

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston Lead Cut Down to Game and a Half.
Boston, Sept. 16.—Detroit reduced Boston's lead in the American League race to a game and a half today, by defeating the Red Sox, 6 to 1. The Tigers' assault was so effective that Boston called upon three pitchers, Daus, on the other hand, has the Red Sox batters at a loss successfully to hit his shoats. The score: Detroit, 6; Boston, 1. Batteries: Daus and Stanage; Foster, Collins, Mays and Thomas.

New York, 3; Chicago, 2.
New York, Sept. 16.—New York broke its losing streak today, when they defeated Chicago after an eighth inning rally, the score being 3 to 2. The score: New York, 3; Chicago, 2. Batteries: Cicotte, Russell and Schalk; Shawkey, Cole and Walters.

Washington, 8; St. Louis, 2.
Washington, Sept. 16.—Johnson was invincible today and Washington easily defeated St. Louis, 8 to 2. Sims, a recruit, started for the visitors but was wild and gave way to Hamilton, who later was withdrawn to give Sothen and McCabe, two other youngsters, chances in the box. The score: Washington, 8; St. Louis, 2. Batteries: Sims, Hamilton, Sothen, McCabe and Leary; Johnson and Williams.

Philadelphia 10; Cincinnati 3.
Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Philadelphia obtained a big lead in the first inning and had no trouble winning the first game of the series from Cincinnati today 10 to 3. George, who started to pitch for Cincinnati, did not finish the first inning. The score: Philadelphia, 10; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Alexander and Burns, Adams; George, McKeeney and Wingo.

Chicago 1; Brooklyn 0.
Chicago, Sept. 16.—Chicago moved up to fifth place today when the locals shut out Brooklyn 1 to 0. The score: Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Pfeifer and McCarty; Vaughan and Archer.

Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis 2.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—Harmon was hit at will by the New York's today, and Pittsburgh was defeated by the score of 8 to 4. A sufragist association presented each player crossing the home plate with a \$5 note, the home players getting \$40 and the home players \$20. The score: Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Stroud, Tesreau and Meyers; Harmon, Adams, Slattery and Gibson.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE
Pittsburg 8; Baltimore 5.
Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—Baltimore was defeated here today by a score of 8 to 5. Many players were used by both sides, but the locals won in the seventh inning, after the visitors had forged ahead. The score: Baltimore, 8; Pittsburgh, 5. Batteries—Leclair, Black, Quinn and Russell; Kretzer, Dickson and Berry.

Brooklyn 8; St. Louis 6.
St. Louis, Sept. 16.—Magee's double followed by Kaut's homer over the right field fence in the 11th, ended a sea-saw game which Brooklyn took from St. Louis 8 to 6. The score: Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 6. Batteries—Finneran, Uphem, Wiltsie Bluejacket and Land; Crandall, Plank and Chapman.

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HANDICAP KING OF THE YEAR

GRAND CIRCUIT YESTERDAY

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—William, world's champion five-year-old pacer, created a sensation at the Grand Circuit meeting this afternoon by pacing a mile in 1:59 1/2, breaking the world's record to wagon by nearly two seconds. The former record was 2:01 1/2, held by Little Boy. William was driven by his owner, C. K. G. Billings of New York City. The track and weather conditions were ideal.

2:03 Pace, 3 in 5; Purse \$1,000.
Napoleon Direct, ch g, by Walter Direct (Geers) . . . 1 1 1
Earl Jr, g h (Cox) . . . 2 2 1
R. H. Brett, b g (Grady) . . . 3 4 3
Lela Patchen, blk m (Snow) . . . 4 3 2
King Gentry, b m (Jones) . . . 5 5 5
Time—2:10 1/4; 2:02; 2:07 1/4; 2:02 1/4.

2:18 Pace, 3 in 5; Purse \$1,000.
Miss Harris, b f, by Peter The Great (McDonald) . . . 1 1 1
Thistle Patch, blk h (Snow) . . . 2 2 2
Clare Gentry, b m (Jones) . . . 3 3 3
Hal Plex E, b s (Geers) . . . 4 4 4

2:20 Trot, The Syracuse Stake, Three Heat Plan, \$2,000.
St. Frisco, b s, by San Francisco (Geers) . . . 1 1 1
Ray Miller, b s (Grady) . . . 2 2 2
Tommy Todd, b g (Snow) . . . 3 3 3
Kathryn Collette, b m (Cox) . . . 4 4 4
Mary Guy, ch m (Murphy) . . . 5 5 5
Time—2:13 1/4; 2:12.

To Beat World Pacing Record to Wagon, 2:01 1/4.
William, b s, by Abe J. (Billings) . . . 1
Time by quarters — 23 3/4; 59 3/4; 1:29 3/4; 1:59 1/2.

Many harness soldiers who have private means will reject their former profession at the end of the war. They will be well advised so to do. To generalize—it may be said not untruly that the harness will be a pleasant hobby for the well-to-do, but a precarious and nerve-shattering profession for those who are in search of a livelihood.



The famous race horse Stromboli has turned out to be the handicap king of the year. This good son of Fair Play—St. Priscilla has been a factor in the stakes since the beginning of the Eastern racing season, and appears to be as good as present as he was when first uncovered for the Metropolitan Handicap last May. Jockey Turner also has had a very successful riding season.

COBB THINKS AND TALKS BASEBALL

Ty Cobb in a recent interview of the big leagues says there is no sense in the Federals adopting a ten cent admission to the bleachers, and as to the outcome of the American League race, the great Tyros thinks that the Detroit Tigers will win the 1915 pennant. Speaking on these subjects he says:

The Federal league has just come in for new share of notoriety. It has adopted a diet of 10-cent baseball for its bleacher patrons. Those who have the interests of the great game at heart are somewhat concerned over the movement. Naturally the players are not the least interested. I have been asked by hundreds of fans what I think of this most radical step, and I have always replied frankly that I can see no sense in the innovation.

What prompted the Federal league to adopt 10-cent baseball I know not. But it looks to me like the last desperate chance to arouse interest in the league on the part of the public, which has been lacking in steady measure ever since the independent enterprise was launched. I interpret the movement as an admission on the part of the independents that they are ready to call quits on their claims to major league pretensions.

Sporting people are a rule unto themselves. They are wise beyond their generation. You can no more cram down their throats the logic that a legitimate show can be produced at movie prices than you could make them take stock in the pretensions of big league ball at prices lower than any that have ever prevailed in the lowest "sticks."

From the views of fellow players I am sure the Federal league has lost caste with the profession by chopping the general admission to such an absurd price. Everyone who has followed baseball during the past two stormy years realizes the advance cost of production. To begin with, salaries have doubled, and within the past five years overhead expenses and maintenance have also doubled.

Exit Foreign Beers

Judging by the way in which the sale of **READY'S LAGER BEER** is increasing, the citizens of St. John have pledged themselves to be more patriotic in the use of Beers. They have found **READY'S** superior in quality and 50% less in price. **READY'S BREWERIES, LTD. ST. JOHN**

UMPS MAKES APOLOGY TO THE FANS

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Umpire Byron, who engaged in a fight with "Red" Smith of the Boston Nationals, after yesterday afternoon's game at the local National League baseball grounds, today offers a public apology for his part in the affair. Byron stepped in front of the grandstand, just before today's contest with Brooklyn, and told the fans he was sorry that he had taken part in yesterday's mix-up. His unusual disclaimer brought loud applause from the crowd.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Rochester 2; Jersey City 0.
Rochester, Sept. 16.—Jersey City and Rochester broke even today, the home team winning the first game 2 to 0, and the visitors taking the second 4 to 1. The score: First game, 00000000—0 9 7
Jersey City . . . 01010000—2 3 1
Batteries—Bruck and Traggross; Herche and Williams.

Jersey City 4; Rochester 1.
Second game. . . 30010000—4 9 0
Rochester . . . 00000001—1 8 0
Batteries—Sherman and Schwert; Delaney and Wanamaker.

Toronto 4; Richmond 4.
Toronto, Sept. 16.—Toronto took both ends of a double header today from Richmond, the first game 4 to 3, in eleven innings, and the second, a seven inning game 4 to 3. The score: First game. . . 1100000100—3 9 2
Toronto . . . 0201000001—4 11 1
Batteries—Cottrill, McHale and Sweeney; Cork and Koehler.

Richmond 3; Toronto 3.
Second game. . . 0010002—3 8 1
Toronto . . . 3100000—4 8 2
Batteries—Hale and Schaube; Manning and Kelly.

Montreal 2; Harrisburg 0.
Montreal, Sept. 16.—Montreal took the first game in today's double header, 2 to 0, and Harrisburg won the second 4 to 3. In the first contest, Fullerton was outpitched by Chabek but two runs scored on two clean hits in the first inning won for the Royals. The score: First game. . . 00000000—0 7 0
Harrisburg . . . 20000000—2 4 0
Batteries—Chabek and Reynolds; Fullerton and Madden.

Harrisburg 4; Montreal 3.
Second game. . . 0010102—4 8 3
Montreal . . . 0100002—3 7 1
Batteries—Kraft, Enzmann and Reynolds; Dowd and Howley.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—With only two more days to play before the season ends, the Bisons retained their lead of two points over the Providence Greys tonight, as the result of an eleven inning game which was ended by darkness with the score tied at 3 to 3. The score: Providence . . . 00010000200—3 9 4
Buffalo . . . 3000000000—3 9 8
Batteries—Fenlock, Schulta and Haley; Gaw, Esder and Onslow.

ST. JOHN HORSE WINS AT ST. STEPHEN
Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Sept. 15.—The attendance at the Charlotte County exhibition today has broken all records. It is estimated that there have been nearly ten thousand people on the grounds this afternoon and all were delighted with every feature of the fair which is being recognized as among the very best held in the Maritime Provinces or in Maine, a large part of the attendance today coming from that state.

Bringing Up Father
OH! (FEEL TERRIBLE - I FEAR THE WORST - HUSBAND - DEAR - COLLECT TEN DOLLARS FROM MRS. JONES - SHE HAS OWED IT TO ME FOR THREE MONTHS!)

SHE'S ALL RIGHT - DOCTOR - SHE'S IN HER RIGHT MIND

AND MRS. JONES OWES ME FIVE DOLLARS AND MISS STONE BORROWED TWO FROM ME BUT NEVER PAID ME!

AH! SURE NO ONE COULD HAVE A MEMORY LIKE THAT AND BE DELIRIOUS!

OH, YES - MRS. BLACK OWES ME TWENTY!

DOCTOR - YOU'RE ALL WRONG - MY WIFE IS CERTAINLY IN HER RIGHT MIND!

AND HUSBAND - DEAR - I OWE THE MILLINER FIFTY - MY TAILOR, ONE HUNDRED - THE JEWELER - FINE HUNDRED

QUICK - DOCTOR - GIVE HER SOME THING - SHE'S DELIRIOUS NOW - SHE'S COMPLETELY OUT-OF-HER-MIND!

I'M AFRAID YOUR WIFE IS DELIRIOUS MR. JIGGS!

I'M POSITIVE SHE IS DELIRIOUS!

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