

Yankees Win GOOD TO THE YANKEES

Forces Home the Winning Run with Base on Balls in Eighth Inning.

FISHER PITCHES FAIR GAME Frank Chance Shows Some-thing New in the Way of a Double Steal, Which Gets Results.

Aided in no small way by a spell of wildness on the part of Leverniz, the Yankees won the first game of a series with the St. Louis Browns at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon.

Crucial is not just the word to rightly describe this particular meeting, for the cellar championship hinges upon it. If the home team can do the boys from the banks of the Big Muddy in four straight games, and thereby make a sweep of the series, it will climb into seventh place, leaving its outgrown shell for the Browns to crawl into.

Although the gifts of Leverniz in that one inning brought about a definite result, credit must be given the Yankees for the good fight they made. The Browns rushed to a three-run lead, and then, after the home team had tied the count and jumped clear by a run, the visitors squared the score with a tally in the "lucky" seventh. The "fans" were prepared for a protracted stay, but Leverniz lost his control, and everybody was home in time for an early supper.

Hartzell, the first man up in the eighth inning, walked to first, and Knight was safe on Mike Balcetti's error, Hartzell taking second. Gilbooney then came up, but with a change of strategy, he was filed to Walker, left field. Rollie Zeider walked, however, filling the bases, and that put it up to "Big Ed" Sweeney. The latter waited until the count was two and three before he finally went after a low look on the outside and sat down. Besides he orated for the benefit of "Sandy" Ferguson, the umpire. It looked bad when Fisher took his place at the plate, but with one ball called, Chance made a quick shift and sent Peckinpaugh to bat. The last named waited patiently and walked, thus forcing Hartzell over the plate with the run that won.

Superbas Win HARD BLOW FOR NAPS IN A DOUBLE DEFEAT

Lose Two Games to Washington with Johnson and Boehling Doing Duty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—With second place in the American League race at stake, if not the pennant, for the Naps, Washington and Cleveland began an important series here today with a double defeat, both ends of which went to Washington by scores of 8 to 1 and 8 to 2.

The games were won mainly through the airtight pitching of Boehling and Johnson, Washington's two stars of the box. Boehling allowed only four hits, and Johnson had been hit safely only twice when he retired after the eighth inning. Ayres, a recruit from Richmond, succeeded Johnson and was hit three times in one inning.

Hitless batting averages with twenty-seven hits for a grand total of thirty-eight bases. Washington started two of its best pitchers, Greck and Blanning, but neither was effective. Greck was wild and was forced to retire in the second inning of the first game before a man was out.

Cullip succeeded him with the bases loaded and prevented Washington from scoring. He in turn gave way after the sixth frame to James, who later was called upon to relieve Blanning in the second game. The youngster pitched good ball.

The Senators made twenty-seven hits in two games for a total of thirty-eight bases. Moeller was the slugging star of the day, making a home run, a triple and two singles out of eight times up.

Giants Idle Superbas Make Most of a Wild Throw and Win

Score Two Runs and Shut Out the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 9.—The Brooklyn Superbas started their Western invasion in most auspicious style here today, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates by a score of 2 to 0. Hank Robinson was on the mound for the home team, and suffered his first defeat at the hands of the Superbas in three seasons. It was not through any weakness of Robinson that he was beaten, for a wild throw by "Cozy" Dolan, recently secured in trade from the Phillies, placed Brooklyn in a position to score both runs.

In the fifth inning Fischer dropped a Texas League over shortstop, but was forced at second by Yungling. Moran rolled a bunt to Dolan, and had it beaten, too, when the latter plucked the ball up and threw it to the right field stands. Yungling, racing at top speed, had little trouble in crossing the plate, while Moran rolled up at third. Jerry Cutshaw then pulled a sleepy little grounder to Hans Wagner, and while he was being retired at first Moran skipped across the rubber with the second and last run of the game.

The game was marked by the expulsion of Hans Wagner for disputing several of Al Orth's decisions. Wagner, who is one of the most outgoing, peevish men in the game, declared that Orth was either blind or sick when he made a few of his rulings, and kept up his trade at such length that the umpire finally advised him of the existence of a clubhouse. The "fans" in sympathy with the veteran Dutchman, booed the official, but to no purpose.

Yungling and Robinson were in fine fettle, and had Dolan repressed his desire to throw the ball all over the lot the game might have trailed into extra innings. Yungling allowed only seven hits, while the slants of Robinson were planted in safe territory eight times. The safeties were well scattered, too, and although both teams threatened on various occasions neither was able to score on the power of its attack.

Max Carey made a wonderful running catch of a long drive by Cutshaw in the seventh inning that cut down a certain triple or home run. He caught the ball as it fell over his shoulder while running at top speed for the fence.

Boxing INVITES NEW YORK TO SEND ROAD DELEGATES

Federal Official Pays Tribute to Importance of City's Highway Work.

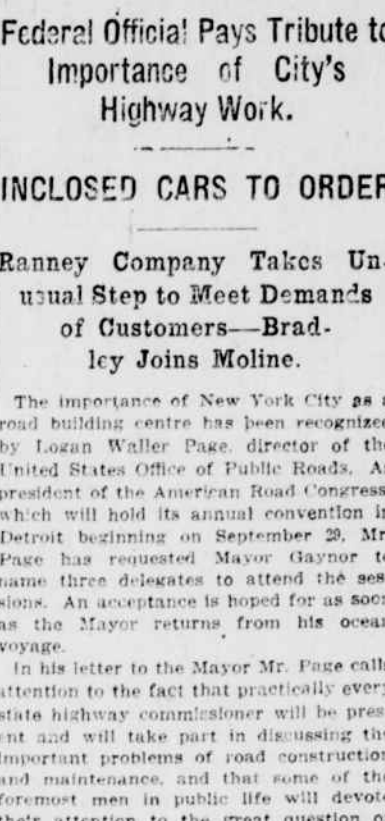
INCLOSED CARS TO ORDER Ranney Company Takes Un-usual Step to Meet Demands of Customers—Brad-ley Joins Moline.

The importance of New York City as a road building centre has been recognized by Logan Waller Page, director of the United States Office of Public Roads, as president of the American Road Congress, which will hold its annual convention at Detroit beginning on September 20. Mr. Page has requested Mayor Gaynor to name three delegates to attend the sessions. An acceptance is hoped for as soon as the Mayor returns from his ocean voyage.

In his letter to the Mayor Mr. Page calls attention to the fact that practically every state highway commissioner will be present and will take part in discussing the important problems of road construction and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of national aid to road improvement in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the Congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America.

The Secretary of Agriculture, the Hon. David F. Houston, will be the spokesman of the national administration at the congress. An important move bearing upon state legislation will be made at the session to be held under the auspices of the American Bar Association, at which steps will be taken toward the formation of an official interstate commission for codifying and simplifying state road laws.

Mr. Page also calls attention to the exhibits to be made by the United States government, the various states and nearly a hundred of the leading manufacturers, which will illustrate every known method, material and equipment for road construction and maintenance. He urges the city and county to be officially represented, as the congress is in reality a training school, where a very great amount of useful information can be obtained through attendance at lectures, inspection of exhibits, conferences with leading specialists in road and street work and the collecting of the many instructive bulletins and documents which will be available for distribution.



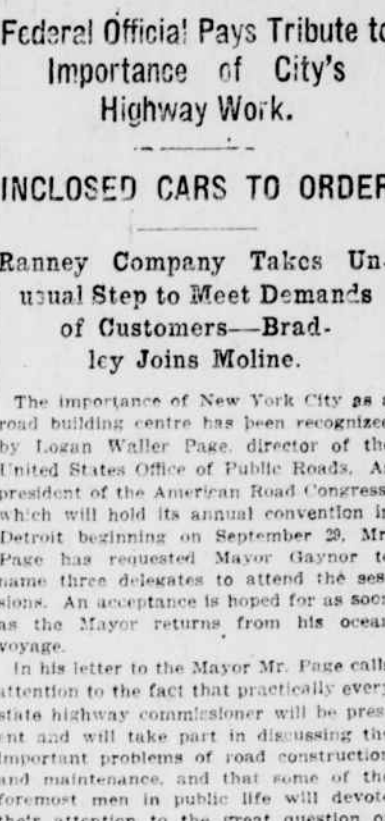
HANS WAGNER, Captain of the Pirates, who suffered one of his rare expulsions yesterday for "kicking."

INDIANS, ROUSED AT LAST, BEAT BALTIMORE IN ABOUT TEN BLOWS

Pull Out a Victory After Losing Four Games in Quick Succession.

The Indians managed to triumph over Baltimore in Newark yesterday, after dropping four straight games to the Orioles, by a score of 8 to 5.

Home runs by Northern and Midkin marked the battle. Midkin got his circuit clout with a man on base in the first half of the seventh inning, tying the score. Northern duplicated this with a man on the sacks in the second half of the same round.



SAM LANGFORD, who defeated Billy Moore last night.

Some three thousand boxing "fans" were on hand to welcome Langford home from his protracted visit to Australia, and incidentally to see if perhaps he had lost a little of his cunning.

Langford landed about ten crushing blows on Johnson's back, just above the kidneys. There was no foul committed, for the men were not clinched, and every one of the blows was hooked cleanly.

Johnson landed about forty seconds. After the first punch Johnson doubled over, winning with pain, and the rest was easy. Langford slammed home a few more blows and Johnson went to the floor. He rose, but was floored again. At the count of nine he staggered to his feet, but fell again without being hit, and Billy Moore called a halt.

From the start it could be seen that Langford would win in a walk. He had fifteen pounds the better of the weight, tipped the beam at 155 pounds. All Johnson did was feint and run away, and no end of blows could make him stand still and box.

CONFESSES' FAKE FIGHT Peikley Calls Calgary Bout with Tommy Burns a Frame-up

Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—Arthur Peikley, the heavyweight fighter, whose victory over Luther McCarty in a Calgary arena was followed by the latter's death, has parted company with Tommy Burns, his manager.

Immediately after cancelling his contract with Burns, Peikley to-day gave to a Portland sporting editor a signed "confession" in which he alleged that he and Burns faked their six-round fight at Calgary on March 25 last.

MATTY DRIVES GOLF BALL LIKE A VARDON

Gets a Holiday in Plays Round of the Links with Fred Merkle.

A tall, square-jawed, athletic young man stood on the first tee at Van Cortlandt Park yesterday afternoon and drove a ball a matter of 200 yards straight down the fair green. He swung at the ball as though he were lining out a home run at the Polo Grounds.

After he had stepped off the tee his partner, only slightly shorter and heavier, lined out his drive, getting a bit of a hook to the left. An attractive young woman, in a white sweater jacket, toted the big man's golf bag and the three started down the field.

Everybody wondered who the man with the "home run swing" was. At length one of the pretentious caddies recognized him as Christy Matthews, the peerless pitcher of the Giants. With him were Fred Merkle and Mrs. Matthews.

Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, chairman of the National League board of directors, requested President Lynch yesterday to call a meeting of that body at Cincinnati on September 16 to act on the appeal of the New York club from the decision awarding the forfeited New York-Philadelphia game of August 30 to Philadelphia.

Ed Walsh, the big spitball pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, who has been troubled with a sore arm all season, has rejoined the team after a long absence. Walsh visited "Bonsetter" Reese, at Youngstown, Ohio, recently, and now says he will be on the mound again in a few days.

Pitching a spitball in Wilmington, Del., will be a violation of the law if a resolution drawn up by the Board of Health of that city is adopted by the Legislature. It is contended that the spitter is injurious to the health of the players.

Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland Naps, has agreed to accompany the Giants and Chicago White Sox on their tour around the world next winter. Chapman will play shortstop for the Sox.

REHG WINS FOR BOSTON Single in Eleventh Gives Red Sox Victory Over Detroit.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Rehg, a pinch hitter, won a game for the Boston Red Sox today, when he singled in the eleventh inning, enabling Gardner to reach third base by hitting safely to score the run which gave the world's champions a 3-to-2 victory over Detroit. The visitors tied the score in the ninth inning after the home team had held a one-run lead from the third session.

Boston scored in the first inning on singles by Hooper and Engle and sacrifices by Spenser and Lewis. One-base hits by Cobb and Onslow, Gardner's error and a wild pitch allowed Detroit to tie the score in the second inning. The locals' second run came in the third inning on bases on balls to Hooper and Spenser, an infield out and a sacrifice fly by Lewis.

In the ninth inning, after Cobb had walked, Hooper dropped a long fly hit by Veach, and Cobb reached third base. Cobb went out, however, when Onslow flied to Spenser, catching Cobb in a double play. McKee then singled, scoring Veach with the tying run.

PROVIDENCE WINS IN RALLY Trounces Jersey City by Six Runs in Eighth Inning.

PROVIDENCE, N. J., Sept. 9.—Providence defeated Jersey City yesterday by a score of 13 to 7, with a wild rally in the eighth inning.

Three singles, a double, a base on balls and three runs off the Rhodie Islanders' bats and the game was over. The Skeeters batted Latife out of the box in the fourth inning. Eichen distinguished himself by two home run drives, Koecher, of Providence, also made a homer.

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GIANTS WIN IN TORONTO Enjoy Lively Bunting Practice in Exhibition Game.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The New York Giants overwhelmed Toronto in an exhibition game here today by a score of 10 to 2.

Brown, Herbert and Schwab were "gray marks" on the mound, especially the first named, off whom the Giants scored five runs in the first inning. In this frame Burns had a home run, Thorpe a home run, Doyle a double and Wilson a double.

The home players had little trouble with Formie, but could not solve the pitching of Hearne and Schauer. They bunched their hits off Formie and scored one run in the first inning and two in the third.

ROCHESTER, 6; BUFFALO, 4. At Rochester. R.H.E. Rochester, 6; Buffalo, 4.

Automobiling WOMEN IN GOOD RAGGUET WORK GIVES THRILLS

Miss Wagner and Mrs. McLean Shine in Fight for Jersey Lawn Tennis Title.

Both Former Champions Miss Hamilton and Miss Rawson Also Win Their Matches on Morristown Field Club Courts.

It was the spirited ragquet work of the women, especially of Miss Marie Wagner and Mrs. Marshall McLean, that contributed the thrills to the New Jersey state lawn tennis championship tournament yesterday on the clay courts of the Morristown Field Club, at Morristown, N. J.

There was a free-handed stroking to Miss Wagner's drives that was captivating to the spectators and disastrous to her opponent. The ball went winging into deep court with such good pace that the former holder of the state title experienced little difficulty in defeating Miss Harper, at 6-2, 6-0. In her three matches of the tournament Miss Wagner has been at the pinnacle of her game, and in the six sets she has lost only four games to opponents.

Mrs. McLean, who is also a former holder of the state title, distinguished herself in the third round by defeating Mrs. Frederick Schmitt, the energetic referee. The score was 5-3, 3-8. The driving rallies of this contest were filled with kaleidoscopic changes. Mrs. McLean usually held the attacking position. She mixed long and short shots together in a bewildering way. In the second set, when Mrs. Schmitt pressed her closely, she blended all of her previously successful shots into a grand finale, the driving, volleying and smashing giving a brilliant finish to the match, as the tunes of an opera are blended in the finale.

Miss Alida Hamilton, of the Hamilton Grange Club, and Miss Jane Rawson were also successful competitors. Miss Hamilton played a plucky uphill battle, and by steadiness at driving and volleying defeated Miss Hazel Newhouse at 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

The seventeen pairs in the women's doubles made rapid progress into the third round. Mrs. Schmitt, paired with Miss Helen Kahle, had better fortunes in this event, as in the first round her side defeated Miss Harper and Miss Edith M. Condit at 6-1, 6-3. Then the two eliminated the Washington pair, Mrs. Lindley Z. Murray and Miss A. M. Doyle, at 6-0, 6-2. The appearance of Mrs. William H. Pouch, the former national champion, was hailed with delight. She paired with Miss Water, the two defeating Miss Laura Livingston and Miss Stephens, 6-2, 6-2.

Alrick H. Man, jr., of Yale, the playing through champion, won two matches. He began by defeating Frank A. Seller at 6-3, 9-7, and finished off against Shelton Pittman at 5-2, 5-1. His short "cross-court" smashes were atrocious and perfectly played. Richard H. Palmer, a former state champion, and E. W. Peaslee and W. Dickinson Cunningham, of Yale, also won.

The summary follows: New Jersey state women's championship. First round—Miss Theresa R. Keating defeated Miss Buda Stephens, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4; Miss Bessie G. Allen defeated Miss Alice M. Doyle, 6-2, 6-4; Miss Jane Rawson defeated Miss Lucille Hill, 6-2, 6-4; Miss Marie Wagner defeated Mrs. Frederick Schmitt, 5-3, 8-5; Miss Alida Hamilton defeated Mrs. Marshall McLean, 6-2, 6-4; Miss Hazel Newhouse defeated Miss Edith M. Condit, 6-1, 6-3.

Women's championship doubles. First round—Miss Helen Kahle and Miss Edith M. Condit defeated Miss Laura Livingston and Miss Stephens, 6-2, 6-2. Second round—Miss Helen Kahle and Miss Edith M. Condit defeated Mrs. Frederick Schmitt and Miss Buda Stephens, 6-2, 6-4. Third round—Miss Helen Kahle and Miss Edith M. Condit defeated Mrs. Marshall McLean and Miss Lucille Hill, 6-2, 6-4. Fourth round—Miss Helen Kahle and Miss Edith M. Condit defeated Mrs. Frederick Schmitt and Miss Buda Stephens, 6-2, 6-4. Fifth round—Miss Helen Kahle and Miss Edith M. Condit defeated Mrs. Frederick Schmitt and Miss Buda Stephens, 6-2, 6-4.

White Sox Beat Athletics Win from Philadelphia When Bodie Knocks Hom: Rick.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Bodie's stickwork earned a victory for the Chicago White Sox over the Philadelphia Athletics here today by a score of 2 to 0.

Bodie scored in the second inning on a home run drive into the left field bleachers, and his single in the fourth session tied J. Collins, who had made three batters on a miff by Orling.

Philadelphia got men on the bases in every inning, but only one of them reached third. This was in the second, when two singles and a pass filled the bases, with one out, but Schank hit into a double play.

GRiffin and STRACHAN LOSE. Oakland, Cal., Sept. 9.—Clarence J. Griffin and John R. Strachan, who were this year's challengers of McLaughlin and Bundy for the national championship in lawn tennis doubles, were defeated today by William M. Johnston and Ella Fottrell in the final doubles match of the California tournament, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

ANOTHER TITLE FOR GOODWIN? L. B. Goodwin, the veteran swimmer of the New York Athletic Club, will start in the 40-yard swim for the national title at Travers Island here after the regulation championship course of 100 yards.

Goodwin has already captured four outdoor titles this season. Richard E. Fritzell, the present champion, will not be able to defend his honors, being engaged in business down South.

AIREDALES AT A BARGAIN. Chicago, Sept. 9.—Twenty-eight Airedale terriers, valued by Francis G. Porter, bankrupt broker, at \$25,000, were sold at auction to-day for \$1,000.

The highest price for any dog was for Clomel Bonny, which brought \$200. Most of the dogs were bought by friends of Porter.