

American League Race Tightens; Washington and New York Clubs Tied For First Place

New York Fans Happy as Yanks Win and the Nationals Drop Game

Detroit Scores Victory Over Washington and Tigers Are Only Four Games Behind the Leaders—Pirates Still Winning

New York, Sept. 15.—The Yankees and Giants, contestants in baseball's crown, today in the midst of the pitching gods-to-day in their efforts to retain the game's fairest prize, the world's series, continued their careers here three seasons back.

Forced from their position by Washington, the aging Achilles of the mound, the Yanks took to the field after being informed by the oracle that the team which lost the fewest games would win the battle.

NEW YORK GOLFER PLAYS GOOD GAME

John Farrell Led Medal Scoring With 140 in French Lick Tourney

16 MATCHES TO-DAY

French Lick, Ind., Sept. 15.—By the Associated Press—Sixteen matches at 36 holes will be played today over the championship course at French Lick, Ind. The 36 holes were played yesterday's elimination rounds in the Professional Golf association tournament with a score of 140 or better.

One of the favorites among the followers of the matches was John Farrell, of New York, who had secured a medal scoring with 140 but had a credit of 13 for the 41st hole.

Walter Hagen, British open champion, speaker of the day who led for second place at 141, was paired with Tom Harbo, of New York, the same kind of the draw with Farrell in the upper bracket.

O'CONNOR IS PRESIDENT

W. C. O'Connell Elected President of E. C. National Bowling League

The season will open a week from tonight with the following teams:

Doctors—F. Lickstein, captain; W. Burke, L. Berben, D. Murphy and J. Grisman.

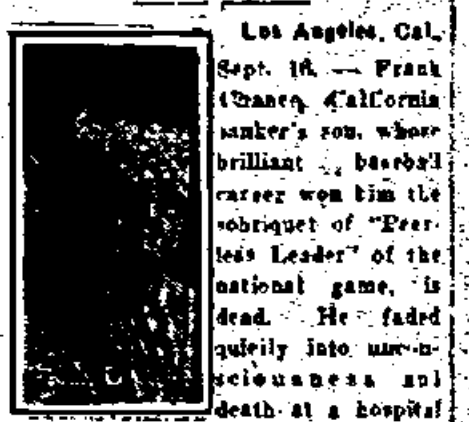
Quakers—E. Lickstein, captain; J. Pascher, J. Scully, W. Kennedy and G. Herby.

FRANK CHANCE, THE PEERLESS LEADER OF DIAMOND, DEAD

Died at Los Angeles Hospital Last Night After Long Uphill Battle

LED CUBS TO FOUR FLAGS AND TWO WORLD TITLES

Gained Part Ownership of Club Through a Single Play Which Netted Him \$140,000



Frank Chance here last night after a long uphill battle against failing health.

He led the Chicago Cubs to four National league pennants and two world's series victories, and managed at various times the Boston Americans, the New York Americans, the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, and the Chicago White Sox.

He was East last winter to take over the reins of the White Sox, but became ill with influenza and returned to the coast for a rest.

At times he seemed to be recovering from the combination of bronchial asthma and heart trouble, which clung to him after his attack of influenza, and when he celebrated his 47th birthday here a week ago he appeared to be gaining strength.

THE "PEERLESS LEADER"

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Frank Chance, the "peerless leader," who died last night in Los Angeles, gained part ownership of the team he so frequently led to victory, through a single play, he once related.

It was in 1908, at Chance told it, and the Chicago Nationals were in second place fighting for the pennant and with only a few more games to play.

In a hot game at Cincinnati, Chance hit safely and stole second with one out.

There are those who, pointing to letters which he has written, say that he is a great tactician, but the statistics of his career as a player and manager speak for themselves.

Chance died at 11:30 p. m. after a long illness.

TO GIVE SMOKER

Postum A. C. Will Start Indecor Season October 1

The Postum A. C. of the South End will start the ball rolling for the annual season by giving a smoker October 1 in their spacious new rooms at South Pearl street.

ALBANY TEAM WON

Cowell Pitched a Good Game and Dazzled Rochester

The Cowell pitched a clever game for the Senators yesterday against the Rochester International league club at Chadwick park.

Followers of the court game are eagerly following the progress of the Jacobs who comes from Berkeley, Cal., the same community that gave Max Witt to the tennis world.



Will Atlas Riggs and Misses Waterhouse are stars at golf as they are in the swimming world. These five normals, with the help of the blind, have adopted the ancient Scotch game of a mass of looping in trim.

Kelly Going Great in the Giants' Outfield

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The few remaining fans who congressed under the shadow of August 20th and actually root for the New York Giants are coming through in their fervent conviction.

Under the circumstances, the retreating recent-to-be Giants must hurry to be expected to know something of the value of Kelly's services.

But where Kelly stands in the Giants' outfield is a question that is being asked by many.

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Standing of Teams

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LEADING FIVE BATSMEN IN EACH MAJOR LEAGUE

Table listing top five batsmen in American and National Leagues.

RUNNERS SCORED FOR THE WEEK

Table listing top five runners in American and National Leagues.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table listing standings for the International League.

U. S. POLOISTS NEED ONLY ONE VICTORY

Second Match Staged To-day and Americans Are Favored to Win

HURNDALL INDIGNANT

Westbury, N. Y., Sept. 15.—America will seek to add another trophy to her rapidly-growing collection of international athletic laurels to-day in the second match of the polo series with Great Britain.

The cup defenders and challengers both will enter the game with revised line-ups.

With favorable weather, a crowd of close to 40,000, including the Prince of Wales, is expected to witness the game.

The revised line-ups are: America—1. J. Watson Webb.

Great Britain—1. Lt. Col. T. P. Melville.

Major F. B. Hurndall, who played No. 2 in the first match last Saturday, was indignantly over being eliminated from the game without being consulted.

He said it was "high-handed procedure."

"I have called my views to England," he added, "and I am much put out over the whole business."

Indications of disension first came to light when Lord Wimbourne, chief backer of the team, sailed for England last week without waiting to witness the first game.

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Jimmy Murphy Taken Back to Boyhood Home

Champion Automobile Driver Met Death on State Fair Grounds at Syracuse—Exact Cause of Accident Unknown—Funeral Friday

Syracuse, Sept. 15.—The roar of racing motors and the hum of busy freeways had died down to-day for Jimmy Murphy, champion automobile driver, who met death in a 130-mile contest on the New York state fair grounds track yesterday, as his body was being borne quietly back across the countryside to the home in Vernon, Calif., which he had known from early boyhood.

With Murphy on his last ride with the drivers against whom he had pitted his skill in his last race—and to whom he had lost. Before the race these drivers—and Murphy—had arranged to take the train on which they finally did leave.

When the time for departure came at 12:25 o'clock this morning, it was a sad little group which gathered in the train shed of the New York Central station here.

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The United States polo team, consisting of George Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood in the doublets on the left of the Germantown Pa. Cricket club, thereby winning the three matches necessary to retain the honor of the American polo team.