

INTERNATIONAL LOOP CLOSEST RACE IN YEARS

New York, Sept. 26—The close of the 1928 race in the International League finds President John Conway Toole beaming expansively. There is no one who would deny him a single beam, in view of the remarkable season, and its brilliant close. In fact all the callers at league headquarters are congratulating the league executive on one of the most remarkable races ever presented by a baseball league.

Interest has been at fever heat for most of the season in nearly all of the cities represented in the circuit, attendance has been good high class baseball has been played and all in all things have broken pretty well for the league and for its genial president.

It is the closeness of the race, however, that has been uppermost in the mind of President Toole. He has sat back for weeks and watched impartially while first one and then another of the entries in the pennant scramble have seized and held first place.

RACING OVER AGAIN

Woodstock, N. M., Sept. 26—For the third successive week the weather man caused postponement of the opening day of the Maine and New Brunswick circuit racing when a downpour of rain this morning followed by a continuous drizzle this afternoon kept the harness horses assembled for the Woodstock fair idle. It is doubtful whether the racing program will commence today due to the condition of the track.

A MIRAMICHI MAN KILLED IN BOSTON

Newcastle, Sept. 25—Michael Gallagher, born at Douglastown, N. B., a railway employe at Cambridge, Mass., was killed when he fell between two cars of a speeding train at Boston, according to word just received by Miramichi relatives. Gallagher's legs were horribly crushed and he sustained injuries to his head and other parts of his body. He had returned to Boston just a few weeks ago, having spent the summer with his sister, Mrs. James Keane, of Nordin, N. B. A son, James, lives in Cambridge.

B. O. Kennedy of St. John is in the city today.

DAZZY VANCE CUTS CARDS 6-1 ALLOWING ONLY 5 HITS AND RED BIRDS NOW ONLY HALF GAME AHEAD

The Dazzler in Wonderful Form at Brooklyn Yesterday and Cards Never Had Chance—Loss Cuts Their Lead to Only Half a Game—Giants Were Idle—Cubs Win From Phillies.

Brooklyn N. Y., Sept. 26—The long right arm of Dazzy Vance sprinkled loads and loads of salt upon the proud tail feathers of the strutting Red Birds here this afternoon and just as the obliging fowl were performing all their smartest tricks for the delighted pitcher, Gink Hendrick stepped to the plate and unfeelingly slaughtered the flock of them.

The Gink did it with is little home run bat while three Robins were roosting contentedly upon every available perch in the seventh inning with hardly a thought of moving from where they were. The Gink caught one of Red Bird Mitchell's choice spitters and sent it on a ride to far and distant parts for a complete trip around the bases and safe transportation home for all the Robins on the bases.

This blow enabled the home flock from Brooklyn to humble the St. Louis foe by a score of 6 to 1 so to reduce the mound city margin in the pennant race to a bare half game over the Giants, who sat idle in the chill of the stands.

Little Rabbit Maranville, dean of all the Cardinals, opened up the fifth with a triple, the first hit off Vance but stood frozen to third base in amazement as Mitchell, Douthit and High failed to bring him home. As a matter of fact the Rabbit himself was trapped off the base when Douthit missed the ball on an attempted squeeze, but he scampered safely back on Hank Deberry's poor toss to catch him.

The Dazzler has done his share and more for the Robins—and the Giants, too, it seems—this season. He retires to the sidelines with a mark of 22 victories and only 10 defeats.

Cubs Win

Philadelphia, Sept. 22—The Chicago Cubs closed their 1928 books with the Phillies here this afternoon by pounding the home club for an 8 to 3 victory behind the fine pitching of Percy Malone. This not only gave the Cubs thirteen out of twenty-two against the Phillies this season but also kept the McCarthy band in the pennant race from a standpoint of mathematics at any rate.

The Cubs crawled up one full game on the leading Cardinals and now trail by four and one half contests. the Bruins have five to play and the Cardinals have four, so any St. Louis victory or any Chicago defeat would automatically knock the Cubs.

Home runs played a big part in making today's game close for seven innings.

National League—

	R	H	E
St. Louis	1	5	1
Brooklyn	6	7	1

Batteries—Mitchell, Johnson and Wilson; Vance and Deberry.

R H E

	R	H	E
Chicago	8	12	0
Philadelphia	3	6	0

Batteries—Malone and Hartnett; Walsh, Ring, McGraw and Lerian.

Pittsburgh-Boston postponed, wet grounds.

American League—

No games scheduled.

CONNIE MACK HAS HAD HIS BIG SERIES TROUBLE

New York, Sept. 26—The waning strength of one great ball club and the advent of another were disclosed in the world's series of 1910.

After five years of hard campaigning, during which they won four National league pennants, Frank Chance's Chicago Cubs were easily defeated by Connie Mack's new Athletic machine, four games to one.

Davis Veteran

During the five years that elapsed since his 1905 championship club Manager Mack rebuilt mainly about the infield. Harry Davis remained at first base as a sort of steadying influence for Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and Frank Baker who, although comparative youngsters at the time had risen to stardom in their respective positions.

Amos Strunk was added to the outfield and Jack Coombs had taken his place as a star pitcher along with Chief Bender and Eddie Plank. The only change in the Cubs regular line-up for the series was at second base where Heinie Zimmerman took the place of Johnny Evans.

The fans had looked forward to the opportunity of comparing the second base play of Evers and Collins at that time regarded as the outstanding second basemen in the major leagues. Near the end of the season, however, Evers suffered a broken ankle while sliding into the home plate and was unable to play in the series.

Sox Outfield

In 1911 the New York Giants came to the front in the National League with a club that proved a three time pennant winner only to lose out in the world's series each year. Connie Mack turned the trick on Manager McGraw in 1911 and 1913 while in 1912 the Boston Red Sox got the verdict over the Giants in a series that went to eight games.

McGraw's new championship combination included Merkle, Doyle, Fletcher and Herzog in the infield; Devore, Snodgrass, Murray and Becker outfielders; Chief Meyers and Wilson catchers, and Mathewson, Marquard, Wiltse, Ames and Crandall, pitchers. The Mackmen introduced in some of the 1911 series John (Stuffy) McInnis at first base who afterwards rounded out what became known as Connie Mack's \$109,000 infield.

Boston Red Sox champions of 1912 were managed by J. Garland Stahl. With Duffy Lewis, Tris Speaker and Harry Hooper and club boasted an outfield combination that has been regarded by many experts as the

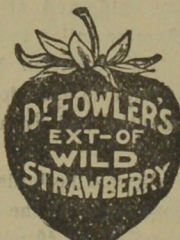
CANADIAN BOYS URGED AGAINST TURNING PRO

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 25—Professionalism among youthful Canadian athletics was condemned yesterday before the convention of the Quebec, Ontario and Maritime Kiwanis Clubs, by Edward P. Archibald, Toronto. Unscrupulous persons, he said, were driving athletics among boys to the limit and the result was that Canadian youth was being burned out to the detriment of its future. He suggested that Kiwanians should help to stem professionalism under the guise of amateur sport.

Mr. Archibald said that in many of the clubs, schools and colleges of the country, boys were being over-trained and many had their strength depleted by a greed for fame.

Mr. David A. Muir of Toronto is in the city today.

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best in major league history. "Smoky" Joe Wood was the star of the pitching staff.

Snodgrass Goat

It was in that series that Fred Snodgrass, playing centre field for the Giants muffed a fly ball in the final game. The error, which aided the Red Sox in winning the series became known as the \$30,000 muff the figures representing the difference between the shares of the receipts of the winning and losing teams.

The series of 1913 saw the Athletics and Giants again with practically the same line-ups of two years previous. The principal additions to the Giants were George Burns in the outfield and Tesreau and Demaree to the pitching staff. New members of the Athletics included Catcher Wally Schang, Pitcher Joe Bush and Outfielder Eddie Murphy.

The only victory of the Giants in the five game series was another shut out administered by Mathewson to the Mackmen in 10 innings.

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