

# Important Games Today May Decide Flag Races

### Yanks Can Take Comfortable Lead Over Athletics By Victory In Today's Game

### Jardines Need Victory In Brooklyn Today To Be Nearer Pennant In National

By DAVIS J. WALSH  
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—It is barely possible that the break in the National League season will come today. The Cardinals and Giants will come here tonight. The Cardinals are expected to go through the exhibition in Albany. Maybe they will give it, maybe they won't. If they keep on with their dance-line specialty with the Yankees they probably will see the Red Sox again and it may be somewhat sooner than necessary.

# Harness Races Start Wednesday

2:20 Pace, 2:17 Trot And 2:30 Trot To Draw Harness Race Fans LOCAL HORSES ARE ENTERED

Ever races are entered for the three days harness race meet which will start Wednesday and end Friday at the Fair track, according to "Bill Hartwell, speed secretary of the New Castle Agricultural association. The purse aggregate \$3,000 of which \$1,500 will go to the pace events and the rest to the trot and open events. The first night race will be on Wednesday at 2:20 pace, closed, a 2:17 trot, open, and a 2:30 trot. The first calls for a purse of \$500 and the other events \$400 each. Nick Silk, Del Rico, Todd Harvester are local horses entered in the 2:17 trot. The 2:30 pace entries, closed, which will be Wednesday, are: Nick Silk, Del Rico, Todd Harvester, locally owned, will race in the 2:30 trot. The 2:30 pace entries, closed, which will be Wednesday, are: Nick Silk, Del Rico, Todd Harvester, locally owned, will race in the 2:30 trot. The 2:30 pace entries, closed, which will be Wednesday, are: Nick Silk, Del Rico, Todd Harvester, locally owned, will race in the 2:30 trot.

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Sherdell For Cards  
All in all, the Giants may find themselves with the whole world in front of them today. McKeehan had been undecided as to whether he would pitch to Mitchell, Sherdell or Frankhouse. But finally he is understood to have voted for Sherdell. Mitchell pitched less than five innings on Saturday, but his elderly best rest. Sherdell pitched a game and a half in 48 hours at the Polo grounds and should be right today. But it was a choice between experience and youth and the former always gets the nod in a spot like this.

Frankhouse's favor is the fact that he pitched sound performances against the Dodgers the last couple of times out. Also that two right-handers have confined the Dodgers to three runs in two days. However, there are right-handers and right-handers. It is a gamble.  
Nicks Muff One Vance, of course, could muff this one, as he is prone to do against the Cards, and save them from a post-

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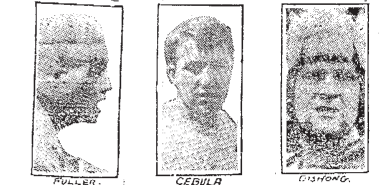
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# Frosh Linemen Look Good



Among the 50 candidates still on the Westminister grid squad, three freshmen linemen have shown enough ability to cause them to be watched. These men are Richard Fuller, guard, former Erie Central captain; Homer Robinson, tackle; Johnson heavy-

weight. Thursday and Friday will be spent in light exercises, signal drills and lessons on football tactics.

# DUNT'S AND PASSES

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—Quarantine against over-confidence. Carnegie Tech comes here tonight. Coach Blair said that Westminister, which meets Tech at Youngstown next Saturday, is a favorite with the "Varsity" style of play. Westminister's coach, "Doc" Bledsoe, was captain and fullback at Tech during 1926, and is familiar with the system employed by Wally Steffen, the Scotchman's head coach.

In addition, Tech is maintaining the alleged lack of capable reserve linemen. Blair is stressing the fact that Westminister has a veteran team which may seize the opportunity to mark up a surprise victory over Carnegie.

Tech's sound today practiced the former team's work against Westminister Saturday, with the starting lineup still uncertain.

ANAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 25.—Navy's tentative schedule for the opening game with the storied "Dixie" and eleven here Saturday is composed of: Whitey Lloyd, Clifton, Gannon and Welch.

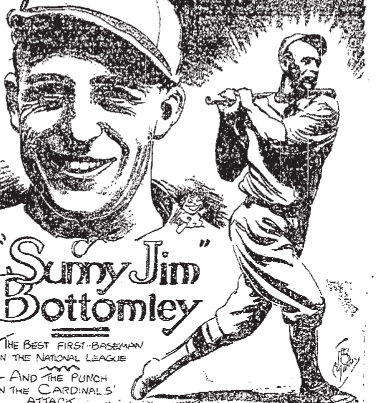
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The Syracuse varsity, which opens the season against Hobart here Saturday, consists almost entirely of veterans. Captain Hal Baeringer and Sam Sobe are the backfield stars.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 25.—Yale's first scrimmage of the season may be held today. An unusually large squad of 14 candidates has reported for the Freshman team.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 25.—Coach Bill Roper is stressing the forward pass in Princeton's early work-outs. The team had its longest drill to date yesterday.

BETHANY, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Pointing every practice action this week toward the battle with Washington. The varsity will meet Saturday. Bethany's football squad will go thru another scrimmage session today. The last scrimmage will take place tomorrow.

# Having A Big Year By Feg Murray



THE BEST FIRST BASEMAN IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE—AND THE PUNCH IN THE CARDINALS' ATTACK.

In 1928 James Le Roy Bottomley had a great year and the Cards won the National League pennant and the world's championship. In 1928 James Le Roy is also going great guns, and who knows but that history will repeat itself? Bottomley is considered the best first baseman in the older circuit, perhaps not a wonderful fielder as Charley Grimm of the Cubs, but plenty good enough for a championship team.

"Sunny Jim" is leading in most everything this year—doubles, triples, runs batted in—and at this writing is just one circuit out behind Hank Wilson of the Cubs in the National League home run derby. A pretty valuable man to a team, and his value is not merely measured in terms of runs and put-outs. No, sir, James LeRoy is of great value to his colleagues in more ways than that.

His very nickname, "Sunny Jim," explains why, for the husky first baseman of the Cards is such a happy-go-lucky devil—many care say that the sisters up the morale of the team 25 per cent at least.

And herein lies his greatest claim to the most valuable player title (Yep, Jim's in line for that award, too)—he's in there every day, whether he's been bumped, banded, tripped or spiked the day before. He played first base in 153 games in 1928, 154 in 1927 and 152 in 1927. Pretty consistent, what? Here's a rash, grinning, loud-mouthed, fightin' ball player. Would there were more like him! (Metropolitan Newspaper Service, New York City.)

If they keep on postponing the inter-league post matches, they'll be conflicting with the Thanksgiving Day football games.

# Croton Defeats Presbyterians, Capture Title

### Croton M. E. Team Defeats Presbyterians, 5 To 0, And Wins League Championship

The Croton M. E. baseball team was crowned champion of the 1928 New Castle church league last night at Croton field when they won the third game of the series from the Central Presbyterian team. The score was 5 to 0. The game was halted in the fourth on account of darkness.

Blaine on the knoll for the Croton team pitched a steady game and allowed but three hits. Funchuker and Fraser divided pitching duties for the Presbyterians and allowed but three hits.

The game was a pitchers' battle, with Blaine having the best of the argument. Both teams played errorless ball in the field.

The Croton team drove out a trio of runs in the first inning and came back in the second stanza with another pair of runs. The Presbyterians could not bunt their hits off Blaine.

Croton won the first game of the series and the second game was tied. Croton had a first team this year and are deserving of the championship that they have acquired.

The Croton team is to be congratulated on the winning of the crown after a hectic season which saw the First, Central, Christians and First Christians chased the Croton team all the way.

Croton M. E.	R.	H.	E.
Colanica, 3b	2	1	0
Spencer, ss	1	0	0
Blaine, cf	1	1	0
Blare, p	0	1	0
Seward, c	0	0	0
Crump, 1b	0	0	0
McClelland, 2b	0	0	0
Rees, if	1	1	0
Schroeder, c	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	0

# Mailmen Stage Bowling Match

The Post Office No. 1 ten-pin team defeated the Post Office No. 2 team by a total of 10 pins in a special match game rolled on Monday night. Pat Kearns of No. 1 team rolled high score of 241.

POST OFFICE NO. 1	POST OFFICE NO. 2
Williamson.....159	135
Drushe.....159	135
Marichar.....155	105
Kearns.....174	213
McGonigle.....149	143
Wicks.....822	788
Totals.....2394	1680

# PIRATES-BRAVES SPLIT TWIN BILL

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Grantham 2, Farrell to Hornsby; Farrell to Hornsby to Slater.  
First base on balls—Off Delaney; 3 off Hill; off Dawson 4.  
Hit—Off Hill 4 hits and 1 earned run; off Delaney 3 hits and 1 earned run in 1-3 innings; off Delaney 2 hits and 2 earned runs in 3-5 innings.  
Struck out—By Dawson 3.  
Left fielder—By Dawson 3.  
Losing pitcher—Delaney.  
Time of game—2:02.  
Umpires—Jordan and Quigley.

# AMERICANS ALL

"Wisemuller, Keola, Barbut, Keok, Osipowich."  
"Say what are you reading? The manager's list."  
"No, just the names of the American winners at the Olympic games." Life.

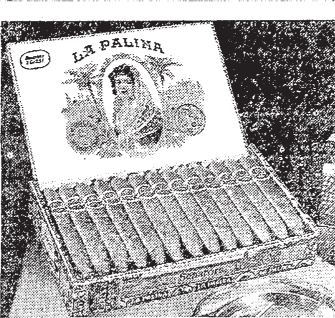
# Coach Bezek Times Lion Grid Machine

Penn State Football Team Will Face Lebanon Valley Saturday

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Sept. 25.—Tuning up his grid machine in anticipation of Saturday's opening game with Lebanon Valley college, Coach Hugo Bezek will continue in this evening's practice of the Penn State squad in perfect play. The team's coordination in the back field, Monday evening's work was fairly light.

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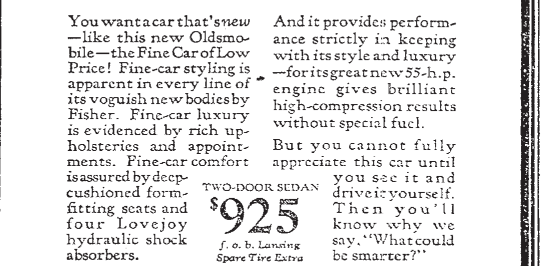
Tune in on the La Palina Club Smoker each Sunday night at 8:30 over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Central Presbyterians R. H. E. 3 0 0  
Fraser, 1b 0 0 0  
Hughes, if 0 0 0  
Sergeant, if 0 0 0  
Shoaf, cf 0 0 0  
Peterson, 2b 0 1 0  
Crump, 1b p-18 0 0 0  
Necora, 3b 0 1 0  
Colanica, c 0 0 0  
Totals 3 0 0

Croton M. E. 5 3 0  
Central Presbyterians 0 0 0  
Struck out—By Blaine 3, off Fraser 2.  
Base on balls—Off Blaine 1, off Funchuker 2.

With only four veterans remaining from the team which was captained last year by Charlie Gelbert, the Ansville collegians face a bigger task in coming up to the standard than the Lions, but they are expected to offer their usual stubborn resistance. These rich people get me! What's your practice.

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