

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

American League

New York, 4; Detroit, 2.
New York, Sept. 20.—The New York Americans regained the lead today, defeating Detroit 4 to 2, while Cleveland was losing to Boston. New York bunched hits by Miller, Ruth and Menzel with a base on balls and two sacrifices for three runs in the fourth inning, winning the game. Ruth fanned twice in four times up. Score:

Detroit.....R.H.E.
New York.....00030100—4 7 1
Batteries—Cole, Hollings and Wood-
all; Harper and Schang.

Boston, 7; Cleveland, 4.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Cleveland.....000010300—4 11 2
Boston.....00010000—7 9 3
Batteries—Uhlir, Bagby and O'Neill;
Pennock, Russell, Jones and Walters.

Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
St. Louis.....000000010—1 7 2
Philadelphia.....2000010—3 6 0
Batteries—Shocker and Severid; Ron-
nell and Perkins.

Washington, 9; Chicago, 0.

At Washington—R.H.E.
Chicago.....000000000—0 2 2
Washington.....08011430—9 15 6
Batteries—Wilkinson, Kerr and Schalk;
Varyan; Zachary and Garrity.

New York vs. St. Louis, Thursday.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The game between the New York and St. Louis Americans postponed last Saturday, will be played at New York next Thursday, it was announced here today.

American League Standing

Won	Lost	P.C.
New York.....90	33	.629
Cleveland.....90	34	.626
St. Louis.....74	71	.511
Boston.....70	70	.500
Washington.....71	72	.498
Detroit.....71	76	.483
Chicago.....58	99	.366
Philadelphia.....48	91	.345

National League

Chicago, 7; New York, 6.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Chicago cut New York's lead in the pennant race over Pittsburgh to three games today, when a timely single by O'Farrell scored Grissom, who had reached second through Frisch's error and a wild pitch in the tenth inning, and gave the locals a 7 to 6 victory. The score:

New York.....0302010000—6 11 1
Chicago.....010100001—7 15 0
Batteries—Barnes, Shea, Halls, Nehf
and Smith; Alexander, Cheever and
Killefer, O'Farrell.

Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 1.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....11102011—7 15 1
Cincinnati.....000010000—1 7 2
Batteries—Winters and Bruckey; Mar-
quard and Hargrave.

St. Louis, 9; Boston, 7.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
Boston.....003030100—7 13 3
St. Louis.....20010000—7 15 1
Batteries—Oeschger, Morgan, Braxton
and O'Neil; Petlica, Sherdel, North and
Clemens.

Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.

National League Standing

Won	Lost	P.C.
New York.....90	35	.616
Pittsburgh.....85	37	.692
St. Louis.....82	39	.677
Boston.....77	68	.531
Brooklyn.....70	72	.498
Cincinnati.....66	78	.456
Chicago.....58	81	.418
Philadelphia.....49	98	.333

International League

Toronto, 6; Syracuse, 4.

Syracuse, Sept. 20.—Toronto defeated Syracuse in the last game of the local season here today, 6 to 4. Score:

Toronto.....6 6 2
Syracuse.....4 10 4
Batteries—Hels and Devine; Mont-
gomery and Nelberger.

Jersey City, 5; Reading, 1.

At Reading—R.H.E.
Jersey City.....5 5 1
Reading.....1 7 4
Batteries—Wurm and Freitag; Schack;
Carl and Johnson.

Buffalo, 8; Rochester, 1.

At Rochester—R.H.E.
Buffalo.....8 9 1
Rochester.....1 7 7
Batteries—Heilman and Traggesser;
Murray, Cowan and Wirtz.

International League Standing

Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore.....119	43	.736
Buffalo.....98	66	.600
Rochester.....88	68	.563
Toronto.....86	77	.528
Syracuse.....73	92	.440
Newark.....66	92	.417
Reading.....54	96	.359
Jersey City.....54	102	.343

To Inevitable

The Commercial baseball team will leave for Perth tonight to play a double header with the Perth aggregation on Thursday afternoon. Beatty and Kirkpatrick will do the hurling for the local team.

St. John Interested

Middletown and Springfield baseball teams will clash at Truro this afternoon to decide the amateur championship for Nova Scotia. The outcome of this game is of much interest to local fans as the manager of St. Peter's, champions of New Brunswick, is trying hard to win the winners of this contest here on Saturday to meet the locals.

TURF

John R. Brayden Wins.

John R. Brayden, 2021-4, owned by the Mosseick Club of Presque Isle, Me., won the matched race for a purse of \$1,500 from Roy Volo, 2081-4 at the opening races of the Fredericton Exhibition yesterday afternoon. Brayden took three straight heats, the fastest heat being 2:09 1/4. Queen Petress, another Presque Isle horse, won the 2:09 class, purse \$400, after four heats had been run. Buster Boy, also owned by Presque Isle, won the 2:15 trot, purse \$300, in straight heats, the best time being 2:13 1/4.

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MEDICAL WORK IN OUR SCHOOLS

Annual Report of Medical Superintendent to Board of Health

Urges Provision of Clinics For Pupils With Defective Sight and Teeth—Special Classes For Mental Defectives—Need of More Sleep.

The report for the medical inspection of the city schools during the whole of the past year was recently submitted by the medical inspector, Dr. Mabel Hanington, to the sub-district board of health. It contains in small compass the records of the beneficial work accomplished in the detection of ailments in the isolation of infectious troubles and in drawing attention to undesirable or unhealthy conditions in the schools. The report points out what further steps may be taken to bring the standard of health of the pupils up to a still higher level. The report is as follows:

The work of medical inspection in the schools is covered in the following manner:

(a) A quick survey of all the 8,000 scholars at the opening of every term for the detection of any communicable ailments, and presence at the office three weekly for reference of any such cases by the teachers, and for issuance of readmittance certificates, etc.

(b) A thorough examination of every Grade II scholar for detection of any chronic defect; 987 pupils examined this year.

(c) An examination of all scholars in all other grades, reported by the teachers by themselves, or noted by myself or the nurse in the term survey, etc., as suffering from any defect, vision, hearing, throat affection, general poor condition, etc.

There were found 469 cases of enlarged and diseased tonsils, etc.; 156 cases of defective vision; 46 of defective hearing; 220 cases of anemia or poor general condition; 247 cases of markedly defective teeth, and 93 cases where care was needed for incipient or developed flat foot; besides a number of less usual but serious ailments. Some, of course, of these cases had been notified previously at the general hospital alone, where also were treated many other surgical and medical cases. The percentage of action taken is difficult to estimate in any one year, but in some schools as high as seventy-five per cent. for all acute serious cases, while in a few it is only about five per cent. The advice given is followed by so large a proportion, and then only by strenuous efforts to follow up the cases. A great measure of success depends upon the individual teachers. Some of them are of great assistance, others none at all.

The nurse has covered each school twice in connection with the cleanliness work, besides assisting in the other work, listing scholars for examination and occasionally visiting homes to gain the cooperation of some parents. She made eighty-nine calls during the year, including fifty-seven in the latter part of June. You will I trust, especially notice that 865 parents were present at the examination of Grade II scholars, thirty-seven per cent. those invited, which is a great source of satisfaction as ensuring a greater measure of understanding, appreciation and co-operation, and regarded as of the greatest value in thorough systems elsewhere.

"During the year several V. A. D. workers in training were given a morning's instruction in the schools, and the V. A. D. nurses in training were given a course of eight lectures on Saturday morning, and four days each in the schools, preparatory to their work elsewhere in the province.

"Three great needs are still apparent in connection with the work—(1), a clinic for refraction work for pupils with defective sight, whose parents are unable to undertake the expense; (2), a clinic for pupils similarly situated, with markedly defective teeth, interfering so often, with general health in every way; and (3), special classes for the several cases in our schools who are mentally defective. This latter need, has, I know, the earnest attention of your board at the present time, and I am sure that more cases probably leave our schools from Grades I, II, III and IV, and the need of provision to retain and develop them along possible lines using for self-support and protection of themselves and the community, is increasingly apparent on study of the cases gained elsewhere.

"I cannot close without a reference to the deplorable condition that exists regarding the bed hour of the average school child in this city. Hundreds are being over-strained, exhausted and made prematurely old by nothing else than loss of their proper sleeping time. It occurs in the homes of the well-to-do as well as the poor, and the negligence of the parents in this vital matter is nothing less than criminal. Many small children will return to school in the autumn, worn, haggard, irritable, as they did last year, probably sixty per cent. of them the worse for their holiday time rather than better, owing to this pernicious and increasingly prevalent habit of 'staying up till dark'—unless the community awakes to this evil resultant upon it, uses more common-sense, and remembers that the whole duty of the parent is not to give the child a 'good time'."

Yours faithfully,
MABEL L. HANINGTON,
Medical Inspector of Schools.

Disturbed His Own Funeral.

A drunken man fell asleep by the roadside at Delagoa Bay. A patrol coming along thought he was dead, and as burial in that part of the world follows straight on the heels of death, he was speedily taken to the cemetery, where there are always some open graves. The lowering into the grave aroused the toper, who made such a commotion that he was released. He was immediately fined twenty-five dollars for creating a disturbance at a funeral.

Inspector Denness of the Boston Police Headquarters' staff, arrived yesterday on a short visit to this city. He called at the local headquarters yesterday afternoon and received a hearty reception from the officials there.

