

RED SOX AND CUBS READY FOR WORLD'S SERIES MIX

Both Managers Confident of Outcome; Rush of Fans Is Noticeably Absent.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Bright, cloudless sky, with a bracing wind sweeping out of the northeast is the weather forecast for the opening game of the wartime world's series between the Chicago Nationals and the Boston Americans at Comiskey park at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Manager Mitchell of the National league champions put his players through an hour of batting drill at Comiskey park this afternoon and tapered off the final practice with a spirited fielding workout.

The Red Sox reached Chicago from the east too late to engage in practice, and Manager Barrow sent them to bed early.

While neither of the rival leaders would pick for publication the pitcher selected for the test of the opening game, the Chicago pilot said he expected to start a left hander—either Vaughn or Tyler.

Manager Barrow declined to give any hint in regard to his probable pitching selection, but the bleachers guessed that "Bullet Joe" Bush would be chosen, with second choice falling to "Babe" Ruth.

"The best thing I can say is that the Red Sox are ready for a fight, and I, of course, feel certain that we shall bag the championship," Barrow said.

Interest in the series has not proved one-half as great as in former years and there will be no protest that tickets have fallen into the hands of scalpers which was the cry last year when the White Sox and Giants clashed.

The thin line that will form before the ticket window at the American league park tomorrow will be but a ghost of the line that snaked its way into the park a year ago.

"That is a thing of the past; those fans, or most of them, have gone to war," sighed a base ball man to-night.

Hardened Fans There. "The crowd this year will be made up of hardened fans, who want their regular seats in the bleachers, where a man can get a thrill and hear the truth about base ball."

Despite the apparent lack of interest, officials of the Chicago Nationals expect a capacity crowd—approximately 30,000—when the game is started tomorrow.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



Close Finishes Mark Grand Circuit Races Tuesday at Hartford

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 3.—Close finishes, particularly in the 2:15 trot, which had a field of 10 starters, featured the second day of the Grand circuit race meeting at Charter Oak park.

The other two events, the Whit-wind \$3,000 purse for the 2:06 pacing class and the \$2,000 Nutmeg stake for 2-year-old trotters, were decided in straight heats, Murphy winning the former with Directum J., and Serrill, up behind Let Fly, carrying off first money in the latter event.

The 2:15 class trot, three heats; purse \$1,000; Patrick Duluth (Crosier) 1 1 1; Joseph Guy (Hyde) 2 2 2; Leonard G. (Crossman) 3 3 3; Zomidate (McDonald) 4 4 4; J. W. Mokum, Montevolo, Benoit, Salina Guy and Worthy Bingen also started.

White Wind 2:08 pace, three heats, purse \$2,000; Directum J. (Murphy) 1 1 1; Mary Rosalind Fair (Valentine) 2 2 2; Edward P. (Leese) 3 3 3; Oro Fino (Goers) 4 4 4; Little Batslate and Walter Cochato also started.

Time: 2:04 1/2, 2:05, 2:05 1/2. This trotting, for 2-year-old trotters; two in three, purse \$2,000. Let Fly (Serrill) 1 1 1; Dorothy Day (Murphy) 2 2 2; Mary's Sister and Elias Dillon distanced. Time: 2:13 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

Horseshoe Title of State Is Captured by Butch Cook of Blair

"Butch" Cook, the Blair wizard, won the state championship in the Nebraska Horseshoe tourney at Blair Labor Day. Cook won six straight games from Paul Wisdom. The scores were: 21-17, 22-15, 22-12, 22-18, 24-6, 24-9.

The elimination contests were held in Omaha, by agreement of the players, the finals were played in Blair. Plans to complete a Nebraska Horseshoe association were postponed until a larger assemblage of men interested in this sport could be secured.

Arrangements were completed for a Nebraska-Lowa contest at Blair Sunday, September 15. Four prizes will be given in this tournament. A prize will be awarded to the winner of the championship round singles and doubles and the consolation round in each event.

Holtz Is Winner of Labor Day Tourney Of Omaha Gun Club

Interstate Trapshooting trophies were hotly contested for at the Omaha Gun club at the shoot held Labor day. After a three-man tie for first place, Holtz won a 20 bird shootoff by breaking all of the targets.

The scores turned in out of a possible 150 were: Governor Noville, 113 Crow 138; Thorpe 121; Blomers 126; Hodges 120; Hollingsworth 117; Carter 114; Randall 112; Atkinson 123; Ganoer 124; McDonald 122; Faustman 122; Waggoner 126; Gunner 123; Galletty 119; Kingley 140; Eames 107; Yarnert 128; Still 110; Stroupe 121; Osterman 124; Boos 124; Largo 122; Wagoner 123; Lewis 128; A. Olson 129; Warren 122; Koven 126; Sarsa 125; Midland 122; Alton 125; Hanson 128; Hummel 104; D. Midland 127; Engler 112; O. Rasmussen 142; Houts 142; H. Vogt 123; W. Vogt 123; Peterson 118.

National League Standing Officially Announced

New York, Sept. 3.—The standing of the National league base ball clubs at the close of the pennant championship season yesterday was announced officially here today as follows:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Chicago 44, New York 42, Cincinnati 40, Pittsburgh 39, Brooklyn 38, Philadelphia 35, St. Louis 31.

MURRAY WINS TENNIS TITLE IN STRAIGHT SETS

California Marvel Becomes Ranking American Player of Season by Defeating Tilden.

Forest Hills, Sept. 3.—The name of R. Lindley Murray today was added to the list of California tennis players who have won the national singles championship on turf, when he captured the 1918 title by defeating W. T. Tilden, Jr., Philadelphia, in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

Following the footsteps of Maurice E. McLoughlin, who won in 1912 and 1913, and William Johnston, the title holder in 1915, Murray showed the same well-rounded game and confidence that marked the play of his predecessors.

The car is on exhibition on the railroad spur which runs into the fair grounds and is a beauty, attracting much attention. "Nebraska State Fish Commission" appears upon the car above the windows, while the car is named "Angler."

Game Warden George Koster and Fish Commissioner O'Brien are in charge of the exhibit with other members of their departments.

Fort Omaha soldiers were entertained by a field meet under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce Labor day at the fort. Three prizes were given in each event by the committee and a grand prize for the winner of the greatest number of points.

The Philadelphia despite his wizardry of cut strokes and court covering ability, was unable to check for any length of time Murray's march to the championship. Tilden was handicapped by a boil on his ankle which seriously interfered with his footing.

In addition, Murray always had the reserve of his terrific service. He used this at times with deadly effect, as is shown by the stroke analysis, which credits him with 15 service aces to Tilden's four.

At a matinee will be given this afternoon of "Business Before Pleasure," the Potash and Perlmutter play now at the Boyd. Omaha is the first city outside of New York to be visited by this splendid company.

Today for the last times, "Frontier of Freedom" will be shown at the Empress theater. A perfect reproduction of a front line trench with electrical effects make it realistic.

Jefferson De Angelis has been engaged for the tour of "Rock-a-Bye Baby."

Walter Catlin has been engaged to play the part of the comedy burglar in "The Kiss Burglar."

Robert T. Haines will again use Robert Garland's one-act play, "The One Way Out."

Among the productions this season of Cohan & Harris are "Three Live Ghosts," by Frederick Isham, and "Look Upon the Prisoner," by Rita Weiman.

Today's Sport Calendar

Racing—Fall meeting of Westchester Racing association, at Belmont Park, N. Y. Trotting—Grand circuit meeting at Hartford, Conn. Great Western circuit meeting at Hamline, Minn.

Base Ball—First game of the world's championship series at Chicago. Athletics—Army and navy track and field meet at Worcester, Mass.

Tennis—Laligh Valley championship tournament opens at Easton, Pa. Automobile—Minnesota State fair track races, at Hamline, Minn.

Chamber of Commerce too Promote Athletic Contest

Patriotic fervor is heightened at the Orpheum by the allegory, "All for Democracy," in which historic characters appear.

Inquiries have been made as to "who is this guy, Griffith? Is he a movie star?" David Wark Griffith is a son of Jacob W. Griffith, brigadier general of the Civil War.

Peruvian Rebellion Suppressed. Lima, Peru, Sept. 3.—The revolutionary movement, which broke out last week at Ancon, 30 miles from Lima, has been suppressed.

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FLASHES FROM FILMLAND

On the Screen Today

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Auto Club to Experiment With New Danger Signal

The Omaha Automobile club has an automatic danger sign which it is going to place at some dangerous point on the Lincoln highway.

Mulford Makes Record On Uniontown Speedway

Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 2.—Ralph Mulford, won the 100-mile automobile race on the Uniontown speedway in 1:11:17; an average speed of 97 1/2 miles per hour.

AMUSEMENTS

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FOUR VAUDEVILLE SHOWS DAILY

Feature Picture Shown at 11:00—12:30—6:15 and 10:00 p. m.

VAUDEVILLE'S LATEST SENSATION FRONTIER OF FREEDOM

A bombshell of excitement direct from the Front Line Trenches in France; produced and directed by Carl L. E. Ramon.

LOTUS LEE—"Just Songs."

Motion Picture—"An Interesting Woman."

CHAS. J. HARRIS & CO., in George Ade's Comedy "The Mayor and the Maniac."

Two Features Worth While on the Screen.

WM. S. HART in "Returned Outlaw"

PEGGY HYLAND in BONNIE ANNIE LAURIE

LAST TIMES TODAY Strand 15th & Douglas Mary Pickford in "M'LISS"

RIALTO A.H. Blank D.W. GRIFFITH "The Great Love"

BRANDEIS THEATRE Now Showing THREE TIMES DAILY GAIL KANE in "LOVE'S LAW."

LOTROP NORMA TALMADGE in "POPPY"

Take a look in the mirror and learn how much your appearance depends on your hat, then make the only safe hat move—ask your dealer for THE Lanpher HAT

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CADILLAC at the STATE FAIR Lincoln, Neb.