

SENATORS ADMINISTER THIRD SHUT-OUT TO ATHLETICS

Two Recruits, Bentley and Bohen, Allowed Three Hits Each

NAPS DEFEATED THE TIGERS

Vean Gregg Again Turned the Tide for the Naps, Holding Detroit Tigers to Just Four Scattered Hits.

The Washington Senators made it three shutouts against the Philadelphia American League champions yesterday by blanking them in the final game, one to nothing. Connie Mack has had none but second string men in the series, Strunck, a pinch hitter, being the only one of the old line players whose names have figured in the line-up.

Two recruits were in the box for the respective teams, and each one held the opposition to three hits throughout the game. Bohen, a new man with the Mack clan, pitched a splendid game, and Bentley, one of Clarke Griffith's youngsters, twirled also an airtight game for the Nationals.

Vean Gregg was on the mound for the Cleveland Naps, and guiding them with his strong arm, brought home a victory over the Detroit Tigers by a count of eight to one, holding the locals to four scattered hits. The Cleveland southpaw held the Tigers runless until the final inning when they managed to get one tally across.

Today the final series of the season begins at Washington with the Boston Red Sox, and at Philadelphia with the New York Yankees. Tomorrow the fast starts begin at Detroit with the Chicago White Sox, and at Cleveland with the St. Louis Browns.

Two Recruits Starred.

Washington, October 1.—Washington made it three straight shutouts by winning from Philadelphia today to 4-0. Again the champions played none but second string men. Bohen, one of Connie Mack's youngsters, was in the box and pitched a splendid game. Bentley, a Washington recruit, pitched almost as good ball as his opponent.

Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000—0 3 1
Washington . . . 000 000 011—1 3 1
Bohen and Bentley, umpires, Gall and Almsmith. Time: 1:25. Umpires, Dineen and Connolly.

Naps Came Back.

Detroit, October 1.—Vean Gregg held Detroit to four scattered hits today and Cleveland continued their fight for second place and won 8 to 1. The Cleveland southpaw blanked the Tigers until the ninth.

Cleveland . . . 100 020 022—8 13 3
Detroit . . . 000 000 001—1 4 2
Gregg and O'Fall; Comstock, House and Gibson. Time: 1:47. Umpires, Ferguson and O'Loughlin.

CAPE FEAR CANALIZATION.

Few people realize the meaning and importance of Government work. Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "The Wilmington Star tells us that the canalization of the Cape Fear river proper will be done between King's Bluff in Bladen county and Fayetteville, since an eight-foot channel already extends 39 miles above Wilmington. From King's Bluff to Wilmington it is only a matter of feet to reach it to secure a greater depth than that called for all the way to Fayetteville—an eight-foot channel at mean low water, that is to be secured by low and dam now under construction by the government. As a matter of fact, ocean steamships can go many miles above Wilmington, and those who take the trouble to look from the windows of the trains crossing at the Nayassa guano factory, five miles above the city, can see steamships that bring cargoes for that factory from European and South American ports. Ocean steamers also discharge their cargoes at the factories on the Northeast river, two miles above Wilmington, while ocean schooners tow 40-ton barges up the Northeast to take on cargoes of lumber and shingles near Rocky Point, in Pender county.

The Star quite correctly observes that few people realize the meaning and importance of the eight-foot channel to the wharves at Fayetteville. It will not only make an easier channel and quicker trips for the end-wheel steamers now plying on the river, but it will mean a passage for propeller boats of light draft that may now be barges from New York and other ports. The possibilities for Fayetteville as an interior distributing point are only limited to the extent to which the Cape Fear port may utilize its opportunity for becoming a water distributing point for a large territory that should get the benefit. The Star would like to see North Carolina's eyes get as big as the moon over her opportunity to get the most out of the great Cape Fear water system. The State can get a 40-foot bar and all the channels she wants by deciding that she needs it and is going to have it. If North Carolina realizes it she will scout all propositions to delay the day that she will have a port that will draw commerce from other States, instead of shipping her own products through the ports of other States."

GETTING INTO SHAPE.

Mack Starts Getting His Pennant Winners in World-Series Shape. Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, returned tonight with his Cub players, who have been used in the series just completed against Washington, and tomorrow the American League champions will start the final games of their regular schedule with New York. Mack likewise will present his strongest line up that team work may be perfected for the world's series next week.

The first string of players of the Athletics have been allowed to take things easy since they clinched the pennant. They were expected to start a course of training today that would put them on edge for the opening game with the New York Giants Tuesday, but rain fell in almost a continuous downpour, and prevented them from practicing at Shibe Park.

The National League season for this city ended today. The hard rain necessitated calling off the final game, which was scheduled to be played against Brooklyn.

RACES POSTPONED.

Heavy Track Cause of Leading Events Being Delayed. Columbus, O., Oct. 1.—Drenched by rain Tuesday night, the Columbus Grand Circuit track was not made safe for racing this afternoon until 3 o'clock when abbreviated programs of class events was taken up. The Buckeye \$5,000 stake for trotters was postponed until tomorrow. Only one of three races started was finished. Bismya winning the 2:20 trot. Fay Richmond, after getting two heats of the 2:13 pace was nosed out by the third by Princess Margaret, the favorite. This race, like the 2:11 pace, in which different horses won each of three heats decided, will be completed tomorrow.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Table with columns for American League (W, L, P.C.) and National League (W, L, P.C.) listing teams like Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, and New York.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Washington 1; Philadelphia 0.
At Detroit 1; Cleveland 8.
At New York-Boston, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Boston at Washington.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Philadelphia.

"Rest Cure" For Bender and Plank

Clinching the pennant last week, the wily Connie Mack began to coddle his two veterans, on whom rest the hopes of Philadelphia in the big battle. Bearing the brunt of the fight during the American League race, with a lot of flighty youngsters ready to crack and scurry to cover at the first sign of danger, Plank and Bender have had their full share of work to do to win another flag.

The Indian has not been so active in three years, while the southpaw, taking care of more than his share over the first half of the campaign, broke under the strain, and was forced to ease up. Both will have had two full weeks of rest, working only as the spirit moves by the time the opening gun is fired in the championship series.

With his main battery primed for the struggle, Mack has methoosely colts to swing in on the odd games. One of these young twirlers, untried in post-season games and of doubtful value in a pinch, is likely to come through to the hero'ship that was "Babe" Adams' in 1909. Then, again, they may be useless.

Houck, Brown and Bush have seen the most service this season with Shawkey pitching a few good games since he joined the Athletics, coming from Baltimore during the Summer. Wyckoff and Pennock have accomplished little.

COBB VS. JACKSON

While losing a point himself in yesterday's game, Ty Cobb nevertheless added one point to his lead over Joe Jackson. The Georgia Peach had a record for the day of one hit out of four attempts, while Sockless Joe went hitless through five attempts.

THIS YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Not Up to Last Year's Mark for First Nine Months' Sales. New York, Oct. 1.—Business on the stock exchange for the nine months of the calendar year yesterday showed a marked falling off in comparison with the corresponding period of 1912, despite the greater activity, and general price advances, of the last few weeks.

At the close of yesterday's session a total of approximately \$65,000,000 shares was recorded for the first three quarters of the year, while bonds aggregated about \$98,000,000. These totals represent a decrease of about bonds, compared with the same period last year.

To an extent these figures are considered misleading, for the reason that under the policy of reform inaugurated by the exchange early in the year, daily operations of the past few months have been believed to represent actual business that was transacted in former years.

Brokers view the outlook as more hopeful than some months ago. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Stock transfers in New York fell off almost one-third in the fiscal year just ended. A year ago the stock transfer tax for the previous year was \$3,553,333. This year's report showed collections of only \$2,927,154.

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WHICH COMMANDER WILL PROVE THE BETTER?



Mack and McGraw are almost exactly opposite types, being alike only in that both are masters of their special line. Mack is tall, thin, angular, and decidedly repressed. McGraw is short, heavy set, alert, aggressive. Mack is the general who directs from his tent—the players' bench. McGraw is the commander who leads in person. Mack leaves much of his battle plan to his club—to Collins, Barry, McInnis, etc. McGraw maps out his plan and directs every play, taking full responsibility for its success or failure. The field for him is a chess board, and whether his men are pawns, knights, castles or kings, it is he who moves them and directs their march.

It is not for any man to say which is the greatest manager when each is just breaking a world record by winning five pennants in one city; where both have built up winners only to see them break and fade, and up material of the bunch.

BETTING ON WORLD SERIES OFFER BIG ODDS ON LOCALS

Ten to Six on Home Club Is Offered in New York and Philadelphia. Rube Marquard, who lost an argument to Plank in the series of 1911, even though he allowed the Athletics only four hits, and who twice defeated the Boston Red Sox last Fall, will be an important adjunct to the New York staff next week. Time and experience are mellowing the Rube, and he is giving more attention to control and less to strike-outs, thus following the example of his famous partner. In 1911 he blossomed forth in all his glory and led the pitchers of the National League. That year he had 237 strike-outs to his credit, compared to 154 this year, but he also had 106 bases on balls to only 47 this season.

Marquard did not report for the Spring training at Marlton, and was not in condition to start the season. But once underway he came along so rapidly that he will turn in just about as good a card as he had last season. The year of his famous 19 straight. Pitching in four less games, the Rube has allowed 40 less hits than he did over the campaign in 1912, when he was supposed to be at the top of his stride. He has shown excellent form during the last two months, winning nine out of 14 games pitched. It just can't be a surprise if he was McGraw's most effective pitcher against the Athletics. He no longer suffers from the nervousness that kept him a harmless spectator on the bench or third base after the New York club had paid \$11,000 for his services.

Supreme Court Opinions. Number of Cases Decided Yesterday in Regular Weekly Delivery. (Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 1.—Among a list of opinions handed down by the Supreme Court this afternoon was one affirming the decision of the lower court, allowing the city of Raleigh to sell the sidewalks around the old city market. This means that the sale of this old building will now be confirmed.

Opinions handed down are as follows: In re Weston, Johnson, et al., error; Bird vs. Lumber Co., Wayne, no error; State and Morehead City vs. A. & N. C. Railroad, et al., Carteret, no error; Anderson vs. Harrington, Craven, no error; Holmes vs. Carr, Greene, no error; McKee vs. Holloman, Greene, no error; O'Hagan vs. Johnson, Pitt, affirmed; Daniels vs. Dixon, Pitt, reversed; Barker vs. Insurance Co., Carteret, new trial; Daventport vs. Commissioners, Pitt, affirmed, and action dismissed; Smith vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co., Pitt, no error; City of Raleigh vs. Durely, Wake, affirmed; Pritchard vs. Hughes, Camden, affirmed; Builders' Supply Co. vs. Metal Roofing Co., Mecklenburg, petition of defendant, to re-hear dismissed; Woods vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., Wake, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17; Faucette vs. Carolina Power & Light Co., Wake, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17.

Burlison Postpones Date. Of Abolishing Bristol, Va., Postoffice Still Considering Question. Washington, Oct. 1.—The Bristol-Virginia-Tennessee postoffice controversy is still unsettled. Several weeks ago, Postmaster General Burleson issued an order to be effective September 30th, abolishing the Bristol, Va., postoffice and consolidating it with the Bristol, Tenn., office, located on the opposite side of the street. The order was issued in the interest of economy and efficiency. It was announced at the time.

Strong pressure was brought to bear upon Postmaster General Burleson and the President to have the office on the Virginia side of the line. Today it was announced that the effective date of the order abolishing the office had been postponed, for a time, to afford further opportunity for consideration of the question. Senators Martin and Swanson, of Virginia, are working vigorously to retain the office on the Virginia side.

Indianapolis, Oct. 1.—The Pittsburgh Nationals won an exhibition game from the Indianapolis team here today, score 9 to 5. O'Toole and Robinson were opposed by Merz and Schard and two early batters for Indianapolis, and the hits were 13 and 12 respectively, eight errors marring the exhibition of the locals.

Petitions for the pending beer bill may be found at Junction Restaurant, Wilmington Cigar Co., and Atlantic Cafe. (advertisement.)



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