

# Post Mortem Experts Still Busy With World Series

## BIGGEST CANCER 'PIRATES' SEATS

Temporary Stands at Forbes Field Made Trick Home Runs Possible and Came Near Costing Series

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New York, Oct. 19.—The post mortem experts who today are digging their scalpels into the corpse of the 1925 world's series in search of cancerous faults will find none more cancerous than that of the temporary seats built at Pittsburgh. They narrowed for playing purposes the most beautiful field in organized baseball, obliterating its background of green and rolling hills with a glaring yellow pine screen that turned two or three batters into trick home runs and came within an ace of wrecking Pittsburgh series hopes. A lot of spectators thought Barney Dreyfuss was to blame for this, that he had built the seats and spoiled the game to fill his own pockets. But Barney was not guilty. Judge Landis, the czar of baseball, ordered him to build them and he had to do it, though it cost him \$15,000. The judge said one dollar seats had to be provided. It was said 6,000 spectators could be seated in those bleachers. If they were, they were packed closer than wheat kernels in an elevator bin.

It is regrettable that these seats ever were built on a ground better adapted to high class baseball than the Washington lot where the dollar seat section was out of harm's way.

For everybody this world series was the most expensive ever held. Had the series ended in four games both teams would have lost money. So far as the fan was concerned, the average spectator who had to travel 100 miles to and from the games paid from \$12 to \$30 and more for his afternoon's amusement. Despite this, the gross receipts were greater than at any world's series, due entirely to the interest taken by fans who lived in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, and bought tickets for their families, pa go one day, ma the next and Little Bright Eyes, the flapper daughter, or the son and heir the next.

The question has been raised whether it is right to take this huge sum of money out of the pockets of the fans, considering that too many interests, besides the players, are sharing the pot, and whether the price of admission should not be reduced so that the actual supporters of baseball may have half a chance.

Athletic followers of the game believe that contests of importance in the world series should be played in fields in good condition and governed by the same rules in regard to rain as ordinary games. If such rules had been followed that last and deciding game in Pittsburgh would never have been played.

Speaking of post mortems the newspaper men at Pittsburgh have a justifiable loud complaint. The press seats, below the surface of the earth, was a frog pond where men had to sit with their feet in puddles of water. They were the worst in any world series since 1905 in the little stand at Philadelphia.

## FOOTBALL SCORES SATURDAY'S GAMES

- Georgia Tech, 23; Florida, 7.
- Chattanooga, 12; Mercer, 7.
- Oak Ridge Institute, 0; Duke Freshman, 0 (tie).
- Duke, 6; Elon, 3.
- Georgia, 21; Furman, 0.
- Davidson, 13; Presbyterian College, 9.
- Gulfport, 6; High Point College, 6 (tie).
- John Hopkins, 7; Richmond, 0.
- Meliffan State, 15; Centre, 13.
- Navy, 0; Princeton, 0 (tie).
- Ohio State, 9; Columbus, 0.
- Army, 27; Notre Dame, 0.
- Pennsylvania, 6; Yale, 10.
- V. I. L., 3; Maryland, 0.
- Georgia, 41; Rutgers, 0.
- Vanderbilt, 24; Tennessee, 0.
- Alabama, 27; Sewanee, 0.
- Citadel, 26; Newberry, 0.
- Holy Cross, 7; Harvard, 6.
- Virginia, 18; V. M. I., 10.

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## Walter And His Brother



Here is Walter Johnson shaking hands with his brother, Leslie, of Coffeyville, Kansas. It was taken just before Walter started his second world series victory. Possibly Leslie slipped Walter a good old Kansas rabbit's foot.

than one major sport team a year for high schools here. Post-season contests for sectional titles and the board of education, alarmed at the steadily increasing displacement of studies by athletics in the minds of students, set these and other rules.

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## IS PSYCHOLOGY BIGGEST FACTOR

Colorado Coach Puts Self Consciousness Down as 75 Per Cent of the Battle in Modern Football

(Psychology is about 75 per cent of the game in football. That accounts for unexpected upsets and reverses of fortune which make the great college game so uncertain and so interesting in the belief of Myron E. Witham, Colorado coach.)

By MYRON E. WITHAM  
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Boulder, Colo., Oct. 19.—This season's football upsets, and the showings of individual teams, demonstrate again that the proper mental attitude on the part of players is 75 per cent of the game. Psychology is most important and self-consciousness is the main factor in the psychology of football. Lack of experience appears as the common cause of the self-consciousness which has played a part in affecting the showing of teams in this section this season. The importance of the game's outcome, the responsibility on the player, the reputation of opponents confuse and unsteady the inexperienced man.

Perhaps the most serious cause of self-consciousness is the prevailing tendency of the player to regard the instructions of the coaches as iron-clad and mechanical in contrast with the true purpose of instruction; namely, to guide and aid the player to a complete mastery of the science of football. As a result the player should react naturally and will use his resourcefulness to apply the science to the hundred and one unforeseen and unforeseeable situations with which he is confronted.

Lack of mutual confidence and good will among the men of the team is another fruitful cause of self-consciousness. Mental and fraternal team work is as essential as physical and mechanical team work.

The very common attitude that one position is more important than another, accentuated by larger space given by newspapers to backfield players, tends to make the men in those positions more self-conscious. Players need to realize that every play is a play of the whole team and that the man carrying the ball is no more of a star or hero than the man opening the hole or running effective interference.

Confidence and mastery grow with success. The result of the first play in a game is of the greatest importance. If the team on its first play makes a good start, the confidence of the team is increased manifoldly. All of these things cause the successful coach to realize that psychology makes up three quarters of the game.

## Grid Leader



Walter "Red" Mahan, is captain of the West Virginia University football eleven. He plays a guard position and is rated one of the best of the Mountaineers have had in quite a while. A successful season is anticipated with him leading the team on the field of battle.

## Question Box

Question—Is there danger of blood poisoning when a man's lips are knocked against his teeth and cut or lacerated? How protect against this?

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Question—Who is the highest paid ball player in both of the

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## Bucky's Alibi?



Bucky Harris, manager of the Washington Senators, examining Washington Senators' catching world series.

major league? It more than one tell who they are.

Answer—There can't ever will be more than one highest paid ball player. It is impossible to answer the question accurately as there is no one who has access to the contracts between players and owners.

Question—Was John L. Sullivan a harder puncher than Dempsey?  
Answer—Yes, in a way. Differ in the style, Sullivan a swifter puncher, Dempsey a short, snarp hitter.  
Question—How many international games has Illinois played and what result?  
Answer—Defted Syracuse in 1909 and in 1910. Lost to Colgate in 1910.

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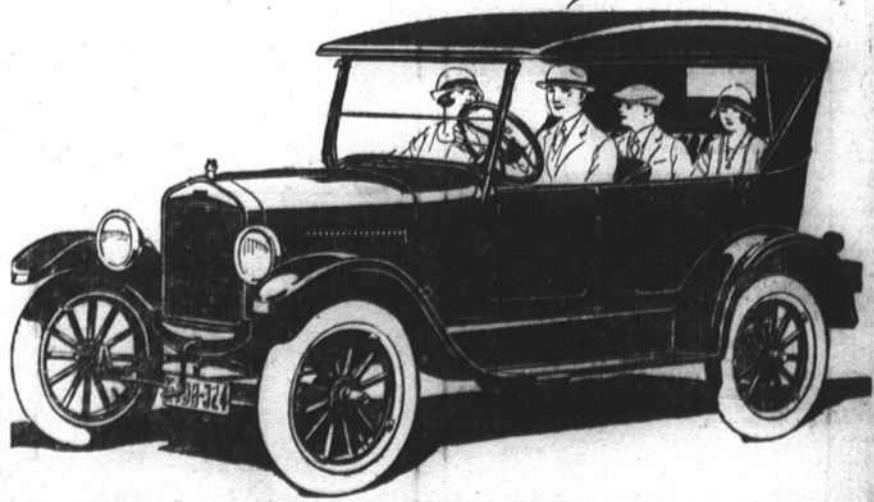
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