

The World of Sport.

A FEW more days and the National League race will be at an end with the Brooklyn team once more leading. There is no hope now that the Superbas can be headed off, and Fred Clarke and his plucky Pittsburgh Pirates will have to be satisfied with second place. The men representing the Smoky City made a great fight for the pennant, but the Philadelphia enthusiasts to an intense excitement and interest in the game, such as has rarely been equalled in the city. Philadelphia must be content with third place, which is disappointing to the Quaker City enthusiasts, who confidently expected to see the pennant of 1900 adorning the Quaker club house next summer.

The Phillies made a great start this season but unfortunate injuries to several of their best players demoralized the team and enabled the Superbas to take the heavy-hitting, fast-fielding second baseman, was especially unfortunate in receiving injuries and neither Dolan nor Pettie Chiles, who were his understudies ever filled his place. The Phillies' pitching staff was weak, also, and this was another of the things which created havoc in Billy Shettsline's camp.

Boston and Chicago are fighting for fourth place, with the chances in favor of the former team, and St. Louis is close behind. Of these three teams the work of each has been a great disappointment. Boston, with its old stars, Duffy, Stahl, Collins, Long, Nichols, Tenney, et al., and strengthened by such fresh blood as Freeman, Barry and Dineen was expected to prove one of the most formidable candidates for the pennant, but the season was a wretched start, and only towards the middle of the season began to pick up in their work.

St. Louis with the pick of last year's Cleveland and St. Louis teams, captained by the redoubtable Muggsy McGraw and with Robinson were made up of the backstops, was justly considered one of the strongest teams in the league, and yet the showing made was deplorably disappointing. It's odd, too, when one reflects on the wonders that McGraw and Robinson achieved last season at Baltimore with a team composed entirely of Ed Hanlon's Brooklyn castoffs. The St. Louis aggregation consisted of fast fielding, hard batting players, who in addition were exceedingly fast on the bases. The pitching department of which Cy Young and Jack Powers were the light particular stars, was strong and in Robinson and Criger, the team had two of the best backstops in the league.

Chicago with several young players on the team, experimented with the men throughout the entire season, switching the players about and half of the time put a patched up nine in the field. The pitching department was one of the best in the league, Griffith, Garvin, Taylor and Callahan, forming an especially strong quartet.

Cincinnati and New York were considered weak at the start, but while the Giants justified the general opinion the Reds played way beyond their speed for a time and at one period stood second. Captain E. George Davis, of New York, made a hard fight, but was handicapped by a severe injury to his arm, and his men did, and were unable to get out of the bad rut in which they were lodged.

The season was not a particularly encouraging one, the end finding Cincinnati practically the only city in the circuit which had the edge to any extent. The condition in Brooklyn was exceedingly discouraging. The team led the league, but the rosters one and all of Greater New York, blew their little horns and waved their hats for the unfortunate tailenders and allowed the leaders to go to the demitison bow-wow.

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of Chicago; Hickman, of New York; Long and Sullivan, of Boston, and Douglas, of St. Louis.

Pitcher Robertson, of Yale, has been elected captain of the Eli's nine. He was chosen in place of Frank Gumbly, the crack outfielder, who was the favorite for the leadership, but who will not be back at the college next year. Robertson is the twirler who two years ago shut Harvard out without a hit or a run.

Edward Fertach, who officiated in the box for Reading last year and during this season's Atlantic league season, and who also pitched for Buffalo in '99, met with an accident Wednesday which will probably result in the loss of his left arm. He and a friend started out from Reading on a hunting trip, and while his companion was climbing a fence the trigger of his gun caught the heavy-hitting, fast-fielding second baseman, was especially unfortunate in receiving injuries and neither Dolan nor Pettie Chiles, who were his understudies ever filled his place. The Phillies' pitching staff was weak, also, and this was another of the things which created havoc in Billy Shettsline's camp.

Rube Waddell is again the holder of the strike-out record of the National league. When the speedy southpaw last year played with Louisville he established the fan-out record of '99 and Thursday he again won the distinction, when in the Pittsburgh-Chicago game he caused twelve of the men from the Western metropolis to surrender the ambler. But five hits were secured off his delivery and of these Catcher Tim Donohue secured two, a triple and double.

Donovan and Steelman, last year the crack batter of the Richmond Atlantic league champions, now constitute a pitching and catching department of the Brooklyn National league leaders.

Charles Dryden, the clever base ball writer of the Philadelphia North American, keeps up a continual fire on And Freedman, which is calculated to make the genial New York magazine fairly sizzle. In a recent issue Dryden tells of the discipline preserved in the New York team, and remarks that every time a ball is batted to the outfield the entire infield is fined, and if an opposing batsman lines 'em over the fence, every member of the team is docked. So judicious is Freedman's system of fining, says Dryden, that at the end of this season every Giant will owe the magazine his next year's salary.

In spite of frequent announcements that at the end of the season he will quit the game, Manager Bob Allen, of Cincinnati, will again be in charge of a National league team next season. It is not likely, however, that he will be again at the helm of the Reds. Brush, the Cincinnati magnate, wants a playing manager, and is after either Hughey Jennings or Joe Kelly.

Punts and Drops.

THE TWO big games of today will take place at Cambridge and Philadelphia. Harvard will meet Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania will face Brown. In view of the poor showing made by Columbia against Williams, Harvard does not anticipate a great deal of trouble in defeating the eleven which last year downed Yale. The game will be far from one-sided, however, as Harvard is in no way lacking in the condition reached at this time last year, and Columbia, besides having a strong line, which will stubbornly resist the listless plunging of the Harvard backs, has a pair of strong ends, to break up any side plays. None of the Harvard runners have shown up in good form, and the Cambridge coaches are becoming discouraged by the lack of good material in the department which they expected to be so strong. Much reliance is being placed, however, upon big Shirley Ellis, last year's terrific line bucking back, and he is expected to bear up the Columbia defense.

The University of Pennsylvania expects to down the strong Brown team, without being scored on, and the splendid work so far done by the Philadelphia players almost warrants such confidence. The Brown boys are made up of clever, aggressive players, however, who may spring a surprise on the Red and the Blue.

Much local interest is being taken in next Saturday's game at Easton, when Lafayette and Princeton will meet. A large number of Scranton boys are attending both colleges, as a result of which the city is full of good material in the department which they expected to be so strong. Much reliance is being placed, however, upon big Shirley Ellis, last year's terrific line bucking back, and he is expected to bear up the Columbia defense.

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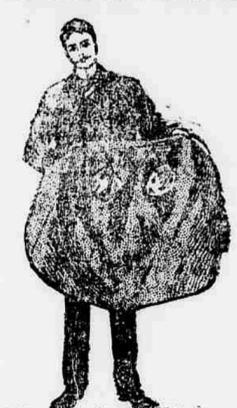
Fourth Race.

2.27 class, trotting or pacing; mile heats; best three in five; purse, \$300.

First heat—There were only four horses starting out of eleven named. Wilkes Medium, of Carbondale, drew the pole, and Ora Powell was second, George M. third and Sue Patchen on the outside. They got the word the fourth time, with Ora behind three lengths. At the half George M. led Ora by a length. At the mile George was still in the van, but Sue Patchen had displaced Ora, whom she beat by a neck. Time, 2:24 1/2.

Second heat—Three scores were made and then they were off. At the half George M. led by two lengths and Sue Patchen and Ora Powell were tied for second place. At the three-quarter pole Wilkes Medium, who was in the rear, fell, and did not finish the heat. The announcement of the positions was delayed until L. Patterson, the driver, reported what caused the mishap to his horse. The horse was not hurt and was allowed to start in the next heat after a satisfactory explanation. Time of heat, 2:24.

Third heat—Three scores were made before going. At the half George M. was ten lengths in advance of Ora Powell, who led Sue Patchen by two lengths. At the mile George M. led by a style from Ora, coming easy, and Lord Middleton stole third place away from Sue Patchen right at the wire. Time, 2:24 1/2. Summary: George M., br. g., Elwood Smith, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 1 1 1 Ora Powell, br. m., W. B. Powell, Girard, Pa. 3 2 2 Sue Patchen, blk. m., Frank H. Beck, Buffalo, N. Y. 2 3 4 Wilkes Medium, br. g., L. A. Patterson, Carbondale, Pa. 4 4 3 Time—2:25, 2:31, 2:34.



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AVOCA.

The Avoca Hose company will meet in regular session on Monday evening. Rosalie, the 8-months-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garvin, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Billard, of Braceville, Ill., and daughter, Mrs. E. Ellis, of Scranton, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bosley.

James Allen removed his family from Pittston to his property on Plano street, in the North End.

Miss Mary Hartu left yesterday to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. Jewell, of Illinois.

Louis Dronner, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his uncle, C. H. Dronner.

T. P. McGrell and daughter, Marcella, returned from Williamsport on Thursday.

A few evenings ago a valuable hunting dog owned by John Houston was stolen from the kennel. It was known that it was taken near midnight, as there was considerable noise in the neighborhood about that time. A well-known character from Carbondale was in town on that day and suspicion at once fell on him. On investigation, it was learned from the conductor that two men got on the midnight train with a dog. The owner lost no time in sending a constable, who, after a few hours' search found it in the house of a man named Moran. As soon as he entered the room, nine dogs jumped from a couch and each seemed as if it had found its master. At first, Moran refused to give up the dog, but when Constable Healey threatened to go after the conductor, he did not hesitate, but at once confessed that it was Mulrooney and not he that took the dog.

Solomon Deebie has resigned his position as mine foreman of the Avoca colliery. The miners and laborers will regret this very much, as Mr. Deebie has been one of the most competent mine workers in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ellis, of Jeannette, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. Charles Sanders, of Main street.

A young son of Mrs. Young, of Main street, is suffering from diphtheria.

In compliance with the request of the council, the Lehigh Valley company has removed the boring machine, which has been a source of annoyance for some time to the residents of Lincoln Hill.

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