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CHICAGO KNOCKS PITTSBURG OUT

Scrappy Cubs Have Almost Cinch on National League Pennant Again.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 5.—Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a baseball game in the world Chicago, by knocking Willis out of the box, put Pittsburgh out of the running for the National League pennant. This was the last game of the season for both and the team which won went into the lead in the race. Notwithstanding this, only one question was raised as to an umpire's decision. Chicago can only be tied by New York and should Boston take one of the three games the Bean Eaters play with the Giants, the Cubs will win the pennant.

Chicago got to Willis for a run in three straight innings, the fifth, sixth and seventh and repeated on Campbell who relieved him in the eighth. These four runs, together with an ace scored in the first inning made up the total of five runs scored by the Cubs. The Pirates scored twice in the sixth and although they were dangerous in the ninth, failed to touch the pan afterward.

Brown an Enigma.
Pittsburg could do nothing with Mordecai Brown, the first five innings while Willis was touched in the first inning. Sheekard, first man up, doubled to the crowd in right field. Evers sacrificed him to third, whence he scored on Schulte's single to right field. Crance flew out to Clarke and after this Howland walked to first, scoring Thomas, an infield hit filling the bases, but Tinker fouled out to Gibson.

With nothing doing from then until the fifth inning when after Brown and Sheekard had been mugged, Wagner threw into the crowd after making beautiful stop of Evers in left field. Schulte again singled, this time scoring Evers with a rattling drive through the box.

Thomas opened the sixth for Pittsburg with a clean single to left. Brown threw to first to catch him but heavy wild Thomas taking second, Clarke fled to Evers. Thomas advanced to third on Leach's out, Evers to Chance. Wagner doubled to left, scoring Thomas and took third on a wild pitch. Abbatascchio singled to right, scoring Hans.

Cubs Forge to Front.
The Cubs did not allow the tie to last long, however, for they broke it in their half of the sixth. Howard and Hoffman filed out. Tinker doubled to left and here Willis took the chance of passing the great pinch hitter, Kling, to take a try at Brown. The big pitcher was equal to the occasion, however, and scored Tinker with nicely placed single.

Kling reached third on the throw to catch Tinker, but was caught on a run down when he lost his head on a double steal signal. The ball was thrown to Willis as though it were being sent to Wagner at second, and Kling, who has probably worked the same play hundreds of times on other players, was caught napping.

Wagner's error on Sheekard's chance, Evers sacrifice, a base on balls to Schulte, Chance's infield hit and Howard's sacrifice fly to Thomas put Sheekard over the top in the seventh. With Schulte's sacrifice, the big pitcher, Tinker and Kling out of the way, Brown again singled, Sheekard singled and Evers doubled, scoring the big twister.

Wagner opened the ninth with a single but after knocking out a foul to Howard, the only questionable decision of the day was made. Thomas and Storko and Gibson both grounded to Tinker, Wagner being found at second on Prince's chance and Storko on Gibson's. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	12	3
Pittsburg	2	7	2
Batteries—Brown and Kling; Willis, Campbell and Tinker; Howard, Hoffman, Umpires—O'Day and Rigler.			
Official attendance, 20,247.			

THE FAMOUS PITCHER WHO SHATTERED PITTSBURG HOPES



Mordecai Brown, the Great Three-Fingered Pitcher Who Put the Pirates Out of the Race for the National League Pennant in Chicago Yesterday.

CHICAGO PRAYS FOR GOTHAM RAIN

Weather Man Can Decide Championship—Who Wins in American League.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—With nerves worked to a frazzle, a few million baseball fans are watching the session of the National league directors at Cincinnati today for a decision on the New York-Chicago tie that may give either club the pennant, and are closely following weather forecasts where Detroit must defeat Chicago to win three games they will tie the Cubs for the lead. In the grand vortex lies the possibility of a three-game series in a neutral city to decide which shall claim the flag.

The fans also are in a high-strung state over the race in the American league, where Detroit must defeat Chicago once to win. If Chicago or Cleveland loses a game they will be out of the running. There is hardly a fan in the country who will make a bet on which two teams will meet for the post-season championship series.

New York meets the Boston team for three days at the Polo grounds if the weather man permits. If the Giants get aces and drop one of these precious games, they land in second place, but if the weather turns cold or it rains, McGinnis may have no use for the decision of the directors.

Pittsburg went down and out at Chicago yesterday, although she still leads in Gotham will be at half mast. Chicago's White Sox are fighting tooth and nail for the American pennant against the Detroit Tigers. Detroit needs one to clinch the flag. Should they get that one precious game, Chicago loses all hope. Cleveland has a chance by whipping the strong St. Louis team in three contests. If the Naps fall in one game and Detroit wins, there will be a brand new flag next year in Tiger town.

All Eyes on Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Meeting to consider the momentous question that may give the season's pennant to either New York or Chicago, the directors of the National league went into session here today. The directors who gather at the morning session were Dreyfuss of Pittsburg, Doherty of Boston, Ebbetts of Brooklyn, Herman of Cincinnati, and President Pulliam. Umpires O'Day and Rigler, who officiated in the disputed game, were in attendance. The absence of President Brush of New York, precluded the possibility of a decision at the morning session. He will arrive shortly after noon.

MARSHY TEAMS PORTLAND DROPS BOTH TO GREEKS

Yale Team Badly in Need of Quarterback—Harvard's Coaching Squad.

(By Manhattan.)
New York, Oct. 5.—The college football season is fairly at hand and the number of games scheduled for each Saturday and Wednesday afternoon is steadily growing. All the big teams have been in action and soon it will be time to rise up the various teams.

Yale is trying her best to develop a quarterback to take the place of Tad Jones, regarded by many as the greatest player of the decade. His splendid playing abilities will not be missed more than his ability as a gridiron strategist.

It now looks as if the man to take Jones' place would be Hopkins, who was quieter on the freshman team last year. Hopkins is very light and wiry. He runs punts after the style of Jones, and like him never loses his head on the 10-yard line, followed by a clever forward pass won the game from the Harvard freshmen last year.

Hopkins is in fine condition. Against him for the quarterback position is I. E. Bingham, who used to quarter at Dartmouth and who two years ago generally the Yale freshman team. If Hopkins proves too light, probably J. R. Killpatrick, Arthur's brother, will be asked to try for quarter, although he is now playing with the half-backs.

All the varsity players of last year who did not graduate are back, with the exception of Arthur E. Bridges, of Brockton, who probably got back on the line this year.

One of Princeton's strong points always has been punting. This year Coach Roper is complaining that he has no one who shows definite signs of maintaining Princeton's fame in the punting line.

Several men were tried out, but no really good punting was done. The two best kickers have graduated. Tibbot, McCrohan and Reed seem at present to be the best and it is possible to develop a good punter from one of them.

Pennsylvania coaches are happy over the possibility that Gallagher, the veteran guard, may succeed in arranging a sports tour of the United States department and return this fall. Paultis, too, expects a hearing on his case and if favorable he will return to play one of the ends. Pennsylvania arranged a game with Carnegie Tech. at Pittsburg for October 31, the date when the game will be played.

Harvard has a good supply of coaches distributed as follows: Charley Daly, who is to develop a quarterback; Kernap and Hurley, back field; Knowlton and Keraberg, line men; Green, center; Head Coach Haughton, ends and general team work; Cameron Forbes, vice captain; and Sprague and Kennard, at Harvard, and Sprague and Kennard, nearly 50 yards in their kicking.

"Tip" Wilson, the speedy end of the Columbia team, will not play this year because of an injury to his knee, received in a baseball game at Annapolis last spring. Motow, back, and Babcock, end, may not return.

Columbia will have a little football this fall, three interclass games having been scheduled, and some of the players are in practice on South Field. The common enemy of the two teams is October 11, and October 21, the juniors take the seniors. The winners of these two games will play for the weekly championship on November 4.

The outdoor athletic season of 1908 is a close. There will be several other meets held before the snow falls, but by small, open-air events. The semi-annual games and Ladies' Day meet of the New York Athletic club was held at the Polo grounds yesterday. There was a grand galaxy of stars in the track events, and the field events also had a champion.

Things look brighter for Columbia university rowing, and it is likely that the blue and white crew will be regatta next June. Within the past few days there has been a disposition on the part of graduate members of the university to respond to the appeal for funds to keep the sport going.

The sum of \$4,000 has to be paid before a penny can be turned into a new rowing account. It looked mighty blue for next season, but a few days ago, however, the financial reef may be weathered in time to permit the active work under Coach Rice as soon as possible.

This Date in Sport Annals.
1866—At Montreal, Joseph Dion defeated John McDevitt in billiard contest for championship and \$1,000.
1880—At Boston, Eugene R. Merrill won a walking competition, 10 miles, for amateur championship of New England.
1888—At Trenton, N. J., Ward Marston won a walking competition, 15 miles, for amateur championship of New England.
1895—At Travers Island, A. R. George, amateur, ran three miles in 15 minutes, 11.3 seconds, beating American record.
1895—At New Haven, Yale defeated Wesleyan in football contest, 6 to 0.
1903—At Boston, Sam Langford knocked out Arthur Cote in fourth round.
1905—At Lawrence, Mass., Jimmy Briggs won from "Kid" Coffey in 12 rounds.
1907—At St. Louis, Detroit, by defeating St. Louis, won the American league championship.

Portland Drops Both to Greeks

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Just to show the fans that they are not all in as ballplayers, the Greeks grabbed both the morning and afternoon game from the Beavers yesterday. The morning affair went 14 innings to a 2 to 2 score, and the matinee was copied by the Oaks, 5 to 2.

Frabmes was responsible for the loss of the morning game, when he dropped a ball that allowed Mickey La Longe to take two bases. It was a great game, Kinella was on the mound against Wright. The northerners scored first in the second inning on two hits and ran put over the second run in the fifth inning on the same number of safeties.

The locals got busy in the sixth, touched Kinella up for three singles and showed two scores across for a tie. Both teams went neck and neck in the 10th inning with an additional run. In the 11th La Longe hit too fast to Johnson. He started to steal second and when the ball skidded out of Frabmes' paw, he was out. Van Halgren's third single of the day sent the little backstop over the plate for the winning run.

The Oaks outkicked the Beavers in the afternoon. Graney and Nelson pitched splendidly, allowing but six hits each, but the beanpole kept them more scattered. Three runs on three hits in the fourth inning took the heart of the northerners and they were never dangerous. Ote Johnson made a homerun, but luckily for the Greeks no one was on the bags.

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b.	5	0	2	7	4	0	0
Conroy, 3b.	5	0	0	4	2	0	0
Johnson, 3b.	7	1	1	0	4	0	0
Danzig, 1b.	5	0	2	18	0	0	0
Haltren, cf.	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
McCredie, rf.	6	0	1	1	0	1	0
Ryan, cf.	6	0	1	1	0	1	0
Frabmes, c.	6	1	1	8	3	0	0
Kinella, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	54	3	13	29	21	1	0

OAKLAND

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Cook, 3b.	5	0	0	2	1	1	0
Truesdale, 2b.	5	0	0	1	5	1	0
D. Lewis, lf.	5	0	2	5	0	0	0
Haltren, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hogan, ss.	5	0	2	3	1	0	0
Miller, 1b.	5	0	1	13	0	0	0
Van Halgren, cf.	5	0	0	6	2	0	0
Wright, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0	0
Total	47	0	4	14	42	16	3

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Portland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cook, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truesdale, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Lewis, lf.	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haltren, cf.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hogan, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b.	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Halgren, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christian, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	5	6	27	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Portland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cook, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truesdale, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Lewis, lf.	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haltren, cf.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hogan, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b.	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Halgren, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christian, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	5	6	27	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Portland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cook, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truesdale, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Lewis, lf.	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haltren, cf.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hogan, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b.	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Halgren, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christian, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	5	6	27	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

INDEPENDENCE? NOT FOR AGES

Governor-General Smith Informs Filipinos What They May Expect.

By H. Lee Clotworthy, Staff Correspondent of the United Press, Aboard the U. S. S. Georgia.

Manila, Oct. 5.—The typhoon which swept the bay Sunday night and caused the battleships to weigh anchors and get under way to protect themselves, has proved a great blessing to the city, having cleansed the cholera districts, and today the prospects of controlling and exterminating the disease is better than ever before. The storm was terrific at times and way and accounts for a downpour of rain so heavy that it cleaned up the city more effectually than the government could have done in many weeks.

LAST GAME OF WEEK GOES TO LOS ANGELES

(United Press Special Wire.)
Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—Hosp kept the hits scattered and Los Angeles won easily yesterday, 6 to 2.

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Oakes, cf.	4	0	2	5	1	0	0
Bills, lf.	4	0	1	2	1	0	0
Bernard, 1b.	4	1	3	2	0	0	0
Wheeler, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Howard, 2b.	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Delmas, ss.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Connelly, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hosp, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	2	7	27	11	2	0

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Mohler, 3b.	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Hildebrand, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Melchior, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, 1b.	3	0	0	10	0	0	0
Beck, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Berry, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0	0
Bodie, 3b.	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Browning, p.	2	0	0	4	0	0	0
Total	27	0	5	24	13	3	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Los Angeles	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0