

Babe Ruth's Thirty-fourth Homer Helps Yankees Increase Lead Over Browns in Pennant Race

BROWNS HAVE OUTSIDE CHANCE TO WIN FLAG

Defeat by Washington, With Yanks' Triumph Over Tigers, Makes Outlook Dismal—Williams and Ruth Get Homers; Phils Lose Last to Pirates

INDIANS HELP MACKS

By JOSEPH LARRUM THEY fought hard, gave their best, never showed the white feather and are deserving of the title of near champions. Thus will be written the epitaph of the St. Louis Browns within a few days, provided the Yankees do not hit an unexpected slump while the Browns are sweeping all before them.

Second money seems to be the best that the St. Louisans can hope for this year. The die is cast and set for the month of October, but their hopes to win the pennant are mighty slim. Two and a half games, a wide margin at this stage of the race, separates George Sisler and his mates from Babe Ruth and his brother prima donna.

For the second straight day the Browns were beaten out in a game when the Senators, coming from behind, rallied in the eighth round and delivered enough wallops to make victory secure. In the meantime the Yankees, using the same system that brought them the victory against the Browns on Monday, felled Herman Pillette and the Tigers.

St. Louis is a sorrowful place today. The reporters' pen and the typewriter's keys with gold watches and cheered itself home at every game is ready to die mourning. Visions of the first pennant since Van Dyke's, "Der Boss" and his old American Association thirty-four years ago, or 1888, to be exact, are gone glimmering. The hopes are left eternal in every fan's breast has been almost stifled.

NEW YORK, on the other hand, is making extensive preparations for another home-town celebration. The town fathers of Philadelphia, in the papers there say, expect the grand old flag, so the celebrating isn't taking the form of parades and red feck.

THE Browns' defeat was another hard luck affair. For seven innings Vangilder pitched brilliantly. One mark of the sign that held their fate to the only one scored of Slim until the fatal eighth. Joe Judge's homer was responsible.

The veteran Walter Johnson was going along smoothly, but under a 2-to-1 handicap, when the eighth inning opened. A pair of doubles and three singles in a row chased three runs across the plate and sealed the verdict for the speed king.

Pat Collins, the slugging all-round star, who suited at first for Sisler, suited the Browns in the seventh with a home run. Ken Williams hit his thirty-ninth of the season in the fourth and the run loomed large until Judge's circuit smash.

Close to Collins In the ninth with Severel on base Collins came near to duplicating his feat of the seventh inning. The ball failed to go into the home-run class by less than a foot, bounding back on the field and giving the Browns a chance to tie the score but he grounded to Harris for the final out.

Vangilder was found for eleven hits and a home run in the eighth, showing better as the innings wore on. Getting down to the mathematics of the case, the Yanks have to win seven of their remaining nine games to win the pennant. The Browns need to win five of their contests still on the schedule. If the Yankees take five out of nine the Browns will have to win all eight to take the flag.

What May Happen In Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W, L, P.C., Win, Loss, Split, and AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W, L, P.C., Win, Loss, Split.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table listing yesterday's baseball results for National League, American League, and Eastern League.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Table listing today's baseball schedule for National League, American League, and Eastern League.

P. M. C. DRILLS FOR OPENING BATTLE

Coach Si Pauxtis Has Wealth of Good Material for This Season's Team

SEVEN VETERANS RETURN

Pennsylvania Military College varsity is engaging in stiff workouts in preparation for the opening football game September 25 with Rutgers in New Brunswick, N. J.

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ALLIE McWILLIAMS AS McNICHOLO'S AIDE

Former Greylock Star Mentioned as Assistant Basketball Coach at Penn

RANKS AMONG THE BEST

Another Philadelphian in all probability will be seen in the ranks of the Intercollegiate Basketball League this season in the capacity of coach.

Since Joe Fogarty severed his connections with Penn to accept the position as head tutor of basketball at Yale, speculation has been rife as to who would succeed the rummy Joe as assistant to Eddie McNichol.

The name of Allie McWilliams is the one most frequently mentioned and it is almost a foregone conclusion that a former Greylock star will be appointed assistant to McNichol.

McWilliams, while not being actively identified with the college game, was equally well known as a professional or collegiate player.

Fifth Philadelphia Coach If Allie lands the job he will be the fifth Philadelphia coach in the intercollegiate ranks, namely, Eddie McNichol, Coach at Dartmouth; Bill Zahn, at Princeton, and Joe Fogarty, at Yale.

Winfield Kinkaid, another prominent basketball veteran, is also mentioned for the job. He is one of the country's foremost coaches.

McWilliams began his career as an athlete at Central High School when the North Broad street institution was supreme in athletics. As a basketball and basketball player he excelled, although he has been handicapped for a long while by an injured knee.

While Frank Baker at Upland, in the Delaware County League, he was offered an opportunity to join the New York Americans by Billy Huggins.

McWilliams was a wonderful leader but a trifle weak at the bat. He started the season with the South Phils, but a recurrence of his knee injury again forced him into retirement.

Marvelous Guard As a spot guard he was one of the greatest that played the game and ranked with such players of the old National League as "Bub" Reel, of New York, who was a running mate of "Moose" Dethman, "Brain" Kooches of Milwaukee, Bennett, of Bristol and Conshohocken; John Plant, the "Old Roman," and Charley Newcomb, the gunner, who was with Billy Morgan's team.

May Coach at Penn



ALLIE McWILLIAMS Local basketball star, who may be appointed assistant to Eddie McNichol as Penn's basketball coach

BRILLIANT POLO AT BALA TODAY

Meadow Brook vs. Argentine in Classic Match of International Tournament

FINAL ROUND SATURDAY ARGENTINE (White) Meadow Brook (Blue and White)

Today the most brilliant game of the international polo tournament has been under way at the Philadelphia Country Club since September 13 will hold the stage.

The flaming Argentines, superb riders and winners of the American open championship at Rumson, will play the Meadow Brook four, headed by Devereux Milburn, who is backed by Tommy Hitchcock, Von Slade and Bacon.

Both teams will play from scratch, and the Americans are keen to reverse the defeat they suffered at the hands of the Southerners in the last tournament.

Both have a hot-blooded Scotchman so far in the Bala campaign. Meadow Brook easily defeated Flamingo in their first game, and the Argentine won a conclusive victory over the Jade and Yellow of Shelburne.

The winner of this match will play Eastport, the Anglo-American four, in the final affair on Saturday, so, regardless of what occurs today, the match on Saturday will have a distinctly international flavor.

At the end of the month American's big four—Milburn, Hitchcock, Slade and Bacon—will play the Argentine riders for what will be equivalent to the championship of the world at the Lansdowne net, today's game will give polo enthusiasts an excellent chance to compare the abilities of Milburn and Webb with those of Luis Lacer and Milburn.

The Argentines are most enthusiastic over their prospects in the Bala campaign. They were unanimous in saying that never in their experience—even in their own country—had they evened the odds and encouragement that fell to their lot on Saturday, while by one of the most dazzling exhibitions of horsemanship ever seen in this city, they defeated Shelburne.

PAIR OF STANLEY SIGN WITH HOLMESBURG TEAM Cofall and Robb to Play With Suburban Football Eleven

VETERANS' RETURN HELPS PENN SQUAD

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WOODWARD SHOWS PROMISE

Edward Burke, general manager of the Havre de Grace racing, has offered a fine card for the opening of the fall meeting there today. In fact, the track is likely to become choked if there is not some energetic scratching, for in the seven races more than 200 horses are carded to start.

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The Eastern Shore is not the only place where the Fall Intergate brings to the post a high-class field of sprinters, including Knot, Tipitay, Wither—an old Maryland favorite—Wielder, which won this year's Mercury, Dream of Alton, Champlain, Comic Song, Crocus, Dexterous, Pilly Ann, May Blossom and others.

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The Maryland State Fair Corporation will add \$200,000 at Laurel Park, in twenty-three days, the Maryland Jockey Club a little more than \$200,000 at Pimlico in eleven days, and the Southern Maryland Agricultural and Breeders' Association another \$125,000 at Bowie in another eleven days.

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And a companion style in light russet. Just what a young man wants for prep-school, college, business or city wear.

HAVRE DE GRACE READY FOR BUGLE

Nineteen Juveniles Carded to Go in \$10,000 Eastern Shore Handicap

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St. Louis Fans Continue to Seek Series Tickets

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 20.—Visions of the first baseball championship for St. Louis in thirty-four years were dimmed, if not hopelessly lost, today as a result of the Browns' defeat at the hands of the Senators yesterday while the Yankees were whipping the Tigers, thus increasing the margin between the two teams to two and a half games.

However, with championship visions still glimmering, applications for reservations for the World Series continue to pour in by the thousands to the St. Louis headquarters. Robert Quinn, business manager, announced that the requests have been so numerous that his increased office force has been swamped with the mail congestion.

SWIMMERS TO COMPETE

Dual Meet Will Be Held at Germantown Boys' Club Three open events will be held in conjunction with the dual swimming meet between the Ripple Swimming Club and the Germantown Boys' Club in the latter's pool, at 25 West Penn street, Friday night. The open events are all for women and take in a 50-yard freestyle race for novices, a 100-yard freestyle handicap affair and a fancy diving contest.

The dual meet between the Ripple and the Germantown Clubs will have a schedule of the standard events. They are, 50, 100 and 200 yard free-style races, fancy diving, plunge for distance and a relay race. The opening event is set for 8 o'clock.

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FAVORITES ADVANCE IN WOMEN'S TENNIS

All Come Through With Victories in Play for Philadelphia Championship

MRS. HEROLD IS BRILLIANT

There were no upsets in the women's annual lawn tennis tournament for the Philadelphia Country Club yesterday. All the favorites coming through with flying colors, although in the doubles Mrs. Robert Herold, the Bedford star, and Miss E. G. Ostermer, Huntingdon Valley, seemed on the edge of springing a surprise in their match with Miss Leslie Hancock, the renowned Boston player, and Miss Gilleaudeau. However, the last two won by the close margin of 6-4, 6-4, in straight sets.

Mrs. Herold was in form and played brilliantly. In the mixed doubles the best match of the day was between Miss L. Dixon and Potter Wear, and Miss H. Newton and Russell Thayer, the former carrying off the match after three sets that were hard to win in spite of the seemingly easy score of 2-6, 6-0, 6-2.

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