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WALTER JOHNSON TO LEAVE BIG LEAGUES

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way. But we'll catch them tomorrow. Zachary will pitch."

Roger Peckinpaugh, veteran shortstop and captain of the Senators, whose absence because of a "charley horse" has been severely felt during the last three games, has determined to play tomorrow.

"I'll get in that game if I break the leg," he said.

Manager McGraw was in happy spirits as his team made ready to be escorted by a motor cordon through town to catch the special train engaged to take the players of both teams to Washington shortly before 6 o'clock. "I think Nehf will be ready to use tomorrow," he said. "His hand was in fair shape today and 24 hours should make a lot of difference. If Nehf cannot work, Barnes will get another chance."

The veteran manager would not predict an end of the series tomorrow. "Washington is a good,

Famous Character Who Has Pitched for Washington for Eighteen Years



Walter Johnson and his battery mate, "Muddy" Ruel

game team, and anything can happen in baseball you know," he said.

JOHNSON FAILS IN LAST TRY FOR TITLE

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In Johnson's declaration after the game that he may retire from the game next season for all time may be the real reason for keeping him to the last. If it was to be the veteran's final battle he wanted to be on the firing line to the last, even in the face of crushing defeat.

Johnson's famous fast ball, which had forced the Giants to

12 bitterly contested innings before they won the opening game, held no terrors today. The National league champions pounded Barney for 13 safe blows and bunched three of them in the third, fifth and eighth innings when they did all their scoring. Jack Bentley, southpaw star, opposed Johnson and held the Senators to one run until the eighth inning when he left under an outbreak that was started by Goslin's homer, a blow that gave the slugger Ruth for the greatest number of circuit clouts made in a single series. But before Bentley left the game his own bat gave the Giants a lead they held to the finish. He caught one of Johnson's curves in the fifth inning for a towering home run into the upper tier of the right field stands, scoring Hank Gowdy ahead of him. This proved the deciding punch of the game, although the Giants came back in the eighth with a three run rally that clinched their victory.

ZANNI HOPS TO JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.—(By the AP.)—Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine round the world flier, hopped off today for his flight across the eastern sea to Japan at 8:40 this morning.

CLUB PERCENTAGES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct
San Francisco	103	86	.545
Seattle	98	90	.521
Los Angeles	97	90	.519
Oakland	98	92	.516
Salt Lake	95	94	.503
Vernon	94	95	.497
Portland	87	99	.468
Sacramento	81	107	.431

KICK-OFF IS MADE FOR YMCA BUILDING

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splendid work under the heavy handicap of insufficient equipment.

Tom Kay—he is Hon. Thomas Kay to those who do not know him—was given a perfect ovation when he rose. They do not sit back in their chairs when Tom Kay speaks; they lean forward on the balls of their feet, like sprinters waiting for the gun. They got it, all right, in the red-hot plea for the civic righteousness that the Y builds. Mr. Kay was a trustee when they bought the building 25 years ago. He has been one of its greatest boosters ever since. Close study of politics and government has given him the vision of what true manhood is worth, and he finds it best built up in the Y.

"Up in Canada they took us around their cities and pointed with most pride to their schools, churches and YMCA buildings as the foundation of good citizenship," he said, in telling of his recent tour through the northland. "Here in Oregon we spend \$20,000,000 on education. We used to give our boys a good enough book education, but we did not look after moral matters closely enough, and far too many boys came through college dissipated and damaged for life."

"When we bought this building it was a hard job, for not enough were used to giving or to seeing the spiritual need of caring for our boys. Today we find the old building no longer adequate. I with the others of the board realize that we need more safe places for the boys. I am grateful to see so many interested, helpful men here tonight, ready to get in on the biggest job of the community. You do not go forth to beg, but carrying opportunity and gladness to every good citizen who looks forward to a better day. We owe it to the future to provide this Y now. Let's put it over!"

Secretary Kells was given a presidential ovation when he was introduced. His unselfish, unflinching work for the past four years is one of the fine things in Oregon history. He told briefly of some of the things the Y aims to do, some of them already done, but all capable of vast expansion if adequate facilities are provided.

"Two little boys came to my office this afternoon," he said, "and pledged \$10 that they had earned by hard work. They said that the money would be worth more at the beginning of the campaign, and they wanted to help all they could. They do not have to subscribe, but they wanted to have the glory of a good deed—and so they go in as Y builders."

Ivan White, for years one of the leaders of the Y boys, was introduced to tell "What the Y Means to a Boy." He told in a few outstanding words: "It's natural for boys to gang up; either in a good Y, or out on the street where they may cause you everlasting trouble. It's up to you men tonight to say what the boys are going to have—the Y or the streets?" They cheered him to the echo.

Brief talks were made by James Palmer of the Portland Y; by Campaign Managers Robert Paulus, George Arbuckle, Tero Hicks and Allen Kafoury; and then Director Albert Booth, of the YMCA international finance committee, outlined the plan of the campaign, with a thrilling exhortation to the campaign workers to get on the job and carry it through.

"There are obstacles to meet," he said. "One is contentment,

and indifference, and skepticism, the brother of fear; and criticism, and ignorance, and selfishness. Men say, 'If you have done such wonderful things in the old building, why change?' Some say, 'We can't do it.' I have heard only one criticism of the Y, and that is of the board of directors; not that they are too forward, but that they 'have waited too long.' No board can move faster than the community moves. Salem has just now moved up to the big, forward stage, and board and everybody join in acting now.

"It's a privilege to give," said the speaker. "Think of the glory of your task, and help save other men from selfishness."

The committees will be out on the streets today. All will go to the Y for dinner, at 12:05, and be out at 12:55, to talk over the forenoon's work and plan for the day to come. The big announcement clock at Liberty and State is in position and it will give each day's totals shortly after 1 o'clock.

Under the general direction of Mrs. F. A. Elliott, the following women served the Wednesday night luncheon: Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. F. H. Farrar, Miss Van Patten, Miss Marian Wyman, Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Mrs. F. S. Annunson, Mrs. G. R. Bonnel, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. Bates, Miss Bates, Mrs. T. A. Raffety, Mrs. C. W. Pickens, Mrs. A. Nathan Pickens, Mrs. L. C. Barnett, Mrs. G. E. Ross, Miss Mina Gile, Mrs. A. A. Underhill, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. A. B. Hansen, Mrs. A. H. White, Mrs. J. W. Beckley, Mrs. F. B. Southwick, Mrs. I. D. McAdams, Mrs. E. G. Anderson, Mrs. H. Swafford, Mrs. Stanley, Anne Tow and F. M. Reed.

One interesting feature of the evening was the singing of the De Molay quartet, Leonard Chadwick, Harold Sociofosky, Clifford Hulsey and Charles Anderson, with Miss Lucile Anderson as accompanist. They sang four numbers that were heartily applauded.

SEATTLE LOSES TO SEAL CLUB

Indians Now Three and One-Half Games Behind League Leaders

SEATTLE, Oct. 8.—In a vain attempt to catch San Francisco, Pacific coast baseball leader, 3 1/2 games ahead, Seattle battled the Seals 13 innings in the second contest of a series here this week, only to lose, 8 to 6. Paul Wanner was the power of the south-easterners' drive in the ninth and sent over the winning run in the 13th. Eljison doubled and scored on Wanner's two bager, tying the count. With dusk fast settling over the field both teams battled for a run without avail until the 12th when each counted.

Wanner was too much for the northerners again, cracking out a single in the 13th with a man on second and third, scoring both. Seattle died hard without getting a run in this inning and dropped another full game from the leaders.

Score— R. H. E.
San Francisco 8 15 0
Seattle 6 13 3

Griffin, Shea, Mitchell and Agnew, Yelle; Plummer and E. Baldwin.

Sacramento 4; Oakland 2

OAKLAND, Oct. 8.—Opportune hitting by Sacramento, coupled with good pitching by Thompson, enabled Sacramento to defeat Oakland here today, 4 to 2, in the second game of the series, Oakland's one run lead in the first inning was tied by the Senators in the third when they hit out two doubles. In the third inning with two men on base, McGinnis hit a line drive that bounded off Mader's shins and two runs scored before the ball could be recovered.

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