NEW CHAMPIONS LOSE CLOSE GAME TO THE SENATORS

Washington Defeats Boston Before Big Crowd at the Capital — Athletics Capture Two From Yankees.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	100	46	.685
Washington	89	58	.605
Philadelphia	87	60	.595
Chicago	72	77	.484
Cleveland	71	77	.480
Detroit	69	79	.466
St. Louis	52	97	.349
New York	50	96	.342

Washington, 3; Boston, 2.

Washington Sept. 28.—Although given 10 bases on balls by Cashion, the champion Red Sox were defeated by the Senators, 3 to 2, today, before 10,000 spectators, by bunching three errors in the fourth and only getting four hits. Catcher Carrigan of the Sox, suffered a split finger, but will play Monday.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston .....010000010—2 4 4
Washington ...00021000*—3 9 2
Batteries — Collins and Carrigan, Thomas; Cashion and Williams.
Umpires—Evans and Egan.

Philadelphia, 5-4; New York, 4-2.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The Athletics took both ends of the double header with the Yankees this afternoon.

Scores:
First game— R. H. E.
New York ...2000000200—4 8 4
Philadelphia ...2010000101—5 12 1
Batteries—Warhop and Sweeney; Brown and Egan.
Umpires—Dineen and Hart.
Second game— R. H. E.
New York .....100000001—2 6 2
Philadelphia ...13000000*—4 7 1
Batteries — Fort and Sweeney; Houck and Egan.
Umpires—Hart and Dineen.

Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 2.

Cleveland, Sept. 28.—The Detroit Tigers had the game cinched today, 6 to 2, when it was called on account of darkness. The Tigers-Nap game tomorrow closes the local season.

Score: R. H. E.
Detroit .....02103000—6 8 3
Cleveland .....00002000—2 4 0
Batteries—Dauss and Stanage; L. James, Barkette, Kahler and Oneill, Adams.
Umpires — O'Laughlin and Mc Greevy.

St. Louis, 5-5; Chicago, 4-0.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—The Chicago White Sox dropped two games to St. Louis here today, the first 5 to 4 and the second was called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness, 5 to 0. The Sox used three pitchers in the first in trying to prevent defeat, which came when the locals scored one in the ninth. Score:

First game— R. H. E.
Chicago .....20070100—4 10 2
St. Louis .....03100001—5 10 6
Batteries—White, Johnson, Cicotte and Sullivan; Hamilton and Alexander.
Umpires—Connolly and O'Brien.
Second game— R. H. E.
St. Louis .....1002200—5 5 2
Chicago .....0000000—0 3 1
Batteries—Lang and Schalk; Weitman and Crossen.
Umpires—Connolly and O'Brien.

Pacific Coast League.

Coast League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oakland	104	70	.598
Vernon	96	73	.568
Los Angeles	97	75	.565
Portland	71	85	.455
San Francisco	77	98	.440
Sacramento	61	105	.366

Yesterday's Games.

At Portland— R. H. E.
San Francisco 4 9 5
Portland 6 10 3
Batteries—Henley and Berry; Higginbotham and Fisher.

At San Francisco— R. H. E.
Sacramento 8 9 0
Oakland 4 11 2
Batteries—Gilligan and Kreitz; Killilay and Mitze.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.
Los Angeles 3 7 1
Vernon 2 6 1
Batteries—Musser and Brooks; Brackenridge and Brown.

Northwestern League.

Northwestern League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seattle	98	66	.598
Spokane	95	72	.569
Vancouver	93	73	.561
Portland	75	88	.460
Victoria	71	93	.432
Tacoma	62	103	.376

Yesterday's Games.

At Vancouver—
First game: R. H. E.
Spokane 5 11 2
Vancouver 10 11 3
Batteries—Kraft and Ostdiek; Willis and Sepulveda.
Second game: R. H. E.
Spokane 0 5 2
Vancouver 4 5 0
Batteries—Toner and Ostdiek; Gervais and Sepulveda.

At Seattle— R. H. E.
Tacoma 2 4 2
Seattle 4 13 1
Batteries—Concannon and Lalonge; Simcivor and Wally.

At Victoria— R. H. E.
Portland 4 9 0
Victoria 2 9 0
Batteries—Fries and Mahoney; Brooks and Troch.

MAN WHO'LL PILOT GIANTS IN WORLD'S SERIES BEGAN CAREER AT SEVENTEEN

John J. McGraw.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, whose wits will be pitted against those of Jake Stahl in the world's series, began his professional career twenty-two-years ago, when he was but seventeen years of age. He first played with the Olean club, in New York state, in 1890. The following year he joined the Cedar Rapids club, of the Western Association. He was purchased by Baltimore toward the close of the '91 season, and remained with that club eight years. In 1900 he played with the St. Louis Nationals. The next season he organized a new Baltimore club, which was sold to the New York National league club the following year. McGraw has been with the Giants ever since that time.

ODDS ARE OFFERED ON THE AMERICANS

New York, Sept. 28.—Betting today on the world's series is at 10 to 8, with the odds offered by supporters of the Boston Red Sox. A party of Boston brokers sent a purse of $10,000 to the stock exchange here today, offering to wager it against $8000 on the Red Sox against the Giants. It is thought probable that the odds on the series will remain at the present figure until the opening game Oct. 8. Basis for the odds is found in the fact that the Red Sox have all season long shown marked superiority over the Athletics, who conquered the Giants last fall. New York fans are confident as a rule that McGraw's men will come through on top this year, but being anxious for the edge when they bet, will probably let the odds remain as they are.

A compilation of the averages of the two teams from all games up to Thursday show that the Giants have a slight edge. They lead in scoring, hitting and are close up in fielding.

LIST OF ELIGIBLES FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Cincinnati, Sept. 28.—Twenty-three Giants and 22 Red Sox are eligible to play in the world's series, according to the list of eligibles issued today by Chairman Hermann of the national committee. The list follows:

New York Nationals: Ames, Becker, Burns, Crandall, Doyle, Devore, Fletcher, Groh, Hartley, Herzog, McGraw, Marquard, Mathewson, McCormick, Merkle, Meyers, Murray, Robinson, Shafer, Snodgrass, Tesreau, Wilson and Wiltse.

Boston Americans: Ball, Bedient, Bradley, Cady, Collins, Carrigan, Engle, Gardner, Hall, Henriksen, Hooper, Krug, Lewis, Nunamaker, O'Brien, Pape, Stahl, Speaker, Thomas, Wagner, Wood and Yerkes.

NO FAVORS SHOWN BY THE UMPIRES

New York, Sept. 28.—Answering the charge made by President Horace Fogel of the Philadelphia Nationals that the Giants had bought the National league championship pennant through the umpires, Secretary Joseph O'Brien of the Giants this afternoon declared the assertions "rot."

"This is not a matter for me to answer," he said. "If Fogel really made those charges, it is a matter for the national commission to take up, and also President Brush of the Giants. To me, however, this statement appears to be awful rot."

RIDERS READY FOR VANDERBILT RACE

Milwaukee, Sept. 28.—A heavy rain during the day failed to "touch" the Vanderbilt cup course, according to experts who went over the 7.8 miles of roadway late this afternoon. All drivers who will enter the Vanderbilt cup race on Oct. 2, Pabst Trophy and Wisconsin Challenge events Oct. 3, and the Grand Prix Oct. 5, are on the ground. Speed trials, balked today by rain, will start early Monday morning.

Fred J. Wagner, official starter, and Referee Pardington are expected to arrive here from New York Monday.

The Trimming Room.

Hewitt—Why do you call this your grill room?

Jewitt—This is where my wife corners me when I get in late at night.

NEW RECORD FOR ONTARIO TRACK

(Staff Correspondence)

Ontario Sept. 28.—The Malheur county fair closed here today with one of the best free-for-all paces seen on the intermountain turf this season, the horses entered being numbered among the best in the west. Ella Penrose with a track record of 2:07½, took the money with Allerdaw second. The buckaroo events followed by the bulldogging of the Mexican steer added stirring scenes to the closing events.

The free-for-all pace finished with a bad spill near the first quarter just after the start when Bland S and Hallie D collided and drivers and horses fell in a heap, but fortunately neither were injured and the only damage done was the smashing of two wheels.

The results showing the time of the winners of the five heats and the positions of each here at the finish are as follows:

Ella Penrose was first in the first heat, third in the second and third and first in the fourth and fifth.

Allerdaw was fourth in the first, second in the second and third, fourth in the fourth and second in the fifth.

Bland S. with a record of 2:05¾, was third in the first, fourth and fifth and first in the second and third.

Hallie D. with a record of 2:08½ was second in the first and fourth, and fourth in the second, third and fifth.

Time of the five heats—First, 2:15 1-5; second, 2:15 3-5; third, 2:15; fourth, 2:23 3-5; fifth, 2:17½.

In the buckaroo events the wild horse race was won by E. W. McCullough, of New Plymouth, $180 first money; Bob Cavin, Star, $90 second money; Charles Shimp of Willow Creek and Murry Morton, Ontario, tied for third and money divided $15 each.

In the riding of the Mexican wild steers, a carload of which were transported from the border for the purpose, Charles Chapman, Ontario, won first money, $180 cash and $150 saddle. His time for roping two steers on two different days was 3.1. Albert Chapman, second money $90, time for roping 3:35; Walter Glenn, third money, $30, time for roping 4:7½.

Bob Cavin, Star, won the bucking horse contest, $180 first money and pair of $25 silver spurs; Charles Shimp, second money, $90; Walter Padgett, Dodge City, Kan., third money.

In the relay race, two days, Edgar Chapman carried off the honors and $150 first money. This race covered two days. Chapman's time was 18:24½; Earl Woodruff, second money, $75, time 19:5½; Earl Callendar of Emmett, third money $25, time 20:47.

Sidney McCoy, who was employed by the management for the week to execute the bulldogging of the steer, gave a finishing exhibition, riding swiftly behind a wide honer steer of the wildest type, jumping from his horse on the animal and throwing him, at the same time holding the steer to the ground.

Football Results.

At Ithaca—Colgate, 13; Cornell, 7.
At Carlisle—Dickinson, 0; Carlisle, 34.
At New Brunswick—F. and M., 20; Rutgers, 0.
At Cambridge—Maine, 0; Harvard, 7.
At Amherst—Tufts, 20; Amherst, 0.
At Hanover—Bates, 0; Dartmouth, 26.
At Philadelphia—Gettysburg, 0; University of Pennsylvania, 35.
At Princeton—Stevenson, 0; Princeton, 65.
At Washington—Randolph-Macon, 0; Georgetown, 40.
At Oberlin—Heidelberg, 0; Oberlin, 52.
At New Haven—Yale, 7; Holy Cross, 0.
At Akron—Care, 0; Bushnel, 3.
At Delaware—Wesleyan, 16; Otterbein, 0.
At Washington—W. and J., 53; Geneva, 7.

GIANTS FAIL TO DISPLAY CLASS IN BOSTON GAME

National League Pennant Winners Are Defeated by Tail-Enders — Chicago Slaughtered by Reds.

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	100	45	.690
Chicago	89	56	.614
Pittsburg	89	57	.610
Cincinnati	74	74	.500
Philadelphia	70	76	.479
St. Louis	60	88	.405
Brooklyn	56	91	.381
Boston	48	99	.327

New York, 1-6; Boston, 2-6.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Giants failed to show world series form today, losing one and tying the second game with the Braves.

Score:
First game— R. H. E.
Boston .. ....000020000— 2 5 0
New York ....000000010— 1 4 2
Batteries—Hess and Rariden; Tesreau and Meyers.
Umpires—Johnstone and Eagan.
Second game— R. R. E.
Boston .. ..1010202— 6 10 1
New York .....1020300—6 11 12
(Called on account of darkness.)
Batteries—Donnelly, McTigue and and Gonzales; Gouliat and Hartley.
Umpires—Egan and Johnstone.

Cincinnati, 12; Chicago, 1.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—In a game that lasted seven innings—called because of darkness—the Cincinnati Reds by a score of 12 to 1, captured the first game of what was to be a double header with the Chicago Cubs. Loudermilk, a recruit, allowed himself to be pounded for 12 hits in seven innings, while Works, for the Reds, was touched for only one. The second game was not attempted.

Score— R. H. E.
Cincinnati .. ....1020513—12 12 0
Chicago .. ..0000001— 1 1 5
Batteries—Works and Severold; Loudermilk and Heckinger.
Umpires—Rigler and Finneran.

Philadelphia, 0-5; Brooklyn, 4-4

Brooklyn, Sept. 28.—Philadelphia and Brooklyn broke even today. Rucker won the first, 4 to 0, giving five hits and garning a three bagger. The Phillies won the second, 5 to 4.

Scores:
First game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..000000000— 0 5 2
Brooklyn .. ..03000000x— 4 7 0
Batteries—Rixey, Marshall and Killifer; Rucker and O'Miller.
Umpires—Klem and Orth.
Second game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..01000310 0— 5 7 1
Brooklyn .....00100000 3— 4 6 5
Batteries—Moore and Killifer; Curtis, Kneber and Ewing.
Umpires—Klem and Orth.

St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 2.

Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—St. Louis took the Pirates' last game on Forbes field for 1912 away from them this afternoon, Burke holding them to six hits. Pittsburg used Camnitz and Adams but could not come back.

Score— R. H. E.
St. Louis .....100200010— 4 10 1
Pittsburg .....010100000— 2 6 1
Batteries—Burke and Wingo; Camnitz, Adams and Gibson.
Umpires—Owens and Brennan.

BILL STEVENS NOW THE REAL THING

Oh joy! Get this. Bill Stevens has $5000 in cool cash with which to grab a franchise for Lewistown, Mont. in the Union association. Will some one kindly grab Bill. Probably a few who knew him in Boise would like to. But just the same that is the glad news that Stevens telegraphed to Hugh Campbell, president of the Missoula club and he didn't send the message collect either. He went one better; he wanted the answer to his proposition fired back at his own expense. Do you get that?

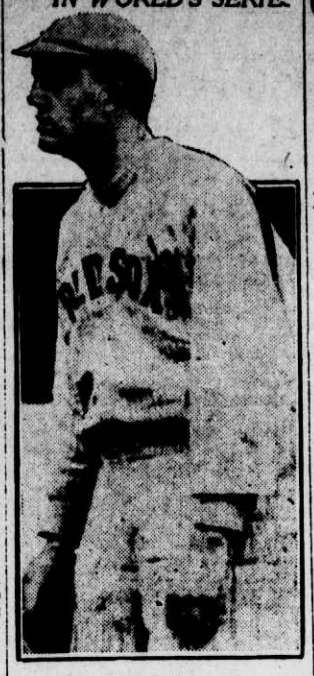
Evidently Stevens proposes to have his little joke. When Boise was hanging between the Union and the Western Tri-State league early last season, in fact before the season opened, Stevens was in Boise. And Bill wired President Lucas to telegraph him the Boise franchise for the financial end of taking care of the club rested on Wall street. Bill said that he had barrels of the right kind of silver in which to place the home club. President Lucas did not burn up the wires to answer Stevens' hopeful financial message. In fact he never did answer it so Bill migrated and the next that was heard of him was over at Helena where he joined the Senators only to be released. But the tinware never did worry Stevens. He gleefully hiked over to Lewistown, Mont., and got in fine with the bushes. In fact he became the real thing there, if the glowing account of his finances to back a club for that town in the Union association next season, is a criterion.

Here is what Stevens wired to the president of the Missoula club and he secured a return wire that the league would be tickled to death to see Lewistown in it next season—and Bill's $5000:

"Have $5000 in cash and bond money back of me for Union association or state league for next year, also park and players. Are you with me or not; wire at my expense. You cannot lose by taking Lewistiwn; the average attendance is 175 per day. Let me now by tomorrow."

Here's to Bill. What'll you have?

COLLINS VS. MATTY IN WORLD'S SERIES



Ray Collins.

With Joe Wood, the Red Sox record maker, taking care of Jeff Tesreau in the world's series, it will probably be up to Ray Collins to hold down Christopher Mathewson. The young Boston southpaw is studying up the dope sheets to find out all he can about the veteran Matty. Strictly on past performances and form, Matty will have it on Collins. He has worked against the Boston Americans and he never forgets the groove of a batter that faces him.

GOOD BOWLING IN THE NEW LEAGUE

Schedule of Games for Coming Week—High Scores Being Made.

The tournament that was opened last week under the auspices of the Boise Bowling association demonstrated one definite fact, and that is that in Boise there are a number of exceptionally good bowlers. The first week's play permitted each one of the eight clubs of five men to pull off their matches and the result was decidedly satisfactory. The fight for the pennant and trophies offered will unquestionably be a spirited one with six out of the eight bunching for the honors. In view of the fact over 60 games are to be played by each club the question of the best one will be settled beyond all dispute.

In the high score class there were a number of players with the various teams who showed decided class so early in the season, and class in amateur bowling is keeping a fair average around the 200 mark. Dr. Titus was one of these. He is known as one of the most consistent bowlers in the city. Last season he showed skill at the game and it's safe to predict the way he has opened this season he will be even better.

Stolle of the Engineers was another one of the leading tenpinners. He even went better than Dr. Titus for in the match Tuesday night he averaged 201 for the trhee games, bowling next to the highest score so far set this season. In two of the games he paced strong over 200.

Worley holds the high score of the season, or 231. He is also with the Engineers and made the record in the first game that team played this season, or the one Thursday night with the Abe Martins. Several other players got over and struck well around the 200 mark.

The schedule arranged for this week and its completion will end bowling for the tournament until after the fair or Oct. 14, is as follows:

Monday—Pirates versus State Seals.
Tuesday—Idaho Traction versus Abe Martins.
Wednesday—All Stars versus Bankers.
Thursday—Barbers versus Engineers.

BOXERS ARE WORKING OUT AT NATATORIUM

Fans who are anxious to look over the boxers who meet here the early part of next month can do so today by visiting the Natatorium, where they will show for their benefit. The treat will be one that many of the faithful will not pass up, for they are anxious to get a line on both the welter and the lightweights to ascertain the kind of showing they will make when they step through the ropes and meet their opponents.

Jack Carpenter, welterweight, who is to meet Earl Fighting Dick La Rue, will work with Montana Kid, the clever middleweight who is scheduled to go on with Tommy Driscoll. The latter will work with Fighting Dick, and both welter and lightweights will make things interesting for the fans who attend.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Bethlehem—Lehigh, 45; Delaware, 0.
At Minneapolis—South Dakota, 10; Minnesota, 0.
At Hanover—Dartmouth, 26; Bates, 0.

All our watch work absolutely guaranteed.
CON W. HESSE, Jeweler.

SCHEDULE IS OUT FOR TOURNAMENT HERE THIS WEEK

Four Polo Teams to Compete for the Championship of the Northwest—Ponies Are Arriving.

Polo Tournament Schedule.
Tuesday—Portland vs. Boise Barracks.
Wednesday—Boise vs. Ontario.
Thursday—Portland vs. Ontario.
Friday—Boise vs. Boise Barracks.
Saturday—Boise Barracks vs. Ontario.
Sunday—Portland vs. Boise.
All tournament games start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The polo championship of the north west will be played off here this week in by far the most important polo tournament ever held in the west, when the Portland, Ontario, Boise and Boise Barracks' polo teams meet in a six-days' meet commencing Tuesday afternoon on the polo grounds at the barracks. The trophy cup hung up is presented by the Owyhee Hotel company, and is a handsome silver mounted one, the value of which is placed at several hundred dollars. Between 36 and 40 of the fastest amateur polo players in the west will participate, while in the paddocks will be between 50 and 60 polo ponies.

Horses Arrive.

Shipped by express 16 of the best polo ponies on the Pacific coast, owned by the Portland team, arrived in Boise yesterday, and are now in paddocks at the Boise barracks. The animals will have two days' rest from their hard journey overland to this city and will be fresh for the opening. Several of them are valued at $1000 each and have been carefully trained to play the game. They are highly prized by their owners.

The Portland team, consisting of Harry and Hamilton Corbet, Ben Tone and Mr. Johnson, will arrive tonight. It is recognized by local polo players that the Portland team is known over the west as one of the fastest in the country. When the northwestern championship was played off here last fall Portland lost, the Boise city team winning. Portland will therefore endeavor to recover the honors lost a year ago and will make a hard and determined fight for the championship and the silver trophy cup.

Polo Field Is Fast.

The army polo field is in fast condition. Completely fenced in, level as a floor, specially treated for the playing of the great army game on it, the grounds is one of the best in the country. A large grandstand for spectators has been erected on the field, affording an excellent view of the matches.

Captain Crookson, an expert referee who has been the judge of many of the great polo matches of the east, has been secured to act in that official capacity over matches to be played off during the tournament. He is a resident of Portland.

Other Teams Fast.

With the Ontario team will be the famous Chapman family, Harry Chapman, a veteran at the game, and his three sons, Edgar, Albert and Charles. The playing of this quartet in other matches pulled off in this city and Ontario have been little less than phenomenal. The three boys, while comparatively new at the game, have measured up well with their sire in the short time they have been playing the army sport. Their team work is excellent and they compose a team that is heartily feared on the polo field.

With Boise there will be Harry Falk, Edward Ostner, C. T. Barringer, Herbert Lemp and J. S. Torrence. Ostner and Barringer are the two players who were injured in a summer polo match played here, when they came together with terrific force on the field. Barringer was in a hospital for several weeks. Lemp is conceded to be the most dashing player seen on the Boise field. He is a sensational rider and a dangerous opponent. Falk and Torrence are mainstays of the club.

The army, or the Boise Barracks team, will be represented by Lieutenants Havercamp, Rheinhardt, Roscoe Wall and Sergeant Reese. All are well known polo players who have been with the army team for years. Captain Thomas who was badly injured at Portland during the tournament there, will not be able to play. He is acting manager of the tournament to open here this week and in complete charge of arrangements.

The opening game of the tournament will go on Tuesday afternoon, and matches will be played every day thereafter during the balance of the week, including Sunday. Each team will meet every other team, and all matches will be played at the same hour, weather permitting. Spectators are cautioned to leave their dogs at home, for their appearance on the field makes riding dangerous.

HARVARD WINS BY VERY SMALL SCORE

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 28.—In the opening of the season at Soldiers' field today Harvard defeated Maine university by the small score of 7 to 0. In many ways the game was a big disappointment for the Harvard coaches, who predicted a big score for the home eleven.

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MURPHY WANTS MORE LIFE IN BALL GAMES

Charles Murphy.

Chicago Sept. 28.—President Charles Murphy of the Cubs has become a radical advocate of the strenuous life for ball players. He's there with two propositions which he thinks would help the game, make it more interesting and hurry it along.

As a starter he'd abolish the practice of visiting players visiting with home players when they meet on the diamond. Then he would have the players run to their positions instead of loafing.

"Here is what happens," says the Cub president. "The Boston fellows or the Giants or the Phillies—it doesn't make any difference whom you select—come to the West Side.

"About the first thing that you see is a West Side player and a visiting player over on the side lines shaking hands and visiting.

"That should not be possible. The thousands in the stands are partisan. They feel that there is a lot of rivalry between the players on the various teams and they don't care and do not want to see this hand shaking and the visiting.

"A few minutes before game time the umpires stroll out and they think it is necessary for them to visit awhile. Then the captains come up and turn in the line-up and there is more visiting. Then, after awhile, the home team goes to the field.

"People like to see a show of life. Ball players are among the best athletes in the world. There should be vim and lots of action in every movement. It would be appreciated by the fans and make the game more popular.

"Let's have rivalry from the moment the men doff their street clothes for the uniform. Let's have action, a show of hustle and bustle every moment after the game begins."

CHANCE SURPRISED AT ACTION OF MURPHY

New York, Sept. 28.—Manager Frank Chance of the Chicago Cubs, expressed surprise when he learned late today that President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago club had announced his retirement. "Of course," he said, "Mr. Murphy can dispose of my services if he sees fit. He can either give me a contract or an absolute release."

Chance left here on the Twentieth Century Limited for Chicago. Before his departure he learned of Murphy's announcement that he (Chance) would retire from the management of the Cubs at the end of this year's games. Chance would not admit that the statements recently issued by President Murphy about the habit of some of the Cubs to drink, and the statement which he issued here using the terms "liar" and "ingrate" had anything to do with Murphy's action today.

"I have nothing to add to my statement of the other day," said Chance, "and likewise I have nothing to detract from it. I repeat that drink or dissipation never caused the Cubs to lose a pennant and any one who says it did is not telling the truth—yes, is a liar and an ingrate."

Chance said this afternoon that he is fully recovered from the operation in wkhich he had a blood clot removed from his brain and that he expects to play in the city series between the Cubs and the Chicago White Sox.

Recall Old Statement.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—That President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Cubs took advantage of a remark made by Manager Frank Chance while he was ill last August and this afternoon announced that Chance had resigned, was the opinion expressed here tonight by friends of the "Peerless leader."

Murphy's statement announcing that the Cubs would have a new manager next season contained a bit of conversation between Murphy and his manager in which the club owner asked Chance if he would manage the Cubs another year and that Chance replied "I would rather not." Word from New York that Chance was surprised that his retirement had been announced strengthened this belief of Cub fans here.

The fact that announcement followed so closely upon the Murphy statement that every member of the team next year must abide by rules prohibiting the use of liquor and cigarettes and that Chance took exception to the sentiments expressed by Murphy and said that possibly Murphy was a "liar" and an "ingrate' is argued by Chance's friends here as proof that Murphy was nettled at the manager and decided to fire him, using the remark dropped by Chance in August as the basis of a resignation. For Chance's successor prophets are naming Joe Tinker or Johnny Evers. Murphy's statement said that the new manager would likely be chosen from among the present players.

Murphy's answer to these criticisms is that Chance is fully of age and as he had never retracted his statement he (Murphy) assumed that Cnance had not changed his mind and still desired to retire.