

Giants Cinch the Pennant By Downing the Cardinals

READY FOR SERIES VISITORS ARRIVE

Seventeen Players in the Indianapolis Squad—First Game Today.

The Indianapolis Club, from the president down to the last player, are here for the big series with the Giants. The American Association champions practiced at the island yesterday afternoon and showed good form. There's no lack of speed in the outfit and "Mickey" Malone's good right arm is likely to be severely tested in the lot. President McCall, the owner of the Indians, is a nephew of the late noted manager, Mr. McCall, who was killed while playing for the Indians. He is likely to see either Palkenberg or Dowson against the Leafs. Leader Lajoie will probably select Hearne or Thompson.

Cases against George Weaver and Fred McMullin, of the Chicago American League club, were dismissed in the Boston police court yesterday. They were charged with assaulting Augustine McNally of Norwood, during a disturbance on the ball field during a previous visit of the Chicago club to Boston. Yesterday the complainant and his witness failed to appear.

Nearly 1200 special delivery letters requesting reservations for the world's series were received on Sunday at the American League park in Chicago. The regular mail containing orders for seats has almost swamped the office of Harry Grabner, secretary of the Chicago club, and early yesterday he made arrangements to enlarge his force of clerks. The work of constructing several thousand additional seats for the world series was well under way yesterday and according to the plans the park will have a seating capacity of 33,000 before the opening game on October 5.

The Chicago National League club has drafted Player Huntington from the Springfield, Ill. club, according to the announcement by the National Baseball Commission yesterday. The commission also announced that the Philadelphia National League club had canceled its draft on Player Fillin, of Indianapolis, and that the coming to the Philadelphia club of the National League's draft on Player Fillin, of Indianapolis, is allowed. The Brooklyn club canceled its draft on Player Wise, of Toledo, and the Toledo club, is allowed.

Ray Schalk and Dave Danforth, of the White Sox, left Chicago yesterday for St. Louis to cast a weather eye over the Giants' style of play. They may follow the New York club for the rest of the season.

A sentence of guilty for playing baseball on Sunday for money was handed down yesterday in the court of special sessions, Brooklyn, in the case of Chas. H. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, and his manager, Wilbert Robinson. Ebbets was suspended by the court, which held that the letter of the law had been violated but that the game was for the benefit of a war charity.

The trial of Dan Shay, former manager of the Milwaukee American Association baseball club, charged with the murder of Clarence Bull, a former waiter, was postponed yesterday at Indianapolis until the case caused a delay.

A London cable says: A baseball match between the Orlington Hospital and the best depot of the Forestry Corps (Canadian), resulted in a win for the former by 2 to 1. The King and Queen and a large royal party witnessed the game.

BRITISH-RUGBY LEAGUE.

There is a letter at this office addressed to the British Rugby League. Will the president or secretary or some other please call at the sporting editor's desk.

President Barrow Not Opposed To Toronto and Indianapolis

Sporting Editor World: Articles appearing in the Toronto papers make it appear that I was opposed to the coming series with Indianapolis. This is absolutely untrue. I simply pointed out to President McCaffery that the series could not be played for the minor league championship unless the National Association and the International League waived their claim to any share in the receipts. Kindly publish this in Tuesday's issue of your paper. E. G. Barrow, President.

New York, Sept. 24, 1917.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	95	60	.666
Philadelphia	88	60	.596
Boston	79	77	.541
Cincinnati	75	72	.510
Chicago	73	77	.487
St. Louis	63	74	.460
Pittsburgh	63	77	.450
Brooklyn	50	100	.333

Monday's Scores—
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2.
Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	97	51	.658
Boston	88	57	.601
Cleveland	85	63	.574
Detroit	76	73	.510
Washington	68	75	.478
New York	67	78	.462
St. Louis	55	83	.397
Philadelphia	54	84	.394

Monday's Scores—
Detroit, 8; Washington, 3-2.
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

BALL PLAYERS AT SHOW.

The Indianapolis team, champions of the American Association, and our own League title, will be the guests of the Star Theatre tonight to witness the performance of "Speedway Girls".

SCORES "TOGGERY" IS EXCLUSIVE AND DISTINGUISHED.

The fashions today point the change in the season from the good old summer time to the autumn and winter to the light and airy wear to the things of "the more decided hue." And you'll note the fact very forcibly in the splendid new assortments of exclusive "togger" being exhibited in the Score's haberdashery section. Rich effects in tone and color in imported English stock are vied for special mention today. Specially priced, \$1.00 and \$1.25. R. Score & Son, Limited, tailors and haberdashers, 77 King street west.

LOOKS DREARY FOR THE TURF

It begins to look as if there will be no winter race meetings in the United States next winter. The sport at New Orleans seems to have died a natural death, due to the successful crusade against the fair grounds. Juarez will probably remain closed, while there will be no racing at Hot Springs until some time in March, if then. Havana may monopolize the sport during the latter part of December, January and February. Plans have been laid for a campaign to cover a period of 90 days.

Indianapolis Team Here For Post-Season Games

STAR THEATRE TO-NIGHT BASEBALL NIGHT

Mr. Fan! If you are unable to see the two champion teams in action, come to the STAR tonight and enjoy the SPEEDWAY GIRLS SHOW along with the Toronto and Indianapolis players.

INTER-LEAGUE BALL

ISLAND STADIUM—TODAY
Indianapolis vs. Toronto
(Champions A.A.) (Champions Int. L.)
GAME CALLED 3 O'CLOCK
Reserved Seats and Combinations at Mooney's.

SPECIAL TIRE SALE

30x3 1/4	Plain casing.	\$14.25
Non-skid Car.	ing	16.25
Inner Tube		3.75
Time Cover		1.50
Ford Rear Tire		2.50
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Blowout Patch		.45
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Patches		.30
Other size to 3 1/2 x 5		at greatly reduced prices.

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NEW YORK CINCHES NATIONAL PENNANT

Get Only Four Hits, But
Down the St. Louis
Team.

At St. Louis (National).—New York clinched the National League pennant by winning today's game from St. Louis, 2 to 1. Doak held the champions to four hits, but these came when hits were needed and Doak kept.

New York scored in the first inning when Keuff walked and tallied on Zimmerman's two-base hit. In the sixth, Robertson and Kauff singled, Zimmerman sacrificed and Fletcher walked, filling the bases. Without batting for James Smith and forced Robertson at the plate, but Holke singled and Kauff scored. The locals bunched three singles off Salles in the seventh, which, with an infield out, gave them their lone run. Score: New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.

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RESTING PITCHERS FOR BIG CLASSIC

Rowland Tries Two South-
paws Against the Red Sox
—American Scores.

At Philadelphia (American).—Cleveland won yesterday's game here, 5 to 4, and ran its winning streak to ten straight. The game was devoid of feature except for Chapman's base running, he stealing three bases and bringing in his team's first run by stealing home. Score: Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

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TROT FIVE HEATS WITHOUT DECISION

Busy's Lassie and Straight Sail
in Sensational Racing
at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—Who will win first money in the feature event of today's Grand Circuit card will have to be determined tomorrow. When racing ended this afternoon the contest was still on, and Busy's Lassie and Straight Sail were left after five heats to battle for the sixth one tomorrow, all other horses being ruled out. Bascelli was awarded third money and Miss Perfection fourth money. The 2:17 class race was won by Jay Mack, Burt K., an added starter, won the first two heats and lost the third by a neck to Jay Mack, who had the stamina to go out and land the next two and the race.

In the 2:19 trot, Murray made a poor drive behind Sudline, and finished third, not seeming to try. He was removed, and C. Valentine drove Sudline three heats to victory, being awarded \$100 by the judges for his drive behind the favorite. The disposition of Murray's case was held up by the judges for further investigation. Summaries:

2:17 class, pacing, \$1000, three in five (five heats):

Jay Mack, ch.h., by Liberty 2 2 1 1 1

Jay (McDonald) 1 1 2 3 3

Burt K., br.g. (Jones) 3 3 3 2 2

Ardelle, r.m. (Whitehead) 3 3 3 2 2

Hazel Pointer, b.m. (Hoskins and Jamison) 5 5 5 4 dis

Little Mike, b.s. (Robinson) 4 4 4 4 dis

Embrey Brooks, b.s. (Valentine) dis.

At McKinney, br.g. (Floyd) 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:10.

The Chamber of Commerce, 2:08 class, trotting, \$500, three in five (unfinished):

Busy's Lassie, b.m., by Peter the Great (Cox) 6 1 2 1 2

Straight Sail, b.m. (Valentine) 1 2 3 5 1

Bascelli, b.h. (Whitehead) 1 2 3 5 1

Miss Perfection, b.m. (McMahon) 2 4 4 3 4

Pittsburgh, b.g. (Childs) 3 5 5 2 2

Spriggen, b.g. (Childs) 3 5 5 2 2

Zombro Clay, b.h. (Floyd) 8 7 dis.

Stetson Strong, b.m. (Geers) 5 dis.

Time—2:17 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2.

(four heats):

Sudline, b.h., by Worthington 3 1 1 1

Arthur, b.h. (Snow) 1 2 3 2

Toddling, b.h. (Rodney) 2 3 2 5

Opera Express, ch.g. (Frederick) 6 6 5 3

Finland, b.h. (Halterman) 4 5 4 4

Allen Heir, br.h. (Halterman) 4 5 4 4

Bertrone, b.h. (Jamison) 9 4 6 6

Moja, b.m. (Cox) 7 dis.

Frederick, b.h. (Rodney) 7 dis.

Time—2:07 1/2, 2:06 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:09 1/2.

MATTY AND MITCH PROVE THEIR WORTH

New Pilots Keep Clubs
Around First Division With-
out Buying Players.

New York, Sept. 17.—With the major league baseball campaigns in the last week, it is becoming daily more apparent that Christy Mathewson and Fred Merkle, managers of the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs respectively, have proven their ability to lead National League clubs.

Neither has had a galaxy of stars like Mathewson and Merkle, who have unlimited financial resources on which to draw, but they have more than made up for this by their brains and their ability to lead their teams.

It is a comparatively simple task for baseball managers backed by "big money" to gather thousands of dollars to put their teams in the best possible position to win. But it is entirely different when a manager, unsupported by wealth, endeavors to construct a winning organization. He cannot go to the bank and buy up all the stars. He has a rely solely upon his judgment of player talent and upon his promise of future day players to give promise of future day players.

Neither Mathewson nor Mitchell has been overburdened with coin. Matty was left the remnants of the club which Christy Herzog held away over, while Mitchell was left the disorganized array of Joe Tinker. Each team had finished the second division in 1916, and neither looked like a first division prospect this year. But Matty and Mitchell, each in his own way, have picked them to finish among the "first four." Matty and Mitchell have arrived as major league managers.

Of course the Reds and Cubs may suddenly find a reef in the shape of a breakdown of the pitching staff or injuries to some of the star players, but the fact remains that Matty and Mitchell have "made good." They have shown that managers with brains can succeed without big money to spend for stars. If there were more managers of their type the game would be in a sounder condition than it is today.

Neither is an umpire better. Yet they are aggressive and keep their players keyed up to the proper fighting spirit. They have the ability to imbue their players to put every ounce of energy into the effort to play the game rather than visting a lot of it in "riding" the umpires.

When their took charge of the Reds and Cubs it was everywhere conceded they were quite without foundation on which to begin building.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS AFFILIATES WITH T. & D.

At the T. & D. directors' meeting last night, the Army Medical Corps was affiliated, and the following games, with referees, were scheduled for Saturday night:

48th Highlanders v. Toronto St. Ry. (H. Armstrong).

Dunlop Rubber v. Wyckwood (J. Dobb).

Uster v. Baracas (S. Banks).

British Imperial v. R. C. D. (W. S. Murchie).

The protest of the Uster Club against Dunlop for playing a player, under an assumed name, was thrown out.

Pitcher Clarence Mitchell, of the Cincinnati Reds, has been denied exemption from the army draft and is under orders to report. He registers from Franklin, Neb. However, he will appeal on the ground that his wife not only is dependent on him, but that she also is a invalid.

Sensational Racing is Order at Columbus, O.

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33 x 4 Non-skid Tires 15.00

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