

SPORTS

SERIES' LAST GAME GOES TO GIANTS WITH EASE

PITCHERS' BATTLE BETWEEN MARQUARD AND RICHIE IS WON BY FORMER.

CUBS RECEIVE SHUTOUT

New York Twirler is Practically Invincible While the Chicago Slab Artist Weakens in the Eighth and is Hit Hard.

Bad weather prevented more than two of the National league clubs from playing a game Sunday, but these two happened to be the leaders in the pennant race. The game resulted in a victory for New York by a shutout score, making the series an even break. It increased New York's lead over Chicago to 54 points. New York's advantage now being so great that should Chicago win all her remaining seven games, New York will have to win but three of her remaining 12 to capture the flag. Should Chicago win all, New York but two, a tie for the pennant would result. The standing:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	Play.
New York	92	50	.648	12
Chicago	87	60	.592	7
Pittsburgh	84	66	.560	4
Philadelphia	78	66	.542	10
St. Louis	72	79	.511	
Cincinnati	68	81	.456	
Brooklyn	60	82	.423	
Boston	58	105	.366	

Cincinnati-Boston game postponed; rain. Brooklyn-St. Louis two games cancelled; rain.

Marquard Wins.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Chicago's pennant hopes were shattered again by New York when the visitors shut out the locals, 5 to 0. About the best Chicago can expect now is to tie the easterners for the pennant, as New York is seven and a half games in the lead and Chicago has only seven remaining games on the schedule, while New York has 12 games to play. Today's game was a pitchers' battle between Marquard, who was easy for the locals in one of the previous games, and Richie, who won the opening game with ease. But Marquard showed his old form and was almost invincible. He allowed the locals six scattered hits while Richie, who held the easterners to three hits up to the eighth, weakened and was hit hard.

Seven hits in these two innings netted five runs for New York. Chicago got a man as far as third in the second inning and again in the seventh inning in which all bases were filled. Once again they got a man as far as third, in the ninth.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Denver	108	52	.678
St. Joseph	100	67	.674
Lincoln	86	77	.539
Sioux City	82	76	.521
Pueblo	83	74	.530
Omaha	76	81	.486
Topeka	56	101	.356
Des Moines	52	102	.336

At Topeka—Topeka, 2; Sioux City, 1. Second game—Topeka, 2; Sioux City, 1. (Called end fifth, darkness.) At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 5; Lincoln, 1. (11 innings.) Second game—Forfeited to St. Joseph, 9 to 6. Lincoln refused to play. At Pueblo—Pueblo, 5; Omaha, 2. Second game—Pueblo, 5; Omaha, 1. At Denver—Denver, 6; Des Moines, 5. (15 innings.) Second game—Denver, 3; Des Moines, 2. (Called end fifth, darkness.)

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	99	66	.597
Kansas City	94	70	.574
Columbus	87	78	.536
St. Paul	79	85	.481
Toledo	78	85	.473
Milwaukee	78	88	.473
Indianapolis	78	88	.470
Louisville	67	101	.397

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 7-4; Minneapolis, 10-3. (Second called after fifth; darkness.) At Toledo—Toledo-Columbus postponed; rain. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 3. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5-1; Louisville, 4-2.

Johnny Conlon, the bantam champion, who has been out of the ring since the death of his father, will soon return to the game.

GOLF CHAMPION



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New York City, Oct. 1.—Telegrams of congratulation poured in upon H. H. Hilton, the British champion, who is carrying back with him the honors of the recent international match in which he demonstrated his superiority over many of the world's famous golfers, J. Douglas Brown, the Irish holder of 1907, and Jerome D. Travers were among the Briton's competitors and were defeated by him. He carries home to England with him not only the championship medal, but the Havemeyer cup.

NORTHWESTERN

Seattle, Oct. 1.—The Northwestern league baseball season of 1911 closed today, the Vancouver club winning the pennant by a comfortable margin.

Spokane, which finished in second placed, had the position safely stowed away several days ago, and the only contest of interest at the end of the season was that between Seattle and Portland for third place, this honor going to Seattle. The following is the standing of the clubs at the end of the season:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vancouver	102	61	.625
Spokane	95	71	.572
Seattle	88	77	.533
Portland	84	76	.525
Tacoma	81	82	.496
Victoria	41	124	.248

Score— R. H. E. Portland 14 16 7 Spokane 15 19 1 Batteries—Henkle and Moore; O'Loughlin and Ostlick.

At Seattle. R. H. E. First game— Tacoma 6 9 7 Seattle 7 10 1 Batteries—Gordon and Burns; Fullerton and Shea.

Second game— R. H. E. Tacoma 4 8 1 Seattle 7 10 1 Batteries—Annis and Siebt; Melvor and Whaling.

At Everett. R. H. E. Vancouver 10 13 3 Victoria 1 10 3 Batteries—Willett and Lewis; Lake and Grudle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	95	48	.664
Detroit	77	70	.524
Cleveland	77	70	.524
New York	74	71	.517
Chicago	74	72	.507
Boston	72	75	.490
Washington	62	86	.419
St. Louis	41	105	.281

Rain. Cleveland-Chicago game postponed; rain. Detroit-St. Louis game cancelled; rain.

AMERICAN THROWS MEXICAN.

Juarez, Oct. 1.—C. I. Mosher of Seattle threw "Pinoteo" Carpio, the heavy-weight wrestler of Mexico, in two straight falls, in a Graeco-Roman wrestling match for a purse of \$1,000. The American won the first fall in two minutes and 10 seconds and the second in 50 seconds.

BOTH CONFIDENT.

New Orleans, Oct. 1.—Monte Atell, former bantamweight champion, completed two weeks of hard training at Bay St. Louis, Miss., for his 10-round fight tomorrow night with Johnny Daly, at the New Orleans club. There was equal confidence tonight in the two camps as to the outcome. Atell has a shade the better of the betting.

CALL OF FOOTBALL IS FASCINATING TO "BIG SIX"

THE TANG OF AUTUMN MAKES THE GIANTS' STAR TWIRLER LONG FOR THE GRIDIRON.

THE PIGSKIN FOR HIM

"Matty" Feels That Baseball is All Right and He Has Nothing to Say Against the Game, But Give Him the Oval Ball Instead of the Sphere.

New York, Oct. 1.—Christy Mathewson, the big gun of the Giants, is supposed to favor two pastimes in the realm of sport. The first of these is baseball, the next checkers, in both of which Christy is a champion.

But, on the other hand, neither baseball nor the game of checkers holds the highest spot in Christy's esteem. Despite the fact that he has achieved the highest niche in all pitching halls of fame, the Giant star picks football as the greatest game he ever played.

"I'd rather play one good game of football," Matty replied to a query along this line, "than a dozen games of baseball, checkers or anything else. I'm not knocking baseball. It's a great game and has done more than its share for me. But for all that I've never drawn the thrill nor the pleasure from it I used to get in a moleskin suit while hitting a line or taking a shot at the goal in a tight pinch."

"Matty was the same careful student and hard worker in football that he has always been in baseball," said an old college chum of Matty's who furnished a few interesting sidelights upon his work on the gridiron. "He was always the first man on the field and the last man to leave."

"Long after the others had quit off around dusk, Matty was still out there practicing drop kicks and punting up and down the field. He would work from different angles and different distances to be prepared for any sort of emergency."

Studied the Game.

"He not only played the game, but studied it all the time, studied it just as he has studied baseball. It has always been a Mathewson characteristic that no matter what he went to, he went to it with everything he had, studied it closely and overlooked no bet."

In recounting the best play he ever gave vent to in football, Big Six lays the scene of it at West Point.

"We were playing the army that day," reminisced Christy, "and the game was a tight one. Finally we got the ball on their 47-yard line, over near the left side of the field, upon the third down."

"I dropped back for a punt, but noticed before the ball was passed that

the army backfield, in place of staying in and attempting to block the kick, had all drilled back to handle the boot. I decided then to try for a field goal—and with plenty of time was lucky enough to shoot the ball over the bar."

Matty still has a warm spot in his system for Sammy Strang, the ex-giant, now taking the warlike course in gay Paree.

"I pitched my first game in Boston just 10 years ago," was Christy's comment, "and Kid Nichols was working against me. We had the tightest sort of battle all the way until Strang finally came through with a long smash and pulled me through, 2 to 1."

"That gave me my first good start. A few days later, in New York, I was sent in against Boston again, with Nichols once more on the other end. We had another tight mixup, but Strang, for the second time, came through with a long poke that saved the day."

"Strang looked then to be one of the coming ballplayers of the year. He did more than his share in starting me along the right road, and I don't think I'll ever forget it."

There were probably not many Boston fanatics in the stand that afternoon in 1901 who figured that the youngster beating Kid Nichols would be returning to the Hub 10 years later with a flag-winning team, and still ranked as one of the greatest slammers who ever broke a curve ball over or whipped a fast one across—a greater man after 10 years than Kid Nichols was at his best, which was good enough for all ordinary purposes—with something on the side.

But, with all this fame and renown, when the first touch of autumn comes and the odor of burning-leaves drifts across the landscape—when there is a tang in the atmosphere and the wind begins to whip and sting—Matty still looks a bit wistfully from the diamond to the gridiron, where the dull thud of the booted pigskin is keener music for him than the crash of bat against ball.

It's the old autumn call which hits every man who has ever hit a line or drove heading for a tackle, who has swept around an end for 30 yards or lifted a twisting spiral high and far down the field.

Not even the call of the diamond in early spring is as magnetic, nor does it carry the same grip and power. Ask Matty, Overall, Birmingham, or others who have played them both.

COAST LEAGUE

(Corrected Standing)

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vernon	108	74	.593
Portland	100	69	.591
Oakland	98	90	.521
San Francisco	82	102	.445
Sacramento	80	100	.444
Los Angeles	75	112	.401

At Los Angeles.

Morning game— R. H. E. Los Angeles 1 6 2 Los Angeles 3 4 4 Batteries—Delhi and Brooks, Abbott; Hitt and Brown.

Afternoon game— R. H. E. Vernon 10 11 1 Los Angeles 2 10 5 Batteries—Carson, Kilroy and Hogan, Hasty; Agnew and Abbott.

At San Francisco.

Morning game— R. H. E. Oakland 1 7 2 Sacramento 4 10 1 Batteries—Leonard and Mitz; Fitzgerald and Thomas. Afternoon game— R. H. E. Sacramento 2 19 2 Oakland 1 10 2 (14 innings.) Batteries—Baum and Kerns; Perinell and Pearce.

Wet Grounds.

San Francisco-Portland game postponed; wet grounds. Frank Lake is being talked of to succeed Bobby Wallace as manager of the St. Louis Browns.

BADGERS' CAPTAIN



Alfred Buser, captain of the University of Wisconsin football team for 1911.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 1.—At the University of Wisconsin optimism over the prospects of a strong 1911 aggregation reigns. Much of this is due to the confidence of local fans in the ability of the Badgers' steamfitter captain, Alfred Buser. In order to get in shape for the season, Buser has been working at manual labor as steamfitter's apprentice throughout the hot summer months instead of dallying his time away with the fair summer girl at the resort. He is a fighter all the way; is game, and what is more important than anything else, uses his head in playing the game. Wisconsin hopes to have a line-up that will average better than 190 pounds and a fast and weighty back field.

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Monday.

Opening of autumn race meeting of Maryland Fair association at Laurel, Md.

Annual field trials of Iowa Fox Hunters' association begin at Earlham, Iowa.

Opening of state fair horse shows at Sedalia, Mo., and Springfield, Ill.

Opening of the championship season of the Eastern Bowling league. Jack O'Brien vs. Jim Barry, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia. Monie Attell vs. Johnny Daley, 10 rounds, at New Orleans. Jack Redmond vs. Joe Hyland, 15 rounds, at Akron, O.

Tuesday.

Opening of 10 days' harness meeting at Lexington, Ky. "Knockout" Brown vs. Tommy Ginty, 10 rounds, at New York City. Young Loughrey vs. "Kid" Henry, 10 rounds, at Watervliet, New York. Opening of annual horse show at Brockton, Mass.

Wednesday.

Davis cup challengers sail from Vancouver for Australia. National Futurity Coursing club meet at Friend, Neb.

Thursday.

Balloon race for James Gordon Bennett international cup starts from Kansas City. Opening of annual bench show of the Montreal Kennel club, Montreal. Opening of annual horse show at Morrisstown, N. J.

Friday.

Tony Caponi vs. Sailor Burke, 10 rounds, at New York City.

Saturday.

Four-mile Kentucky endurance stakes will be run at Churchill Downs. Opening of autumn race meeting of the Maryland Jockey club at Pimlico.

Sunday.

Close of the season of the American League of Baseball clubs. Close of the season of the Western League of Baseball clubs.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Carlisle Indians will again tackle Harvard, the game to be played at Cambridge.

Dartmouth's two big games this year will be the contests with Princeton and Harvard.

The New York university squad is again being coached by "Bo" Oleott, Yale's old center rush.

Walter Camp, Jr., is working hard for a place on the Yale varsity team and may be able to land it.

Kenneth McClintock, the Yale freshman's star halfback of last season, will not return to college this fall.

Alleghen and Minnesota will not meet this season, but both have a game scheduled with Nebraska.

Harvard and Yale have no mid-week games this year, while Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth and Brown have two each.

Pennsylvania will have in Mercer and Marshall the fastest pair of football players on any college team the coming season.

Otto Selzer, whose drop kicking won three games for the University of Illinois last year, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and will again play with the Illinois squad.

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"Ty" Cobb's Hitting Rival



At left, Catcher Stange; at right, Joe Jackson of the Cleveland Naps.

Cleveland, Oct. 1.—Joe Jackson is giving the worthy Ty Cobb of Detroit a close run on the batting honors this season. Oscar Stange, said to be one of the league's best backstoppers, maintains that Jackson is no flash in the pan, but is about as good a hitter as Ty. Jackson is probably as great a hitter as Cobb, but when that is said all has been said. He is not as fast as Cobb and he can't compare with him in any way as a baserunner.

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