

FIRST WORLD'S SERIES GAME TO BE PLAYED IN CHICAGO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

PHILLIES FARE WELL IN DRAFT

List Announced by National Commission Includes Blue Ridge Players

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Drafts announced yesterday by the national commission include Blue Ridge League stars. No New York State League players were picked.

In addition to arranging the world's series dates between the Chicago White Sox and New York Giants, the national commission today also arranged for the intercity tieff between the Cleveland Americans and Cincinnati Reds, which starts October 4 at Cincinnati, and then held the annual draft meeting. This yearly function witnessed a big demand for minor league stars by the major leagues, with the National League getting twenty-two players and the American twelve from the minors. The draft list follows:

American League
By Boston—From Baltimore, Bentley; By Cleveland—From Mobile, Luntz; By Detroit—From Cumberland, Mt. Cobb; By Philadelphia—From Gettysburg, Dykes; By St. Louis—From Portland, Houck; By Washington—From Toronto, H. Thompson; From Birmingham, Ellis; From Bridge, Gibson.

National League
By Boston—From Minneapolis, Massey; From New Orleans, Miller; By Brooklyn—From Toledo, Wise; Lincoln, Schmandt; By Chicago—From Bridgeport, Lear; From Peoria, O'Farrell; By Cincinnati—From Salt Lake, Rath; Atlanta, Rute Errester; Muskogon, Brubaker; Grand Rapids, Carpenter; Dallas, Connelly; Dallas, Jacobus; Port Wayne, Smith; By New York—From McAllister, Roy Johnson; Grand Rapids, Tanglefoot; By Philadelphia—From Indianapolis, Fillings; Louisville, Davis; Newark, Wilkinson; Los Angeles, Muesel; San Francisco, Fitzgerald; New Haven, Woodward; By St. Louis—From Hagerstown, Md., Howard; Neither Pittsburgh, of the National League, nor the Chicago Americans obtained a man by draft.

Frank Baker Goes Home; Has Quit Baseball Game

New York, Sept. 21.—Frank Baker, leading batsman of the New York Americans for the last two years, announced he had retired from organized baseball. He reported at the Polo Grounds on Tuesday prepared to play but told his suspension would continue until the season ended. He has taken this as the club's final answer and is preparing to leave for his home at Trappe, Md. Baker's contract which calls for close to \$10,000 salary has another year to run.

The Spotlight

by Grantland Rice

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IN REPLY

The melancholy days are near, As some one's said before,
When there will be no chance to write About the daily score.

"What will you have to write about?"
The Fan asks, somewhat solemn?
What will we have to write about?
O, well, about a column.

For sport may come and sport may go,
With ever changing pace,
And yet, somehow, sufficient words
Remain to fill the space.

VIA THE OPE

"What is the use," queries a writer, "in trying to pick out a world series winner when you know that nearly every series brings about an upset?" An upset? Not at all. In 1911 it was generally established that the hard-hitting Mackmen would beat the Giants. This did four games to two. In 1912 the Giants-Red Sox carnival was regarded as a toss-up. It was going to the tenth inning of the eighth game. In 1913 the Mackmen were held to be far superior to the Giants. They were—by four games to one. In 1914 the Mackmen were picked to throttle the Braves. This was the first and only upset of seven years. For in 1915 and 1916 the Red Sox were held to be superior to the Phillies and the Dodgers.

In 1915 we recall making a slight wager with Colonel Frank P. Adams that the Phillies would win the game. Which they didn't. So since 1910 there has been but one upset. The club which the majority of critics pick to win has won, with the lone 1914 exception. We are not counting here the opinions of managers and players, from the rival leagues. Naturally they pick their own league to win—in print. Their private opinions are often different. So far there has been no widespread verdict rendered on the Giant-White Sox affair. But the tide will be exploited. Never fear! It will very likely come bounding safely through.

AND A FEW OTHERS

Dear Sir: I have just read your comment on world series high spots. I have a few others I would like to comment on. One is the great record of Jack Coombs, the only pitcher in the world to win all five of his world series starts. I do not recall any other pitcher who ever weathered three world series without a defeat. There was also the sensational work of Walter Moraville in the 1914 series. A third great feature was the great world series catching of Johnny Kling. His work was the headiest I have ever seen back of the bat in a post-season championship. W. W. D.

THE RECORD BREAKER

A short missed putt brings a rinking curse;
A topped drive's often even worse;
But a fouler thing than a slice or a hook
Is to pop a maffie into the brook.
Into the mud, and slime, and good
When you dreamed of being dead in two.

"Tris hopes to overtake Ty." Can it be that Tris has equipped himself with one of these new Liberty motors?

THE NINE-STROKE HANDICAP

"I note," observes a bystander, "that several writers state that Mrs. Gavin has proved that no male golfer can give a star woman player nine strokes and win. Could the best woman golfer that ever lived have stood up to that Western sweep of Jim Barnes, even with a nine stroke handicap at match or medal play?"

The answer, in a word, is "No." Barnes played seventy-two holes in a 71 average. We don't believe there is a woman player in existence who could play seventy-two holes in an average of nine strokes higher to the round. If it has ever been done the record is missing from the archives.

ANSWERING A QUERY

"Can the White Sox trim the Giants?"
"Can they shatter Ferrit's spell?"
"Can they play with greater success?"
"Can they hit the ball as well?"

We've the ancient answer ready—
Which we happen to remember—
We can tell you more about it
In October—or November.

"What," asks a fanatic, "will Cletio do with his shine-ball on a cloudy or misty day?" Who knows but what Eddie has an umbrella-ball all primed for a weather shift?

READING RACES ARE EXCITING

Two Fast Events Require Extra Heats; Purses Attractive

Reading, Sept. 21.—In the Thursday races at the Reading fair the 2.19 trot, carried over, produced a six-heat contest. Bedworth Chief, winning from the Philadelphia entry, Lyn Chimes, after a hard battle, John Garner had things all his own way in the 2.25 trot, a \$1000 stake race. Tom Axworthy, from Philadelphia forced him to a mark of 2.14 in the final heat in a close finish.

June Bug, a Philadelphia entry in the 2.14 pace, scored victories in one, two, three order in close finishes with Nellie Ross and Rosebud McKinney.
2.19 Trot, Purses \$500
Bedworth Chief, b. g., by Bedworth, William Herbert, Hagerstown, Md. 1 1 8 2 4 1
Lyn Chimes, blk. g., by Chimes, Mark Wells, Philadelphia, White 7 5 2 1 1 2
Doctor H., b. g., by Precursor, George Wood Farm, Gettysburg, Pa. 2 3 1 5 3 0
May L. Dillon, b. m., Foy & Wankin, Mount Holly, N. J. 3 3 5 4 2 0
Sorrento, b. m., George Morgan, Amantida, Goldsmith 6 7 3 6 0
Tony Woodrow, p., Richard Vernal, P. ersburg, Sneaker 4 4 4 7 0
Jane Cochato, r. m., Dr. 1111 m. Walters
Bethlehem, Opdyke 5 8 7 3 0
Thelma Ash, b. m., Henry Focht, Douglasville, Ludvig 8 6 6 8 0
Time, 2.16 1/4, 2.17 3/4, 2.17 3/4, 2.17 3/4, 2.17 3/4, 2.17 3/4.

2.25 Trot, Purses \$1,000

John Garner, ch. g., by Guy Axworthy, J. L. Butt, Gettysburg, Young 1 1 1 1
Tom Axworthy, b. g., by Hindenecker, Peacock 2 2 2
Lady Vernon, b. m., Charles Bechtel, Reading; Braucher 3 3 3
Florence White, b. m., Thomas White, Philadelphia, dis
Hazel Witmer, b. m., Elwood Hinkle, Reading 3 3 3
Time, 2.15 1/4, 2.16 1/4, 2.14 1/4, 2.17 1/4, 2.17 1/4, 2.17 1/4.

2.17 Pace, Purses \$500

Poney Boy II, b. g., by Mosser Bailton, William Dougherty, Newport News 1 1 1
June, b. m., Roy Tapper, Philadelphia, Popper 4 2 2
May Prince, b. m., William Herbert, Hagerstown; Mott 2 3 3
Queen Hal, r. m., William Clark, Reading, Kiener 3 4 4
Time, 2.13 1/4, 2.12 1/4, 2.13 1/4, 2.14 1/4, 2.14 1/4, 2.14 1/4.

2.14 Pace, Purses \$500

June Bug, b. m., by Dungus Brook, George Hindemayer, Philadelphia; Peacock 1 1 1
Nellie Rose, b. m., James Stroup, Williamsport; Vance 3 2 2
Rosebud McKinney, b. m., William Dougherty, Newport News 2 3 3
Willard, b. g., Chester West, Pottstown; E. McGrath 4 4 5
Miss King, b. m., Johnson Farm, Pottstown; J. McGrath 5 5 4
Time, 2.12 1/4, 2.13 1/4, 2.12 1/4.

Connie Mack's Crew to Play at Gettysburg

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—The Philadelphia Athletics of the American League will visit Gettysburg on Monday, October 1, and stage a battle with the team representing the Seventh Regiment of the United States Army. The Seventh has one of the strongest baseball aggregations in the United States. The star pitcher of the Seventh, is now in Philadelphia on furlough, trying out with the White Elephant team and will likely be given by them when the war is over. The proceeds of the game will be given to war relief work.

One-Legged Jumper Is Real Record Breaker

Stockholm, Sept. 21.—W. Backman, a young student from Umea, did 1.45 meters (a trifle more than 4 feet 9 inches) in the high jump at a students' meet in Orbyhus. The performance is a remarkable one in view of the fact that the jumper has only one leg, the other having been taken off at the knee. Backman plays football well, has won distinction as a swimmer and holds a gold medal for marksmanship.

Signal Reserve Men Enjoy Big Banquet

Almost seventy-five members of the Signal Reserve Corps enjoyed a smoker and banquet at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, last evening. Sergeant Howard B. Ellinger, of the local recruiting station, was in charge of the event. Charles Rosenfalter, mess sergeant, was assisted by Sam Antony, one of the cooks at a restaurant. In preparing the menu. The affair last evening was preliminary to a more elaborate banquet which is being planned for the near future. Members of the Signal Reserve Corps may leave for a New Jersey training camp at any moment.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN

The charges against a battery which had been lodged against John Barr by Harry Hilton, a brother of Edward J. Hilton, when defeated for the Republican nomination for coroner, was not heard in police court yesterday. The charges were withdrawn by Hilton before the time set for the hearing.

"M H" CLUB ENTERTAINED

Enola, Pa., Sept. 21.—Miss Miriam Neuter entertained the members of the "M H" Club at her home last night. Refreshments were served to Miss Hilda Smith, Miss Margaret Hassler, Miss Nellie Gruver, Miss Beatrice Peck, Miss Sara Dice, Miss Mary Strickner, Miss Esther Shuman, Miss Viola Knaub and Miss Miriam Neuter.

"Shoeless" Joe Is in Batting Slump at Wrong Time



JOE JACKSON.

For the first time in seven years as a big leaguer, "Shoeless" Joe Jackson of the Chicago White Sox has failed to bat his way into the select class of 300 hitters, although there is a possibility of him reaching that mark before the close of the season. From 1911 to 1913 he batted with Ty Cobb for the premier batting honors of the American league, but no matter how hard he slugged the pill, Cobb slugged just a little bit harder. Jackson is one of the few men in the majors who has batted better than .400. In 1911 he finished second to Cobb with an average of .408 against .420 for Cobb.

PICK BECK FOR SOLDIER TEAM; BERRY CAPTAIN

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 21.—According to the officers of the United States ambulance camp, Howard Berry, twice winner of the pentathlon and star football player on the Penn eleven, will in a few days head the newly organized football team of the ambulance corps. Beck, a Harrisburg star from Tech high school, is in the squad. The ambulance camp football team will be organized, managed and coached by Lieutenant William E. Raken, of Philadelphia, guard on the famous Penn team of 1914 and later guard on the Jefferson eleven. The assistant coaches will be Major Vaughn, University of Virginia, who was an all-Southern player; Lieutenant Ormsby McCammon, Princeton; Lieutenant Hamilton, University of South Carolina, and Lieutenant D. E. Smith, Central College, Fayette, Missouri.

Many Players

Among the sections in camp representing forty-seven of the colleges and universities of the United States nearly every one claims one or more football players. About eighty of them have reported for organization and limbering up the past forty-eight hours, and the prospects are so good that Coach Raken said to-day: "I believe that we have material that by midseason can beat any eleven in the country." A rough gridiron has been laid out in camp, but in a few days real practice will begin on Muhlenberg Field. Among the men whom Coach Raken mentions as likely candidates are Beck, O'Donnell and Cubbage, of Penn State; Brewer, of Maryland State, who is also heralded as one of the fastest sprinters in the world; Emmanuel, of Gettysburg; Hastings and Morrow, of last year's world's champion Pitt team; Moore, of the fastest sprinters in the world; Washington and Lee; Hinton, of the University of Maine; Roehl, of the University of Tennessee, and Doland, of the University of Wisconsin. Coach Raken says there are also players from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, University of Washington, Leland Stanford, Chicago and some of the other colleges who are likely to prove surprises.

Late Arrivals

In the Youngstown base hospital unit is Ray Thomas, an all-American player from Ohio State and West Virginia Universities, and with the Pennsylvania contingent, which arrived this week, is Yerca, from Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., who played on the team that beat Chicago University. Coach Raken is busy arranging a schedule on which he figures will be Penn, Columbia, Fordham, Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Franklin and Marshall, Pitt, Penn State, Ursinus, Muhlenberg, P. M. C., Lehigh and Muhlenberg. He has booked Lafayette for October 13, the proceeds to go to the camp fund of the Lafayette unit for use in France. Some of the teams will be played at Allentown, on the Muhlenberg gridiron, and other games will be away from home.

ATLANTIC CITY IS BIG WINNER

Takes League Game From Harrisburg Division Team at Rutherford

Atlantic City Division team of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway League yesterday put a crimp in the winning stride of the Harrisburg Division nine. The game was played at Rutherford, the seashore boys winning by a score of 4 to 1. Atlantic City brought along many rooters. **Hitting Big Factor** Hits figured in all of the runs by Atlantic City. They clouted the ball at the right time. Miller's triple after Thompson had singled saved Harrisburg from whitewash. Errors put men on bases for visitors, and long hard clouts sent runners over home plate. The score:

HARRISBURG DIVISION		
AB.	R.	H. O. E.
Larkin, lf	4	0 1 1 0
Shaffer, 2b	3	0 2 4 3
Walters, rf	3	0 2 4 0
Gear, 3b	4	0 2 0 0
Keller, lb	3	0 0 12 0
Thompson, cf	4	1 2 8 0
Miller, c	3	0 2 6 0
McCurdy, ss	2	0 0 0 0
Winter, p	3	0 0 0 3
xJohnson	1	0 0 0 0
Totals	32	1 9 27 13
ATLANTIC CITY		
AB.	R.	H. O. E.
Evans, 3b	4	2 1 1 2
Scott, 2b	1	1 4 2 0
Curry, lf	4	0 3 0 0
Slimming, cf	4	0 5 0 0
Maseman, 2b	4	0 0 2 1
Baker, 3b	3	0 1 0 0
O. Zellars, rf	4	0 0 1 1
Singer, c	3	1 2 7 3
C. Zeller, p	4	0 1 0 4
Totals	36	4 12 27 11
xJohnson batted for Keller in the ninth.		
Atlantic City 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 4		
Hbg. Div. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0		
Errors, Harrisburg Division, two, Gearsy, McCurdy; Atlantic City, none.		

WELLY'S CORNER

Soldiers will not want for sport. Fair races yesterday. After finishing seventh, this horse came in fourth and was then withdrawn in the 2:17 pace. J. P. Morgan, owned by Adam Carr, of Freehold, N. J., was winner.

In the south a close watch will be kept on the football eleven to be made up of Harrisburgers. The Governor's Troop (Troop C) expects to have a strong eleven and will go up against any team in Camp Hancock.

Now that the world's series plans have been completed, the fans have nothing else to do but wait for the first game. In this city Chicago appears to be a strong favorite. However, the New York Giants have had many local followers.

Unecda Patchen a Harrisburg horse, did not show up well in the Hanover Fair races yesterday. After finishing seventh, this horse came in fourth and was then withdrawn in the 2:17 pace. J. P. Morgan, owned by Adam Carr, of Freehold, N. J., was winner.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League			
Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	91	50	.646
Philadelphia	77	60	.562
St. Louis	78	63	.553
Cincinnati	73	71	.507
Chicago	72	72	.500
Brooklyn	63	74	.460
New York	66	76	.465
Pittsburgh	47	94	.333

American League			
Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	96	49	.662
Boston	85	68	.608
Cleveland	81	63	.562
Detroit	73	72	.503
Washington	67	72	.482
Philadelphia	66	76	.465
St. Louis	52	92	.365
Philadelphia	49	91	.350

SCORES OF YESTERDAY

National League
Pittsburgh, 9; New York, 9 (ten innings); darkness.
Philadelphia-Chicago—postponed; wet grounds.
Other clubs not scheduled.

Baseball Summary

America League
Cleveland, 6; New York, 3 (eleven innings).
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 2.
Detroit, 1; Boston 0 (1st game).
Detroit-Boston—second game postponed; darkness.

Philadelphia and Reading League

Clubs— W. L. Pct.
Port Richmond 13 1 1 .923
Atlantic City R. R. 14 2 8 .775
Spring Garden 10 4 7 .471
Reading Loco Shop 8 7 .533
St. Clair 6 8 .425
Harrisburg 9 8 .529
Shamokin 7 8 .468
Reading Division 6 9 .400
Transportation 6 10 .330
Reading Car Shop 3 13 .188
General Office 1 11 .083

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League
Philadelphia-Chicago (2 games).
New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

National League
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.

American League

Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Washington.

Philadelphia and Reading League

St. Clair at Rutherford.

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WORLD'S SERIES OPENS IN WEST

Part of Receipts to Go to Soldiers in France; Select Umpires

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—Chicago will get the first world's series game, President Charles Comiskey won the toss. The date fixed is Saturday October 6. The second game will be played in the same city on the following day, Sunday, October 7. On October 8 Chicago will find the two ball clubs traveling on their way to New York, where the third and fourth games of the series will be played, on October 9 and 10. October 11 will see the players traveling back westward, and the fifth game, if five are necessary, will be played in Chicago. In two other games is required, a two-day wait will be placed—Saturday, October 13, and Sunday, October 14, being open—and the sixth game will be played in New York on October 15.

Select Umpires

The commission selected Umpires O'Loughlin and Evans, of the American League, and Umpires Klem and Rigler, of the National League, to officiate.

That the soldiers who are now doing battle for the country, as well as those who are preparing to fight for liberty, were remembered was indicated by an announcement that a 1000-word story will be cabled to France after each game for the benefit of the soldiers there, while an exhibit game before the soldiers at either Fort Sheridan or Minneola will be played after the series is over. In addition to this, a special invitation to attend all of the games will be sent President Wilson and Generals Barry, Carter, Bell and McCain, while at the opening game in Chicago 1500 reserved seats have been set aside for the soldiers at Fort Sheridan. The commission also decided to give 1 per cent. of the total of the commission's revenue from the games to the bat and ball fund of the American League.

The headquarters of the commission during the New York series will be at the Waldorf-Astoria and at the Congress Hotel while the teams are in Chicago.

Plans were discussed for taking the two teams to France for a series of games for the benefit of American soldiers there. President Comiskey asserted it would cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000 to make the journey.

"Dots" Miller in Draft; Will Go When Called

By Associated Press
Tentally, N. J., Sept. 21.—John ("Dots") Miller, captain of the St. Louis Nationals, has been drafted, although although married has filed no claim for exemption, it was announced here to-day. Miller is a resident of Tentally. He was examined and drafted in St. Louis.

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Y. M. C. A. officials wish to notify scouts and other individuals open to boys holding the free membership tickets have been changed since the opening of school.

The new days and periods are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 6, and Saturday mornings from 10 to 12. The membership cards are effective until October 1.

\$1.00 Excursion TO READING SUNDAY 23 SEPT.

SPECIAL TRAIN

Special Train from Harrisburg to Reading on Sunday, Sept. 23, leaving Harrisburg 8:00 P. M. for above stations. Tickets good only on date of excursion as above. Special Train in each direction. Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half fare.