

SPORT SNAP : SHOTS :

Why doesn't the government handle the world series. Big league moguls have decided to stage the big show after Sept. 2, the date named by Secretary Baker on which the magnates are to wind up their season and release all players of draft age so they may work or fight. So far the government hasn't intimated that it will prevent the series.

In the past the players have shared the receipts of the first four games of each series, and the moguls and national commission have gobbled up the rest of the coin.

Now why not? Pay the players participating at their regular salary, pay the necessary expenses of the series and then turn over all the rest of the proceeds to some worthy war fund or use it for purchasing athletic equipment for the soldiers?

It would mean many thousands of dollars more for war purposes. The series would be helping to raise war funds instead of helping to increase the riches of the magnates.

Baseball has been classed as a nonessential sport. The government is simply suffering the players to continue in the game. Other men with their health and ruggedness are in war service. The players might well be contented with their regular salary for the series.

And the fans would turn out in greater numbers than ever before if they knew their money was going to help beat the Hun. Why let the magnates get fat on the food of coin that will be poured into the box offices for these games.

It looks like a good chance to raise more war funds. Of course, the sad part of it is that the big league magnates haven't had patriotism enough to suggest this plan themselves.

Big league magnates won't be entirely care free when they close their ball parks this fall—possibly for the duration of the war. About 50 ball players outside the draft age who have the usual contracts calling for pay until early in October may take a notion to collect their full pay. The moguls have intimated that they will pay all players on their teams who end with the closing of the shortened season, Sept. 2.

It certainly will grieve the magnates if they are forced to fork over to them players some of the additional coin they derived from higher admission and refreshment prices this year.

The big league moguls gathered several thousands of dollars this year by raising the admission prices to an even amount where the war tax brought to price to odd cents. The owners said it was to save the fans the trouble of making change. The moguls never complained about being forced to count all those pennies.

Dutch Summers, the former Penn star, who developed winning eleven at Colgate and Michigan Aggie, has been offered the position of head coach at Washington and Jefferson for next fall. Tomorrow, who was appointed to the position after Sol Metzger resigned to take up war work, has asked to be released from his contract to accept a commission with Uncle Sam's engineers. In Summers the Washington college will get a first class football coach.

"Big Tom" Reiller, former first iron mentor at New York University, has been cited by Gen. Pershing for the D. S. C. decoration. Big Tom succeeded in taking a German Major prisoner during the fierce fighting of the Marne drive. The significant part of the deed was that his company had just taken an entire Boche outfit a short time previous.

PAGE-DAIRYS TO MEET LOCALS THIS AFTERNOON

Snappy Game Anticipated With Up-Staters Who Opened Season Here.

Visitors Expect to Wipe Out Sting of Former Defeat.

PROBABLE LINE-UP OF THE TEAMS

Table with 3 columns: LIMA POSITION, TOLEDO POSITION, and Player Name. Includes names like McCloskey, Herring, Sykes, Sietz, Wenzel, Becker, Malloy, Reynolds, R. Clark, and others.

The Toledo Page Dairys, holders of the Toledo City league title, will meet the Independents at Murphy street field this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the first game which this strong team has played in Lima since they went down in defeat on the opening game of the season last May.

Since the opening game here both teams have become considerably stronger through the elimination of several players and the substitution of men of well known talent.

Although the visitors are carrying three pitchers it is probable that they will use Abe Bowman, formerly of the New York Yankees, in the game today. Bowman has been pitching sensational ball all season and has been responsible to a great extent for the success of the Page team.

Harry Clark will still be out of the Lima line-up on account of injuries received last week. His place will be taken today by Becker, ofiffin. Becker has been in Lima several times in the past few years and in one game got three hits out of four times at bat. He formerly played with the New York Nationals in the capacity of utility outfielder.

With both teams claiming victory and McCloskey and Bowman in the box, there is little doubt but that the contest will be a hot one and fans are divided as to whether the locals will be able to take the upstater's measure again.

AUTO CLASSIC BOOKED FOR LIMA LABOR DAY

Preparations are being made for an automobile classic to be run at the Lima Driving Park on Labor day. S. C. Fielding, who promoted the successful race fourth of July, will be in charge of the event and claims that it will be more snappy than the former race.

A number of entries will appear that were not in the Fourth race and many of the cars will be of the smaller type, which can make more speed on the short track.

Judging from the enthusiasm which was manifested and the success which Mr. Fielding scored before, the classic will be spicy thru-out and will draw a large crowd on Labor day.



McCosville, Second Base



Inman, Catcher



Gerding, Center Field



Katafiass, Right Field

CHICAGO WINS A DOUBLE HEADER FROM PHILLIES

Lead in National League Pennant Fight is Materially Increased.

Boston, St. Louis, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh Break Even On Double Headers.

CUBS SHUT OUT PHILLIES. CHICAGO—The Chicago Cubs increased their lead in the National League pennant fight, by winning a double header today from Philadelphia. The Phillies were held scoreless, Chicago winning the first game by the score of 3 to 0, and the final 2 to 0.

Effective pitching by Hendrix enabled the Cubs to win the first while Hollinger's hitting cinched the second game. Scores: First game: Philadelphia 0, Chicago 3. Batteries—Oeschger and Adams; Tyler and O'Farrell.

Two base hits Pick. Stolen base Pick. Double plays Flack to Merkle; Adams to Pearce; Pearce to Bancroft to Luderus; Hendrix to Merkle. Struck out by Hendrix 7; by Jacobs 4. Base on balls Hendrix 1; Jacobs 4.

Second game: Philadelphia 0, Chicago 2. Batteries—Oeschger and Adams; Tyler and O'Farrell.

Two base hits Luderus, Adams. Home run Hollinger. Sacrifice hit Williams. Sacrifice fly Mann. Struck out by Tyler 4; Oeschger 2. Bases on balls Oeschger 2; Tyler 1.

BOSTON AND ST. LOUIS SPLIT. ST. LOUIS—Boston and St. Louis divided a double bill here today. The Cardinals losing the first, 2 to 0, and taking the next, 2 to 1. Scores: First game: Boston 2, St. Louis 0. Batteries—Nehf and Wilson, Tuero, Sherrod and Gaudes.

Two base hits Hornsby. Double play Herzog to Terry to Koney. Struck out by Nehf 3; Tuero 7. Base on balls off Nehf 1; Tuero 2.

Second game: Boston 1, St. Louis 1. Batteries—Ragan, George and Wagner; and Brock.

Two base hits Hornsby and McHenry. Three base hits McHenry and Anderson. Bases on balls off Doak 2; off Ragan 1; off George 1. Struck out by Doak 8; Ragan 3.

PIRATES AND DODGERS TIE. PITTSBURGH—Pirates and Dodgers split even in a double header at Forbes Field this afternoon. Brooklyn took the first 2 to 0 and the Pirates the second, 2 to 1. The scores: First game: Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0. Batteries—Grimes and Archer; Hill and Schmidt.

Two base hits Carey, Boone. Three base hits Daubert. Sacrifice hits Molwitz, Olson. Double play Boone to Molwitz. Bases on balls off Grimes 1; off Hill 2. Struck out by Grimes 2; Hill 3.

Second game: Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 1. Batteries—Robertson and Miller; E. Miller and W. Smith.

Two base hits Johnston, Boone, Bighie. Double plays Johnston to Olson, McEchegar to Cutshaw; to Molwitz. Bases on balls off Robertson 2. Struck out by Miller 2; Robertson 1.

REDS WIN FROM GIANTS. CINCINNATI—Benny Kauff nuffed a fly ball in the ninth inning of today's game, with the Giants a run in the lead and before he had returned it to the plate, the tying run had been scored by the Reds.

Chicago later the Reds pushed the winning run across, defeating the champions 4 to 3. The score: New York 0, Cincinnati 4. Batteries—Perritt and Sletty; Raydon, Ring, Schneider, Elber and Winco.

Home run, S. Magee. Three base hits, Young, Rousch; Bases on balls, Perritt 2; Ring 1; Elber 1. Struck out by Elber 1. Empire Rigler and Moran.

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SOME OF THE VISITING STARS

HOW THEY STAND. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston 44, Cleveland 49, Washington 51, New York 52, Chicago 54, St. Louis 55, Detroit 59, Philadelphia 64.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago 63, New York 46, Pittsburgh 53, Cincinnati 52, Brooklyn 55, Philadelphia 47, Boston 47, St. Louis 48.

BASEBALL RESULTS. American League: Chicago 7-1; New York 1-7; Detroit 3-3; Philadelphia 8-4; St. Louis 5-2; Washington 0-1; Cleveland 2; Boston 4.

National League: Brooklyn 2-1; Pittsburgh 0-2; Philadelphia 0-1; Chicago 5-2; New York 3; Cincinnati 4, 11 innings; Boston 2-1; St. Louis 0-2.

DE PALMA WINS FIVE EVENTS AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

50,000 Persons Witness Four World's Records Smashed By Italian.

NEW YORK—Smashing world's records in every event with only one exception, Ralph De Palma, famous Italian auto speed demon, flashed sensationally into five victories at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway here this afternoon, conquering such drivers as Dario Resta, Louis Chevrolet, Arthur Duray, Ralph Mulford and Ira Vail.

DePalma fractured the old marks in the two-mile, ten-mile, 30-mile and 50-mile events, missing by a bare fraction a new mark in the 20-mile sprint.

It was estimated that 50,000 persons took advantage of a perfect day to go to the track. Chevrolet was forced from the first heat of the afternoon, the two-mile sprint, by a broken crank shaft, but Arthur Duray, French driver, gallantly placed Chevrolet back in the races when he agreed to allow his fellow countryman to use the Duray car.

RED SOX TRIM CLEVELAND THRU RUTH'S PITCHING

Athletics Come Back By Grabbing Double-Header From Detroit.

Yankees and White Sox Split, While St. Louis Beats Washington.

BOSTON DEFEATS CLEVELAND. BOSTON—The Red Sox strengthened their lead in the American League race today by defeating Cleveland 4 to 2. Babe was in the box for the home team and kept Cleveland's hits well scattered.

De Palma wins five events at Sheepshead Bay. It was estimated that 50,000 persons took advantage of a perfect day to go to the track.

Two base hits Speaker, Wood. Strunk. Three base hit Garney. Stolen bases Bescher, McInnis. Sacrifice hit Shean. Double plays Shean to Scott to McInnis; Hooper to Shean. Bases on balls off Morton 2; off Bagby 1; off Ruth 2. Struck out by Morton 2; Ruth 2.

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK. NEW YORK—The Yankees and White Sox divided a double header here this afternoon, the Sox taking the first game, 7 to 4, and the Yanks the second 7 to 2. It was reported that Ray Caldwell had jumped to a Hoboken shipbuilding firm, but the report could not be verified. The scores: First game: Chicago 4, New York 7. Batteries—Schellenbach, Danforth and Schalk; Mogridge, Keating and Walters.

Second game: Chicago 2, New York 1. Batteries—Schellenbach, Danforth and Schalk; Mogridge, Keating and Walters.

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PHILADELPHIA—The Athletics, after losing six in a row, came to life today and grabbed both games of a double bill with Detroit. The scores: First game: Detroit 0, Philadelphia 6. Batteries—Fennel and Spencer; Green, Watson and McAvoy.

Two base hits Gardner, Bush. Three base hits Kopp, Dugan. Double play Gardner to Burns. Sacrifice hit Bush, Harper (2). Struck out Gregg 1; Daus 3. Bases on balls off Watson 5; Gregg 2.

Second game: Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0. Batteries—Boland and Spencer; Perry and McAvoy.

Two base hits Cobb, Walker, Gardner. Three base hit Gardner. Sacrifice hit Perry. Double plays Bush, Young to Griggs; Griggs to Young. Base on balls off Perry 6; Boland 4.

PRINCE FRIEDRICH MUST DO AS FRUGAL PAPA SAWS

GENEVA—Young Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia doesn't want a bit of a war to interfere with his wardrobe, and he has been going to law about it.

The prince recently was adjudged a minor, and his elders were given authority to curb his unseemly expenditures. He had spent \$325,000 in two years, his tailors getting \$5,500 of it, and most of the rest going for furniture and works of art.

He is the proud possessor of 48 "jacket suits," while even his royal father, Prince Friedrich Leopold the elder, has but 365 pairs of pants to his name.

The bonnie young prince was invalidated out of the army as soon as war began, and doesn't even get his picture taken in uniform any more. Such lack of military ideals is said to have brought the juvenile scapegrace into disfavor with the royal head of the house of Hohenzollern and the young prince is apt to have fewer jackets in future. A higher court, to which young Friedrich appealed, affirmed the judgment of the lower, keeping the spender under control of his almost penniless sire.

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