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THE PACE THAT KILLS

BOSTON NATIONALS HIT A FAST DIP TO GET TO THE TOP

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—Speed Boys? You said it! Travelling the pace that kills and outstepping the original wonder-working Red Sox, who first wore this title, the irresistible Braves, marshalled by George Stallings, have won for themselves a permanent place in the Hall of Baseball Fame.

Fifty-seven—out 'em—fifty-seven home runs have been lifted by the miracle men since July 6. Sixteen times since they started knocking 'em dead have the Black Sox bowed in defeat and three times the opposition held them to even breaks. Speed? It's predominant from the starting bell with these diamond terrors.

Develops Three Iron Men

Coincident with the epoch-making performance of the Hubtown athletes is the remarkable work done by three hurlers. It's this department that's holding the attention of every baseball man in the country, and none is more enthusiastic than James Joseph Callahan, skipper of the White Sox. Cal has a reason of his own for pulling for Stallings and the lads in the Boston regimentals.

"I'm ready to join the managers of ball clubs in raising a pure for the purpose of buying and presenting a loving cup to George Stallings," said the South Side leader recently. "And my offer goes, whether or not he wins the National League flag. He is the greatest living discourager of hesitancy on the part of able-bodied pitchers."

"Stallings has shown that it is possible to win fifty-seven out of seventy-six games with three boxmen, working in turn and practically shouldering the entire burden of the mound. That fact ought to be a great asset to every big league manager. Although each club carries eight or ten pitchers, it is sometimes hard to find one who will admit that he is in condition to work."

Sounds Taps For Alibi

Managers of other teams have told

me that when one of their pitchers warms up in case he is needed to relieve the twirler that is working in the box and that same warmer-up pitcher the next day and loses said pitcher will complain that he worked himself out the day before in the 'bull-pen.'

"Yes, indeed, Stallings deserves the thanks of every manager with but three pitchers. When I broke in the old Chicago club carried four pitchers, and before long Griffith and myself were working every other day. Before my time pitchers like Radbourne, Bond, Corcoran, Goldsmith and McCormick used to work day after day. But the fashion changed until Stallings recalled the old-time stunts."

Forty-seven of the 67 combats recalled off during this nerve-racking Marathon saw the "Big three." Bill James George "Lefty" Tyler and Dick Rudolph, on the firing line. In some of these engagements overtime hurling featured; in other the second string flingers of the Boston corps were permitted to render first aid either to a battered regular or to lighten one's burden after the hostilities had been hopelessly distanced.

Rich in Relief Hurlers

In Crutcher, young Otto Hess, Davis, Coehrenham and Cottrell the place-makers have broken into the combatting often enough to give the hard-worked "big trio" a bit of a needed rest.

Heavy hitting and brilliant fielding went hand in hand with the great pitching of the Braves in boosting this team from the run to a position at the top of the heap. In maintaining their average of .762 while bounding up the percentage column Stallings troops shoved home 287 runners, mobbed 543 swats and were guilty of 93 errors. This hitting was done, too, against the best hurling talent in the parent circuit.

Teams opposing the Bostonese registered 189 runs, unloaded 398 hits and booted 143 chances. All of which accounts for the present position of the miracle men.

HANDS THE MAIN THING

NOTED BOXERS WHO WERE FINALLY LET DOWN THEIR BUNCHES OF FIVES

In sizing up a candidate for ring honors it is usual to lay much stress upon the depth of his chest, the spread of his shoulders and the character of the muscles on his arms and legs. But there is one all important point that is invariably overlooked. That is the size and construction of the hands. Yet no boxer can hope to go far unless his weapons are of the best.

Brittle hands seem to have been the main cause of Ad. Wolgast's troubles. Wolgast's weapons have been reduced to a pulpy state from his long, hard battles. He always was a desperate slugger who took all sorts of chances of injuring his knuckles by landing his mad swings on his opponent's skull or elbows. Both his hands have been broken so often they will no longer stand the strain of a 20-round battle.

Charley White is another who is handicapped by weak hands. White is a more careful boxer than Wolgast, but his hands are very delicately constructed. For this reason White may never prove a great success in long battles, and in fact may cost him the championship.

Willie Ritchie, on the other hand, is gifted with a pair of fists that would not look out of place on a heavyweight. Ritchie owes much of his success primarily to this circumstance. It is one of the reasons why he shows to better advantage in long-fights. As a general thing a boxer's hands begin to weaken after 10 rounds have been fought. It is then that the man with the strongest fists gains a tremendous advantage, and many a hard-fought battle has been lost or won in the closing rounds when one of the contestants was rendered helpless by his hands collapsing under the strain.

Battling Nelson would still be doing violent work in the ring if his hands were still sound. To the last, Nelson's wonderful endurance has remained intact. Only this month Nelson took on a youngster out west and outlasted him in a slug-

ging match, in which the veteran wore down his younger foe, just as he beat Gans, Britt, Young Corbett and others, years ago. But Nelson's hands are no longer fit for service now, and as a result, he is nothing more than a punching bag for men he could still defeat were he able to make his blows count.

Leach Cross is a veteran who seems to have little trouble with his hands. Despite his hard hitting, but Cross, unlike Nelson and Wolgast, is a very careful hitter. When Cross lands all his knuckles are in perfect alignment, and the strain is divided equally preventing any one knuckle from being driven out of place. In fact, Cross, although a poor boxer, is a very scientific hitter. Otherwise his ring career would have come to an end years ago.

It was his battered knuckles, in all probability, that prevented Bob Fitzsimmons from winning back the championship from Jim Jeffries in their second fight. Jeffries was outclassed in that battle and could not have stood up under the reckless warrior's assaults if the latter's fists had not been beaten to a pulp. It was only after Fitz was unable to strike another blow that Jeffries came on and won. In fact, it was said at the time that Fitzsimmons was not really knocked out, but took a punch in the body and quit rather than prolong the battle when he no longer had a chance to win.

THE INTERNATIONAL BILLIARD MATCH

ENGLISH CHAMPION TAKES THE LEAD IN THE FIRST SESSION

New York, Sept. 20.—Melbourne, Inman, of Twickenham, Eng., world champion at English billiards, scored 602 points in the first session of the international match here last night. Willie Hoppe, of this city, holder of the world's title for balk line billiards, who was Inman's opponent, made 304 points.

The first game was played on a 12' by 12' English table. Hoppe's showing was considered good, considering his unfamiliarity with the English style.

To Play for Winnings

The match which was begun tonight is the first of a series of five to be here and at Chicago, Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg, Canada. The match here, and the Chicago contest, which will take two places, weeks hence, will consist each of eleven games, five of 600 points each at 18.2, balkline billiards. A money stake of \$1,000 a side will be involved in each match, and the winner and loser will divide the net gate receipts, on a basis of 65 and 35 per cent. The matches in other cities will be shorter.

Inman took an early lead and never relinquished it, gradually increasing his advantage. He was deadly accurate in playing the hazards. His best effort was in the thirteenth inning, a run of 132.

Hoppe gathered 69 by fine all-round work in his ninth inning, but he was frequently at sea when he tried the hazards.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League

Firstgame— R.H.E.
Pittsburg..... 000001001—2 7 2
At New York..... 00000041x—5 12 2
Batteries—McQuinn and Schang; Demaree, Fromme and Meyers.

Secondgame— R.H.E.
Pittsburg..... 011022—6 9 5
At New York..... 43002—13 12 2
Called in 6th inning on account of darkness.

Batteries—Cooper, Kautskner, H. Kelly and Coleman; Marquard and Meyers Johnson.

Thirdgame— R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 010002000—3 6 4
At Brooklyn..... 50010001x—7 12 3
Batteries—Sallee, Niehaus and Snyder; Aitchison and McCarty.

Fourthgame— R.H.E.
Chicago..... 210001602—6 11 1
At Boston..... 02400001x—7 13 2
Batteries—Humphreys, Zabel and Archer; James and Gowdy.

Fifthgame— R.H.E.
Cincinnati..... 000030001—4 8 7
At Philadelphia..... 000120000—3 12 4
Batteries—Benton and Gonzales; Oeschger and Burns.

American League

Washington..... 000000102—3 7 6
At Detroit..... 11000450x—11 11 2
Batteries—Bentley, Ayers, Harper and Ainsmith; Covelskie and Stansage.

Sixthgame— R.H.E.
New York..... 000200000—2 10 2
At Cleveland..... 10200200x—5 12 0
Batteries—Brown and Nunnemaker; Carter and Egan.

R.H.E.
Boston..... 140000000—5 10 1
At Chicago..... 000001001—2 9 1
Batteries—Shore and Thomas; Lathrop, Jasper, Russell and John, Mayer.

Philadelphia..... 000000100—1 9 8
At St. Louis..... 01001014x—7 13 0
Batteries—Coombes, Bush, Worden and Lapp; Hamilton and Agnew.

Firstgame— R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 011010000—3 10 1
At Baltimore..... 00021020x—5 8 1
Batteries—Crandall, Keuppner and Chapman; Quinn and Jacklitsch.

Secondgame— R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 02010000—3 10 1
At Baltimore..... 0000040x—4 7 2
Batteries—Davenport, Groome and Hartley; Smith, Wilhelm and Kerr.

Kansas City..... 300011032—10 16 4
At Buffalo..... 010003051—10 8 2
Called on account of darkness.

Batteries—Hennig, Adams, Packard and Easterly; Schultz, Moran, Woodman and Balir, Lavigne.

R.H.E.
Chicago..... 100000400—5 8 3
At Brooklyn..... 00311310x—9 17 0
Batteries—Hendrix, Lange, Black and Wilson; Clemens; Lafitte and Watson.

R.H.E.
Indianapolis..... 000020000—2 9 1
At Pittsburg..... 000000021—3 9 0
Batteries—Kaiserling, Falkenberg and Rariden; Texter, Leclaire, Barger and Berry.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	87	56	.608
New York	80	65	.552
St. Louis	77	69	.528
Chicago	75	72	.510
Philadelphia	72	75	.490
Brooklyn	71	75	.486
Pittsburg	63	82	.435
Cincinnati	58	89	.394

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	95	50	.656
Boston	88	58	.604
Washington	77	70	.524
Detroit	77	71	.520
Chicago	68	80	.459
St. Louis	67	79	.459
New York	67	80	.456
Cleveland	49	100	.329

Federal League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	82	63	.566
Indianapolis	80	64	.556
Baltimore	76	65	.539
Brooklyn	72	70	.507
Buffalo	73	77	.487
Kansas City	76	77	.498
St. Louis	61	82	.427
Pittsburg	59	80	.425

MACKINEN SHOULD REPEAT NEXT YEAR

TEAM LIKELY STRONGER IN 1915 WITH BUNCH OF YOUNG PITCHEES

Judged on the recent performances of Connie Mack's pitchers, the one weakness which has been charged against his aggregation seems to have been eliminated.

There has been nothing wrong with the twirling of Mackmen have had of late. It was a little erratic in the spring, but recently it has been of the highest class.

Mack seems to have developed several high class young pitchers. That the easy manner in which the Mackmen are winning the pennant this year has been a detriment to the business of the American league is generally conceded.

There is no longer any interest in the games being played by the other teams, and as a result of a great financial loss is suffered.

But the future does not promise a change of conditions. The chances are that Mack's team will be stronger next season than at any other time.

The only veterans on it are Bender and Plank, and they are not through when judiciously used, and there appears to be enough good youngsters to make up for any shortcomings that these veterans may develop.

But the team as a whole is made up of young men who are in their prime and are sure to last for many seasons to come.

Mack's club is constantly being strengthened and while, of course, the game is rather uncertain his team seems to outclass all its rivals and will continue to do so for many years to come.

GOTCH IN POLITICS

Des Moines, Sept. 20.—Skimming by the announcement that Frank Gotch may run for governor of Iowa, it might

not be amiss to remark that Frank will, from force of habit, insist upon the state treasurer having the salary for four years in advance posted in some reputable bank and two round trip tickets from Des Moines to Humboldt before he moves a foot out of the old home town.

HOLLAND CITIZENS TO ADD

The Hague, Holland, Sept. 20.—Referring to the generous and patriotic offer recently made by the Netherlands government by a wealthy citizen the authorities now explain that it will only be possible to bear the very heavy burdens which are being put upon the treasury, without permanently damaging the country's economic welfare, and if all wealthy citizens will cooperate and, following the example set, will make over a considerable part of their fortunes to the country.

A fund can be established for lightening the war burdens and assisting with the future defense of the motherland and colonies. It is further proposed that a maximum sum shall be fixed for the fund in question. Should this be exceeded, then the promised contributions will be proportionately reduced.

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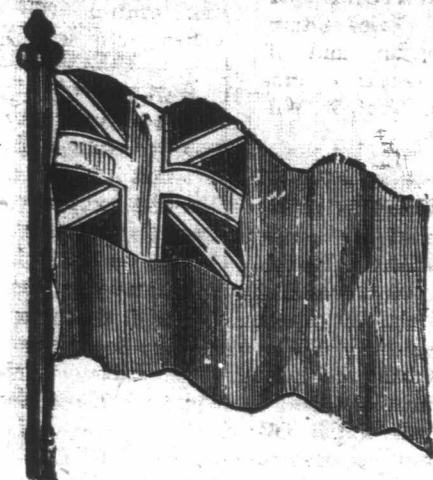
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Making a Flat World Round



When Columbus set out to reach India by sailing westward, he met with opposition and ridicule. He believed the earth to be round.

Wise men held that it was flat—that Columbus was mad—and that he'd fall off somewhere if he departed from established beliefs.

But Columbus' belief found him a continent and made him blessed of memory.

The Business World is flat to some men

Their profit-bearing shores of Opportunity stretch only so far as their grandfathers trod. Custom, superstition and apathy have set them confines which they may not pass.

For instance, they believe the business year is a flat one—not an all-year round of trade, with East joining West, with Spring merging into Autumn—but just two distinct seasons, with sawed-off edges gaping into space.

They confine their activities to a Spring trade and to a Fall trade. To them there is no intervening continent with stores of waiting wealth. Their world is flat. They have not explored the mid-year months of Summer trade. June, July and August are never-never land.

Surely this conception of Summer as a "dull" season is as fallacious as the delusion that the earth was flat. People have just as much money in the hot weather and spend quite as freely as in Spring and Fall. Granted that they are not buying skates and snow shovels in August, yet they are buying staple articles. Furthermore, they have an eye on luxuries and comforts they are counting upon purchasing in the Fall.

The modern Columbus has discovered this Summer trade—this golden West lying between the known continents of old beliefs. Departing from established habit, many have made their energies and their Advertising an all-year-round proposition.

Keeping up Advertising during the Summer months not only links your Spring and Fall, but produces rich harvests from the Summer months themselves.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any recognized Canadian advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 603 Lumsden Building, Toronto. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write, if interested.