

BARONS WIN FIFTH  
CONSECUTIVE GAME;  
OTHER SPORT NOTES

# Barons Again Defeat Chicks

PHILLIES PICKED TO  
WIN THE NATIONAL  
LEAGUE PENNANT

## BARONS AGAIN SLAUGHTER CHICKS IN FARCE OF GAME

Twenty Hits Secured Off of  
Chick Pitchers—Johnson  
Is Knocked From Rubber  
In Second

GRIMES INVINCIBLE  
AND CHICKS AGAIN  
SUFFER DEFEAT

Barons Have Lead of Three  
and Half Games Over the  
Chicks—Barons Move To  
Nashville Today

SOUTHERN LEAGUE STANDING  
Played, Won, Lost, Pct.  
New Orleans ..... 148 88 60 .595  
Birmingham ..... 147 88 59 .551  
Memphis ..... 147 78 70 .527  
Nashville ..... 147 74 73 .497  
Atlanta ..... 146 71 75 .483  
Chattanooga ..... 146 70 76 .479  
Mobile ..... 146 66 82 .446  
Little Rock ..... 146 61 85 .418

Results Yesterday  
Birmingham 13, Memphis 4.  
Mobile 7, Nashville 4.  
Others not scheduled.

Games Today  
Birmingham at Nashville.  
Mobile at Memphis.  
New Orleans at Little Rock.  
Atlanta at Chattanooga.

By HERBERT CALDWELL.  
Memphis, September 19.—(Special.)—The Birmingham Barons gave Russellwood players a lesson in mathematics this afternoon. The score was: Birmingham 13, Memphis 4. Birmingham made 20 hits and Memphis 9; Birmingham 3 errors and Memphis 7. At 3:30 the Barons and the Chicks set out to play a ball game, at 6 o'clock the Chicks had succeeded in giving the Barons nine innings at bat and retiring them nine times.

After the Barons had scored five runs in the first inning the spectators, and principally the bleacher inhabitants, made merry as best they could. While the baseball game was going on the bleachers attracted more attention than did the ball game. A quartet of fans had equipped themselves with megaphones and "other things," and about all they had left at the finish was a whisper.

Several times the blue coats were necessary to hold down the hilarity in "bleacher town." It was all good natured, though, and nobody seemed to care. They had to be entertained in some manner.

Jack Bushelman, the Chick pitcher, got his first hit of the year in the second inning and came near causing a calamity. A person in the bleachers fainted when Jack got his hit and had to be carried out.

But back to the ball game. McDermott, Hemingway, Elbel and Allison did the best they could, but four men can't win a ball game. McDermott played a pretty game at third and Elbel played a nice game at first. Hemingway had nothing to do in the outfield so he could not have

## Tennessee Again To Have Winning Eleven

All First-Year Men To Be  
Used Against Class B  
Teams—Only Five Regu-  
lars Missing—Alabama  
and Sewanee Dropped  
From Schedule

Knoxville, September 19.—(Special.)—The football eleven that will represent the University of Tennessee during the season of 1915 will be stronger than the championship squad of 1914, according to those who have been watching the 50 or more recruits and regulars work out on Walt field during the past week. The Tennessee athletic authorities have decided to use first year men in all games against Class B teams and there are a number of freshmen stars on hand who will make the veterans hustle to retain their places.

Coach Z. G. Clevenger and Assistant Coach M. J. Pontius have been giving the fellows a dose of punting, running down on punts, passing and general light work. Among the veterans who are back in school are Capt. Bob Taylor, guard; McLean, center; M. Vowell, tackle; Bayer, tackle; Cates, tackle; Sorrells, end; Cameron, halfback; Thompson, halfback; G. Vowell, fullback; McClure, end; May, quarterback. It is expected that "Dad" Dawson, star of two seasons ago, will return, while among the freshmen of 1914 who look good are Kemp, guard; Morris, Hambaugh and Spivey, linemen; Welch, Brinkley and Adams, backfield.

done any harm. Allison caught the only fly knocked his way and threw out a runner at second on a hit.

Birmingham scored enough runs in the first inning to win, but kept on scoring anyhow. Hits by Sloan, Clark, Coyle and Wallace, a stolen base by Clark and a base on balls won around errors by Lord, Schiel and Bushelman gave Birmingham five runs in the first.

Grimes Sent to Rescue  
After the Chicks had scored two in the first on hits by McDermott and Lord, a base on balls and an error by Magee, Burleigh Grimes relieved Arthur Johnson with two on base and the next two Chicks went out.

The Chicks were helpless in the hands of Grimes until the eighth and ninth inning when it was so dark Grimes had to work in low speed for fear of injuring a batter or catcher Wallace.

The Barons continued bombarding Jack Bushelman in the third when they scored four more runs. A safe stunt by Grimes, a double by Magee, an error by Schiel, a base on balls, a stolen base, a single by Coombs, a double by Coyle and a single by Ellam, produced the quartet of counters.

Singles by Clark, Coombs, Coyle and Wallace and an error by Crutcher gave Birmingham two more in the sixth. Goulait went into pitch beginning the eighth. There was no apparent reason for Goulait going in unless it was to show that he was still a member of the Chick pitching staff. At that Goulait hastened the end on. The Barons scored in the eighth on a single by Ma-

field and ends; Luck, Ragland, Wakefield, Lothrop and Fowler, back field. Three new men are already on the field who give promise of becoming stars and they are Davis, halfback; Callaway, end; Henderson, lineman, all of this city. Callaway is a punter of rare ability, frequently booting the oval for 55 to 70 yards.

The stars of last season who will not return are Lindsay, fullback; Kerr, guard; Kelly, tackle; Carroll, end, and Rainey, halfback. This will knock a mighty hole in the machine of 1914, but the coaches hope to overcome this handicap with the excellent material on hand.

Tennessee's schedule for the present season is hardly as pretentious as that of last year in that Alabama and Sewanee do not play the Orange and White eleven. In Alabama's place has been substituted Mississippi Aggies, this game to be played in Knoxville, November 13. This will doubtless be one of the big gridiron contests of the season. South Carolina will take Sewanee's place, but right now a movement is on foot in this city to reserve the Sewanee game to the Volunteer schedule, to be played in Chattanooga as usual.

Tennessee's schedule for the season follows:  
September 25, Carson and Newman at Knoxville.  
October 2, Tusculum college at Knoxville.  
October 9, Clemson at Knoxville.  
October 16, Central of Kentucky at Knoxville.  
October 23, University of Louisville at Louisville.  
October 30, Vanderbilt at Nashville.  
November 6, South Carolina at Knoxville.  
November 13, Mississippi Aggies at Knoxville.  
November 20, Kentucky State at Lexington.

gee, an error by Mitchell and a base on balls by Baldwin and Clarke and an error by Clark filled the bases with the Chicks in the eighth with none out. With one out Baldwin scored on Mitchell's infield error.

The Chicks prolonged the affair by scoring one in the ninth. McDermott walked and Hemingway singled but "Red" was put out after running past second base. Baldwin walked and Clark singled sending Hemingway to third. Crutcher sent a long fly to Magee and Hemingway looped home. Elbel forced a sacrifice and everybody got up, singled and went home to a cold supper. It was the farewell appearance of the Barons in Memphis this season. Moley and his crew left tonight for Nashville to open a three-game series there tomorrow.

The Official Score  
Birmingham—AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Sloan, rf. .... 5 0 0 0 0 0  
Magee, cf. .... 5 1 3 2 0 1  
Lindsay, 3b. .... 5 0 1 0 0 0  
D. Clark, 2b. .... 6 2 3 4 4 1  
Schiel, lf. .... 4 1 2 4 2 0  
Coyle, lb. .... 5 3 4 7 0 0  
Ellam, ss. .... 4 3 1 4 6 1  
Wallace, c. .... 4 1 2 8 1 0  
Johnson, p. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Grimes, p. .... 4 1 1 2 0 0  
Totals ..... 44 13 20 27 13 3

Memphis—AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Allison, cf. .... 5 0 0 1 1 0  
McDermott, 2b. .... 3 1 1 1 4 0  
Hemingway, rf. .... 5 2 2 0 0 0  
Lord, lf. .... 3 0 0 1 1 1  
Baldwin, 1b. .... 1 1 1 2 0 0  
Schiel, c. .... 1 0 4 1 2 0  
J. Clarke, c. .... 3 0 2 0 2 0  
Crutcher, 2b. .... 3 0 0 4 6 1  
Elbel, lb. .... 4 0 0 12 1 0  
Mitchell, ss. .... 4 0 1 0 4 2  
Bushelman, p. .... 4 0 1 1 3 1  
Goulait, p. .... 1 0 0 1 0 0  
Totals ..... 36 4 9 27 38 7

Score by Innings:  
Birmingham ..... 000 000-12  
Memphis ..... 200 001-4

SUMMARY.  
Two-Base Hits—Coyle, Magee.  
Sacrifice Hits—Crutcher.  
Stolen Bases—D. Clark, Lindsay, Allison.  
Double Play—D. Clark to Ellam to Coyle.

Hits—Off Johnson 2 in 2-3 innings with 2 runs; off Bushelman 19 in 7 innings with 11 runs.  
Wild Pitch—Grimes.  
Base on Balls—Off Johnson 1, Grimes 5, Bushelman 4, Goulait 1.  
Struck Out—By Grimes 7, Bushelman 4.  
Time—2:30.  
Umpires—Kerin and Rudderham.

## FEDS WANT TO GET IN WORLD'S SERIES

Challenge Made Through  
Gilmore—Wants to Give  
Proceeds to Charity

New York, September 19.—The Federal league, through its president, James A. Gilmore, today challenged the national baseball commission to participate in a world series. The executive of the independent organization requests a series between the winner of the Federal pennant and the winner of the National and American league series. Gilmore states that the Federals will leave the entire arrangements for such a series in the hands of the national commission and agrees to give its entire share of the receipts to any charity named by a committee which President Wilson would be a member. "I am sure that the American public want an undisputed champion of the great national game and not an alleged world's championship team," Gilmore says in his challenge.

## GULLS DOWN VOLS AND TAKE SERIES

Nashville, September 19.—By winning the deciding game from Nashville by a score of 7 to 4, Mobile for the first time taking a series from the locals on the home grounds. Rogers was hit hard and loose fielding added to the visitors' scores. Poole was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning, but Hogg who relieved him was steady.

Score:  
Mobile—AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
McDowell, lf. .... 4 1 2 2 0 0  
Dobard, ss. .... 4 0 1 1 2 0  
Northern, rf. .... 5 2 2 1 0 0  
Burke, cf. .... 4 0 2 1 1 0  
Perry, 2b. .... 4 0 2 3 1 0  
Flick, 2b. .... 3 1 0 0 6 1  
Calhoun, lb. .... 4 1 2 12 0 0  
Schmidt, c. .... 4 2 2 6 2 0  
Poole, p. .... 4 0 0 0 3 0  
Hogg, p. .... 1 0 0 1 0 0  
Totals ..... 35 7 13 27 15 1

Nashville—AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Callahan, lf. .... 4 1 2 5 0 0  
Stark, ss. .... 2 0 1 3 1 0  
Baker, rf. .... 4 0 0 0 2 0  
Kircher, cf. .... 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Sheehan, 2b. .... 4 0 0 0 5 0  
Dodge, 3b. .... 4 0 0 2 2 1  
Diamond, lb. .... 3 1 0 10 0 2  
Smith, c. .... 3 1 0 4 0 0  
Rogers, p. .... 3 1 0 0 4 0  
Street, p. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 32 4 3 17 8 3

Score by Innings:  
Mobile ..... 121 002 100-7  
Nashville ..... 000 000-4  
Summary: Two-base hits, Northern, Calhoun, Callahan, Sacrifice fly, Perry. Left on bases, Mobile 7; Nashville, 5. Struck out, by Poole 5; Rogers, 4. Wild pitch, Rogers. Bases on balls, off Poole, 3; Rogers, 2. Innings pitched, by Poole, 4-2-3, with 5 hits and 3 runs. Stolen bases, McDowell, Flick, Schmidt, Sacrifice hits, Stark, McDowell, Dobard, Perry, Hogg. Time, 2:15. Umpires, Williams and O'Toole.

## RED'S COMMENT ON THE AMATEURS

The playing of Martin, the big first baseman for the Postoffice "Pirates," was a feature in the Pe-Po-Lac defeat Saturday.

Red Mountain took a double hit from the Wylam boys Saturday at Bessemer. The features of the game were the hitting of Wagner and the pitching of Guinn for Mountain boys.

The Postoffice boys have not lost a game in the elimination series. Pe-Po-Lac lost two and won two, Rasco lost two and won two, while East Birmingham has not won a single game and has given up all hopes of playing in the three games "world's" series to be played at Rickwood between the two leading teams.

Harold Childress, the star pitcher for the Frisco nine, is doing good work this year. "Scribble" is also a heavy hitter.

Louie Crump, center fielder for Viva, helped to put the bottlers in second place in the Central league by his heavy slugging.

Davis, shortstop for the Postoffice team, is hitting the pill hard this year and is a great help to the "Pirates" in the elimination series. "Slick" is as good as they make 'em.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RACES NEARING A DECISION

Phillies Have Pennant in Their Grasp—Braves and Dodgers Will Not Admit Their Defeat. Red Sox Have Good Lead Over Tigers—Final Game of Big Series to Be Played Today

New York, September 19.—The major league pennant races are near a decision. In the National circuit it looks as if Philadelphia already has the pennant well within its grasp, and with the Red Sox-Detroit series nearly over, it seems probable Boston will hold first place until the season is over.

Chief interest of the week centered in the games at Boston, where the lead was at stake when the Detroiters arrived. The Red Sox made excellent preparation for the event by beating off an attack by Chicago and shattering the White Sox hopes. Detroit, too, was primed for the fray by a succession of victories over the New Yorks.

The Tigers opened with an assault on three of Carrigan's star pitchers, which gave them a 6 to 1 victory. Thus they worked to within a game and a half of the lead. The next two days told a different story. Leonard held the Tiger slugs in check Friday and they gathered only three safe hits and two runs, these last being due to a homer in the ninth by Cobb. Boston had rolled up a seven run lead, mostly at the expense of James, a pitcher on whom Jennings had relied to capture one of the games.

The best game of the three and one of the most notable ever played in the American league followed. It was witnessed by more than 37,000 persons and lasted 12 innings. The Red Sox won 1 to 0. The contest sparkled with brilliant plays and remarkable pitching by Coveleske and Shore. Thus the Red Sox have won two of the three games, with one more to go. The Detroiters now are three and a half games behind. In the three games the Boston outscored, outbatted and outfielded their rivals.

The National race is still a more complex affair, although it is hard to figure how the Phillies lead is to be overcome. Neither Brooklyn nor Boston is ready to admit defeat, however, each counting on remaining within striking distance during the western trip and heading off the leaders when they are faced in the closing games in the east.

The Phillies only defeats during the week were two shut outs, one by Cincinnati and the other by Pittsburgh. The opposing clubs scored a total of three runs in these games. The Quakers' twirling staff is holding up well. Alexander won twice during the week and again today, while Chalmers and Mayer scored one game each.

Both Mayer and Demaree, in losing, pitched fine ball. The quality of the teams' defensive play was shown in the average of only a small fraction of two runs a game by its opponents.

The Brooklyn kept pace with the Quakers, their twirlers, too, showing general effectiveness.

The Braves' double victory over St. Louis yesterday saved them from making a poor record for the week, while their victory over Cincinnati today tied them with Brooklyn for second place. Rudolph pitched them to two victories, while Tyler, although beaten, had only run scored against him. The team for the most part is hitting well.

St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and Pittsburgh are fighting for first division honors, with only a few points separating them. The Reds did the best work during the week.

Pittsburgh increased its lead in the Federal race and looks to be the winner. Chicago went into second place by taking a double header from Buffalo today, while St. Louis was losing to Baltimore. Newark and Kansas City are having a close fight for fourth position.

Minnesota in the American association race clinched its hold on first place yesterday. St. Paul could not overtake the leaders by winning all of the remaining games to be played. Indianapolis and Louisville are third and fourth, respectively.

The week's record of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors, men left on bases and runs scored by opponents, including the games of September 18.

NATIONAL  
Team. P. W. L. R. H. E. Lb. Or.  
Philadelphia ..... 6 4 2 22 56 6 47 13  
Brooklyn ..... 6 4 2 26 46 6 35 18  
Boston ..... 8 4 4 43 70 7 51 19  
St. Louis ..... 7 2 4 18 40 10 47 40  
Cincinnati ..... 7 4 3 32 68 13 60 38  
Chicago ..... 7 3 4 19 31 9 45 29  
Pittsburgh ..... 8 4 4 34 74 6 51 31  
New York ..... 9 3 6 47 84 16 52 38  
\*Tied second game Thursday, September 16.

AMERICAN  
Team. P. W. L. R. H. E. Lb. Or.  
Boston ..... 7 5 2 38 42 9 42 14  
Detroit ..... 6 4 2 17 41 9 37 12  
Chicago ..... 8 3 5 21 45 13 42 19  
Washington ..... 6 4 2 15 37 8 25 18  
New York ..... 7 2 5 14 43 7 44 24  
St. Louis ..... 5 3 2 31 51 8 27 15  
Cleveland ..... 7 3 2 37 51 9 52 23  
Philadelphia ..... 6 1 4 23 47 20 35 43  
\*Tied second game Thursday, September 16.

STANDING  
Played, Won, Lost, Pct.  
Boston ..... 137 82 45 .672  
Detroit ..... 141 91 50 .645  
Chicago ..... 141 82 59 .582  
Washington ..... 136 76 60 .559  
New York ..... 136 61 75 .449  
St. Louis ..... 148 58 90 .391  
Cleveland ..... 129 53 80 .399  
Philadelphia ..... 136 39 97 .287  
No games scheduled.

HOGG DRAFTED  
Nashville, September 19.—(Special.)—It was learned here today that Bradley Hogg, leading pitcher of the Mobile club, has been drafted by the Chicago Cubs and expects to report to that club, probably after the Memphis series. Hogg was in conference with the president of the Cubs here and it is understood that terms were reached. Announcement was made by President Shropshire of the Nashville club that Floyd Kroh would be given a trial with the Chicago Nationals next season. Kroh was injured Friday in batting practice, being struck by a batted ball, but no serious effects are anticipated.

The other noteworthy event was when Pitcher Clark of Chattanooga on Saturday entered the "no-run club." This was in the second game of a double header, both games of which were seven innings. The defeated team was the Crackers, only one of whom reached first base. Third baseman Eddie McDonald, the Cracker who landed on first, received a base on balls. Clark walked no others, hit no men, and his teammates played errorless ball, "holding him."

The order of the teams in percentage of games won and lost now is New Orleans, Birmingham, Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Mobile and Little Rock, and unless Memphis should oust Birmingham from second place, or Chattanooga oust Atlanta from the leadership of the second division, chances are that the final order will be the same.

Birmingham and Chattanooga were the only teams which improved their percentage to any marked extent during the week, the Barons having won five and lost one game from Monday through today. The Lookouts won five and lost two.



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