Yanks Virtually Clinch Pennant by Cleveland Losing to Chicago

Yanks Tighten Grip on Flag By Winning

Blank Athletics in Opening Game of Series—New York Needs One More Victory To Win Race.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—By defeating Philadelphia today, 5 to 0, New York tightening its hold upon the American league lead. As Cleveland was beaten by Chicago, the Yankees need but one more victory to clinch the pennant.

Shawkey allowed the Athletics but four hits and these he kept well scattered. The Yankees garnered nine hits off Harris, three of which went for extra bases.

In the second inning, Pipp was safe on Dykes' boot, went to second on Ward's sacrifice, and scored on McNally's triple. Shawkey's single scored McNally.

Miller's triple and Meusel's single accounted for a run in the third. Peckinpaugh's home run scored Fewster in the seventh.

Babe Ruth was not in the lineup, owing to illness. He is expected to join the club tonight. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Fewster, lf	5	0	0	0	0	Witt, rf	4	1	1	0	0
xBaker	1	0	0	0	0	Dykes, 2b	3	1	4	1	1
Roth, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Walker, lf	3	0	0	0	0
D'k'p'h, 2s	4	1	1	6	0	Perkins, c	3	1	10	0	0
Miller, cf	5	2	5	0	0	Welch, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Meusel, rf	4	1	1	1	0	Galloway, 3b	3	0	0	6	0
Pipp, 1b	3	1	10	0	0	Calloway, ss	4	0	0	1	1
Ward, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	Bassill, 1b	4	1	11	0	0
M'N'ly, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	Harris, p	3	0	0	4	0
Schang, c	3	1	4	0							
Sh'key, p	4	2	0	0		Totals	31	4	27	12	
Totals	34	9	27	11							

xBaker batted for Fewster in seventh.

New York .....0 2 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—5
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary—Runs: Fewster, Peckinpaugh, Miller, Pipp, McNally. Errors: Fewster, Meusel, Dykes, Galloway. Three-base hits: McNally, Miller. Home run: Peckinpaugh. Stolen base: Fewster. Sacrifice hits: Ward, Pipp. Double play: Galloway to Dy'k to Perkins; Peckinpaugh to Ward to Pipp. Left on bases: New York, 7; Philadelphia, 8. Base on balls: Off Harris, 3; off Shawkey, 4. Struck out: By Shawkey, 6; by Harris, 6. Wild pitch: Harris. Umpires: Moriarity, Wilson and Nallin. Time: 2:05.

Ruth Expected To Play Today

Home-Run King Spends Restless Day in Bed From Grippe Attack.

New York, Sept. 29.—Babe Ruth spent a restless afternoon in his hotel today while his Yankee teammates carried on the pennant fight in Philadelphia against the Athletics.

The world champion home run hitter suffered from a slight attack of grippe and had been ordered to bed by his physicians.

His condition, physicians said, was by no means serious and they thought he would be back in the game tomorrow. Ruth is believed to have caught cold last night while motoring with Mrs. Ruth.

Informed by telephone of the Yankees' victory over Philadelphia and the defeat of Cleveland by the White Sox, Babe expressed his joy in truly Ruthian enthuiasm.

Louisville Colonels Clinch Association Flag by Beating Blues

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—The Louisville team today clinched the American Association pennant by winning a double-header from Kansas City, 7 to 3 and 13 to 9.

Beginning October 5, the Colonels and the Baltimore International league club begin a nine-game series for the minor league championship.

Edgar High Trims Nelson Gridsters

Edgar, Neb., Sept. 29.—Relying entirely on straight foot ball, the Edgar High school team defeated Nelson High on the home grounds Saturday by a score of 13 to 0, before a fair sized crowd. The game was played cleanly and there were few penalties inflicted on either side. While there were no outstanding stars several Nelson players found it quite disastrous trying to stop Wiberg, Edgar's 180-pound back, several having to retire from the game owing to injuries received while tackling him. The first score came early in the second quarter when Rydholm carried the ball across on a fake. He missed goal. Wiberg made the second touchdown in the third quarter on a run around the Nelson right end.

Malone Matched to Fight at St. Louis

Happy Malone, a local lightweight, has been matched to meet Joe Welch over the 10-round route in the semi-windup to the Harvey Thorpe-Alex Trambites mill at St. Louis Monday night. It will be the Omaha scrapper's initial appearance in the Missouri metropolis.

Malone, who entered fistiana's fold a year ago, has been making rapid strides in the game, and if he is able to dispose of Phil Longo in their bout at Fremont, Neb., tomorrow night, he will be able to demand main event bouts.

Ak-Sar-Ben Knights After Foot Ball Games

Wanta play foot ball?

If you do, the Ak-Sar-Ben Knights, champions of Class "B" last season, are ready to play. The Knights average around 150 pounds and are anxious to schedule games in or out of town. For games with the Knights call or write John McLaughlin, Webster 0195, or 2029 North Twentieth street.

Starts "Comeback" Tour October 4th

Joe Stecher (Dodge, Neb.) heavyweight wrestler, former holder of the world's championship, has been matched to meet Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Los Angeles, also former mat champ, in a two-hour decision contest at San Francisco next Tuesday, according to word received from Joe by the writer last night.

Following his match on the coast, Stecher will start toward the east, where he expects to open his fall campaign with flying colors.

Champions Lose Aggressiveness After Winning Crown—Jack Dempsey More Cautious in Ring

By FRANK G. MENKE.

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EVER notice that whenever a fighter reaches the throne he's no longer the spectacular, aggressive, cyclonic individual of his aspirant days?

There's a reason.

It's caution.

Soon as those birds achieve the one tinseled crown they become fearfully jealous of it, and use every means in their power to guard it from seizure by another. Some duck taking chances, either by the simple process of long loafing spells, or by mingling only with "lemons" who haven't a chance to win the jewels.

But others, though, are brave enough to go right along battling the toughest of the tough; battles no more in the style whirlwind, irresistable, "do-or-die" fashion which brought one crowd after another to its feet in a hysteria of cheers.

Jack Dempsey is of the latter sort.

The heavyweight ranks never knew a man who was more fearfully aggressive, than the human tornado from Utah. The sheer fury of his attack rolled back, then crushed and annihilated one foeman after another. The sight of Dempsey racing in for the onslaught in the earlier days was one of the most thrilling things in ring history.

Those who saw him in his fights with Fulton, Morris and Willard—giants of the prize ring—never will forget him. The bell clanged for his battle with Fulton, and even before the sound seemed to have reached the audience, Fulton was on the floor, a knockout victim.

Morris lasted 10 seconds.

Willard was the quickest and the worst beaten champion the game has known. For a few seconds after the bell rang, he stood there in the brilliant July sunlight, a superb specimen of huge manhood—a few seconds he stood—and no more. For like a lightning flash, came Dempsey, ripping, tearing, smashing, irresistable, merciless. And the reign of the giant came to a dramatic end.

But since that day—what a different Dempsey it has been. He's no less wonderful as a fighting machine; no less powerful; no less amazing in his ability to take punishment. But no longer is he spectacular—no longer does he rush like a hurricane.

Caution stays him. He recalls that he is champion—remembers that he has a priceless possession that must be protected. And so he fights now a bit slowly, with extreme care—and without the reckless abandon and electrifying daring of the pre-championship days.

What has happened in Dempsey's case is only history repeating itself. The greatest fights of Jim Corbett's career were those before he beat Sullivan, the one against the immortal John L.—and the one with Jeffries when he was striving to regain the crown.

Fitzsimmons' greatest battles were really those before he was champion—and after he lost the title.

Jeffries was possessed of physical powers and a certain cleverness that might have won most of his bouts in a twinkling. But from the day that Jeff became champion his style really changed. Recall him in his fights with Corbett, Sharkey and the second with Fitz and you'll rarely recall him doing anything else but operating along cautious lines.

Whatever of the spectacular entered into Jeff's fights while champion was furnished by the opponents—not by Jeff. His, always was an attitude of watchful waiting.

That characteristic has been one of champions in every division—not merely the heavyweights. With only a rare few exceptions, every big fight in a champion's career has found him waiting and cautious, no matter what his fighting style was in other days.

It was ever so—and ever will be. For the price men of the prize ring must pay for a title is the complete surrender of the spectacular something that made them wonderful and—made them idols.

Rags, Owned by Ed Peterson, Winner in County Fair Races

Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 29.—Oranado, owned by Jack Lewis of Pueblo, Col., won the 2:13 trot in three straights at the Johnson county fair today. Best time, 2:21.

Spike Tolus, O. H. Smith, Omaha, finished second; Frisco Dolly, Midway stock farm, Kearney, third; All Way, Midway farm, fourth.

Rags, owned by Ed Peterson of Omaha, won the 2:17 pace in three straights. Best time was 2:21.

Irish Lad, Breezley, Auburn, finished second; Peter Native, Jack Lewis, Pueblo, third; Hazel Hamilton, Yoder Bros., St. Joseph, fourth.

Willie B. won the half-mile dash. Huxey Mare was second; Pickens, third; Colonel Ernst, fourth; Nell, fifth, and Dexter, sixth. Time: :56.

In the Farmers race, Dick won first; Beauty Bell, second; Daisy Minor, third and Dan, fourth.

The summaries:

2:10 class pace. The Arch City stake, three heats, purse $3,000:

Jimmie McKerron, b. g., by Jack McKerron (Ray)	3	1	1
Jim B., blk. g., by Evergreen (Britenfield)	1	2	2
Walter K., br. g. (Palin)	2	3	3
Ruth Patch, bm. (Whitehead)	3	4	4
Julia M., Direct, br. m. (Edman)	4	5	5

Abbe Hal, Wrack and Ruth G., also started.

Time: 2:02¾, 2:03, 2:02¾.

Three-year-old pace. The Western Horseman Futurity, two in three, purse $1,922:

Peter Henly, br. c., by Peter the Great (Murphy)			1
Belmar, b. f. (Taylor)			dis

Time: 2:08¾.

2:18 class trot, three heats, purse $1,000.

Lena Moko, b. m., by Colonel Cochran (Whitehead)	2	1	1
Bessie Worthy, b. m., by Orielan Axworthy (McDonald)	1	2	2
Alma Todd, br. m. (Palin)	4	5	3
Prelia Hopeful, ch. m. (Squire)	3	3	4
Peter Stillwell, b. h. (McMahon)	5	4	5

Time: 2:10¼, 2:09¼, 2:09¾.

2:08 class pace, three heats, purse $1,000:

Sir Roche b. g., by St. Roche (Dean)	1	1	1
Mary O'Connor, b. m., by Harney O'Connor (Hyde)	4	2	2
Charley Sweet, b. g. (Stokes)	3	3	3
Uriko, b. g. (V. Fleming)	2	4	4
Roger C., ch. g. (Palin)	6	2	5

Irish Voter and Roma Dee, also started.

Time: 2:03¼, 2:02½, 2:05¼.

Kerr's Hurling Enables Sox to Blank Champs

Indians to Win Flag Must Cop All Its Remaining Games And New York Lose Three.

Chicago, Sept. 29 — With Dick Kerr pitching masterly, Chicago virtually ruined Cleveland's chances in the American league race today, when he shut out the world's champions, 5 to 0.

Cleveland, to top New York, must win its three remaining games, and the Yankees lose their remaining three. The margin between the pennant contenders tonight was two and a half games.

Kerr celebrated a day set aside in his honor by holding Cleveland to six hits and with the aid of sensational fielding did not allow a Cleveland player to pass second.

After the Sox scored two runs in the first, Cleveland played a listless game. In the first Johnson led off with a single, and took second on Strunk's out. After Collins had flied to Evans, Hooper drove a single to Center, scoring Johnson, Hooper taking second. Sheely followed with another single, scoring Hooper.

Pitcher Sotheron was succeeded by Caldwell in the second. He fared well until the sixth, when, after two were out, Chicago scored another run. Mostil singled to left and Mulligan followed with a hit to the same place. Mostil raced home when Evans booted the ball.

The Sox scored another run in the seventh, after two were out. Strunk hit to center, and as a result of Speaker's slow fielding, stretched it into a double. Collins scored Strunk with a single. In the eighth Mulligan grounded to Caldwell, who threw wide to Burns, permitting Mulligan to reach second. Schalk's triple scored him. Score:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Evans, lf	4	0	4	0		Johnson, ss	4	1	2	3	
Wamby, 2b	4	1	2	1		Strunk, lf	4	2	2	0	
Speaker, cf	4	2	6	0		Collins, 2b	3	1	4	5	
Wood, rf	4	0	1	0		Hooper, rf	4	1	1	0	
Gardner, 3b	4	1	0	0		Sheely, 1b	4	1	13	1	
Sewell, ss	4	0	1	3		Mostil, cf	4	2	0	0	
Burns, 1b	4	2	8	0		Mul'gan, 3b	5	1	1	5	
O'Neill, c	3	0	2	0		Schalk, c	3	1	4	0	
Soth'ron, p	0	0	0	1		Kerr, p	4	0	0	3	
xSteph'son	1	0	0	0							
Caldwell, p	2	0	0	3		Totals	33	10	27	17	
Totals	34	6	24	5							

xStephenson batted for Sothoron in second.

Score by innings:

Cleveland .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Chicago .....2 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 x—5

Summary—Runs: Johnson, Strunk, Hooper, Mostil, Mulligan. Errors: Evans, Caldwell, Johnson, Kerr. Two-base hit: Strunk. Three-base hit: Schalk. Sacrifice hit: Mulligan. Double plays: Kerr to Mulligan to Sheely; Sewell to Wambganss to Burns. Left on base: Cleveland, 8; Chicago, 7. First base on balls: Off Kerr, 1; off Caldwell, 2. Hits: Off Sothoron, 8 in 1 inning; off Caldwell, 7 in 7 innings. Struck out: By Kerr, 2; by Caldwell, 1. Losing pitcher: Sothoron. Umpires: Evans and Owens. Time of game: 1:30.

Red Sox, 5; Senators, 2.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Boston hit Walter Johnson hard in the sixth inning today, scored four runs on five hits, and defeated Washington, 5 to 2.

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Judge, 1b	3	2	8	1		Leibold, cf	4	0	0	1	
Harris, 2b	4	0	2	3		Foster, 3b	2	1	3	3	
Milan, rf	5	1	2	1		Pratt, 2b	3	0	2	3	
Rice, cf	5	2	2	0		M'I'nis, 1b	3	1	10	0	
Goslin, lf	4	2	4	0		Collins, rf	4	2	1	0	
Shanks, 3b	4	1	1	1		Pitt'ng'r, lf	2	0	5	0	
O'R'ke, ss	4	0	2	5		Vitt, lf	1	0	1	0	
Ple'n'h, c	3	1	3	0		Scott, ss	4	2	2	1	
Gh'rrity, c	1	1	0	0		Walters, c	3	0	2	0	
Johnson, p	3	1	0	1		Jones, p	3	0	0	3	
						xBush	1	1	0	0	
Totals	36	11	24	12		Totals	30	6	26	11	

xMilan out, hit by batted ball.
xBush batted for Pittenger in sixth.

Washington .....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Boston .....1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 x—5

Summary—Runs: Judge, Shanks, Leibold, Foster, Pratt, McInnis, J. Collins. Errors: Harris, Pratt, Walters. Two-base hit: Rice, J. Collins, Scott. Three-base hit: Foster. Stolen base: Shanks, J. Collins. Sacrifice hits: Harris, Pratt. Left on bases: Washington, 12; Boston, 5. Base on balls: Off Johnson, 3; off Jones, 3. Struck out: By Johnson, 2; by Jones, 2. Umpires: Chill and Connolly. Time: 1:30.

Big Crowd Attends Third Day's Races At County Fair

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 29. — Close finishes in the races and a closely contested base ball game between Beatrice and Geneva, which the latter won, 8 to 5, furnished abundant thrills for the 10,000 visitors at the third day of the county fair here today.

Patsy Ferman won the 2:28 trot, and Shadline finished second and Dan Sim third. The best time was 2:20.

Dr. Dyer sped to victory in the 2:24 pace, with Bessie Knight finishing at his heels and Roderick Mack placing third. The best time for this race was 2:22.

Dr. D won the running three-fourths mile race, with Jack Sailor placing second and Satsuma third. Time, 1:07.

Wheel Thrown From Racer Injures Two

Nashville, Sept. 29.—A wheel thrown by a racing automobile at the state fair grounds this afternoon probably fatally injured Marion Thomas and slightly injured A. D. Abernathy, spectators.

Johnny Raimey, of Nashville, clung to his steering wheel after the accident and safely piloted his car to the pits.

Undefeated Champ Of Seventies Dies

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—L. R. Fulda, 73, a famous figure many years ago in California prize fighting circles, is dead today at his home here. He was an undefeated light heavyweight champion in the seventies. Fulda in his youth boxed with Jem Mace, noted English pugilist in San Francisco, and was president of the California Athletic cluub at the time James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson fought under its auspices many years ago.

Plans Hunting Trips

Dr. Conlin to Visit Sand Hill This Year More Game, He Says

Dr. Frank M. Conlin asserts that this fall is to be his hunting year and that he plans several trips to the Sand Hill lakes this season.

Doctor Conlin has always used the River and Horseshoe lake as his shooting points, but intends to have some real sport this season.

"Horseshoe lake is all right," he states, "but there are so many hunters on it that a bird hasn't got a chance—and the river requires boats and all sorts of things in order to get any real good shooting."

Last season the doctor could be found almost any morning at Horseshoe lake.

Double Defeat Puts Pirates Out of Race

National Pennant Goes to Giants by Cardinals Defeating Pittsburgh in Twin Bill.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29. — The Cardinals eliminated Pittsburgh as a pennant hope today by winning a double-header, 5 to 4 and 3 to 1, the afterpiece going but six innings, due to darkness. The first game ended in the 10th inning. By the double victory the Cardinals provided themselves with the chance of tying the Pirates for second place, which may be accomplished by winning the remaining three games from the Pirates. Score:

First game:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Bigbee, lf	3	1	1	0	Mann, cf	4	1	2	0
Carey, lf	5	2	2	0	Fourl'er, 1b	4	0	14	0
Ma'ville, ss	4	0	3	0	Stock, 3b	5	1	0	2
Rob'son, rf	2	0	3	0	Hornsby, 2b	4	1	5	5
Rohwer, rf	3	2	2	0	Schultz, rf	5	3	1	1
C'shaw, 2b	5	1	1	2	M'Henry, lf	3	1	2	0
Whi'ed, 1b	2	0	5	0	Lavan, ss	4	0	2	0
B'hart, 3b	4	2	0	1	Clemons, c	4	1	4	3
Gooch, c	3	0	8	0	Doak, p	3	2	0	0
Cooper, p	4	2	0	2	North, p	1	0	0	1
Totals	35	10	27	5	Totals	37	10	30	13

xNone when winning run scored.

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh .....0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4
St. Louis .....2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—5

Summary—Runs: Rohwer, Cutshaw, Barnhart, Cooper, Mann, 2; Fournier, Schultz, Clemons. Errors: Bigbee, Rohwer, Mann, 2. Two-base hits: Schultz, Rohwer, 2; Clemons. Three-base hit: Doak. Home run: Schultz. Stolen base: Gooch. Sacrifice hits: Whitted, Hornsby, Maranville. Double play: Hornsby to Lavan to Fournier, 2; Schultz to Clemons. Left on base: Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 9. First base on balls: Off Cooper, 2; off Doak, 3; off North, 1. Hits: Off Doak, 7 in 6 2-3 innings; off North, 3 in 3 1-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Cooper, Mann. Struck out: By Cooper, 5; by Doak, 1; by North, 3. Wild pitch: Cooper, North. Winning pitcher: North. Umpires: McCormick, O'Day and Klem. Time of game: 1:56.

Second game:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Bigbee, lf	3	2	0	0	Smith, rf	3	1	1	0
Carey, cf	3	1	1	0	Four'er, 1b	1	0	7	0
Ma'ville, ss	3	0	3	2	Stock, 3b	1	1	0	2
Cuyler, rf	3	0	1	0	Hornsby, 2b	2	0	2	2
C'shaw, 2b	3	0	6	1	Mueller, cf	3	1	0	0
Whi'ed, 1b	2	1	1	1	M'Henry, lf	2	1	2	0
B'hart, 3b	2	0	2	3	Lavan, ss	1	0	1	1
Brottem, c	2	1	2	2	Clemons, c	2	0	4	0
Morison, p	2	0	0	2	Sherdel, p	2	1	0	1
Totals	22	5	15	12	Totals	17	5	18	7

xGame called in first half of sixth account darkness.

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh .....0 0 0 0 0 1—1
St. Louis .....1 0 0 1 1 x—3

Summary—Runs: Bigbee, Smith, Fournier, Clemons. Errors: Bigbee, Cutshaw, Stock. Two-base hit, Bibgee. Sacrifice hit: Stock, Levan, Maranville. Left on base: Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 4. First base on balls: Off Morrison, 3. Struck out: By Morrison, 1; by Sherdel, 3. Umpires: Klem, McCormick and O'Day. Time of game: 59 minutes.

Says "BUGS" BAER

BUN VOYAGE.

Man wants but little here below and gets darned sight less. Sometimes he wants snifter of wood alkillhol.

Only way for free citizen to grab that is to flitter to Europe and submit to tyranny of kings. Europe used to be continent. Now it's only corner saloon.

Rich immigrants are sliding backward through Ellis Island. All bound to old world for new drinks. Prohibition is only poorhibition. Poor cuckoo is marooned on this edge of lagoon. Wobbles down to wharf shmmering with envy. Watches first and second-class thirsts bound for Europe.

Costs plenty jack to oil hinges in your neck. Government could save price of ocean picnic by laying hollow cables to France. Now, when bird launches himself on trance-atlantic tour, everybody is hep that he is hopping over to land of licensed bootleggers.

Neighbors' children stampede on pier. Wish him bun voyage.

Used to wave goodbye with hankies. Now they wave bar towels.

First three miles of trip are dryest. After that captain turns over boat to bartender. Ain't fooling nobody. Man who goes to Europe for his health is determined to find it if he has to open every bottle in six hemispheres.

When man starts ocean habit he soon gets to be habitual offender. Travels between Europe and America like tides. In and out again. Needs two addresses. One for his mail. One for his thirst.

Gets to be Cunard addict. Used to wake up in the morning and yodel for bromo seltzer. Now squawks for boat. Orders his breakfast by wireless. Skims down to pier and shakes dust of his native country from his throat.

Wealthy couple who take their children abroad can be pinched for improper guardianship. Debutante who goes to Europe for finishing course soon gets finished. Don't judge fellow passengers by way they act on boat. They may be good sober citizens back in their home sanitariums.

Bun voyage.

Nebraska Grid Teams to Open Season Saturday

Elevens to Get First Taste of Grid Conflict—Two Games Between Conference Squads.

The fall opening of the Nebraska conference, made up of 12 of the larger universities and colleges in the state, will be staged this week-end. The foot ball aggregations of some eight or 10 of these institutions will have their first taste of 1921 grid conflict. Reports from all of the schools indicate the season is going off with a rush. Coaches report excellent material, hard schedules and hard men. The conference race last year ended in a tripe tie.

Preliminary schedules provide for two games betwixt conference teams this week, Hastings college at Kearney Normal and Nebraska Central at Crete. Grand Island opens its season on foreign soil, playing the Colorado college at Colorado Springs. Cotner opens its season with a fling at the alumni.

Nebraska Wesleyan, another member of the conference, also has its first game, meeting the University of Nebraska on Nebraska field.

Grand Island and Doane came through last season with 1.000 per cent. Wesleyan also held a clear slate. The University of Omaha, with a ranking no-defeat, no-tie season, likewise reserved a berth at the top of the column, but the conference ruled them out of consideration because the Maroons had not participated in sufficient games with conference teams. Cotner, Kearney and Nebraska Central finished near the end of the string, while Hastings finished fifth.

Hastings and Doane, foot ball critics aver, are the favorites in the contests this week. Hastings plays Friday and Doane Saturday. Doane has a letter man in practically every position. Nebraska Central failed to annex a game last year, but Coach Frank Loomis, jr., Olympic star and new tutor of the Centralites, is expected to bring the team to the front.

Nebraska Wesleyan fell before the Cornhuskers, 100 to 0, in the last clash between the two schools.

Sir Roche Wins 2:08 Class Trot

Western Horse Winner in Classy Race Over Mary O'Connor and Uriko.

Columbus, O., Sept. 29.—One of today's Grand Circuit class races outshone the two stake events on the card as a real contest. Sir Roche, a western horse in the 2:08 class pace, showed the way to Mary O'Connor and Uriko, stepping the second mile in 2:02 1-2. The first two heats were hotly contested, Sir Roche dropping the third.

Jimmie McKerron won the Arch City 2:10 pacing stake as he pleased, after loafing the first heat.

The Western Horseman, 3-year-old futurity pace, was a hollow event, there being but two starters and Delmar being distanced the first heat by Peter Henley. The 2:18 trot was won by Lena Moko.

Ninety Per Cent of Railway Train Men Favorable to Strike

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Ninety per cent of the ballots cast by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on accepting a reduction in wages favor a walkout, it was announced last night after two days spent in counting the returns, which will not be complete until today.

The counting of the ballots of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors and the Switchmen's Union of North America will begin Monday.

Union leaders regarded the results of the trainmen's vote as an indication of the stand the other organization would take.

Pairings Announced For Women's National Golf Championship

New York, Sept. 29.—Pairings for the qualifying round of the women's national golf championship at Deal, N. J., for which 166 entries have been listed, were announced yesterday by the United States Golf association. Play begins Monday at Hollywood golf club.

Miss Alexa Stirling, Atlanta, Ga., holder of the United States title, is paired with Miss Edith Leitch for the preliminary round, Miss Cecil Leitch, holder of the English, French and Canadian titles, will tee off with Mrs. W. A. Gavin, New York. The English champion captured the Canadian title last week.

Flynn Slumbers Denver Heavy in First Round

Pueblo, Sept. 28.—Jim Flynn, heavyweight, knocked out Jack Danforth of Denver in the first round of a scheduled 15-round bout here last night.

Semi-Pro and Amateur

Legion Nine Wins.

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The American Legion nine defeated Grand Island Saturday at the Phillips ball park to the tune of 5 to 1, for a side bet of $200 and gate receipts. Brown held Grand Island to two hits. Batteries: Aurora, Brown and Schlsior; Grand Island, Slomke and Makes.

Will Battle Gibbons

Mike O'Dowd, the "fighting harp" of St. Paul, will attempt to play a "comeback" tune on one Mike Gibbons at Wichita, Kan., October 18, when he sets sail on a 10-round fistic cruise with "Phantom Mike," also of St. Paul.

Foot Ball Games Scheduled Today

Local.

Glenwood at Creighton High.
Parsons at Des Moines university.
Still College at Iowa Teachers.

College.

Hastings at Kearney.

High School.

South High at Fremont.
Ord at North Loup.
York at Superior.
Scottsbluff at Kimball.
Cozad at North Platte.
Albion at Columbus.
Chester at Fairbury.
Fullerton at Central City.
Kearney M. A. at Cambridge.
Chadron at Alliance.
Commerce at Sidney (Ia.)

Single G Beats Canadian Pacer

Romala Leads to Stretch in First Heat But Is Brushed In Stretch.

Chesterville, Ont., Sept. 29.—Single G, champion pacer of the United States, owned by William Barfoot of Cambridge, In., showed his heels today to Canada's fastest pacer, Romala, in two heats of a special harness race for a purse of $5,000.

In the first brush, the Canadian entry led until the last 50 yards, when Single G, by a spurt, dashed under the wire a winner by a length. Time was 2:05. In the second heat, the American horse led all the way and jogged to the finish in 2:18.

Kansas Aggies Face Hardest Game of Season in Opener

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Filling their only practice game date with the College of Emporia eleven, a team which has suffered only one defeat in the last three years, the Kansas Aggies will enter upon the 1921 foot ball season Saturday with every reason to expect one of the hardest contests of their schedule.

Emporia is about equal in weight to the Aggies and has shown by past performances that it is evenly matched with Bachman's proteges. Two games, played late last season, offer a comparison of the teams. Emporia held Washburn to a 14-14 tie at Topeka, and the Aggies, a few weeks later, playing on the same grounds, could do no better, the game, which was the last of the K. S. A. C. season, ending in a tie.

Winning the Kansas conference championship both in 1918 and 1919, Coach Gwinn Henry's College of Emporia team was a runner-up last year. This year he has returned eight or 10 letter men, three of whom are all-conference players.

Beatrice Eleven Beat Nebraska City

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 29.—Beatrice High school foot ball team won from Nebraska City here this afternoon by the score of 29 to 0. Purty, quarterback for Beatrice, made all the scores for the orange and black team, which included a drop kick, four touchdowns and two goal kicks. He was well supported by his teammates.

The Fairbury reserves won from Beatrice reserves by the score of 7 to 6.

Shenandoah Eleven Plays Villisca Today

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 29.—Fur is expected to fly here tomorrow when the Villisca grid warriors tangle with the Shenandoah High school eleven. Both schools have the strongest line-up they have boasted in years.

Babe Ruth Confined To Bed With Grippe

New York, Sept. 29.—Babe Ruth is confined to bed at his hotel here with an attack of grippe, which will prevent him from playing with the New York team against the Athletics at Philadelphia today, according to the New York Evening World.

Thirteen Grid Games Carded In State Today

Two Nebraska Conference Teams Clash—South Plays At Fremont—Creighton High Opens Here.

By RALPH WAGNER.

Two Nebraska conference grid machines and 11 high school teams will pry open the lid on foot ball in Cornhusker land today when they swing into action in scheduled games. Among the high school aggregations, four teams opened the season last week.

In the Nebraska conference, Hastings and Kearney Normal clash on the latter's gridiron. Each school is represented by fairly good aggregations of pigskin booters this season, and while it is rather early in the season to predict just how these two squads will finish in the conference standings, it is the opinion of close followers of the schools that the race this season will find both Hastings and Kearney well up in the running.

Frank Loomis, jr., Olympic star and holder of several records when it comes to jumping the timbers or the cinder track, is the new coach at Hastings. Just what caliber of team Loomis can develop in the way of foot ball, is a question. Frank is there and over when it comes to track, but foot ball is another question. However, Hastings appears to rule favorite over the Kearney warriors.

Reports received from Kearney say that Coach Ray Ozmun, last year's grid tutor, has a bunch of husky foot ballers under his wing this season and will be prepared to give Hastings a good battle this afternoon.

South Plays at Fremont.

Among the high schools, South High and Fremont will hold the center of interest, although Commerce will come in for its share today. The Bookkeepers are scheduled to play their first game of the season at Sidney, Ia., this afternoon.

Coach James Patton of South High has been drilling his proteges hard this week in all branches of the rough and tumble sport. Just what style of play he will use against Fremont is not known, but it is believed the Packer mentor will send his men into the fray with instructions to use the aerial attack.

With Sacks and Gibbreth at ends; Caldwell and Nixon playing tackle and, Bakke and Myers at guards, Coach Patton has a line capable of giving a good account of itself against any state high eleven. "Mike" Bendekovic is at center and is a tower of strength to the Packer's front wall.

Quarterback Graham and Halfback Sullivan, better known as "Beno," will form the passing combination. Herbert Spencer, who played with Lyons last season, and "Bill" Emigh, veteran at South High, will also play in the backfield.

The Packers should find little difficulty in trimming the Fremont aggregation.

Coach James Drummond will take his entire squad of gridsters to Sidney.

The first game of the Omaha season is scheduled for Creighton field today when the Creighton High and Glenwood (Ia.) eleven clash in the opener for both schools. The local high coach has a good bunch of foot ballers this season, while Glenwood is not considered very strong this year.

York Meets Superior.

Among the state high schools, York is carded to play Superior. Last week Superior trounced Chester, 102 to 0, while York trimmed Friend, 12 to 7. York and Superior will play at Superior with the odds favoring the latter team.

Cozad last to Gothenburg, 0 to 50, last week. Today Cozad and North Loup are scheduled to mix at North Loup. The latter eleven snowed Scotia under a 39 to 0 score last Saturday and should defeat Cozad today.

Chester and Fairbury will play at Fairbury. This game should be a good one as both teams appear to be evently matched. Fairbury lost last week to Grand Island, 0 to 18, while Chester also lost.

Jack Beacom, former University of Omaha star, who is coaching foot ball at the Kearney Military Academy, Kearney, will pit his huskies against the Cambridge state champions at Cambridge today.

Last week Coach Beacom's squad won its first game.

Omaha Girl Praised For Aquatic Feats

A full-page picture of Helen Condon, 16-year-old swimming champion of Omaha, appears in the September issue of Physical Culture. The young girl is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Condon, who established the swimming pool at Nicholas Senn hospital where their daughter obtained her proficiency in water sports.