

men on, the pitcher lammed out a clean single and both runs came in. That was enough to let the Dodgers walk away with the contest and stick to the top rung of the National league. Had Brooklyn lost they would have slipped into the second berth, as the Phillies won from Cincinnati.

Boston took two games from Pittsburgh, but still remain two and a half games behind the Phillies.

It looks as if the pesky third-base problem of the Cub team is settled for 1917 in the signing Tuesday afternoon of Charles Deal, formerly of the World's Champion Braves of 1914. Deal has been playing high-class ball with the Kansas City team of the American ass'n. He was secured by the Cubs in the annual draft, but secrecy in the deal of getting Deal held the news quiet until Tuesday.

The new Cub jumped from the Boston Braves to the Federal league at the end of the 1914 season. St. Louis Feds got him and he labored under Fielder Jones until stricken with typhoid fever. He was forced to retire for the season of 1915 and since then has been in the lower ranks gathering his strength back. This year he led the association third sackers and had a batting average of .326 for 109 games. He is a right-hander.

Not satisfied with grabbing the big league record of consecutive games won, the Giants stepped forth Tuesday and added another victory to their wild run. Their present mark is 22 wins. The St. Louis Cardinals were the goats of the last game.

Slim Sallee sure had the spirit of win running all through his system. He not only pitched his New York mates to victory, but stepped four times to bat and held a perfect batting average of 1.000. He slapped two singles, got a base on balls and made a sacrifice fly.

The tough part of the Giants' record run is that they have failed to do

any picking up in the league race. In fact, Boston picked up on McGraw's men Tuesday by copping a couple of games.

The Hyde Park football team stacks up against Lagrange this afternoon. Our South Side boys intend to trounce the out-of-town crew and thereby prove their contention that they are not snobs, as claimed by Jakey Loeb, but regular, real American boys.

In winning the middle heat of the Arch City stake at Columbus Tuesday, Ben Earl set a new record for a single heat. His time was just half a second over two minutes. The previous record, held by Frank Bogash, Jr., in 1913 and Peter Stevens in 1914 was 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

All of the big colleges are getting dead in earnest in their football practice. Our Maroons, in spite of rank weather, went through a muddy, troublesome practice Tuesday. The team lines up well.

Illinois continues to practice at night by searchlight. Northwestern varsity crew stacked up against the freshmen yesterday in the first real scrimmage of the season. The big crew had no trouble in making consistent gains.

McCoy 11 landed in Chicago Tuesday from Evansville, Ind., and he's looking for some boxing bouts. McCoy weighs in at 140 pounds and is a husky gent. He formerly took part in many scraps at Long Island.

#### NEWS AND PIERSON FIRM SUED

Victor Lawson's Chicago Daily News and the S. N. Pierson newspaper circulation firm was hit by a suit for \$10,000 filed by Wm. C. Gayton. The suit results from injuries which Gayton received on Aug. 25 when he was struck by a wagon owned by Pierson, carrying Daily News at Chicago av. and Clark.

Gayton is still in the hospital.

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