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RAIN LESSENS CHANCES OF GIANTS' CAPTURING PENNANT

Even By Winning All Remaining Games McGraw Could Hardly Do It.

New York, Sept. 30.—Not since the Giants started their unparalleled big league feat of winning 25 straight games have they encountered the ill-fortune which befell them yesterday when rain and darkness prevented them from going to a conclusion with the Braves at the Polo Grounds. This game cannot be played, as the Giants' schedule ends next Thursday.

John B. Foster, secretary of the New York club, admitted last night that the Giants had little chance to carry off the honors. Besides the game that was scheduled for yesterday with the Braves, there is outstanding the game with Cincinnati that was stopped by rain when the Reds were making their final appearance at the Polo Grounds.

Foster said that even if winning these two contests would put the Giants in the lead for the pennant, they could not demand that they be played. In case, by an extraordinary streak of luck, the Giants should be tied with any other team at the conclusion of the regular schedule, he said the tie would be decided by a game or games between the two clubs tied and that the conditions of the play-off would be decided by the board of directors of the National League.

The manner in which a tie for first honors in the Tenner circuit might come about is this:

In the event that Brooklyn loses two games to Philadelphia today, and then drops four to New York next week, its total at the season's end would be 90 won, 62 lost; Boston losing two to the Giants and winning six

from Philadelphia, would have a total of 90 won, 62 lost; Philadelphia, winning two from Brooklyn, and losing six to Boston, would finish with 99 won, 63 lost; the Giants by winning two from Boston and four from Brooklyn would have a total of 90 won, 62 lost, throwing them into a tie with Boston. Had the Braves been beaten yesterday that would have been put almost out of the running. As it is, their chance of winning six straight from Phillies is so slim as to be scarcely worth considering. The postponing of the game between Philadelphia and Brooklyn yesterday will have no material bearing on the race.

In the figures which give the Giants a chance to tie for the pennant, everything, including past performances, present form, etc., is entirely overlooked. That the team can go through its six remaining games without losing is quite possible. But it would be almost miraculous if Boston could take six straight from Philadelphia, and this event must take place for the Giants to have even the slightest chance.

A combination which is as likely as any other to materialize is this, which would give Philadelphia the pennant: Philadelphia win two from Brooklyn and two from Boston, giving it a season's total of 92-61; Brooklyn lose two to Philadelphia and win one from New York, giving it a total of 91-63; Boston lose two to New York and take four from Philadelphia, giving it a total of 88-64; New York win two from Boston and lose one to Brooklyn, giving it a total of 89-63 and third place.

SPEED DEMONS EXPECTED TO SMASH RECORD IN RACE FOR ASTOR CUP AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY



New York, Sept. 30.—The consensus among the automobile drivers who have entered the Astor cup race, to be held at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway to-day, is that a new record will be made for the 250 miles. While tuning up their racers several of them

have come close to a speed of 100 miles an hour and at least one has bettered that time. With the motors cars primed for speed and the track in perfect condition a new record is not too much to expect. The conditions of the race demand that all contestants average better than ninety miles

an hour to qualify, and the number of starters is limited to thirty-two. Two of the favorites among the "fans" are Dario Resta and Ralph de Palma. Neither needs any introduction. Both are known for their daring and skill. Ira Vail, Ruckstell and Pullen are other drivers who have attracted attention and are expected to help make the pace the fastest ever maintained for such a distance. This race will help to decide who is the champion driver of the year, a title awarded by the point scoring system. The Sheepshead Bay speedway is the fastest track in the world, and the drivers, realizing this, are bound to burn up the boards in their endeavor to better their official standing, which is at present as follows: Resta, 2,400 points; De Palma, 1,790; Alken, 1,720; Rick- enbacker, 1,570, and D'Almeida, 1,120. No car has as yet been built which is too fast for the track so that it will simply be a question of the survival of the fittest, both in machinery, tires and men. Layouts show two of the prominent drivers and scene at Sheepshead Bay track. No. 1, Dario Resta; 2, G.H. Anderson; 3, scene at track near grand stand.

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SPEAKER AND CHASE ALMOST SURE TO LEAD IN HITTING

Week's Records Indicate Ty Cobb Will Take Base Stealing Honors.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—It looks as though Hal Chase and Tris Speaker would carry off big league batting championships this year. With the season to end next week, Chase is four points ahead of his nearest competitor, McCarty, of the Giants, in the National and Speaker is a good 30 points ahead of Cobb in the American.

Chase has been playing a great game for Cincinnati. Records printed here today, including the performance of last Wednesday, show his total bases number 241, giving him place in the league second only to Wheat of Brooklyn, who is credited with 259. Chase has stolen 20 bases.

The National's base stealing honors seem destined again to go to Max Carey, Pittsburgh, who is leading with 58. Flack, Chicago, is ahead in sacrifice hits with 36; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with 12; Burns, New York, in runs scored with 99 and Brooklyn in team hitting with 361. Leading batters:

Chase, Cincinnati, .334; McCarty, Brooklyn-New York, .330; Wheat, Brooklyn, .320; Daubert, Brooklyn, .320; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .315; Hornsby, St. Louis, .309; Robertson, New York, .302; Stock, Philadelphia, .298; Long, St. Louis, .292; Zimmerman, Chicago-New York, .292.

Cobb will retain the American League base stealing championship even though he loses the batting title, for his record is now 65 thefts, far ahead of anybody else. Eddie Collins has tied Weaver for the lead in sacrifice hits at 41. Jackson is ahead in total bases with 288; Pipp leads in home runs with 11; Cobb in runs scored with 108 and Detroit in club batting with 251. Leading batters:

Speaker, Cleveland, .371; Cobb, Detroit, .362; Jackson, Chicago, .340; Strunk, Philadelphia, .315; E. Collins, Chicago, .307; Gardner, Boston, .306; Veach, Detroit, .300; Felch, Chicago, .299; Sisler, St. Louis, .297; Baumann, New York, .296.

RED SOX NEED ONLY 2 MORE GAMES TO WIN

Boston, Sept. 30.—Babe Ruth, Bill Carrigan's youthful and useful left-hander, held the New York Yankees in the palm of his hand yesterday afternoon at Fenway Park, while the world's champion Red Sox bunched their hits off Shawkey, and, aided by an error, scored three runs in the second inning.

This was all the scoring of the day, as the visitors failed to cross the plate in Ruth, while Shawkey was practically invincible after his fatal second inning. As the result of the triumph, the Red Sox are one game nearer to the American league pennant.

Carrigan's men need only two more games to win the pennant. They eliminated the Tigers from the race by their victory yesterday. Even if Detroit wins the two games that it still has to play, and the Red Sox lose all of theirs the Boston team would still be in front. One defeat will also eliminate the Yankees from the race. Babe Ruth's skirmish did the Yankees have Ruth in trouble. In the third inning Janvrin made a remarkable stop on Pipp's grounder and threw him out. Baker walked and Miller was safe on Janvrin's fumble. Gedeon singled to left and a great throw by Deane to Thomas, called Bakay at the plate, Miller taking third and Gedeon second. Opportunity knocked at Walter's door, but the young catcher hit an easy grounder to Hobby, who stepped on first.

BOB SHAWKEY HAS IMPROVED SINCE HE GAVE UP AUTO

New York, Sept. 30.—If indulgence in his pet "vice" has done wonders for Speaker, attention from his favorite recreation has done almost as much for Bob Shawkey, the bright particular star of Bill Donovan's hurling corps. During the last couple of years of his connection with the Philadelphia Athletics Shawkey was addicted to the automobile habit in its most virulent form.

He was never quite so happy as when he had the wheel of a fast car tucked in under his chin, and he let pass no opportunity to indulge his craving for speed. Last winter the thought came to him that the nervous strain attendant upon fast driving might not be the best thing in the world for a pitcher's arm.

This season he has done little or no driving. Instead of bringing his machine to New York last spring he left it in Philadelphia. He has ridden in it less than a dozen times in seven months. Perhaps on this account Shawkey is now approaching the close of the most successful season he has ever enjoyed. He has won 22 games, and with any sort of luck would probably have added at least six more to his record. He has a better curve ball than he ever showed during the automobile driving years of his servitude under Connie Mack and far better control.

GUY NICKALLS AT YALE ALL READY TO COACH CREW

New Haven, Sept. 30.—Head Coach Guy Nickalls of the Yale crew arrived in New Haven last night about 5 o'clock from New York city, where he landed Thursday evening. Fall practice for the crews will start Monday afternoon, he says, although he has not yet had time to confer with Captain Cord Meyer with a view to determining whether the proposed race with Columbia shall be rowed or not. It is probable that there will be a trial race in any case, an event which will be looked forward to with great pleasure by lovers of the water sport.

The coach says he is absolutely at sea so far in respect to the plans for the fall as he has not had time to confer with any of the Yale rowing officials.

YALE ALL READY TO COACH CREW

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SAYS EBBETS DID NOT RAISE PRICE OF SEATS

New York, Sept. 30.—John K. Tener, president of the National league, was asked yesterday to state officially what determined the prices for the World's Series games in Brooklyn if the Robins win the National league championship.

"The Brooklyn management has been unjustly criticised," said President Tener, "for something in which it had absolutely no voice.

"At the meeting to determine drafts in Cincinnati on Sept. 15 the National commission arranged a tentative schedule and decided upon prices for World's Series games in three pennant-contending cities in both the National and American leagues.

"The prices that have been announced in Brooklyn were determined by the National commission at that meeting.

"The commission allowed some latitude to the Brooklyn and Detroit clubs in the matter of \$5 seats because of their limited grand stand and box seat capacity and from the added fact that all seats listed at \$5 in each park were as choice in location as regular box reservations.

"This consideration and allowance also was made in other parks of the same character in previous World's Series games."

YANKEES SHATTER ALL ATTENDANCE MARKS THIS YEAR

New York, Sept. 30.—All attendance records for home games of the Yankees have been shattered by a wide margin this season. The 1913 team held the best record for home patronage up to this season, but the new team of 1916 has left the 1913 mark far in the distance. More than half as many fans again as attended the games at the Polo Grounds in 1914 have paid their way to see this year's Yankee team perform.

Charles A. Coolidge, end on Harvard's varsity football eleven last year, joined the squad yesterday for the first time this season. He has just returned from China.

M'AULIFFE IS VICTOR IN BOUT WITH FAULKES

New Haven, Sept. 30.—Young McAuliffe, of Bridgeport, clearly out-punched Buddy Faulkes, the Waterbury colored featherweight, in the feature bout of 15 rounds staged yesterday at the arena of the National Athletic club at the Arena last night. McAuliffe earned honors in every round with the exception of the fifth when his colored rival made a short rally and carried the fight to the Bridgeporter.

Only the remarkable gameness of Faulkes enabled him to go the entire route. In the second round the crowd was taken by surprise when McAuliffe shot a volley of rights and lefts to Faulkes' body that sent the latter down for a referee's count of three. Faulkes, in apparently discomfiture, rose to his feet and was greeted by another fusillade of blows. Battered the round closed Faulkes had made connections with the canvas eight times. McAuliffe, in his over-anxiety to land a knockout, rushed Faulkes to the ropes and desperately threw his somewhat lighter opponent to the floor.

The poor showing of Faulkes was a big surprise. Only once or twice during the bout did he display that old-time form that has made him a terror in the featherweight division. Usually fast on his feet, Faulkes last night displayed a brand of slow-footedness which is seldom seen by a boxer of his weight.

His punches also lacked steam while he had no formidable defense to cope with McAuliffe's stinging rights to the body. Through out the bout the fans marvelled at his wonderful stamina, especially after that stormy session in the second round. Faulkes complained of a sprained right ankle which proved a great handicap.

McAuliffe in the best of condition, was master of the situation throughout. At infighting the Bridgeporter was far superior while he always had the better of the argument when Faulkes saw fit to swap punches. McAuliffe had several good opportunities to put Faulkes away but when the crucial second came, he got over-anxious and excited, many of his swings going wild.

Faulkes was a badly-beaten boy. His left eye was closed early in the fight, while he submitted to great punishment on the body. An old cut over McAuliffe's right eye was opened early in the fight. Beyond this, Faulkes did no great damage to the Bridgeporter.

Harry Williams, hog-fat and in no condition to box, was outpointed in the ten-round semi-final by Jimmy Fasano.

LIGHTNING SHOTS AT SPORTING TARGETS

Stow's Good Season
Bobby Stow, the former Bridgeport shortstop, had a good season with Fort Worth of the Texas league. He batted .242 in 150 games and fielded .948. He ranked second among the shortstops in the league with his speed on the paths by stealing 60 bases. The pitching in the Texas league is unusually good for a minor organization so Stow's batting mark is not half bad. Stow's speed would get him into the big show if he could hit better.

Detroit Eliminated
Detroit's last chance to take the American league pennant went by the board yesterday when the Red Sox beat the Yankees. If the Chicago White Sox lose one of their games to Cleveland they, too, will be eliminated. The Red Sox need two more victories to assure them of the flag. As they close the season with the Athletics their chances look bright. It is still a tossup in the National league, although many think the Giants are apt to put Brooklyn out of the race by smothering the Dodgers next week.

Martin vs. Zulu Kid
Sammy Hollis, who has the first boxing permit for October, has decided to match Sisco, the New York fighter, against the Zulu Kid for his star bout. Both boxers have agreed on terms and signed articles will be returned here by Monday. The show will take place October 9.

practice of the America Chain Co. eleven last night at Newfield Park. The boys will get busy next week and scope will have a few practice sessions before they take the waters of Hartford a week from tomorrow.

Although President Tener of the National league has generously spread the whitewash over President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club for those outrageous world's salary demands, Ebbets still refuse to take the curse off Ebbets. The New York Sun states that it is no previous world's series was more than \$3 charged for a grand stand seat on the ground floor. In Philadelphia last year the management was allowed to charge \$5 for the first four rows in the upper boxes but the Phillies have a very small park. The prices quoted by Brooklyn are the highest since the world's series was started. Ebbets is charging \$2 for ordinary 50 cent bleacher seats. No wonder the fans are howling for his scalp.

The Yale football management took a step in the right direction when it decided that all players should be numbered. Although Capt. Black announced recently that the wishes of the public would not be considered, somebody with more intelligence has evidently put a silencer on the captain. The numbers the players will wear will be announced in the press so spectators can follow the game with more enjoyment.

Owner Lannin of the Red Sox is having the laugh on those who said he made a mistake when he sold Tris Speaker for \$50,000 because he could not meet the player's salary demands. Lannin gave more of his players salary cuts because he claimed the Federal league had raised salaries too much. This season's experience has shown that Lannin was right. It is also said that this is the first season Lannin has made a profit since he took charge of the club.

Louisville Wins Flag In American Association

Louisville, Sept. 30.—Louisville won from Toledo yesterday and clinched the American Association pennant. If the team loses the three remaining scheduled games of the season, all with Toledo, it still would have a lead over Indianapolis, the nearest contender.

Louisville, to date, has won 100 games and lost 64. Defeat in those remaining games would bring its losses up to 67 and make its percentage .598. Should Indianapolis win all of its remaining four games with Columbus of 52, for 59 games won and 68 lost. Yesterday's scores:

At Columbus— R. H. E.
Indianapolis 2 6 2
Columbus 0 6 1

Batteries—Falkenberg and Leary; Druck, Biadetti and Coleman.
At Louisville— R. H. E.
Toledo 4 4 2
Louisville 6 9 4

Batteries—Bailey and Wells; Perdue and Billings.
At Milwaukee— R. H. E.
Kansas City 2 5
Milwaukee 6 12 6

Batteries—Crotcher and Hargrave; Shorrel and Dillhoefer.

Ray Keating Against Yanks In New Haven Ball Game Tomorrow

New Haven will be the scene of another good baseball attraction on Sunday afternoon when the New York Americans, led by Wild Bill Donovan, invade that city to battle the Colonials. Manager Donovan has promised to bring along his regular team intact.

Included in the Yankees' array will be Frank Baker, the hero of the 1911 world's series; Roger Peckinpaugh, the former New Haven captain; Lee Maccoe, the ex-Federal league star; Walter Pipp, the leading home run hitter of the American league, and Lefty High, who led the old Connecticut league batters while a member of the Hartford team several years ago.

Manager Weiss of the Colonials has engaged the services of Pitcher Ray Keating for Sunday's battle. Keating was recently cast aside by the Yankees and is anxious to get the opportunity to show up his old pals. Keating finished the season with the Richmond club of the International league where he made a most creditable record.

Sunday's game will start at 2:15 o'clock. The contest will take place at Lighthouse Point.

YALE DECIDES TO NUMBER PLAYERS IN ALL CONTESTS

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CASEY REPLACES FLOWER IN BACK FIELD AT HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 30.—Harvard spent yesterday afternoon preparing for its second game of the season against Bates in the stadium today. The varsity eleven has made considerable progress this week, particularly on attack.

The eleven as it will work at the start has played all week with the same rush line. In the backfield, however, there will be two changes. Flower's place will be taken by Eddie Casey, who will do the kicking, and Horween has been replaced by Thacher. Horween and Robinson did some good drop kicking yesterday afternoon. Charles A. Coolidge, end on Harvard's varsity football eleven last year, joined the squad yesterday for the first time this season. He has just returned from China.

FOOTBALL GAMES TODAY.

East and South.
Harvard vs. Bates at Cambridge.
Yale vs. Carnegie Institute at New Haven.
Princeton vs. Holy Cross at Worcester.
Cornell vs. Oberlin at Ithaca.
University of Pennsylvania vs. West Virginia at Philadelphia.
Dartmouth vs. Boston College at Hanover.
Army vs. Lebanon Valley at West Point.
Navy vs. Dickinson at Annapolis.
University of Pittsburgh vs. University of Buffalo at Pittsburgh.
Brown vs. Rhode Island (State at Providence.
Colgate vs. Susquehanna at Hamilton.
Penn State vs. Westminster at State College.
Lafayette vs. Fordham at Easton.
Lehigh vs. Ursinus at South Bethlehem.
Washington and Jefferson vs. Geneva at Washington.
Williams vs. Rensselaer Poly at Williamsstown.
Amherst vs. Middlebury at Amherst.
Hamilton vs. Clarkson at Clinton.

PHILLIES TAKE MORNING GAME IN EASY STYLE

Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—To wrest the National League leadership now held by the Brooklyn Americans from the Philadelphia Athletics started by an easy offensive operation today by engaging the enemy in a morning and afternoon game. Several hundred spectators were on hand to witness the morning combat in which Pfeffer, for Brooklyn, and Rixey for Philadelphia again opposed each other on the pitching mound.

The batting orders follow:
Philadelphia—Paskert, cf.; Bancroft, ss.; Stock, 2b.; Whitted, lf.; Cravath, rf.; Luderus, 1b.; Niehoff, 3b.; Killifer, c.; Rixey, p.
Brooklyn—Johnston, rf.; Daubert, 1b.; Meyers, cf.; Watt, lf.; Cutshaw, 2b.; Mowrey, 3b.; Olson, ss.; Miller, c.; Pfeffer, p.
Umpires—Klem and Emalle.

First inning, first half—Philadelphia one run. Paskert dropped a liner to center for a base. Bancroft sacrificed to Cutshaw. Cutshaw went out. Cutshaw to Daubert, Paskert scored on Whitted's single to center. Whitted was out stealing. Miller to Olson.

First inning, second half—Brooklyn no run. Johnston fled out to Whitted. Daubert sent a short fly to Paskert. Bancroft fumbled Meyers' grounder and the batter was safe at first. Meyers stole second. Wheat walked. Cutshaw fanned.

Second inning, first half—Philadelphia one run. Olson tossed out Cravath at first. Luderus doubled along the right field foul line. Cutshaw threw out Niehoff at first. Luderus going to third. Luderus scored on Killifer's infield hit which Olson could not field in time. Rixey forced Killifer, Olson to Cutshaw.

Second inning, second half—Brooklyn no run. Mowrey's third strike was thrown out. Daubert and he got to first. Olson forced Mowrey Stock to Niehoff. Miller hit into a double play, Stock to Niehoff to Luderus.

Third inning, first half—Philadelphia no run. Paskert went out, Olson to Daubert. Bancroft fled out to Whitted. Daubert singled through Olson. Whitted singled, Olson to Cutshaw.

Third inning, second half, Brooklyn one run. Pfeffer singled to center, Johnston forced Pfeffer, Rixey to Bancroft. Johnston stole second and on Killifer's wild throw to centerfield, Johnston went to third. Johnston scored while Bancroft was throwing out Daubert at first. Myers fled out to Paskert.

Fourth inning, first half—Philadel-

CHAIN CO. TO MEET U. M. C. IN SECOND GAME

The second game in the U. M. C. and Chain Co. series to settle the Industrial League championship, will take place tomorrow at Newfield park. Manager Healy of the Chain boys, will have his best lineup but will find the U. M. C. boys stronger than usual as they have been allowed to use Catcher Flaherty and Infielder Horkheimer. There is so much bad feeling between the clubs that the game ought to be exciting. It will start at 3:30.

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