

SPORTING COMMENT

Should the White Sox be awarded first prize for their work in the competitive drills which the various American league clubs have just completed there is going to be a grand roar from seven other squads. In all probability, a refusal of the ball players to pay any attention to military rehearsals from now on, either this fall or next season. Reasons for this may be found in this report of the Chicago Tribune's report of the inspection in Detroit.

When Sergt. Smiley led the White Sox out for their drill, with each player clad in regulation khaki and carrying a Springfield rifle, few recognized them at first, thinking they were part of one of the regiments present. When it was discovered they were ball players all hands joined in a cheer.

Every other club drilled in baseball uniform, using bats instead of guns. The idea of the drill is to impress the youth and boys of the land who are expected to be enlisted and encouraged to enlist when they see their heroes getting into shape for the call. The opposite is bound to be the effect when they watch a lot of athletes going through evolutions in military uniforms and armed, and reflect on the fact that every eligible in the lot has claimed exemption. The Sox should be forced like other teams, either to drill as ball players or to do the same thing as other men who wear khaki

and carry rifles are doing. Joe Bush's future is more or less of a problem. Connie Mack, who has suspended him indefinitely and fined him \$200, seems to be more inclined to discipline than to entertain offers of trade. Apparently he figures that Joseph is rather anxious to be transferred, and because he thinks that the pitcher has not been behaving as he should, will keep him idle for the rest of the year, or until he manifests repentance. Connie never has regarded Bush as a great pitcher, but thinks that he is a good one, and that with the hitting club that is behind him now, he should have turned in a much better record. In 1916, Bush was in 40 games, of which he won 15 and lost 24, giving him a .385 average. He allowed 130 hits for the entire season. This year the pitcher has taken part in 29 contests, and has won nine and lost fifteen. That gives him a slightly lower mark, the figure being .375. Already he has allowed about 30 hits more than was garnered off him for the entire 1916 season. Had he pitched as he did a year ago, with the superior hitting and run scoring ability of the present Mack outfit, he should have had at least a .500 mark. With a change of scene he probably would be a consistent winner, assuming that he has discovered the error of his ways, and is prepared to become the good boy that he was until this year.

BISONS COULD NOT GET NEAR HERSCHE

Royal Twirler Had Lots of Fun, and Allowed Only Five Hits

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—Wet grounds permitted but one game of to-day's proposed double-header and Montreal won 10 to 3. Hersche, aside from having a lot of fun, held the Bisons to five hits, Kopp getting three of the total.

Score: R. H. E.
Buffalo . . . 200000001—3 5 4
Montreal . . . 312002002—10 15 3
Ring, Jaynes and Daly; Hersche and Howley.

PINCH HITTERS IN NINTH FELL DOWN

St. Louis Bunched Hits In Fourth, and Beat Cubs 4-3

Chicago, Sept. 7.—St. Louis bunched hits in the fourth inning, and won 4 to 3. All of St. Louis' runs were earned off Hendrix and Douglas, who relieved him after one man had been retired. Chicago used two pinch hitters unavailingly in the ninth, they falling before Packard's pitching. Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . 000400000—4 9 0
Chicago . . . 010000020—3 7 2
Doak, Packard and Snyder; Hendrix, Douglas, Carter and Wilson.
At Boston—Brooklyn-Boston double header postponed, rain.
Other teams not scheduled to play.

RED SOX WIN WHILE WHITE SOX REST

Athletics' New Infielder Helps To Toss Away 3 to 1 Game

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Errors by Philadelphia gave Boston a victory here to-day 3 to 1. Palmer, formerly of the Dallas club of the Texas League, made his first appearance at third for Philadelphia. His error in the third inning paved the way for two runs for the visitors. Score: R. H. E.
Boston . . . 002010000—3 5 2
Philadelphia . . . 001000000—1 5 3
Shore and Agnew; Schauer, Myers and Meyer.

BROWNS SEWED UP GAME IN THE FIFTH

Bunched Hits Against The Tigers yesterday, And Won 5-2

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—St. Louis won the opening game of the final series with Detroit here to-day 5 to 2. The locals won in the fifth, when they scored three runs. Pratt and Severoid walked, while Jacobson was safe when Burns threw too late to third. Pratt, Johnson's infield out scored Pratt, while Severoid tallied when Lavan bunted safely. A single by Sloan sent Jacobson across the plate. Score: R. H. E.
Detroit . . . 001001000—2 9 1
St. Louis . . . 000020005—5 7 2
Boland, Cunningham and Standage; Davenport and Severoid.
At Washington—New York-Washington double-header postponed, rain.
Other teams not playing.

GIANTS RETAIN TEN-GAME LEAD

Split With Philadelphia—Fred Mitchell's Chica-goans on Down-grade

New York, Sept. 7.—New York retained its ten-game lead over Philadelphia by breaking even on a double-header with the Phillies here yesterday. The visitors won the first game 5 to 2, but New York won an easy victory in the second game 7 to 0.

Philadelphia's victory in the first game was the first it had scored in New York since July 4, 1916. During that period they lost ten straight games here. Lavelle was effective in this game after the early innings, while Benton was easy for the visitors.

Philadelphia played a wretched fielding game behind Mayer in the second game, six errors aiding the Giants in piling up runs. Scores: First game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 001130000—5 9 9
New York . . . 100100000—2 8 2
Lavelle and Killifer; Benton, Anderson and McCarty.
Second game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 000000000—0 7 6
New York . . . 01002031x—7 10 0
Mayer and Adams; Perritt and Rariden.

BIRDS AND GRAYS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

Baltimore Won First Game Yesterday By Making a Good Start

Providence, Sept. 6.—Baltimore hit Gregg hard in the first inning of the opening game this afternoon, but could do little with him thereafter, but the start gave Baltimore the game 5 to 3. In the second game Reulbach pitched fine ball, and Morrisette, in addition to being wild, was batted hard and often. Scores: First game: R. H. E.
Baltimore . . . 400000010—5 10 1
Providence . . . 011000100—3 10 1
Morrisette, Hill and McAvoy; Gregg, Peters and Allen.
Second game: R. H. E.
Providence . . . 01053125x—17 19 0
Baltimore . . . 000100001—2 9 2
Reulbach and Mayer; Morrisette, Schaufele and Lefler.

WAGNER'S HEAVE COST THE GAME

Recruit Pitcher Held Pirates To Six Hits In Exhibition Game

Cleveland, Sept. 7.—Honus Wagner's two-base wild throw of Billings' grounder and Torkelson's two-base hit gave Cleveland a 2 to 1 victory over Pittsburgh in the ninth inning yesterday. Torkelson also held Pittsburgh to six hits, and would have scored a shut-out but for a passed ball. Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh . . . 000010000—1 6 1
Cleveland . . . 000001001—2 10 1
Evans and W. Wagner; Torkelson and Billings.

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BASEBALL RECORD

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York . . .	81	45	.643
St. Louis . . .	71	52	.577
Philadelphia . . .	70	54	.565
Cincinnati . . .	68	66	.507
Chicago . . .	65	66	.489
Brooklyn . . .	60	64	.484
Boston . . .	53	68	.438
Pittsburg . . .	43	84	.339

Yesterday's Results

New York 2-3; Philadelphia 5-0

St. Louis 4; Chicago 2.

Games To-day

Brooklyn at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York

Chicago at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago . . .	89	47	.665
Boston . . .	79	50	.613
Cleveland . . .	72	52	.580
Detroit . . .	66	66	.500
New York . . .	69	67	.468
Washington . . .	58	67	.464
St. Louis . . .	51	85	.375
Philadelphia . . .	47	89	.370

Yesterday's Results

Boston 3; Philadelphia 1.

St. Louis 5; Detroit 2.

Games To-day

New York at Washington.

Boston at Philadelphia.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore . . .	81	56	.591
Toronto . . .	82	58	.586
Providence . . .	79	56	.585
Newark . . .	79	59	.572
Rochester . . .	65	75	.464
Buffalo . . .	60	77	.438
Montreal . . .	53	83	.390
Richmond . . .	49	84	.369

Yesterday's Results

Rochester 6; Toronto 5.

Newark 9-7; Richmond 3-2.

Montreal 10; Buffalo 3.

Providence 3-17; Baltimore 5-2.

Games To-day

Buffalo at Toronto.

Rochester at Montreal.

Baltimore at Providence.

NEW UMPIRE SYSTEM FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Four umpires will preside over the world's series in October, as usual, but they may operate under a new scheme. Formerly two of the umpires have been assigned to guard the outfield foul posts. But this time, in addition to the umpire behind the plate, three officials may be stationed at the bases. The one at first base can watch the foul hits in his direction. The umpire at the middle bag can devote his attention to the base runners on whom close plays are made by the second baseman or the shortstop while the official at third base can decide not only the plays on the run here, but also pass judgement on field. Advocates of this plan say that one field judge should not look after all of the bases and that the stationing of umpires at the foul posts is useless.

HUSTLERS POUND HEARNE AND WIN

Leafs Were Easy Picking Yesterday, Rochester Victorious 6-5

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Rochester pounded upon Hearne in the first and third innings to-day, getting six runs on hard hitting. Toronto got only five off Schacht, Smith and Lohman. Score: R. H. E.
Toronto . . . 010400000—5 9 1
Rochester . . . 204000000—6 14 1
Hearne, Warhop and Lalonde; Schacht, Smith, Lohman and Sandberg.

SERBIA INSISTS ON REPARATION

To Protest Against Pope's Peace Note, Ignoring That Country

By Courier Leased Wire. Nice, Sept. 6.—Nikolai Pachitch, the Serbian premier and minister of foreign affairs, who is stopping here, will soon issue a protest against the Pope's peace proposal, according to The Excelsior. The protest will be based on the fact that the Pope's note failed to mention Serbia, the paper says.

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Toronto Team, Under Lajoie Will Visit City on Sept. 19th.

PLAY PICKED TEAM

"Shag" Shaughnessy Will Captain Club Opposing The Leafs

The appearance of the Toronto International League baseball team in Brantford, is now guaranteed. Arrangements were completed yesterday afternoon by T. J. Nelson, with the management of the Toronto Leafs to bring that team here on Wednesday afternoon, September 19 to play a picked team captained by Lieut. Frank Shaughnessy, who piloted the Ottawa team to victory several times in the Canadian organization.

The contract calls for the appearance of the regular team that is now battling with Baltimore for the leadership of the League, including the most popular player in America, Larry Lajoie on the initial sack. "Larry" himself should prove a great drawing card and ensure a record attendance.

Although it is no yet certain, it is probable that Lieut. Frank Shaughnessy will captain a strong picked aggregation to oppose the

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REBELS EASY FOR BEARS YESTERDAY

Newark Took Both Ends of Double Header, 9-3 and 7-2

Newark, Sept. 6.—The Bears took two easy victories from Richmond 9 to 3 and 7 to 2, the Rebel twirlers being easy marks. Scores: First game: R. H. E.
Richmond . . . 002000001—3 6 2
Newark . . . 30104010x—9 9 3
Donohue and Kerr; McGraw and Blackwell.
Second game: R. H. E.
Richmond . . . 001010000—2 5 2
Newark . . . 01320200x—7 8 0
Adams and Reynolds; Enzmann and Blackwell.

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