

HOWDY, MEET Chestnut Charlie

We Ought to Beat Him, He's Such a Nut.



A Page of Timely Sports and Amusements

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FIVE LEADERS IN DAZZLING FLAG RACE RULE BY KINDNESS; SIXTH--STALLINGS--USES AN IRON HAND



Here are the managers leading the six teams now making the most sensational pennant race in the history of baseball. From left to right, George Stallings, Braves; Wilbert Robinson, Dodgers; Pat Moran, Phillies; Clarence Rowland, White Sox; Hughie Jennings, Tigers; Bill Carrigan, Red Sox.

What types of men are leading the big drives in the National and American league flag races? In what respect are the six managers--Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox, "Pants" Rowland of the White Sox, Hughie Jennings of Detroit Tigers, Wilbert Robinson of Brooklyn, Pat Moran of the Phillies and George Stallings of the Boston Braves alike? Temperament is playing a vital part in the conduct of these strategists and field marshals, each in command of 25 high-strung ball players; each with but a single thought! Singularly all but one of the leaders are of practically one type--the sort that believes in cajoling the men they are managing. Stallings is the only simon-pure bench-manager of the lot. He is a terror during a closely-contested battle. Up and down the bench he slides, doing efficient trouser destruction in the interest of his tailor. His eyes rove and dart; the deep wrinkles around his mouth set deeper still;

his powerful bony hands clench and his voice takes on a metallic, biting tenseness as he shouts and curses at his men. He's one of the few survivors of the old school of baseball leaders; a fighter whose methods have made the Boston Braves the most cordially hated ball team in the major league. Stallings doesn't know baseball any one who has ever seen the Robinson, Moran or Carrigan. Everyone who has ever seen the Tigers in action knows Jennings' peculiar style on the line. The speckled Irishman always has a kind word for his players when they're taking their turn at bat. But he has a sharp, caustic tongue--one that raises the very dickens with the athlete who "pulls one" and the tongue usually gets busy the instant the erring athlete gets within range of "Ee-yah." Carrigan's methods are practically identical with those of Rowland, Robinson and Moran. Each of these managers rules by kindness--a pat on the back and a good word for the boy who delivers

and an effective reproach for the one who falls down in a crisis. The Red Sox manager isn't the bluff, good natured, big hearted type of man that Robinson is. He is a scrapper, inclined to ride rough-shod over an umpire who might render a doubtful decision against the Back Bay machine but he's brains, every inch of him, and beloved by his men. Moran and Robinson are hand-shakers and master strategists in the handling of pitchers. Both were catchers of marked ability in their playing days. Robbie is everybody's friend but he is inclined to bark at a listless player occasionally. His men are extremely loyal to him. In fact, they appear more appreciative of kindness and good treatment than the average teams are and less inclined to take advantage of an easy-going manager. Of the six managers now driving toward Pennantville Moran, perhaps, is the most popular with the players and fans of the country.

MAYNOT HAVE ANY INTER-CITY GAMES

It is now doubtful whether or not an inter-city game for the Northwest amateur championship of semi-pro baseball will be played this season. For more than a month the Burnside Hatters of Seattle, winners of the City league pennant in that town, have reserved next Sunday as the date for opening their series for the big title, with the champions of Tacoma. Unfortunately, the semi-pro here could not agree on the nature of a sectional series between the City and Valley league winners, and the series, beginning with a double header last Sunday, is being allowed to drag into five games rather than three. President Corcoran of the City league has notified the Seattle club that next Sunday's inter-city contest must be canceled. It is possible that the Burnside will withdraw entirely from the final championship series.

With Tacoma Amateurs

By Billy Carns.

In the championship game Sunday, between the Hopkins and Smetter teams, a real battle is expected. The two star pitchers of Tacoma will be matched. Hauglund and Schindler will probably oppose each other in the box, and each will have the best backing to be found.

mighty reliable little man to have on any team. He is helping the Hopkins team in its struggle for the city championship. Although he did not hit in his usual form in the games last Sunday, he played errorless ball.

"Hong" Armstrong, vice president of the City league, says he will have a ball team next season, composed of players between the ages of 17 and 20.

Roy Elkins, the hitless speed merchant of the Ideals ball club, has pitched 11 games this season, winning 10 of them. He pitched three no-hit contests. That's going some for a 17-year-old boy. The only man defeating Elkins was Joe Daily of McKenna.

The Tacoma Smetter ball club is very proud of its mascot, Victor Hauglund, who is a brother of the "pride of the City league." Although "Vic" is only 11, he is a wonderful boy. He can warm his brother up, can throw to second base, and is a real live rooster.

The Kautz brothers, who were both star baseball men at Stadium last season, have taken up tennis this summer in preference to the diamond game. At Fifa last Sunday they defeated two of the tennis champions of the Valley.

Some of Tacoma's semi-pro ball players who made a creditable showing in professional circles this season are "Lefty" Schroeder, Baldwin, "Chief" Bonato, Roy Wilkowski and the Cohen brothers.

George Watterworth, who helped McCormack Brothers' baseball team in its desperate struggle for first honors in the Twilight league, will play basketball this season.

Tourists claim that those new Fords can only be distinguished from automobiles by riding in them.

"Ruff" Christian, manager of Gamble's White Sox team in the City league this season, will have an independent team next year, and will make trips to nearby towns, including Tono, Centralia, South Bend and Olympia. He says that he will play any team that can furnish fast games, and will have a mighty fast team in the field when the season reopens.

Leo Kierstead, shortstop for the fast Crescents ball team, is a

NERVE TRYING RACE MAY RECEIVE BIG SHAKEUP THIS WEEK

BY H. C. HAMILTON United Press Correspondent. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.--The two ghosts of Ebbetts Field, one chaperoned by Charles H. Ebbetts and the other by Joe Tinker, were laid aside today for the winter months. On the passing of these two spectres which have pushed and prodded the Chicago Cubs and the Brooklyn Dodgers to extraordinary baseball efforts depends the distance by which the Dodgers will have the bulge on the Phillies when the driving champions open their big series tomorrow. The turn in the scramble may come through these games. Today found the Dodgers still on top in the nerve-racking dash through the last days of the campaign, but they hold their advantage by a single game. The Phillies will open their farewell encounter in Brooklyn better fortified than the Dodgers, for they will spend today in idleness, this being an open date in their schedule. Pat Moran may be expected to put Grover Cleveland Alexander into the opening fray and it is reasonably certain that Rube Mar-

quard will oppose him. The American league will be starting on its last leg of the 1916 campaign today.

Standing three games ahead of Chicago, the second place club, the Red Sox will go into the battle this afternoon against the Yankees. The Donovan collection of cripples always has proven the greatest living jinx to the Red Sox and Bill Carrigan may awake one of the fine September mornings and find his claims to first place again challenged. However, the Yanks can't do a great deal of damage. Boston has to win only four games to clinch the pennant.

THE BIG STICK BATTLE

Table with columns: American League, Player, Ab, Hits, Pct. Rows include Speaker, Cobb, Jackson, Chase, Daubert, Wheat.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Today's

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Boston, Chicago, Detroit.

Oregon Team Is a Mystery

(United Press Leased Wire.) CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 27.--The great question: What can a Southern California coach do with an Oregon team? will be answered here Saturday when the Oregon Aggies clash with the Multnomah club of Portland. Joe Pipal, who schooled the Occidental college eleven in Los Angeles for several years but learned the game in the east, is handling the Aggies. Today he closed the football field gates and started secret practice. Two of his fastest men are Taffy Conn of Pasadena and Beverly Anderson of Long Beach at quarter and left half. He brought them with him from California.

NATIONAL

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati.

Games Yesterday

Table with columns: Club, R, H, E. Rows include Chicago, Brooklyn, McConnell and Wilson; Pfeffer and Meyer, Pittsburg, Boston, Evans and Schmidt; Nelf and Gowdy, Pittsburg, Boston, Jacobs and W. Wagner; Allen and GoDdy, St. Louis, New York, Watson, Williams and Snyder; Sallee, Koehler and McCarty, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Knetzer and Wingo; DeMaree and Khlifer.

AMERICAN

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Boston, Chicago, Detroit, New York, St. Louis, Washington, Cleveland, Philadelphia.

Coast League

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Los Angeles, Vernon, San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake, Oakland.

Games Yesterday

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include San Francisco 5, Oakland 1; Portland 8, Vernon 3; Los Angeles 4, Salt Lake 3.

WIND HURTS GIRLS' GAME

A high wind Tuesday afternoon spelled much of the play in the first matches of the girls' tennis tournament at Lincoln Park high school. Helen Clark defeated Lena Willschauer, 6-3, 6-2, and Agnes Tollefson defeated Ada Harkness, 6-8, 6-0, 6-3. Tomorrow's matches include: Dorothy Osborne vs. Frances Willschauer, and Lucia Nimms vs. Helen Clark.

GIANTS WIN AGAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.--The New York Giants won their 22nd consecutive game yesterday, again establishing a record, defeating the St. Louis Cardinals, 6 to 1. Slim Sallee, former cardinal, was the winning pitcher.

Peters' Piffle advertisement with cartoon illustration of a man playing dominoes.

Remember last year about this time when we used to think it was a joke to count the days until it would be "DRYERNELL" After watching the county cops throw nearly \$5000 worth of bonded booze into the Puyallup river yesterday afternoon, we look back upon 1915 and wonder how we ever imagined that paragraph was funny.

Clay Allen was one of the rail birds. He says he'd just as soon sit in at a funeral as to witness the destruction of that much wet goods again. The only difference is that they have music at funerals.

Deputy Sheriff Chibberg took off his coat so that his badge and gun and handcuffs would show up better in the photographs. "Chib" oughta to be a good movie actor. He knows how to get the right effect. Anyway, boys, we can still play dominoes and checkers and sip ginger ale without getting pinched.

Some of the unlucky Yankees have been previously hit by everything except an axe and now Donovan has swung that on 'em.

The boxing season is soon going to be uncocked. Now we'll get a new line on all the latest ballroom prances.

Ty Cobb is ready to admit that Speaker will have a good deal to say about the 1916 championship.

Although girls have taken up almost every other outdoor sport in the Northwest, they haven't tackled football. Maybe it's because one can't wear silk stockings in the gridiron game.

Felder Jones says the Browns are still in the running. So is J. Frank Hanley, candidate for president on the prohibition ticket.

Far be it from Fred Fulton to have his relatives scrapping over his estate. He positively refuses to cross gloves with Jess Willard.

By perusing the National league batting averages we gather the impression that Wheat is going up.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO START CLASS GAMES THURSDAY

Class games between freshmen, sophomores and seniors will be staged on the Stadium gridiron between Stadium teams Thursday and Friday afternoons. Captains of the various teams selected their lineups today. Only about half of the juniors showed up for practice this week, and no team has been selected as yet. There was no practice today, owing to the military tournament. The juniors and seniors of Lincoln park will play their first class game tomorrow at 3:15. Freshmen and sophs will play Friday.

'Toughey' Is Easy Victor

(United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.--"Toughey" Wing, Portland fighter, had a victory over Danny Edwards, negro, of Oakland, Cal., to his credit today. Edwards fought at 110 pounds and Wing at 115 or more. In the first two rounds, Edwards had the better of it. Thereafter until the finish Wing kept a sharp left working to the Californian's face, bringing the carmine from the mouth and nose.

How Chick Evans Plays

WHAT EVERY GOLFER WANTS TO KNOW, SHOWN IN PICTURES OF FAMOUS GOLFER, WINNER OF OPEN AND AMATEUR TITLES

PUTTING Chick Evans, national amateur and open golf champion of the United States, uses an aluminum or Schenectady putter. He stands with his heels close together and his hands closely wrapped about the handle of his stick. Evans differs from other golfers in this respect in that he practically putts with one hand, his left. His right hand grips the putter lightly, merely to help give direction to the ball. Evans studies the green intently before making his shot and sometimes lines up his ball from the opposite side of the hole. The champion is at all times cool and calculating. He never lets anything rattle him. Even the wax mustaches of the Philadelphia society boys failed to get his goat in the tournament in which he just won the amateur championship. (The End.)



DOGGERS STILL LEAD EBBETTS FIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27.--Jeff Pfeffer pitched the Dodgers to a victory over the Cubs yesterday, winning his own game from McConnell, 4 to 1, with a single in the fifth inning which scored two runs. The game was a pitcher's battle, Pfeffer giving five hits, while the Robins found McConnell for six. Bad feeling cropped out throughout the game, and O'Mara and Kane were banished for harsh language. The Dodgers still lead the league by less than a game.

Sketches showing how "Chick" Evans plays golf, made by Johnstone, Times artist, immediately after Evans won the amateur title at Philadelphia.

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