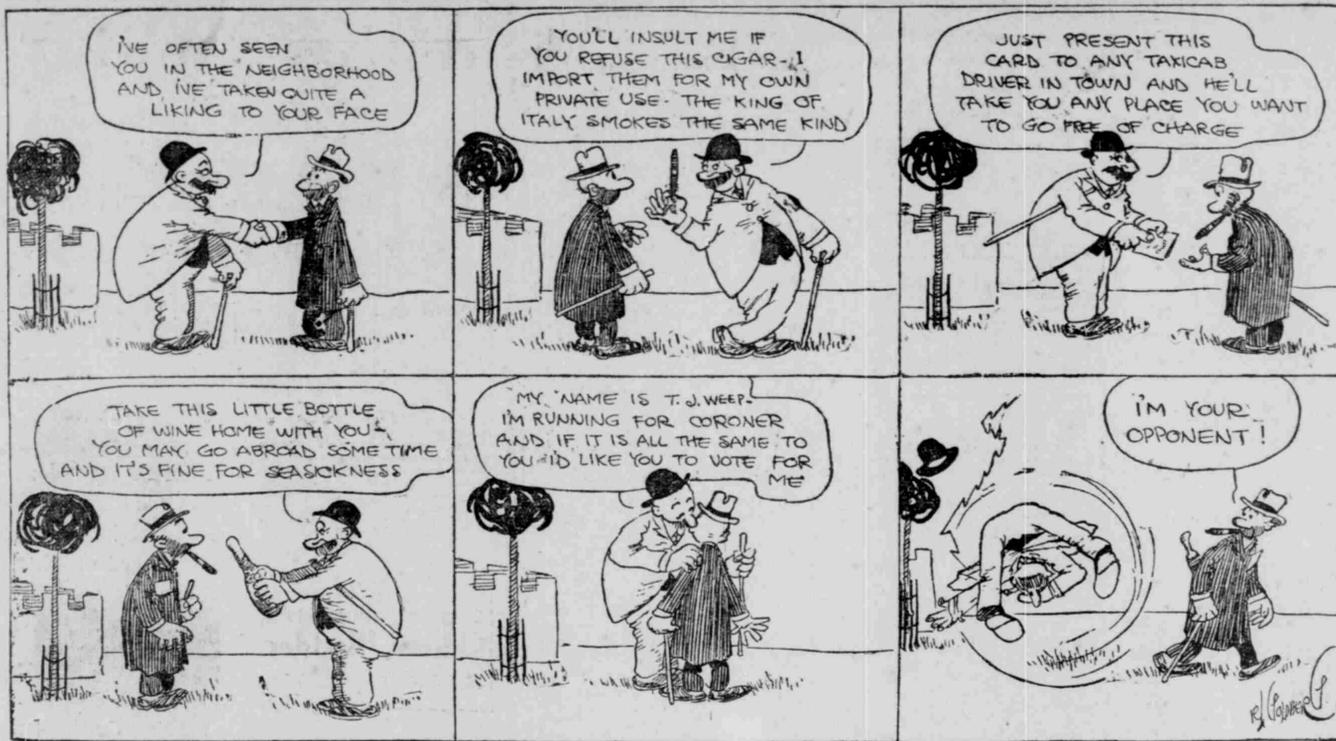


THIS ISN'T SUCH A STRANGE COINCIDENCE WHEN YOU COME TO THINK IT OVER.—By Goldberg.



GIANTS CREEP A GAME CLOSER TO NATIONAL LEAD

Mathewson and Rheulbach Engage in a Pitchers' Battle and Big Six Wins, as He is Tight When Hits are Needed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The New Yorks crept a little closer to the championship Wednesday when they took a close game from Brooklyn by a score of two to one.

The New York star yielded more hits, but he had better control. At several stages a hit would have beaten Mathewson but the veteran was at his best in the pinches.

Both clubs bunched three hits in the fourth inning, when all the scoring was done. Consecutive singles by Wheat, Daubert and Smith, with Wheat's steal of second, produced a run for Brooklyn in the first half.

PHILLIES WIN SECOND AFTER LOSING FIRST Splendid Pitching by Rudolph and Fast Work by Maraville and Smith Are Features.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—Boston and Philadelphia split even in a double-header here Wednesday afternoon.

The opening event was won by the visitors through the excellent twirling of Rudolph who held his opponents down to three hits and did not permit a runner to reach third base.

Seaton gave a pass and was hit for a single and two doubles in the fifth inning, the visitors scoring three runs.

Heavy hitting featured the second contest, the home club making a home run, six doubles and seven singles.

First game: Boston . . . 000 020 001—4 9 2 Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000—3 2 2

THREE TEAMS NEAR ASSOCIATION CELLAR Indians, Blues and Mud Hens Are Separated in Race by Only Four Points.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—With Kansas City and Indianapolis dividing a double-header and Toledo losing twice to Milwaukee the fight of the three clubs to keep out of last place narrowed down to a four point margin.

A triple, an error and an infield hit won the first game for the home club in the ninth, while three singles, a triple and a sacrifice hit scored four runs and won for Kansas City in the eighth inning of the second game.

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COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25.—St. Paul hit Cole hard Wednesday and won from Columbus 4 to 3. The visitors had four errors in the eighth inning which gave the home club two runs.

HENRI FARMAN, PARIS, Sept. 24.—Henri Farman, the noted French aviator, and Mrs. Farman, have been brought to their home here to be treated for the injuries they sustained at Etampes, where they miraculously escaped death after the machine in which they were flying had dashed them to earth from a height of 160 feet.

AGAINST GOLF. ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Sept. 25.—It was unanimously decided at a meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf club held here to disapprove the inclusion of golf in the Olympic games in Berlin.

PLAYER SCRIBES WILL BE BARRED

National Commission Rules That Men Who Take Part in Any Series Shall Not Furnish Stories About Games.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—Owing to frequent complaints received by the National baseball commission and the Base Ball Writers association, concerning articles alleged to have been written by ball players, the National commission Wednesday handed down a ruling in which it orders that no players, eligible to compete in the world's series or any city series, shall write or pretend to write an account of such series for any newspaper, nor shall any player allow the use of his name over an article purporting to be written by him.

Violation of this order will result in the infliction of such penalty as the commission may determine. The Base Ball Writers association of America had recently solicited the co-operation of the commission in preventing ball players from invading their field.

ATHLETICS WIN ONE FROM THE BOSTON SOX Poor Pitching and Poor Fielding Mar Contest Won by Ten to Nine Score.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—A ragged game Wednesday resulted in a 10 to nine victory for Philadelphia, the new American league champions over the Red Sox. Wyckoff, the visiting pitcher, was always in difficulty owing to his inability to get the ball over the plate.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for National League, American League, and American Association, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Table listing game results for National League, American League, and American Association, including scores and locations.

NEW RECORD SET

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 25.—A new world's record for six furlongs was established at the opening of the fall racing season here when Iron Mask stepped the distance in 1:10.45.

PROMOTE SHERIDAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Martin Sheridan, Olympic star and champion discus thrower of the world, was promoted today from patrolman to first grade detective and an increase of \$800 annually.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The annual intercollegiate cross country run will be held in this city on Saturday, Nov. 22.



A snapshot of Vincent Astor, possessor of \$100,000,000, playing just common lawn tennis at Newport, the 400's summer capital.

DON CHENAULT SETS NEW MARK

Takes the Horse Review Futurity at Columbus—Is Second Fastest Three Year Old Trotter in History.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25.—Don Chenault, owned in Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday at the Grand Circuit races did sensational trotting and took the Horse Review futurity for three year olds away from a large field of which Etawah was the favorite.

Etawah, whose first defeat this year came Wednesday, was the contender in the first heat and went away beside Don Chenault in the second. The Geers colt made a break before the first turn and reached and lost so much ground that he could not overtake the leaders.

Dudie Archdale with Anvil furnishing the competition trotted the fast race mile of the year when she did the second and final heat of the free for all trot in 2:07 1-4.

Margot Hal was the favorite in the 2:07 pace which went five heats. The time of each heat was under 2:06 and two were made in 2:04 1-4.

Doctor Thorne captured the 2:18 trot in a five heat struggle, while Verleite Girl was the original favorite. Poletta and then Morine were heat winners before Doctor Thorne asserted himself.

Earl, Jr., named to start Thursday in the free for all pace, was purchased Wednesday by Charles Hayes of Columbus, Ohio, from P. A. Murphy of Enderby, B. C.

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BOWLING SCORES

Table listing bowling scores for Antlers' League, Elks' League, and Studebaker League.

GOALS FROM THE FIELD

Coach Haughton of Harvard has formed five football teams from the second string squad in order to insure enough practice material for the varsity eleven.

TRAINING QUARTERS OPENED AT ELKHART

Charlie Cutler, Wrestler and Spike Kelly, Boxer, Getting Daily Workouts.

FOOTBALL PLAYER HURT

Death May Result From Injury Received in Game.

FOURTEEN HITS THE DOWNFALL OF COLONELS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 25.—Minneapolis defeated Louisville Wednesday 6 to 2 in the last game of the series.

YALE WINS THE OPENER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 25.—Yale opened its football season Wednesday by defeating Wesleyan 21 to 9 in a hard fought game on Yale field.

BREWERS OUTHIT BUT MANAGE TO WIN TWO

TOLEDO, Sept. 25.—Milwaukee made a clean sweep of the series here Wednesday afternoon, taking both ends of a double bill four to nothing and three to two.

MEET SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—All the prominent athletes of the Metropolitan district will compete in the games of the New York Athletic club at Savers Island on Saturday, Sept. 27.

ERRORS AND WILD PITCHES DEFEAT J. EVERS' CREW

Pirates Make Only Four Hits But Are Helped to Three Runs While Chicago is Held to a Brace of Tallies.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—Chicago's errors and two wild pitches by Cheney in the first inning gave Pittsburgh the opener of the series three to two.

Henry pitched his third consecutive four hit game and with tighter fielding would not have been scored upon. Carey, leading off in the first inning, was safe on Evers' fumble.

Chicago scored a run in the fourth when Evers singled, Williams walked and Viox in his haste to complete the double play on Zimmerman threw wild.

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Charlie Cutler, Wrestler and Spike Kelly, Boxer, Getting Daily Workouts.

Training quarters for the wrestlers and fighters managed by Eddie Crane have been established at Elkhart on Main st. and the men are being given daily workouts preparatory to their coming encounters.

Spikie Kelly, the welterweight champion, is another man who is working out in the quarters. These three men are adepts at their arts and the training camp is attracting numerous of the fans of Elkhart and surrounding cities.

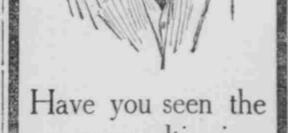
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TRY NEWS-TIMES WANT ADS

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 25.—The first serious football accident in the east this season may cost the life of Vernon Belyea, who played left half back for the Norwich university eleven Wednesday in the game with Holy Cross.

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