

WHAT'S WHAT IN TODAY'S SPORT

With The Big Leagues

NATIONALS

Table with 3 columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for various clubs like New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Brooklyn 4, New York 0. Nap Rucker had the Giants guessing yesterday and Brooklyn won 4 to 0. The right-hander held the Giants to 4 hits.

AMERICANS

Table with 3 columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, etc.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Detroit 4, Cleveland 2. Detroit won both ends of the double-header against Cleveland, sending the Naps into third place. Dube and Willett were Jennings' pitching choices.

ASSOCIATION

Table with 3 columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Columbus, etc.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Milwaukee 3, Indianapolis 2. The rejuvenated Cy Young held the Indians to four hits and Milwaukee won 3 to 2. The Indians showed across two in the seventh on Phil Lewis' error, a double and two singles.

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AS THE SPORT GONG CLANGS

MINNESOTA BAND MUTINIES.

The Minnesota football team defeated the South Dakota team yesterday without the assistance of the Varsity band. The musicians "struck" because of the new rule limiting the number of band men to be taken on trips to 30.

HOT FIGHT FOR CELLAR.

The race for the championship of the American association is a hot one, and the fight for the cellar championship is just as warm. Toledo, Indianapolis and Kansas City are each within four points of the bottom.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS.

The 1913 football season was opened yesterday by all the big teams winning over their opponents. The games yesterday were more for practice than anything else, yet had any of the winners lost, the defeat would have stood against them for the rest of the season.

CHALLENGES BILLY SHERRARD.

The sporting editor of the Tribune yesterday received a letter from Charles Miller, the champion middleweight wrestler of South Dakota, challenging Billy Sherrard to a match. Miller states that he is to wrestle Young Lee, the Milwaukee grappler, at Goodrich, on October 4, and that he would like to hook up with Sherrard shortly after that date.

John Kling, catcher for the Cincinnati club, returned to Kansas City yesterday and immediately made his announcement that he would retire from baseball.

The first game of the series to decide the baseball championship of Chicago will be played on Tuesday, October 7, and the games will alternate until one team has won four games.

J. Valandingham Hieronimus, pitcher, was one of the three players released by the Chicago nationals yesterday. With Paulsen, first baseman, and O'Connor pitcher, he was sold to the Terre Haute Central League Club. Zabel, pitcher, of Wetmore, Kans., who was drafted by Brooklyn from Winnipeg, and then turned over to the Chicago Nationals, reported yesterday.

"Connie" Mack and the players of the Athletic team yesterday were the recipients of many congratulations on the winning of the American league championship. From Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia, Mack received a message reading: "Congratulations on the victory of your great club. Straight baseball, like honest management in everything else, cannot help but come out victorious."

The president of the Cleveland American league club yesterday sent a challenge to the president of the Pittsburgh National league club for a post-season series of games.

The release today of "Jimmy" Burke, manager, by the Fort Wayne (Ind.) team of the Central league probably means the retirement of the veteran as an active player. He will be one of the scouts next season for Jennings' Tigers.

Confirmation of the reported engagement of James Thorne, erstwhile world's champion all around athlete and now a member of the Giants, and Miss Margaret Inna Miller, a Cherokee Indian maid, was given out yesterday by the prospective bride, who is stopping with her brother near Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Miller was graduated last year from the Carlisle Indian school. She will leave in a few days for Carlisle, where the wedding will take place on October 15. She will accompany her husband on the proposed world tour of the Giants and the Chicago White Sox.

BREED SHOTS UP CAMP.

Alexandria, Sept. 27.—Joe Barr, a half-breed who shot up a railroad camp near here, was bound over to the district court in bonds of \$2,500, which he failed to secure.

MATTY, RUBE AND BIG JEFF ARE TRIO OF VETS UPON WHOM THE GIANTS DEPEND



New York, Sept. 27.—Mathewson, Marquard and Tesreau, the "big three" of the Giants, will be principally depended upon in the coming world's championship series with the Philadelphia Athletics. They are the veterans who have been "through the mill" before. While it is likely that Demaree, the recruit who has shown up well, may get a look-in in the series, McGraw hopes his crack trio of regulars will be able to hold the White Elephants down. The last compilation of averages showed the following: Mathewson—Games played, 37; won, 23; lost, 10; average, .597. Marquard—Games played, 38; won, 20; lost, 10; average, .567. Tesreau—

WORLD'S SERIES UMPIRES CHOSEN

- FACTS ABOUT THE WORLD'S SERIES. DATES. Oct. 7—Athletics at Polo grounds. Oct. 8—Giants at Shibe park. Oct. 9—Athletics at Polo grounds. Oct. 10—Giants at Shibe park. Oct. 11—Athletics at Polo grounds. Oct. 12—Giants at Shibe park. Oct. 14—Athletics at Polo grounds. PLAYERS ELIGIBLE. New York—Burns, Cooper, Crandall, Boyle, Demaree, Fletcher, Fromme, Grant, Herzog, Hartley, Marquard, Witte, Mathewson, Murray, Meyers, McLean, McCormick, Merkle, Robinson, Shauer, Snodgrass, Thorge, Tesreau, Wilson and Schupp. Philadelphia—Schang, Lapp, Thomas, Bender, Plank, Coombs, Hovck, Brown, Shawkey, Penock, Bush, McInnis, Collins, Marry, Baer, Orr, Wyckoff, Davis, Lavan, Oldring, Struik, E. Murphy, D. Murphy, Walsh and Daly. ADMISSION. At Polo Grounds—Boxes for four, \$25; upper grand stand \$3; general admission, \$2; bleachers, \$1. At Philadelphia—Box seats for one, \$5; main grand stand, (reserved), \$3; pavilion, \$2; bleachers, \$1.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—In New York on Oct. 7 will be staged the opening battle for the championship of the world between the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants. It will be the third consecutive year that the first game of the big series has been played in New York. The flip of a coin decided the place and the date. The commission, which came here today solely for the purpose of arranging the details for the series, met in open session to plan for the games. After the New York club had chosen the time and place, President Lynch of the National league named William Klem and Charles Rigler as the umpires, and President Johnson named Thomas H. Connolly and John J. Egan to represent the American league. The rules for playing the games are the same as heretofore, except that in case of a legal tie game the teams will not remain in the city where the tie occurred to play it off, but will adhere to the schedule of alternating each day between the two cities. In case of postponements the teams will remain in the city where the game was postponed until it is played.

Benjamin F. Shibe, president of the Athletics, much as he wanted the first game played in Philadelphia, did not appear dismayed. "I suppose history is going to repeat itself," he said. "We lost the toss two years ago, we also lost the opening game, but we walked off with the championship." Players Sign As "Writers." The members of the national commission left town during the afternoon. They had nothing to add today to their announcement made in Cincinnati Wednesday night that ball players participating in inter-league series will be discouraged from writing baseball articles for the newspapers. Attention was called to the fact that certain members of the New York and Philadelphia teams had already signed contracts to write such articles, but the commissioners said they were not concerned about that. The national commission will not have charge of the distribution of tickets, it having been left to the respective clubs the method they shall pursue in selling them.

GIANTS AND FOES AT EVEN ODDS IN FUTURE WAGERING

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Chicago's bookmakers are preparing to reap the harvest of years on baseball's post-season series this fall. According to a well known "bookie," more interest is being shown in the odds on the world's and city series than ever before, and the big blackboards, relics of the golden days, the heyday of horse racing, are being pressed into service for baseball bets. Large Variety of Odds. You can get a wager down on anything pertaining to the big tilts; nothing is barred and nothing horse racing, the odds are not so steep, for the baseball book figures around 78 per cent in the layer's favor. Bets are already coming in faster than at any time during the last post-season games and everything points to a banner winter for the bookmaking boys.

Just now the Athletics and Sox are the ruling favorites, that is, if you want to parley this pair. A few weeks ago as good as 8 to 5 was given against the chances of the Cubs and Giants, but during the last week the prices have narrowed down to 7 to 5, with the prospect of going lower as the time for the games draws near. Just now even money prevails on the chances of the Sox, Cubs, Giants of Athletics, that is, if you are picking them individually, and this promises to be the top prices. Odds Seem Standard. This year the prices are being

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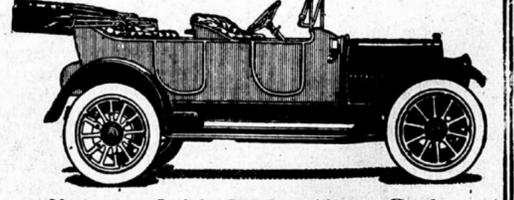
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MINNEAPOLIS BOY BREAKS BACK IN FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 27.—Allen Weidman, freshman at the Central high school, lies near death at the home of his father, Oliver T. Weidman, 3415 Second avenue south, following an accident while playing football. The boy's back is broken. At his home late today it was said his condition is hopeless. While running with the ball in a practice game after school hours, Weidman collided with a playmate and was thrown to the ground. He was taken home unconscious. The boy's parents are said to be satisfied that the injury was received accidentally and attach no blame to the son's playmates. Weidman is 18 years old. He had planned to "make the team" if possible and was practicing for a preliminary tryout.

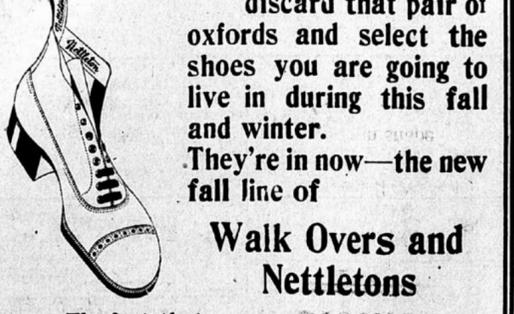
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