

See-Saw Seems to Be a Popular Game as Played in Percentage Columns

A DOUBLEHEADER IS LOST BY THE ATHLETICS

RED SOX GET TO MACKMEN'S PITCHERS IN BOTH BATTLES AND BOOTS ARE HELPFUL

STRUNK IS PROMINENT

Chance's Yankees Have Little Trouble in Taking Washington to Camp and Run up a Large Score—No Other Games Scheduled.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	83	49	.675
Boston	72	51	.585
Washington	61	58	.512
Detroit	63	61	.508
Chicago	60	63	.488
St. Louis	57	66	.463
New York	57	67	.466
Cleveland	39	86	.312

Boston, Sept. 3.—Boston took both games of a doubleheader from Philadelphia today, the first, 3 to 1, and the second, 6 to 3. Strunk's error on Scott's fly and clean hitting assisted by sacrifice flies, accounted for Boston's runs in the first contest. Philadelphia's tally was made on Strunk's double and Barry's single.

Bunched hits gave Boston the lead in the second game. First game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 1 4 1 Boston 3 9 2 Batteries—Plank, Penneck and McAvoy; Foster and Carrigan. Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 11 1 Boston 6 10 1 Batteries—Shawkey, Penneck and McAvoy; Wood and Thomas.

Yanks Winners. New York, Sept. 3.—New York had little trouble defeating Washington today in the first game of the series, 10 to 4. The locals pounded Avery, Harper and Bentley freely, while Washington fielded poorly. Williams was the leading offender. Score—R. H. E. Washington 4 7 6 New York 19 13 0 Batteries—Ayers, Harper, Bentley and Williams; Warhop and Nunnaker.

No Other Games. No other games were scheduled to be played in the American league.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR MISSOULA RIFLE CLUB

IN ENTHUSIASTIC SESSION PERMANENT ORGANIZATION IS EFFECTED WITH 30 MEN

Officers were elected last evening by the Missoula rifle club and permanent organization was effected at a meeting in the Missoula hotel. The club is now ready to mobilize and withstand the onslaughts of the rifle clubs of the state that care to clash in shooting tournaments. The membership of the club is now at 30 and the charter will be closed when the number reaches 35. The secretary already holds the names of enough persons interested to bring the membership to 35 and then application will be made to the government for arms, ammunition and other supplies. The club hopes to get some practice on the range this fall. The following men were chosen to head the club at the session last night: H. H. Montgomery, president; Charles Melvin Neff, vice president; Hugo H. Swanberg, secretary; J. O. Moe, treasurer and Charles V. Gruner, executive officer.

The members of the club adopted the by-laws of the National Rifle association and will immediately begin negotiations to affiliate with that organization. The members believe that the Missoula rifle club will be one of the most successful organizations formed in the city. All of the men who have signed the charter are interested and enthusiastic over the prospect of getting onto the range in active practice. The club decided that men from Superior and Jocko, who desire to join the Missoula club, will be accepted.

NO CRICKET. Montreal, Sept. 3.—Owing to the war which has drawn away many of the Dominion's best cricket players, the match between all-Canada and the United States has been cancelled. This game was to have been played here September 14 and 15.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS PARADE STREETS IN HAMILTON

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE VALLEY METROPOLIS ARE AROUSING MUCH SPIRIT

Hamilton, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Led by Coach Frank Bitonski and the football squad the entire high school paraded the business streets of Hamilton yesterday afternoon at the close of school, giving school yells and cheering the coach and members of the team. After the business district had been thoroughly aroused the football squad hurried to the county fair grounds where the regular daily practice was indulged in.

Coach Bitonski stated last evening that the team will workout at the county fair grounds every Wednesday afternoon, the old baseball ground being used other days. When the fair grounds are used the high school pupils will accompany the squad across the city. This plan has been adopted to create a greater school spirit and arouse enthusiasm among the business men of the city.

Bitonski is making rapid strides with the football squad. He has started to give the men formations and a little line work is indulged in each afternoon. Bitonski's ideas of football drill for a few plays so well learned and executed as to be sure ground-gainers, and he will develop his team with speed and open field work as its highest assets. His work is making a big hit with the boys and each member of the squad is ready for work until he drops from exhaustion.

MONTANA'S CHANCE IS BRIGHTER THIS DAY

TWO HUSKIES, WRIGHT AND GAULT, ARRIVE AND WILL PLAY ON GRIDIRON

The chances of the University of Montana's football eleven to sweep the state look brighter this morning because of the arrival of two men in Missoula last night. They are Frank Gault and Arthur Wright, both of Great Falls. These athletes were on the Montana squad last season and showed up well. Both have been working hard on farms all summer and both look ready to tear large holes in the line of the Aggies. Gault was a brilliant player on end for the Bruins last season and Wright was considered a good, consistent performer but sickness interfered somewhat with his work. "You bet your life," was the response the men made last night when asked if they were going to play this fall.

MARGARET DRUIEN IS WINNER OF BIG RACE

EMPIRE STATE PRIZE ON GRAND CIRCUIT IS CAPTURED BY SPEEDY MARE

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Margaret Druien earned the "big half" of the Empire State \$10,000 stake for 2:14 trotters at the Grand circuit meeting of the New York state fair this afternoon when she won the third and final heat. The first two heats were raced on Wednesday.

Lassie McGregor, winner of big stakes along the line, was hardly in the running and was forced down to fourth money because of her continued misbehavior. A second reversal was suffered when King Couchman, the heavy money-winning pacer, took defeat in the Syracuse \$5,000 stake for 2:11 pacers. Napoleon Direct, driven by 153 Geers, took the three final heats after having lost two on Wednesday. King Couchman was far in the rear.

AMERICAN ASS'N

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	81	69	.574
Milwaukee	79	59	.572
Indianapolis	76	64	.543
Columbus	73	67	.521
Cleveland	71	68	.511
Kansas City	69	70	.497
Minneapolis	64	78	.451
St. Paul	51	90	.362

St. Paul, 15; Columbus, 6; Kansas City, 2; Indianapolis, 7; Louisville, 6; Milwaukee, 11.

Giants Go to First Place in National By Taking Both of a Doubleheader from Brooklyn Club in a Sensational Game

Burns Star of Day, Knocks Homer With Bases Full—Boston Loses Contest and Lead—Other Results.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	65	51	.569
Boston	65	52	.558
Chicago	64	58	.525
St. Louis	61	60	.506
Pittsburgh	57	61	.483
Philadelphia	55	62	.470
Brooklyn	55	64	.462
Cincinnati	55	65	.458

Brooklyn, Sept. 3.—New York regained the lead today by taking a doubleheader from Brooklyn while Boston was losing in Philadelphia. The scores were 6 to 3 and 7 to 2. Ragan weakened in the fourth inning of the first game, when Doyle and Grant singled and a bad muff by Daubert on Fletcher's sacrifice gave New York two runs.

Four more were added in the fifth inning on two doubles, three singles and a base on balls. Schmutz pitched the last four innings, checking New York. Wheat's single, fumbled by Burns, followed by Getz's single gave Brooklyn its first run. Cuthshaw doubled in the sixth and scored on Getz's single. Getz reached second on Fletcher's fumble in the ninth and scored on McCarty's single.

Tesreau was effective in the second game. New York reached Aitchison for 13 hits and three runs in eight innings. Steele pitched the ninth inning in which New York clinched the game. Meyers and Snodgrass walked and Cuthshaw's error on Doyle's grounder filled the bases. Burns cleared the bases with a home run to left.

First game—R. H. E. New York 6 10 3 Brooklyn 3 12 2 Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers, McLean, Ragan, Schmutz, McCarty and Fischer.

Second game—R. H. E. New York 7 11 3 Brooklyn 2 6 1 Batteries—Tesreau and Meyers; Aitchison, Steele and McCarty.

Braves Out of First.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Boston was topped out of first place today when Philadelphia defeated the Braves, 7 to 4, and New York defeated Brooklyn twice. Alexander had Boston shut out until the ninth inning, when five hits, an error and a pass gave them four runs with the bases filled and two out. Then Maranville went out on a grounder. Peers was put off the field by Empire Klem for kicking.

Weird Games.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Pittsburgh and St. Louis played two weird games of baseball today and the visitors won both, the first, 11 to 6, and the second, which was called at the end of the eighth because of darkness, 10 to 3. First game—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 11 14 2 St. Louis 6 11 4 Batteries—Cooper, Harmon and Coleman, Perdue, Robinson, Perritt, Williams and Snyder, Wingo. Second game—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 10 9 1 St. Louis 3 8 4 Batteries—Kantlehner and Gibson, Griner, Nicholas and Snyder, Roach (Called eighth; darkness).

Cubs Outbat Reds.

Cincinnati, Sept. 3.—Chicago outbatted Cincinnati today and had no trouble winning, 7 to 6. Humphries kept the hits well scattered. In the sixth inning Chicago hit Schneider for six singles, which with a sacrifice, netted them four runs. Score—R. H. E. Chicago 7 16 0 Cincinnati 6 8 1 Batteries—Humphries and Archer; Schneider, Fabrer and Clarke; Gonzales.

Sport Snapshots

Willie Mitchell, the Nap pitcher, has been performing in a very pleasing way of late. He has been holding most of his opposing team to five and six hits per game and occasionally but two or three. With such a team as the Naps behind him, Mitchell should get a nosegay for his recent records.

The St. Louis Browns feel that they have a star utility infielder developing in a youngster named Hemingway, who is at present farmed to Nashville. He has been making a great hit with Nashville fans and one and all declare that he will star in the big leagues next season. Third base is his regular job.



GEORGE BURNS. He was bright star of Giants and knocked homer.

Slaughter Of Angels

San Francisco Wallops Los Angeles—Venice Wins by Forfeit Score From Oakland—Sacramento Loses.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	81	82	.560
San Francisco	84	70	.546
Los Angeles	84	70	.546
Venice	81	73	.527
Sacramento	68	88	.435
Oakland	60	92	.395

Oakland, Sept. 3.—San Francisco slaughtered Los Angeles, 9 to 1 here today, making the series stand two to one for the Seals and evening the two teams for second position in the percentage column. Score—R. H. E. Los Angeles 1 10 5 San Francisco 9 9 4 Batteries—Love and Botes; Leifield and Schmidt.

Forfeit Score.

Los Angeles, Sept. 3.—Venice took another game from Oakland today, 9 to 6. Three pitchers did their utmost to stop the batting of the Venetians, but Roy Grimes, a Los Angeles lad, who made his first appearance in a Coast league game today, was the only one who succeeded. Off him Venice got but one hit and no runs in the closing two innings. Score—R. H. E. Oakland 0 6 6 Venice 9 10 1 Batteries—Ables, Jackson, Grimes and Mizze; Decannier and McClain.

Bunched in Fifth.

Sacramento, Sept. 3.—Higginbotham's single, Derrick's triple and Davis' double were all bunched in the fifth inning along with errors by Hallman and Voy, accounted for four Portland runs, the margin of a 6-to-2 win over Sacramento. Score—R. H. E. Portland 6 10 0 Sacramento 2 11 5 Batteries—Higginbotham and Fisher; Williams, Gregory and Rohrer.

RICKEY A WISE GUY.

Branch Rickey, the St. Louis manager, is a wise old owl. Last fall he was criticised on several sides for not grabbing Brown, a pitcher with Montgomery, when he had the chance. Rickey had the first pick in the matter, but he let Brown go and Brooklyn grabbed him and paid \$7,000 for him at that. Recently Brooklyn turned Brown over to Newark after discovering that he was scarcely worth all of the seven thousand. Rickey, it would seem, had the hunch that Brown was not a wonder at a time when it saved him a little change. He can now afford to laugh at those who previously derided him.

A SPECIAL PROGRAM OF RACING ON MONDAY

GEORGE SPAULDING, OF BITTER ROOT DRIVING CLUB, ANNOUNCES HAMILTON MEET

Hamilton, Sept. 3.—(Special)—George Spaulding, secretary of the Bitter Root Driving club, today announced the program for the racing matinee to be held at the county fair grounds next Monday at 2:30 o'clock. The feature of the afternoon will be an attempt on the part of Pat Riley, A. N. Mittower's speedy track record, to lower Sheppard Laddie's track record of 1:17 1/2. Pat Riley will be paced by a running horse during the attempt.

The regular price of admission will prevail. Mr. Spaulding announced today that two additional events might be added to the five already scheduled. The program follows: Event A—Exhibition mile by Pat Riley, owned by A. N. Mittower of Victor and driven by George Schwab.

Event B—Mile heats, best two in three, Bitter Root Rose, A. S. Groff; Dan E. Dr. A. C. Johnson. Event C—Mile heats, best two in three, Maud W. Like Willie; Slim, George Palmer; Smokey, R. L. Harper.

Event D—One-half mile heats, best two in three, Almont Princess, E. R. Carruthers; El Roi, George Schwab; Brayena, L. H. Geise. Event E—Race for buggy horses, one-half mile heats, best two in three, Alvista, E. R. Carruthers; Everett S. C. G. McGee; Bonnie F. A. J. Forrest; Montgomery, George Palmer.

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MISSOULA HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS GET CASEINGS

CANDIDATES FOR FOOTBALL TEAM RECEIVE SUITS FROM COACH JOHN MCGOUGH

The Missoula high school eleven last evening took a short workout under the direction of Coach John McGough. The men were much pleased to have their leader and trainer with them and were not at all bashful about showing it. Suits were given out to the players and McGough outlined the season's campaign to the men. If hard work can make a football team the Missoula high school will have an aggregation this season that will be the marvel of the west, according to the attitude of the men last night.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Joseph	86	51	.628
St. Joseph	78	57	.578
Denver	78	59	.569
Des Moines	72	67	.518
Lincoln	65	73	.471
Omaha	61	74	.452
Topeka	55	82	.402
Wichita	54	82	.397

St. Joseph, 5-7; Lincoln, 2-3; Omaha, 11; Topeka, 1; Des Moines, 0; Denver, 1; Wichita, 8; Sioux City, 7.

Wotell Does It.

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Wotell broke up today's game in the ninth inning when he hit for two bases with a runner on. Vancouver won their fourth straight game, 5 to 4. Score—R. H. E. Tacoma 4 6 2 Vancouver 5 15 2 Batteries—Kaufman and Carruthers; Clark and Cheek.

O'DAY NOT POPULAR.

In spite of a considerable success with the Chicago Cubs, a Hank O'Day does not seem to be very popular with his men. From the early part of the season there have been occasional squabbles, none of them so serious, but each one enough to disturb the tranquility and to bring further discontent. The latest trouble between O'Day and Schulte appears to be more serious than the others. It is getting more mention in the papers and is being more roundly discussed. Should Schulte hop to the Feds, as he has threatened, it would bring O'Day perhaps into a little disfavor with his employers. The trouble arose over O'Day's benching Schulte in favor of Knisley, a youngster. Schulte was annoyed that he had been taken out of the regular lineup and he spoke to O'Day about it. This resulted in harsh words and O'Day finally suspending Schulte. O'Day has been criticised quite a bit on other scores, many declaring that it is remarkable that the team has done as well as it has.

BROOKFEDS STAND EVEN WITH THE BUFFEDS

BY DIVIDING A DOUBLEHEADER FEDERAL CLUBS TIE FOR FOURTH PLACE IN LEAGUE

Buffalo, Sept. 3.—Brooklyn and Buffalo completed the series here today, splitting a doubleheader and tying for fourth place in the standing. Brooklyn won the first game, 10 to 2 and lost the second, 5 to 1. First game—R. H. E. Brooklyn 10 11 3 Buffalo 2 9 4 Batteries—Maxwell and Land; Moran, Woodman and Blair. Second game—R. H. E. Brooklyn 5 4 5 Buffalo 5 7 3 Batteries—Chappelle and Watson; Anderson and Lavigne.

PITFEDS WIN AND LOSE

Baltimore Takes First Game and in Second Pittsburghers Score Victory—Hoofeds Hit Johnson Hard and Kawfeds Need 12 Frames.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	69	53	.564
Chicago	66	56	.552
Baltimore	62	55	.530
Brooklyn	59	58	.504
Buffalo	58	58	.504
Kansas City	57	64	.471
St. Louis	54	63	.463
Pittsburgh	51	65	.440

Pittsburgh, Sept. 3.—Pittsburgh and Baltimore each won a game of the doubleheader today. Baltimore took the first game, 5 to 2, by making long hits at opportune times. The locals won the second game, 4 to 1, through the good pitching of Barger, who allowed only three hits. First game—R. H. E. Baltimore 5 7 2 Pittsburgh 2 6 2 Batteries—Bailey, Wilhelm and Russell; Walker and Berry. Second game—R. H. E. Baltimore 1 3 1 Pittsburgh 4 10 0 Batteries—Conley, Wilhelm and Jackitsch, Russell; Barger and Kerr.

Honors Even.

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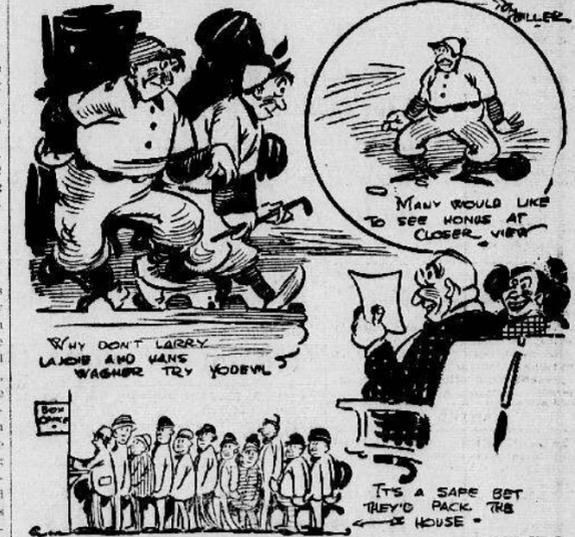
Hoofeds Hit.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Indianapolis hit Johnson consistently and combined with Chicago's errors won, 5 to 4. Billiard in the seventh inning weakened and was replaced by Falkenberg. Beck's home run with two on was the feature. Score—R. H. E. Indianapolis 5 9 1 Chicago 4 5 5 Batteries—Billiard, Falkenberg and Kariden; Johnson and Wilson.

Twelve Innings.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—After a 12-inning battle Kansas City won from St. Louis today, 12 to 9. Score—R. H. E. Kansas City 12 13 4 St. Louis 9 11 4 Batteries—Packard, Adams and Ezenroth, Easterly; Keupper, Willett, Davenport and Hartley, Chapman (12 innings).

LARRY AND HONUS SHOULD BECOME ACTORS



At the close of every baseball season quite a number of the more prominent and popular players prepare to spend the winter before the footlights. Ball players in vaudeville have become very common. By some they are regarded as common under any circumstances, but the truth is that today an actor-ball player is no unusual sight and many of them have been obliged to recite pieces and sing a little song in order to make their act attractive. On the whole an audience is satisfied with a player's performance if he merely makes his appearance before them that they may see him at closer view. It is strange that two of the most popular players in the game have not as yet tried across the boards. Larry Hofe and Honus Wagner are unquestionably as well loved by the fans as any other two players one might mention.