

SENATORS HAVE YANKS REELING

Washington Gains Four Games on New York in Three Days and Seems to Have Pennant Won.

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New York, Sept. 22.—Pittsburgh must get better than an even break in its present crucial twin-series of six games in Greater New York to have a look-in for the championship. Even two defeats practically will put the Pirates out of it.

The victory of Pittsburgh in the first game against Brooklyn was discounted in advance because the sensational Yde was the pitcher. It had been figured that both Brooklyn and New York would lose to Yde.

If Brooklyn had been able to start Vance in the game against Yde there might have been a different tale to tell as the Robins hit the league's leading pitcher harder than he is usually hit and those two runs the Brooklynians scored might have been enough with Vance holding back the Pittsburgh sluggers. But Vance had to be rushed in to save the first game of the St. Louis doubleheader on Thursday and the four innings he worked incapacitated him from pitching on Friday.

Unless Brooklyn drops two more games behind New York in the Pittsburgh series it is likely to remain a constant threat to the Giants right down to the finish as they are due to pick up some lost ground against the Chicago Cubs while the Giants are battling the Pittsburghs early next week.

Washington's victories over St. Louis on Friday and Sunday while New York was losing to Detroit on the same days was a great boost for the Senators who now have the Yankees reeling. For New York to drop four games behind Washington at this thrilling moment when the air is pulsating with throbs from the national capital is bad medicine for them.

The failure of the St. Louis Browns to stop the Yankees was a disappointment not only to the followers of the Senators but also to the fans of St. Louis. Sisler's fielding was held responsible for the loss of one of the games. Men who have been following the Browns all season say that Sisler is not as sure on his fielding ground hits as he was and the natural presumption is that he is suffering somewhat from the eye ailment that threatened to end his baseball career a year ago.

Sisler is not as good in fielding and he surely is not hitting anywhere near his high water mark of 400, the year's lay-off would have something to do with his diminished ability.

Perhaps some of the reason why the Browns are not as high in the race as they were expected to be is due to the slowing up of Sisler. Attention must be directed to the fact because when the Browns rebound for another year there is much to be done to out them up where they can muster a fight against the teams in the first division.

The Brown's infield does not bat as well as some other infields and the outfield is beginning to lose that sting with the ash which was one of the most substantial elements of strength that the players possessed. Sisler may improve as the winter passes again but any man can see what a gap is left in a team when a .400 batter cannot get there. It is also possible that a fine .400 batter was spoiled-trying to make a manager. The load shouldered by Sisler was a big one for one man to tackle. He had to come back and he had to try managing a team at the same time.

WOMAN TENNIS CHAMPION WIELDS A CLEVER PEN

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 22.—Miss Helen Wills, the youthful national women's tennis champion, who returned to her home here recently from a triumphal tour during which she won the Olympic championship and successfully defended her American title, had a pen and ink drawing of a tennis scene in a late issue of Pelican, the campus comic magazine at the University of California.

Miss Wills is majoring in art at the university, where she is a sophomore.

Bantam Champ Likes Golf



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When a champion finds that fighting is bad for the eyes, so here we have the spectacle of Abe Goldstein, bantamweight monarch of the world indulging in a little golf for the sake of his eyes. Abe says golf helps him in his boxing, as it trains his eyes for accuracy. Incidentally, he thinks golf a great game.

FOOTBALL QUESTION BOX

If you have some question to ask about football—
If you want a rule interpreted—
If you want to know anything about a play—
Write to Lawrence Perry, for 15 years an authority on the game as writer and official. If you want a personal reply enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Otherwise your question will be answered in this column.
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Question—What was the reason for the change in the rule by which a team scoring a touchdown may line up on the three yard line on the try point after touchdown?

Answer—To encourage variety of play in trying for the extra point. For instance a team may be tempted to try a running play to gain three yards whereas it would rely on the kick when five yards were to be gained.

Question—Is not the drop-kicker helped by the lining up of the scoring team two years nearer the goal line of the team scored against?

Answer—Yes, because he has more room in which to work and stands in less danger of having his kick blocked.

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By FAIR PLAY
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New York, Sept. 22.—William Lawrence Stribling was one of the many fighters who attended the Werbach Reddick show. While Pa was busy with Reddick and not around to hear what his hot-tempered would say the writer jumped this question at him.

"How would you like your Pa and Ma to stay at home like ordinary parents and let you travel around on your own?"

Stribling look frightened for a second and then he grinned.

"Why should I want to do that? Pa and Ma are the best sports in the world and the best pals. I've done pretty well sticking to them so far and I reckon there won't be any change."

So that was polite enough but it was plain that a conversation of this sort could be carried too far.

The Ad Stone-Stribling bout on Wednesday night, is going to draw a big crowd to Newark. The Philadelphia has got his hands into shape he says and is eager to prove that the early promise he gave was justified.

Berlenbach is one step nearer his goal of the light heavyweight championship as a result of Jack Reddick, the Canadian light heavy champion, at Madison Square Garden Friday night. But punching Paul will have to develop a better defense than he showed Reddick if he hopes to stand up against all the leather that will be pushed at him in the next few months. Paul was an open target for Reddick's straight right to the jaw and it was less than Reddick's stage of the right that the bout didn't end in the sixth with Berlenbach stretched on the mat. Reddick had him groggy, but couldn't slip over the finisher and Paul weathered and came back to add another knockout to his string.

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Major League Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Saturday's Scores			
Brooklyn	4	Pittsburgh	5
Houston	1	St. Louis	9
New York	3	Chicago	7
Philadelphia	8	Cincinnati	9
Sunday's Scores			
New York	9	Chicago	3
Brooklyn	2	Pittsburgh	1

Standing of Teams.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	89	53	.621
Brooklyn	89	60	.597
Pittsburgh	86	59	.592
Cincinnati	80	67	.544
Chicago	79	66	.547
St. Louis	62	86	.419
Philadelphia	53	93	.363
Boston	50	98	.338

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Saturday's Scores			
Chicago	4	Philadelphia	7-2
St. Louis	15	Washington	14
Boston-Cleveland, rain.			
Sunday's Scores			
Detroit	3	New York	3
Chicago	1	Philadelphia	4
Chicago	12	Philadelphia	5
Cleveland	9	Boston	2
Cleveland	5	Boston	1
St. Louis	4	Washington	6

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Washington	87	60	.592
New York	85	62	.578
Detroit	82	67	.550
St. Louis	77	74	.500
Philadelphia	67	80	.442
Cleveland	66	83	.442
Chicago	65	82	.442
Boston	65	83	.429

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GAME IS CHANGED TO ARMISTICE DAY

Durham, Sept. 22.—Announcement of a change in the football schedule of Trinity College which will set the date for the Wake Forest Trinity game at Durham for November 11, instead of Saturday, November 8, has just been made by Manager-coach Sam Burbage.

The change of schedule was arranged, Mr. Burbage states, for the convenience of football fans. There are already three big games in this state scheduled for November 8, at which time three out of the state teams will meet North Carolina eleven. Carolina will take on V. M. I. at Chapel Hill, N. C. State will meet V. P. I. at Raleigh, and Clemson will attempt an invasion of Davidson on the latter's home field.

Although the Wake Forest-Trinity contest will be staged on Armistice Day, the traditions of the two institutions are such that there will be no armistice between the rival eleven until the last whistle has sounded. Durham people are expecting a large crowd of out of town spectators here on that date.

The Trinity schedule, as rearranged, follows:
September 27—North Carolina State, at Raleigh.
October 4—Guilford at Durham.
October 11—Carolina at Chapel Hill.
October 18, Richmond University at Richmond.
October 25, William and Mary, at Norfolk.
November 1, Elon at Durham.
November 11—Wake Forest at Durham.
November 27—Davidson at Durham.
November 15—Wofford at Durham.

Question—Who would you pick for an all-American left fielder, first baseman and shortstop for 1924 season.

Answer—Too early. All-American selections do not prove anything and are only matters of personal opinion.

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