of
-A Future Sensation Promised.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 17.—Editor SPORTING LIFE:—Well, well, who would ever have thought that such a thing would have come to pass as what has happened within the last few days. Only to think, that the people who less days. Only to think, that the people who less than one year ago were breathing all sorts of threats of blood and gore against each other, should now be lying down together after the fashion of the proverbial lion and famb and be endeavoring to effect a compromise that will suit both parties and allow them to do away with the warfare that has so completely wrecked the base ball business during the past year. Why, just think, after all the loud talk that has been done by the rival officials in this city, about the way they were going to knock each other out during the past twelve months, they are now holding conferences with each other as amicably as though they had been working together for years. Only think been working together for years. Only think of Messrs. Nimick, O'Neill and others of the National League directory, who had all been so very loud only a few months ago in proclaiming the downfall of the Brotherhood and

claiming the downfall of the Brotherhood and of the Players' League, now working as hard in the effort to secure a compromise with the latter bodies and effect an arrangement by which a combination of the old and the new clubs can be had, and are also willing to admit that the latter has by far exceeded the hopes of its very best friends.

Only to think of one of the members of the once proud and haughty National League virtually going down on its knees to beg for favors at the hands of its younger rival, who has completely driven it out of the business in its own home. It would now seem, according to the latest reports, that the Players' League in this city, although less than a year old, had in every way possible got by far the best of its older rival.

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It strikes me as being rather amusing as I sit here at my desk and go back over the history of the past season and think of all that has been said and promised by the National League officials, both in this and other cities, in the test of the various big things they were going to do, and then think, as a male base ball friend of mine would say, "what an awful big dish of crow these people will have to eat." It is not such a long time since the local officials who control the destinies of the Pittsburg National League Club were busily engaged in making their threats to wipe the Players' League club from off the face of this bright and beautiful earth. Now look and see, "alas, how have the mighty fallen!" Who would have imagined a few short months ago that such bright lights in the National League firmament as President Nimick and Managing Director O'Neill would now be literally, down on their knees, begging for a compromise with the local Players' League management? To tell the truth, it is less than a month since I saw published an interview that purported to be with Mr. O'Neill. In that he said the National League was sure to have everything its own way before the close of the season, or words to that effect.

Now see what a change has been wrought in a few short weeks. Messrs. Nimick and O'Neill are among the foremost to ask for a compromise and a combination of the two local clubs. It must be a very hard blow to them to be told by the men who were formerly in their employ that they cannot offer anything good enough to warrant such a combination has been held between the two managements the National League people have been made to understand that the Players' League officials did not consider the former had anything to offer in order to secure such a combination unless it might be the services of George Miller.

The result of the conference has been that the National League people have been com-

grounds, the strongest club, and stand the best in public opinion. To my way of thinking at present the old club officials will have to come down and take what is offered to them, or else make another losing fight similar to the one they have just gone through this season.

agements.

THAT CINCINNATI TRANSFER.

I said last week that I was the first correspondent of THE SPORTING LIFE to speak of any of the Cincinnati men having signed with the Players' League. I am more than pleased now to find that my claim in this matter has been recognized and admitted by several well-known papers, both local and foreign. I am more than proud to think that for once a woman was able to get a "scoop" on the masculine members of the profession. It has just occurred to me that if the price that was given out as having been paid for that club was correct, that it was an extremely high figure. I cannot see where the Players' that club was correct, that it was an extremely high figure. I cannot see where the Players' League people will get a return for the \$40,000 they are said to have invested in it. So far as I can judge, the club from the Queen City is made up of players who, to judge from the record they have made in the past, are by no means first-class men. Mr. Stern, though, showed his ability as a ready-made clothing dealer by the way in which he succeeded in getting a first-class price for a second-class club.

In this respect he proved himself to be a much better engineer than Messrs. Nimick, O'Neill and Co. The only pity is that the last named gentlemen were not able to make last named gentlemen were not able to make as good an arrangement for the disposal of their third or maybe fourth-class team. However, if that club is strengthened by the addition of some of the men that the Players' League can give it is there should not be any reason why it should not secure a much better position next year than what it held at the close of the season just ended. THE WIND-UP OF THE SEASON.

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The season in this vicinity has come to an end, with the playing of a few exhibition games between the Pittsburg and Brooklyn Players' League clubs, and the Pittsburg National League and some of the local amateur teams. None of the clubs have been enabled to make but very little, if anything, at least so far as I can learn. Indeed, neither one has made very much this year, and it will be hard to see where either side will come up to the expectations they had when the season opened last spring. Nearly all the local players who live in other places have left for their homes. On Wednesday last as I was coming past the Hotel Duquesne I noticed quite a crowd of the members of the local teams coming out through a door that bore the sign "Bar Room." They had evidently been having a celebration over their release from the arduous duties of the past season and were glad to think that it had come to an end. Some of the men, I understand, will remain in this city during the entire winter.

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Just now there is a great deal of talk going the rounds here in regard to Fred Carroll, the big and good-looking eatcher, and what disposition will be made of him next year. It is said that Mr. Johnson wants to have him go to Cleveland. I do not think Carroll would care to make the change, because he knows he is fixed with what are better peo-

ple in every way here than he would meet with in Cleveland. In addition to all this, Carroll has got a great host of friends here in this city and if he was to be released to any other club there would be a great cry raised that would very soon cause the management regret that it had ever allowed him to leave

here.

WILL THERE BE A COMPROMISE?

Just now the main point of interest in local base ball circles seems to be the question of whether or no there will be a consolidation of the two local clubs. Now, of course, I have only been able to get the main part of my information on this topic from what I have seen in the papers. From these it would seem that the Players' League people imagine they have had everything their own way and that no power on earth can keep them from always being the victors. At the meetings held so far the new club officials put on such high and mighty airs that the National Leaguers were unable to do anything with them. To my way of thinking, from the way the various stories have read there will not be any consolidation in this city and the two clubs will have another fight again next season.

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I am in tavor of the Players' League, but I would like to have that body remember that there may be a change in the tide of public opinion before long, and the parties who are now counted among the favorites may be retired to the rear ranks. Judging from what has happened in the past it would be by no means surprising if the National League would some day be again the great favorite in the eyes of the fickle public that it once was. Such changes have frappened before and I would not be surprised to see them come again. them come again.

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A FUTURE SURPRISE.

I have a big sensation that I think will be an admitted surprise in the world of base ball, but as yet it is not quite ready to be made public. It will come, though, in a very few weeks, and then, when it does, some people had better take care to keep away when the fall comes.

ELLA BLACK. FROM THE SOUTH. How Things Up North Look in Far-off

Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 10.—Editor SPORTING LIFE:—The "bomb" that the Players' League was to throw into the League camp on Oct. 5 has arrived, and it is a "bomb" in every sense of the word. It is, the hardest blow the

has arrived, and it is a "bomb" in every sense of the word. It is the hardest blow the magnates have yet received. While they will not acknowledge it, yet another one shot equally as hard will cook their goose. I welcome brothers Mulford, Johnson and Weldon to the ranks of the just, and trust that they may make as gallant a fight for the Cinchinati Club in '91 as they did in '90.

I met Jake Wells the other day, looking as handsome as ever. Jake is very sore on "the man who never told a lie." He says he caught "twelve straight games," and when he got hurt Von der Ahe not only laid him off without pay, but deducted three days' pay to pay a man to take his place on the gate. Isn't this a beautiful display of managerial ability? It is remarkable that having the reputation Von der Ahe has that he gets the class of men he does. His latest blunder is in releasing Charley Campau. Charley, I congratulate you on your "escape."

I couldn't help giving a loud ha! ha! when I read the interview with Captain Anson. How different from his loud-mouth harangues of last winter.

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Your Minneapolis correspondent must be a hard man to please. He says Dan Minnehan has fallen off in his hitting, but manages to get one or two hits to a game. What in the name of all that's good and just constitutes "heavy hitting" in your country?

I am glad to see the Players' League getting rid of obnoxious players. Some of the men when they signed to play with the Players' League imagined it was to be a "continual round of pleasure," but I am glad to see that they are getting "beautifully left."

several of the St. Louis Club were talking about what kind of ball players they would be if they had their choice. Some wanted to be a Kelly, others a Ward, etc., finally pitcher Hart spoke up and said, "I would like to hit

Western Association.

get into the American Association. Well, I can tell him one thing; if Milwaukee does go into the American, and he does as much chinning from the bench as I saw him do in Milwaukee, he will get down on his marrows and pray for one of those same Western umpires. Mr. Cushman, you don't know when you have a good thing.

in batting.

Well, maybe Mr. Peter Browning won't spread himself around Louisville this winter. Pete was not fully appreciated in Louisville. While other players of the old club were earning their salaries by helping opposing clubs fatten up their batting averages, Pete played his steady old game. While it may be true the Gladiator drank more than was necessary to "keep his lamps in good trim," still he played good ball.

Did you ever try to write on a Florida railroad? Well, you can't and keep your Sunday school class.

G. V. BURBRIDGE.

TROY'S GOOD RECORD.

Players of National Renown Graduated

Players of National Renown Graduated From the Collar City.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The city of Troy, including West Troy, has graduated seven players who have found their way into the Western Association clubs and have held up their ends with the cracks of the West.

Curtis, although originally coming from Troy, now claims North Adams as his home. The others are as follows:—Messitt, of Denver; Fagan and Hanrahan, of Omaha; Minnehan, of Minneapolis; Devlm, of Sioux City, and Petitt, of Milwaukee.

Tom Lynch, now of the Hartford, Ct., Club, but who held down the initial bag for the old Philadelphia National League team, also came into prominence by his work on the commons of Troy. Catcher Dowse, at present with the Cleveland National League Club, and O'Briem, the crack twirler of the Cleveland Players' League Club, both hail from Troy, while Flanagan, Lincoln's first baseman, lives within eighty miles of the place.

The principal occupation of these tossers during the cold winter months is to sit around the fire, toast their shins, and spin yarns about their phenomenal plays and recite reminiscences of the years of toil upon the diamond.

But this is not all they do. The Renfrew Club, the champion amateur nine of Massachusetts, and a club composed of the Troy, N. Y., boys, yearly play a game for the entire gate receipts. Last year the Curtis team, as it is styled, was beaten by a score of 8 to 5, but this year they expect to turn the tables upon their worthy adversaries.

The make-up of the team as given a reporter of the Republican by Captain Curtis yesterday, that will combat with the champions of Massachusetts, is as follows:—O'Brien, of Cleveland Players' League, pitcher; Dowse, Cleveland National League, eatcher; Lynch, of Hartford, first base; Messitt, of Denver, second base; Minnehan, of Minneapolis, third base; Hanrahan, of Omaha, short stop; Fagan, of Omaha, left field; Curtis, of Denver, centre field; Petiti, of Milwaukee, right field, with Devlin, of Sioux City, as substitute pitcher.

A club like this