

Big League Castoffs Win A. A. Pennant for Minneapolis



THE MEN WHO'VE WON PENANT FOR MINNEAPOLIS.



By G. A. Barton.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 13.—The American Association pennant has been won for Minneapolis by a team of cast-offs.

From manager down the team is composed of men who weren't considered good enough for the big leagues—but they went through the association like water through a fire-hose.

A regular "ha, ha," re-echoed around the American association when Joe Cantillon's 1910 lineup appeared. Re-iterations were heard in big league cities. "Poor Joe," laughers said. The Millers were hailed as "old spavs," "old timers," "the down-and-out club" and by other indicative titles.

At first the "experts" appeared to be right for Minneapolis looked bad. The team got away like a one-lunged gas boat—wheezing. The creak of joints sounded like an orchestra of castoffs playing rag time.

But when they did come the Millers came fast and landed in first place to stick like a poor relation.

Minneapolis has won the pennant with sterling batting, base running and fielding. The pitching hasn't been first class. Cantillon has a stable of good pitchers, but lame arms and sickness have played havoc all year. Tom Hughes, former Washington pitcher, is the association star, and has accomplished wonders for the team. Nick Altrock, ex-White Sox, Roy Patterson and Louis Pfenne have done well considering their disability. Bill Lovell, former Tiger, is the fifth Miller pitcher.

But the offense and fielding have turned the trick. Men like Dave Altizer, ex-Nap, ex-Senator and ex-White Sox; Otis Clymer, ex-Pirate and ex-Senator; "Gabby" Cravath, ex-Red Sox ex-Senator and ex-White Sox; Jimmy Williams, ex-Brown; Hobe Ferris, ex-Red Sox and ex-Brown, and Claude Rossman, ex-Nap and ex-Tiger, have clinched the bunting.

Altizer left the big leagues because he wasn't "up to class." At short he is now the best man in the association leads in stolen bases and his batting is sensational. Comiskey gets him again next year.

Cravath leads the batters in the association. He has been hitting around .370 all season. He goes back to the majors.

Clymer went from the eastern league to Pittsburgh, and was sold to Washington. A broken ankle made him valueless to Cantillon, then managing

the Senators, and he was sent to Brother Mike, then manager of the Millers. Otis warmed the bench all season. This year he is going like a forest fire in a high wind. He ranks next to Altizer on the paths and is hitting between .325 and .350.

Ferris and Williams were sold to Bob Hedges because they couldn't hit, but their clouting has helped Minneapolis to the front. Williams has batted over .300. Ferris is close up. Williams is the best second baseman in the league. Ferris plays a good game at third.

In July, Bill Friel, Columbus manager, told Cantillon he wanted to sell Claude Rossman. Cantillon bought Rossman for \$750. That day Rossman played right and his three bagger and two singles helped defeat Columbus. He has been fielding well and hitting the ball hard ever since.

Warren Gill, first baseman, was tried by Pittsburgh and the White Sox and found wanting. He is showing class here.

Frank Owen, ex-White Sox backstop, and Wilbur Smith, former Brown are the regular Miller catchers. "Fub" Dawson, from the blue grass league, is sub-catcher and pinch hitter, while another old time, Barry McCormick, is utility player.

CLIPPERS TO FIGHT TODAY

Supporters of McBride's Team Place Faith in New Pitcher—Last Chance to Win Championship.

The Clippers supporters are expected to be out in force today to see their favorites make what may be their last stand against the St. Peters Strangers as may seem, the McBrides are being picked as winners. Their supporters are confident that they can still beat the Saints for the championship, and will duplicate their performance against the St. Johns and win out on the home stretch.

On the other hand the St. Peters believe that when the town whistles shall have given the liberty shriek at 6 o'clock tonight the populace will hear the tidings that they are the undisputed champions of the city.

The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp, and will be played on the Shamrock grounds. The teams will line up as follows:

McGovern	Catcher.	St. Peters	Chapelaine
Donnelly	Pitcher	Harrington	
G. Finnamore	First Base	Britt	
T. Howe	Second Base	J. McCormick	
Long	Third Base	Gallagher	
Chase	Short Stop	A. Mahoney	
Bell	Right Field	Harrigan	
Lynch	Center Field	Dever	
	Left Field	C. McCormick	

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL IN OLD ENGLAND

London, September 12.—The results of the Soccer matches played on Saturday in the various leagues are: First Division—The League. Blackburn Rovers, 1; Liverpool 2. Nottingham 2, 2; Manchester U., 1. Everton, 2; Preston North End, 0. Bradford City, 2; Bury 2. Manchester City, 0; Notts County 1. Woolwich Arsenal, 0; Sheffield U., 0. Bristol City, 0; Tottenham H., 2. Oldham A., 0; Newcastle U., 2. Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Middlesbrough 1. Sunderland, 2; Aston Villa, 2. Second Division—The League. Birmingham, 1; Bradford, 0. Blackpool, 2; Stockport City 1.

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JOHNSON SORRY CONLEY AFTER FOR JEFFRIES MORE VICTIMS

Colored Champion Expressed Regret When Told at Montreal That Jeff Had Gone to Sanitarium.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 13.—According to a letter received here from Los Angeles, Cal., Jim Jeffries is run down both mentally and physically and friends are thinking of having the big fellow sent to a sanitarium. The writer of the letter is a prominent sporting man of the Citrus belt and says he has good inside information that within the next few weeks Jeffries will be recuperating in one of the nearby sanitariums.

Jack Johnson, the world's champion who is in Montreal fulfilling an engagement at the Theatre Royal this week, when told at the Savoy Hotel about the above despatch said: "Well, I'm sorry," and he said it as if he meant it.

"I'm afraid," he said, "that his defeat surely had a great deal to do with this. I know how I would have felt if I had lost. It probably would not have driven me to an asylum, but if I had occupied the position Jeffries did, and knowing the confidence which people had in my ability, I would have felt pretty badly if I had lost. But perhaps it is not as bad as all that. Would you mind telegraphing to a friend of mine in Los Angeles and finding out how bad it really is?"

He was asked what he thought of Sam Langford, the Canadian colored man, who aspires to be world's champion, he said:

"Langford is a clever fellow, but I can beat him easily, and there is no money enough to make it worth my while to meet him.

"No, I do not think I will be fighting more some time to come. There is no one one can put me up against at present, who would make an interesting match with me. I am going in for the automobile game, I think, and will race Barney Oldfield shortly for \$10,000."

TEAMS ON LAST WESTERN TRIP

Eastern Teams May Yet Have to Yield Second Place to Hughey Jennings' Tigers--The Prospects.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Tomorrow will find the four eastern clubs in the American league opening their last western invasion of 1910, and while there is no chance of the Philadelphia Athletics being displaced from the head of the standing, this last invasion of the west is expected to have an important bearing on second, third and fourth places.

With New York, Boston and Detroit all well bunched for these positions in the standing and with two of the clubs playing away from home, it is going to take some great baseball on the part of Boston and New York to keep the champions from winning the runner-up position to the Athletics.

New York is playing fine baseball just now, and promises to be close to the leaders at the very end. The team has a fine chance to land second of third and as it has been a fair road team, will force Boston all the time.

The last run around the eastern circuit by the western teams again showed them to be no match for the eastern clubs. Fifty games were played in all, of which 36 resulted in victories for the east, while the remaining 14 were won by western clubs, half of the victories going to the Detroit champions.

Curiously enough the eastern clubs each won 9 games from their western rivals. New York, Boston and Philadelphia again had a great battle for the best record, with New York losing two games, Boston three and Philadelphia four. The work of Washington was the sensation of the invasion as that club played 14 games with the western teams and won all but five of them. This record strongly entrenched the capital city team at the head of the second division, with little chance of its being passed by any of the three teams now under it.

Bolton Wanderers, 2; Hull City, 1. Chelsea, 2; Horden, 1. Clapton Orient, 1; Derby C., 0. Glossop, 2; Leeds, 1. Huddersfield, 2; Burnley, 1. Lincoln County, 0; Gainsborough T., 0. West Bromwich, 2; Fulham, 1. Westhampton W., 1; Leicester F., 0.

Southern League. New Brompton, 1; Queens Park, 0. Coventry, 2; West Hamphire U., 0. Southend United, 1; Luton, 4. Southampton, 3; Portsmouth, 0. Plymouth A., 2; Northampton, 2. Exeter, 1; Exeter City, 0.

Brentford, 1; Swindon Town, 1. Crystal Palace, 1; Bristol Rovers, 0. Norwich City, 1; Millwall A., 1. Watford, 2; Brighton and H. A., 1.

Scottish League. Hamilton A., 2; Glasgow, 4. Ardrossians, 1; Motherwell, 2. St. Mirren, 1; Third Lanark, 2. Morton, 0; Kilmarnock, 0.



Frankie Conley, the coast wonder, whose knockout of Monte Attell in the 42nd round of a 46-round battle, established him as one of the foremost little men in the world, is in the east. Although Conley has had a few setbacks, he is nevertheless a classy little performer, with the heart to take punishment and the ability to administer it. Conley will find plenty to do if he invades the east, where good little men prevail and are greatly admired.

16 PLAYERS REMAIN IN GOLF CONTEST

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 13.—Two fast rounds of medal and match play ruthlessly mowed down champions and former champions in the 16th annual championship at the country club today with the result that only 16 well seasoned players remained tonight of the 200 that drove off from the first tee in the initial round yesterday. And among those who fell were Robert A. Gardner, who wrested the title from the east last year, and H. Chandler Egan, who has twice won national honors. Of the 16 survivors, six are practically local golfers, five claim New York, three came on from Chicago, while Philadelphia and Vermont have one each.

OVER TRAINED PAIR MAKE BUT POOR SHOWING

Boston, Mass., Sept. 13.—Weakened by the hard trimming down to make the required weight of 145 lbs., Tommy Quill, of Brockton and Young Loughrey, of Philadelphia, gave but a poor boxing exhibition at the Annapoly A. C. tonight. Quill was awarded the decision after 12 rounds of tussle fighting. It was the seventh battle between the pair. In the preliminaries Young Nadeau, of Lewiston, Me., boxed a draw with Joe White, of South Boston.

AUTO HIGHWAY TO MARK THE GREAT DIVIDE

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 13.—The building of a complete highway from Calgary over the Rocky Mountains down the Columbia valley, the "orchard of the prairies," to Wilmer, on beautiful Windermere Lake, British Columbia, is being contemplated, and is probable that this project, which will result in perhaps the most beautiful highway in the world, will be undertaken in the course of a year or so. Calgary has been suggested as the starting point for this highway of the great divide. From there to Banff, a distance of eighty miles, the automobile associations will be asked to cooperate with the provincial government to make a good roadway. This will extend to the easterly limit of the National park, and will be a delightful drive in itself. Then the Dominion Government will be requested to take care of the road from there to the summit of the Rocky Mountains to the eastern limit of British Columbia. The British Columbia Government has signified its willingness to build the road from the summit of the Rockies to connect with the present road running from Golden to near Wilmer, down the Columbia valley.

ATHLETICS SET KILLING PACE

Leaders Only Team to Win in First Division of Big League—Giants and Pirates Break Even.

National League. At New York—(First game), Pittsburgh 11; New York 1. Second game, Pittsburgh 3; New York 5. At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 2. American. At Boston—New York 7; Boston 5. At Philadelphia—Washington 0; Philadelphia 6. At Chicago—St. Louis 1; Chicago 0. At Detroit—Cleveland 8; Detroit 7. Eastern. At Buffalo—Rochester 3; Buffalo 0. At Baltimore—Newark 6; Baltimore 2. At Providence—Jersey City 2; Providence 4. At Toronto—(First game), Montreal 1; Toronto 5. Second game, Montreal 2; Toronto 3. Called in the 7th by agreement.

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