

TALKING IT OVER

WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—With the Yankees beating the Athletics is a habit, like yawning when the alarm clock rings and dipping biscuits in gravy. Therefore, no one should get pink-jowled with excitement over the fact that they beat them again on Sunday; twice, in fact, 5-0 and 7-3.

This made the fifteenth time out of twenty attempts they have beaten them since the season started: Mack.

The Athletics may be the world to their mothers, but they are nothing more than a languid workout on the small bag for the Yankees.

As a result of Sunday's routine developments before 85,265 Sabbath worshippers the Yankees are back on top in the league standings today by a full game and a half. There are two more games to play in the series and the way life is being lived down there in the dugout by the respective contenders it would be more of a shock if the Yankees lost one of these games than they took two.

But that wouldn't mean there would no longer be any doubt as to the identity of the ultimate survivor. A most peculiar condition exists as regards these two teams. Whereas the Yankees can make the Athletics sit up, lie down and roll over and play dead until the blossey black hacks arrive, they are just another ball club against practically everybody else in the league.

AND the reverse happens to be true of the Athletics in their present gait. The Yankees are the only team they can beat. Each team has sixteen games to play after the series here is closed on Wednesday. It is probable that these sixteen games will have more to do with deciding the pennant race than the result of the present series.

Just why the Athletics can not whip the Yankees, when they can whip everybody else, threatens to become one of the stylish psychological mysteries of the season.

Some of the boys say the Yankees have the "Indian sign" on them. This is Park Avenue for saying they are a guttler and game team in a crisis.

It was interesting to study the competitive attitudes of the teams in action Sunday. At no time did the A's play as if they were confident of winning either game. By contrast, the Yankees, manifesting neither anxiety nor arrogance, just rolled along.

IT WAS Bill Roper, the football coach who mottoed that a "team that won't be beaten can't be beaten." By the same thought it would seem that a team that is despondent at the start is quite likely to wind up in the ash can, or the equivalent thereof, at the finish.

Of course it is possible that the strange sensational restlessness in first place over night contributed to the double defeat. Making a flag pole sitter out of a confirmed furnace tender is no simple operation.

The last time that one of Mr. Cornelius McGillicuddy's teams was seen in front in the American League Bryan was a boy orator, horses were shying at gas bubbles, women were taking up golf and Dr. Belasco was tossing off sonorous interviews in which he stated that the motion picture was only a passing novelty.

The Week-End in Sportdom

KOKOMO, Ind.—Kokomo and Elwood played the first football game of the season here Saturday. Elwood winning 6 to 0. Warm weather and the spirit of the gridiron and action was slow.

WOODBURY WINS RACE

Drives Boyle-Valve to Victory on Akron-Cleveland Boards.

CHICAGO—Oakland, Cal., won the American Legion junior world's championship here Saturday, defeating the Worcester, Mass., team 5 to 3. Oakland won game in the final series. Oakland won opening tilt, 4 to 0.

CLEVELAND—George Uhle, Cleveland pitcher, was suspended for being out of Manager Peckinpah's condition.

TOKIO—The University of Illinois baseball team defeated the United States team here Saturday, 5 to 3. The Americans scored their runs in the tenth inning.

PHILADELPHIA—Sarah Palfrey of Brookline, Mass., won the girls' national tennis title here Saturday, defeating Virginia Hilliard, of Park Ridge, with her sister, Mianne, to win the doubles title from Miss Hilliard and Charlotte Miller. New York, 6-3, 6-4.

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Molla Mallory, of Bryn Mawr, won the women's Middle States' tennis championship by defeating Mrs. George Wightman, 6-3, 11-9, here Saturday.

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh Pirates Saturday announced the purchase of James St. John, world's sacker, and Cary Frey, out-fielder, from Wichita of the Western League. They will report next spring.

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PHILADELPHIA—John Farrell, national open champion, defeated Walter Hagen, British open champion, in the national golf championship, here Saturday. Farrell won 2 and 1 in the thirty-six-hole.

"IF" IN RACES TODAY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

If If If

Pct. Win Lose

Millets584 .587 .581

Indians572 .575 .569

NATIONAL LEAGUE

If If If

Pct. Win Lose

Cards604 .607 .600

Cubs584 .587 .580

If Win If Lose

Pct. Two Two Split

Giants573 .579 .564 .571

Double-header with Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pennant contenders not scheduled.

Indians Make Slight Gain in Race; Perform on Home Lot Tuesday

Railroaders Win Class A City Laurels

Tribe Ends Series at Columbus Today; Twin Bill Captured.

MILLERS KEEP WINNING

Brewers Invade Stronghold of Kelley Crew.

TWO GAMES TUESDAY
Secretary Clauer of the Indians announced this morning that the Senator-Indian series starting here Tuesday would open with a double-header, first tilt at 2 o'clock.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Striving mightily to overtake the leading Millers, the Indians annexed three games from the Senators over the week-end and today the Tribe was to battle the Bucks in the windup double.

By winning Sunday's double-header, 10 to 7 and 15 to 6, the Betzelites gained one-half game on Minneapolis, and the Tribe was only two games back of the A. A. pacemakers this morning.

Millers in Streak
Apparently it is up to the Indians to win every day if they are to be champions, because no team appears able to halt the terrific drive being staged by the Millers. Mike Kelley's outfit has won nine consecutive games and thirteen in their last fourteen.

Milwaukee invaded the Miller stronghold today for a series, and a break in the close race may occur if the Brewers can check the Kelleyites and if the Hoosiers keep speeding.

Following the series finale here this afternoon the Indians and Senators will depart for Indianapolis and open a five-game set in the Hoosier capital on Tuesday.

Hit Like Wild Men

After winning here Saturday, 10 to 8, in a slugfest in which both Schupp and Burwell operated on the mound, the Betzelites kept up their slugging and drove out sixteen hits in each of the Sunday tilts. Yde and Swetonic hurled the contests for the Tribe, the former having the harder battle.

Outfielder Koencke, purchased from Moline of the Mississippi Valley league, broke into the Indian line-up Sunday and poled a home run in each struggle. He batted "clean-up" delivered in sensational fashion by driving in six runs, three in the first and three in the nightcap.

Youngsters Deliver
In addition to two home runs, Koencke collected a single and double. Blenkiron, the other new Tribe outfielder, also starred with a triple in the opener and a single and double in the wind-up. Warster, young shortstop, propelled a circuit clout in the Sabbath first fray.

Dick Burris was a thorn to the Senators in the Sunday opener by collecting five singles in as many times at bat. The Bucks couldn't get him out.

It has been a tough series for Umpire Frank Connolly. On Saturday the players saved the official from an attack by escorting him off the field, and on Sunday a police squad guarded the umpire when he left the grounds. There was a pop bottle shower in the second tilt.

Columbus used three pitchers in the first tilt Sunday and three in the second. Jablonowski and Myers were the starting hurlers.

Roy Spencer got four hits Saturday and five Sunday. He's finishing the season like a slugger.

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Dad's Win Tilt

Dad A. C. defeated Martinsville Pirates Sunday, 7 to 3. Volles of the winners starred with his hitting. Swinging a fine game and was not in danger at any time. Next Sunday the Dad's will play at Kokomo.

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OUT FOR SEASON

Wally Schang Fractures Ankle Slides Into Home Plate.

DETROIT, Sept. 10.—Wally Schang, St. Louis Browns catcher, will be out of the game the remainder of the season, physicians announced today after an X-ray examination of his ankle.

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SWEIGERT IS VICTOR

Local Dirt Track Driver Wins Feature Race Here.

Frank Sweigert, local driver, won the 25-mile feature race at the State Fairground Saturday. Johnny Sawyer, Hollywood, Cal., was second and Bennie Benfield, Indianapolis, third.

Sweigert, Al Gully and Ira Hall each won a ten-mile event. A large crowd witnessed the races.

WINS NATIONAL TITLE

15-Year-Old Star Takes Every Bike Event He Enters.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—Winning every event he entered, Robert Thomas, 15, won the national junior bicycle riding championship here. Thomas scored 20 points, the largest individual score ever turned in in the annual event.

Robert Connor took the senior title.

Wrestler Vs. Boxer

Jack Reynolds, welterweight mat star, will engage in a novel event at Broad Ripple tonight when he will take on a boxer in a mixed match. Promoter McLeomore will not announce the boxer until the bout starts.

Reynolds will confine his action to wrestling while the boxer will be permitted to wrestle and punch. The show will open at 8:45 with a mat go between Ralph Wilson against Ted Hansen or Silent Olson.

SWIMMING

At Broad Ripple Park Until Cold Weather

WRESTLING

TONITE 8:45

BROAD RIPLEY PARK

Plenty Good Seats, 25c, 50c

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