

Griffmen Have Chance to Gain Margin on Browns—Shanks May Play Shortstop

WIN TODAY HANDS GRIFFMEN MARGIN OVER JONES BROWNS

Loss Will Cause Even Break on Battles Staged During Campaign.

MENOSKEY DUE TUESDAY

Hank Shanks May Get Trial at Short Before Season Is Through.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18.—By winning their final game of the season here today, the Griffmen will retain a margin over the Browns. A defeat will leave the teams even, each having eleven victories over the other.

Immediately after today's game, the Griff will catch a train for Cleveland, being due there early tomorrow morning.

Mike Menoskey, the Minneapolis outfielder, is expected to be there ready to jump into the game against the Indians.

Though McBride is now playing coaching roles, he will probably get into the Detroit series. There is great hope that the superior fielding and clever work at second base. However, he will probably be allowed to go home from Detroit.

Hank Shanks is expected to receive a trial at short in the Philadelphia and New York games with Menoskey on hand there will be enough gardeners without Shanks.

While opposing the Tigers, a contender, Manager Griffith will present his best team. He does not believe in experimenting against teams in the pennant hunt. He expects to use his best pitchers, Johnson getting into two games with the Tigers.

Leonard continues to play a strong game at third, and is probably sure of his berth next year. His stop of Hartley's vicious grounder in the third yesterday was clever, while he maintained his hard hitting, especially against southpaw pitchers. The Old Fox admits that the youngsters are a success, and that he counts on him as being Washington's regular third baseman next season.

Armando Marsans and George Sleser conspired to trim the Griffmen Sunday, and succeeded, to a fair degree, in the second game of the season, as turned in a classy day's work. He allowed six hits, two rather fluky, fanned six, and walked but two men, and he was at his best when in the tightest places.

Marsans contributed a leaping barehanded catch in the eighth inning that has seldom been equaled. It cut off an almost certain home run that would have tied the score.

Morgan caught hold of a good one, and he headed for the bleachers in left-center. It seemed impossible for either Shotten or Marsans to get it, but Cuban outfielder sprinted as hard as he could toward the fence, and just as the ball was over his head, he leaped into the air and brought it down with his bare hand. Morgan was almost at second, and had Marsans failed in his great catch, should have scored. The Cuban was loudly cheered when he came to the bench.

Johnson showed terrific speed, but he lacked his usual control. Only because of this did he lose. He fanned eight men, but hit two winners, and he had anything else brought about his downfall at the hands of the Browns. Just four hits were charged against him, two of which were bunched in the seventh, without avail.

Pilling the bases with none out, the Griffmen failed to get a run in the third. Morgan singled, Henry was struck by a ball, and a double by Shanks's short fly fell safely left. Runners were in sight, but Leonard fanned a Foster rolled into a double play.

THIS AIN'T FOOTBALL, ITS



GEORGETOWN TRIES TO SCHEDULE GAME

Charlie Cox in Richmond to Meet V. P. I., V. M. I., and W. and M. Representatives.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Graduate Manager Charles Cox of Georgetown University, is in Richmond today negotiating for a game with William and Mary, Virginia Military Institute, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute for Saturday.

Information last night about the proposed meeting for Saturday, the Georgetown man left at noon today for the Virginia capital.

Randolph-Macon, which opens Wednesday at Ashland Va., has refused to come here for the date scheduled. Coach Reles has had no time in which to prepare his players. As the Hilltoppers meet Navy right off the reel, Charlie Cox wants some sort of a battle for Saturday.

Overtures were made to Randolph-Macon to play in Richmond, but the Virginians flatly turned down the offer to play in Richmond. Cox got in touch with representatives of William and Mary V. P. I. and V. M. I., and is expecting to make some sort of an arrangement for a game Saturday in Richmond.

The second week of practice will start in the city this week. Eastern and Western are making a practice field today. Both teams will suffer heavily from the loss of veteran players, according to reports.

Jake Macdonald may be lost to Central this season. Macdonald has developed a knee in his knee, and may be out for the entire season. He is in Maine with the survey at present. Capt. Johnny Saxon and "Abe" Hunt, with the guards on the border, will be out of the game unless they can be released from the Maryland guards.

Catholic University players will be called out today for preliminary work. The C. U. players are late in getting back to school, but can be expected to come out in full force when college opens. The Villanova-Catholic University game is attracting attention around Philadelphia.

The Maryland Aggies, under Coach Byrnes, are hard at work. A squad of more than fifty players will be out on the field this week. The Aggies have a modern athletic field, which is expected to be completed late this year.

"Billie" Wheeler, quarterback on the Western team last season, hurt his hand recently in practicing with Plebeas at Annapolis and will be out for some time.

Tom Sullivan, George Washington's star at Penn, is expected to be called out today for preliminary work. S. C. C. will play the Academy. Chesapeake this year. Pauxtis is an old Penn player. The Penn cadets are on the Maryland State College schedule again this season.

Big League Biffers of a Day.

Table with columns: AB, H, TB, Ave. Hooper, Red Sox 4 4 5 1.000; Speaker, Indians 3 3 4 1.000; Bauman, Yanks 1 1 1 1.000; Boehling, Indians 1 1 1 1.000; Walker, Red Sox 4 3 3 .750; Magee, Yanks 5 3 4 .600

League Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, Today's. American League: Detroit 89 50 .641; Boston 88 57 .607; Chicago 81 61 .570; New York 78 64 .548; St. Louis 74 69 .518; Cleveland 73 70 .511; Washington 69 76 .476; Athletics 39 108 .261

Where They Play

Table with columns: Today, Tomorrow. Wash. at St. Louis; N. Y. at St. Louis; Phila. at Detroit; Bos. at Chicago.

Yesterday's Results

Table with columns: City, Score. St. Louis, 1 Wash., 8; Det., 5 Ath., 5; Cleve., 3 N. Y., 7; Bos., 4 Chi., 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, Today's. Brooklyn 81 54 .600; Boston 78 55 .589; New York 70 62 .530; Philadelphia 68 64 .515; Chicago 62 78 .443; St. Louis 59 80 .426; Cincinnati 52 87 .371

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Yesterday's Results

Table with columns: City, Score. No games scheduled.

How Big League Clubs Won Diamond Battles

American League. At Cleveland—100 600 600-7 11 E. Philadelphia 78 55 589 582 18. Batteries—Shawkey, Love, Cantwell, Buckles and Alexander; Smith, Gouge, Boehling and Deberry.

Club Fours Feature Broadwater Regatta

Some keen competition was displayed in the second annual regatta of the Broadwater campers, held off Sycamore Island yesterday afternoon.

Turner to Wrestler

Joe Turner and "Pinky" Gardner will meet in a finished bout at the Lyceum on Wednesday night.

Cardinals Lose Second

The Cardinal A. C. of Alexandria, lost the second of a three-game series to Fort Hunt yesterday in a two-inning contest, the score being 3 to 2.

MANY SUBURBAN TEAMS TO COMPETE

League Furnishes Many Pairs for Title Matches on Dumbarton Club Courts.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Many Suburban League doubles pairs have entered in the title matches for the Dumbarton championship starting today on the Dumbarton courts.

Play will start at 8 p. m. in the men's singles and consolation and doubles. Drawing made in doubles follows: Upper half, preliminary round—Crago and Bode vs. L. I. Doyle and Hancock; Thurlell and Stratton vs. Van Vliet and partner; Hixson and Crampson vs. Fischer and Pettijohn.

First round—Winner Hixson-Crampson and Fischer-Pettijohn vs. Dowd and Cash; King and King vs. Lincoln and Hillier; Howenstien and partner vs. E. Dowd and Hill.

Lower half, preliminary round—C. S. Blair vs. Morgan and Lewis; Stone and Plisen vs. Burton and Candor.

Tennis League when it meets at the Racket Club yesterday won the annual championship of the Suburban League as it defeated the Perthway team in all seven matches played on the Holmes courts in a play-off of a regular schedule tie.

Princeton took seven out of nine from the Tigers in a series of four singles and five doubles matches were played, Princeton losing one of each.

Syracuse Gets Under Way With Hollenback

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Football practice at Syracuse started on September 7 in spite of the fact that the opening of the university has been delayed until October 3.

Twenty-five men are reporting regularly to Head Coach Bill Hollenback and Line Coach Bill Horr. This number is being supplemented each day by the arrival of men who have been working during the summer and could not get away for the opening days of practice.

Californians Win

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 18.—William M. Johnston and Clarence Griffin, both of California, defeated Willie E. Davis, of California, and Dean Mathey, of New York, in the finals of the men's doubles in the tri-State tennis tournament which closed here yesterday, 5-6, 7-5, 6-2, 7-5, 8-6.

Win Joint Title

By defeating the Vigilants yesterday of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis teams, of Annapolis, gained the undivided championship of Washington and Maryland. The Marylanders won the game by a score of 10 to 4.

FIRST HONORS TOSS UP BETWEEN THREE

Tigers, Red Sox, and White Sox All Have Fine Chance to Land.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—It is now a toss-up between Detroit, Boston, and Chicago for the American League championship.

With these three teams packed in at the top with only a game and a half separating the Tigers and the White Sox, and the Red Sox sandwiched in between, most anything can happen upon the turn of one game.

Today is the last clash between red and white holed warriors for the season, but tomorrow the real pennant fight will be on with Detroit meeting Boston in the Michigan city. By continued winning ball, Chicago may profit by the lacing their rivals give each other.

The Tigers lead the field today by a single game, five points margin over the world's champions. The Red Sox took second place yesterday when they engaged the Chicagoans in the Comiskey stronghold and won.

If the Red Sox succeed today in Chicago and the Tigers lose, the world's champions again will be in their pet position at the head of the percentage column. However, the Tigers are due for a clash with the Athletics, and Connie Mack having sent his best, Joe Bush, to the sacrifice yesterday, it is hardly probable Hugh Jennings' jungle terrors will slip.

The series now in progress in Chicago and the one approaching for the Tigers and Red Sox probably will decide the outcome of the American League race. From Detroit the Red Sox will go to Cleveland, where they probably will run into opposition of a stiff sort. If they are to return home in fit condition to take the lead and hold it they must win a majority of their contests with the Tigers and Indians. Detroit will take on the Senators when they finish with the Red Sox and then will go to St. Louis to wind up the season. The White Sox will have Philadelphia, New York, and Cleveland as opponents.

The National League clubs were all idle yesterday, all teams being in the East, but today they will resume where they left off Saturday. Brooklyn, leading the procession, will take on the Reds in a double bill, and at Philadelphia, the Phillies will engage the Cubs. The Cardinals and Braves will battle at Boston.

To go into first place today, the Phillies must win from the Cubs, while Brooklyn needs a pair to tie the Reds. It isn't likely Boston will take after second place today, but the fighting Braves can crawl within a point of that position by winning while the Phillies lose.

This week probably will see one of the tightest seasons in the National League eliminated from the race. The trio will continue their present pace to make out a program after the Dodgers will take on the Cardinals at Brooklyn, the Phillies must battle the Pirates in Philadelphia, and the Braves are carded for a tilt with the Reds at Boston. Then the Cubs will go to Brooklyn for an encounter, and the Reds and Philadelphia will play their last game.

MINCE PIE

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING. By "Bugs" Baer.

Knowing Bob Moha's rep, Charley Weirner won't be able to say that he took him by mistake in the dark.

Giants are busy putting balls out of the other team's tracks.

Football scouts are out looking for raw, raw material.

Benny Leonard always looks like the right man to meet Welch until just after they do meet.

Star football players at Yale are again as plentiful as hops on snakes.

Eddie Plank retains his strength longer than a cold storage egg.

What public can't understand is how two lightweight can give each other the lodge sign with boozing gloves on.

Braves Pulled Bone With Ads on Series

Matty Thinks Advertising World's Title Game Bad Mistake on Stallings' Part—Claims Giants Have Best Team in National League Circuit.

By CHRISTY MATHEWSON, Manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

Life with my own club lately has just been one round of scouts and prospects and telegrams on young players that I expect to be future Cobbs and hopes for next season. Therefore, I am glad to talk again for a short time about somebody who carries an immediate future. But I don't want you to get the idea I am dissatisfied with my present job, because I like it. I am becoming addicted to Cincinnati.

We have just finished playing the Giants, and I go on record as saying I believe McGraw has the best club in the National League. McGraw is the best baseball manager I have ever handled since he came to the big town. What he needs is a couple of reliable pitchers. But he engaged the Chicagoans in the Comiskey stronghold and won.

Unless three teams in the league drop dead in a body, McGraw will pull for Wilbert Robinson to win the flag. My common sense tells me Pat Moran has the best chance. I figure Boston practically out of it. Robbie has the advantages of the schedule to the finish of the race. He plays all the rest of his games at home, and the Dodgers demonstrated this season they are domestic in their tendencies and tastes, and winners on their own lot.

These are his two chief assets. Also his players believe they will win. Pat is also a fine fellow. I had quite a farewell engagement in Philadelphia. Philadelphia and Brooklyn, the two contenders for the world's title, are in the series and the great race may be decided in those games, although the Dodgers will finish the season against New York, which now is playing the best baseball of any National League team. Also, the Braves and Phillies may get a chance to fight it out in the last series of the season for they will meet in their final clash in Philadelphia the last four days of the season.

Coach Sharpe to Drive Cornell at Fast Clip

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Although the opening of Cornell football practice has been postponed from September 18 to September 25 because of postponement of the opening of the university, caused by the infantile paralysis epidemic, football leaders will arrive here today to make out a program for the busiest two weeks' early season work in the history of the game at Ithaca.

The first game will be against the Cornell team on September 25. The team will have two weeks to prepare for the opening of the season with Gettysburg, on October 3, the first game in the program for the season.

Because of the late start, Head Coach A. H. Sharpe will drive his men at a faster pace than usual, two practices a week being the program for the two weeks before class work begins.

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Interesting Baseball Facts

No bat is necessary to strike out with. The first game of baseball was played in Cooperstown in 1827, where they still have it on exhibition.

A triple play made by Paul Hines can now be seen at the Smithsonian Institution. Hines used called acts until one team made five of 'em.

The first player to sign two contracts was the Kansas twiner.

The habit of pitchers carrying bats to the plate was started about 1895.

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talk with him when the Phillies were in Cincinnati.

"We're not going to get any of the best of the traveling rest of the way, Matty," he told me, "because every one will be there to beat the champions. You know that. But the big fellow (Alexander) can work every other day if we need him, and we have three games with Brooklyn almost at the end of the season. I would not be surprised if the pennant is lost or won in these three battles."

Overconfidence and the illness of Johnny Evers practically ruined Boston, believe. No matter what they say about Johnny, he was the life of that ball club, and it does not look like the same team when he is not in the line-up. I don't hear from Troy, so it is doubtful if he will ever wear the big league "spangles" again, but a man with his nerve is almost sure to come back. They have counted John out many times in the past, and he has failed to admit it.

"They don't look like the same ball club without Johnny," declared Pat Moran the other day, speaking of the Boston Braves. "There isn't the pep and they play bad baseball, too. And the seats for the world's series are starting to take the people's money."

I think Stallings made a mistake in this move. He has always been a manager to do considerable boasting, going on the theory you can't blame a guy for claiming, but when the Boston club put half-page advertisements in the Boston Sunday papers offering seats for the world's series, after just taking the lead, it was going a little too far. It resulted in every manager gunning for them and making the other contenders faint harder.

The Boston club is not too popular in the league anyway. It is a scrappy ball team and much has been said about them talking their opponents out of a pennant and a world's championship. In 1914, when they were out of the lead, it was going a little too far. It resulted in every manager gunning for them and making the other contenders faint harder.

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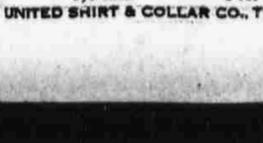
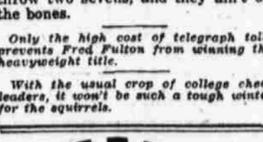
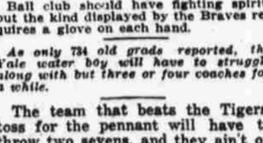
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Golf Professionals in Trout at Glen View

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Professional golfers from half a dozen or more States will compete on the Glen View course here today for the honor of representing the middle section of the country in the national championship at Stuyvesant, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Alabama will be there on the basis of their medal scores.

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