# World's Series Army of Ball Players and Fans Moves On to Fortified Fenway Park Position

## BASEBALL STRUGGLES TO RESUME IN BOSTON

### Figures Show Athletics to Be Far Below Braves in Team Hitting.

### FINE PLAYING IN INFIELD

**Standing of World Series.**

| | W. | L. | PC. | | W. | L. | PC. |
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| Boston (N.L.) | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | Phila. (A.L.) | 0 | 2 | .000 |

The first stage of the big baseball grapple has come and gone, and to-day the series will be renewed in Boston. The Hub is to have its share of the fun the next two days, and there is small doubt that the crowds will be larger than in Philadelphia. Boston, for several reasons, doubtless also will be vastly more enthusiastic, at the outset, anyway, than were the home folks in Philadelphia over the battling on Friday and Saturday.

Boston not only is baseball wise but keeps up a healthy and fresh enthusiasm in sports better than most cities, and another reason why this will be a big day there is the wonderful work of the Braves during the pennant season followed by the two clean cut victories in Philadelphia over the Athletics. Two consecutive victories on the other club's grounds is a world's series rarity if not achieved for the first time this year. Then again the Hub hasn't had the chance to become gorged with world's series, as have Philadelphia and New York.

Yesterday's break in the strife offers a chance to both managers to manœuvre their pitchers, and there is much conjecture as to the ones Stallings and Mack will choose for the third game. Stallings told the writer on Saturday night that if to-day was clear and warm he likely would come back with Rudolph, but that if it was damp and raw his preference would be Tyler. He also has another left hander, Hess, ready to go in.

It is thought that Mack will send one of his younger pitchers, probably Shawkey, against the Braves in the third game to try to check their onrush. Bender with two days rest could return to the fray in a pinch. That Bender has at least one good world's series game in his system is entirely likely. If the Athletics should lose to-day and Bender go in to-morrow it would be a case then of a forlorn hope. On the other hand, if a young pitcher could put over a victory for the Mackmen to-day Bender would have had three days rest for to-morrow's game and the world's champions behind him would be much encouraged in their efforts to make the tussle two all. This manipulating of pitchers always is an interesting phase of a world's series.

Whatever is done the Braves, with two games stowed away and now on their own field, have an immense advantage. At that they hardly can play any better at Fenway Park than they did at Shibe Park. Defeat for them in this series wouldn't dim the lustre of their pennant winning campaign, but victory would be the cap sheaf of a remarkable season.

Under Stallings's gift for organization and ability to impart spirit, the "grow" of the Boston team was a striking development of their season, and they kept on with the "grow" when they tackled the Athletics. Since they got into their stride they have expanded and expanded as they went along, adding expansion, grasp, resolve and unconstrained alertness for the first two games of the finale series.

No constraint due to overanxiety or worry has beset the Braves so far. As a matter of fact it is the Athletics who have appeared constrained, playing as if cramped and subdued and showing little disposition to cut loose and try things on the attack. Their case is aptly described by Ty Cobb as too much of the careful stuff.

Just how much of the Athletics' failure at the bat, their hesitating and negative efforts with the stick is due to exceptional pitching on the Boston side and just now much is due to a bad batting slump is a question. In a measure, moreover, the one is a consequence of the other. They have faced exceptional pitching, which has intensified their slump. But they are too proficient as batters for the pitching to be entirely responsible for such prevalent shrinkage of natural batting ability. Being ordinarily a team of strong, virile attack, the appearance of bewilderment at the bat off the part of several of their good hitters has been all the greater by contrast. A day off won't hurt them and may restore their tone and poise.

The concreteness of figures tells a vivid story of the weak hitting of the Athletics in the two games. Their team average to date is .123, far below their season's work. The team average of the Braves, on the other hand, is .269. That is, the Braves are carrying on their offence at a normal gait, possibly a shade better than normal considering the conceded skill of Bender and Plank, but in any event playing the game strongly and without any undue tension caused by an important occasion. Continuing their attack in these qualities of boldness, resourcefulness and variety at the bat and on the bases, they have been prominent, whereas the Athletics have not.

The fielding has been high grade by both teams. It has been the best infield work, all around, of any world's series, the best and of the snappiest sort. The outfield play has been commonplace with a couple of exceptions which were throws by the Boston pickets; one by Connolly in the first game, the other by Cather in the second game. The latter didn't get his man at second, as did Connolly, but he made a splendid try and illustrated a dominant characteristic of the Boston players, trying on every play that may arise, no matter how slim the chances of the play going through.

The outfielders have been comparative idlers for the very good reason that no little fly ball hitting to the outskirts has been done. The Athletics' outfield has had eight putouts, Boston's only five. The Athletics haven't hit the ball robustly enough to provide much work for the outfielders. But there has been glistening, fast infield work and the two shortstops have been most active in it. Barry's defensive play has been brilliant, notably his handling of bounding balls and quickness at getting the ball away. Maranville, with fewer hard chances, has handled them without a quiver, showing dependability as well as agility, steadiness with men on the bases and great speed and accuracy in his throws. Schmidt, McInnis, Baker and Deal, everybody in the infield in fact, has taken part in the prevailing display of clever and timely defensive feats.

Gowdy behind the bat is full of personality, or whatever it is, and has been a more conspicuous unit than has Schang. James and Rudolph were not without times when they needed steadying, and they have been ably handled by Gowdy, who has been more of a live wire than Schang and apparently more of an inspiration to his mates. In the two games there were only three errors of the hands, though more than that of judgment. The team fielding averages are .958 for the Athletics, .976 for the Braves.

**Whyte's Organized Ball Triumphs.**

Organized baseball as exemplified by employees of Whyte's downtown restaurant put the Federals of the same establishment to rout at Van Cortlandt Park yesterday. When the scorer ran out of pencils he had chalked up 19 runs for O. B. to 3 for the Feds. Neal Whyte started to pitch for the Feds—just started, that's all.

**Polo Grounds, 2:30 P. M. To-day.** Post Season Series. Giants vs. Highlanders.—*Adv.*

## CUBS MAKE SPEEDY FINISH.

### Tie Score in Ninth and Win With Two Runs in Tenth.

CHICAGO CITY SERIES STANDING.

| | W. | L. | PC. | | W. | L. | PC. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Nat. | 3 | 1 | .750 | Chicago Am. | 1 | 3 | .250 |

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The Cubs won 4 to 3 in ten innings to-day and made it three out of four from the White Sox. Another win and the Cubs will make the title cinched. The largest crowd of the series, numbering 23,622, watched the game and it was the wildest crowd of the lot so far.

Eddie Cicotte on the slab for the Sox held the Cubs to two scattered hits until the ninth. Then the National Leaguers stepped in and drove out a pair of runs and tied it up. The Sox scored again in the tenth, but the Cubs were able to garner two more and win.

The crowd overflowed to the field, which accounts for the large number of two base hits. The fans were so close in that an ordinary fly ball was good for a pair of sacks. The score:

| CHICAGO (A. L.) | ab | r | h | p | a | e | CHICAGO (N. L.) | ab | r | h | p | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| We'ver,ss | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | Leach,cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Black'e,2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Good,rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins,cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Saier,1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| F'nn,r,1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | Zim'an,2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Roth,rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Schulte,lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bodie,lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Will'ms,lf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schalk,c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 | Derrick,ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Breton,3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Sw'ney,2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| *Kuhn | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | §Knisely | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Berger,3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ‖Johnston | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cicotte,p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Bres'han,c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Vaughn,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | †Archer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Lav'der,p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Corriden | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 2 | 8 | 29 | 14 | 1 | Totals | 35 | 4 | 8 | 29 | 14 | 2 |

*Batted for Breton in the tenth inning.
†Two out when winning run was scored.
‖Batted for Sweeney in the tenth inning.
§Ran for Knisely in the tenth inning.
‖Batted for Vaughn in the ninth inning.
‖Batted for Lavender in the tenth inning.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sox | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —3 |
| Cubs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | —4 |

Left on bases—Sox, 4; Cubs, 4. Two base hits—Collins, Fournier, Weaver, Zimmerman, Schalk, Knisely, Bresnahan. Sacrifice hits—Blackburne, 2; Cicotte. First base on balls—Off Cicotte, 1. Struck out—By Vaughn, 6; by Lavender, 1; by Cicotte, 7. Hit by pitcher—By Cicotte (Bresnahan). Double play—Schalk and Weaver. Balk—Lavender. Umpires—Quigley, Eason, O'Loughlin and Chill. Time—2 hours.

## BROWNS GRAB ST. LOUIS SERIES.

### Hoch Holds Cardinals to One Hit in Eight Innings.

ST. LOUIS CITY SERIES STANDING

| | W. | L. | PC. | | W. | L. | PC. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis Am. | 4 | 1 | .800 | St. Louis Nat. | 1 | 4 | .200 |

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—The Browns captured the city series to-day from the Cardinals by defeating the National Leaguers in the first game of a double header, 2 to 0. A second game was played, which went to a 2 to 2 tie.

Young Hoch twirled the Browns to victory in the deciding game. He allowed only one hit in eight innings, but was a bit wild and Baumgardner finished for him.

Doak, the Cardinals' star, failed to hold the Browns, although he pitched a clever game. The result of the series was a great surprise, as the Cardinals had been heavy favorites in St. Louis. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

| CARDINALS. | ab | r | h | p | a | e | BROWNS. | ab | r | h | p | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rig'ert,lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Shott'n,cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dolan,lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Austin,ob. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Hug'ns,2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Pratt,2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Magee,1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | C.W'ker,lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| J.M'ln,ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Willms,rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson,rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Howrd,1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Winco,c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Lavan,ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Snyder,c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | Agnew,c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Cruise,cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hoch,p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Beck,2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Baum'r,p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doak,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| *Roche | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 31 | 2 | 7 | 27 | 18 | 0 |
| Totals | 24 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 11 | 2 | | | | | | | |

*Batted for Doak in the ninth inning.

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| Cardinals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |
| Browns | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

Double plays—Snyder and Huggins; Agnew and Austin. Stolen bases—Williams, Walker. First base on balls—Off Hoch, 3; off Doak, 2. Struck out—By Hoch, 3; by Doak, 6; by Baumgardner, 1. Left on bases—Cardinals, 2; Browns, 7. Umpires—O'Brien and Johnston. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes.

SECOND GAME

| CARDINALS. | ab | r | h | p | a | e | BROWNS. | ab | r | h | p | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rig'ert,lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Shott'n,cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nash,2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Austin,3b. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Dres'n,lb. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | Pratt,2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| J.M'ln,ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | C.W'ker,lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson,rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Willms,rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Snyder,c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | K.W'k'r,rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| C.M'l'r,cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | How'rd,1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Cruise,cf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lavan,ss. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| *Roche | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Agnew,c. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Beck,3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Weilm'n,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Perdue,p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Nich'ls,p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Totals | 34 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 10 | 1 |
| Totals | 28 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 14 | 0 | | | | | | | |

*Batted for Cruise in the seventh inning.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |
| Browns | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

Two base hits—Pratt, J. Miller, Austin, Lavan, Roche. Sacrifice hit—E. Walker. Hit by pitched ball—By Weilman (Wilson). First base on balls—Off Weilman, 1. Struck out—By Weilman, 1; by Perdue, 2. Left on bases—Cardinals, 7; Browns, 2. Umpires—O'Brien and Johnston. Time—1 hour and 16 minutes.

## NEW LOW MARK AT OAKLAND.

### Richmond and White Each Turn In Cards of 74.

BAYSIDE, L. I., Oct. 11.—L. M. Richmond and R. H. White each made a 74 to-day over the Oakland links in the qualifying round for the autumn cup. This is a new competitive record for the course. White's handicap of 11 gave him a net of 63 and he easily headed the field. Richmond's net 67 was fourth score.

F. L. Sawyer won the governors' cup, defeating F. F. de Rham in the final, and George Nicolai annexed the president's cup, which has been contested for on the point system at monthly intervals. Mrs. J. H. Chapin won the final round of match play in the women's putting competition, defeating Mrs. W. B. Donnell 1 up at eighteen holes.

Match play results in the Mary Garden cup competition resulted as follows: F. H. Rossiter defeated S. B. Thorne 4 and 3, W. H. Smith defeated R. H. White 2 and 1, F. Gerken defeated H. C. Woodruff 4 and 3.

## SOUKUP SETS NEW RECORD.

### College Point Runner Beats Good Field in West Harlem Road Race.

Men who are training for the cross-country championships turned out in force yesterday for the road run of the West Harlem A. C. over a course of about three and three-quarters miles. The race for first place was a keen one with J. Soukup of the College Point Y. M. C. L. and H. Nye of the Mohawk A. C. fighting it out at the finish. Soukup won by thirty yards but was forced to a new record of 22 minutes 10 seconds. The order of finish of the first ten men:

| Pos. | Name and Club | Time M. | S. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1—J. Soukup, College Pt. Y. M. C. L. | | 22 | 10 |
| 2—H. Nye, Mohawk A. C. | | 22 | 16 |
| 3—W. Robinson, Bronxdale A. C. | | 22 | 26 |
| 4—V. Judge, Mohawk A. C. | | 23 | 29 |
| 5—S. Weiss, Mohawk A. C. | | 23 | 40 |
| 6—M. Nicastro, Ozanam A. A. | | 23 | 45 |
| 7—V. Donis, Ozanam A. A. | | 24 | 00 |
| 8—L. Mitzer, unattached | | 24 | 15 |
| 9—R. Reynolds, Ozanam A. A. | | 24 | 58 |
| 10—T. Halpin, Morningside A. C. | | 25 | 06 |

**Blum First in Trinity Club Run.**

P. Blum, an unattached runner, had the foot of the field in the three mile and a half run of the Trinity Club yesterday afternoon. He took the lead soon after the start and won by 120 yards from C. Davis of the home club. The first ten men to finish were:

| Pos. | Name and Club | Time M. | S. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1—P. Blum, unattached | | 21 | 50 |
| 2—C. Davis, Trinity Club | | 22 | 20 |
| 3—H. Di Silva, Trinity Club | | 23 | 00 |
| 4—S. Silverstein, Sheridan A. C. | | 23 | 00 |
| 5—J. Braccio, Trinity Club | | 23 | 30 |
| 6—S. Nesser, Harrison A. C. | | 26 | 00 |
| 7—J. Langer, unattached | | 26 | 20 |
| 8—J. O'Brien, Trinity Club | | 26 | 40 |
| 9—C. Martin, unattached | | 26 | 42 |
| 10—A. Murphy, Trinity Club | | 27 | 00 |

## MATTY SELECTED TO LEAD GIANTS TO-DAY

### Peckinpaugh Not Ready to Say Who Will Do Box Duty in City Series Game.

### BAN TELLS ONE ON BENDER

**City Series Standing.**

| | W. | L. | PC. | | W. | L. | PC. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Nat. | 2 | 1 | .667 | N. Y. Am. | 1 | 2 | .333 |

At the Polo Grounds this afternoon the stirring series between the Giants and New Yorks for the city baseball championship will be continued. Peckinpaugh's men take great courage from the fact that they will represent home sentiment, for so far the club that has appeared in white garb has not suffered a defeat.

To date the series has provided entertainment of the highest quality. It is doubtful if any world's series ever developed closer competition or more interesting situations. For some reason or other New York baseball lovers have not responded in a manner befitting such high class effort. Manhattanites no doubt are piqued at the failure of the Giants in the National League campaign and refuse to be comforted. This at least is the opinion of Ban Johnson, the president of the American League.

"In time," said Ban. "I believe that the New York series will develop into as great an attraction as the annual tussles between the White Sox and Cubs out in Chicago. You must remember the interest that was manifested over the first meeting of the New York clubs in 1910. Since then the Giants have been in every world's series up to this present one. Naturally New York fandom in that time came to regard the world's championship as its due.

"I think that the attendances at the three games in New York have been most gratifying under existing conditions. Chicago of course has an advantage of having educated its patrons through several of such entertainments. Then it must be remembered that Charlie Comiskey's great popularity in the Windy City is sufficient to offset any chance shortcomings of the Sox during the league race.

"From the newspaper accounts of your three games in this city there must have been great merit in the play. And I am sure it is but a question of time when the fans will warm up to the sport as they should."

That the local series is most seriously regarded by the heads of baseball was shown by the interest of the various National Commission members upon their arrival in New York Saturday night. Ban Johnson, August Herrmann, John Bruce and a bevy of major league club owners were most anxious to learn full details of the local situation. It seems that the differences between George Stallings and Connie Mack have stirred up a lot of the old time rivalry between the majors that existed for several years after peace was declared and which has flagged perceptibly since Connie Mack's alleged fence breakers first began to put a somewhat ludicrous tinge to the annual classics of the diamond.

This is the first time since 1909 that the National League has had a chance even to smile during a world's series encounter after the first ball was pitched, and the magnates are making the very most of their chances. George Stallings and the Braves are receiving all the credit from their colleagues.

Because of the fact that Boston has the upper hand in the big games Ban Johnson is all the more anxious to see his teams of Chicago, St. Louis and New York make amends for Athletic shortcomings. The word has been tipped from both camps to fight to the bitter finish in all the outlying districts. For many years the Johnson circuit has cleaned up decisively in post season games in general. Now the pendulum, evidently, is about to swing the other way, and no mercy will be shown.

For this very reason Manager John J. McGraw and the Giants in general are likely to take the series with the New Yorks more seriously than they were disposed to do at first. It was said yesterday that Christy Mathewson would be on hand this afternoon to try to pitch the Giants into a commanding position. Roger Peckinpaugh was undecided in his pitching selection. Carroll Brown, who has pitched some very good games within the past month, is anxious to get an opportunity. He or McHale are more likely to oppose Mathewson than is Ray Keating, who lost the opening decision to Big Six. King Cole pitched an excellent game against the Athletics and beat them, 2 to 1, his last start of the season, but he has been too erratic all year to call for a trial, with the Giants leading, two games to one.

Luck has proved a great factor in the local series so far. While Tesreau's temperament, which broke loose in a chain of passes after he had suffered what appeared a bad decision on a called ball, was responsible for the only loss sustained by the Giants, it is nevertheless true that the Giants were quite as lucky to win either of their games. Both were secured in the tenth inning by a score of 6 to 5, after the American leaguers had decided leads in the fag ends. The local clubs appear so evenly matched that the least bit of luck would have meant three straight victories either way. In the three games the Giants have scored thirteen runs and made thirty-two hits and six errors. The New Yorks have scored twelve runs and made thirty hits and five errors.

The games, especially the last two, have been somewhat marred by faulty umpiring, but there is hope of great improvement to-day and to-morrow, and Billy Evans and Charlie Rigler will desert the isolation of the outfield for real work around the diamond. The best crowd of the series is expected this afternoon, Columbus Day, as a result of a very flattering advance sale.

Ban Johnson, the president of the American League, seems a trifle downcast over the poor showing to date of his Athletics, but is keeping a stiff upper lip and predicting ultimate victory for the legion of Mack.

"Boston caught the Athletics in a slump," said Ban, "but that will not last throughout the series. Mark my words, Mack's team hasn't gone back as most people think. I will be greatly surprised if Philadelphia does not take both games in Boston.

"I was surprised," continued Ban, "that Connie opened the series with Bender and followed with Plank. Though every one must admit that Plank pitched a beautiful game; one that would have won ninety-nine times in a hundred. Of course I didn't interfere with Mack nor offer any suggestions. But when he told me that he was going to use the Indian it struck me that a young pitcher might have been better. His young pitchers, and not Bender and Plank, won the pennant for Connie this year.

"I think you will find one of the youngsters pitching up at Boston to-morrow, all right, though of course this is no prediction. Boston cannot beat the Athletics, for it hasn't the necessary hitting power to offset Philadelphia under normal conditions. In the two games played the White Elephants have been away off their stride. But they will come back."

Johnson tells a story that throws a very interesting side light upon the humiliation of Chief Bender in the opening game. This, it will be rememebred, was the first time the aborigine was ever knocked out of the box in a world's series game or the first classic struggle he had ever lost before a home crowd.

It appears that a few days before the opening of the world's series Connie Mack ordered Bender to come to New York to watch the challengers in action. A few hours later Connie ran into the Chief in the streets of Philadelphia.

"I thought you had gone to look over the Braves," said Mack somewhat testily.

"Oh, I didn't give that a second thought," answered the Indian. "What's the use of wasting a perfectly good afternoon looking over that bunch of bush league hitters."

August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, took no pains to conceal his displeasure over the manner in which tickets for world's series games in Philadelphia found their way into the hands of speculators. Herrmann would not discuss the matter for publication, but intimated that the commission might be expected to take action at the close of the series. Even the usual allotment of reservations for the triumvirate was greatly curtailed.

From what can be learned, however, the National Commission is in a rather ridiculous position itself. It assumed all responsibility for a judicious distribution, going so far as to appoint Robert McIlroy its personal representative. But the management of the Philadelphia club was allowed to do the work in its own good fashion. Whatever criticism has arisen reflects directly upon the commission.

So great was this year's public clamor against abuses in Philadelphia that the commission realizes it must effect a lasting remedy or suffer irreparable injury to the game. Next year, it is said, the advance sale of seats will be entirely eliminated. Prospective patrons will have to take their chances daily at the booths of the grounds the same as during the playing season. Whatever injustice such a plan might mean to the loyal regulars will be more than offset by the elimination of all forms of scalping abuses.

Presidents Johnson and Tener of the American and National leagues are likely to express a few uncomplimentary remarks to some of their umpires before contract renewals for 1915 are made. The umpiring in all of the post-season inter-league series has been more or less unsatisfactory. New York has not suffered in silence alone. Chicago and St. Louis have both developed great objection to apparent incompetence of the officials. Bill Byron of the National League has come in for a sound panning for losing a play in Saturday's game at Philadelphia. Herrmann, Tener and Johnson all expressed opinions that Schang was safe at third base when Byron called him out. Byron, it is said, failed to get into position to see the play properly. This decision killed the best chance of the Athletics for victory.

The commission has gone about as far as possible to assure good umpiring in the important games. Four officials should be able to judge properly in every possible play. When there are so very many improper rulings as have cropped out this fall in the inter-league games it reflects upon the ability of major league umpiring.

## AUSTRALIA WINS AND LOSES IN CYCLE RACES

### Spears Beats Moretti in Match, but McNamara Fails Against Egg.

NEWARK, Oct. 11.—Australia triumphed over Italy in one match race at the Velodrome here to-day when Bob Spears defeated Caesar Moretti, but the Island Continent's colors were lowered later when Oscar Egg from Italy's neighbor, the republic of Switzerland, led Reggie McNamara by about eighty yards in their paced match behind tandems. In the latter instance an Antipodean, Alfred Goullet, contributed to his countryman's downfall, as he bestrode, along with Frank L. Kramer, the tandem that paced Egg around McNamara and on to victory in the last half mile. The time was 43 4-5 seconds slower than that recorded the previous Sunday, when McNamara led Egg over the line.

Alfred Grenda, the Tasmanian, outgeneraled and outsprinted the field in the one mile open professional event. He led at the bell, trailed by Alfred Goullet, John Bedell, Iver Lawson and Frank L. Kramer as named. Kramer started to sprint on the final circuit, but had too far to go and finished fifth.

Harry Kaiser, the amateur champion, went into the lead a quarter mile from home in the half mile amateur open race. Donald MacDougall, former title holder, trailed along behind the Bronx rider, but Kaiser kept his advantage and finished a length in front. The summaries:

Two Mile Novice—Won by Samuel Bettle; Ray Werner, second. Time, 5 minutes 3 2-5 seconds.

One Mile Open, Professional—Won by Alfred Grenda; Alfred Goullet, second; John Bedell, third; Iver Lawson, fourth. Time, 2 minutes 32 1-5 seconds.

Half Mile Open, Amateur—Won by Harry Kaiser; Donald MacDougall, second; Fred Weber, third; Gus Wohlrab, fourth. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

Two-thirds Mile Match, Professional—Caesar Moretti vs. Robert Spears. First heat won by Moretti. Time, last eighth, 12 3-5 seconds. Second heat won by Spears. Time, last eighth, 12 3-5 seconds. Third heat and race won by Spears. Time, last eighth, 12 2-5 seconds.

Three Mile Handicap, Professional—Won by Peter Drobach, 115 yards; Frank Corry, 220 yards, second; Jacob Magin, 245 yards, third; Ernest Jokus, 190 yards, fourth; George G. Cameron, 160 yards, fifth. Time, 5 minutes 50 3-5 seconds.

Two Mile Handicap, Amateur—Won by John Dreher, 160 yards; F. J. Whitney, 185 yards, second; Earl Adams, 170 yards, third; Edward Kane, 170 yards, fourth. Time, 3 minutes 52 seconds.

Fifteen Mile Tandem Paced Match, Professional—Reginald McNamara vs. Oscar Egg—Won by Egg. Time, 27 minutes 52 1-5 seconds.

## COLLEGE GAMES IN GARDEN.

### Joint Committee Selects March 6 for First Winter Meeting.

At a meeting held at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon it was arranged to hold the first indoor games of the Intercollegiate Association of America in Madison Square Garden on March 6. This decision was reached at a joint meeting of the executive and advisory committees, at which those present were J. T. Bryan, Yale; C. G. Squibbs, Harvard; C. G. Goldsmith, Princeton; B. B. Reath, Pennsylvania, of the executive committee; G. T. Kirby, Columbia; Romeyn Berry, Cornell, and Thornton Gerrish, Harvard, of the advisory committee.

The games in the Garden will be more of a social gathering than serious competitions and the victors will not gain any championship titles. No individual races will be held, but the programme will be made up of relay races and team competitions. Gustavus T. Kirby was appointed referee and he will select the officials, the list to be presented for approval at another meeting of the joint committee to be held on November 1.

Mr. Kirby also was appointed referee of the intercollegiate cross-country championship, which will be held at New Haven on the morning of November 21, the day of the Harvard-Yale football game. For this event an appropriation of $250 was voted to purchase a new cup, the old one having been won outright by Cornell last fall.

Thomas B. Crews of Cornell, who was president of the association, having been graduated, Allen C. Mannix of Cornell was elected to fill the unexpired term.

## FOOTBALL BIG-WIGS RECEIVE SOME JOLTS

### Among Them Harvard and Tigers, While Penn and Cornell Improve.

### CONVERTING TOUCHDOWNS

Scoring on big elevens has come to be so common that it attracts only passing notice, and for that matter a defeat for a big team other than in its most important games isn't such an unusual occurrence nowadays. But the latest batch of results on the football field were, combined, unusual. Not only were touchdowns made on Harvard and Princeton, but those two barely managed to win. Lehigh made a field goal against Yale, a matter of no great moment in itself, but contributory to the day's list of interesting doings.

Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth and the Navy all were scored on in the same day, the Navy not only scored on but beaten; Penn and Lafayette played a no score tie, as did Brown and Amherst, and Cornell came out of its doldrums and swatted the Indians. Which combined happenings gave zest to the day's competition.

There was no disposition at Harvard and Princeton to mourn over the outcome of their battles. Both thought they did rather well to win, which under the circumstances they did, for their respective opponents, Washington and Jefferson and Syracuse, have nothing of a soft snap nature obout them for any team.

Harvard, like Yale and Princeton, didn't have her strongest array in the field. Injuries have come in a bunch lately and teams of prominence are suffering. The inability of Brickley, Mahan and Logan to play at Harvard was bound to make a big hole in the ranks, but the Crimson, though hard pressed, showed the needed fight near the finish to win. Nevertheless W. and J. not having the "breaks," to use a baseball expression, was deprived of a tie. The "breaks" passed W. and J. by when a missed goal from a touchdown took away the point which would have made the result a draw.

Yale was without Aleck Wilson, the first string quarterback, and without Von Holt, a first string line man. The Elis, too, made a strong finish, and the ability to gather power is a good sign. The varied and rapid passing which is being employed at New Haven this year went on with good results. The Blue hasn't scored any points by field goals this year, which doesn't matter if they can be obtained some other way, but with a supply of good kickers, Guernsey, Pumpelly and Legore among them, the coaching powers that be at New Haven aren't overlooking field goal development.

The rushing by Harvard was good, the forward passing poor. The Tigers were without the services of Boland, rated as one of the most expert passers of the year and a capable back field man in other ways. The so-called Rugby pass, which we presume is a lateral pass in the open and on the run, figured in Princeton's playing, and as Yale too is making use of the trick it looks as if it were in for a serious tryout. There have been flashes of this play in the dim past in American football, but it is positively radical for anybody to try to make it a regular part of the equipment.

Two teams which showed decided improvement over the preceding Saturday were Penn and Cornell. Penn didn't score, but played lots more football. The Quakers have a habit of profiting by adversity. The Army now is one of the few teams that haven't been scored on. Rutgers, however, gave the soldiers the first real test they have had. The West Pointers were one point better against Rutgers than Princeton was.

If Saturday's output is a fair sample about one-fourth of the touchdowns made are not converted into goals. From a total of sixty-five touchdowns fifty goals were kicked, by no means a big proportion inasmuch as the kicker has plenty of time and is free from worry by opponents. The best exhibition of converting was given by Washington and Lee. This eleven made eight touchdowns and just that many goals from touchdowns. A percentage of 1.000 for eight attempts is pretty reliable skill with the toe.

## TREVOR ELECTED PRESIDENT.

### Southampton Kennel Club Selects Officers and Plans Show.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Oct. 11.—At a meeting of the board of governors of the Southampton Kennel Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry G. Trevor; vice-president, Rufus L. Patterson; secretary, Henry D. Whitfield; treasurer, Harry Pelham Robbins. The following ladies were elected as members of the governing board: Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff, Mrs. H. W. McVickar and Miss Zella De Milhau.

In addition to the above named the following were elected as additional members of the board: George Warrington Curtis, J. Lorimer Worden and George Barton French.

The date of the show for next year has been fixed for Saturday, July 10.

## CROSS AND WELSH IN GARDEN.

### Matchmaker Johnston Picks Lightweights for Opening Card.

Jimmy Johnston will open the pugilistic season at Madison Square Garden the last of this month with a ten round bout between Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight of the world, and Leach Cross, the fighting dentist, as the feature. The date for the bout has not yet been settled upon but will be picked definitely on Wednesday.

Welsh and Cross met this year in Los Angeles prior to the time that Welsh won the title and the Englishman gained a decision over the New Yorker in twenty rounds. Leachie is anxious to get another crack at the Briton, feeling that he can make a better showing in another tussle.

## YESTERDAY'S SOCCER RESULTS.

At Paterson—Rangers of Paterson, 1; Scottish Americans of Newark, 1.
At Van Cortlandt Park—Cameronc, 2; Columbia F. C., 2.
At Manhattan Field—Germania, 2; New York Celtics, 0.
At Huber's Oval—Fulton A. C., 5; Hudson United, 2.
At Macomb's Dam Park—Hudson United, 1; McDuff Reserves, 0. S. S. Lusitania 3; Hudson United Reserves, 0.
At Taft's Oval—Mecca F. C., 1; Greenpoint F. C., 0.
At Hawthorne Field—Bronx United, 1; Clan McDonalds, 0.
At Chelsea Park—Chelsea F. C., 1; Visitation F. C., 0.
At Chelsea Park—Brooklyn, 1; Newark, 1.
At Yonkers—Brooklyn Celtics, 6; Hollywood Inn F. C., 1.
At Harlem Oval—Clan McDuffs, 2; Clan Chisholm Rangers, 1.
At Astoria—White Rose F. C., 2; Longfellow, 1.
At Van Cortlandt Park—Subway, 3; St. George, 2.

**Pacific Coast League.**

San Francisco, 2; Missions, 1 (A. M.).
Missions, 1; San Francisco, 0 (P. M.).
Portland, 7; Venice, 4 (A. M.).
Portland, 18; Venice, 10 (P. M.).
Los Angeles, 4; Oakland, 0 (A. M.).
Los Angeles, 2; Oakland, 1 (P. M.).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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| Portland | 105 | 77 | .573 | Venice | 106 | 91 | .538 |
| Frisco | 105 | 89 | .545 | Missions | 85 | 112 | .431 |
| Los Angeles | 106 | 89 | .544 | Oakland | 73 | 123 | .374 |

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