

### Yanks' Probable Pennant Due to Manager Huggins

#### Little Leader Should Have Credit for Jockeying Aggregation of Stars Into First Place.

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New York, Sept. 19.—Although George H. Ruth, the well-known left fielder, has taken a prominent part, as always, the impending victory of the New York Yankees in the 1923 pennant race is really a personal triumph for Miller Huggins and those who have been demanding his official head these several years will do well to make graceful admission of the fact. Huggins, the misanthropic, warped, mahogany-faced and cheerless, is the man behind the Yankee success.

He would have been held strictly accountable had the club finished back first place. By the same token, one can do no less than give him full and complete credit for the fact that the Yanks are on the verge of winning the pennant, 16 1/2 games in front of the nearest contender, if any. As a matter of fact, Huggins is just about to do something that only one other American league manager succeeded in doing. In a day or so, at the most, he will have jockeyed the Yankees into their third successive pennant. Hugh Jennings won three in a row with the Tigers from 1907 to 1909, but the business in question was a bit beyond Connie Mack, after the Phillies had won in 1910 and 1911, and again in 1913 and 1914, and Bill Carrigan, whose Red Sox won in 1915 and 1916. It is slightly more than a debatable point whether the present Yankees form as strong a combination as did the old Athletics or Red Sox.

They are hardly as gifted as were the old Cubs under Chance, yet the latter stumbled after winning the National League pennant in 1906 and 1907, and the Giants of 1912 and 1913 were equally incapable of winning in 1914, although at one time 16 games beyond the field. In fact, McGraw is still shooting at the three in a row business and won't know his fate for a week or more.

Jennings and Huggins therefore are the only three-time winners known to modern baseball. It cannot be denied, of course, that Huggins' team had been hand-picked by an affluent and lavish owner. But the worthy Miller's task was made at once hard and easy by this fact, the owner in question buying star players and at the same time most of the loose temperaments in captivity. It must be worth 10 years of an ordinary man's life to sit on a Yankee bench for a season.

Ruth and Meusel are as temperamental as prima donnas. So are Hoyt and Mays. Many of the others have the affliction in a slightly less malignant form and the composite result is more or less harrowing to any man who essays to direct these young men's moods. But Huggins has hung on in the face of criticism and sometimes open derision, meeting sympathy and insubordination with the same cracked little grin. His vindication is found in the fact that the Yankees today are compact and united and a more consistent club than any other in baseball.

### Second Series Opens in Cue Tournament

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19.—The second series of six games in the national three-cushion billiard championship tournament will open here this afternoon with a match between the present champion, Johnny Layton of St. Louis and Robert L. Cannell of New York. Otto Reisel of Philadelphia will meet Tiff Denton of Kansas City tonight.

### EDDIE'S FRIENDS



### Says "Bugs" Baer: FIRPO'S FIRST FIGHT STORY

#### He Says That Japs Were Not to Blame for the Earthquake.

FIRPO was champion for five seconds when he cuffed Dempsey out of the ring. Jack landed in a newspaperman's lap and came back much refreshed.

If the fight had been held on a wharf Firpo would be champ today. Jack crawled back much to Firpo's disgust and surprise. He didn't expect that to happen, because down in Argentine they fight on cliffs.

Cliff battling is really what defeated Firpo. When the loser dives through the hemp he doesn't return without a coroner's verdict.

Looking back to Friday night, one big mistake pops forth. Coming down the aisle, Firpo was surrounded by 15 policemen. Those same 15 met him and took him back up the aisle.

They should never have left him.

If Firpo had been the boy to plunge for distance through the fence posts there is no doubt that spectators would be still walking on his face.

Dempsey was pushed back. Firpo would have been pushed through the nearest exit.

Adam's apples were wearing derby hats when Jack did the devil-on-the-trapdoor trick. Patriotism started whistling for the crossing when he appeared again. Some folks thought he had been diving for oysters and they were certainly glad to see him some more.

Firpo's face looked like a slate full of wrong answers when Dempsey climbed into the ring for the second time that night. The newspaper man who had been holding Jack in his lap hated to give him up. But Jack tore loose and went back to his right table. Firpo says he fought a year too

soon. Fulton has been doing that for 15 years. Firpo is a bigger drawing card than ever. There were so many knockdowns in the two rounds that the boys looked like German gymnasts in a field meet.

There is no doubt that the Pampas tourist is rougher than corduroy trousers. But he doesn't last quite as long. He is stronger than a Bermuda onion farm. He can wallop and did wallop. But a dying frog's last kick is always the strongest. And never gets him anywhere.

If they fight again in another year they will draw so much money that the income tax will swallow the gate receipts.

When they meet the government can save itself trouble by printing the tickets.

Firpo says he will devote his life to revenge. That boy is silly. That's like having a bank book full of undertaker's addresses. He can make a million by sluff-

ing boxes in England, France and America. He ought to stay away from Dempsey. He took enough beating to clean all the rugs in the world.

Firpo ought to play safe now. His reputation is all chiseled out. If he has any Pampas brains at all, Firpo will duck every time he sees Dempsey's picture in the paper.

It was the biggest thrill ever steamed up since the days the lion escaped from the circus in Smidgo City, Ia.

### MARQUETTE LOSES STAR PLAYERS

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 19.—The Marquette university football squad suffered its first serious loss yesterday when it became known that three players, including a star letter man, had been declared ineligible because of scholastic difficulties. They are Fischer, varsity half back; Dillette and McCormack, substitute half backs on last year's squad.

### Marston Blasts Jones' Chances for Two Titles

#### Open Champion Goes Down Under Onslaught of International Golfer by 2 and 1 Score.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Bobby Jones of Atlanta, open national golf champion, after setting a record of 70, four under par, on the Pinesnor links in the morning round of the national amateur championship, lost to Max Marston of Philadelphia, 2 and 1, in the afternoon play.

Francis Oulmet, after a ticklish time, defeated Willie Hunter of Los Angeles, 3 and 2. Jesse Sweetser, defending champion, won from Dave Herron, 4 and 3. George Von Elm, Salt Lake defeated Jimmie Manion, St. Louis, 6 and 5. Joe Wells, East Liverpool, O., defeated H. K. B. Davis, San Francisco, 4 and 3. Robert Gardner, Chicago, defeated Bill Fownes, Pittsburgh, 5 and 1. Max Marston, Philadelphia, defeated Bobby Jones, Atlanta, 2 and 1. Jess Gullford, Boston, defeated Dexter Cummings, Chicago, 7 and 6. Denmore Shute, Huntington, defeated Ned Allis, Milwaukee.

### Many A. A. U. Meets to Be Held Locally

Midwestern A. A. U. championships were scattered liberally around Omaha last night when the board met at the Metropolitan Athletic club. Local organizations to land meets were the Metropolitan Athletic club, Omaha university, Creighton university, Nicholas Senn hospital, Tel Jed Sokol, and the Catholic Daughters of America.

To the first named goes volleyball, hard ball, indoor athletics, senior boxing, and nine swimming events. Omaha University draws junior women's basketball, Creighton three swimming events and wrestling. Nicholas Senn, seven swimming events, Tel Jed Sokol, gymnastics, and the Catholic Daughters, some junior swimming.

The annual track meet was awarded to the University of Iowa as five swimming events.

The board ratified the basketball, hand ball, and volleyball championships and swimming records, but refused to ratify track records made last June because of the unevenness of the Ak-Sar-Ben track, although field records received ratification.

Mac Baldrige was re-elected president for the next year, and A. B. Griffith, Charles Garvey, and G. T.

### Yankees Fail to Clinch Flag in American

#### Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—The New York Yankees failed again yesterday to clinch the American league pennant, losing to Cleveland, 8 to 5. Meusel treated himself to two doubles and a home run but the other Yankees could not find Shaute's delivery.

The New York Giants advanced a little closer to the National league pennant and the world's series by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals, 10 to 4. They are now five games in the lead.

### Omaha U. Plays in State Conference

Permission was granted the Omaha university yesterday by the Nebraska State Intercollegiate conference to schedule athletic games with members of the conference.

Omaha university is a former member of the conference, but dropped out of the circle two years ago. The Maroons, through the president of the institution, asked to re-enter the conference several weeks ago.

Coach Ernie Adams was informed yesterday that the members of the conference would vote on Omaha university at the December meeting of the members. The Maroons have teams in all branches of athletics and, no doubt, would be a big asset to the conference.

At the present, Nebraska Wesleyan, Cotner, Doane, Midland, Grand Island, Kearney, Peru, York, Hastings, Wayne, Central college and Chadron are members of the conference.

Coach Adams will hold his first football practice of the season this afternoon. Prospects for a strong grid team at Omaha university are far from bright. Adams has a green squad of candidates which he will attempt to whip into a winning team. No letter men return to the fold this year.

Bresnahan was elected vice president. Pete Wendel was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The board of governors for the following year was also named, consisting of the members: H. M. Baldrige, A. B. Griffith, S. H. Schaefer, Charles Garvey, G. P. Wendell, W. A. Schall, Dr. A. P. Condon, Bert Murphy, Paul Kenesky, D. F. Melcher, Frank Riba, Dr. L. A. Dermody, James Drummond, Denny Ryan, Sophia Rauber, Ernie Adams, Andrew Moran, G. T. Bresnahan, Henry F. Schulte, and K. L. Wilson.

Lillian sailors have been forbidden fishings for fried cutlets and fish.

### Creighton Down to Hard Work; Tackling Dummy

#### Blue Gridsters Start Training in Earnest for Coming Season's Hard Scredule.

Coach "Chet" Wynne's Creighton football squad started their real training grind Tuesday afternoon, when the tackling dummy was brought into play. Thus far the Blue Gridsters' training has consisted for the most part of exercises and passing, and the lighter phases of training. Starting with yesterday's workout, however, the program will become more strenuous, according to Wynne.

After a good session of roughing at the expense of the dummy, the Hilltop players had a session of play running. Two backfields went through the plays which Wynne will perfect as the season progresses. One of these, in the opinion of the rail-bird dopsters, is the backfield which will take the field on Creighton's opening day. This quartet is composed of Mahoney, quarter; Fitzgibbon and Speicher, halves, and Leupke, fullback.

The freshmen, under the leadership

### Dempsey in Chicago; Bears Fight Marks

#### Chicago, Sept. 19.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, who successfully defended his title against Luis Firpo in New York last week, arrived in Chicago today enroute to the Pacific coast. He still bears the marks of his grueling contest—a badly discolored eye and a split lip. He plans to remain here for a couple days.

The station was crowded with people who gathered to catch a glimpse of the champion, and when he appeared there was cheering and clapping. Dempsey acknowledged the reception by waving his hand and smiling. Traffic was held up while the champion car slowly made its way to a down town hotel.

### Three Players From Toledo Mudhens Sold

Toledo, O., Sept. 19.—Bill Terry, manager and first baseman; Fred Lindstrom, second baseman, and Fitcher Pat Malone of the Toledo American association team, have been sold to the New York Giants, it was announced by Roger Bresnahan, president of the local club. Terry is to report to the Giants immediately, while Malone and Lindstrom are expected to be called in a few days.

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