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SERIES WITH LEADERS OPENS AT TRIBE LOT

Millers and Indians Clash in First Round—Saints Take Last One.

RACE IS SENSATIONAL

Opening of the "big" series today!

Millers vs. Indians in the first clash of a round of ball games that are expected to provide oodles of thrills to Washington Park customers for four days.

The American Association race is becoming nerve-racking with the Millers, Indians and Saints separated by only a few points. It is one of the warmest races of league history and it probably will continue warm as the three clubs stack up just about even.

The defeat of the Indians by the Saints yesterday, 5 to 2, lost the Hoosiers some ground, but the Millers also got trimmed of a few points when they were beaten out by the Colonels at Louisville. The Saints was the club that profited by the day's events and they left here for Louisville with three out of five games taken from the Tribesmen.

The contest yesterday was booted away. The Indians were leading, 2 to 0, in the sixth and no hits had been obtained off Carmen Hill when the fireworks started. In the seventh stanza Berghammer, first up, was safe on Sicking's error and Boone got a life on Baird's misplay. Berghammer was hit by Armstrong's batted ball when a double play was in sight. Armstrong got a hit on the ball under the rules and that infield drive went as the first safety off Hill. Gonzales filed out, but Weiss, batting for iPtcher Martin, delivered a single, scoring Boone. Christensen followed with a single, scoring Armstrong and Weiss. That made three runs over before the side was retired. Three markers were enough to beat the Indians, but the Saints made their margin of victory more decisive by adding two more runs in the ninth inning.

The Indians were in a batting slump again and they obtained only seven hits. They were off in the field also and it was an easy matter for the Saints to win after the Tribe defense was punctured. It was a hard loss for Hill, but the fans gave him plenty of credit, regardless of the defeat, for it was very plain that the contest was lost in the field and not in the box.

Pat Shea was slated to open on the mound for the Indians this afternoon. Pat's first appearance with the Tribe was last Sunday when he shut out the Saints in the second game of the double header.

Hank Schreiber hit a home run in the second inning yesterday and got himself a collection of prizes, the latest offered being a case of Van Camp pork and beans.

Harry Purcell batted for Morrison in the ninth and was struck out by Tom Sheehan. On Tuesday Purcell pinch hit and drove out a homer. What a difference a few hours make!

Eddie Brown got two of the Tribe's seven safeties yesterday.

Windy Lotshaw was banished from the coaching lines in the eighth when he razzed Umpire Connolly.

Krueger hit a terrific drive to right field in the fourth on which Riggert backed up to the fence and caught.

"Bug" Christensen and Haas each got two hits for the Saints.

The Saints did not get a hit until the seventh inning, but they had nine when the game finished. It certainly was a peculiar contest.

The Miller vets, always popular here, came up from Louisville late last night. Reb Russell, Indianapolis player with the Flour City crew, is still pounding the ball. In fact all of the Cantillon pastimers are pretty good hitters.

Erratic fielding on the part of some of the players is affecting the hitting of a few of the athletes.

The Millers are here for four days. After the Sunday performance the Indians will leave for a trip on the road.

'Ladies' day" and "kids' day" again today. Last "ladies' day" of the week tomorrow.

HENS GET YARYAN.

TOLEDO, June 22.—Catcher Yaryan of the White Sox joined the Toledo club of the American Association here Wednesday, his release having been purchased by Roger Bresnahan, the Toledo club's president. Yaryan has been playing with the K. C. Blues under an optional agreement.

LEAGUE BLOWS UP.

EDMONTON, Alberta, June 22.—The Western International Baseball League, comprising Vancouver, Tacoma, Calgary and Edmonton, has voted to disband.

Saints Take Series

INDIANAPOLIS.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Baird, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Sicking, 2b	3	1	1	5	3	0
Covington, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
Brown, rf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Rehg, lf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Krueger, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Schreiber, ss	4	1	1	2	3	0
Morrison cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
*Purcell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	2	7	‡26	15	4

ST. PAUL.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Christensen, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Golvin, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Haas, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Riggert, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Berghammer, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Boone, ss	3	1	0	2	5	0
Armstrong, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Gonzales, c	2	0	1	5	1	1
Martin p	2	0	0	1	2	0
†Weiss	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sheehan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	13	1

‡Berghammer out, hit by batted ball.
*Batted for Morrisen in ninth.
†Batted for Martin in seventh.

St. Paul	000 000 302—5
Indianapolis	110 000 000—2

Two-base hit—Haas. Home run—Schreiber. Stolen bases—Berghammer, Krueger. Sacrifice—Riggert. Left on bases—Indianapolis, 6; St. Paul, 8. Bases on balls—Off Martin, 2; off Hill, 5. Struck out—By Martin, 1; by Sheehan, 2; by Hill, 2. Hits—Off Martin, 5 in 6 innings; off Sheehan, 2 in 3 innings. Wild pitch—Hill. Winning pitcher—Martin. Umpires—Daly and Connolly. Time of game—2:10.

Foul Tip Off Son's Bat Costs Father an Eye

NEW YORK, June 22.—Mike Loschak, 50 years old, stopped at Tompkins Square Park on his way home from work to watch his son George playing ball. When George came to bat in the last inning his father stuck his head out from behind a screen back of the home plate to watch the boy knock in some runs. George batted a foul tip and the ball hit Loschak in the eye. At the Bellevue Hospital the eye had to be removed.

Famous Old Jockey Dies

VALDOSTA, Ga., June 22.—"Old Chick" Cushing, 75, once nationally known as a jockey, was found dead Wednesday at the fair grounds here, where he was in charge of a string of race horses. In his riding days he was seen on almost every race track east of the Rocky mountains.

This Veteran Coach Is Pride of Texas; Pilots Team to Another Title

BILLY DISCH.

William J. (Billy) Disch, has just piloted the University of Texas Longhorns to their eleventh consecutive southwestern baseball championship under his coaching. Disch is an old Texas League baseball player, and has turned out many a university youngster to the leagues. Bib Falk of the Chicago White Sox is one of his products. Bill Killefer of the Chicago Cubs was one of his pupils.

The eleventh consecutive championship this year merits the Longhorns' claim to being the classiest baseball team of colleges and universities south of the Mason and Dixon line. In 1914 Disch achieved a world record when his team won twenty-two straight games, a single loss while on a tour through the widwest being the only break in the string.

BASEBALL STANDINGS AND CALENDAR

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	37	22	.627
Indianapolis	39	24	.619
St. Paul	37	23	.617
Milwaukee	35	31	.530
Louisville	29	35	.453
Columbus	28	35	.444
Kansas City	26	40	.394
Toledo	20	41	.328

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	38	25	.603
New York	37	27	.578
Detroit	33	29	.532
Cleveland	30	32	.484
Chicago	30	32	.484
Washington	30	33	.476
Philadelphia	23	32	.418
Boston	24	35	.407

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	37	21	.638
St. Louis	33	26	.559
Brooklyn	32	29	.525
Pittsburgh	28	27	.509
Chicago	28	29	.491
Cincinnati	29	32	.475
Boston	24	31	.436
Philadelphia	19	35	.352

GAMES TODAY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis at Indianapolis.
Milwaukee at Toledo.
Kansas City at Columbus.
St. Paul at Louisville.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York at Boston.
Cleveland at Chicago.
(No other games scheduled).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
(No other games scheduled).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis	000 000 050—	5	6	2
Louisville	300 000 111—	6	12	0

Batteries—Smallwood, Yingling, Mangum, McGraw and Mayer; Koob, Estell and Meyer.

Milwaukee	000 010 012—	4	12	3
Columbus	012 000 000—	3	8	1

Batteries—Lingrel, Clark and Myatt; J. Gleason, Palmer and Lees.

Kansas City	000 101 400—	6	11	0
Toledo	010 000 020—	3	8	1

Batteries—Zinn and Skiff; Sallee, Giard and Kocher.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	000 002 021—	5	11	1
St. Louis	000 000 000—	0	4	1

Batteries—Rommell and Bruggy; Wright, Danforth and Collins, Severeid.

Boston	004 000 500—	9	15	1
Detroit	000 010 043—	8	13	1

Batteries—W. Collins, Russell and Ruel; Olson, Cole, Johnson and Bassler, Manion.

New York	000 212 011—	7	16	1
Cleveland	001 010 100—	3	8	2

Batteries—Shawkey and Hofman; Edwards, Uhle and O'Neill.

Washington	000 010 030—	4	8	0
Chicago	020 000 102—	5	11	0

Batteries—Francis, Mogridge and Gharrity, Picinich; Robertson, McCabe and Schalk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

(Ten Innings.)

Pittsburgh	139 020 042 2—	14	25	5
Brooklyn	232 201 002 3—	15	19	3

Batteries—Carlson, Morrison, Hamilton, Yellowhorse, Adams and Gooch; Cadore, Mamaux, Smith, Grimes and Miller, Deberry.

(Called, Rain.)

Chicago	000 321—	6	11	0
Philadelphia	100 011—	3	4	2

Batteries—Aldridge and Wirts; G. Smith, Singleton and Henline.

(Cincinnati-Boston, rain.)

(St. Louis-New York, rain.)

AMATEUR DON'TS AND PERT POINTERS

The old saying that practice makes perfect is very true in the case of young baseball players. It's the ones who love the game that become expert. Don't think that a natural aptitude for the game is enough to get you by. Like most everything else good ball players have become stars in the national sport through the process of many hard knocks and hard work. Don't be satisfied with mediocre performance, but look at your faults squarely and strive to correct them. No player is so good that he can not improve. It's the ones who learn something every game they play that develop into great performers. If you are anxious to improve you'll feel bad about your mistakes and won't make the same one twice.

ENGLISH GOLF STARS LEAD AT START OF MEET

Ray and Taylor Get Away Good—Barnes, Hagen and Hutchison in Running.

FEAR YANK 'BIG THREE'

SANDWICH, England, June 22.—Ted Ray and J. H. Taylor, two British players, led the field today at the close of the first eighteen holes in the British open golf championships. Ray and Taylor both went around in 73. The tourney is for seventy-two holes of medal play.

G. Faulkner was second with a 74 and seven players were tied for third place with a 75, including Jim Barnes, the American champion, and Audrey P. Boomer, who drove off first this morning.

Walter Hagen, American favorite for the title, went around in 76. George Duncan and Alexander Herd, noted British professionals, got away to a good start in the first eighteen holes. Each turned in a 76.

The Americans, Walter Hagen, Jim Barnes and Jock Hutchison, who is the playing through champion, were the center of interest. The feeling is growing here that one of the three will win the title.

Cyril Tolley, British amateur champion of 1920, virtually eliminated himself by shooting 87. Jock Hutchison, defending champion, and Joe Kirkwood, the Australian, both turned in a 79. Abe Mitchell also got a 79.

George Duncan was one of the first to turn in a full total for thirty-six holes, following his seventy-six of the morning with a seventy-five in the afternoon for a total of 151 strokes.

Barnes was the steadiest of the American entries, being consistent in all departments of play. His driving, approaching and putting were uniformly good and splendid chip shots on several occasions kept him away from bunkers.

Mitchell placed himself under a heavy handicap for the final 36 holes when he brought in another 79 for the afternoon round, a full total of 158, seven strokes behind Duncan, the nominal leader in the early rounds. Other scores were: Roger Wethered, 76-78—154; Alex Herd, 76-79—155 and Boomer of France, 75-80—155.

City Horseshoe Statistics

The City League horseshoe teams will hold a lawn festival Saturday night on the Southeastern courts at 1032 Churchman street. The proceeds of the fete will help defray expenses of the Indianapolis representatives to the national horseshoe meet at Des Moines, Iowa.

On Sunday, July 9, a sweepstakes event will be held at the Riverside courts. The secretary is anxious to have a large number of entries. Each team is expected to be represented in the matches. Each entrant will pitch fifty shoes for high total score.

This week's scores of league games follow:

LEAGUE NO. 1.

Southeastern, 20; Garfield, 12. Brookside, 25; Northwestern, 7. Gas Plant, 28; Irvington, 4. City Hall, 17; Eastern, 15.

LEAGUE NO. 2.

Garfield, 21; Gas Plant, 11. Northwestern, 27; Ellenberger, 5. Brookside, 18; Southeastern, 14.

STANDING LEAGUE NO. 1.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brookside	139	55	.716
Southeastern	130	52	.714
Gas Plant	121	61	.665
Garfield	103	19	.566
Northwestern	80	80	.500
Irvington	57	135	.297
Eastern	38	122	.237
City Hall	38	134	.221

STANDING LEAGUE NO. 2.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Garfield	142	50	.740
Northwestern	126	54	.700
Brookside	94	80	.540
Gas Plant	82	110	.427
Southeastern	71	111	.390
Ellenberger	39	153	.205

BIG LEAGUE STUFF

After running their rivals ragged through eight straight games, the Tigers finally stubbed a toe and lost to the Red Sox, 9 to 8. They scored seven runs in the last two innings, driving Collins off the premises, but Olsen's ineffective pitching and Rigney's error had given the Sox too long a lead.

The Phils' three runs against Aldridge were accounted for by a pair o fhomers by Parkinson and another by Lee, but that was all. The Cubs won the abbreviated game 6 to 3, smiting Smith and Singleton right lustily.

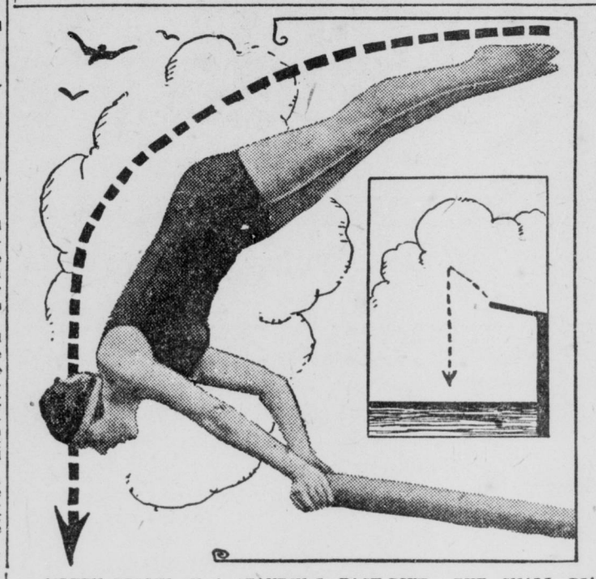
The obstreperous White Sox came from behind with a two-run rally in the ninth, beating the Washington Senators, 5 to 4, and now are tied with the Cleveland Indians for fourth place.

Visions of the old pastimes engaged in by the married and single men at the water works were recalled as the Dodgers beat the Pirates, 15 to 14.

With Ruth on the sidelines, the Yanks won their second straight from the Cleveland Indians, 7 to 2, hammering E wards and Uhle, while Shawkey breezed along in the most approved style.

Rommel set the Browns down with four hits and a 5-to-0 defeat, the only feature of which was the fact that Sisler took unto himself his twenty-fifth stolen base.

Standing Back-Dive



AILEEN RIGGIN IN A STANDING BACK-DIVE. THE SMALL DIAGRAM SHOWS HOW, AFTER SPRINGING OUT FROM THE BOARD, THE DIVE IS MADE STRAIGHT DOWNWARD.

BY AILEEN RIGGIN,
Olympic Fancy Diving Champion.

To do the standing back dive, one must acquire something of the ability of an acrobat. It is good practice to try standing on the hands before trying to execute the dive. Practice soon will make perfect. After you have become proficient in this, you are ready to go ahead.

Stand at attention on the free end of the board for an instant, then bend forward from the hips, then grip the end of the board with both hands. Then swing into an upright position, hold it for an instant, and then spring out, bringing the hands smartly together. Enter the water in a straight up and down position, with the fingers and toes pointed.

(Tomorrow—The regular back dive.)

Latest Rumor Has Willard as Jack's Foe on Labor Day

Wills Next on Program at Montreal Some Time Within the Year.

BY DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Dempsey to pole-ax Willard again, this time at Michigan City, Ind., on Labor Day; Dempsey and Wills to put on their black and white debate at Montreal some time within the year.

This is the good word that goes out as Jack Kearns, Frank Flournoy and the worthy Mr. Rickard went into executive session today on the moot question of Dempsey's immediate opponents. It comes from a man so close to the eminent Mr. Rickard that he can reach into the promoter's vest pocket with his elbow.

The Montreal site is certain, provided Kearns and Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, can reach a financial agreement. This seems entirely possible in view of Kearns' statement upon his arrival here.

"I never have had an offer of any kind of a purse for a Dempsey-Wills match," he declared. "If the New York State athletic commission wants Dempsey to fight Wills, let it produce a promoter who will make a definite bonafide offer. Then see how quickly Dempsey will do business."

If the match is made, the choice of Montreal is well nigh inevitable. Political entanglements, it is said, will keep it far from Jersey City, there is no stadium in New York, unless Mr. Rickard gets out and builds one large enough to make the thing a paying venture and Michigan City is not deemed to possess the allure of the Canadian town.

They have only heard in a vague way of Mr. Volstead up that way and it is thought that affluent, albeit thirsty, gentlemen will rush thither in droves. They will come as a source of considerable comfort to the man at the box office window.

Now, for Willard. That individual yearns for action against Dempsey and the champion has no wish to disappoint him. Since the bout will draw more cash customers than the scheduled push over with Bill Brennan, the latter is said to be out.

Leading Major Hitters

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Hornsby, (St. Louis)	59	224	50	89	.397
Bigbee, (Pittsburgh)	55	230	40	84	.365
Grimes, (Chicago)	58	209	43	75	.359
Kelly, (New York)	58	221	31	79	.358
Johnston, (Brooklyn)	61	249	55	88	.353

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Sisler, (St. Louis)	63	258	58	112	.434
Speaker, (Cleveland)	51	194	38	75	.387
Heilman, (Detroit)	58	220	46	84	.382
O'Neill, (Cleveland)	50	151	10	57	.377
Blue, (Detroit)	56	213	50	78	.366

(Include players at bat 150 times or more).

LARRY DOYLE RECOVERS.

NASHVILLE, June 22.—Larry Doyle, manager of the Nashville baseball team, who has been seriously ill in New Orleans, has recovered sufficiently to return here, it was announced today.

British Golf Team Named

LONDON, June 22.—The make-up of the British team of amateur golfers to compete against America in an international match and subsequently play, as individuals, in the American championship at Brookline, Mass., was officially announced today. The list of those selected include Captain Hambre, B. C. Aylmar, John Caven, Robert Harris, V. L. Hooman, W. W. McKinsie, Syril J. Tolley, W. B. Torrance, and Roger Wethered.

City League Teams in Double Bill at Northwestern Park

A double-header will be staged at Northwestern Park Saturday betwen Fairbanks-Morse and the Hatfield Electric Company teams and Stafford Engraving Company and C. P. Lesh Paper Company nines. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock. The games were originally scheduled at Garfield Park and Premier diamond.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged to help defray expenses at the end of the season for the local championship teams in the National championship series.

The Stafford and Lesh teams are members of the Industrial League, and the Fairbanks and Hatfield clubs hold berths in the Manufacturers' loop.

INDEPENDENT AND AMATEUR BALL

The Southern Grays, a fast semi-pro team playing State ball, would like to hear from Bicknell, Huntington, Kokomo, Hope, Spencer and Muncie for games in July and August. Address E. Fertig, 1556 Blaine avenue, or call Belmont 3010.

DELPHI, Ind., June 22.—Results this week in the Carroll County League were as follows: Delphi, 5; Yoeman, 3. Camden, 8; Flora, 6. Rockfield, 7; Bringhurst, 5. Ockley, 12; Cutler, 6.

The Mutt Specials will play the Keystone Juniors Saturday at 2:30 on the latter's diamond.

The Minute Men will play the Pilot Juniors at Brookside No. 1 at 12:30 Sunday. The Minute Men want games with fast teams. Call Webster 2495 and ask for Lefty.

The Jones Transfers play at Camby Sunday. All players expecting to make the trip are asked to call the manager before Friday evening. July games are wanted with State teams, preferably, New Palestine, Lawrence, Centerton and Hazelwood. Write H. Jones, 2531 East Tenth street.

All Morris M. E. ball players are requested to attend a meeting Friday night at the church at 7:30. It is very important that all players attend.

The Dunham All-Stars want games with State teams. Call Belmont 3795 or address Everett Hazelwood, 3538 Garden avenue.

Indianapolis Lodge No. 56 K. of P. baseball club will hold a meeting tonight at the club room, 119 East Ohio street.

The Indianaolas, formerly the Indian Reserves, will play at Southport Sunday. Games are wanted with Camby, Brooklyn, Bridgeport, and the Imperials. Call Belmont 0543 or address 420 Bank avenue.

Due to a misunderstanding the Y. M. S. baseball team will not go to Oldenburg Sunday, but will meet the State Independents at Brookside No. 1 at 3:30. A meeting will be held at Kempe's residence, corner Palmer and Leonard streets, Friday evening. Kuhn, Hessman, Schott, Butch, Suding, Kirschner, Clements, Luesse, Spitz, Casey, Peppert, and Kunz are asked to attend.

The Indianapolis Midways desire a game for Sunday with a State team or a local club holding a park permit. Dates are wanted in July. Address T. M. Curran, 921 Parker avenue or call Webster 2478. The regular meeting will be held Friday evening at Tuttle's.

The Indianapolis Apollos are without a game for Sunday any local team with a park permit is requested to call Drexel 2597 and ask for John.

"Dutch" Faucett, well known in local amateur and semi-pro circles, announces that he has taken over the management of the Selmier Baseball club. He is now ready to book games with city or State clubs. A game is wanted for Sunday, June 25 or July 2. A meeting will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock at 710 East Michigan street and the following players are requested to attend or get in touch with him before that time: Bova, B. Bush, Dowthit, Lauer, Powell, Powers, Roberts, W. Selvey, Shadell, Stewart, Wheelden, Winters and E. White. Teams desiring games address Baseball Manager, at above address, or call Main 5052.

Umpire Mike Qualters has an open date Saturday and any team desiring his services is requested to call him at Main 7100.

The Indianapolis Giants are still without a game for Sunday. The Giants play at Kokomo on June 29 and at Franklin on July 2. July 4 is open. For games address G. R. Biggerstaff, Thirteenth and Yandes streets, or call Webster 2171 and ask for Gus.

MAY DIVIDE SEASON.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 22.—E. A. Daniels, president of the Western Association, announced today that a meeting of directors of the clubs has been called for Sunday, June 25, at Ft. Smith, to consider the advisability of dividing the present season.

BILLY EVANS SAYS

(Editor's Note—This is the second of a series of three articles by Billy Evans on major league mid-season baseball dope.)

Giants Still Appear Best in National

The team that beats the New York Giants will win the pennant in the National League. That is substance is the prediction of all the baseball experts prior to the opening of the season. On the showing of the clubs so far in the race that opinion still holds good. As a matter of fact, the work covering the first third of the race has strengthened the belief.

In only one respect have the Giants disappointed so far—on the road. At the Polo Grounds McGraw's club has been unbeatable. One the road it has been only so-so aggregation.

The Giants have a great ball club. It ranks with the old-time star aggregations like the Cubs and Athletics, when those two teams were at the top of their game.

New York has a great infield, is strong back of the plate and in the outfield. The pitching is perhaps not all that might be desired, but leave that problem to McGraw to solve. If the Giants pitchers were showing the form they did against the Yankees in the world series McGraw wouldn't have a worry.

Pittsburgh and St. Louis look like the most formidable contenders for the runner-up honors while Brooklyn, Chicago, Cincinnati and Boston might be rated as the dark horses.

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Boston Disappointment in Early Stages

Boston got away to a very bad start and disappointed badly in the early stages of the National League race. Of late the club has been playing the game it is capable of and is closing up the gap. Mitchell says he will be satisfied with nothing worse than fourth.

Pitching is usually the problem that confronts every club. Pitching, or lack of pitching, has played havoc with the Cardinals and Pirates. Cooper, the star of the Pittsburgh staff and one of the game's greatest left handers, has not won with his usual consistency. Grimes, the star of the Brooklyn staff, had trouble hitting his stride. Alexander of Chicago has had varying success.

When the star of a team's staff has trouble winning it raises havoc with the team in general.

Grimes of Brooklyn appears to have recovered his form. With Reuther going great and several of the recruits showing well, Brooklyn will probably be very troublesome the rest of the way.

But New York looms up as the class of the field. Pittsburgh and St. Louis are contenders. Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Chicago and Boston are close up, with any of them having a chance to prove troublesome and break into the first division.

Philadelphia will probably think it is out of the league before the race is over. The Phillies appear destined to get the flag before coming into the stretch.

In conclusion, the team that beats the New York Giants is going to play in the world series.

FIELD NARROWS IN CITY MEET

Hot Matches on Tennis Program—Best of Local Talent in Running.

The fourth round men's singles in the city tennis tourney was on the schedule today with eight players yet in the running. The field gradually has been narrowed and the competition promises to be very keen from now on. The fourth round matches will be completed today and tomorrow, leaving the semi-finals for Saturday and the championship matches for Sunday. It is planned to play the semi-finals in the various events on Saturday with the finals coming on Sunday. This includes, besides the men's singles, the men's doubles, mixed doubles and women's singles.

The tournament committee planned the end of the meet on Sunday as several of the players are to enter the Illinois State tourney which starts Monday in Chicago.

The players still remaining in the singles as the start of today's matches were: Fritz Bastian, George Starbuck, John Daugherty, Fred Appel, A. Kipp, Ralph Burdick, Jack McKay and J. H. Ehlers. All of them had rather easy victories in the third round with the exceptoin of Fred Appel, who was pushed to the limit to defeat Zerkel, the match going three sets. After taking an easy first set, 6 to 1, Appel was surprised in the second and lost, 8-6. The last set was close, but Appel rose to the occasion and came out the winner, 7-5.

Hot matches were on the card for today with some of the city's best players opposing each other in the singles. Kipp against Burdick; Bastian against Starbuck; Daugherty against Appel and McKay against Ehlers were expected to provide enough thrills for the most exacting.

Six of the first round doubles matches were played Wednesday and the remaining two were to be played today along with some second round competition. The Kipp-Hoag vs. Burdick-Bastian match late this afternoon was expected to be worth seeing.

Drawings were to be made today for the mixed doubles schedule and play was carded to start either late this afternoon or tomorrow. The entry list for this event has been increasing and there is more interest than was at first manifest.

The women's singles were in the second round today.

Today's Card and Results in City Tennis Play

—MEN'S SINGLES.—

2 O'clock—A. Kipp vs. R. Burdick; F. Bastian vs. G. Starbuck.
3 O'clock—J. Daugherty vs. F. Appel.
4 O'clock—McKay vs. J. H. Ehlers.

—MEN'S DOUBLES.—

2 O'clock—B. Bastian-M. Kohn vs. G. Dixon-J. Sagalowsky; Skinner-Skinner vs McKay-F. Appel.
3 O'clock—L. Mayer-G. Zerkle vs. G. Starbuck-J. H. Ehlers.
4 O'clock—A. Kipp-Hoag vs. F. Bastian-R. Burdick.

—WOMEN'S SINGLES.—

3 O'clock—R. Bosson vs. winner H. Cooper-C. Dodson match.

WEDNESDAY RESULTS.

—MEN'S SINGLES.—

(Second Round)—McKay defeated Eckhouse, 8-6, 6-0.
S. Bushman defeated R. Hare, 7-5, 6-3.
(Third Round)—George Starbuck defeated S. Bushman, 6-3, 6-3.
Appel defeated Terkle, 6-1, 6-8, 7-5, 7-5.
A. Kipp defeated D. Vilet, 6-1, 6-1.
R. Burdick, defeated R. Crane, 6-3, 6-1.
J. McKay defeated L. Mayer, 6-1, 6-3.

—MEN'S DOUBLES.—

(First Round)—B. Bastian-M. Kohn defeated Munroe-Walker, 7-5, 6-3.
G. Dixon-J. Sagalowsky defeated Adler-Rofert, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.
R. Crane-B. Crane defeated T. Mitchell-C. Mitchell, w. o.
Buchman-Hare defeated Mills-Richards, 9-7, 6-2.
A. Kipp-Hoag defeated P. Seidensticker-A. Seidensticker.
F. Bastian-R. Burdick defeated Horn-Ankenbrock, w. o.

—WOMEN'S SINGLES.—

(First Round)—E. Bohnenkamp defeated Miriam Fay, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
M. Wolfred defeated L. Fisher, 6-4, 6-2.
R. Bosson defeated Dorthy Lang, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

Valuable Pointers on Fishing for Muscallonge

BY MORRIS ACKERMAN.

The muscalonge is without doubt the bearcat of our fresh-water fish. He is frequently referred to as the "tiger of the fresh water." Call him what you will, he is more sought after than any heavy tackle-smashing fin that piles our "sweet" lakes and streams. For years we have fished for this savage feNow and our deductions are the cause of this story. If you contemplate a try for the musky you may be interested in what we have found out.

The best time to fish for them is Sept. 1 to 15. Because at that time the fish are on the rocky shoals. The "next best" time of year to fish for muscallonge is June 15 to July 1. The fish are then through spawning, are hungry and active. The best time of the day is from 4 p. m. until dark. Fishing for them after dark or on moonlight nights, as for bass, seldom brings success.

An overcast sky is of considerable help. Likewise a light wind that makes a bit of "sea." These protect your boat or canoe from immediate detection. The most productive way of fishing is by trolling and the most effective lure a double spoon, one copper, the other silver. Number sevens. (A dozen other lures are good.) Surely a spoon doesn't look to a lunge like "something to eat." They strike it to kill.

When trolling, if you hold the tip of the rod straight back, parallel with the boat, you get a straight pull in setting the hook and allow the fish no chance for slack. The fish usually strikes head-on and by holding the rod in this way you can "keep him coming" and seldom lose a strike. In June and July the muscallonge is in the weeds. Trolling along the edge of them is naturally the place for best results.

Mile Runners Matched

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 22.—Ray Watson, now running under the colors of the Kansas City Athletic Club, has agreed to run a special match mile race against Jole Ray, the Illinois Athletic Club flyer, in St. Joseph July 4. Watson defeated Ray at Chicago last Saturday.

EVANSVILLE TRIES COLLEGIAN.

PEORIA, Ill., June 22.—Outfielder Dick Reichle of the University of Illinois team, joined the Evansville club of the Three-I League here Wednesday. The Evansville club has also obtained Outfielder Collins from the Columbus club of the American Association and has sold Outfielder McElwee to the Spartanburg team of the South Atlantic League.

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LIVE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE PUGILISTS

PERRILL AFTER DALTON.

Bud Perrill of Terre Haute is desirous of fighting Jimmy Dalton of Indianapolis at any time or at any place. Perrill needs no recommendations as a fighter as his record is enough to carry any lightweight along. Perrill's record for the last six months is:

Tony Zill (ten rounds), won; Cal Delaney (fifteen rounds), won (newspaper decision); Sammy Becker (ten rounds), won; Johnny Lucas (three rounds), won by k. o.; Sailor Finley (ten rounds), won; Ray River (three rounds), won by k. o.; Joe Trumpter (five rounds), won by k. o.; Al Thomas (six rounds), won by k. o.; Perry Yants (five rounds), won by k. o. Bill Charles, the well known promoter of Terre Haute, is managing Bud Perrill and may be reached by writing to 1277 Lafayette avenue, Tegre Haute, Ind. This challenge is open to any lightweight at 135 pounds, but is sent directly at Jimmy Dalton.

FOUR BOUTS AT FORT.

Four bouts are on the fistic program at Ft. Benjamin Harrison tonight, Anthony Downey and Bob Devine clashing in the main go of ten rounds. The first prelim will get under way at 8:30 o'clock. In the semi-wind-up of eight rounds Spike Kelly of this city will battle Buck Crouse of Louisville. In the preliminaries Harry Dempsey will meet Herb Skaggs and Battling Manifold will trade punches with Jess Athey.

MORAN AFTER DUNDEE.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Pal Moran, New Orleans boxer, upon his arrival here Wednesday, announced that he would immediately ask the New York State boxing commission to accept a challenge with a $2,500 forfeit that he will issue to Johnny Dundee of New York for the junior lightweight championship. Moran knocked out Phil Salvadore in New Orleans last week.

GIBBONS AND ROPER, JULY 4.

OMAHA, Neb., Jun 22.—Tommy Gibbons and Capt. Bob Roper will box ten rounds here as the feature of the July 4 open-air boxing program.

RUTH NURSING DEEP GROUCH

Bambino's Mental Attitude at Present Not Suited to Home Run Hitting.

BY HENRY FARRELL.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Babe Ruth is getting the idea that he is down and that every one is taking a lusty pedal swing at him.

With his mind running on this track, the Bam is greasing the slides ahead of him because he is not capacitated to carry a mental burden and keep his eye on the ball. As long as he keeps one ear tuned to the stands he always will hear something that will sink under his hide and he can't take it.

New York is not bothering about the number of umpires that Ruth can whip, but is pondering over the question of whether he is "through."

He may never start hitting as long as he assumes the role of a martyr and casts about for sympathy. If he slumps in his home run hitting he is through with major league baseball, according to the opinion of many.

Ruth is a high strung, nervous, temperamental individual with a most sensitive disposition. He is entertaining a terrific grouch that will keep him just where he is if he doesn't come out of it.

MORVICH STILL A FAVORITE IN LATONIA RACE

Block's Colt Remains Choice of Wise Ones, Despite Defeat on Eastern Track.

IN FAST WORKOUTS

LATONIA, Ky., June 22.—Although Whiskaway's victory over Morvich in the Carleton Stakes is expected to shorten the odds on the Kentucky Derby winner in the $50,000 Latonia Special here Saturday, Ben Block's speedy colt is virtually certain to go to the post a favorite. That upset at Aqueduct has not convinced Morvich's followers that he is not the best bet entered in Saturday's rich feature.

In his workouts here the son of Runnymade has turned in some mighty impressive running. Old horsemen who have watched him agree with the statement of one of them who said:

"I don't see how Whiskaway ever beat him."

The opinion of the old campaigners seems to be that Morvich was not right in last Saturday's affair.

Most of them think that his long layoff after the Kentucky Derby dulled the fine edge of his condition and that he was not in form. They point to the fact that Morvich's jockey had to use the whip as an indication that the Block horse, usually a front runner, was not himself.

Reports from Aqueduct that Whiskaway has been working out in wonderful form have not