

HERE'S THE DOPE FOR THE SPURT

Detroit Must Lose Four of Eight; Athletics Win Eight of Nine Games.

RAIN MAY DECIDE PENNANT WINNER

Philadelphia Fans Dig Up New Cause for Hope, and Nurse It.

Up Philadelphia way they can derive a whole lot of comfort from hoping. Next to the Washington fans the Philadelphia fans are the best two-handed, long distance and spring hopefuls extant.

"As the cards now lay, only a miracle can bring a championship to Philadelphia this year. This miracle is for Detroit to lose half of the eight remaining games it has on its schedule, while the Mackmen must win eight of the nine games they have booked.

Should Detroit lose three in the next seven days and win five, and the Mackmen take eight out of nine, the season would end with Detroit and the Athletics tied, and an extra series would be necessary to determine the pennant winner.

"When you come down to cases, it doesn't seem such a forlorn hope, after all. It would not be at all surprising if the Highlanders copped one of the two remaining games with Detroit, and if the Boston club, and it is certainly competent to mark the trick divided the four-game series with Detroit, then there would be a fine opportunity for the Athletics to come out at least tied with Detroit at the end of the season.

"One thing is almost certain, and that is if the two teams are tied on Monday next, the last day of the schedule season, it virtually means that the Mackmen have the pennant, for there is no doubt that the Athletics have a whole lot on Detroit when the two teams meet.

"The Athletics have won fourteen out of twenty-two games this season with the championship in St. Louis Park. It is practically a foregone conclusion that they will take the extra series if the race ends in a tie, as there is a chance of it doing.

"Here's the program for the two contenders for the rest of the season: Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago at New York (two games); tomorrow, Cleveland at Philadelphia; Detroit will rest; Wednesday, Chicago at Philadelphia (two games); Detroit at Boston (two games); Thursday, Chicago at Philadelphia (two games); Detroit at Boston; Friday, Chicago at Philadelphia; Detroit at Boston; Saturday, Washington at Philadelphia; Chicago at Detroit; Sunday, Detroit at Chicago; Monday, Washington at Philadelphia.

"Rain can help or mar the Athletics' chances. If it rains in Philadelphia it will hurt the Athletics' prospects, for they are sixteen points behind, and must win games to collar the ferocious Phillies. If it rains in their case it is almost the same as a defeat.

"If the Boston team takes the first two games from Detroit, weeping clouds on the last day of the series would be a blessing to Quaker hopes. Rain on either Saturday or Sunday, when the Tigers meet Chicago, would help the Mack cause.

"What Rain Can Do. It may appear far-fetched to bring a weather angle into a pennant fight, but don't mistake the fact that rain can work disaster to a team with the slender lead of sixteen points.

"All these calculations are based on the theory that the Athletics clean up with Cleveland and Washington, and not lose more than one game of the five to Chicago. That is no thing to hope, but the Mackmen are as fiery as dragons. Just now, and it would not be surprising if they accomplished it.

"Anyway, there will be no Lord Cornwallis surrender here until the Athletics are down and out for the full count. They still have fighting chance, and the Mack partisans will not prepare for any crow feast until all hope has vanished.

"In the National League Pittsburgh will win to a certainty. While the Pirates won't have the scanty finish of the winner in the American League, it will not meet a fired opponent in the world's series, because the American League season closes three days before the other circuit, and its champion will have that time to rest for the other team."

ZINN GOES SOUTH. GRAYTON, Va., Sept. 27.—Guy Zinn, leftfielder of the Grafton team of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League, has been drafted by the Memphis team of the Southern League. Zinn was signed by Grafton at the beginning of last season, after he had been dropped by the Clarksville team. He has developed into a great batter and a fine base-runner. He won a number of games for Grafton by his batting.

BAN JOHNSON SHOULD MAKE INVESTIGATION

Cantillon's Assertion That New York Club Tipped Off Signals Too Important to Be Neglected—Nothing Gained by Smothering Scandal.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Manager Cantillon, of the Washington club, asserted most positively this morning that the New York American League team had been using a system of tipping off batters signals for some time, and that Harry Tullih, trainer for the Detroit team, had discovered and confiscated the apparatus.

Cantillon said he did not know how long the trick had been worked, but he had come to the conclusion something was wrong and switched his signals so much that the Highlanders could not profit by their great idea. The fact that Jennings and Tullih are keeping exceedingly quiet about the matter, and even deny that they unearthed the material for scandal, is explained by Cantillon on the ground that Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club, and Frank Farrell, owner of the New York club, are close personal and baseball allies, and that Jennings is trying to protect his employer's friend.

Another reason for their silence might be that they think it to the best interests of the game at large simply to smother the scandal, and say nothing about it in public for fear the integrity of professional baseball might suffer in the public mind. If this is their attitude it would be well for them to remember that star chamber proceedings and deliberate smothering of scandals have done as much to injure horse racing in the United States as anything else. Nobody believes that there is anything wrong with professional ball on the whole, but it would be only human for some of the men in it to go beyond the pale and employ illegitimate methods now and then, and that is what those who have the real interests of the sport at heart should bear in mind.

At any rate, some of the Philadelphia and other papers are carrying the story today, and it will soon be discussed on all sides. That being the case, it is the duty of the American League president to hustle to New York and take personal and immediate control of the investigation while the thing is hot.

LOUISVILLE HELPED BY MAJOR PLAYERS

Frank Delehanty, Hogg, and Vaughan Cut a Big Figure in Winning Pennant.

Three former New York Americans were members of the champion Louisville team of the American Association this year.

Frank Delehanty guarded left field for the Colonels and Billy Hogg and Jim Vaughan were two of the Kentuckians' most reliable hitters.

Vaughan will join the Highlanders this week. He practically pitched the team to the flag, and when he joined they were a poor third.

The twirlers were about the whole show in the O'Brien organization this season, as the last output of statistics shows only three .300 batters. Thielman, the former Boston American pitcher, owns the highest notch, and with Cincinnati two years ago, has .301, and Jerry Freeman, once Washington's first baseman, .300.

MAR-R-VELOUS!

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—"The Boy Marty" they call him up in his home town in the Connecticut river valley, and the three-year pitching record of Talbot Forbes, until his graduation last June, captain of the Greenfield (Mass.) high school baseball team, seems to warrant the nickname. Not yet eighteen years old, Forbes has pitched seventy-eight games since he "made" the high school team in his sophomore year. Of these he has won fifty-four and lost fifteen. The remaining nine games went to extra innings and resulted in ties.

MARATHON RELAY.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Black Hawk (Al Nash), the Carlisle Indian athlete, and Al Raines, of New York, defeated T. P. Morrissey and Jim Lee, of Yonkers, in a relay Marathon race for 26 miles and 355 yards at Wakefield Park here on Saturday. The distance was covered in 2 hours 37 minutes and 27 seconds.

JAPS WIN AGAIN.

TOKYO, Sept. 27.—Keio University baseball team yesterday again defeated the University of Wisconsin team. The score: Keio, 2 runs, 8 hits, 5 errors; Wisconsin, run, 8 hits, 2 errors.

LIGHTHOUSE FOR BOARDERS.

"Why did you buy that old lighthouse, Abner?" "Going to turn it into a summer hotel." "It won't accommodate many guests." "I don't want to accommodate many. I just want to spend my last days running a hothouse that will afford everybody an outside room." Kansas City Journal.

FOREIGN ENTRIES FOR WOMEN'S TITLE

British Champion Among Those Expected for America's Golf Tournament.

The entries for the women's national championship at the Merion Cricket Club, October 4 to 9, close today with R. C. Watson, secretary of the United States Golf Association. Foreign entries expected are of Miss Dorothy Campbell, British champion; Miss Teacher, Miss Temple, and Miss Spouting in London. If it fills there will be a match at Merion on Saturday between the women's teams of the East and West.

An intercity contest will close the week, when on Friday and Saturday the teams of the New York, Boston, and Pennsylvania players will be opposed on the Huntingdon Valley course in the annual match for the Robert W. Lesley cup. Really, it is a match of the best golfers in many States, although referred to usually as one of cities. This time instead of a Philadelphia team there will be one from the New Pennsylvanian Golf Association, which lets in the Pittsburgh group, the other teams being as usual from the Massachusetts Golf Association and the Metropolitan Golf Association, which includes the best golfers of three States in its sweeping circle of fifty-five miles, with the Manhattan City Hall as the hub.

ENGLISH SOCCER TEAM IS COMING

All-Star Talent Picked to Invade America and Boost Game.

LIVERPOOL, England, Sept. 27.—When the Mauritania left her dock Saturday for the trip across the Atlantic she contained on her first-class passenger list the names of Frederick H. Milnes, the Sheffield steel magnate, and the members of his famous Pilgrim football team, which is to tour the principal cities of the United States October 2 to November 14, playing in all about twenty-one games.

The team is made up of some of the finest football players in England and Scotland. Captain Milnes secured the best obtainable men for the trip. Great interest has been shown over here in the trip. All the critics think that it will do more for football in the States than any one thing attempted in a long while. The games looked like: October 2—All-New York, at Livingston, N. Y. October 5—Sons of St. George, at Staten Island. October 7—Mt. Washington, at Baltimore. October 9—Baltimore, at Baltimore. October 10—Newark, at Newark. October 14—Cincinnati, at Cincinnati, Ohio. October 15 and 17—St. Louis, at St. Louis. October 18—Gillespie Illinois Blues, at Gillespie, Ill. October 22—Coal City Illinois, at Coal City, Ill. October 29—St. Louis, at St. Louis. October 31—All-America, at St. Louis. November 2, 4, 6—All-Philadelphia, at Philadelphia. November 7—True Blues, of Paterson, at Newark, N. J. November 11 and 12—Fall River Rovers, at Fall River, Mass. November 14—All-Brooklyn, at Brooklyn.

Captain Milnes and Sir Charles Kirkpatrick had charge of a party of English players that made a trip in 1905. That team, including Woodward, the greatest forward in England at that time, had little trouble with its opponents, winning fifteen out of eighteen games played.

LAST GREAT PRIZE FOR 1909 HORSES

Matron Stakes at Belmont Park This Week Worth About \$24,000.

The New York turf season's last great prize, with a gross value of about \$24,000, to be run for in the two parts of the Matron Stakes at Belmont Park, will be decided this week.

The stakes, under the conditions, will make two races, one confined to the colts and geldings, and the other to the fillies. The colts section of the big fixture, though worth very little more than the filly section, will be the feature of the week's racing on the opening of the Belmont Park meeting tomorrow.

The added money and subscriptions for the stakes amount to \$10,740 for the colts and \$10,260 for the fillies, all of which are to be raised by the sale of the starting fees, with an estimated field of ten runners for each race, will bring the gross sum to be run up to approximately \$24,000.

Both events will be at six furlongs straight down the chute of the Belmont Park course. The colt division promises a contest that ought to equal the best of the year, though neither of the two Sweep is in it. The colts that were closest to the two most successful two-year-olds of 1909 are well represented, however, and the pick of the field will include Rocky (Gen.), who is a winner for the Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga; Barleythorpe, the pace maker in that race; Candyberry, second in the Futurity, and Colinet.

For the filly division of the prize the race to be run Thursday, Long distance, among the entries, has been thrown out of training. The field probably will include Angerona, Greenvale, Odd Ross, Starport, Stecker, Responsful, Fall Louise, and Malting, this section of the race to be run Tuesday. Long distance will have an important part in the racing at Belmont Park, and that, too, with emphasis in training engagements generally through the long-distance stakes.

The chief of the distance events will elixir to Belmont Park at a time of five-sixteenths on Wednesday, the Municipal Handicap, at one mile and three-quarters, on Saturday. This week and the Belmont Park Welsh for Age Stakes, two miles and a quarter, on the Saturday following.

POOR CHICKEN FEED.

Constitution-Senator, those seeds you see, last spring wasn't of no account. Eminent Statesman—What was the matter with them? "Constitution—don't know. The chickens wouldn't touch 'em."—From the Chicago Tribune.

ONE WAY.

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THE CURE FOR SCROFULA

The usual symptoms of Scrofula are enlarged glands of the neck, sores and ulcers on the body, skin affections, catarrhal troubles, weak eyes, and general poor health. The inherited poison, transmitted through the blood, pollutes and weakens this fluid, and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter, which saps the vitality of the entire system. Thousands of children, born with a scrofulous taint, have spent their childhood in constant physical suffering, and grown to manhood or womanhood handicapped by ill health and stunted growth, and perhaps later some disease of the bones or joints developed. S. S. S., given in their early life, would have prevented this. It would have cleansed and purified the blood of the taint, nourished and strengthened their systems, and assisted each to grow into strong, healthful manhood or womanhood. S. S. S. is the very best remedy for Scrofula. It goes down to the bottom of the trouble, and cleanses the circulation of all scrofulous matter. It supplies the weak, diseased blood with strength and health-building qualities, and under the purifying effects of this great remedy all symptoms of Scrofula pass away. S. S. S. contains no minerals in any form, and is an absolutely safe treatment for children, even infants, or persons of any age. Literature about Scrofula and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—President Taft is to win his "Y." Everything else Yale can give him has been showered upon him, and Manager Prescott White, of the varsity eleven, will do the rest. The President made his class crew when at Yale, but never played football. He is regarded a regular member of the Yale eleven this fall, because he has been active in planning this season's campaign.

The President summoned Manager White to the summer capital at Beverly, and they together went over the eleven's plans, and White will present Taft with his "Y" at the close of the season, or with the gold football which the regular players receive in case a championship is won. The players will try to see that Taft is able to receive a football, on which the words "Champions of 1910" are inscribed.

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COLUMBUS MEETING UNUSUALLY SPEEDY

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In the sixty-four heats, twenty-nine trotting and thirty-five pacing, the Grand Circuit horses at Columbus last week in the first of a two weeks' meeting, established a world's record, and at only one track, Poughkeepsie, in 1908, has the general average at both gait, 2:05.02, been beaten.

At Columbus, on the first day, sixteen heats were decided in five races, four pacing, one trotting, and every heat was below 2:09. On the second day twelve heats were decided in four classes, three trotting and one pacing, and only two heats were slower than 2:10. Lady Stately, starting in the 2:17 trot, won two heats, each in 2:04. Seventy-two trotters, including the trial against time by Ulian, started in the nine classes during the week, and nine horses were distanced in the twenty-nine heats contested, which averaged 2:08.38. Ulian beat his own record of 2:05.75 by trotting in 2:05.75.

Nineteen pacers scored for a start in the eleven pacing classes, and eight saw the distance flag drop in the thirty-five heats, the average time being 2:08.98. That average has been beaten but once, at the 1908 meeting, Poughkeepsie, when ten heats decided whole meeting, with flyers as The Earl, Major Bruno, Jerry Blacklock, Baron Grafton, John A. Hal Raven, Fred D. Leslie Waterman, and Charley Hal. The grand average, trotting and pacing, at that Poughkeepsie meeting was 2:07.82. The annexed table gives the performances down the line this season, and also the Poughkeepsie record meeting of 1908:

Table with columns: Trotting, Pacing, Average. Rows include Detroit, Kalamazoo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Hartford, Syracuse, Columbus, Poughkeepsie 1908.

"NIGHT RIDER" PLEA IS NOT ACCEPTED

Jockey Club Reported to Have Refused Chance to Clear Up Scandal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Anthony J. Thomas, one of the so-called "night riders," who is charged with forcing the stall door of the colt Ostend, and in company with John Strobel galloping the horse around the Sheepshead Bay track until caught, is said to be ready to confess the motive that brought him out at an early hour in the morning, with Ostend in his possession. The New York Jockey Club declares it is creditably informed that Thomas has made overtures to the Jockey Club, saying that he will divulge the names of the men who employed him if the turf authorities will grant him immunity for the information that he is willing to impart to them.

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MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: American League, Yesterday's Results, Games Today, Standing of the Clubs. Rows include Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, New York, Cleveland, St. Louis, Washington.

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KILPATRICK LAUDS LUNGI'S RUNNING

Former Half-Mile Record Holder Sends Letter to Italian Champion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Charles Kilpatrick, the former Mercury Footer, who for almost fifteen years held the world's half-mile record of 1:52.5, which was smashed by Emilio Lunghi, the Italian, at the recent Canadian championships in Montreal, has sent a letter of congratulation to Lunghi. The letter was received by Lunghi last Saturday, and he values it as one of his most precious possessions. It was mailed from Kilpatrick's home in Albany, and reads as follows: "I desire to extend to you my heartfelt congratulations for your record performance. I am the former holder of the half-mile record, and hope that I may meet you in the near future." Kilpatrick's record was established at the New York-London meet in this city in 1885, and defied the assaults of middle distance runners until Lunghi at the Montreal games covered the half-mile in 1:52.5. Athletes who saw Kilpatrick's letter to the Italian say that in extending his congratulations the former record holder showed the true American spirit of sportsmanship.

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