MANY ATHLETIC FEATURES ARE PLANNED FOR Y

Include Basket and Volley Ball and Indoor Baseball Competitions.

BOXING COURSE IS ADDED

Walter Janert Will Assist Physical Director Wheeler This Season.

Elaborate plans have been made for the athletic work at the Y. M. C. A. The fall and winter work will be in full swing by October 1.

Several new features will be added to the program and there will be something doing every minute of the season. One of the new features will be a course of instruction in boxing. This course will be complete and the pupils will have an opportunity of learning the art of boxing from A to Z. An expert instructor will have charge of the class and along with the instruction he will give lectures along the lines of physical training. A nominal fee will be charged for this course.

Janert Is Appointed.

Physical Director George Wheeler, who outlined the policy, will have charge of the athletic work, but according to an announcement from Secretary E. E. Dilley, Walter Janert has been appointed assistant physical director, and the association is prepared to carry on a much larger program.

Janert is an all-round athlete and played on the championship basketball team last year. He has been a leader among the athletes at the Y. He also played on several championship teams at Government Hill Methodist Church. He is a natural born leader among the boys and is very much interested in his work. Handball, basket ball, indoor baseball, volley ball and class contests will again be the main attractions. The volley ball leagues will be a new feature. This game now is growing to be one of the most popular games at the "Y."

The fall handball tournament will begin October 15 and will continue until November 15. The hand ball court is used continuously and the court is the best in the city.

Basket ball will also claim a large share of the interest of the membership. Leagues will be held in the different classes and the Sunday School League will begin playing November 3. The Y. M. C. A. City Champions will have practically a new line-up this year as four of the players are now in the army.

A Monthly Exhibition.

Other events noticed in the general policy of the department are monthly exhibitions for parents and a big athletic meet on New Year's day for all classes. The class contests which will continue over a period of four months will be run on the same plan as last year. Individual prizes and team trophies will be awarded to the winners in each class. On account of several of the members being in the army several new champions will loom up in the various events. The locker rooms have been enlarged and space provided for a larger number of men.

The physical department committee, composed of Paul H. Scholz, J. W. Fuller, Robert G. Harris, Chester Slump, Gus J. Groos, A. H. Muir and Bruce Banks, were optimistic of the broad and extensive policy and adopted it unanimously. The sentiment of the whole committee was that the ensuing twelve months should be the biggest in the history of the institution.

J. Floyd Smith, boy's work director, will again have charge of the Junior A class. There will be ten junior classes, three intermediates, three business boys, two junior B's and two junior A's. There will be two senior classes and two business men's classes. The weekly schedule of classes is as follows:

Monday: Junior A division, 4 p. m.; Business Men, 5:15 p. m.; Seniors, 8:15 to 9:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Ministers' Class, 11 a. m. to noon; Business Men, 12:30 p. m.; Intermediates, 4 p. m.; Business Boys, 7 p. m.

Wednesday: Junior B division, 4 p. m.; Business Men, 5:15 p. m.

Thursday: Ministers' Class, 11 a. m. to noon; Business Men, 12:30 p. m.; Junior A division, 4 p. m.; Business Boys, 7 p. m.; Seniors, 8:15 p. m.

Friday: Intermediates, 4 p. m.; Business Men, 5:15 p. m.; Boxing Class, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday: Junior B division, 9:30 a. m.; Leaders, 11 a. m.; Business Men, 12:30 p. m.; Light Club, 1:30 p. m.; Intermediates, 3:30 p. m.; Business Boys, 7 p. m.

To Protect Eyes at the Movies.

In order to protect the eyes of those who frequently attend movie shows, a special form of spectacles has been devised, says the August Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. It consists of a pair of opaque disks mounted in regular spectacle frames, each disk having a narrow slit or opening through which the wearer peers at the pictures, while most of the eye is covered by the disks. The principle is that of an old method of testing the eyes for astigmatism, called the "stenopaic" method, which consisted in testing the patient's vision with spectacles having opaque plates and small central slits somewhat like those of the new protective movie device.

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FIRST GOLF TOURNEY OPENS THIS MORNING

Play in Alamo City Club Event Is to Be Begun at 8 O'clock.

Fore! about eight o'clock this morning the first pair will tee off in the opening tournament of the Alamo City Golf Club on the Brackenridge Park course.

This really marks the beginning of the local golfing activities for the 1917-18 season and just about this time the golf enthusiasts of the north are commencing to count the remaining days until the snow flies and they reluctantly put away their golfing outfits until spring.

Strictly speaking golf in San Antonio is not marked by seasons because it's always golf time here, in other words this city is a golfer's paradise.

The pairings and handicaps for the first twenty players in the opening tournament of the Alamo City Golf Club beginning today on the Brackenridge Park Course are as follows:

C. E. Mangham, plus 4 vs. P. A. Stevenson 5.

Ernest L. Brown, scratch vs. W. I. McIlhenny 8.

Charles Staudt, 11, vs. T. F. Logan 15.

F. Richardson, 11; vs. J. D. Rockafellow 18.

Clarence Nordhaus 6, vs. J. E. Glover 14.

J. B. Payne 15, vs. L. S. Peter 21.

Nat Goldsmith 18, vs. Geo. Wilson 15.

D. McNair 18, vs. L. G. Ragland 18.

H. H. Osborne 19, vs. Ben F. Weber 18.

P. P. Fedick 15, vs. Harold L. Miller 23.

The committee in charge of the tournament was unable to communicate with all the members of the club, owing to the short time allotted for the arrangements and, therefore requests all those who wish to play to leave their name and average score at the club house this morning and their handicaps and pairings will be posted on the bulletin board in time to play the first round this afternoon. All matches in the first round must be played and cards turned in not later than Saturday evening, September 29.

Gibbons Is Looking For New Worlds to Conquer

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Michael Gibbons, the 'phantom,' may well assume a Napoleonic attitude and cry out for more worlds to conquer.

Since the demise of Les Darcy, the great Australian knuckle, Michael has put forth a strong claim for the honor of toting the middleweight crown around on his brow, and though Brooklyn Al McCoy is the technical titleholder, there seems little or no chance to get him into the ring with the St. Paul flyer.

Gibbons recently stepped out of his class insofar as the weights go to take on Jack Dillon, the Hoosier mauler, and for a second time he handed Jack a walloping that Jack will remember for some time to come.

Dillon has outgrown the middleweight division. He is guilty of taking on the fluid which adds poundage, and when he last met Gibbons he took off some eighteen or twenty pounds, so he wasn't at his best and has an alibi. But that has nothing to do with the middleweight situation, as the writer sees it.

Here's Gibbons, eager to settle the question of supremacy with any boy in the business who can advance reasonable claims, and few opponents in sight. Gibbons has Eddie McGoorty and Jimmy Clabby doing the stowaway stuff in the Antipodes; causes George Chip to gulp every time his name is mentioned, and, as far as the fair-minded sport fan is concerned, has but one or two opponents in sight who look good.

It is said that McCoy means to retire from the ring, and if this is the case Gibbons may well claim the title, for no boxer in the country today can point a finger toward Michael and say:

"I've got a horse on you!"

A battle that would stand out as the best that could be arranged between the middleweights would be Gibbons versus Harry Greb, the Pittsburg boy. Greb has come to the front by leaps and bounds within the past six months. He has put it over most of the present-day middleweights and has been begging Al McCoy for a battle over the long route, but Al won't listen.

Why not match Gibbons and Greb over the long route and put the winner in a position to throw a hot-challenge into McCoy's camp, which would bring him out of his shell or force him to retire? It looks like the only logical way to clean up the middleweight muddle.

The battle of Meyers Lake will go down in boxing history as one of the most remarkable ever staged, and for a good many reasons. It was a heavyweight fight full of surprises and pretty much of everything else that one could imagine.

It brought Fred Fulton out as a contender for the title and automatically offaced Carl Morris from the immediate situation. It started a million arguments, made enemies of former friends, and generally messed things up badly.

Morris was a pitable figure in his room at the hotel after the battle had ended. He lay on his bed suffering keenly. It wasn't so much the physical torture he was going through as it was the loss of the battle in the way it was lost.

"Hinkle was too heavy," he kept repeating. "I didn't butt and I didn't break any rules. He knows that is my way of fighting. I can go no other way Fulton kept complaining about me right from the start, and this got the crowd started. That's why everything I did was hissed and yelled at."

Court of Honor Plays Hibernians.

The Court of Honor baseball team will play the Hibernians this afternoon at Krisch's Park, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, according to an announcement from Freddie Gaubatz. Amann and Meyer will be in the points for the honorable combination and Barry and Stucke for the Hibernians

JOINS CLEM COMPANY

George Oberman, who is now associated with the Clem Motor Car Company in the capacity of retail sales manager, is here shown. His wide experience in the selling of high grade cars undoubtedly will make him a most valuable addition to the Clem organization.

SOUTHPAW GOLFERS

BY FRANCIS OUIMET.

Formerly Open and Amateur Champion.

For many years left-handed baseball pitchers were supposed to represent a class of eccentric ball players. Their deeds and actions were always in print, and every time they stepped off the primrose path the public at large knew about it.

Nevertheless, they more than held their own in the matter of pitching effectiveness, and men like "Rube" Waddell, "Dutch" Leonard, "Babe" Ruth, and others I might name, have generally been credited with having a fine assortment of curves and plenty of speed.

In baseball the left-handers are quite common. Proportionately speaking, there are more right-handers, but there are great numbers who, if they don't throw with their left hands, bat that way and vice-versa.

Tennis claimed as two of its brightest stars, Beals C. Wright and the Australian, Norman Brookes, both left-handers. It was a real pleasure to see these masters swing the racket. Their playing seemed to stand out way above the others, probably because we were accustomed to seeing a fellow play right-handed.

But both Wright and Brookes combined great skill and agility with a certain gracefulness that made their interpretation of the game look simple.

Personally, I always delight in seeing a star southpaw pitching a ball game or a crackerjack tennis player making his serves with his left hand. There is a certain fascination about their play that is noticeable in the extreme.

With golfers this is different. You can count the star left-handed golfers on the fingers of one hand, and these would never, or, I should say could never, be mentioned in the same breath with the right-handed stars.

Why is it? Is it the clubs? It can't be the balls, because we all play about the same sort of ball. Is it their stance—their methods?

I am not going to attempt an answer, but it seems reasonable to think that any person who plays golf left-handed should play just as well as right-handed.

It seems merely a question of time before some young south-paw, keen about the game, will develop to such an extent that he will be a worthy opponent for anybody.

One of Scotland's leading professionals is a left-handed golfer. His name is David Watt, and he certainly is an excellent golfer.

There should be no reason why a person could not develop a game of good quality with a set of left-handed clubs. What strikes me so funny is the excuse each player will offer for playing left-handed.

Only to-day a chap was talking with me, and he said his left wrist was so stiff that he could only swing a club left-handed. Other chaps play left-handed, but putt with their right.

The strangest person of all is the fellow who cannot decide just which way he plays the best. I know just such a chap—he drives right-handed, plays his long irons and his approaches left-handed, and putts right-handed. He plays a good game, too, although I do think, if he stuck to one side or the other he would improve and become steadier more quickly.

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Speaking of Outfielders.

The greatest fielders in baseball seldom pull sensational catches, and that is what stamps them as great fielders. The fan, of course, goes wild when a fielder goes back to the outfield wall and pulls down a drive with a great one-hand catch. Such catches are bound to attract attention, and they look fine from the stands, but the truth is that really great fielders pull down most of the hard chances they get with seemingly little effort. Why? Simply because a great outfielder must have three qualities—speed, fielding ability and a quick brain. He must start with the crack of the bat; he must remember where opposing batsmen are most likely to hit the ball, and he must be a wonderful judge of a batted ball to the outer gardens. Cobb, Speaker, Roush, Kauff, Jackson, Milan, Lewis, Hooper, Stengel, Carey and Burns, fielders who are rated as real stars, make work in the outfield look easy because they are finished artists. It is only natural that every fielder should break into print at intervals because he has made a sensational catch but none of the great gardeners are consistently sensational for the reasons pointed out. No great fielder depends on his speed alone. His judgment of a fly ball and his knowledge of the batters in his league are equally great assets

Chicago Backers Want Odds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Betting on the world series hasn't much of a start in New York. Only a few bets are being made on the curb. One wager of $1000 at even money was reported, but Chicago backers are demanding odds of 7 to 10.

CHEVROLET SETS NEW AMERICAN RECORD

Covers One Hundred Miles in 54 Minutes, Twenty Seconds.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY SPEEDWAY, Sept. 22.—Whirling around the track at a dizzy speed, Louis Chevrolet this afternoon set a new American record for 100 miles when he won the Harkness trophy from a field of 18 starters.

The Frenchman's time for the century was 54 minutes and 20 seconds, two minutes and 30 seconds better than the former American mark made by Dario Resta. Ralph de Palma finished second in the classic, while Eddie Hearne was third. Ten of the original starters finished. Tire trouble engine disablement and other trifling troubles knocked the others out of the race.

De Palma came back at the winner of the Harkness trophy, however, in the running of the Futurity handicap at ten miles. Almost neck and neck the two tore around the track until the last lap when De Palma with a tremendous burst of speed that sent his car gliding along at a speed of 116 miles an hour, nosed out Chevrolet and won. His time was 6:11 3-5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Plyd.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	144	93	51	.646
Philadelphia	140	80	60	.571
St. Louis	144	78	66	.542
Cincinnati	145	74	71	.511
Chicago	147	72	75	.489
Brooklyn	138	63	74	.459
Boston	139	63	76	.453
Pittsburg	146	48	98	.328

Results Saturday.

New York 2-1; Pittsburg 1-1.
Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn 2.
Philadelphia 2-4; Chicago 1-1.

Play Sunday.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Plyd.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	146	97	50	.664
Boston	142	85	57	.599
Cleveland	146	83	63	.569
Detroit	146	75	71	.514
Washington	138	66	72	.478
New York	145	67	78	.462
St. Louis	148	55	93	.372
Philadelphia	146	51	96	.347

Results Saturday.

Cleveland 3-2, Philadelphia 0-1.
St. Louis 4-3, New York 2-0.
Boston 4, Chicago 1.
Detroit 4, Washington 0.

Play Sunday.

No games scheduled.

Taming of John McGraw.

It cost John McGraw nearly $2000 to have his wings clipped by the directors of the National League. When McGraw was fined $500 and suspended by President Tener for his trouble with Umpire Byron in Cincinnati, he was out altogether about $900, because his salary was cut off during the time of his suspension. Later, when the fine of $1000 was plastered on Jawn's back, the grand total tilted with the 2000 mark. So it isn't any wonder that Jawn has decided there are some people in the grand old league who are just about as important as himself. He may have had his doubts about it before, but he has no doubt of it now. The public reprimand and record-breaking fine for what was termed his "gross negligence" in allowing newspapermen to quote him, has convinced Jawn that fiery conversation, when it is directed at some one higher up, is too expensive. So Jawn will probably be good from now on. The National League, slow as it was in reaching a decision, has established a precedent which will doubtless be followed to the letter in the event of any future troubles of the kind. To say the least, the league did itself proud, not so much because it punished McGraw, but because it upheld the dignity of the game. McGraw brought all the trouble on himself and has no one to blame for it.

Honest Bob Vernon.

Robert C. Vernon, who was recently counted out by the Great Referee after a long illness in a New York hospital, enjoyed an international reputation as a great and honest sportsman. "Pomery Bob," as he was known around the globe to hosts of friends, never missed a great boxing contest if he was well enough to be at the ringside, and he followed boxing from the time he was a youth in knickerbockers until a few months ago. Vernon was the stakeholder at Reno when Johnson and Jeffries fought for the largest purse ever offered two battlers. He went to London when Welsh and Ritchie battled for the lightweight championship and acted as stakeholder there, where he was immensely popular. He is said to have been one of the biggest winners on boxing matches that the country has ever known, for his judgment was usually right and he seldom picked a loser.

Indiscreetly Put.

"There are some ungodly young men over in that corner having fun with the girls," said the preacher solemnly, as he paused in the middle of his sermon and pointed accusingly in the direction of the graceless youths. "When they get done," he continued ponderously, "perhaps they will give me a chance."

And he could not understand why the congregation smiled.

"Where is Cholly?" "Somewhere in the mountains. He writes of beautiful flora and fauna." "Eh? In love with two girls at once?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Fourteen Scoreless Frames.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 22.—Lee Meadows and Arthur Nehf put on a 14-inning nothing-nothing duel when darkness interfered today. It was a pretty exhibition on both sides with pitching and fielding features. Meadows fanned ten and did not give a single pass. Nehf walked two and fanned eight, but the southpaw was ahead of his rival in base hits, seven to ten. Maranville and Hornsby made many spectacular stops at shortstop. The score:

St. Louis—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Long, rf	5	0	2	3	0	0
J. Smith, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Beizel, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hornsby, ss	4	0	0	3	7	0
Cruise, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Smythe, lf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Paulette, 1b	4	0	0	20	1	0
Laird, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	1
Snyder, c	5	0	1	11	2	0
Meadows, p	5	0	1	0	4	0
xGonzales	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	0	7	42	24	1

xBatted for Cruise in tenth.

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rehg, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Fabey, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Maranville, ss	6	0	2	5	7	0
Powell, cf	6	0	1	3	0	0
Covington, cf	6	0	1	15	0	0
W. C. Smith, 2b	5	0	2	3	2	0
Kelly, lf	5	0	2	1	1	0
Rawlings, 2b	5	0	0	2	5	1
Tragresser, c	5	0	2	10	3	0
Nehf, p	5	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	47	0	10	42	22	1

By Innings.

Boston	000 000 000 000 00—0
St. Louis	000 000 000 000 00—0

Summary.

Three-base hits, Baird, Nehf; sacrifice, Hornsby; double plays, Hornsby to Miller to Paulette, Maranville to Rawlings to Covington; passed ball, Tragresser; base on balls, off Nehf 1; struck out, by Meadows 10, by Nehf 8; left on bases, St. Louis 3, Boston 5; time, 2:03; umpire, Quigley.

Quakers Twice Trim Cubs.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Philadelphia took both games from the Cubs here this afternoon, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1. In the first game Rixey held the Cubs to three hits which was enough to win for the visitors. In the second game the Cubs scored first in the initial inning on three hits, but in the fourth and fifth innings the Phillies found Walker and the visitors got three runs in these innings. The scores:

First game:

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Paskert, cf	5	1	1	2	1	0
Bancroft, ss	4	0	1	3	5	0
Stock, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Cravath, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Whitted, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Luderus, 1b	3	1	0	12	1	0
Evers, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Killifer, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Rixey, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	2	9	27	16	1

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf	4	0	0	6	0	0
Killduff, ss	4	0	0	3	1	1
Wolter, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Zeider, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	1
Merkle, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Schick, cf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Williams, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pechous, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Fillweber, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hendrix, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
xDeal	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	27	11	4

xBatted for Schick in seventh.

By Innings.

Philadelphia	011 000 000—2
Chicago	000 010 000—1

Summary.

Two-base hits, Killifer, Bancroft; sacrifices, Evers, Bancroft, Rixey, Whitted; stolen bases, Stock, Schick; base on balls, off Hendrix 3, off Rixey 1; struck out, by Hendrix 2, by Rixey 4; double play, Zeider to Merkle; passed ball, Fillweber; umpires, Harrison and O'Day; time, 1:40.

Second game:

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Paskert, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bancroft, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stock, 3b	5	0	3	0	0	0
Cravath, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Whitted, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Luderus, 1b	4	0	0	16	0	0
Evers, 2b	2	1	1	0	3	0
Adams, c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Oeschger, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	35	4	10	27	11	0

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Killduff, ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Wolter, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Doyle, 2b	1	0	1	5	1	1
Merkle, 1b	3	0	1	10	1	1
Williams, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Pechous, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Fillweber, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Walker, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Aldridge, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Prendergast, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xDeal	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxZeider	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	31	11	3

xBatted for Walker in fifth.
xxBatted for Aldridge in eighth.

By Innings.

Philadelphia	000 120 010—4
Chicago	100 000 100—1

Summary.

Two-base hits, Paskert, Merkle, Oeschger; three-base hit, Flack; stolen bases, Williams, Paskert; base on balls, off Aldridge 2, off Walker 5, off Prendergast 1, off Oeschger 1; struck out, by Walker 3, by Aldridge 2, by Oeschger 3; double plays, Evers to Bancroft to Luderus, Oeschger to Bancroft to Luderus; wild pitch, Aldridge; umpires, O'Day and Harrison; time, 2:10.

Cincinnati Beats Brooklyn.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 22.—Eddie Roush's home run drive to left, scoring Groh and Kopf ahead of him, in the second inning, gave Cincinnati a victory over Brooklyn in the first of a three-game series this afternoon. The score was 4 to 2. The Brooklyn team will make its final 1917 appearance here tomorrow in a double-header. The score:

Brooklyn—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Olson, ss	4	0	2	0	0	2
Daubert, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Myers, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	3
Stengel, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wheat, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Hickman, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Krueger, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Marquard, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
xOURourke	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cheney, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	3	8	24	8	2

xBatted for Marquard in eighth.

Cincinnati—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Groh, 3b	4	2	1	1	0	0
Kopf, ss	3	1	1	3	5	0
Roush, cf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Chase, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Griffith, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Singer, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Shean, 2b	3	0	1	4	5	1
Smith, c	3	0	1	6	3	1
Schneider, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	7	27	14	3

By Innings.

Brooklyn	000 020 000—2
Cincinnati	000 003 01x—4

Summary.

Two-base hit, Shean; home run, Roush; stolen bases, Cutshaw, Daubert; sacrifice, Shean; double plays, Kopf to Shean to Chase (2), Shean to Kopf to Chase; struck out, by Schneider 3; base on balls, off Schneider 2; umpires, Rigler and Emslie.

Giants Break Even.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 22.—The Giants and Pirates broke even in today's double-header. The Giants won the first game in the eleventh inning, 2 to 1. A wild throw by Boeckel aided them in putting over the winning run. The Pirates made but one hit in the second game, but scored the only run in the fifth with the aid of a sacrifice fly. The scores:

First game:

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burns, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Thorpe, rf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Kauff, cf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Zimmerman, 3b	5	0	3	1	1	0
Fletcher, ss	5	0	0	4	4	0
J. Smith, 2b	4	0	1	0	6	1
Holke, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	0
McCarty, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Perritt, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	40	2	9	33	16	1

Pittsburg—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Caton, ss	4	0	0	2	5	1
Mollwitz, 1b	5	0	1	14	0	0
Higbee, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Carey, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Boeckel, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	1
King, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fitler, 2b	4	0	1	6	5	0
W. Smith, c	3	0	0	6	3	0
Cooper, p	4	0	1	1	3	0
xFischer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	1	8	33	17	2

xFischer batted for King in ninth. Jackson ran for Fischer in ninth.

By Innings.

New York	000 000 010 1x—2
Pittsburg	100 000 000 00—1

Summary.

Three-base hit, Thorpe; sacrifice, Kauff; stolen bases, H. Smith, Kauff, Carey; double plays, Caton to Fitler to Mollwitz, Holke to Fletcher, Boeckel to Fitler to Mollwitz; base on balls, off Perritt 4; struck out, by Perritt 4, by Cooper 2; left on bases, New York 5, Pittsburg 6; umpires, Klem and Bransfield.

Second game:

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burns, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Robertson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kauff, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Fletcher, ss	3	0	0	3	2	0
J. Smith, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Holke, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Rariden, c	2	0	0	7	1	0
Demaree, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Anderson, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
xWilhoit	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	2	24	8	2

xBatted for Demaree in sixth.

Pittsburg—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Caton, ss	2	1	0	2	1	1
Mollwitz, 2b	4	0	1	7	1	0
Higbee, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Carey, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Boeckel, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Fitler, 2b	2	0	0	1	5	1
Schmidt, c	2	0	0	8	1	0
Ponder, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	1	27	8	2

By Innings.

New York	000 000 000—0
Pittsburg	000 010 00x—1

Summary.

Stolen base, Jackson; double play, Mollwitz and Caton; bases on balls, off Demaree 1, off Ponder 1; struck out, by Demaree 2, by Ponder 8, by Anderson 2; left on bases, New York 3, Pittsburg 5; hits, off Demaree 1 in 5 innings; umpires, Klem and Bransfield.

RICE'S PREPPING SEASON UNDER WAY

Forty-four Candidates Report to Coach Arbuckle for Practice.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 22.—Rice Institute's football campaign for 1917 got away to an inspiring start this week when 44 athletes submitted themselves as candidates on the first day set apart for practice. By Saturday the squad had increased in size to half a hundred men. This is indeed a show of loyalty and college patriotism in view of the fact that the men reported to Head Coach Arbuckle for work a full week in advance of the opening of the fall term. Classes do not begin at Rice until September 24. With the beginning of actual class work a score or more other candidates will report on the practice field.

Preliminary maneuvering on the college athletic field consisted largely of trailing punts, forward passing and learning to quickly start from set positions. This work, though of a light nature, was introduced to improve the wind before harder assignments are passed out. By the middle of next week some light scrimmaging may be done, provided the weather is not too hot or steamy. Experience born of years of coaching in the Texas climate has taught Arbuckle how unwise it is to seek to drive a football squad in September weather. He is therefore content to let the hardening and wind-improving processes have a full inning before switching his tactics.

The opening day squad was made up of eight members of last year's regular squad, four second-string men of 1916, 12 members of the 1916 freshmen squad and 20 newcomers from high schools, prep schools and academies of the state. Some of the new freshmen have been playing football under competent coaching for the last two years, but in the main the new men will have to learn the sport from the ground floor up. That they are willing and eager to learn was shown by their reporting a week ahead of the regular fall opening.

Phil Arbuckle's experience in conducting the football affairs of freshmen will stand him in good stead this fall. Whereas some of the rival southwestern conference elevens have not played freshmen on their varsity elevens, Rice has done so under a special dispensation granted because of the institution's youth and small enrollment of the past. It was all planned for Rice to stop the practice of playing freshmen this fall, but conditions imposed by the war and the drain upon the upper classmen have made it necessary to look to the young class for assistance. A. and M. and Texas will do likewise.

At Austin and College Station, where freshmen have ben forced to content themselves with places on the scrub elevens the coaching staffs will have to work out problems long since solved by Arbuckle of Rice. He has been so long associated with freshmen footballers that he understands their ways and just what they need the most for development. At Rice the old system will be merely carried forward, but in rival camps a new system must be evolved to give the freshman his chance.

President Boosts Baseball.

President Wilson's hearty endorsement of major league baseball came as a welcome bit of news to the baseball world in general. Talk of calling off the world's series, which was set in motion by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, had a depressing effect on both fans and players and appeared to be entirely uncalled for at the time. Naturally, both the American and National Leagues stand ready at any time to close their gates if by so doing they can aid the government. They would not consider for a fleeting moment any plan to work at cross purposes with regard to a request from Washington. But why anticipate the things which would be one of the greatest blows baseball could suffer?

HURLING DUELS ARE PROMISED AT PARK TODAY

Headquarters Meet XXX Pearl Team in Opening Contest.

BEGIN AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

Asylum and Ahrens & Ott Teams Clash in Second Game.

The fifth and probably the most interesting double-header of the post-season baseball championship between the four crack local independent combinations of San Antonio will be waged this afternoon at League Park, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, when the Headquarters team of Fort Sam Houston mixes with the XXX Pearls in the first combat and the Asylum team, league leaders, and the Ahrens & Ott team, present champions