



BRAVES LAND FIRST, BUT LOSE SECOND

Smith Shuts Out Boston Until Eighth in Oenerp; Five Hits in Sixth Give Dodgers Victory.

Brooklyn, Oct. 4.—The champion Brooklyn finished the 1917 season here today in seventh place. They virtually tied Boston, by winning the first game, 5 to 1, but lost the second, 4 to 2. Smith pitched in mid-season form in the opener, having the Braves shut out until the eighth, when Reih's single and Maranville's triple scored their only runs. Five hits in the sixth inning gave Brooklyn three runs and the game.

Standing of Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	88	68	.562
Philadelphia	86	66	.564
St. Louis	83	69	.543
Cincinnati	78	76	.506
Chicago	74	80	.481
Boston	72	81	.471
Brooklyn	70	81	.464
Pittsburgh	61	101	.379

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The World Series "Divvy"

In the world's series the players of the two teams receive 60 per cent of the receipts of the first four games, which is divided 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losers. Ten per cent of the total receipts goes to the National commission. The clubs receive 30 per cent of the receipts of the first four games. After the first four games the two clubs divide 90 per cent and each club gives 25 per cent of its share to the league to which it belong.

Year	1903	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
1903	100,429	50,000	17,388	32,612	6,841								
1905	91,723	68,405	34,170	27,394	6,841								
1906	99,845	106,550	65,495	33,402	10,655								
1907	78,068	101,728	36,622	54,933	10,173								
1908	62,232	94,976	39,363	46,115	9,498								
1909	145,295	188,302	102,547	66,925	18,830								
1910	124,222	173,980	77,510	79,072	17,398								
1911	179,851	342,164	180,217	127,911	34,036								
1912	251,901	490,449	393,832	147,572	49,045								
1913	150,992	325,980	79,109	135,264	32,097								
1914	111,009	225,739	81,266	121,898	22,573								
1915	143,351	320,361	143,425	145,259	32,039								
1916	162,359	385,590	184,104	162,527	38,559								
Totals	1,701,277	2,874,204	1,332,046	1,181,284	282,141								

CREIGHTON PLAYS PERU NORMAL TODAY

Coach Mills' Protoges Expected to Make Good Showing in Second Game of Season.

After a week of hard practice Coach Tommy Mills' protoges will make their second appearance of the foot ball season this afternoon at 3 o'clock on Creighton field, when they meet the fast squad from Peru normal.

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SCALPERS' HOSTS ARE NOW ROUTED

Lines Form at Wickets at 7 o'Clock to Obtain World's Series Tickets; 15,000 Given Out.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—With fair weather promised for the opening game of the world's series on Saturday between the New York Nationals and the Chicago Americans and the ticket scalpers apparently routed, the invaders ramped through a practice game with the Chicago Nationals this afternoon the Cubs winning by 9 to 5. The season being over, nobody paid any attention to the score, but much to the batting. The attendance was small, but this was no criterion of the interest felt in the big series. It is intense.

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WHITE AND RED SOX LEADERS ALL YEAR

No Other Club Gets Fleeting Glimpse of First Place, While Four Occupy Spot in National.

Yesterday wound up the season of major base ball leagues. The American league records for the season show that the pennant-winning White Sox and the Boston Red Sox were the only teams to occupy first place since the opening day, with the exception of the Yankees, who went into the lead on May 19 and held the place for six days.

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Nebraska NAMES OFFICERS FOR THE SEVENTH

Governor Neville Appoints Men Who Have Been Chosen by Colonel Neville for Positions.

Lincoln, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Officers for the companies of the new Seventh regiment were announced today at the office of Governor Colonel Neville. Colonel Neville made the recommendation to Governor Neville and after a critical examination the governor decided that they were entitled to their commissions as recommended by Colonel Neville. They are as follows:

- Company A, Omaha—Captain, Max Abbott; second lieutenant, Charles Theo Conrad.
- Company C, Nebraska City—Captain, Earl M. Cline; first lieutenant, Norton Steinhart; second lieutenant, Viscount A. Francis.
- Company D, Beatrice—Captain, Frank D. Owen; first lieutenant, Paul L. Colby; second lieutenant, F. W. Messinger.
- Company E, Omaha—Captain, Fred W. Higginson; first lieutenant, Harold L. Bell; second lieutenant, Edward Zippel.
- Company F, Omaha—Captain, Alfred C. McGloic; second lieutenant, William H. Metcalfe.
- Company G, Omaha—Captain, Charles E. Metz; second lieutenant, H. L. Mossman.
- Company H, Lincoln—Captain, Herbert C. Gooch; first lieutenant, James Brown.
- Company I, Minden—Captain, Bert Winters; second lieutenant, Romney C. Clearman.
- Company K, Loup City—Captain, H. E. Willis; first lieutenant, Roscoe A. Watson.
- Company L, Scottsbluff—Captain, H. Leslie Smith; second lieutenant, B. J. Seger.
- Company M, Trenton—Captain, C. B. Grace; second lieutenant, L. R. Gepp.

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State to Begin Test Suit Over Right to Mine Potash

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Attorney General Willis E. Reed, who returned today from an inspection of potash rights in Sheridan and adjoining counties, will, in behalf of the state, file a suit to test the rights of a producing potash company near Lakeside to take from a lake arily on state land and partly on deeded land water for potash production. The company is controlled by Herbert Hord of Central City, who also is the principal owner of the Lakeside Ranch company, whose land forms a part of the lake.

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OFFICERS CATCH BOOZE SUPPLY CARS

Cass County Officials Make Big Haul When They Take Overnight Trip in Motors During the Night.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Five autos loaded with 3,350 quarts of whisky were captured between midnight and morning by Sheriff Quinton, Chief Barclay and Officer Jones as a supply train, consisting of ten autos was making its way across Nebraska at a point near Plattsmouth, under cover of darkness. Five cars are known to have gotten away.

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