WORLD'S SERIES OPENS AT CHICAGO ON OCTOBER 6

THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

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> IN REPLY The melancholy days are near, As someone's said before, When there will be no chance to write

About the daily score. What will you have to write about?" The Fan asks, somewhat solem What will we have to write about? O. well, about a column

For sport may come and sport may go, With ever changing pace. And yet, somehow, sufficient words Remain to fill the space.

VIA THE DOPE.

What is the use," queries a writer, "in trying to pick out a world series winner when you know that nearly every series brings about an upset?" An upset? Not at all. In 1911 it was generally established that the hard-hitting Mackmen would beat the Glants. They did—four games to two. In 1912 the 1915 and 1916 the Red Sox were held to be superior to the Phillies and

In 1915 we recall making a slight wager with Colonel Frank P. Adams that the Phillies would not win over one game. Which they didn't. So since 1910 there has been but one upset. The club which the majority of critics for there has been but one upster the bricked to win has won, with the lone 1914 exception. We are not counting here he opinions of managers and players from the rival leagues. Naturally they bick their own league to win—in print. Their private opinions are often diferent. So far there has been no widespread verdict rendered on the Giant-White Sox affair. But the dope will be exploited. Never fear! And it will very likely come bounding safely through.

a few others I would like to add. One is the great record of Jack Coombs, the only pitcher in the world to all five of his world series starts. I do not recall any other pitcher who weathered three world series without a defeat. There was also the sensational work of Walter Maranville in the 1914 series. A third great feature was the great world series catching of Johnny Kling. His work was the headlest I have ever seen back of the bat in a post-

THE RECORD-BREAKER. A short missed putt brings a ringing curse; topped drive's often even worse; But a fouler thing than a slice or a hook

Into the mud, and slime, and goo When you dreamed of being dead in two. Tris hopes to overtake Ty." Can it be that Tris has equipped himself with of these new Liberty motors?

THE NINE-STROKE HANDICAP.

observes a bystander, "that several writers state that Mrs. Gavin has proved that no male golfer can give a star woman player nine strokes and win. Could the best woman golfer that ever lived have stood up to that Western sweep of Jim Barnes, even with a nine-stroke handicap at match or medal

We don't believe there is a woman player in existence who could play eventy-two holes in an average of nine strokes higher to the round. If it has er been done the record is missing from the archives.

ANSWERING A QUERY.

'Can the White Sox trim the Giants?"
"Can they shatter Perritt's spell?" 'Can they play with greater science?' "Can they hit the ball as well?"

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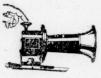
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WHITE SOX INCREASE LEAD WHEN BOSTON

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Cleveland Takes the Third Straight From Yankees

ton was fosing to Detroit.

AT BOSTON TWO HOURS BOSTON, Sept. 20.-Detroit today ncluded its 1917 series here by defeating Boston 1 to 0. Two games were scheduled. After three scoreless innings the first game was held up two hours by rain, and then resumed. With two out in the seventh Heilman walkwas started at 5:25 p.m. by Umpire Dineen, despite the protest of the Detroit manager, but was called at the end of the second inning because of darkness with Detroit leading, 1 to 0. The Detroit club has won twelve of the 21 games played with the world's champing this season. Score, B. H. E. Champions this season. Score: R.H.I Detroit0000000100-16 Boston00000000000-05 Mitchell and Stanage; Ruth and Ag-

Little Sandy, J. P. Stevens, Nor-ks McEwen, R. B. Parsons.

INDIANAPOLIS WINS FROM CINCINNATI

Pennant Winners in American Association Capture Exhibition Game.

MARSHALL RACES POSTPONED. MARSHALL, Mich., Sept. 20.—There were no races today owing to rain.

LOSES TO TIGERS

Chicago Defeats Athletics

SENS LOSE TO ST. LOUIS

by 6 to 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.-Chicago gained a full game on Boston in the fight for the American League gonfalon by winning today's game here in the eleventh inning 5 to 3, while Bos-

RAIN DELAYS GAME

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AND A FEW OTHERS. Dear Sir.—I have just read your comment on world series high spots. I have two others I would like to add two out in the seventh Heilman walked and scored on successive singles by Burns and Young. The second game was started at 5:25 p.m. by Umpire HOLD BIG BANQUET

Winners of Contests Receive Handsome Shields-Will Use University "Gym" This Season for Training Purposes.

Americans.

In "Lefty" (Harold) Thompson Toronto loses one of the two leading pitchers in the International League.
Bunny Hearne, Toronto's other left-hander, was almost tied with Thompson. Thompson won 25 games and lost 11. Thompson was one of the team's most reliable hitters, and many times filled in gaps in the outfield for his hitting.

The following International League

rom Battmore, the Boston Americans picked Bentley.
From Newark, the Philadelphia Nationals selected Wilkinson.
From Providence, the St. Louis Americans took Kane. The Boston Nationals finished second in this draw, by putting in a draft for Blackburn. This ended the International League.

MILITARY SPORTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—The Indianapolis American Association team, winners of the pennant, and who will meet Toronto in a post season series, defeated the Cincinnati National League team in an exhibition game here this afternoon. Score: R.H.E. Cincinnati ... 10002001 10-411 1 Indianapolis ..001021001 1001-511 0 Reuther and Wingo; Falkenberg and Schang. training, and all ranks of the units there are to take part in the contests.
Owing to the fact that this was the first of the series, the equipment was not complete for the holding of all the events planned, but in a short time excellent work in all branches of sport.

The following were the winners at this week's tournament:

100 yards dash—Pte. Latham, Pte. Murdock.

220 yards dash—Pte. Manley, Pte. Johnston, Pte. Murdock.

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Johnston, Pte. Murdock, 440 yards—Pte. Latham Pte. Brooks, Pte. Levitt.
Stand broad jump—Sergt. Gale, Pte. Ridge, Pte. Brooks. Ridge, Pte. Brooks.

Running broad jump—Pte. Kerrigan,
Pte. Ridge, Pte. Rockett
Running high jump—Pte. Morton,
Cyclists; Pte. Manley.

The men are members of the 1st
Depot Battalion, W. O. R. except where
otherwise indicated.

The Army Medical Corps teams bested the frams representing the life. ed the feams representing the 1st Depot Battalion. Western Ontario Regiment, in cricket, baseball, tug-of-war and the relay race, while the 1st Depot Battalion team won the A. M. C. team in association football.

LAST TOURNEY TONIGHT

The Elmwood Club will hold their last open tourney tonight. Valuable prizes will be given and all bowlers are invited to compete. The fee is 25 cents. The Elmwood greens are among the most popular in the city, and bowlers wishing to play tonight should get their names in early, as the draw will be made as soon as 96 names have been received.

Wilkinson, who has been drafted by the Philadelphia National Club from Newark, is a former St. Thomas Canadian League pitcher. While on the Canadian circuit he was reckoned as one of the best hurlers going, and during his time with the Bears has done some nice work. He should make good

some nice work. He should make good with the Phillies.

American League.

By Boston—From Baltimore Bentley.

By Cleveland—From Mobile, Lunte;

Omaha, Krug.

By Detroit—From Cumberland, Md.,

Cobb: Denison, Tex. Poison

Lincoln, Schmandt By Chicago—From Bridgeport, Lear; By Cincinnati—From Salt Lake, Rath; Atlanta, Bressler; Muskegon, Brubaker; Grand Rapids, Carpenter; Dallas, Con-nelly; Dallas, Jacobus; Fort Wayne, By New York-From McAlister, Roy

By New York—From McAlister, Roy Johnson; Grand Rapids, Tanglefoot. By Philadelphia—From Indianapolis, Fillingim; Louisville, Dixie Davis; Newark, Wilkinson; Los Angeles Muesel; San Francisco, Fitzgerald; New Haven, Woodward.

By St. Louis—From Hagerstown, Md., Howard. Neither the Pittsburg of the National League nor the Chicago Americans ob-tained a man by draft.

TAIT RETAINS TITLE.

Lethbridge, Sept. 21.—Clonie Tait retained his title of lightweight champion of Canada here last night when he knocked out Kid Whitey of Winnipeg in the fourth round with a strong right to the heart. The bout was scheduled for ten rounds.

Tait showed his superiority throughout the entire three and a half rounds.

National League.
Philadelphia at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m. Boston at St. Louis, cloudy, 3:15 p.m. No others scheduled.

American League.
Chicago at Boston clear 3 p.m. Cleveland at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3 p.m. Detroit at Washington, clear, 3:30 p.m.

It's a Hard World.—It's not fair to expect a person to turn a freezer all morning without opening it up to see how things are coming along.—By Fon- LEAFS WINNERS IN taine Fxo. Copyright, 1917. COMISKEY WINS TOSS; GAME AT GUELPH CHICAGO OPENS SERIES

Justin and Thompson Hit.

to the city and congratulated the Toronto team on winning the International League pennant.

Gould worked for the Leafs for five innings, and was in fine form, allowing only three hits and one rum, while "Tommy" Thompson was hit hard in the seventh and eighth innings, allowing seven runs and six hits. Justin pitched for Guelph for six innings and was hit to all parts of the park for nine runs and twelve hits. Hersche pitched three innings and the Leafs failed to score on him. There were no fielding features. The grounds were not in good shape, not having been used since the Canadian League days.

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PIRATES TIE GIANTS AFTER SPEEDY GAME

National League.

By Boston—From Minneapolis, Massey; New Orleans, Miller.

By Brooklyn—From Toledo, Wise; in the ninth, and Klem suddenly called the game on account of darkness Score:

New York ... 0 1 2 3 0 0 0 1 2 0-9 9 1
Pittsburg ... 0 2 4 0 1 1 0 1 0 0-0 17 6
Perritt. Tesreau, Demaree, Smith,
Anderson and McCarty; Steel, Carlson,
Cooper and Fisher.

> rounds. Brooklyn vs. St. Louis, rain. Other teams not scheduled to play. How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

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Gould Was in Fine Shape- World Series Open on October 6 in Windy City-White Sox Have Great Luck in Toss of Coin.

GUELPH, Sept. 20.—The Barnstorm ing Toronto ball club, champions of the International League, with Manager Larry Lajole at the head, paid Guelph a visit today and played a game with an all-star aggregation made up of ex-Canadian League players at the exhibition grounds.

The champions received a great welcome from the Royal City. A splendid clowd, numbering about 1,500, turned out to see them perform. The day was perfect for good baseball, and they have not had any baseball here for over two year.

The Leafs won by a score of 9 to 8, which suited the crowd.

Mayor Newstead extended a welcome to the city and congratulated the Toronto team on winning the International League pennant.

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PENNANT-WINNING LEAFS ARRIVE HERE

Famous Manager Gives Inter- Big Crowd Was Out for Closesting Interview—Believes That White Sox Will

Get Pennant. Learry Lajoie and his pennant-winning Leafs arrived in London from Guelph late Thursday night. The Toronto club will stay here during their games at St. Thomas today and in London on Saturday. Fifteen players and Trainer Carroll are in the party.

Keenly contested trotting races. An unusually large crowd watched the events. In the free-for-all class, James Elgie's Darian after winning two heats was forced to the limit in the last heat to hold off S.O.S., going the mile in Saturday. Fifteen players and Trainer for the half-mile heats. Buster Brown, owned by J. Moore, doing the quarter owned by J. Moore, doing the quarter

point. He considers that the all-stars put up some fine games.

He spoke interestingly of the International League race declaring that there will likely never be another as close a finish in baseball. "We were all guessing until the very end. The second last day told who was to be the winner. That is the kind of finish that form that the second last day told who was to be the winner. That is the kind of finish that the second last day told who was to be the winner. That is the kind of finish that the second last day told who was to be the winner. That is the kind of finish that the second last day told who was to be the winner. That is the kind of finish that the second last day told who was to be the winner. That is the kind of finish that the second last day told who was to be the winner. That is the kind of finish that the second last day told who was to be the winner. That is the kind of finish that the second last day told who was to be the winner. That is the kind of finish that the second last day told who was to be the winner. That is the kind of finish that the second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner. The second last day told who was to be the winner as the second last day told who was to be the winner as the second last day told who was told who

Other Sport on Page Fifteen \$30,000 and with a leasehold that has depreciated to \$25,000.

FAST TIME MADE IN SNAPPY RACES

AT CHATHAM FAIR

ing Day of Show. CHATHAM, Sept. 20.—The Chatham and Kent County Fair closed this after-noon, with a very well filled card of keenly contested trotting races. An

last day told who was to be the winner. That is the kind of finish that fans like to see; one that keeps them guessing. These "cinch" finishes are easy on the teams, but don't provide enough thrill."

Larry is a big husky chap and looks like his picture. When he steps from the dugout on Saturday fans will immediately recognize him. One glimpse of his arms and one can well believe that this is the walloper who used to knock the covers off balls. He is an easy man to talk to and a total absence of "side" is at once apparent to those who may come in contact with him. The Leafs go down to St. Thomas today at 12:20 over the L, and P. S. to play an exhibition game. While here they are staying at the Tecumseh House.

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