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Dodgers and Red Sox Gain With Yesterday's Victories; Former Close Battles

Leaders Increase Lead

The Phillies' defeat yesterday at the same time that the Dodgers were winning boosted the lead of Wilbert Robinson's team to two and a half games in the National League. The Braves lost again and the Giants made it sixteen straight.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	85	55	.60714
Phillies	82	57	.58993
Boston	78	57	.57777

In making it three straight over Detroit, Boston pushed Jennings' men a full game behind, now leading them by three contests. Chicago held second place, though it lost to the Athletics, but dropped to two and a half games behind Boston.

Boston has eleven games yet to play. Four are with Cleveland, four with New York and three with the Athletics. Chicago will be playing four with New York and four with Cleveland, and Detroit still has to meet Washington in four games and St. Louis in three. The standings:

	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	84	59	.58741
Chicago	83	63	.56949
Detroit	83	64	.56493

Will the greatest freak in baseball's entire history—the winning of both major league pennants on the last day of the season—be repeated? Only once in the history of the game have the two major league races been so close so late in the season. Several times one of the races has been so close that the winner was not determined until the last few days of the season, but only in 1908 were the leading teams of both leagues so closely bunched at this time.

Last Day Decision

In 1908 the American League race was not decided until the last day, while in the National it was necessary to play off a tie game to decide the winner. Conditions are almost identical with those of 1908, excepting that the East is monopolizing the leading positions in the National League to-day whereas the West had the American League race all to itself in 1908. Merkle's failure to touch second when Bridwell singled, scoring McCormick with the winning run of the third game of the last series between the Giants and the Cubs, cost New York the pennant in 1908, as the Cubs and Giants were seeded at the end of the regulation season. The board of directors of the league ordered the disputed game, which never had been finished—the teams being tied when the crowd rushed upon the field—played over and the Cubs won from the peerless Mathewson.

TRAINING TABLE AT PENN-STATE

Coaches Pick First and Second String Men; Scrimmages in Order Daily

State College, Pa., Sept. 22. — With three weeks of preliminary practice completed, the make-up of the first and second varsity training tables announced, and the first game of the season played, Penn State's football eleven has fairly started its campaign for the 1916 drive.

The three scrimmages held this week to perfect the offense for the Susquehanna contest uncovered weaknesses in the center of the line that can be remedied only by a lot of Harlow's coaching of the tackles and guards.

Freshmen Material
With the opening of college this week, the attention of State's football followers was diverted from the varsity eleven long enough to look over the forty freshmen candidates upon whom the Blue and White is dependent for her first string material during the coming years.

Centers — Rauch, of Bethlehem Preparatory school; Miller, of Peddie Institute; Amos, of the Southern All-Scholastic center from Gordon Institute, Georgia; and Brown, of Washington (Pa.) High school.

Line-men — Black, of Wyoming Seminary; Hills, of Indiana Normal; Frisching, of Brooklyn Manual Training school; Slepny, of Wilkes-Barre High school; Bart, of Wilkes-Barre High school; Bossert, of Lock Haven Normal, and Tittel.

Kills Himself; Excitement Causes Fatal Accident

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 22. — When Anthony Slavinkas, of Minersville, fired a bullet into his right temple at Minersville yesterday, he caused excitement which resulted in an alarm of fire and injury to two women. One of the latter, Mrs. Kate Ritzel, is dying, having been run over by an automobile. The wheels passed over her stomach and caused a fracture of the spinal column.

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PITT GRIDDERS BACK FROM CAMP

Coach Glenn Warner Is Certain of Another Strong Team; Last Season's Stars Back

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22. — The preliminary training season for the University of Pittsburgh gridiron contingent, which began on September 6, was brought to a close to-day, when camp was broken and the players left for Pittsburgh, in order to be settled in their permanent quarters by the time recitations begin, Monday next.

The almost ideal conditions surrounding the mountain camp and the cool, bracing weather which has been encountered during much of the period has assisted Coach Warner in bringing his men to the exact point of conditioning desired, and the squad is now in excellent shape for the hardest sort of work.

During the two weeks remaining before the opening of the season, on October 7th, practice will be continued at Trees Stadium and at Forbes Field.

Last Season's Stars

Developments during the first two weeks of varsity practice indicate that the Panther line-up will include as first string men at least seven or eight of the stars of last year's eleven, and gaps caused by graduation and ineligibility being filled by second string players of the 1915 organization. The team will probably carry about as much weight as last year's, and it is not believed that there will be any falling off in speed. Those who have watched Warner's men in the early season scrimmages are confident that the great coach will present a machine the equal of the 1915 champions. Players on the showing exceptional form are Thornhill, the crack tackle, Herrow and Carlson, ends, and McLaren, who is playing a great game at fullback. Sies, one of the biggest men on the squad, is being used at quarter, and has a strong asset in his punting. If successful in winning the assignment, he will be perhaps the largest quarterback in the country.

Baseball Grenades For U. S. Army Most Deadly

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22. — Within a short time the United States army will have what is likely to be the most deadly hand grenade of any of the armies of the world, for use in trench and other close fighting. It is a wonderful instrument of warfare, invented by an American army officer on duty at the War Department. It is of the shape and size of the ordinary big league baseball. It is thrown exactly as a baseball is thrown and the fuse is placed with deadly accuracy.

The most marvelous feature about the new grenade is that it can be handled with complete safety when not intended to deal destruction to the enemy. Unlike the hand grenades now in use in Europe, it will not explode if dropped. The slight twist given the ball in throwing causes a little instrument to set the plunger in the grenade so that it explodes when it reaches its destination.

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RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

National League
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 3.
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3.
Cincinnati 5, Boston 4.
New York 4, Chicago 0.

American League
Boston 10, Detroit 2 (13 innings).
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 0.
New York 5, St. Louis 4.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	86	55	.607
Philadelphia	82	57	.590
Boston	78	57	.578
New York	75	62	.544
Pittsburgh	75	59	.559
Chicago	63	81	.438
St. Louis	60	84	.417
Cincinnati	56	89	.386

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NEW RECORD FOR CARLISLE TRACK

Hung Up by Philadelphia Horse; Harrisburg Entry Wins in Three Straight Heats

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 22. — After standing unshaken for ten years, the track record of 2:09, made by Democracy, fell yesterday and a new mark was established, when Frank Bogash, Jr., owned by James Healy, of Philadelphia, completed the first heat of the free-for-all, the feature of the "Big Thursday" of the Carlisle Fair, in 2:08 1/2.

The Philadelphia horse got away to a bad start, but pulled up, and in the second time round went away from the other entries, winning easily by a length at the wire. He made the first half in 1:02. A special purse of \$150 goes with the record.

Good time was made in all events to-day, which included the remainder of the 2:19 pace held over from Wednesday. In the 2:16 pace Queen Hal broke and another horse went into her, throwing the driver to the ground, but he escaped injury. G. W. Snyder, of Harrisburg, with Uneda Patchen won the 2:16 pace. Queen Hal ran two circuits, being stopped finally and falling heavily, sustaining minor hurts. Bonnie Seltzer easily took the 2:18 trot.

Summaries:

2:19 Pace, Unfinished, Purse \$400
Elsie R. b. m., J. F. Mallalieu, Chesterdown, Md. . . . 1 1 1
Miss Fantasy, b. m., Hoffberger, Harrisburg, Pa. . . . 3 4 2
Poney Boy, b. g., Dougherty 6 2 3
Bert Chimes, b. s., Miller . . . 2 6 5
Joe Boy, g. g., Strickler . . . 4 7 6
Jolo P. b. g., Wilson . . . 5 8 8
Faust Patchen, s. g., Lucas . . . 8 8 8
Time, 2:17 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:16 1/2.

2:15 Trot, Purse \$400

Tonko V. br. g., Lee . . . 3 1 4 1 1
Totten, br. br., Del. . . . 3 1 4 1 1
Johnnie Miller, b. . . . 2 2 1 4 4
Corbin 2 2 1 4 4
Bertha Fogg, b. m., 1 4 2 3 3
Hoffberger 4 2 3 3 3
Henry F. b. g., Miller 3 2 2 2 2
Time, 2:15 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

Harrisburg Winner

2:16 Pace, Purse \$350
Uneda Patchen, b. m., G. W. Snyder, Harrisburg, Pa. . . . 1 1 1
Tommy Nelson, s. g., Fry . . . 2 2 2
Rosebud McKinley, b. m., . . . 6 3 5
Dougherty 10 5 6
Crystal Lewis, b. g., Miller . . 10 5 6
Grace Michaels, b. m., Elles . . 4 6 6
King B. b. g., Kelley 3 7 9
Happy J., blk. g., Mallalieu . . 7 8 4
Woolwich, br. s., Hartman . . . 5 9 8
Snap Asworthy, b. g., Wonderly 9 4 7
Pearl L. b. m., Hildebrandt . . 8 10 8
Queen Hal, r. m., Eckert 4 dr
Time, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

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Frank Bogash, Jr. b. g. . . . 1 1 1
Healey, Philadelphia, 1 1 1
Sellers D. b. g., Eckert 2 2 2
Sam Be Sure, b. s., Karper . . . 3 2 4
Alice M. b. m., Miller 4 4 3
Time, 2:08 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:17 1/2.
Bonnie Seltzer, c. g., H. C. Cordin, Hanover, Pa. . . . 1 1 1
Bertie Chimes, blk. m., McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa. . . . 2 2 2
Red Russell, s. g., Waters . . . 5 3 2
Cora Davis, Radley 3 4 4
Virginia Todd, b. m., Russell 6 5 dr
Peter K. H. b. s., Theimer . . . 4 6 6
Time, 2:18 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:18 1/2.

Running race, 3/4-mile dash, purse \$150 — Miss Edith, Albert White, Montona, I; Dr. C. L. Swearing, Harrisburg, Pa. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Venya Mora, Mindonette, Letour, Morgan and Silvermere also ran.

Plan to Lift Quarantine on Leper After Two Years

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 22. — Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, head of the State Health Department, came here yesterday and with Dr. B. F. Royer, his first assistant, examined Joseph Norman, the leper, to determine whether or not he had been cured. They found that the patient has wonderfully improved and that he shows no traces of the disease at present.

Dixon said that he saw no danger in lifting the quarantine that has kept Norman and his family prisoners in their home for the last two years. Before this is done, however, he intends to have blood tests made and thoroughly examine the nasal passages and the scrapings of the tongue.

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WELLY'S CORNER

Six major league clubs have been notified to prepare tickets for the world's series. This is an indication that the national commissioners believe it will be up to the last game for a decision. Three teams in each league are contenders. There remains two more weeks for the season, and then will come home games.

Brooklyn backers are getting rather cheery these days. Notice has been given that prices will increase 20 percent for the world's series if the Dodgers win. Fox seats will be sold at \$5 each, but reserved seats that were \$3 each last season will jump to \$5. This is necessary because of the small seating capacity at Ebbetts Field.

The State Highway Department team, winners of the Capitol Hill League championship, was last night guests of their fellow-workers at a banquet at Hotel Plaza. It was an elaborate affair. The decorations were appropriate. J. C. Fitzpatrick, manager of the team, was toastmaster. Addresses were made by State Highway Commissioner F. B. Black and Second Deputy Commissioner George H. Biles, who is president of the State Highway Department Athletic Association. This organization was a big factor in making the national game popular with Capitol Hill attaches.

The final game of the season between Harris Park and the Hick-a-Thrifts, scheduled for to-morrow, has been called off. The Harris Park champs feared the weather would be too cool, and the Hick-a-Thrifts would be without two star players because of death. Manager Murray Washburn canceled the game.

The following comes from the Birmingham Republican about Chic Hartman: "Chic Hartman, Bing manager, has left for his home in New York. For a couple of weeks Chic will just talk world's series and look wise, after which he will endeavor to emulate the busy bee which improves each shining hour. If he can obtain the services of Hal Chase of Ed Konechy for next season he will do it, but he is not looking entirely for first basemen. Any player that looks as a prospect will not be turned away. Chic resides in the Bronx and in that locality resides Heine the Zim, Tim Jordan, Dick Rudolph and other true greats."

Indict Woman Charged With Poisoning Five

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22. — Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, charged with poisoning five inmates of her home for elderly people at Windsor, was indicted for first degree murder on five counts by the grand jury yesterday.

Counsel for Mrs. Gilligan announced that he was not ready to proceed with the trial, and Judge M. S. Shumway ordered the case continued to the December term of the Superior Court. Mrs. Gilligan pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the county jail without bonds.

The State alleged that Mrs. Gilligan poisoned the following persons: Mrs. Maude Lynch of Lakeville, on Feb. 21, 1916; Franklin R. Andrews, of Cheshire, on May 20, 1914; Charles A. Smith, of Waterbury, on April 9, 1914; Michael W. Gilligan, second husband of the accused on February 20, 1914 and Mrs. Alice Gowdy of Hartford, December 9, 1914.

Mrs. Gilligan was arrested in May last, specifically charged with the murder of Mr. Andrews, whose body had been secretly exhumed. Since that time four other bodies have been exhumed, and the State alleges that evidence of a powerful poison was found in all the bodies. All the deaths occurred at the Archer home.

MORAN TO MEET FULTON

New York, Sept. 22. — Frank Moran and Fred Fulton will fight a ten-round bout here on October 12 under an agreement announced to-day. This will be the first heavyweight match of the season. Fulton had agreed to three fights in the West and Moran was billed for one western match, but it is stated that all four contests had been canceled to enable them to meet in Madison Square Garden. Moran already is in fighting condition and it is understood that he will require only two weeks to prepare for the Fulton match. Fulton will come to New York next week to begin training.

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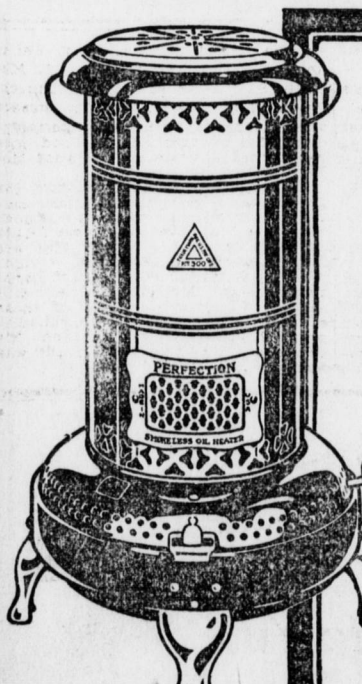
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