

TURF EXPERTS DISAGREE ON TOP FLIGHT'S DERBY CHANCES

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Cincinnati, 8; Miami, 7.
Georgia, 2; Ohio, 1.
West Virginia, 16; Navy, 3.
Princeton, 8; Penn State, 7 (thirteen innings).
St. Mary's, 8; Dickinson, 3.
Chicago, 6; Notre Dame, 6 (tie, eleven innings).
Carleton, 6; Minnesota, 3.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

W.	L.	Pct.
INDIANAPOLIS	9	.530
Kansas City	7	.633
Minneapolis	8	.511
Louisville	6	.500
Milwaukee	5	.500
Columbus	6	.462
Toledo	5	.455
St. Paul	2	.11 .154

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	.563
Chicago	9	.534
Detroit	9	.473
Wash.	8	.467
Cleveland	8	.453

GAMES TODAY
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INDIANAPOLIS at Milwaukee.
Louisville at Kansas City.
Columbus at Minneapolis.
Tele. at St. Paul.

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Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

RESULTS Yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	900	000	202	6	1
Cincinnati	10	25	15	17	.472
St. Louis	10	25	15	18	.439
Pittsburgh	400	000	000	4	5
Chicago	620	000	10x	8	11
Swartz, Prone, Harris and Grace; Maione and Hartnett.					

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Shade Here for Tramblie Scrap

Dandy Dave Shade of California with three trunks of sartorial scenery and accompanied by a trainer and a valet, has taken up a week's residence at the Ambassador apartments as he prepares for his fight with Ray Tramblie at the Army next Tuesday night.

While Shade will do some gymnasium work, he plans playing golf each morning and working out in the open as much as possible. Sunday afternoon Shade, together with others fighters on the Tuesday night program, will work out on the open elevated stage at the Riverside amusement park. He will box several sparring partners.

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Games same scheduled.

GOPHERS FACE PURDUE

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Fielding drills have been emphasized during the past week by Coach Ward Lambert. Palo and Griffin will probably be called upon to bear the burden of the pitching duties, with Hurni and Hartman held in reserve, as Hoopengardener, veteran right-hander, has been laid up with illness.

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