

SCOOP'S ALMOST FORGOTTEN HOW TO READ THE NEWSPAPERS



YOUNG TWIRLERS MAY BE STARS OF SERIES.



victory in each instance. We will now harp to ancient history, starting with the world's series in 1854. Comiskey's Browns beat Anson's Chicago White Sox that year. Caruthers and Foutz pitched great ball for the Browns. In 1858 series between Chicago and St. Louis, each team won three games and one was a tie. The players got \$41 apiece out of this series. Last year each of the Red Sox drew \$4,024.68 for his share. Comiskey's Browns figured in four world's champion clashes. Detroit beat the Browns in 1887. "Lady Baldwin," one of the greatest Southpaws in his time, won six games and lost one for Detroit.

The world's series of 1888 between St. Louis and New York was marked by a splendid pitching duel between Timothy Lincecum and Charlie King. Keefe beat King three straight; 2 to 1, 4 to 2 and 6 to 4; and won the series for New York.

In the Temple Cup series of 1895 between Cleveland and Baltimore old Cy Young won three straight for the Cleveland outfit. Baltimore won one game, Charlie Esper defeating "Nig" Cuppy.

Baltimore and Cleveland also hooked up in 1896. Young was batted out of the box by the Orioles in the first game. Hoffer and Joe Corbett pitched four straight victories for Baltimore. Bobby Wallace, now with the St. Louis Browns and the veteran of the American League, pitched the second game for Cleveland, working against Corbett.

CAREER OF VET BASEBALL MAN

Statistics Establish O'Rourke as One of the Wonders of the Sport.

New York, Sept. 27.—Four years ago at the close of the Connecticut League season, Jim caught one of the regularly scheduled games for the New York National League nine, and the Metropolitan press marveled at the ability of the athlete who had passed the half century mark.

Today the veteran is president, secretary, treasurer and chief of umpires of the Eastern Association, formerly the Connecticut League. He organized the league in 1897 and has always been its secretary. He managed the Bridgeport nine until three years ago when he retired from regular playing, although he insisted that he intended to continue a game or two a year, "just to keep his name on the league records."

Old Timer a Wonder. Glancing at the National League career of the veteran the student of baseball statistics faces an array of acts that establish the old-timer as one of the wonders of the sport. He was in big league baseball eighteen years, and he batted for better than 300 thirteen years, missing the honor list only five times.

O'Rourke never equaled the 400 mark for the year. His best record was 366. That was in 1890, Brotherhood year, when the National League pitchers were pie. O'Rourke it will be remembered, stuck by the ship and did not join the Brotherhood.

O'Rourke has been a member of five National League clubs, starting with Boston, at the organization of the league, and playing Province Buffalo, New York and Washington, leaving the league in 1893. Twice he has played with winners of the National League championship, the Province and New York.

He was right fielder and first base for the Province nine in 1879 when he captured first place and was with New York in 1888 and 1889 when it won the pennant. In 1879 he was third baseman of the league and in 1884 he led the league with an average of .350. O'Rourke has for better than 300 ever since his entry in the Connecticut League, although he never led the organization with the stick.

Mathewson still holds the record of three straight shutouts triumphs over the Athletics in 1905. He beat Eddie Plank 3 to 0, in the first game, and blanked Andy Coakley, 9 to 0, in the third game of the series; and shut out Redskin Bender, 2 to 0, in the fourth and deciding game.

Ed Walsh pitched fielder Jones's Chicago White Sox to victory over the Cubs in 1906. Walsh won two games including a 2 to 0 shutout that took all the vim out of the Chancemen and made them easy picking in the final game.

"Babe", then practically an unknown, twirled three straight victories for Pittsburgh over Detroit in 1909, winning the world's series for the Pirates. The youngsters' performance was sensational in the extreme. He yielded only eighteen hits in the three conflicts, struck out eleven slugging Tigers and walked only six batsmen.

Jack Coombs of the Athletics, equaled Adam's record of winning three straight in the 1910 series, but he was lucky. Although he beat the Cubs every time he tolled against them, Chance's men slammed Coomb's offerings viciously. Nothing but superb support and ability of Mack's men to make plenty of runs enabled Coombs to survive three victories in succession.

That storic redskin, Chief Bender was the prime twirler of the 1911 series between the giants and Athletics. He contributed two triumphs to the Athletic cause. He lost one game, though he gave sixteen hits in the trio of encounters.

Last year, Joe Wood was credited three victories and one defeat, but Christy Mathewson was recognized as the pitching hero of that series, although he lost two games and tied another. Hard luck deprived him of

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Pirates Beat Cubs. Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—Pittsburg took the final game of the season at Forbes field from Chicago by a score of 6 to 1. Adams pitched fine ball for Pittsburg and but for two passed balls by Simon in the eighth inning Zimmerman would not have scored with Chicago's only run. Adams allowed nine hits and struck out ten men, the season's record at Forbes field. Saier was his victim three times. The Pirates hit Smith rather freely with men on bases. Singles by Carey and Viox, a hit batsman, a double by Adams and an error by Bridwell gave the locals four runs in the fifth inning. Evers used up nearly all his recruits in the last two innings to get a look at them. Adams struck out three of them.

Senators Outplay Highlanders. New York, Sept. 26.—Boehling, the young left hander of the Washingtons, was very wild today, but whenever the New Yorks had a chance to score they hit into a double play. Washington made no fewer than five of these plays, which killed all of the locals' chances for victory, the visitors winning by a score of 3 to 0. McHale pitched a good game for New York, but the Senators bunched their hits. In the third a fumble by Zelder put Boehling on base and Milan followed with a home run drive which got away from Whiteman. In the sixth Washington scored a run on Foster's single, Gandil's infield out, and a single by Morgan. New York's scoring efforts were puny, as a hit at any one of several times might have driven Boehling off the slab. Hartzell's one-handed catch on Milan and a stop by Foster on Williams were the features.

STANDING OF CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	36	46	.437
Philadelphia	35	54	.391
Chicago	32	64	.333
Pittsburg	27	69	.279
Boston	24	81	.231
Brooklyn	22	81	.212
Cincinnati	21	85	.197
St. Louis	19	98	.163

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	35	51	.405
Cleveland	33	62	.344
Washington	34	63	.351
Boston	25	67	.268
Chicago	25	72	.250
Detroit	22	84	.212
St. Louis	22	83	.212
New York	23	90	.200

A conference has taken place in Vera Cruz for the purpose of calling together a committee of a Mexican trade union congress.

BASEBALL

GIANTS WIN ANOTHER POINT AT BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, Sept. 26.—The New York team drew a step nearer the flag clinching point by beating Brooklyn 4 to 2 this afternoon. They scored all their runs in the first three innings, during which Allen tarried on the mound and was hammered for eight hits. Then Elmer Brown, the \$7,000 Montgomery recruit, made his local debut and caused a sensation by holding the Giants hitless and runless for the remaining six innings. He gave four bases on balls, but only one runner got to second. Tetreau allowed but four hits, only one of which was clean. He wobbled in the third, when Brooklyn scored its only runs, and again in the ninth when the locals got men to third and second with one down. Fischer then fouled out and Wheat, batting for Brown, fanned.

The third base playing of Herzog was a big feature. Fischer threw wild to bases, turning back four ambitious Giants.

BOSTON BREAKS EVEN WITH PHILADELPHIA

Boston, Sept. 26.—No one of the four pitchers used by the Philadelphia American league was effective this afternoon, the locals winning 10 to 4. Leonard pitched good ball, keeping the visitors' hits fairly well scattered. Boardman, a recruit from the Waterbury, Conn. team, lasted but one inning against the world's champions. Houck was hit even harder in the one inning he pitched and Pennock's wildness in the fourth inning, when he passed three men in a row, caused his removal. Bush finished the contest and was effective except in the seventh.

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FOOTBALL IS TAKING LEAD

Initial Gridiron Contests Crowding Baseball on Calendar of Sports.

New York, Sept. 27.—Football begins to crowd baseball. With the teams of Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania on the fields for their initial contests of the season today, the gridiron game will be a factor of increasing importance on the calendar of sport from now until the closing days of November. Yale and Cornell opened their playing schedule last Wednesday and returned to the gridiron for the second game of the autumn today.

Cornell faced Colgate, which won from the Ithacans in 1912, and Princeton met Rutgers, which was the only minor team to score on the Orange and Black last year.

Yale, Pennsylvania and Harvard had earlier propositions, the Ellis meeting Holy Cross; the Quakers facing Gettysburg and Harvard lining up against the University of Maine. Last season Holy Cross held the Ellis to a 7 to 0 score. The same score resulted in the Harvard-Maine game of 1912. Gettysburg was easy for Pennsylvania a year ago.

Owing to the death of Halfback Belica of the Norwich university team, as a result of injuries received in the game against Holy Cross on Wednesday, the army team was without a game today. Norwich had agreed to play at West Point, but cancelled the date when the injured player died yesterday.

Other games of interest today in the east were:

Dartmouth-Massachusetts Aggies at Hanover.

Lafayette-Hobart at Syracuse, N. Y.

Lehigh-Albright at South Bethlehem, Pa.

Williams-Rensselaer Poly. at Williamstown.

University of Pittsburg-Ohio North-ern at Pittsburg.

Thirty thousand men have been rendered idle through the lock-out of Liverpool bricklayers and their laborers.

PROFESSIONAL BALL TOSSER FOR 36 YEARS



JIM O'ROURKE

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 27.—The world's record for continuous ball-playing was closed when Jim O'Rourke failed to step to the bat before the Eastern Association closed this season last week. For thirty-six years the veteran has played at least one game during the season in order to be placed on record as still in professional baseball in which his service dates from the formation of the National League in 1874 till the present time.

For thirty-six years "Uncle Jeems" has been in the game, but 1913 has passed into history and he has dropped out. Eager as he has been to play just one game in order that his average might be recorded as a part of the history of the sport he took the advice of his physician who advised him that, because of a severe illness the past winter, he should quit athletics.

Close upon sixty years of age, the

veteran retired from every day playing only four years ago, but he has made it a hobby to play at least one regular match till the recent time.

It is not believed that any other rival has passed the quarter century mark in continuous service, although O'Rourke was enrolled in professional baseball for practically every scheduled match of the successive seasons for more than thirty years. His record, it seems certain, will never be beaten. He is fifty-eight years old.

Another record which he held for three years is of playing on the same nine with his own son, Jimmy, Jr. They were together for several years on the Bridgeports, which the father owned. Jimmy, Jr., "Sonny Jim" has been with Columbus of the American Association since his father sold the Bridgeport franchise, including a ball field on the lot where the veteran, Jim O'Rourke pitched hay when he was a boy.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD. Rheims, France, Sept. 27.—A new world's record for speed by aeroplane was made here today by Emile Viedrins, who flew 62 1/2 miles over a measured course at an average of 118 miles an hour. The old record was 111 1/2 miles an hour, made by Maurice Provost at Paris on June 17.

FIGHTING AND PRAYING. McCarthy got into an argument with Casey about the efficacy of prayer.

"I can't see that there's anything in it," asserted Casey. "I never got anything out of it."

"Well," said McCarthy, "don't you know when there's a war it's always the people that pray that win the fights?"

"How about the Chinese?" asked Casey. "They're great people to pray, and yet they get licked, and licked bad."

"Oh, well," explained McCarthy, "no man could understand them when they prayed."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

GOT WHAT HE EXPECTED. Hugh Hume, the Portland (Ore.) editor tells a story of an Irishman named Mike Flannery, who found a valuable package belonging to a local capitalist. He took it around to the man's house and was rewarded. As he left he met a friend.

"What's the matter, Mike?" asked the friend; "didn't he give you as much as you expected?"

"I thought he would give me more than I expected," replied Flannery sourly.—Boston Herald.

GIANTS WELL FORTIFIED BEHIND BAT FOR SERIES



Left to right: Larry McLean and Chief Meyers as first string man and team on the offensive as in defense Chief Meyers. There are few who will Larry McLean as under study Man-ager McGraw has two of the classic Thomas, Lepp and Schang to do the will not begin the worlds soaries with catchers in the big show. Both men receiving for his team, but none of a far stronger catching department are also unusually heavy batters and these last named equal Meyers of than the Philadelphia Athletics. In will be every bit as valuable as their McLean in ability