

BIG SERIES STARTS AT CHICAGO OCT. 6

O'Loughlin and Evans, Klem and Rigler Chosen to Act as Umpires.

SOLDIERS TO SEE TEAMS

Following World's Clash Exhibition Game Will Be Played Either at Rockford, Ill., or at Camp Mills, Mineola, N. Y.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 20.—The National baseball commission today officially announced that Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans...

Shortly after it was announced that the series would open on the grounds of the Chicago Americans on October 6...

Umpires Are Named. The commission selected Umpires O'Loughlin and Evans, of the American League, and Umpires Klem and Rigler, of the National League, to officiate.

That the soldiers who are now doing battle for the country, as well as those who are preparing for a fight for liberty, were remembered was indicated by an announcement that a 1000-word story will be cabled to France after each game...

Highest Priced Seats \$5. The admission prices are as follows: At Chicago—Individual box seats, \$5; grandstand, reserved, \$1.50; pavilion, \$1; bleachers, 50 cents.

At New York—Boxes (four seats to the box), \$25; upper grandstand, \$5; lower grandstand, open, \$2; pavilion, \$1.

2:12 TROT HOTLY CONTESTED Race at North Yakima Is Won After Five Heats Are Run.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—Five heats were required to decide the 2:12 trot at the State Fair grounds today. It was won by H. Rutherford's 2-year-old, North Yakima, a son of...

RAIN DELAYS ST. LOUIS TENNIS National Stars Will Clash Saturday and Sunday.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Rain today caused the postponement of the exhibition tennis matches between National stars for the benefit of the Red Cross. The scheduled matches at Kansas City Saturday and Sunday have been canceled, but contests will take place here on those days.

Baseball Summary. STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS. American League. W. L. Pct. Chicago... 84 59 .588

FOUR OF THE FIVE STAR BALLPLAYERS DRAFTED FROM THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.



BROWNS GET HOUCK

Portland Twirler Is Drafted by St. Louis Americans.

SEALS LOSE FITZGERALD

Philadelphia Nationals Draft ex-Beaver Player and Meusel of Angels—Rath Goes to Reds and Lane to Braves.

Byron Houck, Portland's star twirler, was drafted by the St. Louis American League club, yesterday, in the annual draft of the National Baseball Commission held in Cincinnati.

Neither Pittsburgh of the National League, nor the Chicago Americans obtained a man by draft. The commission adjourned to meet tomorrow when a large number of miscellaneous cases will be taken up.

PIRATES-GIANTS GAME IS TIE

Contest Is Called in Tenth Inning With Score 9 to 9.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 20.—Pittsburg batters hit a quietest of New York pitchers for a total of 17 hits today, but New York was able to hit Pittsburg pitchers opportunely, and the game was called at the end of the 10th inning with the score tied, 9 to 9.

OAKS RELEASE "BILL" LEARD

Ex-Manager of Seattle Team Draws Unconditional Blue Slip.

Del Howard, manager of the Oakland baseball club, recently announced the unconditional release of William (Bill) Leard, who has been playing the utility role for the Oaks since his return from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

EX-OREGON STARS TO ORGANIZE

Men at Camp Lewis Need Funds to Buy Equipment.

BEAVERS WIN THIRD GAME FROM OAKS

Ten Safe Hits Off Goodbred Help Portland to Get in .500 Class.

VISITORS' CLOUTS FUTILE

Although Gardner and Brenton Are Found for 14 Hits Howard's Aggregation Succeeds in Getting Only Four Runs.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. San Fran... 70 50 .583

The Beavers made it three straight from Del Howard's Oaks yesterday and waddled back into the .500 class when they managed to gather 19 safe clouts off Goodbred. Six doubles featured the day's bombardment.

The Oaks started the fireworks right off the bat in the first inning. Lane doubled against the right-fielder, being drafted by the Boston Nationals by doubling to left and taking third on Eddie Menor's infield hit. Murphy scored the Oaks' first run in the sixth inning.

The Beavers were not to be denied. Farmer clicked one of Goodbred's shoots for a double against the right-fielder and stole third, while Mitze wasn't looking. Willie brushed second base off with a single and Farmer scored.

The Oaks took the lead in the third inning, when they scored two more runs. Goodbred, Hollocher and Griggs scored from first on Willie's double to left-center. Williams lined to Lane, Willie taking third on the throw-in. That ended the scoring and tied the Oaks.

The Oaks tied the score in the sixth, when Gardner singled to right and went to third on Mitze's single. Gardner scored on Goodbred's second. Griggs scored on Gardner's second.

With the score tied Manager McCredie sent Brenton in to pitch and he weathered the storm. The Beavers put the game "on ice" in the eighth, when Williams singled. Griggs bunted one out. Griggs flew to center and Gardner refused to touch, Griggs getting credit for a single. Rodgers advanced them to third with a sacrifice fly. Signin beat out a hit to Murphy, Williams scoring. Fisher lined to deep center and Griggs scored on the throw-in.

Contest Lacks Interest. It was a listless game to watch, and many of the fans left before the game was over. Hollocher had a bad day at the bat, getting three hits out of three trips to the plate. Willie "Rube" Gardner, Murphy, Menor and Lane also fanned the averages.

ANGELS GO TO SECOND PLACE Closely Contested Game Won in Ninth Inning, 2 to 1.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—Los Angeles won a closely contested game from Vernon and went into second place ahead of Salt Lake, who lost to San Francisco. The winning run was scored in the ninth inning when Terry singled with two out, scoring Terry from second. Score: Los Angeles... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

SALT LAKE DROPS TO THIRD Seals Trim Bees for Third Consecutive Contest.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 20.—San Francisco won its third straight game of the series with Salt Lake and the Bees dropped from second to third place in

the Pacific Coast League standing, being supplanted in second position by the Los Angeles team, which won today from Vernon. Score: Salt Lake... 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Notes of the Game. "Tiny" Goodbred was good natured even if he did lose, and the fans were with him. The "handsome" beaver of the Oaks is well liked in Portland and knows when to quit.

Welterweight Boxer Dies. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 20.—Jack Dougherty, former welterweight boxer, died here today of appendicitis. Ten years ago he was well known to followers of boxing, having fought Melody, Melody, Eddie Santry, Harry Lewis, Jimmy Gardner and others.

CHICAGO ADDS TO LEAD

WHITE SOX TRIM PHILADELPHIA AS DETROIT BEATS BOSTON.

Cleveland Makes It Three in Row From New York, and St. Louis Defeats Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Chicago gained a full game on Boston in the fight for the American League pennant by winning today from Philadelphia, while Boston was defeated by Detroit.

Cleveland 6, New York 2. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Cleveland made it three straight from New York by winning the last game of the series. After allowing only one hit in seven innings, Shocker blew up in the eighth and Cleveland scored four runs. Score: Cleveland... 6 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2

Detroit 1, Boston 0. BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Detroit today concluded its 1917 series here by defeating Boston. Two games were scheduled. After three scoreless innings the first game was held up two hours by rain.

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