

LATE SPORTING NEWS AND VIEWS

NOTABLE
BASEBALL
HAPPENINGS

Four no-hit no-run games were pitched in the big leagues—three in the American and one in the National. The pitchers who performed these brilliant feats were Leonard of the Red Sox, against St. Louis; Foster of the Red Sox, against Washington; Bush of the Athletics, against Cleveland, and Hughes of the Braves, against Pittsburgh.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, the great pitcher of the Phillies, set up a new "whitewash" record by pitching 18 shutout games. The old mark was 13, held by Mathewson.

Zach Wheat of the Brooklyn Robins, made one or more safe hits in 29 consecutive games. In the 29 games he pooled a total of 45 safeties.

The New York Giants won 26 consecutive games and in doing so shattered the long-standing record of 20 straight made by Providence in 1884.

In losing 20 straight games the Athletics tied the American league record for consecutive defeats. The Macknons also hung up a new mark for defeats in one season with 117 games in the lost column, against 113 registered by Washington in 1904.

Jimmy Walsh and Meldon Wyckoff, drafted by the Athletics to the Red Sox, were the only pitchers to leap from a tail-end outfit to the world's champions.

The "iron man" stunt, or pitching and winning two games in one afternoon, was performed by four big league twirlers. They were Davenport, of the Browns, pitching against the Yankees; Perritt, of the Giants, against the Phillies; Alexander, of the Phillies, against Cincinnati, and Demaree of the Phillies pitching against the Pirates.

Outfielder Eddie Menon, the former Pirate playing this year with the Spokane Northwestern league team, took part in 114 games and handled 239 chances without an error.

Kearie Kirkman, outfielder of the St. Joseph team of the Western league, made 32 hits in 39 times at bat. Ty Cobb, in 1913, set a record of 31 hits in 39 times up.

The St. Louis Browns won 14 games in a row, the best performance in the American league this season for consecutive games won.

One of the "big thrillers" of the season was staged in Boston Aug. 17, when the White Sox took the count at the hands of the Red Sox 5 to 4 in 16 innings.

Every club in the American league, with the exception of the Athletics, led the race for at least one day. Cleveland, New York, Boston and Washington were up there most of the time, while the others enjoyed the privilege for shorter periods, including ties.

Walter Pipp, first baseman of the New York Yankees, pooled out eleven home runs during the season. After leading the American league batsmen for nine years in succession, Ty Cobb lost the batting championship to Tris Speaker.

On Aug. 14 the Waco and Galveston teams of the Texas league battled for 20 innings, Waco putting over three runs in the twentieth and landing the game by a score of 4 to 1.

LACK OF SPORTSMANSHIP.

Strange to say, professional baseball is the only American pastime in which there seems to be a lack of sportsmanship. At the racetracks, where the judges decide close finishes involving thousands of dollars in stakes, purses and wagers, there is no fault finding. A jockey, trainer or horse owner who questioned the judgment of the turf officials would be ruled off. Referees of glove fights who decide winners are not assailed by the losers. In tennis, football, rowing, track athletics and other branches of sport, both professional and amateur, decisions are respected. Then why is it that umpires cannot decide plays on the ball field without being insulted, bullied and mobbed? Perhaps the magnates can answer this question.

MANY NEW
BASEBALL
CHAMPIONS

Many new baseball champions have been produced during the season of 1916, just closed. The hero list now contains the names of Speaker, Chase and Covalleskie, instead of Ty Cobb, the "Georgia Peach," Wagner and Johnson, who formerly monopolized the individual honors. This shifting of leading positions was very noticeable in the American league. Speaker finally managed to put Cobb from the top of the league's batting list, a proud position the Detroit leader held for years against all comers. Tris and Ty had a spirited swatting battle that lasted all season. Speaker succeeded in winning by a narrow margin.

Speaker also captured the individual slugging honors from both Jackson and Cobb, his nearest competitors. But it remained for Walter Pipp of the Yankees to be the league's real slugging champion, with a record of twelve home runs.

Covalleskie, of Detroit, was entitled to the season's best pitching record. This young man competed in 44 games and won 23, lost 10, won three shutouts and lost four shutouts for a grand average of .697. Down in the twelfth place came Ruth, who scored the best pitching mark for the Boston league champions. Ruth started in 44 games. He won 23, lost 12, won nine shutouts and lost one shutout. His season's average was .667.

Dick Cullip was the leading Yankee twirler. He finished in eighth place with an average of .667, though he competed only in 28 games.

Hal Chase, after meandering through the American and Federal leagues, landed in the National league his last season and made good his "comeback" by winning the individual batting title. Chase took part in 142 games and walloped out 151 hits for a .335 average.

Close behind Chase was Daubert, whose bat Dodger fans expected to be a big factor in the world's series. Capt. Jake, on the sick list for a time, played in 126 games, made 153 hits for a .323 average. Only ten points

CARRIGAN
THE BANK
MANAGER

Lewiston, Oct. 24.—Extensive changes in the control of the First National Bank in Auburn, it is believed will result in the election of William F. Carrigan of Lewiston, who resigned as manager of the Red Sox, to a place on the bank directorate. Within a week shares valued at \$100,000 have been sold.

Carrigan is no more communicative on the subject that he was on the pennant race and the outcome of the world's series. John H. Callahan, his partner in a realty and insurance business, refuses to deny the story and the bank officials are silent.

Attention was called to the deal by the sale of a few blocks of privately owned stock. Since then 578 shares, 173 less than the number necessary for control, have been sold through Portland and Boston banking firms, as follows: Auburn Savings Bank, 524; Mechanics' Savings Bank of Auburn, 44; People's Savings Bank of Lewiston, 10.

The shares, though having a par value of \$100, sold in the vicinity of \$175, so that the transaction involved an aggregate of \$100,000.

THE 180TH BOXING SHOW.

Manager Golding of the Imperial has donated the use of the theatre to the 180th Battalion to be used by them after ten o'clock on Monday night when they will conduct a boxing entertainment, the proceeds of which will go into the battalion fund. It is said that there are a number of first class boxers in the Sportsmen's exhibition, and with other athletes who will take part the programme to be arranged will surely prove to be a good one.

behind Daubert was Wheat, who scored 178 hits in 148 games. Dave Robertson was the leading Giant batter, with a record of 179 hits in 149 games for a .307 percentage.



LIEUT. "BOBBY" DIBBLE.

One of the world's champions to be seen at the Imperial Theatre on Monday night is Lieut. R. Dibble. The above picture was taken after the aquatic sports held at Chicago three years ago. Bobby Dibble, as he is known in the sporting world, holds the record as the world's champion single sculler. Speaking of Dibble Capt. Thomas Flanagan said that he was one of the finest athletes in the world.

KINGS CO. SUNDAY
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Norton, Oct. 25.—The Kings County Sunday School convention met here in annual session yesterday. The meeting took place in the Presbyterian church. There was a morning, afternoon and evening session. Many delegates were present from different parts of the county representing Sunday schools in their usual shape. The convention was a good one. Rev. Mr. Ross made several good addresses which were highly appreciated. More and bigger and better Sunday schools are expected the coming year in Kings county. The old officers were re-elected. A vote of thanks was extended to the people of Norton for the generous way in which they entertained the visiting delegates.

R. A. PRINGLE DECLINES
JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—R. A. Pringle, K.C., formerly member for Stormont and now one of Ottawa's best known lawyers, has declined, it is understood, to become a nominee for the vacancy in the high court bench of Ontario. Mr. Pringle's name was prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment and his acceptance would have given satisfaction to the Ontario Bar, but it is understood that he declines the honor on the ground that as his chief partner has enlisted for the war it is impossible for him, without considerable inconvenience to his clients and himself, to accept.

500 MEN HEADED BY
ARMY SERVICE CORPS

The Army Service Corps (overseas) urgently require 500 men to bring this branch of the service up to strength. Lieut. E. A. Brown is in charge of recruiting in the Maritime Provinces. He will work in conjunction with the recruiting officers, and he hopes to recruit the number required in record breaking time.

The duties of the A. S. C. is to attend to the transportation of all the supplies needed by the men in the trenches and wherever it is found necessary to remove the troops to other parts of the firing line.

Duties of the A. S. C. are so interesting and important that it offers a splendid opportunity for men who have already received military training as well as the raw recruits. Men are required for all branches of the service, including office clerks, horse transport drivers, mechanical transport drivers, butchers and bakers, shoeing smith and wheelwrights, and harness makers. Besides the above named trades men will also be taken and trained for the work which they are required to do.

The 500 men are to be recruited throughout Canada, and as there are seldom vacancies in the Army Service Corps, the present gives a grand opportunity for those desirous of enlisting in a business branch of the service.

VIC. MURDOCK COMES
OUT FOR MR. WILSON

Kansas City, Kas., Oct. 25.—Hon. Victor Murdock, for years a Republican leader in Congress, and later chairman of the progressive national committee, has declared in favor of the re-election of President Wilson. Mr. Murdock declined to follow the action of Col. Roosevelt in supporting Judge Hughes.

The betting on the outcome of the election is practically even.

WILL NOT SHORTEN
TEN COMMANDMENTS.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Efforts to shorten the ten commandments have been abandoned at the present session of the convention of the Episcopal church leaders in the conclave announced today. It was asserted that, until the next convention in 1919, at least the decalogue will stand in the prayer book as it is.

SIR SAM HUGHES TO
ATTEND MEMORIAL MASS.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—General Sir Sam Hughes left for Montreal tonight to attend a requiem high mass in Notre Dame Cathedral tomorrow for the soldiers who have lost their lives in the war.



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