

BRAVES FURTHER AHEAD IN GAME

ONLY FORTNIGHT MORE TO DETERMINE WHO SHALL TAKE THE PENNANT

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Five victories and five winning games and two defeats for New York tell the story of the struggle of the past week between the rivals for the National League pennant.

Since then, however, the race has virtually been even. McGraw's has gained a half a game by outplaying Cincinnati while the Braves were involved in a tie encounter with St. Louis.

A three game gap separates the two clubs—a decided advantage for Boston at this stage, when only a little more than a fortnight of play remains before the season closes.

Starting in with the Cincinnati series, the Giants began to play better ball than they have shown for months, indifferent fielding being offset by a superior pitching and lively batting. It looks, however, as if the champions' reversal of form had come too late, their only apparent salvation now being that Boston will strike a snag either in the remainder of the series with the Westerners or in the clash with the Giants beginning Sept. 29.

In the American League, Boston has made little progress against Philadelphia, although the latter team has been playing below midsummer form. The Red Sox lost another chance to take the lead by taking a beating from Cleveland while the Athletics were losing to Detroit today, with an exchange of opponents, both Athletics and Red Sox won but the victory of the Boston was a double one and the lead of the Mackmen was reduced to 1-2 games.

NOTE'S of the DIAMOND

With bonnet sealed under the personal direction of Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago and with Mr. W. H. Masley of the Williams-Hasley Motor Car Company of Pittsburgh and Frank Zbras of Glidden Tour pathfinding fame at the wheel a Mitchell 1914 25 H. P. Light Four will be sent away the first of next week on a reliability test more strenuous than any ever demanded of a high-speed motor type of automobile anywhere in the world.

Mr. Hasley and Mr. Zbras will essay driving this latest masterpiece of Engineer John W. Bate, 250 miles a day for a period of 30 consecutive days, traversing a total of 7500 miles of highways between Chicago and the Atlantic Coast. Both Mr. Hasley and Mr. Zbras recently set the record in the recent Pittsburgh six-stop test in a Mitchell Special Six when they drove 2563 in 129 hours through the hills of Pennsylvania without a stop of the motor.

It will be the aim of the Mitchell-Lewis Motor Company when laying out the routes to select the worst possible roads in making the schedule and they will plan to visit as many cities as possible where the Mitchell car is represented, and no effort will be made to save this Light Four cylinder machine mechanically.

Engineer and Designer, John W. Bate, has for more than six months had one of these new Fours running almost continuously on the hilly roads of Wisconsin, and is determined to demonstrate that its reliability and efficiency will assay 100 per cent on a strenuous test of 250 miles a day. Mr. Hasley is one of the best known automobile men in Pennsylvania and is a pioneer driver.

Mr. Zbras perhaps has toured more roads in the United States and Europe than any other expert in this country," says Lawrence Pyle, factory representative of the Mitchell-Lewis Motor Company, "and it will be easier for him to make his schedule of 250 miles a day and include such cities as South Bend, Elkhart, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Albany, Portland, Boston, Hartford, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Wheeling, etc.

The new Four, selling for \$1250 has revolutionized light car building in the opinion of many engineers who have tested the latest creation of the Mitchell-Lewis Motor Company, and we propose giving it the test of tests feeling confident that the honest test will be unbroken when the car finishes its run at Pittsburgh for the Pittsburgh Automobile Show."

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DAY OF BIG FIRST BASEMAN HAS PASSED



"Stuffy" McInnis, Initial Sacker of Athletics.

The day of the overtowering first baseman is past and gone, says Harry Davis of the champion Athletics. Harry continued, saying, "The big one who held down the initial sack in days gone by could do just two things, that of hitting the ball mighty hard on the nose when it was grooved, and catching a perfect throw."

"Stuffy" McInnis has proved beyond doubt that a big fellow is rather in the way on first base in these days of fast, scientific baseball, providing the small fellow has the same requirements as that of McInnis. First basemen today are required to field, throw and run bases just like a fielder, and

be able to hit the ball hard and often. The old-time first sacker, such as Anson and Brantner, couldn't hold a job in the big league today. Comiskey, alone of those early first sacker could field.

"Claude Rossman was about the last of the old type. The Athletics learned through its Thomas, previously with Detroit, that Claude couldn't throw. Hence in Rossy's declining years the Athletics played to get the ball in his hands and then well nothing could stop them on the base."

"This was the slide on which Ross went to the minors."

FOOTBALL BOYS GO TO PLAINVIEW

AMARILLO MILITARY INSTITUTE EXPECTS TO DEFEAT SETH WARD COLLEGE

With the declared intention of annexing the scalp of the Seth Ward football team this afternoon at the Hale County Fair at Plainview, the Amarillo Military Institute football team will leave at 9:20 this morning for the battlefield.

Captain Coffee and Coach Buchanan admit that they have the best team ever gotten together by their institution, being made up of individual players who have demonstrated their right to be on the list as representatives of their school and who have developed some superb team work.

Most of the last year's squad are on hand and some good new men are expected to raise the average of the crew.

The prospective players for the different positions on the A. M. I. team are:

Halves—Coffee, Putts and Rice. Full Back—Roark. Quarters—Charleton and Coffee. Ends—Rice, S. Lowrey and E. Walker.

Tackles—E. Morton, Dodson and S. Lowrey. Guards—J. Morton, Conway and J. Walker.

Center—W. T. Lowrey and Prescott. Seth Ward is said to have an even better aggregation than last season and will probably give a good account of themselves even should they allow the military boys to win.

Plainview High School may take advantage of the proximity of the visitors to try issues with them tomorrow morning before train time.

BEATING BACK URGES EQUAL CHANCE

"Beating Back," the story of Al Jennings, once bandit and now 20th territorial candidate, as seen in Thanhouser films, is a tremendous appeal for a equal opportunity for every man. It shows how even the most hardened criminal if given the opportunity, can be softened by society's touch and be reformed again.

The story of Al Jennings' life, as detailed by himself in the Saturday Evening Post, was declared to be the most remarkable human document of the present day. In presenting the story on the screen, none of its pathos or tragedy of this reformed outlaw's life has been lost.

Each thrill that comes into the heart of a hunted man is felt by the audience as they see Jennings, forced by unusual circumstances into a life of crime, chased by the sheriff and the posse.

"Beating Back" opens in a novel way. A child is disclosed putting back the cover of a book, larger than her feet, and revealing, in the title page of "Beating Back" the untold story of Jennings' life. She then turns this page and we see Jennings himself standing apparently as a frontpiece then dissolves for a moment and a second later Jennings steps out of the frame in the costume he wore, when as a bandit he terrorized every station from Tulsa to Tucson. Just to make things lively, Jennings does a little professional shooting. The scene shifts and the story of his candidacy for the governorship of Oklahoma begins to reveal itself upon the screen.

Step by step the career of Jennings is unfolded, train robberies and bank robberies, culminating in the sensational battle of "Spike S" ranch, where Jennings and his band were defeated and finally captured. Every agency for good in New York City has testified to the wisdom of producing such a film. That it makes for good is Jennings' firm belief and his chief reason for his consenting to its production with himself in the title role.

This extraordinary photoplay in six reels with Al Jennings (Stu Reid) will be shown, afternoon and night at the Grand theatre on Sept. 25.

Plans for Irrigation Congress. CALGARY, Aug. 22.—No convention held by the International Irrigation Congress was ever so well attended with more perfect arrangements than the one about to assemble in this city. The delegates and visitors expect to number nearly 5,000.

They will come from nearly every of Canada and the United States and from several foreign countries. Among them will be representatives of commercial organizations, irrigation and agricultural associations, horticultural and engineering societies, colleges and universities.

Among the subjects that will receive attention in the papers, addresses and discussions will be: The enactment of uniform laws governing irrigation, the starting of the floods, the preservation of the forests, co-operation effort in the development of irrigating projects, the proper safeguarding of irrigation securities and the stimulation by law of trade in connection with the irrigation and sale of land.

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BASEBALL CHATTER

When Frank Schulte is hitting at his proper gait the Cubs usually add a game to the won column.

Bill Bradley has his Brooklyn team going at a fast clip and crowding the leaders in the Federal league race.

Louisville and Milwaukee, with Indianapolis close by, are putting up a great battle for the American association pennant.

International league records show that Newark has dropped seventeen and Montreal fifteen games in a row this season.

The Phillies haven't a championship team this season, but they surely have a trio of sweet hitters in Cravath, Luderus and Marce.

Clarkey Doolin's Phillies are working hard to overcome the Cardinals' lead and finish in the first division of the National League.

"Red" Oldham, the young left-hander, recently purchased by Detroit from the Providence Club, is pitching like a champion for High Jennings.

Pitcher Long Tom Hughes, the second, whom the Boston Braves recently obtained from Rochester, worked for Manager Stallings with the New York Yankees in 1910.

Rumor has it that Syracuse will take the place of Baltimore in the International league next season.

Jack Dunn, the Oriole boss, is to manage the team.

Manager McGraw of the Giants certainly overlooked a bet when he released Hank Gowdy. The big catcher's work for the Braves has been one of the real sensations of the year.

Of the 26 games played between the Athletics and the Red Sox the latter have won 19, lost 9 and tied one. The Carriers are the only team in the league who seem to have a little something on the Mackmen.

Joseph Becking, the one-time famous pitcher of the Giants, has filed a petition as an independent candidate for sheriff in New Albany, Ind., to be voted for in the November election.

The Braves seem to do their best work when trying to overcome the lead of a run or two. In game after game this season the Stallions' work has done it for eight victories and then pulled the seats out of the oven in the ninth.

DENTON MERCHANTS HELP CAUSE ALONG

DENTON, Tex., Sept. 22.—The "Buy-A-Bait" spirit has permeated the citizens and engendered them to help the cause along.

Yesterday fifteen merchants of this city purchased a bale of distressed cotton, adhering strictly to the 10 cent per pound movement as prescribed in other cities of the State. The cotton will be stored.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF TEAMS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Boston 89 50 .255, New York 79 61 .262, Chicago 73 66 .220, St. Louis 72 66 .220, Pittsburgh 62 75 .171, Philadelphia 60 72 .174, Brooklyn 59 73 .171, Cincinnati 54 82 .194

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 5, New York 0; St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4; Pittsburgh 2, Boston 2; Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3.

Where They Play Today. Chicago at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at Boston; St. Louis at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF TEAMS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Philadelphia 81 49 .262, Boston 80 49 .262, Washington 72 49 .262, Detroit 71 49 .262, Chicago 61 74 .186, New York 60 77 .186, St. Louis 60 74 .186, Cincinnati 42 86 .186

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 14, Cincinnati 9; Washington 14, Chicago 9; Boston 12, Detroit 10. Other postponed.

Where They Play Today. No games.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF TEAMS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Indianapolis 77 61 .262, Chicago 77 61 .262, Baltimore 71 64 .262, Brooklyn 68 70 .262, St. Louis 67 70 .262, Pittsburgh 58 77 .262

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 1, Baltimore 1; St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 9; Kansas City 9, Brooklyn 1; Indianapolis 1, Buffalo 1.

Where They Play Today. Indianapolis at Buffalo; Kansas City at Brooklyn; St. Louis at Pittsburgh; Chicago at Baltimore.

WESTERN LEAGUE

STANDING OF TEAMS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Denver 1, Wichita 1, Omaha 1, Des Moines 1, Lincoln 6-2, Topeka 4-8.

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Put your faith—just once—in Ely's Cream Balm and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Dorothy and William Farnau are in vanguard.

Maxwell Adams will soon begin his tour in "The Legend of Lenora," George Atkins, of "Herald" has written a one-act farce called "Up to You."

Grace George, under the management of Westrop Ames is to go on tour in "The Truth."

Edward Sheldon is engaged in writing a play by another hand in which Ethel Barrymore is to appear.

Paul Armstrong's melodrama, "The Bridegroom and the Ghost," "Goddess Blanche" are slated in New York.

Klaw and Erlanger have made arrangements to produce "Leave Insurance" from the book of the same name by Earl Derr Hogben.

William A. Brady will reopen the 28 with the new melodrama, "The Last of the Laird," for which Thomas Dimsby wrote the story and Victor Herbert composed the music.

Green Johnson's adaptation of his novel, "The Salamander," to be his first presentation in Richmond, Va., October 1.

Julia Gray and George Fawcett will head the cast of George Reel's latest new melodrama, "The Law of the Land."

Max Farnau and Lillian Robinson are to appear in a dramatization of George Barr McCutchen's novel, "What's His Name?"

Novello Comstock has been invited to the east of "What Is Love," a new comedy by George Scarborough, soon to be presented in New York.

Joseline Victor has been selected to head the cast of "The Yellow Ticket" company which A. G. Wood is to send to the Pacific

Yearly Meeting of Friends. PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 22.—The annual meeting of the Indiana yearly meeting of Friends opened here today and will continue until next Monday. In a general way the program is returned to those of previous sessions, but special interest will be attached this year to the various reports concerning the work of Friends in different fields. Particular importance will be attached to the report of the American Friends Society of foreign missions and the yearly meeting committee on peace because of the European war.

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