

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

League Leaders Retain Places

Six Contenders for Pennants Were Idle Yesterday—Important Games Start Today

New York, Sept. 15.—Three of six contenders for the pennants in the National and American leagues were idle today because of an open day in their schedules. The New York club of the American League, although it did not play, retained the lead in the league race, but Cleveland gained a few points by defeating the Athletics. The Chicago White Sox did not play and thus the victory of the Indians widened a little the gap between second and third places. The Yankees are leading the Indians by three percentage points, or by one game, as the teams stand in games won and lost. The Chicago White Sox are 17 points or two and one-half games behind the Yankees.

By winning the final game of the series from the Chicago Cubs, the Brooklyn Club maintained its lead in the National League of five full games over Cincinnati, which won from Philadelphia. The New York Giants did not play, and consequently are half a game behind Cincinnati, and five and one-half games in rear of the league leader.

Tomorrow the first of the all important series, involving the National League pennant, will be opened between Brooklyn and Cincinnati at Brooklyn. While the Dodgers enjoy a comfortable lead, they still have five games to play with the Giants in addition to the three games with the Reds tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. The New York Yankees also will open a series tomorrow at Chicago, which will provide an important bearing upon the American League pennant race. It will be necessary for the Yankees to win all three games of the series in order to retain first place, unless the Cleveland Club drops a game while the Yankees and White Sox are fighting it out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 0
Brooklyn, Sept. 15.—Smith pitched his second successive shut-out in a week today, when he blanked the Cubs 1 to 0, and further strengthened Brooklyn's chances in the National League pennant race. Griffith prevented a tie in the ninth, when he made a sensational back-handed running catch of O'Farrell's line drive in deep right centre that would have been a safe triple. Martin pitched a great game, but lost out in the sixth inning, when Johnston was safe on Leather's error and scored on Wheat's double. Leather played short instead of Terry, who is out with a lame shoulder. Kilduff played a brilliant fielding game.

Chicago 00000000—0 8 5
Brooklyn 00000000—1 0 0
Martin and O'Farrell; Smith and Miller.
Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2
Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Cincinnati outplayed the Phillies in the final game of the series, three to two. Lique struck out nine and pitched himself out of several tight places. Two jumping catches by Duncan robbed Rawlings of home-runs into the bleachers in the sixth and eighth. Wingo's sacrifice fly and Rader's single drove home all of the visitors' runs. Score: Cincinnati 03000000—2 10 3
Philadelphia 00010010—2 7 1
Lique and Wingo; Meadows, Betts and Wheat.

Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 1
At Boston.—(First game):
Pittsburg 00000200—2 6 0
Boston 00000000—1 0 2
Cooper and Haefner; McQuillan, Scott and O'Neill.
Second game—
Pittsburg 00000001—1 8 0
Boston 01003000—4 6 0
Carlson and Schmidt; Fillingim and Gowdy.
No other games scheduled today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland, 14; Philadelphia, 0
Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Cleveland wound up its series with the Athletics today by winning 14 to 0. Bagby held Philadelphia to the three hits. Score: Philadelphia 00000000—0 3 1
Cleveland 14052110—14 22 2
Keffe, Moore and Perkins; Myatt; Bagby and O'Neill; Nunnemaker.
St. Louis, 18; Boston, 5
At St. Louis—
Boston 30000002—5 10 1
St. Louis 13920121—18 12 1

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore, 4; Jersey City, 0
At Jersey City—
Baltimore 00001003—4 11 2
Jersey City 00000000—0 7 2
Bentley and Styles; Carlson and Hurley.
Akron, 8; Rochester, 5
At Rochester—
Rochester 10020001—6 11 3
Akron 02030000—2 16 1
Snyder, Clifford, Beck and Ross; Perryman and Walcott.

EXHIBITION GAME

At Toledo, Sept. 15—
New York (American) 7 12 1
Toledo (American Ass'n) 8 16 3
Ten innings.

MOTOR BOAT RECORD

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—Establishing a new world's record of 11.45 miles an hour, Gar Wood, with his Miss America, Detroitacht Club, won the gold challenge cup of the American Power Boat Association here yesterday, taking the final thirty miles of the power boat classic in 26 minutes 37.25 seconds. The record was made in the five-mile lap which was covered in four minutes, twelve seconds. Gar Wood's average speed for the thirty mile heat was 70 miles an hour.

THREE CLASSES PROVED THRILLERS AT SECOND DAY'S CARD ON WOODSTOCK TRACK



Special To The Standard

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 15.—The second day's racing card in connection with the Woodstock Exhibition was pulled off today under favorable conditions. The track was in good condition for racing, all drivers were keyed up to the money pitch and the crowd was large and enthusiastic. One thing about a Woodstock crowd that is commendable and worthy of comment is the fact that they play no favorites. They love to see a winner and have sympathy for the losers. Today they gave the winner of each event in the three classes a round of applause as he passed the crowded grand stand. The racing was of the high class order but probably not carrying the same degree of excitement for the spectators as did yesterday's. The only class to go an extra heat was the 218 trot and pace. In this class the favorite, Delia Patch, failed to make good. In the 234 trot and pace the favorite in the pool selling, Don Q, pulled through an easy win-

ner at no time being pressed to keep in the lead.

The Presque Isle horse piloted by Harry Nevers, the premier reinsman of Houlton, Maine, was in splendid form and had plenty of speed in reserve had it been required.

Sis Peters, the Woodstock entry won second honors as easily as did Don Q carry off first.

In the 225 trot and pace it was easy picking for Northern Bell, owned by C. F. Higgins, Presque Isle, and driven by Garrison of Salem, N. J. Northern Bell showed splendid form and won three successive heats without any effort. May Grattan, the Montreal entry of A. Faulkner, driven by Potvin, seemed to have plenty of speed at times but made no apparent effort to take a heat from the favor-

ite "Vel" John Willard, captured the bacon. Delia Patch secured the third heat and that was her limit as far as marring first honors. The fourth and final went to Nero. The fourth heat was the best of the race all four horses being bunched for the mile and from the spectators' standpoint it was a real race.

Starter Frank Power of Halifax made a record today when by superb generalship on his part he kept them all moving and had the three races completed and the crowd moving out in two hours and twenty minutes from the time the first "go" was given. This "quickness of despatch" is pleasing to the race fan.

Tomorrow's race card will include the 215 pace, the 215 trot and the 22 trot.

The summary follows:

238 Trot and Pace, \$500.
Nero Bingen, T. M. Hoyt
Presque Isle, (Willard) 1 1 2 1
Delia Patch, P. Doherty

EXTERMINATOR BREAKS RECORD

New York, Sept. 15.—Exterminator, the five-year-old gelding owned by W. S. Kilmer, broke the United States track record for two miles at Belmont Park today in the race for the Autumn Gold Cup. He ran the distance in 3:21 4-5. The previous record was 3:25 3-5.

MECHAN DEFEATED.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 15.—Charley Weidert of Newark, outought Willie Mechan of San Francisco, in a twelve round bout here last night. Mechan weighed 156 pounds, and Weidert 150.

Abbe The Chinese (Pittman) 4 4 dis.
Walter S. b. h. (Valentine) 5 dr.
Time—2:05 3-4, 2:04 1-4, 2:05 3-4.
211 Class. Trot. Purse \$1,000
3 Heat Plan
Oscar Watts, b. g. by General
Watts-Sylvia T. (Hixie) 1 4 2
Lila Lac, b. m. by Garnet
Lac-Berlie B. (Cox) 5 1 4
Opera Express, ch. g. by Atlantic Express—Opera
(McDonald) 6 6 1
Golden Spler, ch. m. (Stokes) 3 3 2
Joe I. also started.
Time—2:11 2-4, 2:08 3-4, 2:09 1-4.
214 Trot. Amateur Drivers' League Cup, 2 in 3
Kenneth B. br. g. by Brest-Georgiana (Gansy) 1 1
Merga Guy, b. m. (Mason) 2 2
Red William, b. g. by J. Malcolm Forbes-Oxford Misa, McDonald? 3 3
Evelyn Azoff, by Azoff-Eva Thompson (McMinn) 4 4
Time—2:10 1-2, 2:10 1-4.

CANADIAN CURLERS GOING TO ENGLAND

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, of Scotland, announced at their meeting last night that the team of 32, representing Canada, will leave for England on December 30 to take part in a series of friendly matches with Scottish teams.

RUTH KNOCKS TWO MORE HOMERS

Toledo, O., Sept. 15.—Babe Ruth knocked two home runs in the first part of the game here today between the local American Association team and the Yankees. Babe Ruth homered in the first and fourth innings.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—Miss Ellen Todd, owned by Albert Pendleton of St. Louis and driven by Henry Bawkins, established a new world's record for three-year-old trotters on a half mile track at the Kentucky state fair races here yesterday afternoon, trotting a mile in 2:10 1-2.

The cups for the winners in the two series of rowing races held here during the summer, which have been on display in the windows of the Commercial Club and the medals which will be given to the successful competitors in the Maritime Rowing Championships which are to be held on Saturday under the auspices of the Commercial Club Athletic Association, will be formally presented on Saturday night in the Imperial Theatre. The presentation will be made by Mayor Schofield between the shows.

FOOTBALL SQUADS ARE HARD AT WORK

The thud of the pigskin was heard for the first time this year when the St. John High School's football squad turned out yesterday afternoon for their premier work-out of the season, which was held on the Barrack Green. Judging from the bulky bunch of candidates who have evinced a desire to make the team, the High School boys will make history on the grid-iron this year.

Paul Fraser, who played quarterback on the team last year, has been elected captain temporarily, and the election of a permanent captain and other officers will be held after the season has had a few more practices. While the Shamrock grounds are not in fit condition for playing on as yet, the boys hope to secure permission to play on them as soon as they become so.

It is understood that Sandy Thorne is to coach the boys, and a meeting of representatives of the different teams which form the Interscholastic Football League will shortly be held to draw up a schedule of games for the season of 1920.

Three teams are entered in the league—Rothsay Collegiate, Fredericton High School and St. John High School. Rothsay proved the victor last year, and as it had already won the league the preceding year, it will, if Fortune perches on her banner this season, become the possessor of the New Brunswick Interscholastic Football trophy.

Needless to say the boys of St. John High have no intention of letting Rothsay lift the cup if it rests in their power to prevent them doing so.

Went Five Heats Without A Winner

230 Mixed An Exciting Event at St. Stephen—Bill Sharon Won 216 Trot.

Special To The Standard.
St. Stephen, Sept. 15.—The first day's racing at the fair here proved all that had been promised and the two thousand and more people in attendance went away satisfied they had received their money's worth, the big attraction was Bill Sharon, this being the first time he has performed on this track. He had no difficulty in winning his race in straight heats.

The 224 was also won in straight heats, but it was a race all the way though the horses being closely bunched at the finish.

The 230 Mixed furnished the thrills going five heats without a winner, the deciding heat being placed over until tomorrow. Jennie Hal and Consawagh Kate each have two heats to their credit, and Signature takes third money. Tomorrow the 211, 215 and 235, all mixed races will be run off.

The officials for the day were: Starter, R. M. Welber, Milltown; Judges, W. N. Kory, St. Stephen; Dr. M. Quade, McAdam; Dr. McCloy, Fredericton; Timers, Alex. Reed, Montreal; H. N. Gammon, St. Stephen; George McLain, Milltown. Distance Judge, Dev. Jordan.

Following is the summary:

230 Mixed.
Jennie Hal, 2:21 1-4 (Don-tiler) 3 2 1 3
Consawagh Kate, 2:21 1-4 (Southward) 1 3 2 4 1
Signature, 2:18 1-4 (Acker) 2 1 4 3 2
Helen T. (Gerow) 5 4 3 2 0
Mary Hebr. 2:35 1-4
(Groves) 4 5 5 0
College Fleet (Todd) 6 dis.

216 Trot.
Bill Sharon, 2:11 1-4 (Carroll) 1 1 1
Border Prince, 2:13 (Jawitt) 2 2 2
Brage, 2:15 1-4 (Bouthier) 3 3 3
Time—2:18 1-4, 2:17, 2:16.

224 Trot.
Bingen Worth, 2:17 1-4 (Acker) 1 1 1
Nutwood Lou, 2:36 1-4 (Southard) 2 2 2
Native Worth, 2:24 1-4 (Brick-ley) 3 3 1
Time—2:20 3-4, 2:18 1-2, 2:20.

WON ON FOUL.
St. Louis, Sept. 15.—Sergei Ray Smith of Camden, N. J., won on a foul from Bob Martin of Akron, Ohio, in the first round of a scheduled eight round bout here last night. Martin hit Smith low.

Maritime Aquatic Championships

Y. M. C. I. Enters Crew in Senior Fours—Jerry Shea Arrives from Boston Today

Everything points to success for the Maritime Provincial Aquatic Championships races to be held on the Courtenay Bay course next Saturday afternoon.

The Commercial Club Athletic Committee, under whose auspices the programme has been carried through, have left nothing undone to make the meet a success. All the local oarsmen are competing.

"Bob" Dibble, champion of Canada, sends word he cannot be present. Jerry Shea, of Boston, will be here and try to defeat the reliable Hilton Belyea.

Unfortunately for maritime rowing, Halifax will not be represented, giving a weak excuse, after what St. John oarsmen have done for the sister city. At all events, every race will prove a real one and the Y. M. C. I. have entered a four-oared crew in the seniors with the following oarsmen: Walter McGinnis, bow; Jack Ward, forward mid; Edward McGinnis, after mid; and Walter Lockhart, stroke. Their colors will be maroon and white.

This crew with the Power Boat Club, Renforth and Stackhouse, should prove to make an interesting race. Jerry J. Shea. A despatch received from Boston last night stated that Jerry J. Shea left for St. John and would arrive here today. He has been rowing for several years in fast company and is coming along well. He won the New England championship on the July 4th regatta, and was second in the National regatta at Worcester.

The committee will meet the visiting Boston oarsmen today and see that he is well looked after.

Zbyszko-Stretcher Match A Draw

Montreal, Sept. 15.—After two hours of strenuous tugging and pulling together with work on the mat that showed occasional cleverness, the bout between Wladislaw Zbyszko and Joe Stretcher here tonight was declared a draw by Referee Emile Maheux. The Polish wrestler outpointed his opponent at defensive work, and was as good as him on the defensive. Stretcher wrestled far below his standard. The announcement of the draw was received by the four thousand fans who saw the match with manifest expressions of disappointment.