OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

Ruth Knocks His Forty-First Homer

Athletics Trim Yankees, 9-7, in Final Game of Season.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Yankees in the final game of the year here today by a score of 9 to 7. Babe Ruth hit his 41 home run of the year and finished the season in a tie with Cy Williams of the Philadelphia Nationals for home run honors. The Babe's final unofficial batting average was .394, against Heilmann's .402.

The victory helped Connie Mack's crew finish in sixth place. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
M'ews, cf	5	1	4	0	Witt, cf	3	1	0	0
P'kins, c	4	2	9	0	Haines, cf	1	1	0	0
Hale, 3b	5	2	0	4	J'nson, 3b	4	3	1	1
Hauser, 1b	4	1	11	0	Ruth, 1b	3	2	13	0
M'ller, lf	3	1	1	0	Smith, rf	5	0	1	0
Welch, rf	3	1	1	0	H'ricks, lf	4	1	2	0
G'way, ss	5	1	1	4	Ward, 2b	3	1	1	2
Dykes, 2b	5	3	0	3	Gazella, 2b	1	0	0	0
Harris, p	1	0	0	0	Schang, c	2	0	4	0
xBridgeg	1	0	0	0	H'mann, c	2	0	2	0
R'mell, p	0	0	0	1	Scott, ss	4	1	2	4
xFrench	1	0	0	0	Hoyt, p	1	0	0	2
Meeker, p	2	0	0	0	P'grass, p	3	0	0	2
					xMeusel	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	13	27	12	Totals	36	10	27	11

xBatted for Harris in fourth.
xBatted for Rommel in sixth.
xBatted for Schang in fifth.

Philadelphia	000 131 004—9
New York	200 050 000—7

Summary—Runs: Mathews, Perkins, Hale (2), Hauser, Miller (3), Galloway, Witt, Johnson (2), Ruth (2), Hendricks, Ward. Errors: Hauser, Galloway, Scott. Two-base hits: Hale, Johnson. Three-base hits: Scott, Ward. Home runs: Ruth, Miller, Hendricks. Stolen base: Hendricks, Haines (2), Ruth, Dykes. Sacrifices: Meusel, Johnson. Double plays: Dykes to Galloway to Hauser; Ward to Schang. Left on bases: New York, 9; Philadelphia, 10. Bases on balls: Off Hoyt, 1; off Harris, 2; off Pipgrass, 6; Off Hoyt, 3 in 3 innings; off Pipgrass, By Hoyt, 2; by Harris, 2; by Pipgrass, 3; by Rommel, 1; by Meeker, 4. Hits: Off Hoyt, 3 in 3 innings; off Pipegrass, 10 in 6 innings; off Harris, 4 in 3 innings; off Rommel, 5 in 3 innings; off Meeker, 1 in 4 innings. Passed balls: Perkins. Winning pitcher: Meeker. Losing pitcher: Pipgrass. Umpires: Howland, Connolly and Dinneen. Time: 1:50.

Detroit Finishes Second.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—Detroit closed its season today by winning the final game of the series from St. Louis, 7 to 6, thereby remaining in second position in the American league race. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Gerber, ss	4	1	5	3	Blue, 1b	3	0	9	2
Ezzell, 3b	5	1	1	2	Jones, 3b	5	0	3	2
Tobin, rf	5	3	0	0	Cobb, cf	5	2	3	0
Williams, lf	3	1	2	0	Manush, lf	5	2	0	0
M'Manus, 2b	3	0	1	3	Veach, rf	1	0	2	0
Collins, c	5	0	0	0	Rigney, ss	4	3	2	1
Jobson, cf	4	1	6	0	Haney, 2b	3	2	2	4
Sisler, 1b	4	1	10	1	Hassler, c	4	0	3	2
Kolp, p	3	1	0	1	White'l, p	1	0	0	2
					Dauss, p	1	1	0	1
					Cole, p	1	0	0	0
					xHellmann	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	11	x26	12	Totals	32	10	27	12

xTwo out when winning run scored.
zBatted for Dauss in sixth.

St. Louis	110 301 000—6
Detroit	001 001 101—7

Summary—Runs: Gerber, Williams, Jacobson, Schlieber (2), Kolp, Blue, Cobb, Manush (2), Veach (2), Rigney. Errors: Gerber, Blue, Haney (2). Two-base hits: Cobb (2), Schlieber, Williams, Manush. Three-base hit: Rigney. Home run: Manush. Stolen base: Blue. Sacrifices: Kolp, Williams, Gerber, Hassler, Blue. Double plays: Schlieber to Gerber to Schlieber. Left on bases: St. Louis 10; Detroit, 9. Bases on balls: Off Whitehill, 2; off Kolp, 3; off Dauss, 2. Struck out: By Whitehill, 2; by Cole, 1. Hits—Off Whitehill, 6 in 3 innings, none out in fourth; Dauss, 4 in 3 innings; Cole, 1 in 2 innings. Wild pitches: Whitehill, 1. Winning pitcher: Cole. Umpires: Moriarity and Ormsby. Time: 2:05.

Senators End in First Division.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Washington defeated Boston, 5 to 2, today in the final game of the season and squeezed into the first division as a result of the defeat of St. Louis by Detroit. The Nationals increased their double play record to 159, 11 more than their major league record established last year. Score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
M'chell, rs	4	1	4	1	Leibold, cf	4	1	0	0
Wa'ers, c	4	3	0	1	Murray, 3b	4	1	1	1
D'hue, rf	3	0	1	1	Goslin, lf	3	0	1	0
Reiche 1b	4	0	8	0	Rice, rf	2	1	0	0
Mosky, rf	4	2	1	0	Riley, 1b	2	0	12	0
Collins, cf	4	1	2	0	Ruel, c	4	1	4	3
Sanks, 3b	3	0	2	1	Harris, 2b	4	2	4	4
Fuller, 2b	3	1	3	5	Pipgr'ss, ss	4	0	3	5
Fullerton, p	2	0	0	2	M'ridge, p	3	1	0	3
xFewster	1	0	0	0					
Howe, p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	7	24	9	Totals	27	6	27	17

xBatted for Fullerton in the eighth.

Boston	001 001 000—2
Washington	010 003 10x—5

Summary—Runs: Walters, Fuller, Murray, Rice (2), Riley, Harris. Errors: Fullerton, Riley, Peckinpaugh. Two-base hit: Harris. Three-base hits: Mitchell, Collins, Menosky. Stolen bases: Fuller, Harris. Sacrifices: Donahue, Collins. Double plays: Mogridge to Peckinpaugh to Riley; Monaghan to Shanke; Harris to Riley; Fuller to Mitchell to Reiche. Left on bases: Boston, 4; Washington, 7. Bases on balls: Off Fullerton, 6; off Howe, 1. Hits: Off Fullerton, 5 in 7 innings; off Howe, 1 in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Fullerton (Mogridge). Struck out: By Mogridge, 4; by Fullerton, 1. Losing pitcher: Fullerton. Umpires: Evans and Nallin. Time: 1:20.

Cleveland Finishes Third.

Cleveland, Oct. 7.—Cleveland wound up the season by defeating Chicago, 9 to 6, it being Shaute's second victory in the series. Speakte increased his two-base hits record to 59. Score:

CHICAGO	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
A'con, cf	5	1	2	0	J'son, lf	5	2	1	0
Mostil, rf	3	2	5	0	Summa, rf	5	2	3	0
Collins, 2b	5	1	4	5	Sp'ker, cf	3	1	3	0
Shi'y, 1b	4	2	7	0	Sewell, ss	4	3	1	4
Barrett, lf	5	1	0	0	Wamby, 2b	4	1	2	1
Kamm, 3b	4	0	3	3	L'zke, 3b	5	0	2	2
M'C'lan, ss	4	3	2	1	S Knode, 1b	4	2	10	0
G'ham, c	4	0	2	0	O'Neill, c	3	1	6	1
B'ship, p	2	0	0	0	Shaute, p	4	1	0	2
Th'ton, p	2	0	0	1					
Totals	38	12	24	9	Totals	37	13	27	10

Chicago	102 000 012—6
Cleveland	201 202 11x—9

Summary—Runs: Archdeacon, Mostil (2), Collins (2), Barrett, Jamieson (2), Summa, Speaker (2), Sewell, Knode (2), Shaute. Errors: Sheely, Thurston, Lutzke, O'Neill. Two-base hits: Archdeacon, Mostil, Sheely, Jamieson, Summa, Speaker, Sewell. Three-base hits: Mostil, Sewell. Home runs: Knode. Stolen bases: Collins, Barrett, Mostil, Speaker. Sarifice hits: Mostil, Sewell, Wamby. Left on bases: Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 9. Bases on balls: off Blankenship, 2; of Thurston, 1; off Shaute, 3. Hits: Off Blankenship, 7 in 3 2-3 innings; off Thurston, 6 in 4 1-3 innings. Struck out: By Blankenship, 1; by Thurston, 1; by Shaute, 6. Losing pither: Blankenship. Umpires: Owens, Hildebrand and Holmes. Time: 1:50.

Atlantic Team Wants Game.

Atlantic, Ia., Oct. 7.—The famous Atlantic Independents, undefeated for three years in southwestern Iowa football circles, have organized for the season and are after games with any semi-professional team in Iowa or western Nebraska. The team has suffered but three reverses in four years.

Those desiring games should communicate with Managers G. G. Jeck and Sam Marshall, Atlantic, Ia.

BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	95	58	.621	Brooklyn	79	73	.520
Cin'nati	92	63	.594	St. Louis	79	74	.516
Pittsb'gh	87	68	.561	Boston	54	100	.351
Chicago	83	71	.539	Ph'phia	50	104	.325

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 6; New York, 1.
Pittsburgh, 7-1; Cincinnati, 5-3.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	98	54	.645	St. Louis	74	78	.487
Detroit	83	71	.539	Phil'phia	68	83	.450
Cle'land	82	71	.536	Chicago	69	85	.448
Wash'ton	75	78	.490	Boston	61	89	.407

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 5; Boston, 2.
Cleveland, 9; Chicago, 6.
Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 6.
Philadelphia, 9; New York, 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
K. City	112	54	.676	M'kee	77	91	.432
St. Pl	111	57	.661	M'apolis	74	92	.446
L'ville	91	77	.541	In'apolis	72	94	.434
Co'bus	79	89	.476	Toledo	54	114	.321

Yesterday's Results.

St. Paul, 4-3; Louisville, 2-7.
Milwaukee, 9-3; Columbus, 0-1.
Kansas City, 3-12; Toledo, 1-8.
Indianapolis, 13-1; Minneapolis, 4-7.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

The Winner Passes Out.

Miss Edith Cummings Takes the Woman's National Golf Crown

Rye, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The national women's golf championship, so long the property of the east and south, went west Saturday when Miss Edith Cummings, plucky Chicagoan, triumphed over Miss Alexa Stirling of New York, a native Georgian, who had held the title three times. The western girl won by a margin of 3 up and 2 to play, after a tense and brilliant struggle in the 36-hole final round match at the Westchester-Biltmore Country club.

It was a fine display of grit along with brilliant golf that carried the Chicago girl, a member of the Onwentsia Country club, to victory over Miss Stirling, who has been known as America's most consistent woman player. In the morning round, when play was alternately ragged and perfect, it seemed that the greater experience of the three-time champion would play its part. After losing the first hole of the day, Miss Stirling settled down and soon took the lead. She was one or two up much of the way until the middle of the afternoon, having finished the first 18 2 up.

Miss Cummings appeared a bit nervous as they went to the 18th green in the morning round, but her shots up to the green were well made. She had a chance to win this hole by sinking a short putt, but she couldn't make it and they adjourned for lunch with Miss Cummings 2 down. They halved the first hole in the afternoon with par fours; then came the great effort that resulted in the crowning of a new champion.

Miss Cummings, with par golf, won five holes in a row and became 3 up. They halved the seventh and Miss Cummings lost the eighth. The ninth was halved.

The 10th and 11th were wretchedly played. Both took fives. Both missed short putts for wins at the 11th and it was halved. Likewise the 12th.

The 13th went to Miss Stirling with a well-played par four and she was but one down, Miss Cummings overpitching.

Par figures won the 14th and 15th for Miss Cummings. On both holes Miss Stirling dubbed iron shots. When they halved the 16th with fives the shouts of the gallery in applauding the new champion were carried by the wind to the clubhouse where, too, a shout went up.

Miss Cummings has entered five national championship tournaments. In one she was eliminated in the first round; in another she was defeated in the second round; in her third she failed to qualify. Last year she went as far as the semi-finals at White Sulphur Springs, but was eliminated by Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, who won the title.

The new national champion's golf is considered unusually great because of the handicap of a broken right arm, which has been locked at the elbow since she was an infant.

Omaha U Ties Score in Final Quarter

With the score 7 to 0 against them, and one minute and 45 seconds to play, the University of Omaha won a moral victory from Tabor yesterday when a forward pass, Chalfont to Prestley, netted a much needed touchdown, and goal kicked by Chalfont tied the score.

The game started with Captain Porter of Omaha losing the toss and elected to defend the south goal. Omaha kicked off and Tabor marched triumphantly down the field to a touchdown, their only one of the day. Mann kicked a goal following the touchdown made by Bell. Steadying, the Omaha U put up a stiff resistance and checked Tabor's charging backs, and often when the ball was in the shadow of their goal posts. Omaha U was forced to play a defensive game and it was not until the last moments of play, when they released a brilliant passing attack, that ended in a touchdown, were they able to come within striking distance of the goal.

Considering that Tabor had 17 letter men in the lineup, nine of whom were three-year men, and that Omaha was without a single man from last year, Omaha university football stock took a decided jump for the better following the reports from Tabor.

The playing of Bosendaugh, Chalfont, Danahey and Porter were big factors for Omaha, while Bell, Mann and Captain Schenin were the shining lights for Tabor.

Omaha.		Tabor.
Thompson	L. E.	Jaleh
Meek	L. T.	Brown
Peterson	L. G.	Harvey
Fried	C.	Johnson
Porter (C)	R. G.	(C) Schenin
Bosendaugh	R. T.	Morris
Renning	R. E.	Ellman
Chalfont	L. H.	Kamstice
Prestley	R. H.	Putnam
Dean	F. B.	Bell
Danahey	Q.	Mann

Score by quarters:

Omaha	0	0	0	7
Tabor	7	0	0	0

Siki Breaks With Manager.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Battling Siki, Senegalese fighter, was found today after his whereabouts had been a mystery for more than 24 hours, or since he had been put off a train because the conductor complained he was going to fight "the whole crew."

Siki had been wandering about Montreal all by himself.

He snarled defiance at his manager whom he accused of taking all his earnings on to New York after Siki had asked to get off the train and walk.

"I won't go through with any of the contracts he has signed for me," said Siki. "I won't leave Montreal alone and I'm not anxious to leave anyway. I like this place."

Siki worked out in a gymnasium this afternoon.

Big Gridsters Are Gathered for Team

Some of the country's greatest football players of the last five years will be seen in action at League park this season against the Omaha Olympics, according to the statement made last night by Frank Cerney, manager of the Olympics.

The Olympics' lineup will also contain some of the finest football players the west has ever produced, Cerney said.

Plans have practically been completed for the appearance in Omaha October 28 of the Rock Island (Ill.) Independents, the team which is now leading the National Independent Football league. Rock Island defeated the Chicago Bears last Sunday at Rock Island, 3 to 0, when Herb Sies, former all-American guard at Pitt, dropped a place kick over the crossbar from the 38-yard line.

"The Rock Island lineup includes Duke Slater, who was all-American tackle when at the University of Iowa and who has been styled by gridiron critics as the greatest colored player of all time; Max Kadesky, all-Western end, who played on the Iowa team at Slater's side; Cotton, Notre Dame tackle; Sol Butler, famous colored sprinter, track athlete and gridiron star, and half a dozen other noted players," explained Cerney.

To oppose this array of celebrities Coach Edson Shaw of the Olympics has lined up Clarence Swanson, all-American end when he was at Nebraska two years ago; Chic Hartley all-Western fullback last year and captain of the 1922 Cornhuskers; Sherer, who played the opposite end Leahy, former Creighton backfield from Swanson two years age; Gene luminary; Ole Paulson, former Great Lakes tackle; Forrest, Boston college halfback, and several other stars.

The Olympics meet the Tecumseh Legion eleven next Sunday at League park in the opening game of the season.

Swanson, Hartley, Shaw, Leahy, Sherer, Paulson and the other members of the squad worked out yesterday at League park in a brisk signal practice. They will resume their workout Tuesday evening.

Kansas City Wins Pennant.

Toledo, O., Oct. 7.—Kansas City won the American association pennant for the season of 1923 today by taking both games of a double-header from Toledo, the scores being 3 to 1 and 12 to 8. Not in years has there been such a close race in the association to capture the pennant. Kansas City had only to win one game even though St. Paul took both games from Louisville today.

Associated Press news is always dependable. Its dispatches appear in The Evening Bee.

Papyrus Travels With Good Speed

First Time the English Derby Winner Has Run Without Choppy Gait.

New York, Oct. 7.—Papyrus, English derby winner, which will race the American thoroughbred crack, Zev, in the $100,000 match at Belmont Park in two weeks, Saturday showed his first flash of speed since arriving in this country. American trainers who watched the workout were impressed with the form displayed by the British 3-year-old.

Coming to the end of a mile workout, Papyrus stepped the final quarter in 24 seconds flat without effort and without urging on the part of her exercise boy. The choppy stride, shownin previous gallops and which had been a source of some criticism, disappeared in this brief breeze. The colt settled down to a long, rythmical stride that convinced critics he is a formidable distance runner.

The time for the mile was 1:40.

Zev, definitely chosen last night by the Jockey Club to carry America's colors in preference to My Own, had a long gallop of a mile and a quarter under restraint, in 2:13. The mile was done in fairly fast time, 1:42, but after that, the rider took a strong hold on the colt for the rest of the workout.

Basil Jarvis, trainer of Papyrus, plans to let his horse down for its first real speed test next Tuesday.

High Game Record Made.

A new record for high game among the women bowlers was set yesterday by Mrs. T. E. Stanton on the Omaha alleys when she bowled a score of 265.

The Turf

Saturday's Results.

LATONIA

First race: Mile and 70 yards:
Reality, 108 (B. Harvey).43.50 23.50 9.10
Little Hope, 107 (J. Wallace)....16.00 6.80
Flower Shop, 102 (I. Parke).....2.90
Time: 1:44 3-5. Redwood, May Prosper, Miss Mazie, Hysteria, Anatonia, Inter Blossom, Georgette also ran.

Second race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Batter Up, 112 (A.Wilson).16.70 10.40 6.20
Horgan, 112 (E. Pool).....3.80 3.60
Phil McCann, 112 (J. Wallace).....12.00
Time: 1:07 3-5. Say No, Polvo, Firetoma, Sizzle, Filibuster, Brookdale, Rey Jr., The Runt, Dudley also ran.

Third race: One and one-sixteenth miles:
Guest of Honor, 108 (Parke).17.60 6.30 3.50
Lady Marie, 113 (Barrett).....3.90 3.00
Belsonia, 113. (Pool).....3.10
Time: 1:45 2-5. Barracuda, Triumph, Great Luck, Wilda, Better Luck also ran.

Fourth race. Six furlongs:
Dr. Hickman, 98 (J.Wallace).25.80 6.60 3.30
Fair Phantom, 119 (E. Pool).....2.80 2.20
Best Love, 109 (J. Pavic).....2.20
Time. 1:11 4-5. Dr. Clarn, Braedalbane also ran.

Fifth race: The Kentucky Special, 1 1-16 miles:
aChacolet, 102 (L. McDermott).....44.60 16.10 11.40
In Memoriam, 112 (N. Barrett)..8.20 5.80
bShuffle Along, 108 (E. Kummer)....5.90
Time. 1:56 3-5. Knobble, Oui Oui, Frigate, bSpot Cash, Whiskaway, Actuary, cherry Pie, aHopeless, cUntidy, Best Foil Vigil, Dream Maker and Lord Granite also ran.

aHeadley entry. bBostwick entry. cGreentree stable entry.

Sixth race. Five and one-half furlongs:
Sanoia, 106 (Fronk).....5.70 3.60 2.80
Seclusion, 109 (Pavic).....4.60 4.30
Mid Western, 112 (Garner).....3.30
Time 1:07. Mah Jong, Postillion, Pest, Ballot Brush, Octrena, Billy Todd and Colonel Gilmore also ran.

Seventh race. One mile and one-sixteenth:
Childs Play, 106 (Hastings).13.90 5.30 5.30
Sagamook, 108 (N. Garner).....3.30 2.90
Normal, 103 (Fronk).....7.60
Tme: 1:45 4-5. Robble Shea, The Leopard, Sunburst II, Tony Beau, Oolala, Flying Prince, Jack Fairman and Allie Oche also ran.

JAMAICA

First race: 6 furlongs:
Apology, 106 (Accardy)....16-5 6-5 1-2
Hilarity, 104 (G. Lavine).....7-10 1-3
Mitau, 112 (L. Fator).....2-1
Time: 1:13 3-5. Lady Audrey, Escoba D'Oro, Salmon, Blue Streak and Illustrator also ran.

Second race: Mile and 70 yards:
Potentilla, 112 (T. Burns)...4-1 even 2-5
High Chief, 112 (C. Turner).....2-5 1-5
Irene Sweeney, 103 (G. Lavine).....8-5
Time: 1:46. Bud Fisher, Director Whitehurst, O'Hara and Miss Belle also ran.

Third race: 5½ furlongs:
Anna Maronne II, 123 (R. Carter).....9-5 2-5 1-5
Negrina, 104 (C. Carroll).....4-1 8-5
Nellie Morse, 118 (J. Merimee).....2-5
Time: 1:06. Lady Diana, Exploit and Pond Lily also ran.

Fourth race: Mile and a furlong:
Little Chief, 128 (L. Fator)..3-5 out out
Athelstan, 97 (C. Carroll).....even out
Tryster, 130 (T. McTaggart).....out
Time 1:53. Only three starters.

Fifth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Kasnan, 108 (E. Jelley).....9-5 7-10 1-3
Bessie Leighton, 108 (H. Thurber).....even 2-5
Bigger Still, 103 (H. Shillick).....8-5
Time 1:44 3-5. Oran, Cork Elm, Dick's Daughter, Sweet and Pretty, Scarecrow also ran.

Sixth race: 5½ furlongs:
Amornatrias, 106 (G.Carroll) 13-5 even 2-5
Gallant Man, 114 (T.McTaggart) 7-10 1-3
Orsua, 104 (A. McLaughlin).....8-1
Time 1:05 3-5 Stockmar, McKee Delores also ran.

Giants May Win; So May Yankees

It Is a Tossup Between the Two Teams This Year.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

New York, Oct. 7.—Take a round silver dollar firmly between thumb and forefinger, name one side the Yankees and the other the Giants, cast it upward in a graceful arc and let it fall as it will. You will then have an answer to the question of which local ball club is to win the world series. It will be strictly an unscientific answer, we grant you, but it will be just as accurate as any that expert opinion may care to furnish. This may be designated as method number one.

Number two is nothing more occult than following the above formula and reversing the fall of the coin by playing the Giants for a bet if the Yankee side of the coin shows or the Yankees if the Giant side appears. This method is generally known as ink on the blackboard or padding the cell.

Frankly, the series defies prediction. It is one of those things that you dope one way and hunch the other.

"Who is going to win?" they ask us, just as though we knew. Being candid, careful and curious, we hasten to admit our ignorance. A seat on the fence is not only safe, but reasonably comfortable, as far as this particular series is concerned. If the Yankees and Giants were meeting for the first time, there would be only one thing to do, towit: Pick the Yankees and take a long walk. They seem to be the better ball club.

But they looked much the same in 1921 and 1922, with the possible exception of the world series box scores These showed the Giants to be rather convincing winners, particularly in the last year's games. Hence the general inclination to climb on the fence and there remain until further notice.

If Pipp plays, they have a better first baseman than Kelly. If he doesn't the trick is to call "no dice." Kelly is a far better first baseman than Ruth, and Smith doesn't compare with Young in all around ability in right field. We are throwing out all maudlin claims of injury, because so many have been made by both clubs that the score is about even.

Other Yankee advantages include those of Dugan over Groh at third base, Ruth over Emil Meusel in left field and Witt over either Stengel or Cunningham in center.

The remaining positions go to the Giants, Frisch being a better all around ball player at second base, or elsewhere, than Ward, Bancroft being yards beyond Scott at shortstop and Young having a few jumps on Bob Meusel in right field.

The Yankees carry the heavier artillery at the plate, but the Giants are more consistent hitters and certainly a bit smarter. It might also be mentioned that there are men in the Yankee batting order who can be annoyed considerably by left-handed pitching, such as Nehf or Bentley will supply. The Giants, on the other hand, will not be bothered by Pennock just because he is a left-hander. They have "turn-over" hitters in Bancroft and Frisch and when Pennock is working only Young will face him from the left side of the plate.

Quite so—a seat on the fence is not only safe, but reasonably comfortable.

Except in one very vital particular, the Yankees outscore the Giants in a position-to-position survey. The exception is furnished by John McGraw in comparison with Miller Huggins. The worthy Miller finishes a bad second here, not because he is not a good baseball tactician, but because he is a comparatively slow thinker and not adaptable to circumstances. McGraw is the trigger-quick strategist, Huggins the student who would be a wonder if things would happen as they should. They don't.

Otherwise, however, the business is strongly pro-Yankee. They have better pitchers in Jones, Pennock, Hoyt, Bush and Shawkey, either for a short series or a long one, than McGraw's staff of Nehf, Bentley, Scott, McQuillan, Ryan and Watson. They have a better catcher in Schang than either Snyder or Gowdy.

Peru Wins Again.

Peru, Neb., Oct. 6.—Peru sent another Missouri team back home defeated when Graf's Bob Cats won the annual game from Tarkio by a score of 21 to 7. Coach Graf tried out many of his candidates in the last quarter. Tarkio never was dangerous until the Missourians opened up a passing game in the last quarter. Four straight passes carried the ball 80 yards. The last pass, from Kyle to Wood, was completed over the goal line for a touchdown. Captain Kyle kcked goal.

Peru was in striking distance in the final period when four successful passes and a penalty gave the game Missourians a touchdown. Captain Kyle played a sensational game for Tarkio. The Peru line deserves high praise. Only one first down was made through the line. Buising showed up well in his first game at quarter. Forrest Bell played a stellar game on both offense and defense.

Peru.		Tarkio.
Gilkeson	L. E.	Wood
Weimer	L. T.	J. Nicholl
Carter	L. G.	Flack
Milan	C.	W. Nicholl
M. Bell	R. G.	Law
Brunoson	R. T.	L. Barr
Frary	R. E.	Gerlash
Buising	Q. B.	Kyle
Edie	L. H. B.	Benham
F. Bell	C. H. B.	Douthitt
Bitrie	F. B.	Kruse

Substitutes: Peru—Deizell, Sandberg, Conway, Williams, Taylor, Parriott, Mathews. Tarkio—L. Nicholls, White, R. Barr, Melchar, Wilkin, Perdew. Referee: Hartley, Nebraska. Umpire: Putnam, Nebraska. Head linesman: Beck, Harvard.

Track Record Lowered.

Franklin, Neb., Oct. 7.—The previous record for one mile on this track, made here last Fourth of July, was beaten by two seconds here Friday, when King Rhiley, famous auto racer of the middlewest, made the mile in 48 seconds, driving a Hudson special. Friday was the first of two days of auto races, which were to have been held here, but owing to a drizzling rain all day the races were called off for Saturday. Franklin has the best dirt track in Nebraska and entries were here from several western states to participate in the races. Sixteen hundred dollars in prize money was up for them to work for.

Good Games Mark First Day of Big 10

Upsets and near upsets, the thrill factors in football as well as in other sports, marked the opening of the Big Ten conference grid season today.

The brilliant victory of the University of Illinois eleven over the Nebraska Cornhuskers by a score of 24 to 7, was regarded as prophetic of Coach Zuppke's strong bid for the conference title.

Of all the victories by the Big Ten schools, Illinois' decisive reversal of the dope was perhaps the most surprising. Harold Grange and Earl Britton were the Illinois heroes of the contest. Three times Grange crossed the Nebraska line for touchdowns. Once he made a beautiful broken field run for 55 yards and touchdown and repeated with a 35-yard dash for another. The other touchdown resulted from a 28-yard forward pass from Britton.

Chicago won its second start of the season from the Colorado Aggies, 19 to 0. The Maroons had the Aggies constantly on the defensive but failed to get one "earned" score. Their only touchdown came in the first quarter as a result of a blocked kick

Northwestern Uses Passes.

Northwestern was forced to resort to forward passing to defeat Beloit college, 21 to 6, in a game that was just one penalty after another. It was only in the last quarter that the Northwestern offensive really got going and battered its way over with straight football plays for the final touchdown.

Minnesota had the battle of its life to win a "practice game" from Ames college in a game replete with thrills. The final score was 20 to 17, Minnesota nosing out a victory in the third quarter on a beautiful run by Carl Lidberg. The Behm brothers of Ames ran the Minnesota ends for consistent gains and the aerial attack of Roberts also an Ames man, was dangerous at all times. Graham and Lidberg carried the brunt of the battle for Minnesota.

The University of Wisconsin eleven defeated the strong Coe college team, 7 to 3, making the only touchdown of the game in the third quarter on straight football. This was made possible by the fine line smashing by Harris and Holmes, assisted by Gerber and Below, tackles, who cleared wide paths. Makover, quarterback of the Coe team, booted a 45-yard drop kick in the second quarter.

Depauw Wins From Indiana.

Indiana battled ineffectively against Depauw and lost, 3 to 0. In the final quarter, with the score nothing to nothing, and only three minutes to play, Kruehmer of Depauw kicked a field goal from the 20-yard line.

Iowa defeated Knox, 44 to 3. Parkin, Captain Miller, Fisher and Hancock starred for the Hawkeyes in a game that was replete with large gains and losses for both teams. Iowa's aerial attack showed marked improvement.

Michigan had little difficulty running up a 36 to 0 score against Case Tech. Steger starred for the Wolverines, making two touchdowns in the second quarter, one of them after a run of 60 yards. Harry Kipke, 1922 all-American back, took it easy because of a recent injury, but nevertheless gave a good account of himself.

Ohio State played on the defensive the entire first half of their game with Ohio Wesleyan today and then ran up 24 points in the second and final half of the game. The score was 24 to 7. Pearce, left halfback for Wesleyan, receiving Workman's punt on his own 20-yard line, ran 80 yards for a touchdown.

Purdue had little difficulty in defeating Wilmington college, 39 to 0, today, in a game in which Coach Phelan of Purdue used many substitutes. It served as a good practice and the rserves showed well.

Thorp Defends Shoot Title Against Dawson

Bruce Thorp of the Omaha Gun club successfully defended his diamond trophy yesterday at the gun club traps at Ak-Sar-Ben field, when he met and defeated Joe Dawson, 88 to 86.

Fifteen members of the club met for a trap shoot yesteray. After watching Thorp defend his honors the rest of the members attempted to hang up records. The day was so dark, the trap failed to work well and no very high scores were made.

Oscar Falcatt, Valley, scored highest with 92 birds out of a possible 100. Thorp's 88 was the next high score.

The score for the shoot:

Oscar Falcatt	92	F. R. Vierling	76
Bruce Thorp	88	L. E. Adams	73
Joe Dawson	86	W. J. McCaffrey	70
E. Otte	84	Riley	70
F. B. Smith	81	E. J. Brandeis	69
John Rogers	80	George Brandeis	68
H. B. Johnson	79	Frank Williams	65
J. S. Meyer	78		

Grand Circuit Results

The Tennessee, 3-year-old pacers, two in three, purse $2,000:

Anna Bradford's Girl, b. f., by The Northern Man (B. White)	1	1
Chesley H Sercy, b. c. (Stokes)	2	2
Kinney Silk, b. g. (Fallin)	3	3
Palmette, b. f. (Brusie)	6	4
Lula Forbes, b. f. (Thomas)	4	5

Time: 2:07¼, 2:05¼.

The Kentucky, 3-year-old trotters, two in three, purse $2,000:

Reyna Dillon, ch. f., by Dillon Axworthy (Zerill)	1	1
Lord Ellerslie, b. c. (Traynor)	3	2
Guy Bacon, ch. c. (Crane)	2	3
Rose D., ch. f. (Cross)	4	4
Miss Liberty Direct, b. f. (Palin)	5