

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING TITLE GOES TO GIANTS

Is Captured by Terry; First Time for Gotham Since Doyle in 1915.

New York, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The National League batting championship returned to New York for the first time since Larry Doyle captured the title in 1915, as Bill Terry, Giants first baseman, led the senior circuit with an average of .401, according to figures released today and including the final games.

Terry's average was 81 points better than the figure compiled by Doyle but was only eight points better than Babe Herman of Brooklyn, who ranked second to the Giants' slugger. Herman finished an easy second, his .393 average leading Chuck Klein of the Phillies by seven percentage points.

The honor of connecting with the most hits also went to Terry as he pounded out 254 blows to tie the National League record made by Frank O'Doul of Philadelphia last year. O'Doul, who won the batting crown last year, finished fourth but Klein, a teammate, took plenty of honors. He tallied the most runs, 158, to set a new modern National League record and also established a new league record for two-base hits, accounting for 53, which was three better than the previous mark made by Delahanty also of the Phillies, in 1889.

Another league record fell by the wayside as Hack Wilson of the Chicago Cubs sent 56 homers soaring over the outfield fences, to better Klein's previous mark of 43 made in 1929. Wilson also hung up a new mark in runs driven in, sending 190 across the plate. This was a new Major League record, the old mark of 175 having been made by Gehrig of the Yankees in 1927.

The triples title went to Adam Comorosky of the Pirates with 23 while Hazen Cuyler revived the art of base stealing, pilfering 36 during the season.

Dazzy Vance retained his strikeout leadership, fanning 175 but pitching honors in games won and lost went to Clarence Mitchell, of New York, who finished with seven victories as against three defeats for an average of .736. Fred Fitzsimmons was the actual leader among the regulars; however, turning in 19 victories while losing only seven. Malone, Chicago, and Kremer, Pittsburgh, tied for the lead in total victories, each turning in 20 wins.

The team batting championship fell to the Giants, who hit for .318, two points better than the Major League mark established by Detroit in 1921. The Giants also captured the leading title with an average of .920, just a fraction of a point better than Cincinnati and Chicago.

BOXING NOTES

New York, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Justo Suarez has hurdled another formidable obstacle in his march toward a lightweight championship battle with Al Singer.

The rugged Argentine gained the fourth straight victory of his North American campaign last night by battering out a decision on points over Ray Miller. Chicago left hook star, in the feature hour of Madison Square Garden's first indoor show of the season.

Miller gave Suarez a stiff argument, especially in the early rounds, but he tired rapidly after the fifth round and Suarez gained his triumph fairly easily. Suarez weighed 136; Miller 131 1/2.

Paris, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Al Brown, "the Panama ghost," and Gene Hunt of France meet tonight for 12 rounds in what is described here as a battle for the bantamweight championship of the world.

This is the first bout of real importance staged by the American promoter, Jeff Dickson, since his return from the United States early in September.

Fight fans here feel that tomorrow night's winner should be recognized as the undisputed champion among the bantams. Brown is recognized as the present champion by the majority of the American Boxing Commissions and other athletic bodies. Both men have agreed to weigh in at 118 pounds.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
Springfield, O.—Ollie Bartlett, Toledo, outpointed Irish Mickey Conne, Kokomo, Ind., (10).

Lewiston, Me.—Peter Herman, Boston, and Benny Kid Carter, Phoenix, Ariz., drew (8).
Scranton, Pa.—Peter Susky, Scranton, knocked out Joe Dundee, Baltimore (3).

Eric, Pa.—Canada Lee, New York, knocked out Freddy Fitzgerald, Cleveland (2).
New York—Justo Suarez, Argentina, outpointed Ray Miller, Chicago, (10). Archie Bell, Brooklyn, and Johnny Peas, Argentina, drew (10).
Boston—Jose Santo, Portugal, outpointed Riccardo Bertazzolo, Italy (10).

Hollywood, Cal.—Young Papke, Hollywood, knocked out John Blair, St. Paul—Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, knocked out Del Fontaine, Canadian champion (4), non-title.
Donie Bush, manager of the White Sox, thinks the American League is superior in pitchers, the National League on outfielders and the leagues even on outfielders.

JOE JINKS



Home Grounds Have Not Been Good to Cards in Series, Resume Play Today

(By Brian Bell, Associated Press Sports Writer.)

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals win their pennant in the even years and world's series plays opens in National League cities in the odd years, the Red Birds came back to St. Louis today for the third time in five seasons after they had opened the battle for baseball supremacy away from home.

Gabby Street brought his players to Sportman's Park with nothing to show for their efforts at Shibe Park, against the Philadelphia Athletics, world's champions. In this he was in exactly the desperate situation faced by Bill McKechnie two years ago when he arrived from the Yankee Stadium, boasting nothing but a deficit. On the other hand in 1926 Rogers Hornsby, after two games in New York had an even break.

The home grounds have not been good to the Cardinals in World's series play. The 1926 series, which they won, was not captured at home but in New York. After losing one and winning at the Yankee Stadium, the Missourians lost two out of three here, a brilliant shutout by Jess Haines being the only victory, but this kept the Cardinals in the series and they returned to New York to take two in a row, and the World's championship.

No National League champion has won a series from the American standard bearer since that seven-game battle in 1926 when Grover Cleveland Alexander, in the role of relief pitcher, protected the thin margin of the team then managed by the Rajah.

The present day Cardinals admittedly faced a stern assignment in the game at home. With two games behind them they knew that unless they could take the third game of the series, they would have only a slight chance to overtake the flying Athletics, who were riding high on the crest of a winning wave, and having been made even more confident by their ability to make every hit count in the first two games.

If the Cardinals should fail to break into the win column today they would have to win four straight games, possible but not probable in a World's Series. It never has been done.

The Cardinals already were in position to make a record for should they win now they would do something no team has done before. There is no record of a club winning in a seven-game World's Series after losing the first two games. It has been done once in a nine-game series.

To capture the important game today, Manager Charles Street named "Wild Bill" Hallahan, his sensational young left-hander, to do the pitching for the Cardinals. Hallahan won 15 games for St. Louis during the regular season, in spite of streaks of wildness which gave him the unenviable distinction of leading the National League in bases on balls. To offset the bases on balls, however, he was runner-up to Dazzy Vance, of the Brooklyn speedball king.

St. Louis players insist that Hallahan is as fast as Vance and faster than Robert Moses Grove, the Athletics' left-hander ace, and a meeting between the two southpaws has been hailed as a baseball "natural." There was a possibility that it might materialize today, but men close to Connie Mack were inclined to think the veteran manager of the Athletics would give Grove another day of rest and send either Bill Shores, young right-hander, or George Walbers, a big left-hander, to the mound.

Connie maintained his characteristic Mackian reticence with no suggestion that he would reveal his pitching choice until shortly before game time.

A change in the starting lineup of the Cardinals was announced in the substitution of Jimmy Wilson for Gus Mancuso behind the bat. Wilson hurt September 12, has caught only one game since, but his injured ankle was reported on the mend, so Manager Street decided to send him out as a veteran battery mate for the youthful Hallahan. Mancuso caught well enough at Philadelphia and cracked out a hit in each game. But Mancuso is even younger in years and experience than Hallahan. Street evidently decided in the council of an elder was needed in the crisis.

Manager Mack was not expected to make any change in his lineup on account of the left-handed pitching selection by St. Louis. He has three batsmen who hit from the left side of the plate. Cochrane, Bishop and Haas. Manager Street at Philadelphia sent in Blades, a right-hand hitter to play right field, in place of the left-hand hitting Watkins, and had only one left-hander left in the game, "Sunny Jim" Bottomley.

Street said today as his team prepared to do battle in the third contest that neither he nor his players were downhearted.

"The Athletics have won two in a row," said Gabby. "and we have as good a ball club as they, so we can win two, or more, straight." In the first two games the Cardinals

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—



NO BALL GAME FOR AUBURN ON THE MORROW

There will be no baseball game tomorrow afternoon at Falcon Park, according to announcement today by Manager Sikora of the Falcons. Decision to call off the proposed game was prompted by the fact that the World's Series is on, keeping many of the fans away from the game and then again some of the Falcon players will be away for the day. It is expected to stage a game one week from tomorrow at Falcon Park and it will be the season's final.

CARDS' HOPE



BILL HALLAHAN

WHEATON COLLEGE HEAD TO SPEAK AT WELLS TOMORROW

Aurora, Oct. 4.—President John Edgar Park of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., will speak at vesper service, Wells College, tomorrow evening.

Other preachers to Wells College will be Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor of the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, October 12; Rev. C. Wallace Petty, First Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Pa., October 18; Rev. Miles Krumboltz, Cleveland, O., October 24.
Dr. Clarence Barbour, president of Brown University, Providence, R. I., will speak at vesper service on November 2.

The third bout of the evening will show Jimmy Vincent of Oswego and Mixer Mills of Cortland. Both boys will weigh in at 160 pounds. Vincent is a tall, lanky boxer with plenty of boxing science. His opponent is a very hard hitter.

AUBURN'S PRO ELEVEN AT PRACTICE

The Steamrollers, the well known professional football team of Auburn, are getting in some stiff practice this season under the guidance of Jack Clifford, old-time football star and coach. The line and backfield are being whipped into perfect condition by Pete Topsy and others and practice sessions are held every evening at Falcon Park until dusk. However, the local boys are still able to practice after dark by the aid of the huge arc and spot lights at recreation field near the Falcon Hall on Pulaski Street.

The boys will average, at the beginning of their season, about 175 pounds each, which is no mean weight to fight against.

The lineup for this year's team is practically the same as it was last year. Big Bill Duran, High School football star and captain of their team in 1928, is in his old form of speed and aggressiveness. Pete Nuttall, another former High School football star, will also be in the lineup this year. Archie Momen, Stanley Tokarz and Dan Reilly are with the team again this year and have promised much in the way of real football. There is a wealth of material.

The first game of the season is booked for Sunday, October 12, at Falcon Park. Their opponents are, as yet, uncertain, as plans are under way for either the Cortland, Moravia or Watertown eleven.

WHITE SOX ON SHORT END OF CITY SERIES, 2 TO 1

Chicago, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Chicago's American League baseball team, known briefly as the White Sox, awoke good and mad today.

After starting off with a win in the city series—the top gods of baseball have thrown to Chicago fans in place of a world series—the Sox found themselves on the short end, two games to one, with the Cubs anking over yesterday's 12 to 1 shambles. The Sox had lost the second game of the series Wednesday, 4 to 2.

Donie Bush, Sox manager, seemed in doubt as to his pitcher. Thomas was a possibility, but it was thought likely he might call on Ted Lyons, who pushed the Cubs around in the first game of the series. Guy Bush was the Cubs' choice, the game was to be played on the Cubs' home grounds, Wrigley Field.

LOUISE FORDYCE IS WINNER OF GOLF CUP

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Louise Fordyce, Youngstown, O., yesterday won the Berthelby golf cup, defeating in the final round Mrs. Helen B. Stetson, Philadelphia, 5 and 4.

Miss Fordyce is well known in this city and has often played on the links of Owasco Country Club.

Harvard Gridmen Open Season with Double Header, Midwest Tilts Stand Out

(By Herbert W. Barker, Associated Press Sports Writer)
New York, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The second general turnout of the eastern college football faithful today found the Yale-Maryland and Pitt-West Virginia frays holding a major share of public interest.

At New Haven, Mal Stevens' Bulldogs were out for revenge for the unexpected 13-13 tie they were held to by Maryland last year. At Morgantown, W. Va., Pitt's Panthers, not so formidable as a year ago but still a powerful outfit, confronted Ira Rodgers' West Virginia mountaineers in one of the few games in which the ultimate result was in doubt.

Harvard opened its season with a double-header against Vermont and the U. S. Coast Guard Academy; Penn started with Swarthmore; Princeton's first test was a strong Amherst outfit; and Navy's initial rival was William and Mary. Another Southern aggregation, Furman, provided the opposition for Maj. Ralph Sasser's Army cadets at West Point.

Most of the day's games involved little or no competition at least in advance calculations. In this category were such battles as Cornell-Niagara, Columbia-Union, Dartmouth-Bates, Syracuse-Hobart, to be played at night; Colgate-Bethany, Brown-Worcester Poly, Carnegie Tech-Thiel, New York University-West Virginia Wesleyan, Fordham-Buffalo, Penn State-Lebanon Valley, Lafayette-Muhlenberg, Lehigh-Penn Military, and Washington and Jefferson-Westminster.

Holy Cross could afford to take no chances with Providence which upset Rutgers a week ago, and Villanova anticipated no walkover with Gettysburg. Rutgers' second opponent was George Washington, and Bucknell met Albright, one of the stronger small college teams of Central Pennsylvania.

Williams, strong "Little Three" member, was pitted against Middlebury and St. John's of Annapolis, and Rochester took on intercollegiate opponents, respectively Virginia Military and Oberlin.

A few Eastern games were played last night. Temple outpointed St. Thomas, 28-2. Duquesne defeated Detroit Tech, 38-0. Western Maryland crushed Baltimore, 58-9, and Geneva trounced Canisius, 33-6.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The Middle West was the big time circuit in college football today, with three inter-sectional cards of unusual interest heading its bill.

Foremost, because Notre Dame is Notre Dame, was the tussle between Knute Rockne's eleven and the passing experts from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. At North Western, one of the early favorites for Big Ten honors, was Tulane, 1929 champion of the South and a head-and-head candidate for the honor this year.

The third top-tier and one of the two strictly North-South battles was Vanderbilt's invasion of Minnesota. Purdue, 1929 Big Ten titleholder, had Baylor University of Texas, as its initial opponent, while Illinois was scheduled with Iowa State, in its opener. Ohio State expected to get off to a victorious start in the Big Ten race, with its opponent, Indiana, rated among the weaker elevens of the loop. Michigan State was at Michigan for their annual battle, and Chicago and Wisconsin had two games each with minor opponents. The Badgers were host to Lawrence and Carleton, while Chicago had Ripon and Hillsdale as first tests.

Iowa, the least interested member in Big Ten competition, was after its second victory, with Oklahoma Aggies furnishing the competition.

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