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RED SOX FEEL SAFE

White Sox Have Only Four More Games to Play Now.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—Boston's lead in the American league appears more secure today than at any time during the season, as Chicago, closest rival, two and one-half games away, has only four more games to play. Detroit, four games behind the leaders, has virtually been eliminated from the championship race as only three more games remain on the schedule before the season ends. Boston has seven games yet to play, four with New York and three with Philadelphia.

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TOPEKANS MAY GO

Rifle Club Anxious to Send Team to National Matches. Government Will Pay Expenses of Kansas Shooters.

The members of the Topeka Rifle club are making preparations to take part in the national shoot that will begin at Jacksonville, Florida, on October 20. A meeting of all those who are interested in shooting and who would like to make the trip to Florida will be held at the Commercial club Thursday evening to plan a competitive match to select the Topeka team that will compete with the other Kansas teams and a large attendance is expected at this meeting. An appropriation of \$1,073 has been given to Kansas to pay the railroad fare and expenses of the ten men who go from this state to the shoot, and the men to go will be picked through competitive shoots participated in by all the clubs in the state. H. B. Howard, secretary of the Topeka club, said today that Topeka has some of the best shooters in the state and that there is no reason why the club that represents this city in the state competition should not win out. This is the first national shoot in which civilians as well as members of the army, navy, marine corps and national guard organizations will be permitted to participate.

ADDITIONAL SPORT WILL BE FOUND ON OTHER PAGES

TODAY'S IF TABLE IN N. L. PENNANT CHASE

Table with columns: Clubs, Tot., Today, Even, Win, Loss. Rows: Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston.



Practically all of the Topeka leaguers have left the city. John Savage is still busy straightening out his affairs and winding up the season's business.

It is reported that Jimmy Jackson, manager of the Colorado Springs Millionaires, the former starling Wolves, has been offered \$10,000 to buy the Columbus American association club for next season and that he will take it if terms can be agreed upon.

Advertisement for LION COLLARS: 'FOOD FOR FANS (BY GEORGE E. PHAIR.) (Copyright.) The White Sox. Break, break, break! On thy cold, gray stones, O sea! And the sound of the break of the White Comes plainly back to me. O, well for old Fielder Jones. Who was going to beat the band? But he felt the left of a beetle race And the weight of a heavy hand. O, well for the Connie Macks. Who could never perform at all! They were the friends of their rear's eye At the pasture of playing ball. And the Tigers battle on. And they wallop the horse-hide pill. And a guy named Conk is on the job And Jennings is never still. Break, break, break! When your team is without a peer: You were broken and bent in the days gone by. But why do you break this year? Abdul Mettriff, Caliph of Bagdad, had called his henchmen together to 'dole out' unto them the rewards of their year's labor. 'To you, Mehmid,' he said, 'goes the first prize. You are there with the goods. You have the rest of them annihilated for you the insignia of the office known as the Grand High Winner of the Pennants. Who are out for Mehmid? I appreciate the favor you are trying to bestow on me, but I have a heart. A heart that is not for sale. I am looking for the same job. I know I deserve the position, but I haven't the heart to take the season's business. 'Mehmid,' replies the Caliph, 'You give me a pain in the spine. You remind me of the White Sox.' Hank O'Day arises to remark that Kid Shay is a second Moranoff, showing that Hank is not in his old-time form. It is the first time on record that a player has said a pleasant word about a ball player.

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DODGERS UNEASY

Phillies Are Only One Game Behind Brooklyn Now. Final Series May Be Required to Determine Winners.

New York, Sept. 26.—Another wrangle joined hands with the stalk-ghost of the Federal League at Ebbets Field today and joined the dance thru which Joe Tinker hopes to jostle the Dodgers away from a pennant and world's series honors and cash. Charles H. Ebbets himself discovered this one. His mind turned back to 1908 when the Phillies wrecked the grand pennant hopes, to the advantage of the Cubs. Tinker was grateful along with other members of the Dodgers now he'll be repaying an honest debt to the Phillies, as the Dodger president sees it.

But the ghost dance on Ebbets field has gotten to the point where it is no joke for the Dodgers. They must face the Cubs again today with their lead over the Phillies cut to a bare game. Another defeat for the Dodgers and a victory for the Phillies will put the Pat Morans in first place. Their edge will be a single point, but then will come the struggle of the year when the two teams meet for a three-game series, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Following this the Dodgers have to take on the Giants who are out for a record that will stand for years. The Phillies will have the faltering Braves during the same period.

Then will come a test of sentiment with a decided reverse English to that now being exhibited on Ebbets Field. There is no one John McGraw would rather see win the title than Robinson, the Dodger leader. But the Giants will be in a position to wreck the last Dodger hopes. A continuance of the present brand of ball being dished up by the Giants and a turn of victories for the Phils will put the final crusher on the Dodgers.

Baker and K. U. Scrimmage. Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 26.—University of Kansas and Baker university met on McCook field Monday afternoon in a practice scrimmage. No scores were made as neither team was allowed to carry the ball within the twenty yard zone. Forward passing featured the Kansas players' work.

CHANGES IN RULES

Many Tennis Players Not Satisfied With Net Code. Endurance Counts More Than Skill in Long Matches.

New York, Sept. 26.—Fault is being found with the greatest scoring system in tennis. Many of the net enthusiasts declare that it is a big mistake to make the championship sets best three in five. They advocate a best two in three. 'Tennis should be a game where skill counts most,' said one authority. 'However, under the present scheme of things, skill is subsidized by endurance. The last national championships illustrate my point. R. Norris Williams and William Johnston battled in the finals. The majority of those who saw that match were a unit in declaring that Johnston, in practically every division of technique, was Williams' master. Yet Williams won. 'And it was endurance that really turned the trick for Williams. Advantage to Strong. 'Johnston is rather frail of body; Williams is not a husky by any means, yet he has a big advantage over Johnston in physique. He had greater endurance to call upon than did his smaller foe, he was able to play five sets and finish strong, while Johnston almost crumpled in the fourth set and played thru the fifth almost alone on courage and will power. 'It seems to me, as it does to others, that a two in three arrangement would do better than the present one. Players who are brilliant performers but who lack powerful frames, always are handicapped in those long matches. They never play their real game. If they throw themselves into the first three sets they find they are just about worn out when the third is finished. If they decide to conserve their energy, saving the real power for the final sets, it means that they do not play their real game in those sets where they are 'laying back.' Fifty Thousand Saw Titular Matches. The great hold that tennis has upon the sport loving element in America was shown by the financial statement covering the national tournament. More than 50,000 persons saw the final matches during the eight days of play, and the gross receipts went beyond \$30,000, altho the admission prices were very small. The biggest crowd was attracted by the semi-finals on Labor day, which

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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brought together R. Norris Williams and Clarence J. Griffin and Robert Lindley Murray and William M. Johnston. Eight thousand saw those battles, while about 6,000 turned out for the final.

Tennis, known merely as a "high-brow" sport, a few years ago, continues to make giant strides toward public favor. In all parts of the country it is gaining more devotees daily and the biggest help has come from the civil authorities. The building of tennis courts in the big city parks has given the enthusiasts a chance to play. The trouble is that there aren't enough courts.

In Greater New York there are several hundred in the parks—but there should be ten thousand. Every one would be in use almost every day in the playing season. At each of the parks now there always is a big waiting line, each crowd of players being limited to the time they can spend on the courts.

BOSTON GETTING READY

Plans for Distributing World's Series Tickets Are Already Made. Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—Reservations in the world's series game to be played in this city, if the Boston Americans retain their league championship, will be allotted on a basis of priority of mail applications, it has been announced by the club management. Thousands of applications already have been received and distribution is expected to start Wednesday. Not more than four tickets will be allowed to one applicant. Applications, it has been announced by the club management. The great hold that tennis has upon the sport loving element in America was shown by the financial statement covering the national tournament. More than 50,000 persons saw the final matches during the eight days of play, and the gross receipts went beyond \$30,000, altho the admission prices were very small. The biggest crowd was attracted by the semi-finals on Labor day, which

THIS NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD SISTER IS WORLD'S ONLY GIRL PUG; SHE IS HER BROTHER'S BEST SPARRING PARTNER AND SECOND



Elizabeth Tucker sparring with her brother in training for a bout. Elizabeth Tucker of Ardmore, Okla., sister of Frankie Tucker, one of the cleverest 125-pound boys of this section, is the world's only young lady pug and fight trainer. Frankie is proud of the fact that his sister deserves the greatest credit for his success to date. She sits in his corner at all his fights and shouts the proper advice.

Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere. BY 'CLUG'

WASHBURN VARSITY AND FRESHMEN TO PLAY BIG FREE GAME SATURDAY

With Baseball Season Over Local Sport Lovers Turn to Gridiron Activities.

Something new to the football fans of Topeka is the invitation which Coach Kennedy has issued to the general public to witness the annual varsity-freshman game next Saturday afternoon free of charge. This game has always been eagerly awaited by all local followers of football because of the fact that it gives the first accurate dope on the present and future prospects of the Ichabods. It has always been well attended. But this year, with gates thrown wide open and a "Welcome to All" over the portals, it is expected to draw a record breaking crowd.

The Ichabod authorities decided that it would be a good business proposition to make the curtain raiser a free affair, as it would get the sport lovers to break the ice in directing their steps Washburnward, and it undoubtedly will tend to increase the interest in affairs on the blue and white field. Despite the fact that everything will be free, the game will be a regular one and will be played according to regulations that are in force at all conference games.

To realize that football interest is on the increase all one has to do is to allow the ears to perform their natural functions. Baseball is nearly over and the fall days with the return of the college lads proclaim in unmistakable language and signs that football, the king of all college and academic sports, is back again stronger than ever.

On a thousand gridirons this week the thud of the platoon resounds. Thousands of teams are putting on the finishing touches preparatory to the opening of the season and by the latter part of the week the old king will be comfortably seated on his throne with his multitude of followers eager for "court to open" and his cohorts of his majesty to start their show.

Real Game Saturday. Professor Kennedy, of the Washburn faculty, promises a real show Saturday's opener. The teams have an abundance of material for making it interesting for each other, and both sides will have whipped together a rather formidable organization by the latter part of the week. Another new stunt that Doctor Kennedy has pulled in connection with the annual varsity-freshman clash is found in the system of picking the freshman lineup. Under his signature the following notice has been posted in Thomas gymnasium: "Each freshman candidate will please hand in a tentative lineup for next Saturday's game."

The coach explained to the men that each candidate was to submit himself—a rather hard thing for some ambitious freshmen to do—and stated that the team picked against Captain Stewart's regulars would be picked from the lineups handed in.

Mental Exercise. "The mental exercise this method offers of picking a team will give the men will be worth a lot to them," Doctor Kennedy said when asked about the scheme. The new Washburn mentor, be it remembered, is more than a maker of winning football teams, and he is doing a lot of "new stunts" which are calculated to show the calculators of the gridiron sport that it is more than a necessary evil and that it is one of the "men makers" ever devised. He is showing that football not only is a physical benefit to those who indulge in it, but is a mental developer as well.

From now until Saturday practices will be held every afternoon and the candidates will be put thru at least two hours of stiff work every day. During the latter part of the week special practice will be inaugurated and the two teams will be given the toppling off process Friday.

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