

LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 At Boston—
 Boston, 8; Washington, 4.
 Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1.
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 Batteries: Shaw, Harper and Henry; Foster and Thomas.
 At Philadelphia—
 New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
 Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0.
 Batteries: Gandy and Schwartz; Bender, Plank, Wyckoff and Lapp.
 (Only two American League games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 At New York, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
 Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0.
 Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0.
 Batteries: Mayer and Doolin; O'Toole, Ritter and Smith.
 Philadelphia, 8; New York, 0.
 Second game—Called end 7th, account darkness.
 Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0.
 New York, 0; Philadelphia, 0.
 Batteries: Baumgardner and Killfer; Erickson, Huenke and Johnson.
 Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 2.
 At Brooklyn—First game—
 Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
 Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 0.
 Batteries: Day, Cochran and F. F. Tyler, Gowdy; Pfeffer and McCarty.
 Second game—Called end 7th, account darkness.
 Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 3.
 Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 3.
 Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 2.
 Batteries: Strand and F. Tyler; Rucker, Enzman and Miller.
 (Only two National games scheduled.)

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
 Buffalo, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
 At Buffalo—
 Buffalo, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
 Buffalo, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
 Batteries: Lafitte and Owens; Schultz and Allen.
 At Chicago—First game—
 Kansas City, 1; Chicago, 0.
 Kansas City, 1; Chicago, 0.
 Batteries: Johnson and Brown; Flisk, Lange, Prendergast and Wilson.
 Baltimore, 1; Pittsburgh, 1.
 At Baltimore—First game—
 Pittsburgh, 1; Baltimore, 1.
 Baltimore, 1; Pittsburgh, 1.
 Batteries: Walker and Berry, Roberts; Suggs and Jaeklitich.
 Pittsburgh, 1; Baltimore, 1.
 Second game—Called end 10th, account darkness.
 Pittsburgh, 1; Baltimore, 1.
 Baltimore, 1; Pittsburgh, 1.
 Batteries: Leclair and Berry; Smith and Kerr.
 Indianapolis, 7; St. Louis, 4.
 At Indianapolis—
 St. Louis, 4; Indianapolis, 7.
 Indianapolis, 7; St. Louis, 4.
 Batteries: Keupper and Chapman; Moseley and Riarden.

GALAXY OF STERLING BALL PLAYERS ENGAGED IN FIGHT FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP



Having broken the National League half of the pennant trust, it becomes the assuredly financially profitable privilege of the sensational Braves to discover for themselves and millions of doubting but ready-to-be-convinced "fans" whether the other portion of the trust, the heart of the world's series combine as represented by the Athletics, can be put to rest in this year of reversals in sport. Seeking answer in the personal and team records of pennant winners in the National and American leagues "Noor" pop up everywhere. This "dope" justifies the establishment of the Athletics as 2 to 1 favorites and these odds were first made public in Boston, the home of the Braves and the land where "Connie" Mack and perpetual triumph are synonymous. Mack being a product of the Bay State.

Beating the Giants and loosening the Mackian grip on world's championships are accepted as assignments befitting the Miracle Man of baseball, but George Stallings himself never thought of the possibility of an October engagement with the Athletics until less than a week ago. He made up his mind that his "boys" would have new opponents in the classic.

The Stallings system of fighting for every play in baseball by turning into every play in every inning of every game all the physical, mechanical and mental skill that can be mustered is almost as well known to "Connie" Mack as the forceful strategy of John McGraw. In the

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American League race of 1910 Stallings' Yankees finished second to the Athletics, and until the Fourth of July had been passed the fifth place Yankees of the previous season were giving the Mackmen a nerve straining fight for honors.

The main point of difference in the 1910 and 1914 situations is in the quality of material Mack had in 1910 and Stallings has this season. There are shrewd managers and studious players engaged at the present time in trying to convince sceptics that the Mackian machine isn't running as smoothly as last season and that the time for the wonder working Braves to put their

the old duets will come when the Mackmen get shocked by the change in team spirit as shown by the Braves instead

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GRAND CIRCUIT RACING

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6.—A large crowd saw four world's records smashed today, the second day of the Grand Circuit meeting. Peter Volo, in winning the \$14,000 Kentucky Futurity three-year-old trotter, set three new marks when he lowered the world's record for three-year-old trotters to 2:09 1/4.

Summary:
 2:09 Trotting, Three in Five—Purse \$1,000 (Three Heats Monday).
 Tommy Horn, b g by Otto Wilkes (Owen) 2 8 1 2 3 1
 Lizzie Brown, b m (Anderson) 1 6 7 5 3 1 2
 May Mack, b m (Derry) 2 8 2 3 1 2 3
 Oakdale, g (McDonald) 5 1 2 3 4 4 4
 Peter Billiken, ch g (Nuckola) 7 3 2 4 r
 Atlantic Express, b h (Dickerson) 3 6 6 6 r
 Country Tramp, ch g (Horine) 9 7 4 7 r
 Peter McCormick, br h (Schuler) 6 4 5 r
 Jordan Girl, b m (Cox) 4 1 1 9 dr
 Parcellie, b g (McCarthy) 10 9 10 dr
 Greatan Boy, b g (Lears) 11 10 11 dr
 Time—2:07 1/4; 2:07 3/4; 2:08 1/4; 2:04 1/4; 2:06 1/4; 2:09 1/4.

2:14 Trotting, Three in Five—Purse \$1,000 (Three Heats Monday).
 Harry J. S., blk h, by Admiral Downey, (Andrews) 6 2 3 1 2 1
 Andral, b g (Nuckola) 9 8 1 2 3 1 1
 Silk Hat, blk h (Dodson) 1 1 3 4 3 3
 Belsona, b m (Young) 2 7 6 3 2 dr
 Irvine Heart, b h (Derry) 3 4 4 5 r
 Virginia Brooks, b m (Valentine) 5 3 3 8 r

Peter Sims, br g (Lazell) 8 5 5 4 r
 Blue Feather, br h (Cox) 4 6 10 6 r
 June Red, b m (Chandler) 10 9 7 7 r
 Homestake, blk g (Thomas) 11 9 dr
 Time—2:11 1/4; 2:09 1/4; 2:08 1/4; 2:13 1/4; 2:09 1/4; 2:10 1/4.

Kentucky Futurity for Three-Year-Old Trotters, Three in Five—Purse \$14,000.
 Peter Volo, br c, by Peter The Great (Murphy) 1 1 1
 Lee Axworthy, b c (Andrews) 2 2 3
 Larry Wanetka, br f (Cox) 3 3 2
 Ortolan Axworthy, b c (McDonald) 4 4 4
 Time—2:07 1/4; 2:06; 2:03 1/4.

The October Prize, Free-for-All Trot, Two in Three-Purse, \$1,500.
 Joan, br m, by Directum (McDevitt) 1 1 1
 T. C. S., b g (Murphy) 2 6 5
 Ross B, b g (Wright) 2 2 3
 Time—2:04 1/4; 2:04 1/4.

2:14 Pacing, Three in Five—Purse \$1,000 (Three Heats Monday).
 The Assessor, ch g, by Walter Direct (McMahon) 6 1 1
 Fred Mac, br g (Glasscock) 1 2 6
 T. C. S., b g (Murphy) 2 6 5
 Willie Elder, br h (Heardick) 8 6 2
 Shadeline, ch h (Owen) 12 3 3
 Lillian T., blk m (Wilson) 3 4 4
 Blue Line, b h (Ruble) 4 7 7
 Nelda Schnell, b m (Garrison) 9 8 9
 Sidletto Pratt, blk m (Pratt) 10 10 8
 Baby E, b m (Rea) 7 9 dr
 Dinsola, ch h (Moakham) 11 11 dr
 Yema, ch m (Pitman) 5 dr
 Time—2:06 1/4; 2:04 1/4; 2:06 1/4.

Frankie Russell, the New Orleans lightweight, will become a regular man and "his own boss" today, having been born in the Crescent City just twenty-one years ago, on October 7, 1893.

In his championship aspirations Frankie labors under a terrible handicap. He is an Italian, and his real moniker is Frank Merenda. Since that distant day when Tito Alberti di Carina, "the Venetian Gondolier," was ignominiously defeated nearly two centuries ago by James Figg the daddy of British boxing, no son of sunny Italy has ever succeeded in

perhaps on the top round of the pugilistic ladder. Many have tried, and have got near the pinnacle, but have been toppled down by some obstreperous Yankee or Irish or French or Britisher or German. There simply aren't any precedents for an Italian holding a title, and, anyway, Frankie has never been a very loud noise in the lightweight division. He has been defeated by Harry Stone, the American Hebrew, and by Jack White, the English-Jew, and by Joe Rivers, the Mexican.

Although no Italian has ever been a champion, Hugo Kelly, a native of Italy, got mighty close to the middleweight title several years ago. In fact, Tommy Ryan handed him a near-tie, but it didn't take. Kelly fought two draws with Tommy Burns, the Canadian, not so very long before the latter became heavyweight champion of the world. Hugo was eating all the middleweights raw, without pepper or salt, until one day when he tried to make a meal of one Billy Papke, a big German, Billy knocked him out. There have been other good Italian middleweights, including Tony Caponi of St. Paul, and Joe Borrell.

Perhaps the classiest of the present crop of Italian boxers is Joseph Carrara, who was born in Sharkal, Italy, and is known to fame under the Scotch-and-soda name of Johnny Dundee. Other good lightweights and featherweights of Italian birth or descent include Jerry Murphy, Benny Yanger, Hugo Clements, Patsy Kline, Conley, Kid Julian and Joe Coster. Conley fought draws with Abe Attell and Joe Rivers, and for a time looked like a coming champion. There have been few good Italian heavyweights, Tony Ross being, perhaps, about the best. At that, Tony never climbed very high, and at last reports he was

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THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1867—Gentleman George Dawson, born at Dark Corner, Australia. He escaped from his "Dark Corner" and got into the limelight at the age of 18, when he went to Brisbane and captured the amateur lightweight championship. He soon entered the professional ranks and won all his fights in Australia except one with Tom Williams, who refused to give the "Gentleman" a return match. The stories of the big coin being collected by Australian fighters in America decided George to go and do likewise, and early in 1892 he hopped off a steamship at San Francisco and issued a challenge to fight any welterweight in America, bar none. He knocked out Billy Gallagher, Danny Needham and Doc O'Connell in San Francisco, and was then matched to fight Tommy Ryan at New Orleans for \$6,000, but the Syracuse boy had tonsillitis or something. Dawson's friends diagnosed it as cold feet—and refused to fight. More than thirty years ago Dawson quit the ring and started his long career as boxing instructor at a Chicago athletic club.

1845—Gentleman John Jackson, a former champion of England, died in London.

1834—Sailor Burke (Charles Prasser) middleweight boxer, born in Brooklyn.

1893—Frankie Russell (Frank Merenda) Italian lightweight, born in New Orleans.

PLAYER BROKE HIS LEG
 New York, Oct. 6.—James C. Smith, third baseman of the Boston National League Club, broke his leg above the ankle in sliding to second base in the ninth inning of the first game of the double-header with Brooklyn today. Smith will be unable to play in the world's series. Deal, Duguey or Whitted will probably play in Smith's place in the big series.

requests for reservations are eleven from correspondents for papers in Havana, Cuba.

BRAVES AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—The Boston National League baseball team, which will meet the Philadelphia Athletics for the championship of the world, arrived here tonight to prepare for the opening game of the series scheduled for Friday.

Despite the injury to third baseman Smith in today's game at Brooklyn, the Boston players continued to express confidence in their ability to defeat the present world's champions.

Fred Mitchell, the former American League player who is now coaching the Boston pitchers, witnessed today's game at the American league grounds here between the Athletics and New York Highlanders. He declared that the loss of Smith might weaken the batting strength of the Braves, but that Deal is an equally good holder.

Joseph M. McCready, who has charge of the press applications for the games, announced tonight that press credentials for Shibe Park was ready for delivery at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, and would be available at the press headquarters here. Judging from the number of applications, he said, there will be more newspapermen present at the coming series than ever before. Among