

News of the Sporting World at Home and Abroad

VARSITY TEAM VS HIGH SCHOOL

Maddock's Men Getting Ready For Big Game Next Week.

WITH DENVER UNIVERSITY.

Backs All Old Players and Are Showing Up in Splendid Form This Year.

The University of Utah football team is today playing the Salt Lake high school a practice game to prepare it for the contest with Denver university next Saturday. It is expected that the university team will make a much better showing than it did against the Ogden high school one week ago. That was the first practice since then. Maddock has been working hard to remedy the weakest features of the team. Besides, in the past week the boys have been able to do more hard training and team work, as they are now fairly well hardened.



Photo by Harry Shipley.

coming to be regarded as true by many managers. The purpose of a training trip, he said, "is to put the players in playing condition. This packing around the country playing barn country towns is of more harm than benefit. In the first place, the players go against a team of pitchers and get the idea they can out the half any time they want to. It takes about half a dozen league games to show them their error. Then the grounds usually are poor, leading to twisted ankles and other accidents. Perhaps worst of all is the change of diet and frequent travel by night, which is a long way toward upsetting the benefits of the training trip."

"Players under contract generally know how to play the game. They don't need any longer training than is required to put their muscles in good shape. They require a short spell of leading flies and fango hitting. The pitchers, of course, need more care than the other players, but a few weeks' play at Hot Springs should go a long way toward putting them in fine condition."

NEW YORK PICKS ALL-AMERICAN TEAM.

Here is an all-American team picked by a New York baseball critic:

Pitchers—Brown of Chicago; Don-

thomas of the new Acme sextuplet which he thinks will undoubtedly receive the stamp of public approval as one of the best since bearing the date "1908." The officials of the company have studied carefully methods of improving the Acme product while retaining all features of the strength and reliability which have characterized it in the past. This has resulted in a production of a car, tested in the Pennsylvania mountains, which is undoubtedly one of the strongest and most dependable of American automobiles. While about 25 of the new sextuplets have been ordered by agents of the Acme company, there is still a chance for agents to secure selling rights, although the agency list is being rapidly filled by applications filed at Reading. President Starnburgh is an advocate of conservative horsepower rating, and while the new sextuplet is being rated at 45 horse power and sells at \$4,500 (or \$100 per horse power), in reality it develops somewhat more horse power than this and has hill-climbing ability and speed to spare.

The new Dragon roadster which is being brought out by the Dragon company of Philadelphia will be one of the snappiest and most popular runabouts of the coming season. In building it the Dragon company has departed from its system as shown in the construction of the familiar Dragon touring car, and the roadster is being low, having only a 19½-inch clearance, while it weighs



Cyph PARAZZ of Harvard.

FOOTBALL STARS TO THE FRONT

One of the greatest football players of the college teams is Captain Paraz of Harvard. He is very tall and heavy and in line work can successfully tackle the best of them. The big team will soon begin work and Captain Paraz is looked to by the devotees of the crimson to lead his team to victory on many a field during the season.

ONE MORE GAME AND DETROIT WINS

Philadelphia Has a Bare Chance Of Capturing American Pennant.

HOW THEY STAND.

Won Lost P.C.

Detroit 31 26 .63

Philadelphia 30 27 .61

Philadelphia has two more games to play and Detroit has three more to play. Should Philadelphia win both games and Detroit lose all three games they would stand:

Won Lost P.C.

Philadelphia 32 25 .66

Detroit 31 26 .63

This would give Philadelphia the pennant by one-fifth of 1 per cent.

As soon as Philadelphia loses a single game the race will be over and the pennant goes to Detroit.

Won Lost P.C.

Detroit 31 26 .63

Philadelphia 30 27 .61

Chicago 29 28 .56

Cleveland 28 29 .55

New York 27 30 .54

St. Louis 26 31 .53

Washington 25 32 .52

Washington, Oct. 4.—The Philadelphia

team today defeated the Boston

Red Sox, 4 to 3.

Score: R. H. E.

Boston 1 3 0

Philadelphia 4 3 0

Batteries—Conkle, Hitt and Schlie;

Maddox and Gibson.

Second game: R. H. E.

Cincinnati 3 0 0

Pittsburgh 2 0 0

Batteries—Weimer and McLean; Willis

and Kealey.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—By winning to-

day's game from New York, the home

team clinched third place in the National

league. Both Sparks and McGlinnity

had good hits, but the latter lost his

own game by his wildness in the ninth

inning, coupled with errors.

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New York 1 7 2

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Batteries—McGlinnity and Bresnahan;

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and Haymond, who succeeded him, failed

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went down to defeat in the first game of the Washington series today, thus losing one of the four games they had counted on winning in order to overcome the Detroit lead should the latter lose to the St. Louis team. The Philadelphia came back in the second game of the day, however, and won so easily that it heartened Manager Connie Mack, and tonight he claimed that the race for the pennant is still on.

"We've got a fighting chance," said Manager Mack in response to a query as to the prospects of his team winning the American league pennant.

"Of course," he said, "our only chance lies in the winning of both games tomorrow and Detroit losing their three games with St. Louis."

"It was a big disappointment to me in losing a game today, but we will play it out to the limit."

"IT WAS WONDER."

The game, the loss of which meant so much for the Philadelphia, went 10 innings, and the "It Was Wonder" Johnson was chiefly instrumental in practically extinguishing their chances for the championship. He was very effective with men on bases and kept the eight hits made by Mack's men well scattered. Plank was touched for 10 hits, several of which came in bunches. The Washington broke the tie in the sixth inning, three singles sending Delmonico across the plate. The Philadelphians scored twice in the eighth, Cyphus, who batted for Powers, hit in the clubhouse for three bases, but was out at the plate on Hartwell's grounder to Shipley. Lord hit to the left, scoring.

Score: R. H. E.

Washington 3 1 0

Philadelphia 2 3 0

Batteries—Johnson and Kahoe; Plank,

Powers and Schreck.

Second game: R. H. E.

Washington 5 1 0

Philadelphia 0 5 6

Batteries—Dyckert and Schreck; Hughes

and Blankenship.

New York, Oct. 4.—The last game but

one of the season was played today on

the hill-top grounds, and the locals de-

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