

Elements Come to Rescue of High Strung Pennant Seeking Baseball Stars and Give a Needed Respite

M'GRAW DECIDES TO PASS CHANCE FOR N. L. FLAG

Giants Eliminated From Race by Resigning Postponed Game to Ash Heap.

TWENTY-SIXTH VICTORY DELAYED BY DOWNPOUR

John Joseph McGraw has decided that the National League pennant of 1916 would not fit the flag staff in center field of the Polo grounds. He came to this decision late yesterday afternoon while sitting in his dressing room bemoaning the fact that rain had stopped in the fourth inning the third successive destruction of the Boston Braves.

When the elements forced the cancellation of hostilities it left the Giants and Braves with still three games to be played and only one day on which to arrive at a verdict on the triple tie. It was suggested that a game might be played this morning and two in the afternoon, but after considering this proposition McGraw asserted that the chance of winning was not worth the risk of injuring one or more of his athletes. Even should the National League delegates give permission for three games in one day McGraw refused to consider the proposition.

"We are as good as out of the race," said McGraw. "If we should win every game from now on, which we expect to do, the Phillies will have a lead of 100 straight to the Braves. I do not believe the Phillies will fall dead. All the players are anxious to win. This is a very victory record that will never be approached again, and to tell the truth we are more interested in winning three games than in the pennant."

Willing to Resign Pennant. "To know that by allowing this game to go by default it eliminates us from all further consideration. But we really were eliminated long while ago. This is not my personal decision, but that of the players, none of whom was desirous of risking being defeated by playing three games in one day. McGraw refused to consider the proposition."

The ability to play off this game also affects Boston, but there was no objection raised in that quarter when McGraw decided to quit while he was ahead. McGraw's resignation is satisfied that there will be no pennant for Boston this year. He agreed with McGraw that three struggles in one day would be too much for any player.

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Tener Officially Takes Blame for Raise in Prices

Declares National Commission Decided on Increase in Rates for World's Series Tickets in Brooklyn—Why So Honored? Ask Superba Fans.

John K. Tener, president of the National League, takes the official blame for charging the Brooklyn fans more for world's series tickets than any fans throughout the big leagues ever had paid before. Tener does not take all the responsibility, but shoulders one-third of it. He fastens the other two-thirds on his fellow members of the National Commission, Harry Herrmann and Hancock B. Johnson.

Brooklyn fans should swell up with pride, John K. Tener in a statement admits that the commission has raised world's series pastebards in Brooklyn to a figure never charged before, but fails to say why they were not raised in Boston or Philadelphia. Should Philadelphia win the Phillies will play to what C. Ebbets calls a "laughable game."

Tener's statement yesterday puts a new angle on the Brooklyn ticket situation. The angle should be of quite a little interest to the Brooklyn fans. It was stated that the commission had raised the price of the tickets to \$2.50 for the upper box seats, \$1.50 for the lower box seats, and \$1.00 for the bleachers. This is a significant increase from the previous year's prices.

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Tigers Take Final Count in A. L. Pennant Fight

Within sight of the American League pennant, the Boston Red Sox can now spend the remaining few days of the championship season grooming for the classic series to start within a week. Boston has so far entrenched itself that only one more victory will leave the club where it cannot be ousted from the flag for good.

By defeating the Yankees yesterday the Red Sox were far enough in front to make it impossible for Detroit to catch up. Should the Tigers win their remaining two games the best they can do will be to tie the Yankees. Boston can lose all its remaining four games and finish with 89 wins and 65 loss.

Chance for Flag Tie. To make this seem worthless Boston needs only to win two games out of four. With this success it will finish with 91 wins and 63 loss. If Boston wins only one more game Chicago could tie for the pennant, making a playoff contest necessary. However, since Boston meets Philadelphia in three games after contesting today with the Yankees it is unlikely that a playoff will be necessary.

Results of Yesterday's Games. The New York-Boston, Brooklyn Philadelphia and Cincinnati-Pittsburgh games were postponed on account of rain. The Washington-Philadelphia and Chicago-Cleveland (two) games were postponed on account of rain.

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, P.C. for National and American League. Includes standings for Boston, Philadelphia, New York, etc.

Games Scheduled for To-Day. Boston in New York (two). Philadelphia in Brooklyn. Cincinnati in Pittsburgh (two).

Ruth Turns Back Yankee Batsmen

Boston Lefthander Gets a World's Series Workout Blanking New York.

Boston, Sept. 29.—The Red Sox won another game from the Yankees here today, and expect to clinch the American League title tomorrow. They can do so if they defeat the Yankees again tomorrow, provided Cleveland can hold the White Sox to an even break. If the Red Sox can do this, they will have more than enough to win the pennant. Two more games will finish it absolutely for Boston.

Where Does Baker Stand? This, perhaps, was a tad precedent, though Baker has about the smallest capacity of any park in the country, at least 11,000 smaller than Ebbets Field. Baker announced some time ago that his price would be unchanged over last year if his club won the pennant. If he has absolutely no voters, how does he know the commission will let him charge "laughable prices"?

Shawkey May Show Boston. Bob Shawkey pitched for the losing cause, and with the exception of the fourth inning, when the Sox did all their scoring, the former Marquette pitcher pitched well. He had not much success in his last effort, but he has been going up against unbeatable pitching. The last time he pitched on Fenway Park, the Sox not only failed to make a run behind him, but he failed to garner a blow off George Foster.

Charged \$3 for Boxes. In 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1914 the Athletics charged \$3 for the lower grand stand, \$3 and \$2 for the upper. \$1 for the bleachers. In 1915 the commission let them charge only \$2 for boxes, \$2 for the upper grand stand, \$1 for the lower grand stand, and \$1 for the bleachers. This is a significant increase from the previous year's prices.

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Fans Can't Sleep Late This Morn

Apparently Uncle Wilbert Robinson believes that it is the early Robin that catches the Philadelphia worm. Anyway Uncle Wilbert gave a hip hip hooray when it was announced that morning and afternoon games will be played at Ebbets Field today instead of having the double header that prestige saved the fans to expect to see, following the calling off of yesterday's game on account of rain. And so both Dodgers and Phils will have to get up early in the morning today.

Rain Causes It All. The rain caused a massing of clouds, which, combined with the rain, caused the game to be postponed. The fans were disappointed, but they will have to wait until tomorrow for the game.

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Lenox Oval Contests. The Lenox Oval contests were held today at the Lenox Oval. The contests were held between the Lenox Oval and the Lenox Oval. The results were as follows: Lenox Oval vs. Lenox Oval.

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Games Scheduled for To-Day. San Francisco in Oakland (two). Oakland in San Francisco (two).

College Football Schedule for To-day

Yale vs. Cornell Tech, at New Haven. Princeton vs. Harvard, at Princeton. Army vs. West Point, at West Point. Navy vs. Annapolis, at Annapolis. Columbia vs. Princeton, at Princeton. Brown vs. Bates, at Bates. Dartmouth vs. Bates, at Bates.

Tigers Win Game by Bunching Hits

Solve Weidman's Delivery in Fourth and Eighth Innings—Score Is 4 to 1.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—American League baseball fans had a treat today as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 4 to 1. The game was played at Ebbets Field and was a high-scoring affair. The Cardinals scored four runs in the fourth and eighth innings, while the Phillies scored only one run in the first inning.

Queries and Answers. Tom Mac Nulty. Dear Tom—A bats that Alexander was not hit by Leonard. I bet he was. Who will, who will, who will.

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United Hunts Race Meeting

Sleeping and Flat Racing. Belmont Park Terminal. To-day. The United Hunts Race Meeting is being held at Belmont Park Terminal today. The racing is expected to be a high-quality affair.

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Football Season Here in Earnest

Princeton and Yale Eleven Open Their Campaigns This Afternoon. Rush Lacks Tackles. Princeton and Yale eleven opened their football season this afternoon. The game was played at Ebbets Field and was a high-scoring affair. The Princeton team scored four runs in the fourth and eighth innings, while the Yale team scored only one run in the first inning.

Stage is Set for Sheephead Race

Thirty-four Daredevil Drivers Will Compete in Astor Cup Contest. Will Start at 2:30 P. M.

Thirty-four cars, the largest field ever off in a speedway contest, driven by the most daring and expert racing drivers of the world, will start on the starting line at the Sheephead Raceway at 2:30 this afternoon in a race for the Astor Cup and \$25,000 prize money.

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