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Events in the World of Sport

GEORGE STALLINGS AUGUSTA RESIDENT

ALWAYS BEEN FAIR AND SQUARE AT WORK OR PLAY.

Augusta Man Tells of Some of the Incidents of the Career of the Leader of the Braves.

In a recent issue of The Augusta Chronicle, T. D. Murphy former postmaster of the Georgia city and one of the best known newspaper men of that commonwealth, devoted his column to some interesting information dealing with the career of George T. Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, whose work as the leader of the former club has attracted the attention of the sporting world and has been the big feature of the 1914 season of big league baseball.

George T. Stallings is the new sensation in baseball. The papers are full of him. I know him—did know him years ago—intimately. We lived around the corner from the Stallingses, we chummed with the Stallingses and liked them when they weren't hitting us.

George T. is a St. Patrick's Commercial Institute man—one of Brother Stanislaus' boys, you will find them all around now in the activities in Augusta. Stallings also graduated at Richmond Academy.

At school he wasn't any great big horse and buggy at baseball. But he could run like a deer. When he played he caught, and always wanted to boss. But I was on the first nine and looked down baseballedly on George T.

His father—the late Hon. William Henry Stallings postmaster at Augusta and an Augusta contractor before holding political office—left Augusta and located in Jacksonville in the late 1880's. George T. was employed there as bookkeeper in a dry goods store.

They had a baseball club there—no league—T. F. Stallings, George T.'s brother, being the pitcher and George T. the catcher. It was quite a well-known battery of the time and won much reputation in the Land of Flowers.

T. P. Stallings still makes Augusta his home. He was some pitcher in his day, but he has not played ball in many years.

Ed Andrews, left fielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, had an orange farm in Florida. In Jacksonville, because of the farm, he came across George Stallings. He became attracted to the young man personally, and though no scout, became impressed with Stallings' athletic qualifications.

Back in Philadelphia he told his manager—maybe it was Harry Wright—about his Jacksonville find. He didn't consider Stallings, at the time, a great ball player, but he sized him up as brains, swift, clean, clear-cut athletic, and he told his boss that he was sure that in George Stallings there was the makings.

The manager sent for Stallings for

a try-out. They struck him with a swiftly batted ball.

"Stallings laid up for three months at Charleston—in bed most of the time. His father had moved to Charleston from Jacksonville, following the earthquake damage in the city by the sea, for there was work there for every builder and every carpenter. Later the elder Stallings returned to Augusta, where he spent the remainder of his days.

"Birmingham, of the Southern League, came through Charleston minus a catcher. Stallings was all right now and he went behind the bat for the Alabama, remaining with them till they disbanded.

"He was now fairly in for it. He went to Texas, to California, to Toledo, back to California, showing up in Augusta in 1892 managing his own club in the Southern League and capturing the pennant. Then to Nashville, Buffalo—well, we all know his doings in recent years.

"I have heard him say that he would never be older than forty—never acknowledge years more than that. It seems they now accuse him of forty-five. He is older—about forty-eight.

"He has a boy twenty-three—an artist, a cartoonist; Bud Fisher's understudy, and one of the most gifted men in that line in the country. For Bud Fisher says so. He has another boy in Wall Street and I hear hear the young man is doing finely there.

"Stallings was born out in Canaan—the section of Augusta called Canaan. His father and his mother and his grandparents were born in this county.

"Stallings is proud of his home town. Today he invariably gives Augusta, Ga., as his home and never fails to put in a good word for 'my home town.' He will run a block to meet and greet a man from back home, whom he chances to see in the big cities where he is baseballing.

"His farm at Haddock, up on the Macon branch of the Georgia, is a model. It is a fine country. There he has fixed up for practice time and there his baseball players—with whatever club he is connected—put in their spring work.

"Everybody in Augusta along about the age of forty-five to fifty knows George T. Stallings, glad of his successes and particularly proud of the reputation he has won this year. We are all sure that he is going in the play-off series and for his men he is going to fly the world pennant.

"At any rate, we hope so. Hope it because he has been faithful to good old Augusta, the town of his barefoot days and to his chums and companions of the knickerbocker period.

"And I may as well wind it up by informing Colonel Stallings that it is not so long since he caused the near-firing of an entire newspaper staff.

"It was when he came through Augusta with the New York Americans and left Colonel Hal Chase behind at Lamar Hospital picked with small pox.

"Stallings got us all together. It would be awful from a financial standpoint, on him, if it got out that Chase had the contagion. Wouldn't we suppress it.

"We were devoted to Stallings and yielded to him, kept mum on Chase's ailment. But our reckoning was wrong. We did not take the 'Big Noise' into our confidence and he knew nothing of it that we were 'killing' Chase's smallpox.

GIVES ANOTHER CUP FOR CHAMPION TEAM

A. G. Spaulding and Brothers Offer Handsome Silver Trophy Cup for V. M. C. A. Basketball League.

Another silver trophy cup has been offered by A. G. Spaulding and brothers for the team winning the championship in the local Young Men's Christian association Bible class and basketball league during the coming season. This is the eighth cup that has been offered by this company to the local contestants since the basketball league were first organized here.

The following letter has been received by the general secretary of the local association in regard to the cup offered:

"I am in receipt of yours referring to the new basketball and Bible class league contract. I cannot help but notice that you never let baseball, basketball, or anything else of the kind get very far away from Bible study. In this I most heartily agree with you. The Bible study after all is the principal thing. If athletics help any, so much for athletics and help so much. Kindly advise your young men that we will be pleased to donate a handsome trophy cup for the winner of their basketball league championship. If you will kindly advise how you want this engraved, I will have the cup made up at once, or I will wait until later in the season; this is entirely at your pleasure. Kindly remember me to your young men and tell them that there is hardly anything that they could ask that we would not be willing to do to help them out. I sincerely believe that your work in Asheville is as successful, if not more so than any Y. M. C. A. in the country yours.

"Very truly yours, "E. H. WORRELL"

RALPH WORKS SIGNS WITH CHICAGO CUBS

True to his expectations when he left Asheville just before the close of the North Carolina league season, Ralph Works, who was let out by the Mountaineer management, has been signed by the Chicago Cubs. It is not probable that Works will pitch for the Cubs this season but will take care of himself during the winter and attempt to get into trim during the spring.

This was his idea when he left Asheville and many local fans will be pulling for the ex-Mountaineer to make good in the big ring again. The following dispatch from Chicago makes the announcement:

"CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Two more pitchers have been added to the Cub staff, one a youngster from the coast, the other a former Tiger hurler, who now is a free agent. Pete Standridge is the coast boy. He is with the San Francisco Seals and was obtained through the secret draft. Standridge it is said, wishes to have another year's experience in the minors before starting with the majors, but his fate rests with President Thomas, of the Cubs.

"Ralph Works is the former Tiger who will get a trial with the Cubs unless he demands bigger pay than Thomas cares to allow.

"Two other coast leaguers grabbed in the draft were Pitcher Stroud, of the Missions, and Art Kores, the hard-hitting third sacker of the Portland team. Both will go to the Giants and already have signed contracts."

WOULD REDUCE FEES.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(4:26 p. m.)—The archbishop of Canterbury has sent a letter to all the bishops, urging them to reduce marriage license fees so that sailors and soldiers summoned to the front may wed before leaving home. Marriage fees aggregate ten dollars which includes \$2.50 in a stamped duty to the government. The archbishop has requested the government to waive the payment of this duty in the case of recruits.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Table with columns: National League, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Boston, New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati.

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Table with columns: Federal League, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Chicago, Indianapolis, Baltimore, Buffalo, Brooklyn, Kansas City, St. Louis, Pittsburgh.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

American League. At Chicago, 6-4; Boston, 8-3. At Cleveland, 5-2; New York, 3-5. At Detroit, 2; Washington, 6. (10 innings.) At St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 6.

National League. No games scheduled.

International League. At Newark, 9-8; Jersey City, 5-9. No others scheduled.

American Association. At Louisville, 3-7; Cleveland, 6-5. At Kansas City, 5-10; Minneapolis, 3-5. At Indianapolis, 8; Columbus, 7. At Milwaukee, 10-4; St. Paul, 5-2.

AMERICAN.

ATHLETICS IN FORM.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Playing errorless ball and hitting timely and heavily, Philadelphia won from St. Louis today, 6 to 0. Score:

R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—0 4 2 Philadelphia . . . 010 103 001—6 12 0 James, Leveaux and Agnew; Bender and Schang.

EACH GETS ONE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Boston divided a double-header with Chicago, winning the first game, 8 to 8, and losing the second, 4 to 3. Scores: First game—R. H. E. Boston . . . 000 401 012—8 15 1 Chicago . . . 200 000 400—6 11 3 R. Collins and Carrigan; Faber, Jasper, J. Scott and Kuhn. Second game—R. H. E. Boston . . . 100 200 0—3 9 1 Chicago . . . 100 200 1—4 7 2 Bennett and Thomas; Renz and Schaak. (Called end seventh, darkness.)

DIVIDE DOUBLE BILL.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—Cleveland and New York divided a double-header today, Cleveland winning the first 5 to 3, and New York the second, 5 to 2. Nap Lajoie, of Cleveland, made his 3,000th big league hit in the first game. Score: First game—R. H. E. Cleveland . . . 100 031 003—5 7 2 New York . . . 101 000 100—3 7 9 Morton and Egan; McHale, Brown and Sweeney. Second game—R. H. E. Cleveland . . . 000 020 000—2 6 1 New York . . . 004 000 010—5 10 1 Tolrow, Bowman and Egan; Cole and Nunamaker.

WON IN TENTH.

DETROIT, Sept. 27.—Washington defeated Detroit in the tenth inning today when with the bases full and two out, Morgan lined a single to center and Cobb let the ball go, away from him, four men scoring. The score was 6 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Washington . . . 000 000 020—4—3 2 Detroit . . . 000 200 000—0—2 3 1 Johnson and Ainsmith; Reynolds, Coveleskie and Stanga.

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ONLY BASEBALL MIRACLE CAN BEAT BOSTON BRAVES

Now Leading Giants by Eight and One-Half Games Are Safe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Boston worked into a safe lead for the National league pennant last week and nothing but a baseball miracle can beat the Braves out of the lead. Sweeping the six-day period with a record of eight victories and one defeat, Stallings' men established a margin of eight and a half games over the New York's who were awamped by Chicago and St. Louis. The Braves have eleven more games to play and need to win only three more to clinch the championship even should the Giants win all their remaining eleven games.

McGraw's men are being pushed hard by St. Louis, two games in the rear.

Chicago also has an excellent chance to pass the drooping champions if the Polo grounders do not improve their play. Brooklyn and Philadelphia are fighting it out for fifth place. Pittsburgh seems anchored in seventh, with Cincinnati hopelessly last.

In the American league, the Boston's have lost about their last chance for the flag and the Philadelphia's are within short sight of establishing their right to the 1914 championship of the league to a mathematical certainty. Detroit and Washington are bidding for third place, while Chicago, New York and St. Louis are struggling for the modest honor of topping the second division.

Within the coming week, in all probability, the result in both the major leagues will be finally established and definite arrangements for the world's series, to start on October 9, may be begun.

The close of the American Association's race today marked the end of another tight battle for the pennant in President Chivington's league. Not until yesterday was Milwaukee definitely known as the winner, Louisville right up to Saturday being a contender.

In the Federal league, Chicago again attained first place, the routing of Indianapolis at the hands of Baltimore topping the Hoopeds and putting the Terrapins into the running once more.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Monday. International championship billiard match between Willie Hoppe and Melbourne Inman begins in New York. Johnny Dundee vs. Willie Beecher, 20 rounds, at Vernon, Cal. "Gunboat" Smith vs. "Cyclone" Thompson, 6 rounds, at Pittsburgh. Young Ahearn vs. Pat O'Keefe, 20 rounds, at London.

Tuesday. Tommy Murphy vs. Matty Baldwin, 12 rounds, at Boston.

Wednesday. George Chip vs. Billy Murray, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.

Friday. Chick Hayes vs. Gilbert Yankee, 12 rounds, at Toledo, O.

Saturday. Opening of the intercollegiate football season in the west. Annual Montclair horse show, at Montclair, N. J.

Joe Mandot vs. Joe Rivers, 20 rounds, at New Orleans.

CRIMINAL DOCKET IS TWO-THIRDS CLEARED

BUNCOMBE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT WORKING RAPIDLY.

Cases Against Charlie Sorrels and Negroes Charged With Arson Come Up This Week.

With the present criminal term of the Buncombe county Superior court half completed it is announced that the docket has been cleared of two-thirds of the cases that were to be called for hearing and it is expected that before the end of the week the court will have completed its task. Most of the minor cases have been disposed of and several others of more importance.

The speed with which the work is accomplished this week depends largely on whether or not several defendants indicted in groups demand individual trials. It is not expected that this will be the case.

Chief in interest among the trials to be conducted is that of Charles Sorrels, arrested several weeks ago on charges of criminal assault on Mrs. Ernestine Hooper. These cases will be taken up Wednesday morning and it is expected that the balance of the week probably will be taken up with the hearing. Sorrels was arrested by members of the sheriff's department after an automobile trip up the Swannanoa river to Black Mountain. The party containing Sorrels, Mrs. Hooper and two others besides the chauffeur, was left by the last named on the side of the road about seven miles out of the city, it is charged, remaining there until they were located by the officers. A hearing was conducted before Magistrate B. L. Lyde, and Sorrels was held for trial before the Superior court, being committed to the Buncombe county jail without bail.

Bail was allowed him, however, after a hearing of the merits of the case before Judge E. B. Cline.

The case wherein the well-known negroes are charged with arson probably will be the first one called this morning, the nine defendants being indicted jointly. The arrests were made several weeks ago following an investigation conducted by Deputy Frank M. Jordan, of the state insurance department, relative to the destruction of Hopkins chapel, A. M. E. Zion church. It is charged that the church was burned after the building was condemned in order that the money received from the insurance companies might be used in the construction of a new house of worship. The defendants deny any connection with the destruction of the church and the case promises to be a hard fought one. In the prosecution, Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds will be assisted by Bernard and Johnston, Glenn and Sale and Fortune and Roberts. Representing the defendants are Mark W. Brown, Jones and Williams, Zeb F. Curtis, Colonel V. S. Lusk and E. L. Aiston.

Widespread interest has been aroused in the case in view of the fact that the defendants are among the state's best known negroes and the final outcome is being eagerly awaited.

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