### Big League Race is Almost Half Finished, and Teams Are In Stride

Athletics and Phillies Still Hold Top Positions In Their Respective Leagues; Glants Are Running the Phillies Close Race

AMERICAN	LEAGUE. Won Lost	Pct. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won Lost	
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### WHAT THE BIG LEAGUERS DID DURING PAST WEEK

nearly every day, although still in second place.

Washington Pitchers Fail

The Washington pitchers have been displaying very poor form of late, for even the great Walter Johnson was pounded for 20 hits by the Philadelphia Athletics on last Wednesday. Unless they take a decided brace very soon they will be passed by the champion Boston Red Sox, who have struck the brace so confidently predicted, and who premise to make fun all through the league from now on. The Chicago White Sox have been playing a rather inconsistent game and they will be lucky to finish in the first division.

Tigers and Browns Hopeless
The Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Browns have very little chance of getting any higher in the race and they will fikely be passed by Chance's New York Yanks, provided they continue to show the same brand of ball they have been showing since they traded Hal Chase.

National League

Since the Phillies returned from their western trip last week they have taken on a decided brice, winning all four games at Boston. They are now home for a stay of one month and should tighten their hold on first place during that time. The New York Giants are not as close to the Phillies as they were at this time last week, However, they look to be far better than any other team in the league and it is going to be a battle between them and the Phillies until the end of the season.



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# W. C. L. GAMES

Calgary-Saskatoon and Edmonton-Moose Jaw Battles Postponed

Western Canadians, especially those western Canadians, especially those who live in Alberta, are going about bundled in heavy wraps and rain coats waiting for the uncomfortable wet weather to clear up. This good-forthe-crops weather was not designed for baseball fans at any rate and yesterday two of the games in the Western Canada league had to be post-poned.

(By T. W. Nash)

A NOTHER week of the baseball season of 1913 has passed into history. It is getting close to the middle of the season and nearly the middle of the season and nearly fall the teams are now showing their all the teams are now showing to take on a decided brace if they are their lead during the past week. They had a very successful stay at home, winning 23 out of 29 games. After their unusual long styp on their some place are the played today, the first starting at the something wrong about a team at the something wrong about a team that loses six straight games by a that loses six straight games by a that lose six lose six straight games by a that lose six lose six lose six lose six lose six straight games by a that lose six lose said the saskatoor Quakers and the Sonid sunless the weather today clears up lose f the Saskatoori Quakers and the Bronks has been seriously interfered with and unless the weather today clears up the Quakers will leave for home with

law and sent back to the United Winnipegs June 27 The favorites did tation and makes use of it. If he Winnipes June 27.— The favorites did not make such a clean sweep in the esecond day's races of the Fort Garry Turf club's meet, at the exhibition track, as they did in the first, for this afternoon saw some excellent frustees for premier position, second and third choices beating the favorites, and the punsters had a can authorities.

WINNIPEG RACES

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## HAMILTON RACES

JOE PRICE, EDITOR -- PHONE M2320-

Thirteen Western Canadian League
Players Are Homesteaders

American Ball Men, Seeing Advantages of the Last Great
West, Swear Allegiance to King and File On
Quarter Sections

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fore the season opens. A good many of them work half the summer before they are square with the club.

"I played up in this leage two years before I decided to go out on a homestend. Lots of people suggested it but its hard for a fellow who has lived in cities all his life to make up his mind to shut himself away from the world for six months of the year. I hesitated quite a while but Mrs. Hurley said she was game to do it if I was, so last summer I file dupon a homestead. I also persuaded several other players on my club to come along with me.

Dellar and Holmes Pioneers.

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Bill Hurley, manager Saskatoon Quakers; Bill O'Brien, third base, Calgary; Ferdy Manning, pitcher, Saskatoon; Jimmy Flanagan, right field, Calgary; Duckey Holmes, second base, Saskatoon; Sam Vivian, second base, Calgary; Cruikshank, right field, Saskatoon; Walter Frink, pitcher, Calgary; Harper, short stop, Saskatoon, Phil. Dellar, bitcher; Fred Chuck, third base, Saskatoon; Art Thelan, pitcher; Kid Ford, pitcher, Saskatoon.

By JOE PRICE.

The rush of American immigrants to Western Canada is bemoaned by the government to the south of are with so being as any will be the chief of these is baseball. Baseball it must be admitted, had taken an important place in the life of the west and in many parts of the country has superseded the Canadian national game, lacrosse. Most of the baseball is layer are Americans, who have come here from altogether different motives than prompted the majority of the enwoomers.

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Dellar and Holmes Pioneers. "It was Phil Dellar and Ducke nd. They had taken out a quarte the year before. located my claim three miles from them. Ferdy Manning and Art Thelan located right close to me. Last winter was our first. It was pretty tough but I never felt better in my life. Ferdy Manning—well, just look at his work this year and you can see the effect.

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No games of football were played last night King Rain was on the job and had out interdicts on every ground.

Couple Walking 1500 Miles.

Centralia, June 27.—Mr. and Mr. R. A. Wolfe, of Kansas City, passe through Centralia Sunday on the last control of the last cont At a meeting of the Senior baseball taking with them a dog and ageu held last night it was decided and cart, loaded with bedie the postponed game between camping paraphernalla. The

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