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BOSTON IS GETTING READY FOR THE GREAT GIANT INVASION

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R. Edgren's COLUMN

Speed Boat Racing on the Niagara River Proved That the American Boats Have Graduated From the Fair Weather Class.

THIS speed boat racing on the Niagara River at Buffalo showed that American boats have graduated from the fair weather class.

The racing was so close that Baby Speed Demon II, driven by myself, finished only a boat length behind, and the Buffalo Enquirer, driven by "Bully" Connors of Buffalo, was only another length behind us.

The strain of that race was felt by the boats. Count Mankowski's Aquila Deep broke her gasoline pipe, caught fire and was burned up just after crossing the finish line in fourth position.

When a boat starts through the air propeller of ninety feet with even her propeller a couple of feet out of water the engine races tremendously.

It was the first race Baby Reliance must have cracked her strut—the metal support of the end of the shaft.

As an instance of Buffalo good sportsmanship let me mention a little incident of the big thirty-five mile race for the lake championship and the J. Stuart Blackton \$2,500 trophy.

SATURDAY the course was fairly smooth, and Mrs. Blackton, giving instructions, said: "Now let's see if we can't make a record. We want to beat Baby Reliance to-day if we can."



TO-DAY'S SPORTING SCHEDULE.

BASEBALL. Yankees vs. Boston, at Polo Grounds, two games, beginning at 1:45; Giants, at Boston; Brooklyn, at Philadelphia; Brooklands vs. Pittsburgh Federals, at Washington Park (two games, morning and afternoon); Jersey City, at Rochester (two games); Newark, at Providence (two games).

RACING. Jerome Handicap and five other races at Belmont Park. ATHLETICS. New York Caledonian Club games at Maspeth, L. I.; track and field games at New York public playgrounds; A. A. U. meet, at Westbury, L. I.; A. A. U. meet, at New Brunswick, N. J.

ROWING. Middle States regatta, at Baltimore; New England regatta, at Boston. AUTOMOBILE RACES. One hundred mile race and six other events at Brighton Beach race track.

BOXING. Vanderbilt A. C., Brooklyn—Eddie Murphy vs. Young Glover, ten rounds; Warren Cusack vs. Nick Nelson, ten rounds; Pete Clark vs. Young Johnson, ten rounds. Los Angeles, Cal.—Joe Rivers vs. Willie Beecher, twenty rounds.

POLO. Cup match at Van Cortlandt Park. LAWN TENNIS. Open tournament, at New Rochelle; Women's New Jersey State championship, at Morristown; Invitation tournament, at Hollywood; open tournament, at Bayside Tennis Club.

GOLF. Intercollegiate championship, at Garden City; Tod Cup, at Sound Beach; club handicap, at Upper Montclair; club handicap, at Wykagyl; club handicap, at Ardsley; best ball foursomes, at Baltusrol; Frits trophy, at Fox Hills; Governor's Cup, at Oakland; club championship, at Hollywood.

YACHTING. Atlantic Yacht Club regatta; fall regatta, at Larchmont Yacht Club; Norwalk Yacht Club regatta; Sachem's Head Yacht Club regatta.

CRICKET. Manor Field, at Richmond County; New York Veterans, at Bensonhurst.

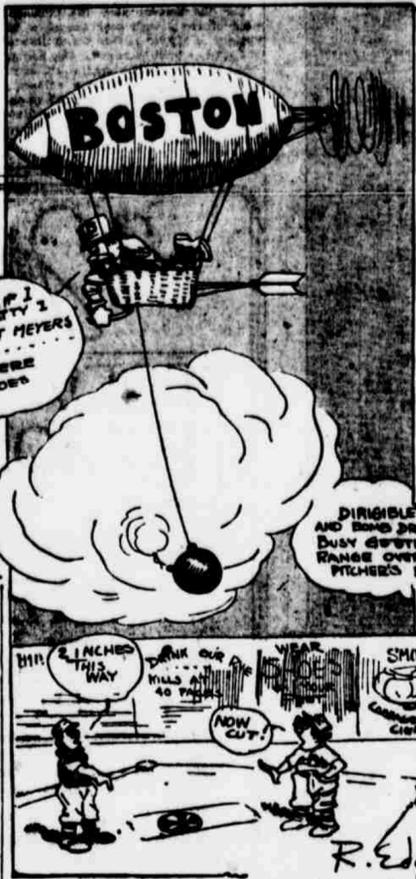
TROTTING. Grand Circuit meet, at Hartford; Metropolitan Circuit meet, at Orangeburg.

was according to racing etiquette. But we were to race. The Smith boys, builders of the boats, drove Baby Reliance, I drove the Demon. It was a flying start, and Demon, Reliance, P. D. Q. V., Kitty Hawk, Buffalo Enquirer and Neptune II, went over the line together. Then came a mad rush for the turning post a mile and a quarter away.

BASEBALL MAGNATES TO DISCUSS PEACE AT MEETING IN CHICAGO

Minor Leagues Want Settlement of the War Between O. B. and Federals.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Overtures to end the strife between organized baseball and the Federal League were expected to be up for consideration at a special meeting of the National Baseball Commission which was called here to-day.



Many Special Boxing Shows Carded To-Day

The Beecher-Rivers 20-Round Bout at Vernon the Most Important Battle on the Holiday Programme.

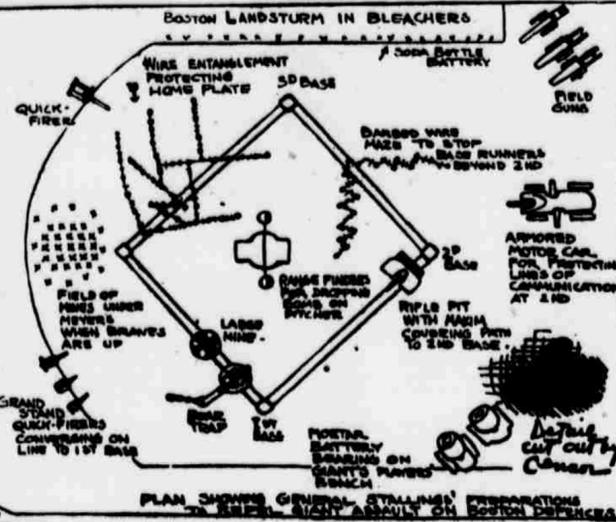
As is usually the case on holidays, there will be many special boxing shows held both in this and in other cities all over the country to-day. The main attraction is the twenty-round bout between Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, and Willie Beecher of this city, which will be fought at Vernon, Cal.

INTERCITY BILLIARD TOURNAMENT OPENS OCT. 12.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Opening games in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League will be played on Oct. 12, it was announced to-day by Edward Helm, Secretary of the league. Thirteen cities will be represented this year.

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON GIVES REMEDIES FOR ALL AUTO TROUBLES.

George H. Robertson, winner of the Vanderbilt Cup in 1908 and holder of many automobile records, in The Evening World every Saturday tells automobilists how their machine troubles may be easily remedied, gives valuable traffic suggestions and maps out pleasure routes for Evening World readers.



Both Giants and Braves Save Star Pitchers for To-Day's Crucial Battles

Manager McGraw Has Matty and Tesreau Primed, While Manager Stallings Has Rudolph and James Prepped for Games That May Decide Pennant Race.

By Boseman Bulger.

UNLESS the Giants and Braves should split up their Labor Day battles tonight will find quite a dent in the leadership of the National League.

Realizing the importance of a good lead to the front at this stage of the race, McGraw has saved Mathewson and Tesreau to carry the colors of the Champs. Stallings, working on the same system, pitched one of his youngsters against the Phillies Saturday so as to have James and Rudolph primed and cooked for the holiday.

A week ago every reserved seat was sold for the Babe Ruth game and the clamor for admission has almost reached the stage where somebody will spring a ticket speculating scandal.

Undoubtedly this is to be the most momentous week of the season in National League baseball. Both McGraw and Stallings have laid their plans accordingly.

YALE DEFEATS WILLIAMS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., Sept. 7.—Teams of six men each, representing Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and Williams, made up the field of competitors for the team championship in the Inter-Collegiate Golf Association's annual tournament which began to-day on the links of the Garden City Golf Club.

Though Brooklyn is leading the National League as a batting team, it wouldn't have believed it would score the first run in the game with an average of .361, while Boston is fourth, going at a clip of .248.

In all the departments that go to make up championship teams, the Boston lead is but one of their leading averages is .370, against .366 for New York. In base running the Giants lead them by seventy-five steals, and among the ten best run getters no Boston man appears.

runner, having stolen 43 bases. Harzog of the Reds is next to him, with 42.

In no other department, however, do the Yankees show up to advantage, in batting they are last, and in long hits ditto. Among the ten best run getters they are not even mentioned.

Just the same, Bill Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, says that he would just as soon face any clip in the league as the same Yankees. "They always cause us a lot of trouble," he says, "and to save my life I cannot understand why Chance's team is not up in the running."

After this two days' series with the Red Sox the Highlanders go down to Washington for the rest of the week. They always come back for a tilt at the Athletics next week and will then leave us for the rest of the season with the exception of two or three or four days.

Moran to Retire From Racing

The rider that promises to give the fans one of the greatest races of the year at the Brighton Beach Motor-Carman Wednesday is Jimmy Moran, the Chelsea, Mass., pace feller, who starts in the fifty-mile International Derby, the last international battle in which he will participate.

MORNING GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0-4 Boston 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Washington 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-3 Brooklyn 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-4

St. Louis 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 1-7 Pittsburgh 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 3-4

BOSTON BRAVES BAT OUT VICTORY IN NINTH ROUND

38,000 Fans See Stallings' Hustlers Go to Front in Pennant Race.

MORNING GAME.

Table with columns: GIANTS, R. H. P. O. A. E. Snodgrass, 1 1 2 0 0; Doyle, 2 0 0 0 0; Burns, 1 0 2 0 0; Fletcher, 0 1 2 0 0; Robertson, 0 0 0 0 0; Murray, 0 0 1 0 0; Grant, 2 0 0 0 0; Merkle, 0 0 0 0 0; McLean, 1 2 0 0 0; Mathewson, 0 1 0 0 0.

Totals 4 11 25 11 1

BOSTON.

Table with columns: R. H. P. O. A. E. Moran, 2 2 3 0 0; Evers, 2 0 1 4 1 0; Connolly, 1 3 2 0 0; Gilbert, 0 0 0 0 0; Mann, 0 0 0 0 0; Schmidt, 1 1 1 0 0; Smith, 0 2 2 4 1; Maranville, 0 0 3 3 0; Gowdy, 0 0 4 2 0; Rudolph, 0 1 0 1 0; Devore, 1 1 0 0 0.

Totals 5 11 27 13 1

Devore batted for Rudolph in 9th.

SUMMARY.

First base on balls—Off Mathewson, 1. Struck out—by Mathewson, 5; by Rudolph, 4. Left on bases—Giants, 4; Boston, 7. Two-base hits—Connolly, Fletcher, Schmidt, Snodgrass, Mathewson, Smith, Moran. Stolen bases—McLean. Double plays—Rudolph to Schmidt to Smith, Smith to Schmidt, Maranville to Evers to Schmidt. Fly-pitches—Klem and Ernle. Attendance, 38,000.

(Special to The Evening World.)

FENWAY PARK, BOSTON, Sept. 7.—With one out in the last half of the ninth inning and the score 4 to 3 against them, in the morning game with the Giants to-day, the Braves hit Mathewson for two singles and a double, winning, 5 to 4.

The victory put Boston one full game ahead of the Giants and gave them the league leadership by that margin.

It was Josh Devore, an ex-Giant, who paved the way to victory for his team. Gowdy, the first man to face Matty in the ninth, was an easy out. Devore, batting for Rudolph, got an infield hit. Moran then doubled into the crowd in right field, sending Devore to third. Evers singled to left, scoring Devore and Moran, winning the game.

Thirty-eight thousand fans witnessed the contest, breaking the attendance record for Boston. Many of the people walked only as far as the gate after the game, paid another admission and returned to witness the matinee this afternoon.

During batting practice "Chief" Meyers split his finger and may not be able to get into the series here.

ALL 17 SWIMMERS FAIL IN RACE TO BOSTON LIGHT.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Seventeen long distance swimmers attempted unsuccessfully to reach Boston Light in the annual race of the L. Street Swimming Club. All had to be taken out of the water before they reached the goal because of adverse conditions of wind and sea.

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Course also reached by trolley. General Admission, 50c. Grand Stand, \$1.50.