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GIANTS CANNOT LOSE PENNANT NOW

M'Graw's Men Can Slump And Still Capture National League Honors

If any fans are still losing sleep over the possibilities of the Giants being beaten out for the flag, it might interest them to know that all the Giants need to do to reasonably clinch the pennant is to travel at a 500 clip until the end of the season. Even should they play at a 400 clip for the remainder of the campaign, they are reasonably sure of the flag.

This morning the Giants have won 89 games and lost 42. The club has still 22 games to play. The Phillies have won 75 games and lost 48. They must still play 27 games. Should the Giants break even on their remaining 22 games they would have 100 victories against 54 defeats.

In order to beat this performance the Phillies would have to win 23 of their remaining 27 games, an 85 per cent. win record. The Giants broke even on their 22, New York would still win by a game.

If the Giants played .400 per cent ball between now and the end of the season, they would finish with 96 victories and 56 defeats. To defeat them the Phillies would have to win 21 and lose only 6, a .775 clip. If they won only 15 and lost 8 they would be defeated by a game.

The Giants can still be beaten out, but there is very little chance left to head them off.

American Athletes Going To Australia

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 12.—President John Elliott of the Pacific Association of the A. A. U., as selector of the all-American track team to visit Australia in November, yesterday announced the definite selection of Jim Powers of the Boston Athletic Association as the miler of the team, and Eric Templeton of Stanford University and the Olympic Club as the all-round man of the team. Templeton has accepted the invitation and word is expected from Powers within a few hours.

Templeton is one of the most versatile men of the Coast, and without any training went into the national all-round championship in July, taking fourth place. He has a record of 0:15 2-5 for the high hurdles, 0:23 3-4 for the low, 13 feet 4 1/2 inches in the pole vault, 6 feet 2 1/2 inches in the high jump, 22 feet 7 inches in the broad jump, and 136 feet in the javelin. The other members of the team have not yet been finally decided on. A New York sprinter is being considered, and two other men have also to be named, one from the East and another from the West.

THINKS BOXING COMMISSION BAD

Sheriff Harburger Says Bouts Between Whites And Blacks All Right

Sheriff Harburger gave out the following statement yesterday in reference to the action of the New York State Athletic Commission in prohibiting boxing bouts with negroes and white men as opponents.

"The Boxing Commissioners have violated the doctrine of the Constitution of the United States and of the laws of the State of New York, and should be removed by the Governor of this State.

"In barring contests between colored and white men citizenship has been set aside and an asinine rule adopted which will not hold in any court of Justice in this State, and the clubs can engage citizens to box under a law which is recognized by the highest authority in this State. This ludicrous rule which the board has adopted should not be tolerated by any club in this State. The board allows non-citizens to engage in boxing contests. I have witnessed a Chinaman boxing at two clubs, and not an objection by these consorts. I do not wish to see our State violating a constitutional provision. The question of citizenship is at stake. It is as momentous now as when the great President Lincoln made the colored men free, and from that time on, until now, their rights as free men have been recognized by law, and these rights cannot be abridged. Sentiments of a prejudiced nature must not prevail."

F. B. HAWLEY TO TACKLE WASHBURN IN TENNIS FINALS

F. B. Hawley, the young Y. M. C. A. player, won the right to meet Watson Washburn in the finals for the city tennis championship yesterday by beating Gregory S. Bryan, 1-6, 6-1, 6-0. In the first set Hawley appeared to be outclassed but he steadily improved and in the final stages played the veteran Bryan off his feet.

In the other semi-final match, Watson Washburn cleaned up Dr. R. Warren Hall 6-0, 6-0. The physician played well but he was opposed to a youngster whose defense was wonderful and whose service was excellent. Previous to this match Dr. Hall beat Attorney W. B. Boardman, representing the Westgate club of Stratford, 6-0, 6-2.

In the doubles Cathin and Baldwin won from T. Earle Bartram and R. C. McNeil. The scores were 6-1, 6-3. The finals in singles between F. B. Hawley and Washburn will probably be played tomorrow afternoon.

SMALL SQUAD IN FIRST YALE DRILL

Only 50 Turn Out When Coach Jones Starts Practice

A squad of hardly 30 men, in which were included only three veterans gathered at Yale field yesterday afternoon to start the football season's work on the gridiron there. Capt. Ketchum, the All-American center, Cornell and Markle, the half-backs, were the three veterans on hand. The squad was minus the entire list of line-men, who have been at work at Nantucket, as they did not arrive. They were on the field today.

Head Coach Howard S. Jones took up his work with the team and he was assisted yesterday by Carl Gallauer, the tackle, and Trainer John Mack. In addition the following coaches have arrived here: Dr. William J. Bull, Jesse Spalding and Douglas Bomesier.

Only the simplest kind of practice was held, passing the ball, falling on it and running off simple signals for the backfield being alone scheduled. Two backfield squads were formed, including, in the first, Miller, center; Thompson, quarterback; Hamm and Markle, halfbacks, and Cornell, full-back; and, in the second, MacLeish, center; Anderson, quarterback; Almsworth and Beckert, halfbacks, and Driscoll, fullback.

ENGLISH MOTOR BOAT WINS RACE

Maple Leaf Reels Off 57 Miles An Hour Against American Craft

Ryde Isle of Wight, England, Sept. 12.—Great Britain's champion motorboat, Maple Leaf IV, yesterday won the second race for the International motorboat trophy. The speedy craft which lifted the Harmsworth trophy from America, at Huntington, L. I., last year, showed record speed over the course in Osborne Bay. She covered the 32.4 miles in 39 minutes 28 3-5 seconds.

Desperious I. finishes second in 45 minutes 45 seconds. Just four seconds ahead of Ankle Deep, of the United States. The other American entry, Disturber III, was fourth in 43 minutes 24 4-5 seconds. Desperious II, of France, which won the opening trial Wednesday, broke down during the fifth lap and was unable to finish. Despite England's victory the Americans are still undaunted. The contest should not conclude until one nation has won twice. Englishmen are confident that the cup will remain here, because of the wonderful performance of Maple Leaf IV. This last year, showed record speed over the course and set records for the race. Her time figures out at the rate of 49 1/2 knots, the equivalent of nearly 67 miles per hour.

DOHERTY AND M'PARTLIN TO UMPIRE IN POST SEASON GAMES

Other Notes of Interest to Enthusiasts in Various Sports

(By Warner.) President O'Rourke of the Eastern association, who has just returned from the meeting in Boston where the post season series between Lowell and Hartford was arranged, thinks the series will prove a financial success. He says Lowell fans are showing great interest and Owner Clarkin reports enthusiasm in Hartford. The two umpires from this league who will probably officiate are Doherty and McPartlin. Hartford wants these two so the commission which has the matter in charge will undoubtedly appoint the pair.

Owner Clarkin allowed himself to be bluffed by the New England leaguers when they put through a clause stating that no players could take part unless they had been members of the teams prior to August 15. Shortstop Bill Morley of Hartford has joined Washington and if he cannot return Hartford will be in a fine fix without a shortstop. It would look great to use a pitcher or catcher in the infield. Clarkin should have insisted upon his rights and demanded the privilege of using another league shortstop if he could not get Morley. He is entitled to that and would be justified in refusing to play unless the Lowell people consented. Now he is up a tree if he cannot secure Morley.

Pittsburgh has purchased Catcher Coleman from Columbus of the American association.

Go-Between, the famous racing stallion, winner of the Suburban Handicap in 1906, fell dead under the wire as he won the mile running race at the Berks County Fair in Reading, Pa., yesterday. Jenks, a colored jockey, fell with the horse but was not hurt. The stallion was owned by A. W. Kline, and was formerly the property of Henry W. Shoemaker, of New York. Go-Between's time for the mile, yesterday, was 1:49.

Dan Duffy, a pitcher who won 14 straight games in the Union association, has joined Pittsburgh.

The New York Americans have sent Pitchers Shears and Martin to Jersey City. Shears came from Brooklyn, Mass., where he had been farmed and Martin was from Lawrence, Mass.

Bill Holden, the former New London outfielder, showed in center field for the New York Americans yesterday. He caught five flies and banged out a three bagger that scored a run. Harry Cross in the New York Times says of Holden: "Another stranger came to the Yankees yesterday. He is Bill Holden, who comes from Millionaire Morton F. Plant's team in New London. Holden showed right off that he is entitled to membership. He batted out a three-bagger in the eighth inning which rolled to the center field fence and pushed a run in. Yes, Holden belongs. He got five rockets in center without a spill."

Two Bridgeport boys did good work in the intercollegiate golf tournament at Philadelphia yesterday. Julian Bishop of the Yale team, beat Washburn of Princeton and Nate Wheeler, also of Yale, won from C. M. Dennis, Cornell, one up.

The Remington-Yosts expect to give the Bridgeport club a good argument this Sunday. Speedy Finn will be in the box with McCormick behind the bat. Chief Snyder and Robby Robertalle will pitch for the Crossmen.

Watch out now for the stories about Yale expecting a hard game from Westeyan. The practice season is on and the usual gloom will pervade the Yale camp.

Charley Miller, the California heavyweight, has been matched to fight Al Palmer in New York next Wednesday night.

Our worst fears were realized. They caught Kew Enoch Hopper on the bench until the Phillies left town and consequently the former New Haven twirler was beaten in his first big league start yesterday by 8 to 2. He hurled for the St. Louis Nationals.

Ritchie Promises To Meet All Comers

Coincident with Willie Ritchie's withdrawal from his match with Freddie Welsh a letter has been published in which the lightweight champion sets forth at great length what purports to be his exact position in the boxing world. Ritchie heads his statement by saying that his motive in making clear to the public just what his intentions are regarding his various challenges, so that he will not be misunderstood nor his popularity injured.

What follows reads like a fairy tale—too good to be true. If Ritchie followed out the schedule he outlines he would become the model pugilist of all time. He would, says Ritchie, in what he desires above all things, and he will stop at nothing in order to enjoy the good will of every boxing fan in the country.

In brief, he promises not to avoid any worthy challenger; following his bout with Welsh to take on Packer McFarland, Leach Cross and Tommy Murphy in the order named; to see that his opponents receive a just share of the purses; to avoid long theatrical tours between matches and, in a word, to act as no champion of the ring, past or present, ever thought of doing.

Two despatches from Vancouver are strangely at variance with Ritchie's bold utterances. To all appearances he has at last come to realize that his former conqueror would have almost an even chance of repeating.

Ritchie was guaranteed \$15,000 and 50 per cent. of the moving pictures, the total of which he himself estimates would reach \$30,000. Yet he turns his back on all this with no excuse that sounds at all reasonable at this distance.

Welsh has already made claim to the world's lightweight championship by default, as is the fashion in England. No doubt he will receive just as much recognition in his own country as he would if he had knocked Ritchie out. An American title cannot pass except through a referee's official verdict, but elsewhere Welsh may be able to make his contention good. At any rate, Ritchie has been placed in an unfavorable light and it is up to him to do a lot of explaining.

CORNELL FAVORS BIG QUARTERBACK

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Four teams were formed from the forty-six Cornell football candidates on the field yesterday and for half an hour the men ran through a brisk signal practice. Coach Sharpe lined up a first team and gave out some extra work, as the first game is only two weeks away. Only two of last year's varsity were on this eleven—Captain Munce at left guard and Taber at right halfback.

The shift of Lafr from tackle to fullback was significant of the coaches' intention to find a heavy man for that place. Another notable shift was the playing of McCutcheon, first sub centre last year, at guard. A. J. Frick, who played football in California but was ineligible last year, came out today.

TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1907—Abe Attell defeated Jimmy Walsh in 10 rounds at Indianapolis. This was the third and last bout between the clever little Hebrew who was so long the leader in his class and the hard-hitting Boston boy. Their first meeting was at Chelsea in February, 1906, and Walsh stayed the full 15 rounds, but lost the decision. Jimmy still believed he could lick Able, and late in the same year they were matched at Los Angeles. Attell put over a knockout in the 8th round. Still Walsh wasn't satisfied, and clamored for another chance. Abe was always ready to oblige anybody, from Jeffries down, and the Indianapolis session was the result. 1907—Jack Johnson and Sailor Burke fought 6 rounds at Bridgeport. 1911—Tommy Murphy and Pal Moore fought 12-round draw at Boston.

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IN MAJOR LEAGUES Detroit has sent Fitcher North from the west to the east. He comes from the south. He is now a member of the Providence team. North is not a southpaw. At last Washington wins the championship—in the Union Printers' league. That is probably the limit of the Capitol City. One doesn't hear of Cobb breaking any fences or slamming out-home runs yet he manages to bat at a .380 clip. Thoroughly convinced that he is there to stay, the Toledo club has offered Fitcher Stuck a fat contract for 1914. Athletics and Giants are great machines, but both are in need of anti-skin chains. J. P. Morgan, commenting on the New Haven railroad wreck, said: "We don't like this sort of thing to happen." That is just what the baseball magnate would say when a rival baseman makes a home run with the bases clogged; but it does not alter history any. Angel Arragon, Juan Violat, Luis Padron, Adolfo Laurus, Innocente Mendita, Tomas Calvo, Miguel Angel Gonzalez, Angel Villason, Esquel Ramos, Jose McGutierrez and John Blake have signed contracts to play with Long Branch, N. J., next year. Well, perhaps there is something in the magnates' remarks that it's not all velvet in the big show for the box office kings. A demon statistician down St. Louis way has figured the Chicago Cubs split in a recent Cardinals-Cubs game at \$200. The statistician took Roger Bresnahan's salary for the day and subtracted it, leaving all of \$15.91 with which Mr. Murphy could pay the rest of his players and settle hotel bills and railroad fares. Harry Clark, who succeeded Hugh Duffy, as manager of the Brewers, has been re-engaged by Mrs. Havenor, owner of the club, and has signed a two years' contract. Earl Hamilton, the Browns' pitcher who has been on the shelf for the greater part of three weeks, is again in shape. A five-minute visit at the office of Bone-Setter Arm-Fuller Tendon-Fixer Reese was responsible. Harry Ovaleckie, who was purchased by Detroit, from Chattanooga, this fall, has announced that he will not report to the Tigers until spring. He has pitched something like 40 games and says he must have a rest for the balance of the year. Here is a Detroit estimate of Infielder Fritz Maisel of the New Yorks: "He appears to be one of the best infielders to break into the big league in years. He is one of the few highly touted recruits who holds up his reputation in the big show at least in the two games played here. It is about the size of Bush and one grand little fielder."

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