

BOSTON TAKES THE FLAG

Exciting Finish in the Race for the American League Championship.

VISITORS TAKE THE FIRST GAME

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NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Boston vanquished New York on the ball field here today and won the American League pennant for the second time. The home team needed both games today to land the flag, while the visitors required but one. The deciding game went to Boston by a score of 3 to 2, while the New Yorkers won the second, 1 to 0, in the tenth inning.

It was a sensational finish to a thrilling struggle, which has been going on for several months, and while Boston won, the New York representatives were not disgraced. In fact, they almost shared the honor with the victors. During the last two months these teams have been toeing in the lead for championship fame, and the fact that the issue narrowed down to the outcome of today's double-header, on the Washington Heights grounds, demonstrates how close the battle was.

At the end of the fifth inning the local men seemed to have the first game well in hand, as they had scored two runs in the seventh inning a bad throw by Williams to the plate allowed La Chance and Ferris to cross the plate and tie the score for Boston. Each side being equal things went smoothly until the first half of the ninth inning when Criger reached first safely on an infield hit. Dineen advanced him to second by a sacrifice, and Chesbro, losing control at this critical stage made a wild pitch, the ball hitting the press stand while Criger was running in with the winning run. New York failed to offset the advantage which Boston had gained and the game and the pennant went to the New England team by a score of 3 to 2.

Over 25,000 persons were within the enclosure when the victory was made, and the closure which ensued will not be forgotten easily by any one of those who were present.

Putnam and Winter were the opposing pitchers in the final game, which went the full nine innings without a run being scored. A wild throw by La Chance gave Conroy the lead for opportunity to tally in the tenth inning. Attendance, 28,684. Score, first game:

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Even Break at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The season closed in this city today with a double-header between Washington and Philadelphia. The second game was called at the end of the fourth and a half inning by agreement. Attendance, 2,000. Score first game:

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WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying Round at Philadelphia Produces Many Good Scores.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Eighty-one contestants took part in the qualifying round in the women's golf championship at Philadelphia which began today on the links of the Merion Cricket club at Haverford, a suburb of this city. Greater interest than usual was shown in the women's championship obtains this year because of the presence in the contest of Miss Charlotte Dodd, Great Britain's champion golfer. This is the first time that an English champion has participated in America's premier golfing event for women, and she held the gallery throughout the day. Although Miss Dodd made several mistakes she managed to tie for the first prize in medal play. She made a 93, as did also Miss Harriet Curtis of Essex county and Miss L. Sanderson of Ardrey. This is three strokes above the figures made by Miss Rhoda Adair last year's champion, who competed here last fall in an invitation tournament.

Only fourteen strokes separated the leaders from the last to qualify, and at the three leaders in the qualifying round will decide first and second places for the medal offered by Essex county in the handicap tournament, which will be held during the week of the 15th and 16th.

Of the thirty-two survivors for the championship thirteen are from Boston, eight from Philadelphia, seven from New York, two from Chicago and one each from Albany and England.

Those who qualified are as follows: Qualifying round: Miss Charlotte Dodd, Great Britain..... 93; Miss Harriet Curtis, Essex county..... 93; Miss L. Sanderson, Ardrey..... 94; Miss M. D. Adams, Merion..... 94; Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Merion..... 95; Miss Louise Harris, Ardrey..... 95; Miss Pauline Mackey, Oakley..... 95; Miss F. C. Griscom, Merion..... 97; Miss C. C. Adams, Merion..... 97; Miss M. A. Carpenter, Middlebury..... 98; Miss Mabel Higgins, Middlebury..... 98; Miss Margaret Curtis, Essex county..... 99; Miss K. K. Harley, Fall River..... 100; Miss G. F. Brooks, Merion..... 101; Miss M. Dutton, Brookline..... 101; Miss Ruth Milne, Albany..... 102; Miss E. S. Whetmore, Newport..... 102; Miss H. Toulmin, Merion..... 102; Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Huntington, Va..... 102; Miss E. W. Allen, Oakley..... 102; Miss H. E. Lockwood, Lexington..... 104; Mrs. F. W. Batcher, Weston..... 105; Mrs. E. S. Whetmore, Newport..... 105; Miss Florence Terry, Ardrey..... 105; Miss Florence W. Ayres, Riverton..... 106; Miss A. McNeely, Merion..... 106; Miss F. McNeely, Merion..... 107; Miss L. E. Hildre, Weston..... 107; Miss H. F. Bishop, Brookline..... 107.

GOVERNOR DEFEATS HANLON

Police Stop the Fight at End of the Fourth Round.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—In a whirlwind fight which was scheduled to run six rounds at Industrial hall tonight Terry McGovern had Eddie Hanlon so badly beaten that the police called in the fourth round. At the time the city authorities interfered the former champion was raining blows on the prostrate form of Hanlon, who was hanging on the ropes.

The contest was a terrific one. Up to the fourth round McGovern had a considerable better of it. In the fourth Hanlon, seeing an opening, sent a left hook over to the chin and the former champion went down for the count, and to many of the spectators it looked as though he would never get up. Hanlon, however, threw discretion to the winds and tried to put in a finishing blow, but McGovern going at him so viciously that almost before the spectators realized it he had the Californian helpless.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

On the Omaha Bowling association alleys last evening the footmen of the World league bowling team gave the Omaha bowlers a surprise by taking three straight games. Score: W. O. W.

Table showing bowling scores for W. O. W. team.

Mckelvey..... 183 24 34 Total 241  
Johnson..... 177 216 197 590  
Huelow..... 145 194 186 525  
Shamrock..... 107 112 117 336  
Stapenhorst..... 279 177 158 614  
Totals..... 690 985 986 2,631

Waverley..... 187 24 34 Total 245  
Griffiths..... 150 171 159 480  
Molyneux..... 133 139 155 427  
Cochran..... 117 112 117 346  
Reed..... 157 160 203 520  
Totals..... 644 885 833 2,578

Neither Side Scores.

Before a large crowd yesterday afternoon on Twentieth and J streets, South Omaha, the Columbia Juniors and the Shamrock Juniors foot ball teams battled for supremacy and after two fierce halves of twenty minutes each neither side scored. The teams were tied at the end of the week and team work. Neator, Kingston and Ripen were the ground guards for the Columbia, while Allen and Allen doing creditable work for the Shamrock.

The Columbia Juniors were to hear from any team weighing 120 pounds and under. Games for Saturday and Sunday rescheduled at Annie Marsh, 2123 L street, South Omaha.

Pool Champion Devo Defeated.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Former Pool Champion Alfredo Devo was defeated by W. H. Drummond of St. Louis in the opening match of the championship tourney played tonight. The final score was 125 to 114. Devo had caught his ball at the 10th point, but had management lost him a good chance to make a run, after a beautiful combination shot had spread the ball for him. The winner is little known in this city, but he has a reputation for being the south at Nashville. Tuesday's game will be between Jerome Keough of Buffalo and St. Louis, and Devo will be 2 1/2 to 1 in favor of Devo tonight.

Tommy Ryan Knocks Out Douglas.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—With a left hook to the jaw Douglas, the former world champion, knocked out Bob Douglas of St. Louis tonight in the fourth round of the fight between Douglas and Tommy Ryan. Douglas has been an eight-round fight with Douglas was on the aggressive during the first round, but Ryan then took the lead.

Doherty Brothers Win Tennis Honors.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The brothers Doherty won the London tennis tournament championship at the Queen's club today by 3-1 against Mahoney and Wilding.

INVESTIGATING PRIVATE CARS

Important Session of Interstate Commerce Commission is Now in Progress.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—What is regarded as one of the most important sessions of the Interstate Commerce commission this year was held here today. The feature of the meeting was an inquiry into the actions of private car companies and railroad companies and the effect on trade.

J. W. Midgley was the principal witness. He declared that the system of private ownership of cars "had the railroad companies firmly in its grasp" and was "one of the greatest powers ever known." Asked for a solution of the difficulty Mr. Midgley suggested a per diem system. "Put refrigerator cars on a per diem basis of 50 cents for so much weight," said he, "stock cars on a 20 cents basis and other cars on a 20 cents basis."

Zeigler is Better.

DAREN, Conn., Oct. 10.—An improvement in the trotting record of William Zeigler, according to a statement by a member of the family at his residence today, has been noted. Zeigler is suffering from a slight cold, but his performance following his recent carriage accident. The internal injuries are not so manifest, but the family do not anticipate a crisis.

Fast Mile by Lou Dillon.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Lou Dillon, the world's champion trotting mare, owned by J. D. Hays, trotted a mile in 2:02 1/2 records for trotting horses today by circling the course at the Memphis Driving park in 2:02 1/2. Dillon's trainer, trainer, drove the mare. She was paced by a runner driven by Doc Tanner. The fractional time: Quarter, 59; half, 1:00; three-quarters, 1:15; mile, 2:02 1/2.

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