

BROWNS END SEASON WITH TWO DEFEATS

Give Boston Close Finish in First Game, but Are Shut Out in Last.

LOTS OF HEAVY STICK WORK.

Powell and Sudhoff Batted Hard by Champions—John Anderson Makes Great Catch of Limer.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns for Club, P, W, L, Pct., and Stand. Lists Boston, Cleveland, and Washington.

Where They Play To-Day.

Cleveland at Philadelphia (Chicago at Washington) at New York.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 7, Chicago 4; Washington 4, Philadelphia 4; Cleveland 2, Detroit 4.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 28.—St. Louis went down to defeat in both games of the champions to-day, but almost made it an even break by worrying the locals in the first contest, and were only beaten by the smallest margin.

THE FIRST GAME.

Boston, with her pony battery, Gibson and Jake Stahl, made a great stand for five innings, Gibson getting skittish in the fourth and by a throw into the bleachers allowing a runner to come in. The Browns did the greatest execution with Gibson's curves in the latter part of the first and runs were earned on good solid hitting.

Boston got a good lead in the first inning, when Dougherty led with a three-bagger and a base on balls, two singles and a lone fly counting for three runs.

This start had a bad effect on the visitors, who got a couple of runs in the fourth through the carelessness of Gibson, which tied the score. The tie was broken in the next inning by the home attack when Collins knocked out a two-bagger and two runs resulted.

The Browns spoiled Boston's lead in the seventh by a series of hits. Anderson, Hill, Shannon and Powell did the stick work and three runs developed. The triumph was short lived, as in the same inning Boston got back on the board with a slow-hit on which Wallace took a desperate chance, and to which he ran at the plate allowed a couple of runs. Score:

Score summary for the first game: Boston 3, St. Louis 1.

THE SECOND GAME.

Sudhoff went on the firing line in the second game and he had the Champions down to a slow progress, but his team could do nothing with Dineen, who had his usual speed. The little pitcher was hit often, but he separated the raps so that they failed to count in any degree.

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TWO PROMISING CANDIDATES ON ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY ELEVEN.

WITHNELL AND HENNERICH Practicing passing the ball. Withnell is being worked out at quarter, while Hennerich is being played at the center of the squad.

Anderson, Collins, Ferris and Lachance are in evidence in the second game and even with the reliable Sudhoff it was impossible to stem the onward rush. Superior batting, which has been the death-knell of all visiting teams, did the trick and a lucky hit in the fielding department counted against Sudhoff. Jack Powell went on the slab in the first, and outside of the few disastrous rounds that Boston scored was making a good display.

Washington 5-3, Chicago 6-10. Fluky Batting and Loose Fielding Defeat Home Players.

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DONOVAN THINKS CARDINALS BEST.

Manager of Local National Club Believes His Team Will Beat the Browns.

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Donovan bases his confidence on the good showing of the Cardinals against the Philadelphia Nationals at League Park last Sunday.

He also points to the fact that, while the Browns have a good club, they will put practically the same club in the field against the Cardinals that played in the postseason series.

Every player on the Cardinals is of the same mind as Donovan, so far as beating the Browns is concerned.

YOUNGSTERS WILL PLAY. To lend interest to the series, all the new players of both teams will be in the line-up. Hines and Covey will be batters for the Cardinals in one of the games, while Bowcock, Swander and Morgan will be with McAleer, White Hines and Covey will show with opposition.

Although neither Benny Yauger nor Eddie Hanlon can lay claim to a championship, even in these days of abundant titles, their fight at the evening at San Francisco is exciting general attention.

The fact that the winner will be considered the rightful claimant for a genuine battle with Young Corbett is largely responsible for this.

These facts have caused the fight to be followed with interest by the fortunes of men who have made creditable showings before local clubs. Yauger fought two good battles here—those with a fighter as well as also won an easy victory, after a mild scrimmage, from Tony Moran.

The small better in Frisco was certain to get down with his \$2 on Hanlon. The "native boy" idea is strong enough out here to make it a sure thing that Hanlon will be a 7-to-10 favorite. There is not likely to be an overmuch betting on the affair, even in San Francisco, so the odds mean little.

The boys are to fight twenty rounds at 130 pounds, with a five-minute rest between each round. It seems an evenly matched battle throughout, and their previous fight in Frisco was a close one. It should be a good, hard scrap throughout.

Hanlon, on his first appearance, was thought to be merely a rather clever boxer. His bouts with Young Corbett and the other shows he has had in Frisco are well known. His last bout with Benny was a swinging one.

Take all together, the fight should furnish a good spectacle for those at the arena. The odds are in favor of Hanlon in this city before 1:30 to-morrow morning.

That titles are too profuse in the ring nowadays is evidenced by the fact that the sports population will turn out in greater numbers than ever to witness a general championship action. But doing that men bearing coveted titles.

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AUGMENTED SQUAD FOR WASHINGTON.

Thirty-Four Candidates Turn Out for Practice at League Park.

Coach Boynton of Washington University has shifted his team's practice to the afternoon, in place of holding it each morning. Hereafter the squad will turn out for work at 2:30 every afternoon, starting practice at League Park about 3 o'clock.

Both the coach and Doctor Smith, graduate manager, are well pleased at the size of this year's squad. Although the men are nearly all light, the promise being for a team averaging rather less than above 160 pounds, some fast material has shown up, and it is believed that weight can be secured when the medical contingent arrives.

Up to date, no medical student has appeared for practice. Some husky players could be picked up from the embryo doctors, and it is likely an effort will be made to get them on the field.

Hans Gahan, captain of the squad and in one of the four old men who have returned. Both Krauses are on hand and they are being worked out in the afternoon. This year's eleven, save these, have appeared. It is likely that the season will be a very successful one for trying out many of the new men.

Although the St. Louis University eleven will have no game until October 11, commencing the football season later than is customary even in this city, where the season is generally belated, Coach Delaney has arranged for a practice at Sportsman's Park as soon as the team will profit by the protracted work.

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WAR CLOUDS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN LIFTED.

Much Brighter Feeling Prevails at Sofia—Papers Still Censorious for War.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 28.—The situation here is much brighter to-day, and the war clouds appear to have lifted. The Porte gives assurance that the thirty-two battalions recently ordered to proceed from Monastir to Adrianople will not be moved. This has lessened the apprehensions of the Bulgarian Government.

Further satisfaction is derived from the fact that M. Natovitch is going to Constantinople in the capacity of Bulgarian agent. He conducted the negotiations with the Porte last June, and after their failure returned to Bulgaria.

The Dnevnik, commenting on the situation, says: "Although the Bulgarians remain confident of the success of the national feeling, but it is owing to the approaching elections."

The paper adds that it will not be long before everybody will try to force the Government to take action.

TENTHOUSANDS OF REFUGEES. Thessalonica, Macedonia, Thursday, Sept. 24. It is estimated that 50,000 villagers of the Vilayet of Monastir are now refugees in the Lowergrad district. They are in a desolate condition. They escaped from the 111 villages which have been wholly or partially burned by the Turks, which contained 16,282 houses, of which 9,553 were burned.

Mr. Halkoff's only 100 Bulgarian families remain out of 1,500. A body of 200 families fleeing toward Bulgaria from villages in the Lowergrad district were surrounded by Turkish troops in the mountains and all of them are alleged to have been slaughtered.

LEADER DECORATED. Salonica, European Turkey, Sept. 28.—Bakharz Pasha, who was responsible for the massacres at Krushevo and Smilovo, has been decorated with the order of the Medjidie of the first class. His decoration is to the district of Kistoria, where six villages have already been burned and many insurgents killed.

MIDDIES MAY SMOKE NOW. Secretary Moody's Order Brings Joy to Naval Academy Boys.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Smoking, a luxury for generations enjoyed only furtively by midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy, is now an open privilege to members of the first or graduating class.

No order issued in the navy for months will awaken so much interest in the line of the navy, for the Admiral himself, down to the latest batch of Ensigns, few escaped demerits for indulging as midshipmen in the forbidden habit of smoking in their rooms.

No smoking-room will be permitted in the open. Secretary Moody promptly approved the recommendation.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS DENIED. Court Passes on Webster Election Contest Case.

Judge John W. McElhinney of the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday refused to issue an alternative writ of mandamus against the Board of Aldermen of Webster Groves to compel them to pay to the election contest of John J. Murphy against Gilbert E. McClure for a seat in the Webster Council from the Second Ward.

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PHILADELPHIA 4, CLEVELAND 3. Lajoie's Errors Give Quaker City Team Second Place in Race.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—By defeating Cleveland to-day Philadelphia captured second place in the pennant race. Ten innings were played. Lajoie's wild throw permitted the locals to tie the score, and his fumble in the tenth inning resulted in a winning run. Attendance, 4,500. Score:

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