

## LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 4.  
Brooklyn, Sept. 28—Philadelphia overwhelmed Brooklyn today by a score of 8 to 4 in the first game of their final series, the result of which may prove a decisive factor in the National League pennant race. By winning, Philadelphia reduced Brooklyn's lead to less than half a game. The contest, which was witnessed by a big crowd, was an erratic exhibition. Both teams made costly errors and brilliant plays. The score: Philadelphia..... 03040010—8 3 3  
Brooklyn..... 00102010—4 9 1  
Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Cheney, Coombs and Miller.

Boston Out of the Race.  
New York, Sept. 28—Boston was practically eliminated from the National League pennant race today, when New York twice defeated the Braves, 2 to 0 and 6 to 0. The victories boosted the New York's winning streak to twenty-five straight games. Schupp gave another finished performance in the second game. Not a man reached base against him until the sixth inning, when Blackburn walked. Konechky got the only hit, a single in the seventh. Kauff hit a home run in the third inning of the second game with the bases full. The score:

(First game)  
Boston..... 00000000—0 6 0  
New York..... 00010100—2 6 1  
Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Tesreau and McCarty.

(Second game)  
Boston..... 00000000—0 1 3  
New York..... 01000000—6 11 1  
Batteries—Ragan, Nehf and Gowdy; Blackburn, Schupp and McCarty, Kecher.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 4, Philadelphia 1.  
Philadelphia, Sept. 28—Washington today won the second game of the series from Philadelphia, 4 to 1. Gallis pitched effectively. The score: Washington..... 00000110—4 11 1  
Philadelphia..... 00100000—1 5 1  
Batteries—Gallis and Henry; Nabors, Bressler and Schang.

New York 4, Boston 2.  
Boston, Sept. 28—New York came from behind today and won a ten-

inning game from Boston, 4 to 2. In the tenth Walter led off with a two-bagger, went to third when Walker fumbled the drive, and scored on McGriff's single to left, which got by Lewis. The score: New York..... 0000100102—4 11 0  
Boston..... 1010000000—2 6 1  
Batteries—McGriff and Walters; Mays and Cady.

Chicago, Sept. 28—Chicago-Cleveland, game postponed, rain.  
(Only three scheduled).

American League Standing.  
Won Lost P.C.  
Boston..... 89 61 .591 .583

GIANTS BREAK  
WORLD'S RECORD

Twenty-three Straight Wins for McGraw's New York Nationals a Wonderful Big League Performance.

New York, Sept. 28—Winning two games here today from the Boston Braves, the Giants scored 25 straight victories, smashing the world's major league record for consecutive games won in one season. The former mark—20 games—was made by the famous Providence Grays in 1884.

In the 32 years since Providence set the 20-game record, the figures have been threatened several times by big league clubs but never equalled or surpassed before. In 1904 the Chicago American League club won 19 in a stretch. The New York Giants ran 18 straight in 1904 and 17 games earlier this season.

Several minor league clubs have exceeded these figures, the best records being 27 games by the Corsicans club of the Texas League in 1902; 25 games by the Charlotte club of the Carolina League in the same year, and 24

Chicago..... 86 64 .573 .591  
Detroit..... 85 66 .563 .552  
St. Louis..... 78 73 .517 .419  
New York..... 77 72 .517 .449  
Cleveland..... 76 74 .507 .383  
Washington..... 76 73 .507 .552  
Philadelphia..... 33 115 .223 .274

National League Standing.  
Won Lost P.C.  
Brooklyn..... 90 58 .608 .534  
Philadelphia..... 88 57 .607 .536  
Boston..... 84 60 .583 .542  
New York..... 84 62 .575 .462  
Pittsburgh..... 65 86 .430 .473  
Chicago..... 65 86 .430 .466  
St. Louis..... 60 91 .397 .410  
Cincinnati..... 57 93 .380 .409

games by the Jersey City club of the Eastern League in 1903.

In winning 25 games straight the Giants actually figure in 26 games, since one contest ended in a tie and was eliminated from consideration in computing the winning streak. In one respect, however, the record does not compare with that of the Providence club, as pitcher Charley Radbourne twirled the Grays to victory in 18 out of the 20 games won by his club in the 1884 stretch of conquests.

The complete list of Providence games won was as follows:

Aug. 7—Providence, 4; New York, 2.  
Aug. 8—Providence, 6; Phila., 0.  
Aug. 9—Providence, 1; Boston, 0.  
Aug. 11—Providence, 3; Boston, 1.  
Aug. 12—Providence, 4; Boston, 0.  
Aug. 14—Providence, 1; Boston, 0.  
Aug. 15—Providence, 3; Cleve., 2.  
Aug. 18—Providence, 4; Detroit, 2.  
Aug. 20—Providence, 5; Detroit, 2.  
Aug. 21—Providence, 5; Chicago, 3.  
Aug. 23—Providence, 7; Chicago, 3.  
Aug. 27—Providence, 5; Chicago, 3.  
Aug. 28—Providence, 6; Chicago, 4.  
Aug. 29—Providence, 7; Detroit, 1.  
Aug. 30—Providence, 6; Detroit, 1.  
Sept. 2—Providence, 4; Buffalo, 0.  
Sept. 3—Providence, 10; Buffalo, 0.  
Sept. 4—Providence, 3; Cleveland, 1.  
Sept. 5—Providence, 5; Cleveland, 4.  
Sept. 6—Providence, 3; Cleveland, 0.

Following is the list of consecutive games won by the New York Nationals, 1916:

Sept. 7—New York, 4; Brooklyn, 1.  
Sept. 8—New York, 9; Phila., 3.  
Sept. 9—New York, 3; Phila., 1.  
Sept. 9—New York, 3; Phila., 10.  
Sept. 10—New York, 9; Phila., 4.  
Sept. 12—New York, 3; Cincinnati, 2.  
Sept. 13—New York, 3; Cincinnati, 0.  
Sept. 13—New York, 6; Cincinnati, 4.  
Sept. 14—New York, 1; Cincinnati, 1.  
Sept. 15—New York, 8; Pittsburgh, 2.  
Sept. 16—New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.  
Sept. 18—New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 0.  
Sept. 18—New York, 1; Pittsburgh, 1.  
(tie game.)  
Sept. 19—New York, 9; Pittsburgh, 2.  
Sept. 19—New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Sept. 20—New York, 4; Chicago, 2.  
Sept. 21—New York, 4; Chicago, 0.  
Sept. 22—New York, 3; St. Louis, 0.  
Sept. 23—New York, 6; St. Louis, 1.  
Sept. 24—New York, 3; St. Louis, 0.  
Sept. 25—New York, 1; St. Louis, 0.  
Sept. 25—New York, 6; St. Louis, 0.  
Sept. 26—New York, 6; St. Louis, 1.  
Sept. 27—New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.  
Sept. 28—New York, 6; Boston, 0.  
Sept. 28—New York, 2; Boston, 0.

RAIN PREVENTS GRAND CIRCUIT.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 28.—The Grand Circuit races were postponed today because of rain.

## ONLY HALF GAME BETWEEN NATIONAL LEADERS

Philadelphia Defeats Brooklyn and Noses Up to Within Half Game of the Top.

New York, Sept. 28—Less than half a game separates the league leaders, the Brooklyn team and Philadelphia, in the National pennant race as a result of today's victory of the latter over the former. Brooklyn must get an even break in the two remaining contests with the champions to remain in first place, when its important four-game series starts with New York. Philadelphia has a hard series in front too, a six-game set-to with Boston. The standing:

Won Lost P.C.  
Brooklyn..... 90 58 .608 .534  
Philadelphia..... 88 57 .607 .536  
Boston..... 84 60 .583 .542

Boston lost half a game in the American League race today, and leaves Chicago and Detroit still in the hunt. Chicago is two and a half games behind, and Detroit four. The standing:

Won Lost P.C.  
Boston..... 88 61 .590 .583  
Chicago..... 86 64 .573 .552  
Detroit..... 85 66 .563 .552

## ANOTHER TRACK RECORD SMASHED

Charlottetown, Sept. 28.—Seven thousand people saw the exhibition races today. Conditions were ideal for fast time, the weather being unusually hot and track excellent. The track record of 2:16 for pacing was broken in the free-for-all by Lacopia, who did the first and third heats in 2:13½, the second heat 2:16 and won the race in three straight heats. In the third heat he paced the half in 1:04 the fastest half in Maritime Provinces since Gloria broke the record. Bob Mack pressed him hard in every heat and in the third heat was only a neck behind. Little Smoke won the 2:30 pace in three straight heats by fair margins. Brage won the 2:27 trot taking three heats of four, losing to Keltie in the second by a head.

This closes the races, today's being the best of the series. Each day's record was smashed. Hammon Kelly drove Biona, a mare owned in River John, N. S., to beat her record of 2:25, and did an exhibition mile in 2:24½.

Summary.

Free-For-All.  
Lacopia, P. A. Belliveau, Moncton, (Belliveau)..... 1 1 1  
Bob Mack, Edgar Cammell, Little Brook, For Bridge, C.B., (Cameron)..... 2 2 2  
Hilda S. A. A. Stewart, Southport, (Conroy)..... 3 3 4  
Clister Patch, H. R. Crockett, Summerside, (D. Steele)..... 4 4 3  
Time—2:13½; 2:15; 2:13½.  
2:27 Trot.  
Brage, Frank Boutillier, Hallifax, (Acker)..... 1 4 1  
Keltie, W. T. Seapoe, Travelers Rest, P.E.I., (Semple) 2 1 3  
Brenton H., H. C. Hooper, Charlottetown, (Hooper)..... 5 2 3  
Bud Moore, D. R. Acker, Hallifax, (Acker)..... 3 3 4  
Upton Prince, Dr. K. T. Jenkins, Charlottetown, (D. Steele)..... 4 5 dr  
Time—2:20¼; 2:20; 2:15¼; 2:21.  
2:30 Pace.  
Little Smoke, L. R. Acker, Hallifax, (Acker)..... 1 1 1  
Abegweit, L. A. Simpson, Amherst, (Cameron)..... 2 4 3  
Queen Catherine, Gavin Harding, Grahams Road, P.E.I., (Harding)..... 4 3 2  
Lillian Patchen, H. Kelly, Charlottetown, (Kelly) 3 2 5  
Cassey Cresceus, John P. Smith, Kinkeora, P. E. I., (Steele)..... 5 5 4  
Derby, J. S. Wedlock, Charlottetown, (Wedlock)..... 6 ds  
Time—2:18¼; 2:19¼; 2:19¼.

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## FREDERICTON HORSE BREAKS A LEG

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Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Sept. 28.—James K. Newbro (2:13-1-2), one of the best known race horses in the maritime provinces, broke his leg at Fredericton trotting part this afternoon while on the second half of a workout mile. The horse is owned by H. G. Kiteben, this city, having been imported from Indiana, and has been one of the most successful campaigners to race in the maritime provinces in the last five years.

James K. Newbro had worked two miles, the first one in 2:12, the second in 2:13, and had gone the half in 1:05 on the third mile, but while on the second half made a misstep and fell on the track breaking his right foreleg. He was being put in shape by his trainer Tommy Raymond for the races at Chatham next week.

The Paris theatrical managers are anxious to have it known that they have managed very well to keep their end up since places of amusement were allowed to appeal to the public

once more. The fact is, however, that amusements are still only tolerated, and were it not that they are heavily taxed for the wounded, and that it has come to be recognized that actors must live, theatrical performances would be barred. As it is, they are most severely controlled, and what is more, public opinion exacts that they shall partake more of an educational and uplifting order than simple pastimes.

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