

WORLD SERIES IS UPPERMOST THOUGHT IN MINDS OF BASEBALL FANS THESE DAYS

EXPERIENCE GIVES MACK'S PITCHERS BIG ADVANTAGE

Bender and Plank Have Edge on Tyler, James and Rudolph in All Departments of Hurling Game.

The main difficulty in comparing the Athletics' pitchers with those of the Boston Braves is that it is impossible to predict with certainty which ones will get into the world's series.

When the Athletics' pitchers are considered, it is even more difficult to arrive at a possible conclusion.

So it narrows down to a point where only Bender and Plank can be compared with Rudolph, Tyler and James.

There are two things that a pitcher needs more than anything else—experience and nerve.

As for the averages of 1914 they have little bearing on the weakness of the only averages available are those figured on the old basis of games "won" and "lost."

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CLUB STANDING. W. L. P. C. Boston, 59 29 112 Philadelphia, 23 74 490 New York, 51 68 544 Brooklyn, 72 76 480 St. Louis, 79 61 514 Pittsburgh, 67 81 421 Chicago, 55 74 508 Cincinnati, 58 81 580

AMERICAN LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 1; Athletics, 3. Boston, 11; New York, 5. Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1. Detroit-Cleveland (not scheduled).

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CLUB STANDING. W. L. P. C. Athletics, 97 51 536 St. Louis, 69 81 469 Boston, 67 69 512 Philadelphia, 62 82 457 Washington, 78 72 529 New York, 68 82 455 Baltimore, 75 72 528 Chicago, 61 82 421 Detroit, 78 73 516 Cleveland, 51 100 533

FEDERAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Bronx, 3; Baltimore, 1. Other clubs not scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES. Baltimore at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Buffalo. Kansas City at Indianapolis.

CLUB STANDING. W. L. P. C. Chicago, 84 64 298 Brooklyn, 74 72 507 Indianapolis, 81 65 253 Kansas City, 66 78 458 Baltimore, 75 72 528 St. Louis, 61 82 421 Buffalo, 76 67 501 Pittsburgh, 59 82 418

or Charles Albert Bender. It is a joke to consider such a proposition. If Rudolph, Tyler and James were being abstractly compared with Bender and Plank, it would be enough to say, if that conclusion were reached, that the Braves' trio were considerably inferior to the Athletics' pair.

Summed up, disregarding the element of luck which may play an important part in so short a series, Bender and Plank have an "edge" on the Braves' hurlers which is nearly as great as they had over the Giants last season.

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KELLY'S RETURN IS ENCOURAGING PENN'S ATHLETES

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The return of Harold Kelly to the University of Pennsylvania will probably mean more to the Quaker track team than to the football team.

CHANEY MEETS KLINE

Crack Featherweight Boxers to Battle at National Tonight.

The crowning featherweight bout of the season will be staged tonight at Jack McGuigan's National A. C. The participants are well known all over the country.

"Mike" Gibbons, the welterweight champion, is still resting at his home in St. Paul. "Mike" was quoted recently as saying he would box "Jimmy" Clabby, who returned from Australia a few weeks ago.

"Jim" Flynn, the Puerto Rican, seems to have struck a winning streak. In his last two fights he knocked out his men, and on Monday night will try to keep up the good work by administering the same dose to "Jack" Dillon.

"Al" Edwards, under the management of Pierce Callan, made such a hit last Tuesday night at Norristown that he was immediately rebooked for next Tuesday night.

"Joe" Borrell will be one of the principals in the main bout of the Southern A. C. show in Baltimore on October 17. His opponent has not yet been selected.

"Tommy" Clear, the old-time lightweight, and one of the hardest hitters in the ring when he was in the ring, will be in the ring on Monday night when he will take charge as a manager and handler of boxers.

"Johnny" Burns has the following to say about a very interesting matter to the fans. "Logan" is a very interesting matter to the fans.

"Dick" Diamond is captain of the Lafayette College football team and played on the Long Prep eleven in 1913.



"BILLY" FOORD L. L. JARRELL TWO WELL-KNOWN MASTER MARKSMEN Jarrell is a member of the champion du Pont Club and one of the best shots in this section.

PERSONAL TOUCHES IN SPORT

A dozen years ago young Mike decided it was time to hike away from home to see if baseball couldn't keep him fed.

Leach Cross has arrived in New York from the coast, where he won over several of the best boys in San Francisco.

Mayor Blankenburg is a man of foresight. He congratulated the Braves before the world's series.

The record for the 20-yard dash has again been equaled. G. Parker, of the University of California, tied the mark of 11 1/2 seconds, established by Dan Kelley and later tied by Howard Drew, the colored sprinter.

Connie Mack's thoughtful, almost sad, countenance caused most people to think that the Athletic leader was without a sense of humor.

A well-known New York daily has this headline today: "Brickley Stars as Drop-Kicker."

"Al" Sharpe, the popular Philadelphiaan, and at present the coach of the Cornell eleven, before today's game was quoted as saying that the Ithacans would grind Colgate to pieces.

No one has yet had the nerve to say that Shawkey and Oldring are about "to sign a league contract."

Luckily for Shawkey "The Lady of the Tiger" is said to be without reserve claws.

HOPPE ONCE MORE YIELDS LEAD TO ENGLISH PLAYER

Total at End of Last Night's Play Shows Inman on Top by Big Scores—Total for Tourney Stands 3455 to 3285.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The lead in the international billiard championship tourney between Melbourne Inman, the English champion, and Willie Hoppe, the world's best at the billiard game, has once more shifted, and this morning finds Inman again on top by reason of his two overwhelming victories in yesterday's games.

The score of the afternoon game was 60 to 148 in favor of the Englishman, while the evening game resulted in a 60 to 212 victory, with Inman on the long end of the tally.

The English champion gave the best exhibition at the English game that he has shown in this country. He had two splendid runs, one of 32 in the afternoon, and topped this with one of 24 in the evening.

Walter Travis in Semifinals NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Walter J. Travis, of Garden City; James R. Hyde, of South Shore; John N. Stearns, 3d, of Nassau, and Maxwell R. Marston, of Baltusrol, earned the right to play in the semifinal round of the invitation golf tournament of the Nassau Country Club yesterday.

Wagner to Get Another Chance BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Charles Wagner, the Boston American shortstop who has been resting for many weeks on account of an arm injury, signed a contract with the team for 1915 yesterday.

Hibernians to Play Wanderers Two local soccer teams, the Hibernians and the Wanderers, are scheduled to face each other in Phoenixville tomorrow.

Baby Reliance to Race Disturber CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Terms for a match race on October 15 here between Baby Reliance V and Disturber IV were agreed upon yesterday by J. Stuart Blackton, of New York, owner of Baby Reliance V, winner of the hydroplane championship at the Buffalo regatta, and James A. Pugh, of Chicago, owner of Disturber.

TOY DOG SHOW ON NOVEMBER 14 MAY BE BEST OF YEAR

That Is Record Sought by Dr. M. Carey Corkhill, Who Is to Manage the Early Details of Exhibit.

The Committee on By-laws has drafted a new set for the West Philadelphia Kennel Club, to be voted upon at the next monthly meeting, which is slated for Monday, October 12, at the home of Vice President Frank Morse, 827 Sansom street.

Dr. M. Carey Corkhill announces that the special list is growing for the coming toy dog exhibit, November 11, and it would not be surprising to see a list of from 150 to 200 specials offered.

Howard Drew Beaten Parker Turns 21 1-5 Seconds for 220 In Beating Colored Runner. FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 3.—That Howard Drew, the colored sprinter, of the Southern California University team, credited with being one of the fastest men in the world at 100 yards, is not at his best at the furlongs, was proven effectually when George Parker, of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, ran away from him in the California championships here yesterday.

Penn Makes Markward an Offer The Pennsylvania basketball authorities are making an effort to obtain the services of Billy Markward, the old De Nerf star, to coach the freshman team of this season.

Ball Player Tries Suicide EAST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 3.—Dependent because his arm went bad, James Taggart, 25 years old, formerly a pitcher with the Jersey City baseball team of the International League, attempted to follow the example of his brother, Alexander Taggart, who committed suicide two years ago, by inhaling illuminating gas yesterday morning.

Activities Abroad and at Home in Sunday's Intaglio

An ingenious camera soldier found that Russian censorship is not impregnable. You'll see it, page-wide, in Sunday's Intaglio—the first actual photograph of the Czar's firing line in Galicia. Submarines, artillery equipment and a full page of shell-wrecked cathedrals complete the theatre-of-war scenes.

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