

# FIRST GAME IN WORLD SERIES PUT OFF A DAY BY HEAVY RAIN

Second Baseman Shean of the Red Sox Is Out of the Game With a Split Finger.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Prevented by rain from staging the first game of the world's series today, the Chicago Nationals and Boston Red Sox spent the day under cover in preparation for the game tomorrow, which, weather permitting, will inaugurate the last struggle for the premier base ball honors to be played during the war.

Fred Mitchell, manager of the Cubs, and Manager Barrow of the Boston club kept their legions closely segregated today, working out problems of defense and attack preparatory to the opening round of the battle tomorrow. Both leaders expressed confidence of the outcome.

**Shean Splits Finger.**  
The only outcropping of news which enlightened an otherwise dismal, gloomy session of the "hot stove" league, lay in the injury to Dave Shean, the Red Sox second baseman, who split the middle finger of his throwing hand during practice and who, it was said, may not appear in tomorrow's lineup. Jack Coffey was picked to substitute for Shean, with a possibility that Fred Thomas, who is on a furlough from the Great Lakes naval training station, might be called into the fray to play third base.

August Herrmann, chairman of the National Base Ball commission, enlivened the hotel gossip with the announcement that he expected the series to net \$25,000 for war charities. He said indications were that the total receipts this year would approach a quarter of a million dollars, to be divided between the players, clubs, leagues and commission with the split for the runner up and third and fourth place clubs. Mr. Herrmann based his estimate on the receipts of last year, which, in round numbers, totaled \$350,000.

"It is possible we may ask the secretary of war either to donate the fund to some single charity or to distribute it among the recognized war activities," said Herrmann. "It is unlikely that the commission will take upon itself the distribution of the funds."

**May Play on Sunday.**  
Possibilities of a Sunday game in Chicago loomed large today. Overcast skies augured ill for tomorrow's scheduled contest and it was announced that in the event of another postponement or a tie game the first contest at Boston might be put over until Tuesday and a game staged in Chicago on September 8. The club owners were frankly in favor of this plan.

"Big Jim" Vaughn, the most consistent winner of the Chicago Nationals this season, was a favorite among the mound possibilities for tomorrow. It was admitted that the choice of the Chicago twirlers was between Vaughn and Tyler, both left handers. Vaughn's prestige among the fans was counted to overcome whatever advantage might accrue to Tyler as the result of previous world's series experience.

Boston's choice for mound duty was in doubt. Harry Frazee, president of the club, was authority for the statement that whoever was chosen it would not be "Babe" Ruth, intimating that Ruth's prowess with the bat was considered a highly important factor in the series. It was believed that Manager Barrow would give Mays preference over "Bullet Joe" Bush, preferring to hold the latter under wraps for use in case Mays cracks.

**Boston Series to Open Monday.**  
Boston, Sept. 4.—Postponement of the first world's series base ball game in Chicago does not affect the schedule as originally arranged for this city. It was announced today. Unless there is another postponed game in Chicago, the first game here will be played Monday.

**Ruby Aubry Wins Big Race After Six Hard-Fought Heats**

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 4.—The opening day of the annual race meet at the Nebraska state fair was featured by the 2:25 trot, won by Ruby Aubry in six heats. The 2:17 pace was won by Carlos Patch and went five heats. In the Nebraska derby (runnings) 1-16 miles, Concha took the lead and was never headed, winning in 1:52.

**Summaries:**  
2:25 trot, purse \$1,500.  
Ruby Aubry, b m (Hardie) first; Fred C. Todd, b s (Hillhart) second; The Triumph, b s (Stanz Owens) third; Buster, b g (Reifel) fourth. Best time, 2:14 1/2.  
2:17, purse \$200.  
Carlos Patch, b s (Arnold) first; Vivian Deré, b m (Taylor) second; Emily's Axey, br (Hill) third; Farmer Bow, b g (Moore) fourth. Best time, 2:14 1/2.  
2:20 trot, purse \$700.  
Governor V., br g (Owens) first; Handsome Bingen, br g (Hardie) second; Lucy Huse, blk m (Carpenter) third; Jack Panic, b g (Tucker) fourth. Best time, 2:16 1/2.

**Star Foot Ball Player Killed in Air Fight**

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Lt. Irby Rice Curry, attached to the air service, American expeditionary forces, and once star foot ball player at Vanderbilt university, has been killed in an aerial combat in France, according to information received today at Vanderbilt. Lieutenant Curry's home was in Marlin, Tex.

**Oxford Man Reported As Missing in October**

Walter W. Lewis of Oxford was reported missing in action in the casualty list given out by the War Department Thursday. Henry Fred Clubb of Bailey was reported wounded, degree undetermined.

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## HAIR RAISING FINISHES MARK BIG LINE RACES

Greatest Thrills Provided in 2:04 Pace Won by Judge Ormond Under Lash in Straight Heats.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 4.—There was scarcely a heat in today's Grand Circuit racing card at Charter Oak park which included the \$5,000 Battle Royal for 2:06 trotters, that did not end in a hair-raising finish, in nearly every instance the horses being neck and neck when they passed under the wire. The greatest thrills were provided in the 2:04 pace, which Judge Ormond won in straight heats, but finishing under Crozier's lash on each occasion. The lead changed several times during the heats, but Judge Ormond displayed the necessary reserve power on each occasion when called upon.

The Battle Royal, won by Ima Jay, owned and driven by Harvey Ernest, was all that the name implied. Cox's Lassie took the first heat with Ima Jay, who cast a shoe, finishing second. Ernest's horse went to the stable for repairs and came back to

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The heats of the 2:13 trot were well contested. Boquita Girl won the opener, but could do no better than fifth in the second, while Minnie Arthur, seventh in the first heat, captured the second. The third went to Minnie Arthur in a driving finish, giving her the race.

The disputes arising over the close finishes of the big field in the 2:15 trot on Tuesday's card were adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned

today when the Connecticut Fair association announced that it would pay purses to all winners as originally placed and that it would pay additional prize money apart from that included in the regular stake to all winners who had inadvertently been wronged in the decisions.

Mabel Trask and Miss Harris M., the two best mares in the game, were booked today for a special match race on Friday.

Summary:  
2:04 pace, purse \$1,000.  
Judge Ormond, Crozier ..... 1 1

Hal Boy, Lee ..... 2 2 4  
Jay Mack, Cox ..... 3 3 2  
Budlight, Murphy ..... 5 6 3  
Ben Ali and Un also started.  
Time: 2:04 1/2; 2:05 1/2; 2:04 1/2.  
The Battle Royal, for 2:06 trotters, purse \$5,000.  
Ima Jay, Ernest ..... 2 1 1  
Busy's Lassie, Cox ..... 1 4 2  
Esperanza Goers ..... 5 2 4  
Royal Mack, Murphy ..... 3 2 3  
Al Mack and Rose B also started.  
Time: 2:06; 2:06 1/2; 2:06 1/2.  
The 2:13 trot, purse \$1,000.  
Minnie Arthur, Snow ..... 7 1 1  
Boquita Girl, Crossman ..... 1 5 3  
Meteer, Murphy ..... 8 2 2  
Belle Stanford, McDonald ..... 2 7 7  
Prisco Worthy, Oscar Watts and Hanks

Stout also started.  
Time: 2:08 1/2; 2:12 1/2; 2:09 1/2.  
Time trials, to beat 2:18 pacing.  
Ruby Tramp, Connors, won; time 2:13 1/2.  
To beat 2:24 1/2 pacing:  
Bettini, Crozier, won; time 2:17 1/2.  
To beat 2:30 trotting:  
Handy Forbes, Connors, won; time 2:31 1/2.

## Billiard Champ Called.

Adlai Farris, formerly manager of the C. C. Cannon billiard parlors, will leave Thursday with the draft contingent to Camp Grant. Farris has a local reputation as a pool and billiard player.

## Pioneer Dies.

Stella, Neb., Sept. 4.—William H. Wheeler died at the home of his son, Esburn Wheeler, Monday morning, and the funeral will be held at the son's residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30, followed by burial in the Stella cemetery. Rev. Fred Ross Shrick of Nevada, Ia., formerly pastor of the Stella Lutheran church, is called to conduct the funeral. Mr. Wheeler was one of the first business men in Stella, coming here just after the town started in 1882.

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