

KING FOOTBALL MOBILIZING MANY RESERVISTS PHILLIES IN TWO GAMES TODAY

SPINNING COIN LAST DETAIL FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Braves and Athletics Having Easy Time—Phillies Meet Cubs in Double-header Here This Afternoon.

Practically the only matter of importance in the major leagues which has been left undone is the spinning of the coin to decide whether the first game shall be played in Philadelphia or in Boston.

The Giants lost their last chance yesterday when they were beaten twice in the course of four hours at the Polo Grounds by Miller Huggins' band of former contenders.

That the Giants have completely lost heart was evident in their second game with St. Louis. The first contest was close, but when the Giants finally lost out, they appeared to give up all hope for the pennant.

Hank O'Day's much-buffed players will be seen again this afternoon at Broad and Huntingdon streets. A double-header is scheduled to begin at 1:30 o'clock.

KING FOOTBALL ABOUT TO MOUNT SPORTS' THRONE

He Is Mobilizing Reservists in Anticipation of Some Stiff Battles on Gridiron This Fall.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Old King Football is about to mount the sports throne. He is collecting his reservists throughout the country and already has engaged in many slight skirmishes with his ancient enemy, Car Baseball.

The football outlook around the East this year is unusually interesting. Yale occupies the spotlight, not because it is expected to "clean up" this fall, but because Frank Hinkey is back to coach Old Eli's plucky warriors.

In the preliminary work to date, Hinkey has tried out a large number of candidates. His policy seems to be that every man who reports is going to get a chance. He seems to want to see for himself what material he has on hand.

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PERSONAL TOUCHES IN SPORT

The morning after's always sad. An "fore this safe an' sane Fourth fad chucked kill-em-quicks for horns July the fifth copped out the belt for all the feels that could be felt on any after mornin'.

But somehow Beals came through alright an' got his normal weight an' height. An' when he came nineteen he joined the team at Little Rock to show the folks what baseball stock he'd stored up in his bean.

But they never keeps good men, so Dickie and Becker when he hit his topnotch zap, Beals leads the Philly hit-miss now an' shows the old league gaudiness how to play that left estate. He hits well over three-hops an' often his binges so for more than just one base. He does his playin' all left hand. But, that ain't such a bad bird-brain consid'ring time and place.

Another chance for the American public to read about a good fight has been "killed by the manager of 'Jimmy' Clabby, who writes that he will not allow his pet to box that dreadful man, "Mike" Gibbons.

Francis Oulmet is now thoroughly convinced that golf is a "funny game." Harry Vardon made that remark when Oulmet defeated him in that memorable national tournament. Oulmet has had his second setback in two days at Greenwich, Conn.

The National Athletic Club should be packed to the doors next Saturday night when "Al" McCoy fights "Jack" McCarron. McCoy is the pugilist who defeated George Chip racing "Al" claims the middleweight title, incidentally.

You may call this autumn weather if you wish, but it does not matter to the weather maker. The thermometer has been up in the 80s for several days, and it might as well be midsummer. No man is wearing a straw hat, either. Not a bit like the usual football period, is it?

Maybe the Columbia University nine is favored by the weather man, as we notice the New Yorkers are having their fall baseball practice.

Here's what Baird Leonard says:

MORAY TO THE GIANTS. Too late for fans, too late for coin. You loitered on the road too long. You trifled at the gate. Each summer some you might have come back to see the game. You slept while Stallins' Boston Braves Were making love to Fate. To see them crack beneath the strain We now must stand and wait.

Three years ago, two years ago, One year ago, Even then you passed the post in time, Though somewhat slow. But you were playing better ball Than you today can allow. Marquard would sometimes win a game, The Chief could throw. Think you the gods will never grant Four pennants in a row?

Certain spectators appear to imagine that when they buy a ticket at the gate it entitles them to abuse the ball players. The players do not lend hearty support to the idea.

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Howard Berry is playing a rattling good game for the Penn scrubs at fullback. Berry is an all-around football player as well as an all-around athlete. He is probably the best quarterback that has entered Penn since Stevenson's day.

A dash of 50 yards for a touchdown was made by "Ted" Merrill on Franklin Field yesterday. He is the hero today.

Charles Ebbetts will probably declare a half holiday in Brooklyn and have another dedication of the stadium if the Dodgers continue the winning streak to a dozen. They have now won eight in a row.

Already those baseball citizens who have never visited the City of Concentrated Culture are learning the names of the hotels and malling certified checks for room reservations.

Peer old Cincinnati Reds? They started out to win the National League pennant. After discovering that it couldn't be done, they started out to make a world's record in the batting average. They are reaching the count of 13 they were forced to win from Boston. The Pirates hold the Marathon record for games lost with a losing record.

Ebbetts says he has taken in a pot of money on the slight straight in the Brooklyn. That number of straight will win any "pate."

The Carle Indians have won two football games in the last four days. The remarkable part of it is that Glenn Warner hasn't a double-header on Saturday.

The Golfers' Aftermath

One reason for the defeat of Mrs. Ronald H. Ballou in the semi-final round of the women's golf tournament was the result of her being "killed" by the Canadian contingent. Her score in the final round was 104, which was an even score for her defeat, but without such a score she must have affected her game considerably.

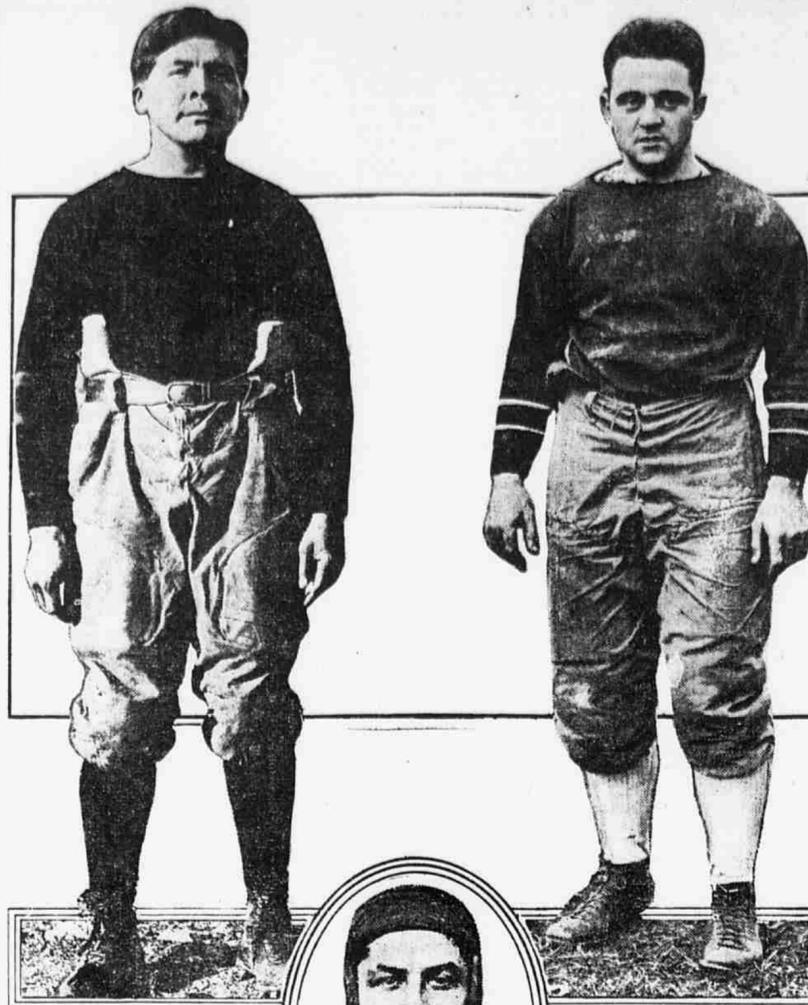
It cannot be said that our women golfers are lacking in determination. We have all heard of the perfectly true story of the lady who was so determined to win the title that she held a Shalimar cigar in her mouth. This was a case of determination, but it was not a case of determination to win.

David Gubbert is very proud of his lady player at Huntington Valley, and he expects to see her win the title. Mrs. Gubbert is a very good player and she is a very good person.

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GUNNERS SEEK LICENSES

Registration Likely to be Heaviest in Years, is Report.

It is expected that the registration of Pennsylvania hunters for 1914-1915 will rival that of last year, when approximately 300,000 hunters took out the papers required to permit them to hunt. In addition it is estimated that more than 100,000 farmers, their families or their tenants hunted on their own lands last year, taking advantage of the provision in the law enabling them to do so without being licensed.

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ATHLETICS BOOKED TO CLASH WITH CALLAHAN'S CLAN

Connie Mack Not Ill at Ease Over Race Which Red Sox Are Putting Up Against His Champions.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 24.—Connie Mack will send his players to tattle today with the club which has always given the champions a fight. There has never been a time in recent years when the Mackmen were able to predict with any degree of certainty a victory over the White Sox.

Despite these things, Mack is determined that his men shall win. He is not doing any vast amount of worrying over the result, but he wants to get the race over at the earliest possible date in order to give his men time to recuperate from the season's long strain before the series begins.

Today the Athletics have a lead of 3 1/2 games, one-half of a game less than the advantage enjoyed by the National League rivals from Boston. Nevertheless, the Mackmen feel that this is more than an ample distance ahead of the Red Sox.

There is a queer argument which has been put up in Boston referring to the relative strength of the Red Sox and Athletics. The Hub followers claim that because the Red Sox have won the forty or so games they have played against the Athletics this year they should win the pennant.

Such an argument is quite absurd, because Boston has tried to keep the best pitchers to work against the Athletics (instead of shooting them in against some other club which ultimately won games).

Dean Sturgis, former Bucknell College catcher, who has been with the Athletics all season until recently, is trying to convince the player, as he was forced to allow him to sign a "college contract," which prevents the player being sent to any other club, either in the minors or majors, without his own consent.

By the Volleyer

September is annually the month for club championship tennis tournaments in the city and vicinity. Last year the conclusion of the Merion Cricket Club's tennis event, which was won by Mrs. S. Carey Potter, who will be remembered as Miss May Sayers, the titleholder. This competition, preceding the Philadelphia club championship, was a very successful one.

A number of important tennis tournaments are still on the roster for the month of September. The Overbrook Golf Club will soon conclude its annual club event.

Richard H. Harte, the Huntington Valley Country Club player, who recently won the intercollegiate tennis event at Merion, will be the challenger in the most important tennis event of the month, the Philadelphia club championship.

Norris Williams, 21, after winning the final round in doubles with Harte, lost little time in packing up and leaving for Philadelphia to play the Harvard tennis event.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 24.—Emphasis was placed on the Rutgers offense yesterday, for it was in this department that the team proved weak when it met Princeton last fall.

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BIG PACING MATCH RACE SCHEDULED AT GRAND RAPIDS

Directum I and William Are to Engage in Duel Over Comstock Track This Afternoon.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 24.—All is ready for the important match race on Comstock track today, when William, 2:00 and Directum I, 1:58 1/2, will meet to decide the right to the title of world's pacing king.

Swept by chill breezes yesterday, Comstock Park was made wondrous fast. This is attested by the fact that Lord Dewey, 2:04 1/2, who today will start in an attempt to lower the world's trotting stallion mark, worked out two untended miles in 2:07 and 2:08 1/2. This is the utmost speed Lord Dewey has ever shown driven in open bridle.

Neither William nor Directum I received any real workouts, being merely jogged to keep them on edge. Both Dr. McCoy, Directum I's manager, and A. Earl Van Natta, William's owner, expressed themselves as satisfied with conditions and are ready for the supreme effort. While apparently confident neither was boastful. Dr. McCoy is known to be backing his candidate with a hatful of his own money, while Van Natta's Indiana friends are supporting the Hoosier horse with bales of bills.

It was highly probable this morning that in the interest of greater speed, the conditions of the race will be changed from three-in-five to two-in-three heats. McCoy and Van Natta discussed the question at considerable length, and both seemed disposed to go for the lowest possible marks. W. W. Marvin, the Lafayette (Ind.) reinsman, will hold the ribbons over William and Raymond Stedeker, who trained Directum I and drove him to his two-minute record in a race and his lower exhibition, will be in the sulky saddle behind the Eastern horse.

BASEBALL CONDENSED

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Phillies, 9; Chicago, 4. (1st game). Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 0 (2d game). St. Louis, 1; New York, 1 (1st game). St. Louis, 2; New York, 0 (2d game). Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 1 (1st game). Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 2 (2d game).

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TOMORROW'S GAMES

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. St. Louis at New York. Cincinnati at Boston.

CLUB STANDING

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C. Boston... 81 20 291 Philadelphia... 73 21 423 New York... 70 23 247 Brooklyn... 67 25 475 St. Louis... 75 28 325 St. Louis... 62 37 428 Chicago... 74 37 329 Cincinnati... 57 41 404

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. New York, 9; St. Louis, 2. Other clubs not scheduled. TODAY'S GAMES. Athletics at Cleveland. New York at Detroit. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at New York.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Kansas City, 4; Brooklyn, 6. St. Louis, 3; Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 1 (8 innings). Indianapolis, Buffalo (postponed, rain). TODAY'S GAMES. Chicago at Baltimore.

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Clabby's Manager Denies Match SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Jimmy Clabby's manager denied yesterday that Clabby and Mike Gibbons, middleweight, had been matched for twenty rounds on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day in San Francisco, as was reported Tuesday in a dispatch from Chicago. Such a match has been under discussion, however.

Coughlin to Lead Scranton Again SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 21.—Bill Coughlin, former Detroit third baseman, has been reappointed manager of the Scranton New York State League team for next year.

KENSINGTON A. C. Tomorrow's Fight Arena Friday Night Fight. Tommy Keenan, Prop. Freddy Kelly Meets Freddy Yellie 4 Other Star Bout—4 Other Star Bout

NATIONAL A. C. 11th & Catharine Sts. Saturday Night Fight. Jack McCarroll Meets Al McCoy 4 Other Star Bout—4 Other Star Bout

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TRENTON FAIR 28 OF SEPT. 2 TO OCT. 2 GREATEST INDUSTRIAL FARM AND CATTLE EXHIBIT

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