Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Champions Win Pitchers' Duel From Chicago

Indians Put Up Desperate Fight to Win—Game a Battle Between Coveleskie and Faber.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The Cleveland Indians, fighting desperately today to retain their place in the American league pennant race, refused to bow to the pitching prowess of "Red" Faber of the White Sox and batted out a 3 to 2 victory.

The game was a thrilling pitching duel between Stanley Coveleskie, the ace of the Cleveland staff, and Faber.

Coveleskie was unsteady at the start, and Chicago got away to a one-run lead in the first inning. Then Coveleskie settled down, but in the fourth he lost control and Hooper was passed. Sheely hit to left for two bases, scoring Hooper. A quick double play by Gardner and Sewell and Mulligan's fly to Gardner ended the inning.

Faber pitched invincible ball until the fifth, when Gardner opened with a single and Sewell followed with another safe hit. Burns fanned and Faber walked O'Neill, filling the bases. Coveleskie's long fly to Hooper scored Gardner after the catch. Jamieson's single to right scored Sewell and when Wambsganss singled to center O'Neill counted. Score:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Jam's'n, lf	4	4	3	0	John'n, ss	3	0	1	2
W'bag's, 2b	3	1	4	0	Strunk, lf	4	0	2	0
Wood, cf	4	0	2	0	Collins, 2b	4	2	0	4
Smith, rf	4	0	3	0	Hooper, rf	3	1	3	0
Gard'r, 3b	3	1	5	1	Sheely, 1b	4	2	13	0
Sewell, ss	4	1	1	4	Mostil, cf	4	0	2	0
Burns, 1b	3	0	7	0	M'll'g'n, 3b	4	0	2	0
O'Neill, c	3	0	2	0	Schalk, c	4	2	4	5
Cov'k'e, p	2	0	0	3	Faber, p	3	0	0	2
					xFalk	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	27	8	Totals	34	7	27	13

xFalk batted for Faber in ninth.

Score by innings:
Cleveland ....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3
Chicago ....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Summary — Runs: Gardner, Sewell, O'Neill, Collins, Hooper. Error: Wood. Two-base hit: Sheely. Sacrifice hits: Coveleskie, Wambsganss, 2. Double plays: Faber to Johnson to Sheely; Gardner to Sewell; Schalk to Mulligan. Left on bases: Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 7. Bases on balls: Off Coveleskie, 2; off Faber, 3. Struck out: By Faber, 4; by Coveleskie, 2. Umpires: Owens and Evans. Time: 1:24.

Senators, 6; Red Sox, 4.

Boston, Sept. 30.—Washington defeated Boston, 6 to 4, today. Goslin and Milan starred, the former knocking in four runs. Score:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Judge, 1b	3	1	7	0	Leibold, cf	4	0	2	0
Harris, 2b	3	1	3	4	Foster, 3b	4	1	1	3
Milan, rf-lf	4	2	2	0	Pratt, 2b	2	0	2	3
Rice, cf	3	1	5	0	M'Innis, 1b	4	1	14	0
Go'lin, lf-rf	4	2	3	0	Collins, rf	3	1	2	1
Shanks, 3b	4	0	2	4	Pit'ger, lf	4	1	1	0
Gharrity, c	3	0	4	1	Scott, ss	3	1	2	7
O'Ro'ke, ss	4	0	1	1	Walters, c	3	1	3	0
M'gridge, p	3	0	0	3	Bush, p	4	2	0	3
Totals	30	7	27	13	Totals	31	8	27	17

Washington ....0 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 0—6
Boston ....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4

Summary—Runs: Judge, 2; Harris, Milan, 2; Rice, J. Collins, Pittenger, Walters, Bush. Errors: None. Two-base hits: Goslin, Walters, Bush. Three-base hit: Milan. Stolen base: Judge, 2; Rice, Walters. Sacrifice hits: Harris, Leibold, Walters. Double palys: Shanks to Harris to Judge; Scott to Pratt to McInnis; J. Collins to McInnis; Bush to Scott to McInnis. Left on bases: Washington, 3; Boston, 6. First base on balls: Off Mogridge, 4; off Bush, 4. Struck out: By Mogridge, 2; by Bush, 2. Umpires: Connolly and Chill. Time of game: 1:27.

Kearney Teachers And Hastings in 7 to 7 Tie Contest

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—With both teams scoring a single touchdown, Hastings college and Kearney Teachers' college opened the foot ball season here this afternoon with a tie game. Both teams tried desperately to put across a winning tally, but were unable to break through the opposition defense. The game was one of the best ever played on local grounds and was witnessed by a large crowd. An outstanding feature was a spectacular pass by Gorian, right end for Kearney.

Two Auto Drivers Injured in Race

Macomb, Ill., Sept. 30.—Two automobile race drivers were badly hurt and a third narrowly escaped serious injury in two accidents during a 25-mile race here yesterday. Jesse J. Hollis of Springfield, Ill., suffered a broken arm and cuts and bruises about the body and Roy Humphrey of Keokuk, Ia., sustained a broken rib and possible internal injuries. The accident occurred when their machines locked wheels in making a turn.

Superior Gridsters Humble York Highs, 41 to 0

Superior, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Superior defeated York today, 41 to 0. Weir, Thomas and Dinnel each scored two touchdowns. York outweighed Superior 10 pounds per man. York made the first down. Only twice during the whole game did A. Jones, J. Weir Gittings, Wetzel star for Superior on the defense.

Orleans Gridsters Meet Defeat Against McCook

McCook, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—McCook High school defeated Orleans High school foot ball team on McCook field by a score of 46 to 7 today. The game was clean throughout. Dick Benjamin, Viersen Raine, and Burnett Harbaugh were the stars for McCook.

West Point Wins From Walthill by 47 to 0 Count

West Point, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—West Point defeated Walthill here today by a score of 47 to 0. Rich, West Point half, starred, also Ridler, Fillogly, Elliott and McDonald. This is the second victory for West Point this year.

Broken Bow Grid Team Wins From Loup City

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Broken Bow pigskin booters nosed out victors in a close game with Loup City by a score of 17 to 6.

You Tell 'Em, Coach We'll Hit Hard

Coach "Mac" Baldrige—Capt. "Hump" Emery.

Captain "Hump" Emery of the Creighton university foot ball squad taking a little instruction from Coach "Mac" Baldrige, previous to the mix with the South Dakota Wesleyan aggregation on Creighton field this afternoon.

World Series Contenders
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NEW YORK GIANTS

	Batting Records.										Fielding Records.			
	Gms.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	T.B.	S.B.	P.C.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Sallee, p.	35	22	2	8	1	0	0	9	0	.364	3	16	0	1.000
Young, r. f.	122	426	74	142	21	15	3	202	21	.333	213	15	7	.970
Berry, util.	9	6	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	.333	6	0	0	1.000
Frisch, 3b	153	538	108	178	27	15	8	259	49	.331	212	387	24	.961
Smith, c.	79	200	20	66	7	4	9	108	3	.330	168	55	6	.974
Meusel, l. f.	128	506	83	165	27	11	14	256	12	.326	269	24	11	.960
Bancroft, s. s.	133	526	107	167	22	10	6	228	14	.317	348	460	31	.963
Snyder, c.	93	264	30	83	11	1	8	120	2	.314	256	89	6	.983
Gaston, util.	9	16	1	5	1	1	0	8	0	.312	4	0	0	1.000
Gonzales, util.	10	16	1	5	0	0	0	5	0	.312	40	1	1	.978
Kelly, 1b.	130	508	81	155	40	7	22	275	4	.305	1,334	94	18	.989
Burns, c. f.	130	541	104	164	24	9	4	218	19	.303	320	16	11	.968
Brown, util.	67	124	16	36	3	2	0	45	1	.290	62	2	3	.955
Rawlings, 2b.	127	487	50	137	20	5	2	169	8	.281	300	428	24	.968
Cunningham, util.	23	65	10	17	2	1	1	24	6	.262	33	1	0	1.000
Stengel, util.	38	74	9	19	2	1	0	23	1	.257	31	5	1	.973
Nehf, p.	35	78	9	18	2	0	0	20	0	.231	14	65	5	.936
Ryan, p.	35	44	2	9	1	0	0	10	0	.205	5	31	0	1.000
Douglas, p.	36	69	5	14	2	0	1	19	1	.203	5	52	2	.966
Toney, p.	28	81	10	16	1	0	3	26	1	.197	4	58	2	.980
Barnes, p.	39	89	9	17	0	1	0	19	1	.191	20	60	0	1.000
Causey, p.	18	21	2	4	2	0	0	6	0	.190	9	13	2	.941
Shea, p.	6	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.125	2	5	0	1.000
Grand total		4,700	737	1,428	219	82	81	2,064	187	.303	3,622	1,879	152	.973

Sacrifice hits—Frisch, 21; Young, 18; Bancroft, 18; Kelly, 15; Rawlings, 14; Nehf, 8; Burns, 7; Douglas, 5; Sallee, 4; Smith, 4; Meusel, 3; Brown, 3; Cunningham, 3; Ryan, 3; Barnes, 3; Snyder, 2; Gonzales, 1, and Toney, 1. Total, 136 sacrifice hits. Smith had 4 passed balls and Snyder, 2.

The following Giants bat righthanded: Sallee, Berry, Meusel, Snyder, Gaston, Gonzales, Kelly, Burns, Brown, Rawlings, Cunningham, Ryan, Douglas, Toney, Causey and Shea.

These Giants bat lefthanded: Young, Smith, Stengel, Nehf and Barnes.

Frisch and Bancroft are turnover batters.

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By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

WHAT chance has the National league to score a victory in the world's series this year? That is the question of the hour. And there is no gainsaying that the National league has been a Patsy Bolivar for taking world's series punishment. The parent major league has won only two series since 1909, and one of those was the crooked series thrown by the White Sox in 1919, a series in which the dope indicated an easy victory for the Chicago Americans.

In sizing up the Giants, we want to go on record as saying that McGraw's club probably is the best club entered into the world's series by the National league since the Braves scored their notable victory of 1914. Some call it McGraw's best base ball club, but that is an exaggeration. The present club has no Mathewson nor McGinnity, not even a Marquard or a Tesreau.

A year ago the Brooklyn Dodgers were a rather mediocre club with a great pitching staff. Brooklyn can win if its pitchers can carry it through," was the leading dope held out for National league fans a year ago.

This year the opposite is true. The Giants have a good chance to win if their twirlers can hold up. However, in the aggregate the Giant pitchers are no worse or no better than the twirlers of the Yankees or Indians. It has been a bad year for pitchers all around. Stars in both leagues have been obliged to take their bumps all season.

The Giants have a fast-working infield, a corking outfield and two high-class catchers. McGraw has stars at first, short and first, respectively, in George Kelly, Davey Bancroft and Frankie Frisch. Johnny Rawlings at second doesn't rate as high as the others, but has improved with a player like Bancroft beside him. Rawlings and "Banny" have developed into a splendid double play combination.

Meusel, Burns and Young, an all .300 hitting outfield, gives the Giants a terrific punch in the outposts. All three know how to punish a base ball. Burns and Young both are fly-hawks, and though Meusel isn't as nimble an outfielder as his two running mates, Emil is a fairly able defensive player.

In Smith and Snyder, the Giants have perhaps the best balanced catching staff in the major leagues. There are better catchers than either earl or Frank, but no club is equipped with two catchers of such high grade. By using Smith, a left-handed batsman, against right-handers, and Snyder, a right-handed hitter, against the southpaws, McGraw is able to throw his full batting strength into each game without interfering with the catching efficiency of his team.

The Giants have a dangerous versatile attack, a sort of combination of the old base-running tactics of McGraw's National league champions of 1911, 1912, and 1913, and the slam-bang attack of the modern Yankees. The Giants can play the hit and run game and play it well, and they also can do their share of slugging. They don't hit them quite as far as their New York American league brethren, but McGraw has quite an efficient home run colony of his own.

No National league pitchers will deny that George Kelly can smack 'em. George had 22 homers up to Labor day, while the catching department, Snyder and Smith, had 17 between them. All told, the Giants had cracked out 81 home runs, which is a lot of four-baggers.

The New York Nationals were hitting .303 when our books were closed, the first time the National league ever has put a club with a .300 team batting average into a world's series.

The Giants rank far above either the Yanks or Indians in base-running. Frankie Frisch showing the way with 49 steals.

The Giants again will be in charge of John McGraw, a veteran of four Temple cup series and five modern world's series clashes between the pennant winners of the National and American leagues. It is true that heretofore world's series managerial experience has not helped McGraw much in contests with American league adversaries. But the manager on the bench cannot catch flies in the outfield nor strike out a Frank Baker in the pinch.

Western Flyer Wins Free-for-All Pace at Gage County Fair

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—With a historical pageant given by the children of the county schools, and the racing program, the Gage county fair, which has been the most successful of any held here in years, passed into history this afternoon. The board of managers threw open the gates this evening at 6 o'clock and everybody was admitted free to the grounds.

Results of the races:

Free-for-all pace: Western Flyer, first; Aribline, second; Patsy Ferman, third. Best time, 2:22.

Free-for-all trot: Skyrocket, first; Fatillion, second; Antone Besota, third. Best time, 2:20 14.

Running seventh-eighths mile: Dr. K., first; Jack the Sailor, second; Satsuma Bell, third. Best time, 1:34.

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.

Grand Circuit Results

2:13 class pace, three heats, purse $1,000:
Wanda May, b. m., by Ashland Cassell (Palin) 2 1 1
Direct Light, b. g., by Direct Hal (Legg) 1 3 4
Billie J. K., gr. g., (Jump) 4 3 9
Hal Bee, br. m. (Childs) 7 10 3
Queen Abbe, br. m. (Pitman) 3 4 8
Dick Volo, Baby Ginger, B. M. P., Louis Witt, Rocket Patch and Leleta also started.
Time: 2:06¼, 2:05¾, 2:06¾.

2:13 class trot, three heats, purse $1,000:
Little Dick, b. g., by Great Medium (Tallman) 4 1 1
White Bing, b. m., by Bergin (McMahon) 1 3 5
George Watts, ch. g. (Berry) 2 2 3
Oscar Watts, b. g. (Hyde) 3 4 3
Whipcord, b. g. (Sebree-Valentine) .5 5 4
Time: 2:09¼, 2:09¼, 2:10.

2:10 class trot, three heats, purse $1,000:
Peter Daw, gr. g., by Peter Ashland (Murphy) 1 1 1
Escotillo, br. g. (Erskine) 3 3 3
Bilston, b. h. (McKellar) 6 5 2
David C., b. g. (Childs) 5 2 5
Red Bon, b. g. (McMahon) 4 4 6
Bovolo, Jaunt Fast and Oro Lee also started.
Time: 2:06¼, 2:05¼, 2:07¼.

2:06 class pace, three heats, purse $1,000:
Main Direct, b. g., by Merry Direct (McGirr) 2 1 1
Miner Hal, ch. h., by Eddie Hal (Hyde) 1 4 2
Hoosier Lady, b. m. (Palin) 4 2 3
Hal W., b. g. (Jump) 3 3 4
Time: 2:04¼, 2:05¼, 2:05¼.

Armstice Day Bouts Planned At Columbus

Legion Post Will Endeavor to Get Top-Notch Boxers and Wrestlers for Celebration.

Columbus, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Chairman Ben Teller of the activities committee, American Legion, Hartman post No. 84, announces the Armistice day program will excell in Magnitude any event ever attempted in this section. Boxing and wrestling matches, carnival, foot ball games and two dances will comprise the program.

Joe Stecher, ex-champion wrestler of the world, will be here from California as one of the mat contestants and negotations are in progress with former champion Caddock to meet Stecher. McGill, who is looked upon as a very promising comer, may also be obtained.

For the boxing bout it is proposed to try and get Bill Brennan, Captain Bob Roper and Bob Martin.

The foot ball game between North Platte and Columbus is at present scheduled to take place at North Platte, but efforts are being made to have the team play in Columbus Armistice day.

Some idea of the magnitude of the coming celebration and the character of the athletic attractions to be offered can be seen from the fact that an outdoor area with a seating capacity of at least 15,000 is to be erected.

The prizes will aggregate $40,000.

The entire affair is in the hands of the American Legion and Chairman Teller hopes that the city will co-operate with the legion in such a manner that not a single objectional attraction may exist.

The local post plans the building of a home for the Legion and the proceeds of this affair, it is planned, will go to the building fund.

Cards Defeat Pirates, 12 to 4

St. Louis Wins Third Straight Victory—"Hornsby Day" At Park.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 30.—Hornsby Day was celebrated with a Cardinal victory over the Pirates, by a 12 to 4 score, marking the third straight for the locals. Roger Hornsby, second baseman, was presented with two diamond rings, one from the Masonic lodge, and another from a fund made up of public subscription. A diamond stickpin was given him by the chamber of commerce. Two thousand dollars' worth of Liberty bonds were also given him. In return, Hornsby clouted a homer, two doubles and scored three runs. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Bigbee, cf	4	1	2	1	Smith, rf	5	1	1	0
Carey, lf	4	2	4	0	F'rnier, 1b	4	1	11	0
M'nv'le, ss	3	1	2	3	Stock, 3b	4	1	1	1
Rbtson, rf	3	0	1	0	H'nsby, 2b	5	3	4	0
Tierney, 2b	2	0	4	2	Mueller, cf	5	4	2	0
B'nh't, 3b	4	1	1	1	M'Henry, lf	3	1	3	0
Grimm, 1b	4	1	8	2	Lavan, ss	5	3	0	4
Gooch, c	4	0	2	1	Clemons, c	4	4	5	0
Carlson, p	3	0	0	3	Haines, p	3	0	0	3
Wheeler, p	1	0	0	1	Totals	38	18	27	8
M'rison, p	0	0	0	0					
xRohwer	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	6	24	14					

xRohwer batted for Morrison in nintn.

Score by innings:
Pittsburgh ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—4
St. Louis ....0 1 0 3 4 1 0 3 x—12

Summary—Runs: Bigbee, Carey, Robertson, 2; Smith, Stock, 2; Hornsby, 3; Mueller, 2; McHenry, 3, Lavan. Errors: Carey, Maranville, 2; Gooch, Lavan. Two-base hits: Grimm, Hornsby, 2; Barnhart, Mueller. Three-base hit: Clemons. Home runs: Mueller, Hornsby. Stolen base: Mueller. Sacrifice hits: Tierney, 2; Haines. Left on bases: Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 7. Base on balls: Off Carlson, 2; off Wheeler, 1; off Haines, 3. Hits: Off Carlson, 11 in 4 1-3 innings; off Wheeler, 6 in 3 innings; off P. Morrison, 1 in 2-3 inning. Hit by pitched ball: Fournier, by Wheeler. Wild pitch: Wheeler. Passed ball: Gooch. Losing pitcher: Carlson. Winning pitcher: Haines. Umpires: O'Day, Klem and McCormick. Time: 1:50.

Omaha Referee To Be Kept Busy

George M. Carey, former quarterback on the Cornell (Ithaca, N. Y.) foot ball team, will officiate in many of the big games to be played this season in the Western and Rocky Mountain conferences.

Except for a few open dates, Carey will be busy practically every Friday and Saturday during the foot ball season. He will referee at many of the important Nebraska and Omaha high school games. The only open dates he has are on October 14, 15, 21, 28 and on November 4, 11, 18 and 19.

After leaving college, Carey was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Alliance, but is now secretary of the traffic safety committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Two Ball Games Scheduled Sunday

Two base ball games will be played at the Buffalo meadows, Fifteenth and Vinton streets, Sunday afternoon. The Murphy-Did-Its, local semi-pros, will lock horns with the Council Bluffs All-Stars in the main attraction, and the M. E. Smiths of the Greater Omaha league will battle the Market White Sox in the preliminary contest. Both games are promised to be hotly contested.

Babe Ruth Offered $1,000 to Play Game

Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 30.—Babe Ruth today was offered $1,000 and expenses to play one game with the Harrisburg Miners, a semi-professional team, within a week after the world's series.

State Conference and High Schools Will Get Into Action on Gridiron; Huskers Open Season Tomorrow

Today and tomorrow will see the foot ball machines of Nebraska's three most important divisions in action—the opening clashes of the season occurring in the Missouri Valley and Nebraska conferences, while the interscholastic curtain will be rung up for a wholesale mixing of high school elevens.

Training camps, with but few exceptions will be deserted this week and the rough accumulated in the early stages of foot ball preparation will be polished by initial brushes and secret practices and scrimmages on the home gridirons. The weeding-out process already has begun in many camps, the fortunate candidates falling into their prospective positions and the old men fitting experience with precision into the new aggregations.

While not as important locally as a number of other games this week, the general center of interest in Nebraska probably turns to Lincoln, where, on Saturday, the University of Nebraska makes its first appearance against the Nebraska Wesleyans from University Place. On the results of this contest much speculation will be based—providing the Cornhuskers' comparative strength with the same team in former years, and the Methodists' showing as it will affect the Nebraska conference.

Little uncertainty is attached to the result of the game but it will serve as a working point on the clashes to follow. The Wesleyans have been training hard and rumors are current that the team will be prepared to introduce a few surprises. On the other hand, the Cornhusker eleven, probably the heaviest in years, has been intensively grilled in its short duration of practice and is reported as developing speed.

In the conference, the games scheduled for Hastings at Kearney and Nebraska Central at Crete, probably are the pivots of interest. Two other games are on the card for the week, Grand Island at Colorado college, and Cotner against alumni at Bethany. Hastings last year finished fifth in the conference, Kearney 10th, Nebraska central 12th and Cotner 11th. Apparent tail-enders last year, the games this week may forecast the strength of the teams for 1921.

High schools, generally, have started the season, and the week-end should see the remaining schools in action. The results of several of the games last week, particularly those of Cathedral high, Columbus, Geneva and Friend, considered championship prospects in view of past performances, are classed as upsets. Seward turned Cathedral high back, 6 to 0; York defeated Friend, 12 to 7; Fairfield won from Geneva, 32 to 0, and Clay Center registered a shutout, 7 to 0, against Columbus. Friend went through the 1920 season without defeat.

However, other schools came through the first encounters with flying colors. Superior piled up a 130 to 0 score against Chester, while Bayard swamped Kimball, 60 to 0. Gotherburg defeated Cozard by a similar score. University Place took the Pawnee City Indians for a count of 34 to 7. West Point, another untouched team in 1920, won its first game with Wayne, 20 to 7. Beatrice's percentage touched high when the Falls City aggregation fell before a 33 to 0 onslaught. Norfolk got a running start with Stanton, winning, 26 to 0. Fairbury chalked up a defeat against Grand Island.

New York Has to Win But One Of Three Remaining Games in Order To Cop American League Pennant

New York, Sept. 30.—For the first time in history New York City is about to have a world's series all of its own. Though the Giants were idle yesterday the Pirates' double defeat by the Cardinals at St. Louis clinched the pennant for the McGraw men and the Yankees' shutout victory over the Athletics at Philadelphia, while the White Sox behind Dick Kerr were blanking the Cleveland Indians at Chicago, reduced the chances of the tribe of Speaker to an improbability, although still a mathematical possibility.

When an approaching thunderstorm brought such darkness that Umpire "Bill" Klem called the second game of the Pittsburgh-St. Louis double-header midway in the sixth inning with the score 3 to 1 in favor of Branch Rickey's sluggers, the Pirates were automatically out of the running for the National league championship. They had dropped the first game, a 10-inning affair, by a 5-4 score, so that only a forlorn hope remained when they went into the night contest. The Giants have more games to play, two with Philadelphia and one each with Boston and Brooklyn, and even though New York should lose all and the Pirates win their three remaining games, at St. Louis, the final standing would be:

	Won	Lost	Per Cent
New York	93	61	.604
Pittsburgh	92	62	.597

Indeed, the Pirates must fight now to retain second place with its liberal slice of the world series receipts, for the Cardinals are rampaging but three games behind George Gibson's crew and should St. Louis make a clean sweep of the series, would tie Pittsburgh with 89 victories and 65 defeats and the two teams would share alike in the second and third place divisions.

Yesterday's results virtually assured the Yankees of the American league pennant. They have but to win one of their three remaining games, two with the Athletics and one with the Red Sox, to nose out the Indians even though Cleveland triumphs in all their three games yet to be played with the White Sox. One more defeat of the Athletics by Miller Huggins' outfit and three successive victories by Cleveland will produce these percentages:

	Won	Lost	Per Cent
New York	96	57	.627
Cleveland	96	58	.623

The late John Brush, it was, who admonished:

"Take nothing for granted in base ball." Wherefore we reduce the other American league possibilities to figures:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Yanks, lose three	95	58	.621
Yanks, lose two	96	57	.627
Yanks, lose one	97	56	.634
Indians, win three	96	58	.623
Indians, win two	95	59	.617

A wild pitch by Jack Chesbro back in 1904 dissipated the only other real pennant prospect the Yanks have ever had. It would seem unlikely that the Yankees could lose this time, however, even though "Babe" Ruth's illness should prevent his return to the game until the league season is ended.

There was lively wagering in New York today at odds of 7 to 5 that the Yanks beat the Giants in the big series. Yankee partisans were basing their judgment on hitting, with the prediction that the Giant pitchers will not be able to stop Ruth and Bob Meusel. Incidentally, the Meusels' "Irish" of the Giants and Bob of the Yankees, seem destined to do the Corsican brother act in this year's clash.

A year ago it was the Johnston brothers of Cleveland and Brooklyn.

Stanton High on Losing End of Tilt With Leigh

Leigh, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The Leigh High school foot ball team defeated the Stanton High school this afternoon, 46 to 0.

Season Opens on Prarie Chickens and Grouse Today

The season opens today on prairie chickens and grouse and will remain open uptil November 1. The bag limit for these fowls is 10.

Creighton Grid Team Winner

Defeats Glenwood Eleven in Its Inaugural Game of the Season, 10 to 3.

Just a few minutes after the referee's whistle had sent Glenwood and Creighton foot ball warriors together yesterday afternoon at Creighton university field, Quarterback Doyle of the Blue and White eleven smashed through center and ran 55 yards to the only touchdown of the game.

Glenwood was the first to score, when Kates drop-kicked a goal from the 25-yard line after both sides had twice lost the ball on downs.

Glenwood then kicked off and Creighton downed the ball on the 45-yard line. A long end run failed and Doyle then took the ball through center for the touchdown. The Blue and White quarter then kicked goal.

The first quarter ended with the score, 7 to 3, in favor of the local warriors.

Doyle drop-kicked a goal in the second quarter for the last points of the game. Throughout the remainder of the game the two teams' lines held fast and both used a repertoire of plays in a futile effort to gain ground.

Doyle played a brilliant game at quarter, while Lowry starred at full back. The playing of the Haynie brothers and Standiford of Glenwood was a spectacular at times.

The contest was Creighton's inaugural one of the season. Glenwood pried off the lid last Monday by defeating Oakland, 47 to 0.

The lineups:

Creighton.	Pos.	Glenwood.
Narkovits	L. E.	Standiford
McCabe	L. T.	Standiford
Furlon	L. G.	Estes
McArdle	C.	Bishop
Saflo	R. E.	Stivers
Morgan	R. T.	Bickel
Dorn	R. G.	Kier
Bailey	Q. B.	H. Haynie
Lowry	L. H.	G. Haynie
Doyle	F. B.	Hanks
Danahay	R. H.	Bennett

Summary—Touchdown, Doyle. Goal from touchdown, Doyle. Goal from field: Doyle, Kates. Substitutions, first quarter, none; second quarter, Mullen for McCabe; Gillan for Dailey; third quarter, Johnson for Saflo; Daily for Gillan; Pendergast for Doyle; fourth quarter, Doyle for Pendergast, McManigal for Estes; Gillan for Daily. Officials: Cline, Illinois, umpire; Fitzgerald, Notre Dame, referee; Tip Long, Creighton, head lineman.

Shenandoah Eleven Plays Villisca Today

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 30.—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.

Ansley Triumphs Over Ravenna Eleven, 60 to 7

Ansley, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Ansley High won the first game of the season from Ravenna High eleven today, by a score of 60 to 7. Ansley meets Alliance on Alliance field next Friday.

Chester High Foot Ball Team Bows Before Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Fairbury High school foot ball team defeated the Chester High by a score of 24 to 0, today.

North Platte Wins

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—North Platte defeated Cozad here today, 176 to 0.

Foot Ball Games Today

LOCAL.
South Dakota Wesleyan at Creighton.
Council Bluffs against Central at Buffaloes' park.

STATE.
Nebraska Wesleyan at Nebraska.

COLLEGE.
Knox at University of Iowa.
Coe at Iowa State college.
Simpson at Grinnell.
Upper Iowa at Cornell.
Penn at Kirksville (Mo.)
Western Union at Morningside.
Northern Normal at Brookings.

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 triple 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.

All-Star Bluffs Team to Play Here

An all-star Council Bluffs team, consisting of crack semi-pros who have been playing independent ball throughout southwestern Iowa and the Dakotas, will face the Murphy-Did-Its in the second game of a double-header at Buffalo park Sunday.

Six members of the Bluffs team were with the Longeways in 1918 when that team played off a three-corner tie in the Greater Omaha league against the Murphys and Armours. The Murphys have seven men who took part in that series. Consequently, all of the old-time rivalry should be stirred up when the two teams clash again Sunday.

Andy Graves, who used to be pretty good at stopping the Longeways, will probably be the choice of Manager Clirk Claire of the Murphys for the pitching mound, while Manager Luther of the Council Bluffs aggregation is carefully grooming his three "aces," Lees Hansen, Ted Supernois and "Husky" Francis. Francis will be remembered by Omaha fans as the big boy who stopped the Armours' winning streak of seven straight; took a ball beating at the hands of both the Murphys and the Armours the following Sunday, and then walloped them.

The opening game will be between the M. E. Smiths and the Market White Sox, for a purse of $300

O'Neill High Trimmed By Neligh Grid Team

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The first high school foot ball game of the season was played here this afternoon at Riverside park between O'Neill and Neligh, the score being 54 to 6 in favor of the home eleven. During the fourth period, five players of the second team were put in the game.

The visitors made their score in the first quarter.

Will Hold Athletic Meet at York Soon

York, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—County high school superintendents and athletic managers have decided to hold two meets, one for the high schools and one for the rural schools in the county, each class to be awarded with a loving cup and ribbons to the individual winners. The meet will be held October 7.

Fullerton Swamped by Central City Eleven

Central City, Neb., Sept. 30.—Central City High school defeated the Fullerton aggregation by a score of 104 to 0 in the second game of the season. Their next game is scheduled with Kearney.

Semi-Pro and Amateur

Oakland Victorious.

Oakland, Neb., Sept. 29.—Oakland won over Hooper in the third game played at the Burt county fair by the score of 5 to 1. B. Kelsey's stick work was the big factor of the local's victory.

Cotner College Plays Opener With Alumni

Annual Clash Between Varsity and Former Players To Be Staged This Afternoon.

Bethany, Neb., Sept. 30. — (Special.)—Cotner college will open the foot ball season tomorrow with a clash between this year's gridsters and the stars of former years. The old grads have been coming to Cotner for a number of years at the opening of the season to demonstrate to the new recruits how it used to be done.

This year's list of former Bulldogs includes several "all state men" of former years. "Pid" Parminter, Bert Moore, Ed Britt, Paul Britt and Frank Brokaw are star linemen who will bear the brunt of the forward attack for the alumni.

"Tiny" and Les Strain, "Wop" Hays, Joe Moss and "Hick" Newman will be the mainstays in the backfield for the old grads.

Coach Smith has been putting two squads through some sharp signal practice during the week in preparation for the alumni tilt.

Coach Smith has a nucleus of veterans and a galaxy of new men on the field and competition will be keen for the places.

Klein, Cooper, Shull, Fey and Rowland are among the veterans contesting for backfield positions Bradley of Beatrice and Lang of Litchfield show ability to carry the ball. The line has four veterans in moleskin, Captain Pieratt and Davis guards; Saladen, tackle, and Etzal miler, end. Mains of Blanchard, Ia., and Cave of Bethany are battling for the center position. Bogard of Minden, Lang of Litchfield and Hayes are among the new recruits that are fighting for line positions.

The complete schedule for 1921 follows:

October 1—Alumni, Bethany.
October 7—University of Omaha, Omaha.
October 14—Doane, Bethany.
October 21—Grand Island, Bethany.
October 28—York, York.
November 4—Midland, Bethany.
November 11—Hastings, Hastings.
November 18—Kearney, Bethany.
November 25—Peru, Bethany.

Kansas Aggies Face Hardest Game of Season in Opener

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 30.—(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.

Football

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Creighton ---VS--- Dakota Wesleyan

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