

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

The Big League.
New York, Sept. 12.—No National league baseball was played today. Rain caused the postponement of both the Pittsburgh-Boston and the St. Louis-Philadelphia game, the only two scheduled. Only two American league games were scheduled for today.

Cleveland, 8; Chicago, 2.
At Chicago—R.H.E.
Cleveland.....105000002—8 13 1
Chicago.....000110000—2 9 0
Batteries—Uhle and L. Sewell; Duff, Bohl, Blankenship and Yaryan, Granger, Long.

St. Louis, 8; Detroit, 6.
At St. Louis—R.H.E.
Detroit.....013100001—6 12 1
St. Louis.....01101023—8 15 4
Batteries—Dunn and Basler; Kolp, Van Gilder, Pruett and Severeid.

International League.
Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 2; Rochester, 3; Buffalo, 5.
Baltimore, 12; Newark, 1; Newark, 5; Reading, 7; Jersey City, 2.

Famous Pitcher Dead.
Dr. Harold C. Ernst, prominent bacteriologist, died last week in Plymouth, Mass. During his college days at Harvard in the seventies he was one of the greatest pitchers who ever wore a crimson uniform. He had the distinction of winning ten games from Yale from 1876 to 1879, inclusive.

While Dr. Ernst was on the team the late Fred W. Thayer, then Harvard captain, invented the baseball mask for Jim Tying, Dr. Ernst's catcher.

Giants Purchase Pitcher.
George W. Walberg, a left-handed pitcher of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League, has been purchased by the New York National League Club. It is said that the transaction involves a goodly sum to be paid to Portland, and also the release of one or more Giants at the end of the present season to the Giants.

Big League Contests.
(New York Times)

With only three weeks left of the present baseball season, the outcome of the two major league pennant races is still far from certain. Both the Giants and Yankees improved their positions yesterday, while their chief western rivals were idle on account of rain, but they will have to travel at a fast pace to win the pennants in their respective leagues. At the present time the world's champions are in a much better position than the American league leaders. The Yankees still have eighteen games to play and all of them are scheduled for hostile fields, while the Giants will stage all of their remaining contests at the Polo Grounds. After meeting the Athletics in a single game in Philadelphia today the Yankees will leave on their final tour of the west. From present indications the Yankees' games in the west, which will be played during the next two weeks, will settle the outcome of the American league race.

Although the Yankees are now enjoying a lead of a game and a half due to their two victories over the Athletics yesterday, they will have to fight hard to maintain their hold on first place against the assaults of the Browns. Except for the fact that the Yankees are starting their trip in the lead, the Browns are in a better strategic position than the New York Club. While the Yankees are playing the White Sox, the Browns are playing the Indians on the field. The Browns will be meeting the weak eastern clubs. It is not at all unlikely that the series between the two contenders for the pennant starting in St. Louis on Saturday will definitely decide the winner of the American league championship.

While the Yankees are touring the other half of the circuit the Giants will be playing the strong western clubs of the National League at the Polo Grounds. At the present time the world's champions have a lead of four and a half games over their nearest rivals, the Pittsburgh Pirates, but they are certain to encounter some strong opposition during the next fortnight when they meet the Cubs, Reds, Pirates and Cardinals in succession. Although the lead which the Giants now enjoy is a sensational one, their position is none too secure because of the present woeful weakness of their staff of pitchers. Only the fact that the strong western teams were playing among

themselves and thus preventing each other from advancing any considerable distance toward first place, enabled the slumping Giants to retain their hold on first place during the past few weeks. The coming four series with the western clubs will undoubtedly decide whether the Giants are to repeat their pennant winning performance of last season.

Browns Begin Plans.
St. Louis, Sept. 13.—(Associated Press)—The time to accept reservation for the world's series is about ripe. Thus Bob Quinn, business manager of the Browns, expressed his conviction that the local American league team would win this year's pennant. Plans for the erection of temporary stands, he admitted, were already under way, but he would not say when construction would be started. He said he already had been swamped with requests for tickets for the championship games, but added that none had been issued or promised yet. Local sport writers agree that the final series between the Browns and Yankees will be the deciding factor in this year's fight for the pennant. Three games will be played, Sept. 16, 17 and 18. The season's record between these two teams favors the Yankees, but Manager Fohl is hopeful of taking at least two of this important series.

Sisler Discusses Pitching.
In discussing major league pitching recently George Sisler, star first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, declared that a good hitter in college baseball can hit major league pitching without any great difficulty.

"Of course there is more headwork among the pitchers of the major leagues and they play to your weaknesses more than it is possible to do in college baseball," said Sisler, "but if a college player has a naturally quick eye and the confidence to stand up at the plate, I think that he doesn't find it too difficult to hit successfully in the big leagues."

"In college baseball the opposing pitchers and coaches do not study a batter's weakness as they do in the big leagues, and the fact that you face a team only once or twice in the course of a season makes this unnecessary. But after a player is in the big leagues for several months or so, the opposing teams have his failings pretty well charted and naturally the opposing pitchers play to these weaknesses."

"The thing that impressed me soon after I had broken into the line-up of the Browns was the similarity between pitching in the big leagues and that to which I had been accustomed at the University of Michigan. The mystifying delivery and the amazing curves that I had anticipated never materialized. The trouble with many college players who are given trials by major league teams is that they often lack the necessary confidence."

Receives Gold Watch.

Robt. Walsh, coach and backstop on the Moncton baseball team, who is leaving today for his home in Dorchester, Mass., was presented a gold watch on Monday.

AQUATIC.

Toth May Try Again.
Dover, Sept. 13.—Charles Toth of Boston, who recently failed in an attempt to swim the English Channel, says that he intends to make another attempt on the first favorable day.

RING.

Dempsey May Sail Again.

New York, Sept. 13.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns, will sail for Europe on or about November 6, according to plans disclosed by Kearns. Kearns said the heavyweight champion will make another trip to Europe for the purpose of engaging Joe Beckett, England's heavyweight champion. This will serve in the nature of a preliminary against Dempsey before a return match for the championship. The champion practically was signed on his visit to Europe last spring. Both matches will be held in England. Kearns added, however, that if the proposed bout between Dempsey and Harry Wills negro challenger, is arranged before the outdoor season ends, Dempsey's European plan will be revised. If permission is granted for a Dempsey-Brennan bout, and a clash between the champion and Billy Miske, likewise there will be a revision of the titleholder's plan to go abroad.

Bout Cancelled.

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, announced yesterday that negotiations for his twelve-round bout with Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight title holder, are off. The latter was warned not to meet Kilbane, for if he did his New York boxing commission license would be cancelled.

FOOTBALL.

Trojans to Start Practice.

The Trojan football team plans on starting practice this evening. Manager

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PALACE
WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
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British Boat First.
Sir John Ward's six-metre yacht, crossed the line first at Oyster Bay yesterday for the British-American cup, but despite this the Americans won more points. The United States are leading 64 to 44 in the series.

TURF.
Today's Woodstock Races.
Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 13.—Roy Grattan, 2011-4, Caribou Driving Club's battler and winner of two of the three mains in which the Aronstook county brigade of fast record pacers have engaged so far, was the overnight favorite for today's \$2,000 free-for-all, the racing feature of Woodstock's exhibition. In the larger pools Roy Grattan has sold for \$100, while John R. Braden brought \$50, and Jackson Grattan from \$50 to \$70.

There was considerable rain during the night but Jimmie Gallagher expressed the opinion early this morning that all the rain that had then fallen would help rather than hurt conditions at the track. "The ground has been very dry and will absorb all the rain that has fallen," he said. "With no more rain we shall have fast time this afternoon if we don't get too brisk a wind." Early predictions was that there would be more than 20,000 paid admissions at Island Park this afternoon. The other races in addition to the free-for-all were the 216 and 221 mixed events.

Races at St. Stephen.
Good racing was enjoyed at the St. Stephen exhibition yesterday. The 230 mixed class for a purse of \$400 was won by T. J. Devlin in straight heats, best time 2:20 1/2. The 216 trot went to Peter Verde in straight heats, best time 2:17. The 214 mixed for a purse of \$400 five heats were run; Roqua F. and Little Peter each winning two and High Knob Beauty one. The judges awarded the race to Roqua F. The best time was 2:13 1/2, made by Little Peter in the second heat.

Grand Circuit Races Off.

Owing to heavy rains and a muddy track the racing at the grand circuit meet in Syracuse was declared off yesterday. The events will be combined with today's. Peter Manning will endeavor to lower the track record tomorrow.

Races at Woodstock.

The horse races held in connection with the Woodstock exhibition yesterday afternoon were keenly contested and enjoyed by a large number of people. The results follow: 230 trot, purse \$500, won by Bonnie Girl, three out of four heats, best time 2:18 1/2. The 230 pace for a purse of \$500 was won by Crescendo in straight heats, best time 2:16 1/2.

ATHLETIC.

Two New Records.

Stockholm, Sept. 13.—Two new world records were established by Paavo Nurmi, Finnish runner, in the stadium here yesterday. In the 5,000 metre event he clipped one second from the time of 14 minutes, 58.6 seconds, set by H. Kolehmainen, also of Finland, in 1912. He did the three mile run in 14 minutes, 8.4 seconds. The former record was 14 minutes, 17.6 seconds, established by Alfred Shrubbs, of England, in 1903.

30 BOOTBLACKS

TANGLE UP A POLICE DRAGNET

New York, Sept. 13.—Thirty small bootblacks operating in City Hall Park were driven out of business by twenty husky Oak street station police, and as a result Property Clerk William Murray, at Police Headquarters, has on hand thirty shoe-shining outfits, complete with boxes, blacking brushes, foot rests and polishing cloths. Incidentally, during the raid on the boys, it was learned for the first time that a dragnet, always referred to as

something the police throw out in emergencies, is a policeman's legs.

Some one, whether an adult shoe shiner with a regular sunshade-covered chair or an official in city hall could not be learned, has been complaining to Oak street police station of the boys. It was said, among other things, that they made too much noise playing a game where two would get together and have a

guessing contest. The winner had the privilege of hitting the loser over the hand with a tightly-rolled newspaper, and usually the gallery was large and loud, especially if business was slack.

So the twenty policemen were detailed to round up the offenders. When they arrived at City Hall Park they threw out the usual dragnet or dragnets. The offenders were trapped, but not beaten.

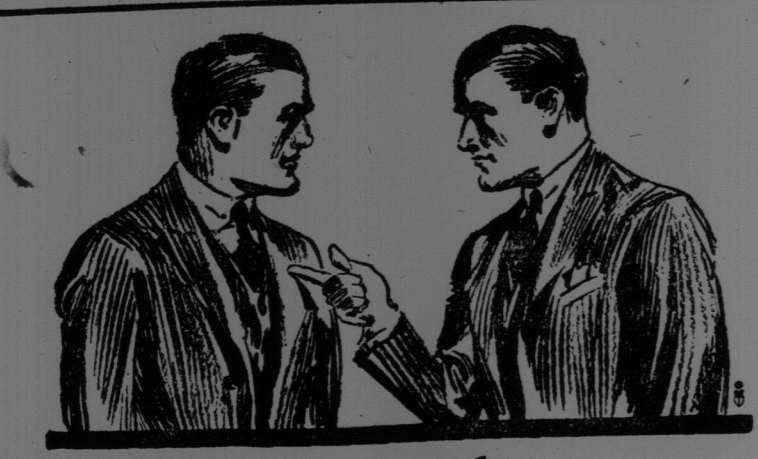
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Like eels, they wriggled against, under, around or through the dragnet. The police grabbed right and left, but they didn't grab long, because the boys were out so successful in getting their blacking boxes around or between the policeman's legs as they were in twisting their own bodies to safety. Before it was half over most of the dragnet was badly tangled up.
After the scuffling, the policemen reported that no arrests had been made and no names of offenders obtained. Therefore, the property clerk is anxious to return the bootblack boxes gathered up and taken to headquarters in a patrol wagon. He was just a little afraid that maybe the boys might be afraid to come after them and that he'd be worried again. Wondering what a bootblack does when he isn't blacking boots.
305-POUND CONVICT WINS RACE OF FAT MEN IN SING SING PRISON
Ossining, Sept. 13.—John Cancarato, weighing 305 pounds, won the fat men's race at Sing Sing prison's annual field day games inside the walls. All the inmates, Warden Lewis E. Lawes and several attendants attended the prisoners' athletic meet, which was to have been held Labor Day, but was postponed on account of rain. Some of the winners of events were as follows:
Sixty-yard hurdle race, won by Herbert Bennett; 100-yard dash, Harry Sexton; sack race, Vincent De Stefano; three-legged race, Harry Sexton and Frank Morris; wheel-barrow race, Mon-After, then and that he'd be worried again. Wondering what a bootblack does when he isn't blacking boots.



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