

GRAND RACE ON BIG LEAGUES

Never in History Have Leading Teams Been So Closely Bunched.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 5.—Never before in the history of the national game has such interest been aroused as is manifest in all parts of the country today over the fight being made for pennants in the respective leagues. The interest was centered during the past two weeks in the National league race has turned to the struggle being made for the American league flag.

At the conclusion of today's contests the Giants in the National league had a lead of 15 points over the Pirates and 30 points over the Cubs.

In the American league Detroit had but five points lead over the St. Louis Browns, with Chicago only 10 points behind the Tigers.

Hard to Pick a Winner.
With the end of the season still a month off, it is hard to pick a winner in either league. The Giants, by reason of their long series of games at home have more than a fighting chance to retain the lead in their league, but both the Pittsburghers and Chicago are good road teams and the New Yorkers will have to dispose of their western adversaries in the series which begin next week in order to carry off the honors.

Game Today Tells.
Tomorrow's game at St. Louis, where the Tigers and Browns clash, will change the leadership in the American league if the Browns win. In this league the Sox, who, a couple of weeks ago, were thought to be hopelessly out of the race, have started a fresh spurt and many look upon Comiskey's men as the coming champions.

The standing of the three leaders tonight is shown in the following table:

National.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	75	45	.625
Pittsburgh	75	48	.610
Chicago	75	45	.605

American.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	70	51	.579
St. Louis	70	52	.574
Chicago	70	53	.569

SATURDAY MEMORABLE IN BASEBALL ANNALS

Baseball fans in all parts of the country witnessed many unique feats yesterday, some of which may stand as records for years to come. In Portland the Beavers came near establishing a new mark, that of winning a game without getting a safe hit.

Walter Johnson, the former Weiser boy, pitching for Washington, shut New York out twice in two days. In Philadelphia the first triple play against the Giants in years was pulled off.

Rucker of Brooklyn shut out the Boston Nationals without a hit or run, striking out 14 men.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

St. Louis 2, Detroit 1.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—In a sensational pitchers' battle between Howell and Summers in the second game of the series, the former won in the tenth inning by the score of 2 to 1. Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 2 0 1
Detroit..... 1 0 1
Batteries—Howell and Stephens; Summers and Schmidt.

Chicago 7, Cleveland 0.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Sept. 5.—The White Sox knocked Joss out of the box and hit Falkenberg hard while Cleveland could do nothing with Walsh. Score: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 7 0 1
Cleveland..... 0 0 5
Batteries—Walsh and Berg and Bemis; Walsh and Sullivan.

Washington 6, New York 0.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 5.—After shutting out the New York Americans yesterday Pitcher Johnson went in today and repeated the dose of whitewash. Score: R. H. E.
Washington..... 6 0 1
New York..... 0 0 1
Batteries—Johnson and Street; Lake, Manning and Sweeney.

Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boston, Sept. 5.—Coombs proved too much for the Red Sox today and the Athletics won, three to two. McConnell made a home run in the ninth, but there was none on bases. Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 3 0 1
Boston..... 2 0 1
Batteries—Coombs and Powers; Steele and Donohue.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.
New York 5, Philadelphia 1.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Walt Mathewson in the box the New York Nationals scored another victory over the Quakers today. The first triple play against the Giants in years was pulled off in the second inning. Donlin led off with a clean smash to center and Seymour followed suit. On Devil's boulder to Doolin, Seymour was forced at second and Donlin was thrown out at the plate, while Devlin, who tried to reach third was also put out. Score: R. H. E.
New York..... 5 1 1
Philadelphia..... 1 0 7
Batteries—Mathewson and Ehrenhan; Foxen, McQuillin and Doolin.

Chicago 11, Pittsburg 0.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Sept. 5.—Chicago had no trouble in making the second game of the series from the Pirates today by a score of 11 to 0. Score: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 11 0 2
Pittsburg..... 0 0 1
Batteries—Vail, Young, Leever and Gibson; Reulbach and Kling.

Boston 4-0, Brooklyn 3-6.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Not only did Rucker pitch a no-hit game against the Boston Nationals in the second game of today's double-header, but he caused 14 of the Doves to fan. Score: R. H. E.
Boston..... 4 0 0
Brooklyn..... 3 6 1
Batteries—Ferguson and Smith; Wilkins and Bergen.

Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 5.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Sept. 5.—Cincinnati secured a commanding lead early in today's game, although the St. Louis team gave them a lead scare in the ninth by scoring four runs. Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 6 0 2
St. Louis..... 5 1 3
Batteries—Cincinnati—McLain, Salter, Higgins and Ludwig.

ROARING CROWDS CAN'T FRIGHTEN "BULL" PERINE



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"Does it affect me when the crowd roars hardest?" repeated Bull Perine after his inter-rogator, just before the game yesterday. "Not a whit. What's the use. I just put the crowd out of my mind for the time being and keep on working. There are lots of times when the roaring is unmerited; there are other times when the umpire may be at fault. You can't always see the things that are going on, however much you may try."

When I hear the crowd commence I just tell myself that it's no use to get so about it. You can't stop them, so what is the use to pay any attention to it. Of course, I hear the hubbub. Only a deaf man could escape it. But hearing and grieving are two different things.

"An umpire must make his decisions on the spur of the moment. That is what he is paid for. The plays do not always look the same from the stands and field. Fans ought to think more on this fact. That is why I am to follow up every play. It is hard work, but then it gives satisfaction to the majority of the park patrons. Naturally

Monday's Race Entries.
Butte, Sept. 5.—Following are the entries for Monday's races:
First race, five furlongs, selling—Belle Brady (102), Irish Mike, Sweden Sam (106), Katie Crews, Bright Albert, Scorcher, Cyrus, Dickus, Mosko, Kuropatnik, Fiorentine, Azik Shanley (109).

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Maud S. (95), Misty's Pride, Grasscutter (104), Ray Egan, Daley Frost, Anone, F. Shaw, Roman, Curculoum, Brushup, Mina Baker, Sid Silver (105).

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Mankie S. (100), Inspector Bird, Black Dress (103), Berryessa, Miller's Daughter, King Brush, Canopus, Presentiment, Jennie's Beau, All Right, Basil (105), Woolsey (104).

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs, selling—Yellowfoot (102), Sir Barry, Jim Mallard, Cooney Nef, Theodore Phillips (105), Yolo, Beaumont, False Num, Jim Hanna (107), Semprolic (110).

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Docie, J. C. Clem, Lady Alicia (85), Nadez (93), Bardonina (89), Tray H. (100), Cabin (102), Neva Lee (108), Fair Chance (110).

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling—Senator Beckham (89), Roundoff, Marie Mayer, Hiccup Cap (97), Task Master, Mrs. Neugent (93), Benvolio (100), Orphan (102), File, Redmon (107), Nabonassar, Kamsack (110).

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs, handicap—Friar of Elgin (90), Native Son (92), Lord Nelson (104), Boogey (107), Billy Mayham (113).

Weather clear, track fast.

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DUCK SHOOTERS SWARM BINDS

Many Enthusiastic Sportsmen Dropping Birds Along Lower River Preserves.

Nearly 200 duck shooters are blowing holes in the atmosphere on both sides of the Columbia today, constituting what is probably the largest opening Sunday crowd that has ever swarmed the lower river preserves. Quite a number of the Portland crowd left on the early afternoon boat and the remainder went down on the Seaside train last night.

Wood ducks are in profusion now, and their presence will be but for a short time only, every hunter is eager to get a shot in. Reports from down the river yesterday were to the effect that ducks were unusually numerous for so early in the season, this being due to the fact that all the preserves have plenty of water and feed.

Since the announcement that the Northern Pacific will soon take its train off the Portland to Goble route, local sportsmen are making a movement toward purchasing the Hartman system to place a special hunting train over this portion of the line between the duck grounds and the city. They would like to have the train leave Goble for Portland at 6 o'clock. Since there are from 50 to 100 local hunters out every Sunday, the proposition would be a paying one for the company.

Here are some of the hunters who will enjoy the sport today:
Joe Bowles and Walter Beebe on Deer Island.
Dr. DeWitt Connell, Jack Burke and Jim Rutherford will shoot on the mainland.
H. R. Lewis and Sam Hall will also lay for the ducks on the mainland, near the island.

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The Snyder place, on Sauvie Island, will be the regular Deer Island club, composed of Maurice Abraham, Will Lipman, A. L. Mills, Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie, Jack Cullison and George Leithold, all of them good wingers.

Billy Reckhamer and George McMullan will go to the Johnson place, near Scappoose.
Three hunters who will watch over the shooting of Sauvie Island are Henry Metzger, Will Cole and W. A. Van Schurver.
Frank Thorne and W. C. Bristol will bring 'em down at Willow Bar, on Sauvie Island.

The new blinds on the Baker place, in the slough, will be opened up for the first time today, when Harry Eason, H. T. Hudson and Dick Carlon start winging the beauties.

Duck Shooting on Klamath.
Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 5.—Hundreds of mallard ducks were killed along the Klamath lakes and rivers September 1, the first day of the open season. Many hunters were out and all had good luck. One party brought in 25 ducks as a result of 41 shots.

The ducks are very plentiful, but the shooting promises to be difficult as the season advances on account of the low water. The duck ponds adjoining the river are dried up and the ducks will soon be scared from the river back into small stretches of open water in the tule, inaccessible by boat.
However, much good sport is anticipated until November, when the birds go south.

Colts Meet Apostles.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 5.—Next Monday, Labor day, the Colts will play a game on the local grounds with the St. Johns team.

Although the Colts have played and defeated some of the best amateur teams of Oregon, they have never yet played a league team and from the past performances of the St. Johns team the Colts expect the game of their lives.

The three candidates for the governorship of Virginia, former Congressman H. St. George Tucker, Hon. Henry C. Stuart and Judge William Hodges Mann, have agreed to speak at the Labor Day demonstration in Richmond.



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PROFESSIONALS IN FIVE COLLEGES

SUMMER BASEBALL DISQUALIFIES MEN

How many colleges in the northwest will stand by the rules they pledged in conference at Walla Walla last fall? How many faculties will disbar offending athletes from competition in games after college opens this month?

Within the next three weeks it will be known whether or not the northwestern colleges intend living up to the conference rules adopted at Walla Walla last fall. Should all prove loyal to their pledge it will mean that valuable athletes from at least five of the six colleges must be disbarred from their competition on the grounds of professionalism.

So far as is known locally, there are offenders from Whitman, Idaho, Washington state, Oregon Agricultural and Oregon university. Whitman, the originator of the conference idea, has already declared that three of her crack athletes, including the captain of her football team, must go. This will be a hard blow to the missionaries, and one from which the team may not recover.

Oregon Collegians Offend.
The frankness of Whitman should be studied. It would not be justice to the delinquencies of the Oregon institutions. Both the state university and O. A. C. have athletes who have played summer professional baseball.

Curtis Coleman, the fast 'varsity end, disregarded the rules this summer and played baseball with the Salem team of the Tri-City league, a semi-professional organization. Whether or not he received any consideration is not the question. He played among professionals and that is tantamount to professionalizing himself, according to the A. A. U. If Oregon permits Coleman to play on the football squad this fall or the baseball nine next spring it will be a direct violation of the conference rules.

Perhaps more than one baseball spectator at the Tri-City league games wondered at the identity of a spectacular catcher going under the name of Rupie. He was none other than the clever Otto Moore, crack backstop of the Oregon Agricultural college baseball team. Moore played with St. Johns.

He did not wait until the college season had closed but came to Portland every Sunday to play with his semi-pro teammates. His work with the Aggies was largely responsible for bringing the college championship to that place.

Whitman Has Three.
Whitman's disqualified athletes are Walter Brubaker, the heady quarterback and captain of the football squad, who played summer baseball, and Stanley and Vincent Borleske, brothers, who were members of semi-professional baseball teams in the inland empire during the summer.

Washington state college's offenders are Vaughn Jones and Frank Brown, two excellent baseball players. Idaho, who violated the amateur rules is Captain McGee of last season's baseball team. These are the ones known to the conference authorities.

Whether or not the University of Washington can present a clean slate is not yet established. If such is the case it will be quite a feather in the cap of the evergreen college. In the past Washington's athletes have not been wholly above reproach and the reports from Seattle this year will be watched with considerable interest.

Seattle 7, Spokane 6.
Seattle, Sept. 5.—The locals took the game from Spokane today by making four runs in the last half of the ninth inning. Score: R. H. E.
Seattle..... 7 0 1
Spokane..... 6 0 7
Batteries—Allen and Fortier; Boyle, Jensen and Rogers.

EAGAN'S HOMER OAKS ONLY RUN

San Francisco Takes Game From Greeks by Clever Baserunning.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Truck Eagan was greeted with several rounds of wild cheers when he completed his four-bag journey in the fourth inning of today's game. Luckily for the Seals there was no one on the bases when Truck sent the waist high ball soaring into the clouds.

In the opening round Mohler let Nelson give him four wide ones and bounded to second on Curtis' bunt. Zeider rapped a bingle to right and the kid went up to third. Holly did not feel like tarrying at the first station and while an attempt was being made to catch the elusive champion baserunner, Zeider reached second all right and died there.

Then in the fourth, the score was improved. Melchior was safe on Bill Miller's fumble of a bunt and went to second on Williams' out. Beck was an easy out, Melchior going to third while the center fielder's finish was coming about. Claude Berry lined out a clean single to center and the second tally of the game was registered. McArdis was the third out.

It was in the last half of this frame that Eagan surprised everyone with the long wallop.

When the eighth after Curtis had gone out, Zeider singled to right. While Eagan running over toward second to receive a throw from the catcher, Melchior tried to drop a dinger into the unoccupied territory. Left Fielder Cook, however, ran in, just got under the fly and hit Eagan in the back, sending him to the hospital. In the ninth, Eagan slammed the ball in much the same manner as in the fourth, but it went too high and struck the fence. Truck could get no farther than first. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b	4	0	2	4	1	0
Curtis, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Zeider, ss	4	0	2	2	3	1
Melchior, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, lb	4	0	0	1	0	0
Beck, cf	4	0	0	1	2	0
Berry, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
McArdis, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Jones, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	31	2	5	27	10	1

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cook, lf	4	0	2	4	1	0
Treadwell, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Tracy, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Eagan, ss	4	1	2	1	2	0
Slattery, lb	4	0	1	3	1	0
LaPlante, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Miller, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Van Haltrun, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Nelson, p	3	0	1	1	5	0
Totals	35	1	10	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Oakland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Hits	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10

SUMMARY.
Home run—Eagan. Two-base hit—Beck. Sacrifice hits—Curtis, Mohler. Error—Nelson. Strike out—By Jones, 1; by Nelson, 2. Double plays—Miller to Slattery; Cook to Slattery. Walks—By Jones, 2. Time of game—1 hour, 30 minutes. Umpires—O'Connell and Flynn.

JACK LATOURETTE TO COACH HILL CADETS

At Hill Military academy the outlook for a good football team is exceptionally promising this fall. John R. (Jack) Latourette, the famous captain and quarterback of the champion University of Oregon team of 1905, has been engaged as coach for the coming season. Mr. Latourette played on the Oregon football team in 1905 and 1906 and was named as coach for the coming season. He will no doubt prove the equal if not the peer of any of the great school coaches in the Pacific northwest. J. W. Graham, last year's All-Portland guard, will captain the team. A number of the old players will return to the academy, among them, Egan, Baker, Carruthers, Shearer, Miles, Hill, Hughes and Thompson. In addition to these experienced men, an unusually large number of new arrivals seems very probable, prominently among them Tracy Baker, star fullback of Pendleton High school.

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WALTER BRUBAKER, WHITMAN (DISQUALIFIED)

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 5.—If the state university football team makes a strong showing in the championship race among the northwest football teams this fall the showing will not be due to a team of veterans which has in the last two years represented the college on the gridiron, but to the coaching of Bob Forbes, the famous Yale player and West Point coach. The first team of last year not more than six will be with Oregon.

These six are Captains Moulten, Clarke, fullback; Pinkham, guard and tackle; Scott, center; Coleman, end, and McIntyre, guard. Among substitutes and second team men with strong bids for positions are Hildeburn, guard and center; Gros, guard; Wood, quarter; Walker, backfield and tackle. However, Gros and Hildeburn, two mainstays of the substitutes, are reported as unable to return.



FRED MOULTEN, OREGON

noteworthy with the public for his kicking ability, but among those who have watched the Oregon teams closely in the past, he has been recognized as possessing a natural football head, having at all times shown himself a natural leader.

Latourette of Portland high school has also been mentioned for the keypost on the team, but he would have to demonstrate his capability most thoroughly before his games would be risked to his direction.



LEIGH SAVAGE, IDAHO

The guards of course can be filled easily for already among the new men are such as Harding of Oregon City, weighing 225 pounds; Newton of Astoria, 195, and Hallgren of Baker City, of about equal weight. The difficult positions of the tackles may be managed by Pinkham, who had much experience last year, and Main of California, who is reported to be coming north, or by other candidates from the "scrubs" as Walker or Sweek.

Coleman will be back to take care of his right end. His position on the other side may be troublesome to provide



CARL WOLFE, O. A. C.

wide with a watchful caretaker. As though much talk has been indulged in as to where each man is likely to go, former years have proven most conclusively that early season guesses usually go astray from the right conclusions. So much depends upon the head coach in regard to his ideals of men and their fitness for positions, that accurate predictions are clearly out of the question. This is especially true when a little is known of the football taste of the coach as in the case of Forbes.

Indications point that Oregon will have plenty of beef on hand, but unfortunately for these very same indications, beef is less needed this year than at any time in the history of the game.



REG MEIER, WASHINGTON

All of the games in Oregon promise to be hard. To tell which will be the most dangerous is impossible at this time. Naturally the best players will be those of the O. A. C. game with Portland will hold the most interest for Oregon students both in Eugene and in every other part of the state. The students at the university dislike very much to see the game played in Portland, much preferring that the contest should continue to alternate between Corvallis and Eugene.

As a result Oregon must journey up to Moscow and meet the fast Idaho team on their own field. This game may be full of surprises, for Middleton bears in the minds of Oregon players a great respect.