

IT'S EVEN BET FOR AMERICANS

Senators' Victory Monday Gives Them Advantage When Yanks Had Seemed to Have Slight Edge.

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New York, Sept. 17.—The tie for first place in the American League that resulted Monday when Washington lost to Detroit while the Yankees were defeating Chicago, gives a sharp edge on what the three winners—N. Y., Washington and Detroit—must go if the pennant is to be won by so respectable a record as 90 games.

Detroit, on a 90 victory basis, is practically out of it. To win with 90 victories it would have to win every one of its remaining 11 games. Not exactly impossible, but highly improbable.

Either Washington or New York, to win by 90 victories, must take eight out of the 11 games remaining to be played. That means 571 baseball, which either might accomplish, judging by their present standing of 582.

If Detroit could be reckoned the toughest team the Washingtons had to face on the Western invasion, their chances would look good as they emerge from that series at least tied with the Yanks. But Detroit has not been the Senator's toughest road foe. The real barrier has been St. Louis, which Washington still has to face.

Yesterday, then, the Yanks seemed to have a slight edge in the race and a good chance to repeat their pennant victory for the fourth successive time, after getting out of Chicago with a distinct gain on Washington. This edge was lost Monday, however, when the Senators defeated Cleveland and the New York-St. Louis game was prevented by rain.

The one greatest hope for Washington lies in the fact that to date they have done exactly as well against the teams remaining to be played as the Yankees have done. Washington has won 29 games from Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis, while the Yankees have won 29 from Detroit, Cleveland and St. Louis.

There could be nothing more over than the race up to Monday—each team with 82 victories and teams against which each has won 29 games.

The victory of Pittsburgh in 12 innings against Boston meant everything to the Pirates. Had they lost, their old defeat column would have begun to look soggy and waterlogged. But as it is, they still have a chance for the pennant.

Should they start a winning streak, beginning with the Phillies, with whom they have five games to play, the National League rumpus would quickly eventuate into a three cornered affair bringing memories of 1908, when New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh were in the fight to the finish.

Pittsburgh has more games to play than either New York or Brooklyn. That means more opportunities to win—though it also means more opportunities to lose. It is a fifty-fifty chance for them—they may startle their supporters by making their best fight of the year and they may just wrangle through.

Major League Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Tuesday's Scores			
Philadelphia, 6;	Pittsburgh, 5;	Philadelphia, 7;	Pittsburgh, 13;
Brooklyn, 3;	St. Louis, 17;	New York, 1;	Cincinnati, 1;
New York, 1;	Cincinnati, 3;	Boston, 3;	Chicago, 8;

Standing of Teams.			
New York	W. 87	L. 56	Pct. .608
Brooklyn	86	58	.597
Pittsburgh	83	57	.593
Cincinnati	77	66	.539
Chicago	76	64	.543
St. Louis	69	83	.451
Philadelphia	52	90	.366
Boston	48	95	.334

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Tuesday's Scores			
Chicago, 8;	Boston, 4;	Detroit, 2;	Philadelphia, 11;
Cleveland, 2;	Washington, 6;	St. Louis-New York—Rain.	

Standing of Teams			
Washington	W. 83	L. 59	Pct. .585
New York	82	59	.582
Detroit	79	65	.550
St. Louis	74	69	.517
Cleveland	66	78	.458
Philadelphia	63	78	.447
Boston	62	82	.431
Chicago	61	80	.432

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The Sportsman

By Walker Camp

New York, Sept. 17.—Never was there such a crowding together of important athletic events as there has been in the fortnight ending last Saturday and Sunday. If ever, have there been more important lessons to be learned from them.

In the first place, golf "swingers" learned the salutary lesson that while they might intimidate some opponents there were those who refused to be knocked out by mere length of drive. The lesson was hammered home not only to the men but to the women, one of the most notable instances being Miss Mary K. Browne's defeat of Glenn Collett.

A similar lesson was taught on the tennis courts, for Patterson could not smash the Kinsey's out of court, nor intimidate Richards or Tilden by knocking the cover off the ball.

Another lesson learned in golf was that no man is an "easy mark" and even our wonderful aggregation for the Walker cup had their hands full as it turned out and displayed great nerve in coping with the situation. Who would have supposed that Storey, for instance, would have set such a pace as he did against Quimet.

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MURPHY VICTIM OF SPEED MANIA

Craze of Public for Thrill of Seeing Speed Records Smashed in Races Takes High Toll.

By FAIR PLAY
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New York, Sept. 17.—Another victim to the somewhat absurd mania which the public has of liking to see some get somewhere in the shortest possible time—Jimmy Murphy.

The National speedway king of 1922, runner-up in 1923 and sure to clinch national honors this year, had his life crashed out of him when his car left the course at Syracuse on Monday.

The mortality of speed kings has been great this year. Dario Resta was killed in England, Len Truesdell was killed at Detroit, A. L. Mulford was killed at San Jose, Joe Boer was killed at Alameda, Pa.

Pop Geers, the veteran hotting king gave up his life a few weeks ago, and a week Tommy Hind was killed just after he had stood uncovered in silent tribute to the memory of Geers.

What is all this talk about Harry Wills and Jack Renault meeting again? They have met within three or four months and the Canadian showed he could not do much to Harry. And vice versa.

If there is any logical opponent for Wills it is Dempsey. There is just enough in the theory that Wills, knowing he was holding Firpo safe, did not care to shatter his hands and do himself out of a bout for the champion ship, to make it possible to work up an interest in a meeting between the champion and the negro.

No one seriously thinks that Wills took any chances with Luis, but finding that he could block everything Firpo had Harry might have been content to win on points.

The writer does not believe this himself. He is merely presenting a line of talk heard in places where fighters and their satellites gather and which is entitled to consideration.

As for Dempsey, ask any doctor what might happen if the champion gets a wallop on his rebuilt nose. The answer will probably be that Dempsey runs a good chance of a fatal attack of blood poisoning if he takes any chances with that head. Has this fact anything to do with his talk of retirement?

AMERICA WINS OVER THE BRITISH

Westbury, N. Y., Sept. 17.—America retained the International polo cup yesterday by defeating Great Britain in the second match, making it two out of three.

CHARGE DRIVER OF CAR WITH MURDER

St. John's, Newfoundland, Sept. 17.—The charge of murder was lodged against Leonard Reid, member of a prominent wealthy family here, who Monday night ran down a party of officers of the British navy and killed six of them.

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FOOTBALL QUESTION BOX

If you have some question to ask about football—
If you want a rule interpreted—
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Address: Lawrence Perry, Special Football Correspondent of The Advance, 811 World Building, New York.

Beats Boys

Mildred Gordon, 17-year-old farmer girl of Nunica, Mich., is called the nation's best girl ball player. So capable is Mildred that she plays exclusively on boys' teams. At present she is a member of a strong semi pro outfit. She plays shortstop and to win the position she had to beat out several masculine candidates.

CITY TO OPERATE ITS OWN BUS LINES

Denver, Sept. 17.—(Special)—The city of Denver is planning to operate buses from the city to the mountain parks next summer for the benefit of those who cannot afford the rates charged by existing bus lines and taxicabs.

DOOMED SAILORS SET APOLO-LACONIC FAREWELL WORDS

Nagasaki, Japan, Sept. 17.—A grim message of farewell from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha freighter Matsuyama Maru, which foundered and went down with 57 men the night of July 31 about 150 miles southwest of Nagasaki, has been picked up off Kyushu. A lifeboat, almost the only trace of the ill fated vessel picked up by searching ships, was found, bearing the words, "The Matsuyama Maru has gone to her death."
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FORBIDDING OF TIPS PAID TO CURB RUSSIAN WAITERS

Minneapolis, Sept. 17.—Finding it impossible to do away with the institution of waiting-on-table altogether, Soviet Russia has tried to an away with "tipping," and has discarded the waiter's apron, laundered shirt and white collar. Most waiters in Russian restaurants now wear a natty blouse of navy blue, with army style buttons and a tie.

Although waiters in Russia receive a most slender salary, it is a punishable offense for them to accept gratuities of any kind. "Don't bribe your fellow man by offering him a tip; a tip is a bribe." This is the surprising warning American visitors to Russia, who in other European countries have been literally plagued by tipsters, find on the lips of the Russian restaurant.

In cities of this injunction how ever, waiters are forced out of sheer economic need not only to accept gratuities, but to seek them. It would be impossible for them to exist on the small salaries they receive.

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