THISTLES LOSE ROBINSON CHALLENGE TROPHY TO ROWING CLUB

THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

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RUBAIYAT OF THE WORLD SERIES.

I.

Wake! For the dope now heaped in massive store
Has put you next—I hope this doesn't bore?
There's nothing left except the game itself—
The minor detail of the final score.

II.

Day after day a line of eager clients
Has sought to know which had the greater science;
Whereat I counter boldly with this hunch:
"I rather think the Sox have—or the Giants."

III.

Day after day some poor nut, standing by,
Asks, "Who will win?" Until, with bloodshot eye,
I seek some lonely tavern off the beat
To drown my sorrow in the flowing rye.

IV.

When Zim, the mighty, takes a husky swing
I wonder if he'll tear off See-cot's wing?
Or will he lift a puny pop to third
The while he growls, "That guy ain't got a thing?"

V.

For I've a hunch that Zim will somehow be
The stormy petrel of the jubilee:
He'll either be The-Boy-That-Busts-It-Up,
Or else the Goat, without a friendly plea.

VI.

Think, in this batter's caravansersi,
Whose portals are eternal fight and play,
How Tycobb after Tycobb, with his pomp,
Abode his destined hour and went his way!

VII.

The wan fan says where Cicotte crowns the frame,
"I do not ask if he will win his game;
I do not ask what stuff he has to shoot;
But howinell does he pronounce his name?"

VIII.

Myself for days did eagerly frequent
Expert and bug, and heard great argument
About it and about; but evermore
I left still knowing less than when I went.

IX.

For one would say with muttered curse or scowl,
"Joe Jackson's bat will make them Giants howl!"
Whereat another murmured, "That big dub!
That guy'll be lucky if he gets a foul!"

X.

And as another horned into the mill;
"Just wait'll Collins leans against that pill!
He'll drive this Schupp across the Barren Lands!"
A dull voice countered, "Yes, likely will!"

XI.

The Moving Finger writes, and, having writ,
Moves on; nor all your dope can change a hit,
Nor check one error on the field of play,
Nor all your bets upset a part of it.

XII.

For, after all, old Omar had the dope,
The inside stuff for which the millions grope;
And I shall give it to you word for word,
Nor change one letter in its metric slope—

XIII.

"The ball no question makes of eyes and noes,
But here or there as strikes the player goes;
And he that tosses'd you down into the field,
He knows about it all—he knows—HE KNOWS!"

EVERS SAYS GIANTS HAVE NEVER BEEN PUT TO HARD TEST

Believes They Can Do Better in Series Than in Regular Season.

ROWLAND IS CONFIDENT

Thinks Sox Will Emulate the Braves' Drive Over Athletics in 1914.

New York, Oct. 3.—Both the Giants and White Sox are finishing with their brushing-up course for the world series. The Giants play another double-header with the Phillies today, and then will make a quick jump to Chicago, where they will play an exhibition game with the Cubs tomorrow. That will wind up their preliminary work.

The White Sox complete their course with an exhibition game with the Cleveland Indians at Comiskey Park today.

A feature of the big series, which most critics as well as baseball men, appear to have overlooked in their pre-world series impression is that no one actually can tell how the Giants will act when hard pressed. This really is the big question mark of the series. It is easily the most important psychological factor, says the Sun.

Johnny Evers, smart ball player that he is, recognized this when he said a few days ago: "The Giants have never been put to the actual test. I believe they can show even better ability in the world series than during the regular season."

There never was a time this season that the team was forced to let itself out to the last notch. Despite the fact that the Phillies look fairly close to the Giants now in the standing, the 1917 race was one of the easiest to win in the entire history of the National League.

Clarence Rowland, manager of the White Sox, says he feels his team will win because he knows just what they can do when they have to win. In discussing the series, he said:

"We just knew we had to win and did win."

Rowland referred to a time in August when after a series of setbacks Boston passed the Chicago team. Then the White Sox launched a drive which netted them fifteen out of sixteen games, and so left the Red Sox far behind. He also calls attention to the fact that practically every series between Chicago and the Red Sox this season was for blood, all advertised as crucial series. At a time when Boston was supposed to start its great fall drive the White Sox won four out of five. He thinks the White Sox gathered enough impetus during that pennant drive to carry them through the series the same as the Boston Braves drives in 1914 enabled the Braves to sweep up the mighty Athletics in four straight games.

CHICAGO PREPARES FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Stages Practice Game With Cleveland Indians to Keep in Shape.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 2.—Chicago defeated Cleveland, 8 to 5, in the first of a series of two games to prepare the American League champions for the world's series. Cleveland played listlessly in the field, and Chicago's rungetting was made easy. Joe Benz did the best work of the three pitchers used by the White Sox. A rally by Cleveland netted four runs in the ninth.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 4 0 1 0 2 1 0	8	14	4
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4	5	8	3

Russell, Benz, Danforth and Lynn; Coveleskie, Klepfer and Billings.

LEADING GOLFERS TO AID BUILDING FUND OF RETURNED MEN

Professionals Will Play on London Links on Thanksgiving Day.

Four of the leading golf players in Canada have patriotically offered their services absolutely free of charge in aid of the building fund of the Great War Veterans' Association.

G. S. Lyon, eight times amateur champion of Canada, winner of the Olympic championship in St. Louis in 1904, defeating the then amateur champion of the United States.

George Cumming, professional of the Toronto Club, an ex-champion of Canada, and one of the finest players in Canada.

William Freeman, professional of the Lambton Club, and, perhaps, the longest driver in Canada.

H. W. Eve, professional of the London Club and a player of great ability and finished style, will compete in a 36-hole golf match on the London links on Thanksgiving Day, October 8, 1917, morning and afternoon.

This will be one of the finest golf events ever held in Canada, and should attract all goifers. It will be a splendid opportunity for those who have never seen the game to witness a very perfect exemplification of it.

Admission tickets at $1 can be had from any member of the Great War Veterans' Association or from J. W. Cahill, secretary of the London Hunt Club, or from any member of the golf committee.

This is purely a patriotic event, and should be well patronized.

The new links of the London Golf Club are the finest and, perhaps, the most picturesque in the country, and this match will afford an opportunity to anyone not a member to see them.

The Great War Veterans' Association are grateful to the London Hunt and Country Club for this opportunity to increase their funds for the new club.

CONNIE MACK WON'T PREDICT WINNER

Manager of Athletics Says It Will Be a Hard Fight.

New York, Oct. 2.—Connie Mack, creator of the great Athletic team, world's champions of other days, in conversation with a correspondent this afternoon, declined to be pinned down to a definite expression of opinion as to the outcome of the world's series of 1917, but conveyed the impression that he believed the Giants and the White Sox to be more evenly matched in playing strength than any of the contenders of recent years. "The Giants are unusually strong, particularly in batting," said Manager Mack, "and it will take some great pitching by Cicotte, Faber, Russell and Williams to hold them down.

"Cicotte is a first-class pitcher, in spite of the 'shine ball,' which he has been using all season. He could get the same results without it. But the 'shine ball' is just as legal as the 'spit ball,' so there should be no kick about it.

"I'm not in the habit of picking winners, but being an American League man, I'd be glad to see the White Sox come out on top. They'll have to play harder than ever to whip the Giants, however, and for that reason I think the coming series will be one of the best in the history of baseball."

INFANTRY AND A. S. C. STAGE HOT GAME FOR FAIRBANKS TROPHY

Battle for an Hour Without Either Side Scoring.

INFANTRY RETAIN LEAD

A. S. C. Look Like Trouble Cloud For Depot Battalion Team On Way to Military Football League Honors.

STANDING.

	Pld.	Won.	Lst.	Dr.	Pts.
1st Depot B.	4	3	0	1	7
Army Ser. Corps.	4	2	1	1	5
Army Med. Corps	4	1	1	2	4
Headquarters	3	1	1	1	3
Cyclists	4	1	2	1	3
Engineers	3	0	3	0	0

Yesterday's Results—Infantry 0, A. S. C. 0.

Today's Game—Engineers vs. Cyclists.

The Infantry and the Army Service Corps, leaders in the Military Football League at Carling Heights battled for an hour on Tuesday evening without either side scoring. The Depot Battalion boys top the standing, having two points over the A. S. C. Had the Army Service team won they would have tied the Infantry for first place. The game was an exceedingly fast one all the way through and the spectators didn't have a chance to get tired. Both teams showed great determination in their play and the general opinion among the crowds on the side lines was that the boys are pretty evenly matched. This no-score game gives promise of a most exciting finish in the play for the trophy donated by Major Fairbanks of the headquarters' staff.

Kicking off for the Depot, Daniels led the Infantrymen in a very determined fashion towards the Service goal, but the defence prevailed. Shaking down to a steady game the play was very steady, though fast. A lot of pep was introduced by a new recruit, playing at inside right for the A. S. C. named Coubrough. Though lacking in inches his tackling was good and many times he appeared dangerous. The finishing of the forwards was very indifferent, however, and the interval arrived without score.

The second half opened with another rush by the Depot, Latham giving James a nice pass, which was nicely centred by the little Welshman. Time and again the ball was returned to the goal mouth, but Cowperthwaite finally relieved by a big kick up the field. This enabled the A S. C. to attack, and Pontin looked all over a scorer, but the ball was just a little too high to count.

Williams played a sterling game for the Army Service Corps, and Neath at full back for the Infantry put up a steady defence.

Line Up:

1st Depot Batt.		Army S. C.
Thompson.	Goal	Fritz
Davis	R. back	Holding
Neath	L. back	Cowperthwaite
Rockett	R. half	Lofengrin
Latham	C. half	Williams
Karrigan	L. half	Kearn
Watson	R. outside	Wells
Hardman	R. inside	Coubrough
Daniels	C forward	Lavery
Cameron	L. inside	Pontin
James	L. outside	Cole

ST. THOMAS C. I. HAS STRONG TEAM TO PLAY LOCALS

Will Give L. C. Hard Fight on Friday at Tecumseh Park—Lots of Rooters Coming Along.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 2.—The St. Thomas collegiate institute rugby team comes to London on Friday confident of a decisive win over the L. C. I. crew. For the first time in a good many years the London boys put it over the St. Thomas team last year, and to sustain their old-time reputation as a hard team to down the locals have been working hard to be in the best condition possible. What confidence the school has in their team will be shown by the crowd of rooters who will go to London for the game.

The St. Thomas team to meet the London boys will likely be as follows:

Scrimmage—Carr, left; Whitmore, centre; Campbell, right.

Left wing—Ferguson, inside; Dyer, middle; Lumley, end.

Right wing—Lane, inside; Worden, middle; Slawson, end.

Back division—Ayearst, left; Jewitt, (mgr.), centre; Ellwood, right; Baldwin (cap.), quarter; Cooper, flying wing.

Spares—Lewis, Smith, Lockwood, Avery, Wright, Norsworthy.

DROPWOOD ANNEXES MONROE 2:16 PACE

Fine Racing Offered in Shortship Event—Winner Had Easy Time.

MONROE, Mich., Oct. 2.—While only two events were raced today, they were contests of the sort that help keep sportsmen warm on cold days. Better racing has not been seen this season than that seen here during the last two days, and the outlook for the rest of the week is excellent.

Next week the same horses and some others will wind up the Michigan season at Dexter Park.

The 2:16 pace went to the favorite, Dropwood, after Nelly Chimes had grabbed the opening heat. In the second Nelly broke before the quarter, and Glenwood went into her. Dropwood cleared the wreck and had the track to herself. Nelly Chimes was lapped on Dropwood, at the half in the third; then faded away. Hazel Pointer began to dig in at the three-quarters, and finished alongside the leader.

The fourth heat saw Dropwood always first. Hazel Pointer and Maid Mariam fought it out for second, Hazel winning by an eyelash. Dropwood won at Saginaw and appears to be a pretty fair pacer in her class.

The 2:12 trot was a hard fight. Farmer Spears, the favorite, did not stand for money after the fourth heat, and went to the barn. John G. won the first and second heats, but broke on the turn in the third, which was won by Josie B. They will finish it tomorrow.

FIRST FOOTBALL FATALITY

Player Breaks Neck While Pratcicing Tackling at Cambridge, Mass.

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 2.—The first fatality of the football season occurred here today, when Francis Burns was killed during a practice game between teams made up of members of the Rindge Technical High School football squad. Burns' neck was broken when he tackled a player.

Stars of the World's Series

By W. R. Hoefer

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LEWIS G. McCARTY, New York Giants.

John McGraw and a million or so other Giant rooters opine that Lurid Lew McCarty carries the class of the National League backstops when he dons his wind-pad and shin-guards. But 'twas not always thus.

Five years ago the Newark bugs wanted McCarty sold, traded or canned; they didn't care which. That was because big Mac wasn't hitting the ball. He finished the season with a clouting mark of only .182 for 62 games. The same fans, however, changed their opinions the following year. For Lew pasted the old onion for an average of .359, and they called him the best catcher this side of Mars, and to prove it the management sold him to Brooklyn.

If McCarty's showing last year is a sample of his real form, then the Giants have one of the best catchers who ever busted a finger. He hit .239 in 80 games, handled both the Brooklyn and Giant twirlers with rare judgment and skill, turned back a flock of speed merchants on the bases, and by his masterly all-round backstop work looked like a million dollars.

This big receiver first attracted attention when he played semi-professional ball with Danville, Pa., in 1909. He was rated then as an average catcher, with a good whip and an unusually long hitter. In 1910 the Lancaster club signed him, and McCarty continued his slugging to such an extent that the rattle of his war club was heard 'way over in Newark. He started with the latter club in 1911, was sold to Brooklyn in 1913, and last year, during the heat of the pennant race, the Dodgers traded him to New York for Merkle.

The only excuse for the act, from Brooklyn's viewpoint, lay in the fact that Daubert was injured, and it was imperative that the Dodgers get an experienced first-sacker immediately.

As far as baseball value is concerned, the trade was a crime. Merkle was a slipping player, and McCarty was coming like a house-afire. If McGraw could make a trade like that every day, he'd soon own the National League, including the umpires and peanut privileges.

McCarty is a Giant in fact as well as in name. He is 5 feet 11½ inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, and hasn't an ounce of superfluous flesh on his large frame. After being out of a great part of the season with a fractured ankle, he returned to the game recently in apparently good shape, which, if true, is welcome news to the Giant rooters.

While McCarty is a really high-class backstop, Schalk has it on him in defensive work. The latter is much faster, has as good a throwing arm, and is a quick thinker. In attack, however, McCarty is greatly superior. He will outhit Ray over 30 points through a season's play.

RAYMOND W. SCHALK, Chicago White Sox.

He isn't very big—only 5 feet 9 inches tall, and he scales barely 160 pounds—yet he's called the greatest catcher in the business.

Schalk has everything a catcher needs excepting beef, and he gets along very nicely without that, thank you, because with his speed, aggressiveness, brains and grit, he has a pretty complete backstopping equipment as it is.

Jimmy Callahan, then manager of the Sox, found out that this kid was the real thing in the catching line the day Ray joined the Sox, back in 1913. Comiskey had purchased him from the Milwaukee club for the fancy price of $17,000, in cash and players, and he came to the Windy City with a great minor league rep.

"We'll see what he's got," said Callahan, and stuck him behind the plate to catch Ed Walsh. And although Walsh was one of the hardest pitchers to hold, with his spitter and tremendous speed, this kid recruit not only caught and handled the great Ed in perfect style, but did it after the second inning without signals, because Walsh had trouble in getting the signs from his new backstop.

That performance made Schalk solid with the entire Sox club, and within two weeks the big leaguers knew that this Schalk bird was some catcher.

Ray's judgment is remarkable, his throwing arm unusually accurate, and his "baseball sense" in sizing up and executing plays is almost uncanny. He is a good deal of a crab on the playing field, and keeps after the batters continually with his chatter.

On the bases, when the average catcher is usually like a truckhorse, this little live wire is a comparative speed merchant. He stole 30 satchels last year, playing in 129 games, and batting only .232.) Some stealing, even for a base-running star, what? You said it. His hitting isn't his strong point, but he stings the ball frequently in the pinches, and has averaged .248 with the Sox up to the present season.

Harvels, Ill., is the birthplace of this little whirlwind. He was born there August 12, 1892, and attended the grammar school and spent two years in high school there, leaving to learn the printer's trade. Ray played semi-pro ball for $2 per game until Taylorville gave him his first professional baseball contract in 1911. Milwaukee bought him the same year, and sold him to the Sox a year later.

The Sox pitchers were lucky to have the "greatest catcher in the game" to work with this year.

REAL LADY WINS $14,000 FUTURITY, LOWERING RECORD

World's Champion Filly Distanced in Second Heat.

WAS HEAVY FAVORITE

Winner Comes Within Quarter of a Second of Stake Record.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 2.—The Real Lady, driven by Murphy, won the $14,000 Kentucky Futurity, the blue ribbon of the trotting turf, in convincing style here today. Miss Bertha Dillon, world's champion three-year-old filly, was a heavy favorite in the race, but was distanced in the second heat. In the third heat The Real Lady reduced her record of 2:04¼ to 2:03¾, which is also the fastest third heat for a three-year-old filly, and within a quarter of a second of the stake record. The first heat was the closest of the meeting, in which the judges' eyes caught The Real Lady first, a nose ahead of Miss Bertha Dillon.

Summary:

2:14 Pace; 2 in 3; $1,000; (Two Heats Monday.)

George E. Hutton, b. g., by Marbel Grit (Erwin) 1 2 1
Bingen Direct, blk. h. (Eagan) 2 1 2
The Squaw Man, b. g. (Nuckols) 6 3 3
Neva Saunders, b. m. (Palin) 3 4 8
Prestolite, blk. m. (Horine) 7 7 4
H. M., b. g. (Rucker) 4 9 7
Lady Audrey, b. m. (Grady) 5 6 dr
Uhlan Simmons, b. g. (Gray) 9 8 6
Mabel T., b. m. (Beam) 8 8 5
Burney Patchen, b. g. (Rhodes) 10 10 dr
P. G., b. g. (Shafer) dis
Rich Allerton, br. g. (Lane) dis

Time—2:08¾, 2:09¾, 2:06½.

2:15 Trotting; 3 in 5; $1,000; 3 Heats.

Scrimmage—Carr, left; Whitmore, centre; Campbell, right.

Left wing—Ferguson, inside; Dyer, middle; Lumley, end.

Right wing—Lane, inside; Worden, middle; Slawson, end.

Back division—Ayearst, left; Jewitt, (mgr.), centre; Ellwood, right; Baldwin (cap.), quarter; Cooper, flying wing.

Spares—Lewis, Smith, Lockwood, Avery, Wright, Norsworthy.

Ira C., b. g., by Don Gale, (Erskine) 1 1 1
Fayre Rosamund, b. m. (Cox) 8 2 2
Chalk Ann, ro. m. (Dabler) 2 4 4
David Look, b. g. (Casey) 5 3 3
Lord Talbot, b. m. (Benedict) 3 9 8
George Summers, b. g. (Wright) 4 5 5
Anne Cecil, br. m. (Lee) 7 6 7
Eva Bingen, b. m. (McMahon) 9 8 6
Silver Mine, gr. h. (Crossman) 10 7 dis
Alib Axwood, ch. m. (Rhodes) 6 dis

Time—2:08½, 2:09¼, 2:09¾.

The Kentucky Futurity; 3-Year-Old Trotters; 3 in 5; Purse $14,000; 3 Heats.

The Real Lady, br. g., by Moko, (Murphy) 1 1 1
Harvest Gale, br. f. (Cox) 7 2 3
Bertha Maguire, br. f. (Ackerman) 5 5 2
Worthy Volo, ch. c. (McDonald) 3 4 4
Mary Coburn, ch. f. (White) 4 3 5
Leonard, b. c. (Crossman) 6 6 6
Miss Bertha Dillon, ch. f. (Serrill) 2 dis

Time—2:05, 2:07½, 2:03¾.

2:06 Trotting; 2 in 3; Purse $1,000.

Lu Princeton, b. h., by San Francisco (Cox) 1 1
Royal Mac, b. g. (Murphy) 2 2
Al Mack, b. h. (Murray) 4 3
Miss Perfection, b. m. (McMahon) 3 4
Peter Billiken, ch. h. (Nuckols) 6 5
Sister Strong, b. m. (Valentine) 5 dis

Time—2:05½, 2:05¾.

2:04 Pacing; 2 in 3; Purse $1,000.

Little Frank D., b. g., by Little Frank (Valentine) 1 1
Butt Hale, br. g. (Murphy) 2 3
Young Todd, b. g. (Cox) 6 2
Thomas Earl, b. h. (Marvin) 3 5
Peter Pointer, blk. s. (Snow) 5 4
Auto Zombro, blk. g. (Russell) 4 6

Time—2:03¾, 2:04½.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	96	56	.632
Philadelphia	87	63	.580
St. Louis	72	70	.507
Cincinnati	78	76	.507
Chicago	74	80	.481
Boston	70	79	.470
Brooklyn	71	82	.464
Pittsburg	51	103	.331

Yesterday's Results.

New York 5—2, Philadelphia 2—8.
Boston 6, Brooklyn 2.

Today's Games.

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	100	54	.650
Boston	90	60	.600
Cleveland	88	65	.571
Detroit	79	75	.513
Washington	71	80	.470
New York	70	81	.464
St. Louis	57	97	.371
Philadelphia	54	97	.358

Yesterday's Results.

New York 3, Philadelphia 2.
Washington 9-1, Boston 7-2.

Today's Games.

Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.

RED SOX AND SENS. SPLIT DOUBLE-HEADER

Opening Game at Boston Saw Pitchers Freely Hit—Yank Recruit's Good Work.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Boston and Washington divided their double-header here today in the opening games of the final series of the season.

The opening game went ten innings, Leonard being hit freely. Harper started for Washington, but was hit hard and was wild. He was followed by Gallia, who later gave way to Ayers. In the second game, Ayers and Mays, who are after bonus money, were the pitchers, and Boston won, 2 to 1. The game was called in the eighth on account of darkness.

Score—First game—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	000 402 010 2	9	15	2
Boston	240 100 000 0	7	11	2

Harper, Gallia, Ayers and Henry; Leonard and Mayer.

Score—Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	7	2
Boston	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 x	2	10	1

Ayers and Henry; Mays and Agnew.

NEW YORK ROOKIES PUT IT OVER PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—New York, with a team of recruits, defeated Philadelphia today by a score of 3 to 2. The Yankees scored their winning runs in the eighth inning on singles by Vick and Ruel, a wild pitch by Johnson, and Pinch Hitter Henry's sacrifice fly, which sent in the winning run. The two teams will close the season with a double-header tomorrow, Thursday's game being moved forward.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	6	0
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 x	3	5	1

Johnson and McAvoy; Brady, Cullop and Ruel.

JACK BARRY READY TO REBUILD RED SOX CLUB

Manager of Boston Americans Has Big Hopes For Next Season—Several Departments Need New Blood, Though, Before Team Can Shine Again.

Having failed to drive his way into an American League pennant on his first trial as a big league manager, Jack Barry, leader of the Red Sox, may be depended upon to begin an immediate rebuilding of his team.

Starting in with his veterans, many men who have helped send hopes of the opposition toppling probably will feel the axe.

It would not be at all surprising to see at once a shakeup that will involve the outfield and parts of the infield. The great pitching staff that has labored for Boston in past years is practically intact, so much so that tampering with it would be sufficient to raise a storm among Hub fans.

Barry started the year under a greater handicap than most followers of the game have appreciated. They have been able to see only the fact that a championship baseball club, finely molded as a playing unit, was turned over to him. They neglected to note that one of the strongest points in the playing scheme of the Boston club departed when Bill Carrigan severed his connection as manager.

Carrigan's Departure Hurts.

Only one competent catcher was left when Carrigan decided to go into some other line of endeavor. Agnew was left to shoulder the burden. His work has been of the best sort, but the assistance he has been given by Thomas and Cady has been rather ragged.

Carrigan, although he never was given entire credit for it, was one of the best receiving and throwing catchers the American League ever has seen. Even in the last days he spent in the league his work was far ahead of the average big leaguer, even in an organization boasting of its Schalks, Walters and others.

It was generally stated that Hub Leonard's full effectiveness never was attained save when Carrigan was working with him. Leonard has disputed the assertion, but there is no denying the fact that Leonard's effectiveness hasn't been near so pronounced since Carrigan left the club.

Barry, then, was handicapped in this most important part of his structure. Weakened there, the team was unable to supply the punch in other departments necessary to carry it over the catching deficiency. Catchers are going to be searched for by Boston scouts as never before. It is almost a certainty that Thomas or Cady will have to go.

Foundation Remains.

Barry has the foundation around which another championship club can easily be built. In Scott he has one of the game's best shortstops. Harry, himself, classes with the best of the second basemen, and he has a capable understudy in Harold Janvrin. The rest of the infield may be said to be ready to move over for younger material.

The outfield possesses two veterans in Harry Hooper and Duffy Lewis, men who have not reached the length of their careers yet. Walker and Shorten are youngsters.

Despite their worth, it may be that a trade will be arranged for Hooper and Lewis. A shakeup Barry might consider the best thing for that section of his team.

Barry's pitching staff still scintillates in a league of scintillation. Babe Ruth is far and away the game's best left-hander. Shore is doing wonderful work, and Carl Mays has had one of his best years. Herb Pennock is beginning to indicate the judgment of Connie Mack, who once predicted he would be a star southpaw. George Foster is showing signs of returning consistent effectiveness.

Rebuilding will not count Barry out. He has several pennant fights left in the old club.

ALEXANDER SCORES THIRTIETH VICTORY

Veteran Hurler for Third Successive Season Reaches This Mark — Giants and Phillies Split.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Philadelphia and New York broke even here today, New York winning the first game in twelve innings, 5 to 2, and the home team getting the second game, 8 to 2.

The veteran Alexander scored his thirtieth victory of the season, the third consecutive year that he has reached this mark. With New York leading, 1 to 0, in the fourth inning, McGraw sent in many substitutes, while Benton, who took Demaree's place, was pounded hard. Eddie Collins, Cicotte and Kid Gleason of the White Sox watched the game.

Score—First game—		R.	H.	E.
New York	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3	5	11	3
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	7	2

Perritt and McCarty; Rixey and Adams.

Score—Second game—		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	7	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 6 0 2 x	8	12	5

Demaree, Benton and Rariden, Gibson; Alexander and Killifer.

BRAVES TAKE LAST OF SEASON FROM DODGERS

BROOKLYN, Oct. 2.—Boston won the first game of the final series with Brooklyn today by a score of 6 to 2. Boston scored five runs in the third inning on two bases on balls, four singles and a hit batsman. Powell added another run in the ninth by hitting to deep centre for the circuit.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 1	6	9	1
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0	2	9	1

Barnes and Tragesser; Pfeffer and Miller.

WINDSOR RUGBY SQUAD MEETS SARNIA MONDAY

SARNIA, Oct. 2.—Announcement was made today that the Windsor Collegiate football squad will oppose the local S. C. I. in this city on Monday, October 8, Thanksgiving Day. This annual contest will be played under American and Canadian rules, the former governing the first half of the game, and the later the final half. The last annual match resulted in a tie score, and Manager Patterson of the local squad promises victory for the S. C. I. on this occasion.

HOW THE WEATHERMAN SLANTS TODAY'S GAMES

National League.

New York at Philadelphia, clear (2) first at 1:30 p.m.
Boston at Brooklyn (2), clear, first 1:15 p.m.

American League.

Washington at Boston, clear, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York (2), c'ear, first 1:15 p.m.

TICKETS FOR OPENING GAMES OUT THURSDAY

Result of Contest Between Comiskey and Scalpers Known Then.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Tangible results in the contest between President C. A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans and the national commission on one side and Chicago scalpers on the other are expected tomorrow when the delivery of world series tickets to successful applicants is made. Notices have been sent to the fortunate ones asking them to call at the south side park and receive their reservations.

Scalpers, too, have informed their patrons that they will be able to deliver tickets tomorrow, but their high prices indicate an inadequacy of supply.

One box seat for three games is quoted at $50 by the scalpers. The face value of such a reservation is only $15 for three games. Grandstand seats for three games which cost $4.50 at the box office are quoted at $15 by the speculators.

A meeting of the national commission is to be held here Saturday morning at which details of the world series games will be disposed of.

GAME CANCELLED

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Rain today caused the cancellation of the exhibition game between the Cleveland Americans and the Chicago American League champions. The Cleveland club left for Cincinnati to start a series for the championship of Ohio.

LEVINSKY TO FIGHT McMAHON.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Battle Levinsky of New York and Tom McMahon of Newscastle have been matched to meet in a 12-round bout here October 15. After the expenses of the boxers and other incidentals have been paid the proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

ROWING CLUB TAKES ROBINSON TROPHY FROM THE THISTLES

North-End Bowlers Lose the Challenge Cup After Hard-Fought Game Played Under Adverse Conditions.

The Thistle Club gave up the Robinson trophy to the Rowing Club bowlers on Tuesday afternoon after a fine game, in which some crack play was shown. The score stood 23 to 20 at the end. The greens were not in very good shape, and bad weather affected the play.

The Thistles led the scoring, making it 11 to 3 at the fifth end. Then the Rowing Club quartet got busy, and chalked up twelve tallies in the next four ends. The Thistles played hard to overcome this lead, but couldn't do it. Skip Allen did his best in the last end to keep the silverware from going over the river, but failed.

The next challenger in line is the Harrietsville Club, which may possibly play against the Rowing Club on Friday. After them, the Elmwoods have next go at it; then the Ingersoll club, which became greatly attached to the trophy in the brief time they held it, and would like very much to have it gleaming on the club's mantelpiece. The Thistles will likely send in another challenge, but it will be some time before their rink again battles for the trophy.

The rinks and scores yesterday:

Thistle Club.		Rowing Club.
James Gray		John Farrow
Joe McGuffin		Wm. Turnbull
N. Keene		Geo. Nightingale
F. N. Allen, Skip	20	J. C. McDonald, Skip 23

By ends—

Rowing Club	002	102	235	040	200	101	—23
Thistle Club	240	050	000	201	013	020	—20

CUP FOR WINNING HURLER.

Boston, Oct. 3.—The 101st Regiment, formerly the 9th Infantry of the Massachusetts National Guard, will receive the Boston club's share of the gate receipts at today's American League game between Boston and Washington. The associate members of the regiment offered a cup for the winning pitcher.

MAGRATH NOT INFORMED OF EMBARGO ON COAL

Cannot Tell How Canada Will Be Affected.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2. — No official notification has yet been received by C. A. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller, of the decision of the United States authorities to prohibit the export of coal from lake ports to Canada. Mr. Magrath is making inquiries with the object of getting definite information as to the nature of the order and its probable ~~duration~~. Until this information is secured ti will be impossible to tel lto what extent it will aect the Canadian coal situation.

U. S. WAR TAX BILL READY FOR SIGNATURE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. — Congress tonight sent the great war tax bill to the president for his signature, the Senate following the example of the House and adopting the conference report without a record vote.

UKRAINE DEPUTY WANTS RUSSIA TO QUIT W

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2. — M. Vetko, deputy for the Ukraine, who is attending the democratic congress here delivered a speech today, demanding autonomy for the Ukraine, and also the cessation of hostilities.

He said his demands were made in the name of "three million brave soldiers, who will not stand firm at the front unless autonomy is granted." He said also that the world war should be stopped immediately.

TRAINS KILL TWO.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—John Welsh was hit and killed by a C. P. R. train at Vaudreuil while walking on a bridge, and Mrs. McCarthy of this city was killed by a Grand Trunk train at the Charlevoix street crossing yesterday.

FOOD COMMISSIONER FOR SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 2.—The council of ministers has created the office of food commissioner. N. Alas Pumarino of the department of commerce and industry has been appointed to the post.

PTE. ALLISON WOUNDED.

AILSA CRAIG, Oct. 2.—Mrs. R. Tweddle of West McGillivray has received official word that her grandson, Pte. Milton Allison, who enlisted with the 135th Battalion, has been wounded.

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