

BROOKLYN HODS FIVE-GAME LEAD

World's Champion Reds Are Out of Running.

ROBINS NEED TWO WINS

American League Teams Rest With Crucial Series to Start Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Brooklyn retained its five-game lead in the National League pennant race by defeating Boston today while New York was taking the final contest of the season with the Chicago Cubs. Cincinnati was eliminated from the race today by losing two games to Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn, with a lead of five games over the Giants, has six more games to play, one with Boston and five with New York. Pittsburgh has five more games to play, two with Boston, one with Philadelphia and the five with Brooklyn. To win the pennant Brooklyn must win one game from the Giants and the final contest of the season with Boston on October 2, or win two of the five games with the Giants.

No games were played today in the American league. Cleveland is 1 1/2 games ahead of Chicago and the latter the same distance ahead of New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE HAS REST

White Sox to Play at Cleveland This Afternoon.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—The Chicago White Sox, triumphant in their last six games, and the Cleveland Indians, winners of five of their last seven, met here today for their important third game of a three-game series tomorrow. Chicago is only a game and a half behind Cleveland and the series may go a long way toward deciding the winner.

Chicago must win two straight to displace Cleveland as the pennant favorite and three in a row will be necessary in order that the White Sox may leave here leading the league. If the Sox take two out of three here they will be only half a game behind Cleveland.

Both the Indians and the White Sox have won their recent games through vigorous hitting, generally piling up leads early in the game. Chicago, although facing good pitchers on the New York and Philadelphia teams, in winning six straight, cracked out 29 hits for 117 bases and scored 56 runs to their opponents, 28. Included in the stick work were 17 doubles and 14 triples.

One of the most encouraging things to Chicagoans is the performance of the hitting of Shortstop Rubeen, who made a triple, a double and six singles in his last two games.

ROBINS NEARING LEAGUE FLAG

Braves Drop Game When Brooklyn Bunches Hits.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 22.—Brooklyn drove another nail in the National League pennant by beating Boston. Smith kept the hits well scattered. The Dodgers bunched hits for runs in the third and fifth while Knetsch connected with a homer in the eighth. Score: Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 4.

YANKS BOW TO INDIANAPOLIS

15,000 Gather to See Ruth Get Double and Two Singles.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22.—The Indianapolis team of the American Association defeated the New York Yankees in an exhibition contest today, 7 to 6. Fifteen thousand people saw "Babe" Ruth perform. He failed to add to his collection of home runs, but landed for a double and two singles in three times at bat. Score: Indianapolis, 7; New York, 6.

GIANTS TAKE CUB FAREWELL

Dave Bancroft Gets Double and Three Singles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—New York defeated Chicago in the Cubs' last game here this season. Tyler and Bailey were batted hard while Douglas staided after the second inning. Bancroft, with a double and three singles, and Snyder, with two doubles, led in the New York hitting. Score: New York, 7; Chicago, 2.

STENGEL STOPS PHILLY BLANK

Card Recruit Pitches Shutout Ball to Ninth Frame.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Stengel's home run over the right-field wall with Williams on base in the ninth saved Philadelphia from a shutout at the hands of Lyons, St. Louis recruit pitcher from Sioux City, Mo. Lyons pitched a perfect game, his first. Lyons also drove home his team's first run. Score: Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0.

PIRATES TAKE 2 RED GAMES

Cincinnati Blanked in First and Scores on Error in Second.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—Pittsburg won two games from Cincinnati. Adams outpitched Lugo in the first game. The first run was scored in the fourth inning, on hits by Southworth and Barnhart. The other run was registered in the seventh on

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND.



WEATHER SKIDDY; NO GAMES PLAYED

Vaughn-Street Park Resembles Mallard Marsh.

BILL SPEAS IS IN CITY

Former Popular Member of Beavers Completes Season Managing Regina, Canada, Nine.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. Vernon, 47 27 .635; Portland, 47 27 .635; Seattle, 47 27 .635; Eugene, 47 27 .635; Astoria, 47 27 .635; Salem, 47 27 .635; Vancouver, 47 27 .635; Tacoma, 47 27 .635; Olympia, 47 27 .635; Everett, 47 27 .635; Bellingham, 47 27 .635; Everett, 47 27 .635; Everett, 47 27 .635.

BY ROSCOE PAWCETT. Skiddy weather turned the McCredie private estate on Vaughn street into a mallard marsh yesterday and caused the ground-tender to hang out the "No Ball Game" sign.

There used to be a fan in Washington who pummeled his wife every time the home team lost. She used to pray for rain not knowing that it meant a double header later in the season. So far as yesterday's postponement is concerned there will be no making it up. Double-headers already are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and, if there are any wives among the 258,258 wearers of the festive gowns afflicted with bubbles who throw the goldfish on the floor or step on the pussycat's tail when the Beavers fail to win, they may breathe easy this morning. It may be good news, too, for the goldfish.

Portland wives used to be mighty

fortunate, for the Beavers had the pennant winning knack several years ago. Nowadays, if hubby came home and stuck a tarp in the wife's hide every time the home club lost, wife would look like a kippered herring in short time. However, the only bird who has come to our attention for being a baseball cave-man isn't such a bad guy after all. Underneath his rough exterior there beats a chivalrous heart. While he uses a bed slat on his wife's anatomy he always takes care not to give her a bruise where it will show.

There's a real gentleman for you, brother flet of sole, there are few of them left.

Bill Speas, former popular member of the Portland ball club, returned yesterday from a season managing the Regina team of the Western Canadian league. Regina won the pennant for one-half and Calgary the other half. These two teams then came together in a nine game post-season series for the championship.

Regina won the first three games and then folded up like a steam chart in a typhoon, and after permitting Calgary to tie the count, four games apiece, lost the final session and the coveted piece of cambric, emblematic of the title.

Bill says that when his boys got a snuff of the fumes of a pennant they began to act like a day's outing in a second hand "ottermobile." Their indignation got full of red ants; baby punctures all the tires trying to chew on the non-skid treads and the manifold got loaded up with clinkers.

Anyway, Speas is back for the winter and may again be found shuffling trunks at the Union depot when the next equinox roars by.

Those 14 points are always taking the joy out of life, as Mr. Briggs is wont to remark. Judge McCredie announced the batting average of his Tacoma recruit, Bourg, as .330 and the official averages show only .316.

FREAK PLAYS IN TIGER GAME

Mitze Protests When Two Get on Third Base in Seventh.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Freak plays featured the game Vernon won from Oakland over Mitze's protest. Vernon scored two runs in the fourth inning on a double suicide. Chadbourne coming all the way from second.

In the seventh, with one out, Smith

on third, Devormer on second. Long grounded to Glingardi, who threw to Mitze, who ran Smith back to third. Smith then stepped off the bag and Mitze tagged him. Play ruled that Smith was out and Devormer was entitled to the bag. Mitze then entered a protest. Score: Vernon, 3; Oakland, 1.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—Sacramento took the first game of the series here today, 6 to 0, in six innings. A heavy, muddy field made playing difficult and the game was called at the close of the seventh on account of rain. Seattle used three pitchers without avail and Pittery held the Rainers to three hits.

McGaffigan, Sacramento second baseman was injured when he tried to field a ball. Score: Sacramento, 6; Seattle, 0.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 22.—Lawrence Moreland, owner of the Sacramento Pacific Coast League baseball club announced today the club will remain here next season. He had previously asked the chamber of commerce to purchase the club, stating he desired to sell his franchise in the league.

Legion Plans Football Team. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Aberdeen American Legion men will seek football honors this fall. Henry Craig, high school athletic coach and a Legion member, will have charge of the team. Squad organization will be effected during the week. Two amateur boxing bouts opened the first fall legion session. The business of the session concerned the proposed state and national bonus bills.

Traynor's double and singles by Schmidt and Adams. Traynor scored their only run in the second contest on an error which was followed by a hit. Score: Cincinnati, 0; Pittsburgh, 2.

Batteries—Lundie, Ring and Wingo; Adams and Schmidt. Second game: Pittsburgh, 2; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Reuther, Ring and Wingo; Ponder and Hasfner.

COACHING STAFF VETERANS

Oregon's Gridiron Trainers All Worked Under Hugo Bezdek.

EGGENSE, Or., Sept. 22.—The entire coaching staff of the University of Oregon football team this year are veterans of the Oregon team of 1916, which defeated Pennsylvania in the first "East vs West" contest at Pasadena. Hugo Bezdek trained them all and their work in bringing the squad up to the mark is showing much similarity of method as a result.

"Shy" Huntington is in charge, as he was last year, with Earl Spierman as line coach and "Bud" Williams as assistant. Bartlett, a former track star as well as football man, is handling the freshman eleven.

Like most other institutions, Oregon is lamenting the passing of some of last year's heroes. Brandenburg, who captained the 1919 team, and Huntington, who gained 150 yards against Harvard last winter, are the leaders on the casualty list.

Brandenburg has been graduated and Huntington has been graduated and Brandenburg has said he would not return to college. Five veteran backfield men, however, including Captain Steera, are to be here before long, and there are several backfield men who showed ability on last year's freshman squad.

Huntington's chief worry, it appears, has to do with the line. Three linemen were graduated last year and prospects for others' return are not promising.

GUARDS ISSUE SOCCER CALL

Players Asked to Report at Club Rooms Friday.

A meeting of the Multnomah Guard club soccer team has been called for Friday night at the club rooms, 232 Chamber of Commerce building. All soccer football players who are desirous of signing up with the Guard are invited to attend the gathering.

Several of the veterans of the game have signified their intention of turning out for the golden sixties, as well as several players who are new to the game in this city. W. E. Bragg is in charge of the team, and is still anxious to get in touch with a few more good men. He can be reached at Tabor 3794.

Baseball Summary.

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How the Coast Series Stand. At Los Angeles no games; San Francisco 2 games; at Oakland no games; Vernon 2 games; at Seattle no games; Sacramento 2 games.

Where the Teams Play This Week. Seattle at Portland, Salt Lake at Sacramento, Portland at Oakland, San Francisco at Los Angeles.

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Best Meeting Averages. B. H. Av. Valencia, 806 201 .330; St. Louis, 594 442 .288; Chicago, 544 187 .307; Boston, 528 300 .282; Philadelphia, 483 41 .200; Brooklyn, 44 10 .227; New York, 401 177 .281; Koshler, 378 85 .227; Cote, 347 184 .229; Brannan, 314 123 .229; Wisnall, 224 117 .238; Kallo, 55 7 .127; Baker, 100 28 .200; King's, 816 76 .249; Barnabe, 14 1 .071; Tobin, 151 39 .253; Johnson, 5 0 .000.

WORLD PAGE MARK SET

FRISCO JUNE CLIPS 3-YEAR-OLD RECORD.

Valentine Mounts Sulky and Drives Margaret Dillon to Victory After Two Breaks.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 22.—A new world's record for 3-year-old pacers was established at the grand circuit meeting today. Frisco June, W. W. Fleming's bay colt, stepped the third heat of the horse review futurity in 2:03 1/4, after dropping the first heat to Trampaspe, who prior to today had held jointly with General Todd, the 3-year-old colt pacing record.

After finishing fifth and seventh in the two first heats, Margaret Dillon won the Hartman hotel stake for 2 1/2 class pacers. C. A. Valentine, after the mare had made bad breaks in the first two heats, was substituted for Jack Monroe as driver. Symbol S. Forest, driven by Walter Cox, won the first heat in 2:04 1/4, establishing a new record for the event.

Ethur R. Murphy entry, won the third and last heat of the 2:07 class pacing contest, from yesterday. She won yesterday's two heats. Best time, 2:04 1/4.

The 2:15 trot was won in straight heats by Patrick Todd. Best time was 2:07 1/4.

Harvear, owned and driven by W. W. Fleming, outclassed the field in the first division of the 2:13 pace, winning in straight heats. Best time, 2:04 1/4.

Loyal W., driven by Erskine, had an easy time in the second division. Best time, 2:05 1/4.

EARLY SEASON GLOOM IS ON

Loss of Grimm and Wick Felt at University of Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—University of Washington has come in for the usual modicum of early season gloom, due to the departure of football men on whom dependence was placed and the lack of developed material to supplant them. This time it is Grimm and Wick, linemen, who are missing, but so far there have been too few other losses to enlarge Washington's total to that of some other institutions.

Both Grimm and Wick were mentioned for the Pacific coast conference eleven last year and their absence will leave a considerable gap in the Washington plans for defensive work. Grimm has gone home and taken up his studies, and so far has proved unresponsive to appeals to return to college. Wick is suffering from injuries received in the game with the University of Oregon last year.

GIRLS STUDYING FOOTBALL

Course in Appreciation Begun at University of California.

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 22.—A course of appreciation, not of art, but of football, is being carried on unofficially at the University of California. The object of the course is to enable the girl students to understand the finer phases of the game which they, as loyal adherents of the university, will attend this fall.

The course is being carried on at California field, where the football teams practice, and sessions are held each afternoon while the players are at work.

COMPANY B TO GIVE SMOKER

Fifth Infantry Band to Furnish Music—Girls to Give Show.

An entertainment and smoker is scheduled for tomorrow night at the armory, to be given by company B, 5th infantry, N. O. O., to the members of the company and their friends. No admission will be charged. Music will be provided by the 5th infantry band of 45 pieces. The community service girls' minstrel will stage a 30-minute minstrel show. Two four-round bouts will be

staged, in which Elroy C. Hickman, 146 pounds, will take on a "dark horse" from one of the local clubs. Young Dempsey, 150 pounds, will take on Otto Williams, another B company boy of 128 pounds.

Harold French and El Paulson will stage a 20-minute wrestling exhibition.

Bianche Cable will play a cornet solo and Harold McCracken is booked for piano recital.

William F. Woodward will address the boys.

At the conclusion of the programme lunch will be served.

RACER ARRIVES WITH CAR

Horey, ex-World's Dirt Track Champion, to Start in Salem.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Bringing with him a 250-horsepower racing car with which he expects to shatter several Pacific coast and state records, Fred Horey of St. Paul, former world's dirt track champion, is en route to Salem, where he will be one of the starters in the auto races that open the Oregon state fair Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Horey was the victor in the Minnesota state fair sweepstakes event, one classic of the season and several further victories in his campaign of racing circuits. Besides his special-built racing car he will also bring to Salem an Essex car, and in the light-car competitions will tool this mount as a member of the famous Essex team. Horey's big machine will be barred from the light-car races because of its size and power. International Motor Contest association officials have announced.

EUGENE RACKERS ARRIVE

Auto Pilots Expect Fast Time on Track at Fair.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Jimmy Costa, who will pilot the Fiat 28 in the auto races at the Eugene fair Friday and Saturday afternoons arrived in this city today and started grooming his speed wagon for the several events in which he is entered. He is the first of the racers to arrive.

Other racers are expected to arrive today or tomorrow. There should be about ten entries for the seven events each day. The races are under the control of the International Motor Contest association whose rules will govern all racing and events. Bill Breitenslein of Kansas City will wave the referee's flag and bring the drivers to the scratch.

Wapato Is Called as Witness.

WALLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Paul Wapato, Willamette's widely known Indian athlete, has been called to Chelan, Wash., to testify in a civil suit. It became known at football practice yesterday. According to reports, Wapato was spending his vacation in Chelan two years ago, when at one of the bathing resorts a land reclaimer, Kelsey, swam into a grounded electric wire. It is said that Wapato reached out for the wire, but the switch, and pulled the helpless 14-year-old swimmer out of the water.

However, the boy died later, and for the past two years the parents have been waiting a suit for damages against the Chelan power company, and this is the third time Wapato has been summoned as a witness.

Coffroth Owns Tijuana Track.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 22.—Possession of the Tijuana race track reverts to James W. Coffroth under a decision rendered by Judge Robles Linarea in Tijuana. About two weeks ago a writ of attachment against the track was obtained by a Lower California land company from the court of the first instance. Coffroth appealed and obtained a reversal.

Cubs Buy St. Joseph Star.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 22.—The sale of Johnny Kelleher, manager and shortstop of the St. Joseph Western league club, to the Chicago Cubs was announced today. Kelleher will report to the Cubs at once. The purchase price was not given.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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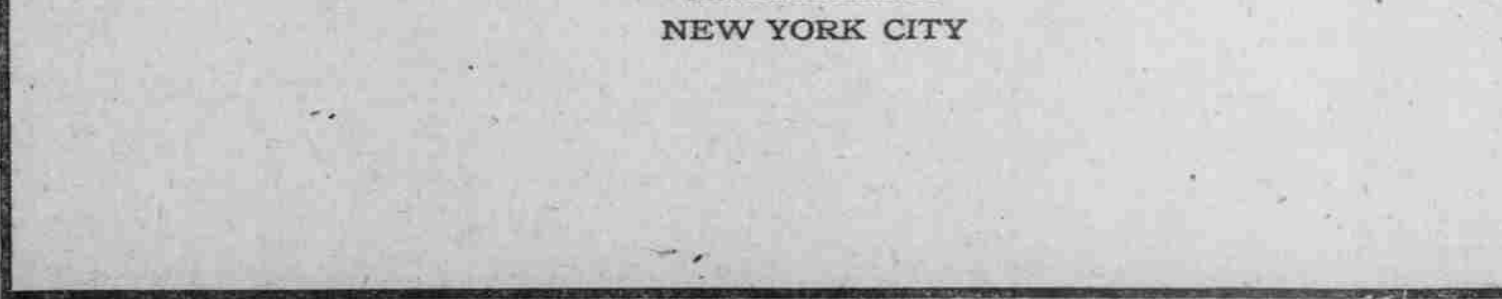
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