

# Next Big Sporting Classic—Zev Vs Papyrus Saturday

## MAJOR LEAGUE RACES WERE TRUE TO FORM

### Yankees and Giants Were Picked to Repeat Again This Year, and Did—Ruth Had Greatest Season of His Career.

By Henry L. Farrel, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—With very few exceptions the major league races ran almost true to form and they followed unusually close to repeat, and if there was any surprise in their trip to their respective straight championships, it was in the rather narrow escape of the Yankees and Giants.

Before the season started most of the experts thought that the Yankees would walk in and that the Giants would have a real fight. It turned out that the Yankees did the clutch race and the Giants did a terrific fight all the way. Cleveland was a big surprise in the American League race, Washington showed unexpected form, and the White Sox were the big find of the year. Before the season started few believed that Tris Speaker would fill a lot of holes in the club and make a contender out of the team, and although he was beaten out for second place by Detroit Tigers, he did well in finishing where he did.

Detroit was generally picked to finish second, and many experts thought that Ty Cobb would carry the team, but he failed to get the expected pitching and was only with a last minute dash at his success in winning second place money.

Without George Sisler, the St. Louis Browns did as well as could be expected and it was no surprise that they were beaten out by Washington, as everyone expected that one Bush would do something like the Senators, if Clarke Griffith let him have his own way. The comeback pulled by Roger Selinbaugh and the steady pitching of Walter Johnson helped to rejuvenate the club.

Urban Faber's bust with the White Sox and the failure of some of the younger pitchers to reach the expected form caused Kid Gleason a very bad season. The Athletics did well for a time, but as Henry Young said, the team was young to get any place this season.

Frank Chance did as well as could be expected with what the Red Sox gave him and it doubtful, since he has been in the management, that his record will do much better next season.

McGraw, the manager of the National League, was when the Cincinnati Reds went to the Pittsburgh Pirates, thought that the Reds were the Giants a great deal more because of their clutch.

Cubs did nicely in landing in first division, but it was no surprise. Bill Killefer is building up well and he is going to some place without spending a million dollars for a team.

The St. Louis Cardinals gave evidence of passing out for good as permanent contenders under the present regime. When Manager Rickey and Rogers Hornsby fell out, after

Small Section of N. Y. Stadium—Home of Yanks



The Bleachers

First fight, it seems that some of the players must be right who maintained that Rickey was not a great manager.

No team did better in the National League than Wilbert Robinson's Brooklyn Robins. "Robby," beyond all doubt, is a wizard as a manager. With one ball player and three pitchers he landed in sixth place. "Robby" did mighty well in keeping his club fighting through the race.

Even though he finished last, Ar Fletcher has nothing to be ashamed about in the showing of the Pittsburgh Pirates. It is true that he could not have finished lower and at the same time he could not have finished higher with what was handed him. He kept the team playing ball all the way, and that is something.

It is interesting to note that while five teams in the National League finished 500 or better, and the sixth team was close to a fifty fifty showing with 494, only three teams in the American League were able to win more than they lost. But while the Braves and the Phils lost 100 games in the National League, no team in the American League lost more than 91.

Babe Ruth had his greatest season. He finished second, eight points behind Harry Heilmann, for the batting honors, and he tied Cy Williams, the Phil slugger, for the home-run honors, with 41. Ruth didn't come near his clouting records, but he sacrificed his own personal glory for team play, and he was the biggest factor in making the Yankees a runaway in the American League race.

The great season Eddie Collins had with the White Sox was one of the pleasant events of the year also. The veteran second baseman of the great old Athletics had one of his very finest years, and it is impossible to tell how much longer he will not continue to be one of the game's brightest stars.

## ABBIES AND ST. DUNSTAN'S TO CLASH TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 the Abegweits and St. Dunstan's rivals of many a hard fought gridiron battle, will renew again that old friendly struggle for local football honors, when they face each other at the A. A. Grounds in their initial appearance of the season.

Both squads have been getting in some hard training of late and a great game of rugby is expected.

Local football enthusiasts will receive with pleasure the news that the Dalhousie team will play two games here next month. The managements of the St. Dunstons and Abegweits have completed arrangements and the games are to take place on Nov. 10th, between "Dal" and S. D. U. and "Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 12th," Dal" and Abegweits.

The following is the probable line-ups for tomorrow's game.

RECORD OF PYPYRUS		S. D. U.	
Fourth in the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket	First in the Chester Vase at Chester.	F. Backs.	Shea
First in the Derby at Epsom.	First in the Great Yorkshire Stakes at York	S. Diamond	
Second to Doncaster in the St. Leger Stakes.			
As a Two-year-old Papyrus Was:			
First in the Prendergast Stakes at Newmarket.	First in the Gordon Stakes at Goodwood.	O. Campbell	Flemmings
First in the Neville Plate at York.		L. Woodcock	Gallant
		F. Kelly	Sullivan
		W. A. McDonald	O'Brien
		Quarters	
		C. Dougan	A. McDonald
		J. Doyle	Jennings
		Tanton	Keefe
		Dixon	
		Gordon	
		Lane	
		Forwards	
		Francis	McCabe
		Feris	McGulgan
		Carter	Johnson
		L. McDonald	Gavin
		Goodwin	Gillis
		Mathewson	Smith
		Coughlin	G. McDonald
		Kennedy	
		Frank McDonald will referee.	

## Schooner Races Commence Oct. 27

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 16.—The first race for the international fishermen's trophy will be sailed off Halifax on Saturday, October 27. This decision was arrived at at a meeting of the cup trustees here and meets the request of the American Race Committee made over the week end.

Owing to the lateness of the season, and the comparatively short time allowed, for preparations for the international classic, it is to be doubted if there will be a Nova Scotia fleet race this year. The decision, however, have left the decision with the vessel owners and captains.

A. H. Zwicker, chairman of the Lunenburg Committee, will receive entries for the Nova Scotia race up to noon on Thursday of this week. If by that time there are not sufficient entries the Bismarck will be nominated as defender of the international trophy.

## WELL KNOWN ATHLETE IS VISITING CITY

Fred Lane, well known Halifax Wanderer athlete who is at present on a business trip to the city, in the interests of Canadian Trust Co., is being given the "glad hand" by his many friends here, especially the athletic fraternity, who still have some pleasant recollections of the many brilliant exhibitions of hockey he displayed here a few years ago.

Asked what he thought of the coming game between "Dal" and the local "huskies," he replied "There will be nothing to it," as the University squad is not only one of the finest trained aggregations in the Maritimes, but they all average "heavy." His opinion was that the Nova Scotians would win in a walk.

This does not seem to be very "pleasant fodder" for the "Abs" or "Saints" to chew, but not doubting Lane's word at all, we might say that the Island boys have often heard predictions like this before—well, anyway, "forewarned is forearmed."

It is understood that Fred will be in the city for some time and while here, will be a valued addition to the Abegweit line-up.

## TRAINER JARVIS SAYS "PAP" IS IN GREAT CONDITION

### He Does Not Believe That the Dirt Track Will Throw the Derby Winner off Form As Good Horses Can Run Well Any Place, Any Time or on Any Track.

(United Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—"Good horses can run well any place, any time, on a dirt track or on the turf. Papyrus is a good horse. He isn't an Ormonde or a St. Simon. He is just a good colt. He shipped fine here, and I expect him to be in top form for the big race."

With this general comment, Basil Jarvis the young trainer of the English Derby winner, disposed of the stories that he feared his charge would be too hopelessly handicapped by strange conditions in the United States to do his best.

Difference in weather conditions and the change from the soft footing of the turn courses upon which he ran in England to the sun-baked bar clay of the Belmont track had been pointed out as handicaps which could not help but reduce the speed and endurance of the British thoroughbred.

Like Cooler Weather

"As far as weather has been concerned, we have not noticed that it affected Papyrus in the slightest. It was so hot when we first arrived that it was unpleasant for all of us, but when cooler weather came we found that we did

not notice any great difference between conditions here and in England," Jarvis said.

"We do not believe that the dirt track will throw Papyrus off form. The track was very hard when we first started to work him, but he took to it like it was perfectly natural, and I believe he will run the same way. The only doubts we have had was about the effect that new shoes would have on him, as we can't use the same kind of shoes that he wears on turf courses."

It has been observed in Papyrus that he adjusts himself very quickly to strange surroundings and he is so even tempered that he is not upset by many things that other high-strung animals.

In the United States the practice prevails of running all races with the inner rail on the near side of the horse that is, with the turns all being made to the left, in England most of the classics are run the other way, with the inner rail on the right side of the horse. It was suggested that this difference would also throw Papyrus off.

"It is true that most of the races in England have the turns to the right, but not all of them. Some courses have left turns and others right turns, and Papyrus has done his running both ways," Jarvis said.



Jimmy O'Connell

McGraw's \$75,000 Beauty, Who Didn't Have Much of a Chance to Shine in the Recent World's Series.

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 FACTS ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL RACE  
 Date—Saturday, October 26  
 Starters—Papyrus (England) and Zev (America).  
 Scene—Belmont Park, Long Island.  
 Distance—One mile and a half.  
 Owners—Papyrus, Ben Irish, Zev, Harry Sinclair.  
 Breeding—Papyrus, by Tracey out of Miss Matty; Zev, by The Finn out of Miss Kearney.  
 Purse—Winner, \$80,000; loser, \$20,000.  
 Jockeys—On Papyrus, Steve Donoghue; on Zev, Earl Sande.  
 Colors—Papyrus, purple and straw colored silks; Zev, green trimmed with silks.  
 Ages—Both three-year-olds.  
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Do You Know? (BY UNITED PRESS)

Q. What pitcher holds the record for consecutive victories?  
 W. W. T. A. Rube Parnham of Baltimore International League. Parnham set a new record this season by winning twenty consecutive games. This breaks all known modern records, nineteen straight wins having been made by Marquard and Keefe (major league,) and Ogdon, also of Baltimore (minor league.)

## University Football Captains

I ALWAYS HEARD THAT THIS BIRD WAS HARD TO HIT BUT I BROUGHT HIM DOWN ON MY FIRST GUNNING TRIP EAST

LOWA CAME EAST LAST YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME AND SHOT THE "BULL DOG" FULL OF HOLES

LELAND PARKIN  
 IOWA'S GREAT QUARTER BACK—A FINE OPEN FIELD RUNNER. HIS TOUCHDOWN BEAT YALE LAST YEAR.

CAPTAIN GLENN MILLER  
 WHO WILL LEAD IOWA THIS FALL. MILLER IS A HUSKY FAST PLUNGING BACK AND A FIGHTER FROM WHISTLE TO WHISTLE BOTH THESE STARS HAIL FROM WATERLOO.

ONE SIDE, BOYS ONE SIDE

IT'S MILLER AGAIN

PARKIN TURNS, DODGES AND TWISTS HIS WAY ACROSS A FIELD SO FAST HE APPEARS TO BE RUNNING IN EVERY DIRECTION ALL AT ONCE

WOOD COWAN

For the last two years the University of Iowa has turned out football teams that have swept all opposition before them. Their invasion of the East resulted in capturing Yale's scalp; and then, just to prove their ability, they won the Conference championship.

Howard Jones, coach extraordinary of the Hawkeye aggregation, has a big job on his hands this fall if he has any idea of his team's repeating the feats of the past two seasons, for the Old Gold squad is pretty well shot full of vacancies.

Only two backfield men returned this fall while the line suffered a worse fate. Fact is, Jones is compelled to depend upon a new line from last year's yearlings.

Captain Glen Miller, a husky, fast, shifty halfback from Waterloo, will lead the team. Last fall he proved to be a great ground gainer or the later part of the season. He can go through the line from center to off tackle, or around the ends, with equal success. And he is big and strong enough to stand the rough going.

Along with Miller, Jones has Parkin, also from Waterloo, to build a back-field around. This fellow Parkin, while a little light, is corkscrew open field runner, slippery as oil, and a great ball carrier. Parkin looked like a second Ecker-Dog's line and had the big Easterners trying themselves into knots trying to nail him in the open. Parkin should have a great year.

Candidates for the line are whop ping big fellows for there are mighty few states in the Union where men come from any bigger than they do on the plains of Iowa. Krasuski, weight 230; Griffen, 240; Strasz and Dauber and Swaney, western and Purdue, among others; 200 pounds each; Kris and McIners!

## ZEV'S RECORD

- Laurence Realization, mile and five furlongs, \$24,410 won
- Utah second, Rialto third
- Six furlongs at Belmont
- Park, won; Big Heart second
- Runyos third
- Queens County Handicap, worth \$7,100, mile, won; Dunlin second, Nedra third
- Belmont Stakes of \$50,000, mile and three furlongs, won, with Chickvale second and Hailto third
- Wether, mile, \$5,000 added, won, with Martingale second and Early Bush third
- Rainbow Handicap, six furlongs, \$2,000 added won with Dominique second and Gigol third
- The Preakness, at Pimlico, worth \$50,000, finished twelfth in thirteen-horse field. Vigil the winner, General Thatcher second and Rialto third
- Pomok Handicap, worth \$4,650, six furlongs, won with Dominique second and Galantman third
- Kentucky Derby, worth \$50,000, won
- (Zev's only defeat was in the Preakness, the excuse being that he was kicked at the post just before the start.)

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## TO HUNT BIG GAME IN N. B.

(Canadian Press)

NEW CASTLE, Oct. 16.—"Babe" Ruth and "Hughie" Jennings, New York Giant's coach, are expected to arrive in New Brunswick next week to hunt big game in the Miramichi woods.

## 232 Balls Pitched in Final Contest

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The low mark in pitched balls for the 1923 world's series was recorded in the sixth and last game today, when but 232 deliveries were made by the opposing pitchers. Of that number 11 were called balls; 69 called strikes; 28 foul strikes; six fouls; 36 infield outs; 6 outfield outs and 15 were hit safely.

As in other games of the series, Giant pitchers registered a higher total than the Yankee boxmen, 117 pitched balls being the combined total of Neft and Ryan, and 115 for Pennock and Jones.

## World Series Umps After an Increase

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The umpires who worked in the world's series called on Judge Landis today and asked for an increase in pay in view of the big attendance. They now get \$2,000 each.

"Don't you think the umpires are as important as the players," one of the umpires asked.

The judge deliberated a minute. "No, I don't," he replied.

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