

SPORTING PAGE

EVENTFUL DAY AT COLUMBUS

Only Three Races But One Goes Over

Mirthful Trots Six Heats, Only Jogs Home In Final Mile

Columbus, O., Sept. 25.—To each of the three races carded for the fifth day of the Columbus Grand Circuit meeting there was something out of the ordinary.

Rastus, favorite, won the 2:06 pace after the first heat had gone to John D. Driver Osborn...

Mirthful Has Most Endurance.

St. Frisco was the first choice for the 2:09 trot. Vaster, making his second start of the week, won the first heat and then the race became a duel between Mirthful and St. Frisco.

Virginia Brooks was the original favorite in the 2:18 pace, the first heat of which went to Budd Elliott in slow time.

Driver Yates Thrown from Sulky. A few seconds later Miss Rejected fell, and Driver Yates was thrown to the track.

Selections Made for Tri-State Tourney for the Lesley Cup. New York, Sept. 25.—The personnel of the team which will represent the Metropolitan Golf Association in the tri-state matches for the Robert W. Lesley cup next Friday and Saturday at the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, has been announced by E. Mortimer Barnes, secretary of the association.

CHIEF PRIZE FOR TYNG.

Baltusrol Golfer Wins Seniors' Tournament on Rye Links. Rye, Sept. 25.—James A. Tyng, of Baltusrol, N. J., won the chief prize in the seniors' golf tournament yesterday at the Apawamis Club when his 36-hole gross total of 176, made early in the week, remained unbeaten. This was one stroke better than the effort of C. Gilbert Waldo, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Rollo Ogden, of Baltusrol, and James D. Foot, of Apawamis, all of whom happened to get other awards.

DINNER FOR DAVE SHEAN.

Providence Fans to Honor Tim Even if Grays Did Not Repeat. Providence, Sept. 25.—Although the plans for the big testimonial dinner to the Grays went to smash when the yalpped and fell out of the running for the International League championship in the final week of the race, the dyed-in-the-woolers are convinced that the failure to put over the pennant was not due to any shortcomings on the part of Commander Shean, and because they are thoroughly imbued with the idea, they have come forward, voluntarily, with the suggestion that a banquet be tendered the fighting leader.

Heavy Hitter for Reds.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati Nationals, announced last night that John Beal, a heavy hitting outfielder of the Milwaukee American Association team, had signed a contract to play with the Reds.

FOOTBALL TEAMS GET BUSY TODAY

Something Like Fifty Games Scheduled

Big Teams in the East Start Season. Western Teams Start Next Saturday

New York, Sept. 25.—The majority of the eastern footballers made their debut today when something like 50 college games, the first on the 1915 schedule, were staged.

Western football, however, won't make its bow until next Saturday, at which time all the big colleges in the sunset section of the country will commence operations.

Practically all the big eleven in the East figured in the gridiron battles today, but most of these were regarded merely as "conditioning" games by the coaches.

Yale met the University of Maine eleven in the annual duel, and the Eli supporters looked for a comparatively easy victory. Harvard's warriors grappled with the Colby eleven in Cambridge and the Crimson rooters predicted a 30 to 0 score.

Pennsylvania met the University of West Virginia outfit and the rooters from the West Virginia institution were confident that the "smaller" eleven would give Pennsylvania a real fight.

Here is today's schedule, covering the majority of the big games that were played: Amherst vs. Middlebury, at Amherst, Mass.

Bowdoin vs. New Hamp. Coll. at Brunswick, Me.

Brown vs. Rhode Island State, at Providence, R. I.

Bucknell vs. Susquehanna, at Lewisburg, Pa.

Carlisle Indians vs. Lebanon, at Carlisle, Pa.

Dartmouth vs. Mass. Aggies, at Hanover, N. H.

Dickinson vs. West Maryland at Carlisle, Pa.

Hamilton vs. Clarkson Tech. at Clinton, N. Y.

Harvard vs. Colby at Cambridge.

Haskell vs. Kansas West. U. at Lawrence.

Holy Cross vs. Bates, at Worcester.

Lafayette vs. Muhlenberg, at Easton, Pa.

Lehigh, vs. Ursinus, at So. Bethlehem, Pa.

Maryland Aggies vs. Balti. Poly., at Coll. P.

Miami vs. Ohio Northern, at Oxford, Ohio.

Oberlin vs. Heidelberg, at Oberlin, Ohio.

Ohio Wes. vs. Wittenberg, at Delaware, O.

Parsons vs. Coe, at Fairfield.

Penn State vs. Westminster, at State Coll., Pa.

Princeton vs. Georgetown, at Princeton.

Rutgers vs. Albright, at New Brunswick.

Union vs. Norwich, at Hartford, Conn.

U. of Akron vs. Case, at Akron, O.

U. of Colorado vs. Alumni, at Boulder, Me.

U. of Ga. vs. Dalton, at Athens, Ga.

U. of Pa. vs. U. of W. Va. at Philadelphia.

U. of Tenn. vs. Carson-Newman, at Knox.

U. of Va. vs. Rand-Mason, at Charlottesville.

Vanderbilt vs. Tenn. St., Nor. at Nashville.

Wash. and Jeff. vs. Geneva, at Wash. Pa.

Washington and Lee vs. Davidson, at Lex.

Williams vs. Rensselaer P. I. at Williamstown.

Yale vs. Univ. of Maine, at New Haven, Conn.

BILLY SULLIVAN STILL THERE.

Veteran Catcher Has Been Putting Up Brilliant Game For the Millers.

Billy Sullivan, three years ago first string catcher for the Chicago White Sox, is proving a valuable acquisition for the Minneapolis American association club.

Sullivan warmed the bench for two seasons while with Comiskey's crowd, because Ray Schalk was all



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TWO VIEWS OF BILLY SULLIVAN, MILLERS VETERAN CATCHER.

that could be desired behind the bat, and at the start of the present season was given his unconditional release.

The Minneapolis club immediately signed the veteran backstop, and he has more than made good for the Millers. "He has caught more than forty games this season, and he is displaying the form which made him one of the best backstops in either league while he was in his prime. Sullivan, from present indications, has several good seasons left in him, and his comeback ranks with those of old Jack Coombs and Smokey Joe Wood.

BASEBALL GAMES

Table with National League Standing: Clubs, W, L, Pct. Philadelphia 84 60 .588, Boston 77 66 .539, Brooklyn 77 67 .535, Pittsburgh 71 78 .477, Cincinnati 68 75 .477, St. Louis 69 77 .469, Chicago 66 78 .462, New York 66 77 .462

Table with American League Standing: Clubs, W, L, Pct. Boston 87 46 .657, Detroit 94 52 .644, Chicago 85 61 .583, Washington 80 62 .562, New York 65 79 .451, St. Louis 62 84 .428, Cleveland 55 81 .377, Philadelphia 40 103 .286

Table with Federal League Standing: Clubs, W, L, Pct. Pittsburgh 81 62 .566, Chicago 80 64 .558, St. Louis 81 65 .555, Kansas City 75 69 .521, Newark 74 69 .518, Buffalo 72 74 .493, Brooklyn 70 78 .473, Baltimore 45 98 .318

Federal Rumor Denied. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—Dick Hanlon, scout for the Kansas City Club of the Federal League, is the authority for the statement that the Kansas City club would be transferred to New York next season. According to a Kansas City dispatch the Federal owners deny the rumor.

Zimmerman Wives Apology. Chicago, Sept. 25.—After a suspension of ten days, Heide Zimmerman, third baseman of the Chicago Nationals, resumed play yesterday. His reinstatement was ordered by President John K. Tener of the league after Zimmerman had telegraphed an apology for using profane language to Umpire Eason.

HUMPHRIES HALTS PHILLIES

Cub Holds Moran's Sluggers to Four Hits

In Second Game Chalmers Retaliates and Cubs Get Only Two Hits

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Games Today. New York at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. Boston at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Games Today. Cleveland at New York; two games. Chicago at Philadelphia. Detroit at Washington.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Games Today. Newark at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at Chicago. Baltimore at Kansas City. Buffalo at St. Louis.

Boston recovered second place in the National League yesterday by winning from Cincinnati while Brooklyn lost to Cincinnati. Philadelphia, by splitting even in a double header with Chicago, retained its apparently safe margin of leadership. The Phillies now are six and one-half games ahead of Boston and seven games ahead of Brooklyn.

While the Boston Red Sox lost to St. Louis, Detroit failed to take advantage of the opportunity to gain, losing to Washington. Thus the Tigers remain four and one-half games behind the leaders. Philadelphia and Chicago split a double header by twin scores of 6 to 0.

The contests were marked by tight pitching on the part of the winning twirlers and equally shaky work by the losing boxmen. Humphries held the league leaders to four hits in the first game and Chalmers returned the compliment by granting the Cubs only two in the second contest, which was stopped by darkness at the end of the eighth inning.

Chicago scored in the first inning of the opener on Schulte's walk, steal of second and immerman's hit. Bunched doubles by McCarthy and Archer earned the second tally in the next inning, and in the fifth three more hits, including Archer's second double, and Bancroft's error, sent in two more runs and drove Mayer from the game. In the eighth inning Oeschger yielded a single, a double and a pass and made a balk, the combination accounting for the final runs of the locals. Philadelphia got only one runner as far as second and never had a chance to score.

Keating Messes Up Two Plays. In the second contest Keating's first error followed two singles and gave Philadelphia its first run. Two passes and two singles came in the sixth and marked Zabel's departure for the clubhouse. Wright, a recruit pitcher, took up the task with the bases full and none out. He yielded another hit and Keating and Williams bunched three errors on Burns's grounder, the result being four runs all told. The last run of the day resulted from three successive singles after two were out in the eighth.

Chicago had chances to score in the second, fifth and eighth innings, but Chalmers tightened in the pinch and stopped the attacks by timely strike outs.

The Boston Red Sox string of successes stopped at seven when St. Louis outplayed the league leaders and won by 8 to 4. Three times previously this season Boston has won seven straight games, only to lose the eighth.

It was a contest of heavy hitting, in which the Browns batted Ruth from the box in the third inning and piled up seven runs off Gregg in the seventh. Koob held the Red Sox runless until the last inning, although Boston had several opportunities to score. After the score became one-sided Manager Carrigan called upon his recruits and in the ninth they started a rally which resulted in the only Boston runs.

Joe Birmingham Loses Point. Cleveland, Sept. 25.—Joe Birmingham, deposed manager of the Cleveland American League Baseball club, lost the first point in his suit for \$20,000 damages against the club. Judge Willis Vickery in Common Pleas Court ruled Birmingham must file an amended petition omitting a copy of his contract and allegations that he had been barred from the baseball park here.

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to 4, driving Coveleskie from the box in the second inning and continuing to score when Boland and then Boehler successively took up the task. Johnson allowed the Tigers twelve hits, but had no trouble holding them in check after the second inning.

The Athletics ran true to form and dropped two more baseball games, this time to the White Sox, 7 to 5, and 12 to 5.

Garrett, a Cleveland pitching recruit from Mason City, Iowa, held New York to four scattered hits and Cleveland won the first game of a series with the Yankees by a score of 4 to 1.

Davenport allowed only three hits, two of them scratches, in the game with Buffalo, and the St. Louis won, 6 to 1. St. Louis made eight hits off Ehmske and Marshall, and these with errors by the visitors, won.

Kansas City came from behind and won a slugger match from Baltimore, 9 to 7. Krueger's single brought in the final two runs in the eighth.

Bill Bailey, Chicago's new south-paw pitcher, shut out Brooklyn and allowed only three scattered hits.

Pittsburgh defeated Newark, 2 to 1, in a game which went ten innings.

Finally Noses Into Win Column at Expense of Shortsville. Shortsville, Sept. 25.—Shortsville and Manchester met on the Manchester diamond yesterday afternoon for the third time this season and for the first time Manchester won out, by 8 to 0, Shortsville winning the first game with a score of 10 to 2, and the second, 4 to 3.

Brooklyn Owners Sign the Veteran Pitcher for Three Years More. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 25.—A contract with the Dodgers covering the next three seasons has been signed by Jack Coombs, the veteran pitcher. Coombs declared that though he turned down the offer to be coach of Yale's nine he may instruct the Blue pitchers next spring prior to March 1st, when he will report to take the southern training trip with the Brooklyn club.

Mrs. Roy Mason Wins Interesting Race at Palmyra Fair. Palmyra, Sept. 25.—All three events on yesterday's harness program at the Wayne county fair were decided in straight heats. Much interest was manifested in the race for horses driven by women which Mrs. Roy Mason won with Captain Holt. Today's program includes the 2:27 class, free-for-all and women's hitch-up race.

Alexander Receives Checks. Governor Alexander, the Great, whose pitching has been a big factor in elevating the Phillies to their present lofty position in the National League pennant race and made them the prospective opponents of the Boston Red Sox in the approaching World's Series, received two checks calling for \$1,000 in September as bonuses. The first piece of paper valued at \$1,000 came to him from the Philadelphia club, per a clause in his contract, after he had recorded his twenty-fifth victory. When on Thursday Alexander pitched his thirtieth win he was handed another \$1,000 check, per agreement. And now he is due for a good slice of the World's Series money. Lucky? Oh, somewhat, but nevertheless a great pitcher.

Pool Men Plead Guilty. Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—John J. Kilcoyne and James Walsh, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who were recently indicted on charges of violating the Federal statutes in operating a baseball pool in which they gave prizes for correct guesses on the results of major league games, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court here yesterday, and were fined \$200 each by Judge Thompson.

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MANY NEW GAME LAWS ENACTED

Over 200 New Regulations During 1915

43 States Hold Regular Legislative Sessions to Pass Laws Protecting Birds

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—More than 240 new game laws were enacted during 1915—a larger number than in any previous year except 1911, according to Farmers' Bulletin 692, "Game Laws for 1915."

Forty-three states held regular legislative sessions, and in all of these states except Arizona, Georgia and Nebraska some changes were made in the statutes protecting game. The largest number of new game laws passed in any one state was sixty-one, in North Carolina; but in California, Connecticut, Maine, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin the number reached ten or more.

Several measures were vetoed, including a general game bill in Idaho, the first bill appropriating the hunting license fund in Pennsylvania, a bill protecting bears in California, and three sections of the same bill in Washington.

A number of bills were introduced for the purpose of harmonizing the state laws on migratory birds with the Federal regulations. In at least nine states changes were made which brought the seasons into substantial agreement, viz.: California, Connecticut, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Uniformity Guaranteed. In Illinois the seasons for all migratory birds except coot and waterfowl and in Washington for the smaller shore birds, were made to conform with the regulations under the Federal law. Uniformity was also secured by provisions in the laws of Connecticut, Maine, New Mexico, North Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin, prohibiting hunting between sunset and sunrise. On the other hand, Delaware adopted a resolution opposing the migratory bird law, and Ohio and Rhode Island, which had harmonized their seasons in 1914, changed the seasons on waterfowl this year.

The more important changes affecting big game included the closing of the season for four years on moose in Maine; authorization for the killing of fifty bull moose in Wyoming; lengthening the season on elk in Montana two weeks; closing the season on mountain sheep in Montana; changes affecting deer in seven states, including the removal of protection in Florida, Nevada, New Jersey and Wyoming; establishment of a limit in Arkansas, and decrease in the limits in Alaska, Michigan, Montana and Nevada.

New Laws For Deer Hunting. Under present conditions deer hunting is permitted in thirty-six states, in about one-third of which the hunter is limited to one deer a season and in most of the others to two. Eighteen states protect deer at all seasons and allow only bucks to be killed—namely, Alabama, Arizona, California, Georgia, Idaho, Mississippi, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Pennsylvania requires that deer killed shall have horns two inches above the hair. New York and Vermont at least three inches long and West Virginia four inches long, while California prohibits entirely the killing of spike bucks.

Rochester Football Dates. Rochester, Sept. 25.—The University of Rochester football schedule for 1915 follows: October 2—St. Lawrence at Rochester. October 9—Colgate at Rochester. October 16—Syracuse at Syracuse. October 23—Allegheny at Meadville, Pa. October 30—St. Stephens at Rochester. November 6—Hamilton at Clinton. November 13—Hobart at Geneva. November 20—Buffalo at Rochester.

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