

Walter Johnson's Second Defeat by Giants Casts Gloom Over Washington

Senator Fans Wanted to See Favorite Win

Return of Teams to Capital, However, Brighten Matters to Some Extent.



WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Walter Johnson's second defeat at the hands of the New York Giants today cast somewhat of a gloom over Washington tonight. Fans were disappointed because Johnson again failed in an effort to annex a world series victory to his long string of wins for the Sena-

tor. Return of the Senators tonight, however, brightened matters to some extent, and from practically every quarter satisfaction was expressed that the battle grounds for the world baseball championship had shifted from the Polo grounds to Griffith stadium.

The capital took as an omen of good luck Clark Griffith's winning the toss of the coin to determine where the seventh game of the series will be played should the Senators even the count with the Giants by a victory tomorrow.

Officials at American league park here tonight announced that all seats were sold for tomorrow's contest with the exception of a few thousand bleacher tickets which will not be offered the public until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Thousands of Washington fans today were at their accustomed posts for out-of-town contests—scoreboards and radio stations.

GREGG SOLD TO WASHINGTON

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—Sylvanus (Vean) Gregg, veteran lefthander, who was the star of the pitching staff of the Cleveland American league team 10 years ago, and who was forced out of big league baseball because of an ailing arm, has been sold to the Washington Senators.

American league champions, Charles L. Lockard, president of the Seattle Pacific coast league baseball club, announced here today.

Gregg has won 23 games for Seattle this season. In return for Gregg, Seattle is to receive three players and some cash, the players to be named later.

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Youngster Stars in Giants' Win Over Washington



Fred Lindstrom

FRED LINDSTROM, New York National third baseman, proved in the fifth game of the world series played in New York yesterday that he can hit, in spite of the fact that he has not reached the voting age. Lindstrom faced Walter Johnson, "ace" of the Washington pitching staff, five times and got four hits. He was the first Giant to face Johnson Wednesday and hit the first ball pitched for clean single to center field. His hitting played a big role in the Giants' 6 to 2 victory.

MAJOR LEAGUES ANNOUNCE DRAFTS

New York, Oct. 8.—At the annual selection meeting of the major leagues at the headquarters of Commissioner Landis here today, players drafted included:

- Philadelphia Nationals, Knight, pitcher, Houston, Tex.
- Chicago Nationals, Percy Jones, Seattle; C. L. Taylor, outfielder, Beaumont, Tex.
- Boston Americans, Ernest Vache, Dallas.
- Philadelphia Americans, William Bagwell, outfielder, Galveston, Tex.
- Washington Americans, Spencer Adams, Oakland, Cal.

JAKE DAUBERT'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 8.—Jake Daubert, captain and veteran first baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, is hovering between life and death today.

Blood transfusions were ordered this morning in a last desperate effort to save the 42-year-old athlete. Daubert was operated upon several days ago for gall bladder trouble. He was sent from New York when the Cincinnati club was on its last eastern trip.

Wakonda Polo Team Defeats Second Cavalry

Des Moines Squad Wins on Slippery Field, 9 to 8—Tournament Closes Today.



WHILE a steady drizzle swept across the Ak-Sar-Ben field yesterday, the Wakonda Country polo team defeated the crack second cavalry squad from Fort Riley, 9 to 8, in a consolation match in the senior division tournament.

Fort Snelling "Blacks" won a lopsided game from the Fort Robinson aggregation, 15 to 5, in a junior division consolation match.

Today the polo tournament will be brought to a close when the cavalry school team from Fort Riley, senior division champions, plays the Fort Meade four, junior division champs, in a special handicap match for the governor's cup. Fort Meade has been conceded a six-point handicap. The game starts at 3:15.

Yesterday's feature battle was a royal mixup between the cavalry and Wakonda. The two teams were evenly matched as two peas in a pod, and the final result was determined largely by at better mounts of the civilians.

Racing up and down the slippery turf, the combatants gave the few hundred spectators who huddled about the big oval a series of thrills by their daring play.

The work of Johnson and Fred Hubbell, who scored four markers apiece, featured for the winners, while Lieutenant Thornburg with five, and Lieutenant Woffard with three, were the losers' high point men. Meadows' defensive work was a big cog in the Wakonda victory.

Lieutenant Hazebreg led the Fort Snelling "Blacks" with five goals, while Lieutenant Evans counted three times. Banko substituting for Salice, scored two of the losers' five goals.

WAKONDA SECOND CAVALRY Johnson, 1; Capt. Geo. Williams, 1; Fred Hubbell, 2; Lieut. J. W. Woffard, 1; Jim Hubbell, 1; Capt. Cunningham, 1; Lieut. Thornburg, 1; SNELLING BLACKS, FT. ROBINSON Lieut. Evans, 1; Parker, 1; Haymeyer, 1; Lieut. Hazebreg, 2; Sergt. Willis, 1; Capt. Wharton, 4; Capt. Salice, 1. Substitutions: Kelsey for Parker, Adams for Willis, Banko for Salice.

Play Seventh Game of Series in Washington

By Associated Press. Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 8. The seventh game of the world series, if it is necessary, will be played Friday in Washington, where the sixth contest is scheduled tomorrow.

This was determined today when Clark Griffith, president of the Senators won the toss of a coin from Charles A. Stoneham, Giant owner, in the presence of Commissioner Landis.

Hawkeye Coach Works Team Hard

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 8.—Using Ohio plays, the Hawkeye yearlings found little trouble in piercing the varsity line in a spirited scrimmage on the Iowa gridiron tonight. Using the plays Coach Sam Barry had taught them, the yearlings opened big holes in the varsity line for Kutsch and Skelley, hard hitting backs, who made gain after gain.

No changes were made in the line-up. Captain Parkin played most of the scrimmage at quarter, giving way to Fry and Brooks near the end of the afternoon. Graham and Schirmer were the halfbacks and Fisher fullback.

The varsity failed to show strength of the offense against the seconds. Daniels and Galloway were particularly conspicuous in stopping the first string backs, and are strong contenders for regular berths. Fisher is being groomed for the kicking job Saturday.

Coach Ingwersen is far from satisfied with the work of the team and is giving them long and hard practices to round them into condition. The ghost ball is likely to be brought into play soon.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Lucien Vide won the lightweight championship of Europe by defeating Fred Bretonnel on points in a 20-round fight. Bretonnel put up a good battle but the superior fingerfast and longer experience of his opponent proved too much for him.

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