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By Joe Williams

Hubbell and Dean—They're Real Pitchers

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Carl's Shutout Record Needs No Apologies

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Dizzy Looms as "Greatest" of All Hurlers

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Angular Carl Hubbell of the Giants went way back to 1908 to fetch himself a pitching record Tuesday.

By blanking the Braves for the first five and two-thirds innings, Hubbell ran his string of consecutive scoreless innings up to 46, counting fractions.

This put him out ahead of Ed Ruelbach, who pitched himself 44 innings of scoreless baseball without a pause for the old Chicago Cubs in 1908—at about which time Mrs. O'Leary's cow was still going around trying to square herself with the enraged villagers.

It should be noted in this connection that Hubbell holds only the National League record. Walter Johnson turned in an even better performance for the Washingtons when he laid 56 scoreless innings end to end in 1913.

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EVEN so, Hubbell scarcely requires the services of a glib apologist. It is not exactly a simple feat to pitch a nine-inning ball game on demand. The Giants' lefthander gave the boys what literally amounted to five nine-inning shutouts in a row.

As Pepper Martin of the Cards said: "They shouldn't bother about putting the home plate down when that guy is working."

Hubbell had to be better than good to do what he did. The Giants aren't a hitting ball club. They don't get their pitchers very many runs. Earlier in the season, Hubbell had to go 18 innings to win a 1-0 game against the Cards. That gives you a rough idea.

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IT'S getting so here lately that if you don't talk about pitching you can't talk about baseball. Dizzy Dean of the Cards ushered the week in with a strikeout performance that equaled a record of nearly fifty years' standing. This was when he fanned seventeen of the Cubs.

"I should have done better," sighed Dizzy Dean. "My fast one wasn't breaking just right."

If you need any further introduction to the personality of Dizzy Dean, he is the young gent who, getting his first close-up of Klein, Terry, O'Doul, Wilson and Berger, said: "If I was running the parks, I'd make them kind of hitters pay to get in."

Which might help the sagging attendance at that. Dizzy Dean is undoubtedly a trifle giddy in the garret, but for all that he can pitch you a grand game of ball. And he is just a youngster. There is no telling how far he may go. Potentially, he is the greatest pitcher since Mathewson's time.

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SINCE 1900, start of the so-called modern era, four major league pitchers fanned sixteen batters—Waddell, Hahn, Rucker and Mathewson. Curiously, Waddell, like Dizzy Dean, who came along to break the modern record, wore a St. Louis uniform—that of the Browns, as distinguished from the Cards.

Waddell was a left-hander and was addicted to mental gymnastics of a most fantastic pattern. They called him Rube by way of acknowledging his eccentric nature. His bizarre exploits did much to strengthen the popular theory that all left-handers were squirrely.

Extensive research on this subject would probably show that the left-handers have no monopoly on cerebral blowouts. Eddie Plank, Herb Pennock, Lefty Grove and the aforementioned Hubbell seem to get along fairly well without keepers. And just so you won't forget, Dizzy Dean is a confirmed right-hander.

Here's How

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Here's how Carl Hubbell rolled up forty-six consecutive scoreless innings for a new National League record:

July 13, vs. St. Louis—Last 3.
July 16, vs. Cincinnati—9 shutout.
July 19, vs. Pittsburgh—(Relief) 8⅓.
July 22, vs. Pittsburgh—9 shutout.
July 27, vs. Brooklyn—9 shutout.
July 30, vs. Boston—(Relief) 2.
Aug. 1, vs. Boston — 5 2-3 when scored upon in sixth.

Unofficial total 46 innings, two better than Ed Ruelbach's 1908 National League record with Chicago Cubs, and ten less than Walter Johnson's major league mark of 56.

Hildebrand Distressed Over Johnson's Action

'Don't Care to Pitch for Him Again,' Hoosier Star Declares; Says Manager Worked Him When Arm Was Sore; Fined and Suspended.

BY EDDIE ASH
Times Sports Editor

"I don't care if I ever pitch another ball game for Walter Johnson," Oral Hildebrand said at his Greenwood (Ind.) home today, where he went for a short rest after being fined $100 and suspended indefinitely by the Cleveland manager. Hildebrand left the team in St. Louis Tuesday after Johnson announced the fine and suspension.

"He worked me when I told him my arm was sore and that I needed a rest," Hildie stated when asked when the situation between player and manager first became strained. "I felt the soreness coming on a month ago and advised Johnson of the condition, but he insisted on me taking my regular turn, and once requested me to pitch out of turn."

Hildebrand denied exchanging hot words with the Cleveland pilot in St. Louis Monday when Johnson ordered him to leave the mound, and Oral also denied that he "slammed" the resin sack to the ground and kicked it. "I merely tossed it," said Hildie, "and the fine followed."

The Hoosier admitted, however, that there was a sharp exchange of heated conversation with Johnson during a player meeting on Tuesday.

Leaves to See Evans

According to Hildebrand, Johnson told him, "I don't care if you ever pitch another game for me," and Hildie's reply was that "the same goes for me."

The slender Hoosier hurler will go at once to Cleveland and explain his side of the controversy to Billy Evans, general manager of the club and other team executives. Oral left Greenwood early this afternoon and planned to reach Cleveland at 8:30 tonight.

Hildie is the former Bulter university and Indianapolis A. A. ace flinger. He said he felt discouraged over the turn of events and believed if allowed the proper rest when his arm was ailing he would have been of more service to the Cleveland club.

Has Won Twelve Games

The Hoosier has won twelve games for the American League Indians this season and has lost six. He got off to a sensational start, but has not been showing winning form the last month.

Oral said today that he felt his arm was gradually regaining strength and believed he would be able to display all of his old power within a short time. He had three teeth extracted in an effort to remedy an ailment in his shoulder.

SULKED, SAYS JOHNSON

"Go Home and Think It Over," Walter Tells Hildebrand.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Walter Johnson, manager of the Cleveland club, said today he expected Oral Hildebrand, pitcher whom he fined and suspended Tuesday, to rejoin the team within a few days.

Johnson suspended Hildebrand just prior to Tuesday's game with the St. Louis Browns for "conduct unbecoming of a player."

Hildebrand kicked the resin bag around the mound in a sulky manner and otherwise objected to being removed in Monday's game here, Johnson claimed.

Johnson said he called a meeting of the Cleveland players in the clubhouse before Tuesday's game in order to permit Hildebrand to say a few words in his own defense.

"He showed he was all wrong, however," Johnson said. "Then I told him to go home and think the matter over, and when he thought he could come back to the club and give his best efforts, I would be glad to have him back."

'Back Home Again in Indiana'

Oral Hildebrand

Aroused and disturbed by an indefinite suspension and fine of $100 imposed by Manager Walter Johnson of the Cleveland Americans, Oral Hildebrand, brilliant young Hoosier slab star, spent part of today at his home in Greenwood resting up before going on to Cleveland to explain his grievances to club executives.

Carries British Hopes

WHEN the Wightman cup tennis matches open at Forest Hills Friday, England's hopes will be carried by Dorothy Round, pretty little Sunday school teacher, who gave Helen Wills Moody, American ace, a great battle before losing at Wimbledon recently.

Newcomers Head Card

Sciolino Faces Speaks at Stadium Tonight; Women Free.

New fistic faces and ideas will be tried at Perry stadium tonight, when the Stadium A. C. stages its third outdoor mitt show of the season at 8:30.

Chief of the novelties will be the introduction of "ladies night" for the women who follow the beak-busting sport. Women will be admitted to the grandstand free tonight, with or without escort.

Another new feature will be the use of three judges at the ringside. The extra official will relieve the referee of scoring duties.

Reported in Shape

Two new lightweights make their local debut in the ten-round headliner—Tony Sciolino, Buffalo, vs. Eddie (Kid) Speaks of Louisville. Both wound up their training here Tuesday and were reported in top shape.

Sciolino, 21-year-old Buffalo lad, comes highly recommended. He has been fighting for four years, two of them as a pro. He started as amateur flyweight champion of New York. In the last twenty months, he has dropped but two scraps, one of them a disputed decision to Wesley Ramey after the latter had outpointed champion Tony Canzoneri. Tommy Paul, former N. B. A. featherweight champion, and other well-known battlers are listed among Sciolino's victims.

Hook on Program

A twenty-four-round preliminary bill, topped by an eight-rounder between popular little Henry Hook and Henry Mareno, supports the main event. The complete card:

Ten Rounds—Tony Sciolino, Buffalo, N. Y., vs. Eddie (Kid) Speaks, Louisville, Lightweights.

Eight Rounds—Henry Hook, Elwood, vs. Henry Mareno, Evansville, Bantamweights.

Six Rounds—Pat Murphy, Danville, Ill., vs. Nick Nicholson, Shelbyville, Welterweights.

Six Rounds—Pettit Ferrarere, Detroit, vs. Billy Owens, Indianapolis, Light heavyweights.

Four Rounds—Paul Waggoner, Indianapolis, vs. Duke Harris, featherweights.

City Golfers Trail in National Title Action

By United Press

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—Led by Tab Boyer, the slender Portland youth whose sensational 68 set the pace in the first day's play, national public links golfers today went into the second half of the qualifying round.

The thirty-two low scorers after today will move into the championship rounds, climaxed Saturday by the finals.

In play for the Warren G. Harding cup, Portland's four-man team held a one-stroke lead today over that of Altadena, Cal. Portland's aggregate was 301.

Robert Lee Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., 1932 champion, was well up in the field with his 41-33—74 score Tuesday. Boyer and Robert Tomes, Long Beach, Cal., were the only players in the opening round to shatter par 72. Tomes carded at 71.

Indianapolis entrants, with the exception of Dave Mitchell, were unable to solve the tricky East Moreland links. Mitchell had a 76, while John Maquire and Clark Espie had 84 each and Les Meusing an 88. Only Mitchell appeared a likely qualifier.

Two Harness Stars Shine

By United Press

SALEM, N. H., Aug. 2.—Bertha C. Hanover, fast-stepping bay filly, owned by the Hanover farm of Pennsylvania, was clocked in the two fastest miles of the season for 2-year-old trotters Tuesday in the feature race of Grand Circuit harness competition at Rockingham Park.

With Tommy Berry in the sulky during both heats, she was clocked in 2:07 and 2:08. She was never seriously threatened by the field of four.

Another fast race was registered in the 3-year-old race, won by Logan Scott in straight heats. The times were 2:01 and 2:02½, the fastest for 3-year-old pacers in 1933.

Women Netters Play for Trophy

By Times Special

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. — With America leading in the series, six victories to four, United States and Great Britain tennis stars resume the annual Wightman cup play at Forest Hills Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, queen of the courts; Helen Jacobs, national champion, and Alice Marble, California girl star, will carry the U. S. singles hopes. Miss Marble and Mrs. Moody will form one doubles team and Miss Jacobs and Sarah Palfrey, national champions, the other.

England's hopes are carried by Dorothy Round, who gave Mrs. Moody a great battle in the Wimbledon finals; Betty Nuthall and Margaret Scriven in singles, and Miss Round and Mary Heeley and Miss Nuthall and Freida James in doubles.

Colonels Bump Indians

(At Louisville Tuesday)

INDIANAPOLIS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Layne, lf	5	1	2	5	0	1
Lee, ss	5	0	3	0	1	0
Chapman, rf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Bedore, 2b	4	0	0	0	4	1
Wingard, 1b	5	0	2	6	0	0
Cooney, cf	3	0	1	4	1	0
Angley, c	4	1	1	3	0	0
White, 3b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Daglia, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	36	4	11	24	7	3

LOUISVILLE

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rosen, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Van Camp, 1b	5	0	1	6	0	0
Simons, lf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Norman, rf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Adair, 2b	4	1	0	4	5	1
Erickson, c	4	3	3	2	0	1
Funk, 3b	4	1	3	1	2	1
Wanninger, ss	1	0	1	3	1	0
Olivares, ss	1	0	0	1	2	0
Bass, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Marcum	1	0	1	0	0	0
McKain	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	14	27	13	3

Marcum batted for Wanninger in sixth.
McKain ran for Marcum in sixth.

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Louisville	010 005 12x— 9

Runs batted in—Wingard, Cooney, Funk (2), Van Camp (2), Erickson, Wanninger, Bass, Marcum. Two-base hits—Wingard, Angley, Chapman, Erickson. Stolen base—Lee. Sacrifices—Daglia, Bedore. Double play—Adair to Olivares to Van Camp. Left on bases—Indianapolis, 11; Louisville, 7. Base on balls—Off Bass, 4; off Daglia, 1; off Turner, 1. Struck out—By Daglia, 2; by Bass, 1. Hits—Off Daglia, 9 in 5 1-3 innings; off Turner, 5 in 2 2-3 innings. Wild pitch—Bass. Losing pitcher—Daglia. Umpires—Clayton and Dunn. Time—2:10.

Tribe Regulars at Bat

	AB	H	Pct.
Sigafoos, lf	434	161	.371
Angley, c	232	73	.315
Callaghan, of	324	100	.309
Bedore, lf	341	105	.308
Cooney, of	330	101	.306
Chapman, of	288	84	.292
Wingard, lf	380	107	.282
Lee, if	329	92	.280
Layne, of	220	59	.268
Riddle, c	199	52	.261
White, lf	257	62	.241

SWIM STARS TANGLE

Swimming stars of Indianapolis and Bloomington, selected on all-star squad, will tangle at Bloomington tonight. Nine events are on the program.

CUBS RECALL HERMANN

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Leroy Hermann, right-handed pitcher, was recalled Tuesday from the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League club by the Chicago Cubs.

Hermann, who has a record of sixteen victories and nine defeats, will take the place of Burleigh Grimes, veteran, who was released Sunday.

RACES AT BLOOMINGTON

Red Campbell, Other Stars in Dirt Track Events Sunday.

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 2.—Red Campbell, Iowa flash, has signed entry for the five auto races to be held at Bloomington motor speedway Sunday. Campbell is a former A. A. A. driver.

Other well known pilots entered include Harry MacQuinn, Everett Saylor, Charles Crawford, Verne Trestler, Everett Rice and others. As an added attraction there will be a three-car match race with the winner getting a trip to the world's fair.

Hubbell Sets Record, but Giants Bow and Pirates Gain Full Game

BY JACK CUDDY
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Carl Hubbell, the New York Giants' lanky screw-ball king, today held a new National League record of pitching forty-six consecutive scoreless innings, but he dropped the ball game and the menacing Pittsburgh Pirates gained a full contest on the league-leading Giants as the record was achieved.

Hubbell's scoreless streak was started July 13 and broken after two-thirds of the sixth inning in Tuesday's game, which the Boston Braves won, 3 to 1. The former National mark of forty-four stood the wear and tear of twenty-five seasons. The old mark was established by Eddie Ruelbach of the Chicago Cubs back in 1908. The all-time major record of fifty-six was pitched by Walter Johnson in 1913 with Washington.

Hubbell's string was snapped in the sixth Tuesday when, with two out, Randy Moore poked a single to center which scored Urbanski and Jordan. Hubbell gave way to a pich-hitter in the Giants' sixth, and Adolfo Luque pitched the closing three frames. Shanty Hogan made a Boston homer in the seventh. Hubbell and Luque allowed the Braves seven hits, the same number Huck Betts yielded to the Giants.

This defeat whittled the Giants' lead down to two and a half games over the Pittsburgh Pirates, who registered their eighth straight victory with a 9 to 3 triumph over St. Louis, dropping the Cards to fourth place as the Red Birds' winning string under Frankie Frisch was severed at six in a row.

The Pirates hammered Walker, Vance and Johnson for fifteen hits, getting off to a five-run lead in the first frame by combining five safeties and an error. Steve Swetonic, the Pirates' starring pitcher, and the Cards' outfielder, George Watkins, were banished in the seventh for fist-fighting. They exchanged blows after Leo Durocher had been hit by a pitched ball. Other players and the umpires separated them. Waite Hoyt finished for Pittsburgh. He and Swetonic allowed eight hits.

The Chicago Cubs ended a six-game losing streak and replaced the Cards at third place by beating Cincinnati, 3 to 1. Pat Malone held the Reds to five hits, while his mates bunched five of their six hits off Frey, Benton and Stout for their three runs in the third.

The idle Detroit Tigers rose into a tie with Cleveland for fourth place in the American League when the Indians dropped a 5 to 2 decision to the St. Louis Browns. Carl Reynolds and Sam West led the Browns' nine-hit attack on young Monte Pearson. Reynolds made a triple and two singles, and West a homer and a single. Gray and Hadley allowed the Indians eight hits.

◆ Standings and Results ◆

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	67	37	.644
Minneapolis	63	39	.565
St. Paul	61	52	.510
INDIANAPOLIS	52	54	.491
Louisville	52	56	.481
Toledo	51	57	.472
Milwaukee	46	60	.434
Kansas City	43	70	.381

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Wash.	61	35	.635	Cleveland	49	53	.480
N. York	60	36	.625	Chicago	45	52	.464
Philadel.	47	49	.490	Boston	44	51	.463
Detroit	47	51	.480	Louisville	39	65	.375

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	57	38	.600	Boston	49	49	.500
Pittsbgh.	57	43	.570	Philadel.	41	54	.432
Chicago	54	46	.540	Brooklyn	39	54	.419
St. Louis	52	46	.531	Cincy.	41	60	.406

Games Today

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

(No games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit (two games).
Cleveland at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Boston (two games).
New York at Philadelphia (two games).

Results Yesterday

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis	000 010 003—	4	5	0
Kansas City	002 201 00x—	5	12	1

Benton, Tauscher and Glenn; Carson and Gaston

Columbus	000 010 100—	2	5	0
Toledo	101 010 00x—	3	9	1

Heise and Delancey; Lawson and Healey.

First Columbus at Toledo; game postponed; rain.

St. Paul	000 001 000—	1	9	0
Milwaukee	010 004 00x—	5	12	1

Newkirk and Penner; Coffman and Young.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	000 000 020—	2	8	2
St. Louis	210 001 01x—	5	9	0

Pearson, C. Brown and Pytlak; Gray, Hadley and Shea.

Chicago at Detroit; rain.

Only two games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	000 002 100—	3	7	0
New York	000 001 000—	1	7	1

Betts and Hogan; Hubbell, Luque and Richards, Mancuso.

St. Louis	000 200 010—	3	8	2
Pittsburgh	501 300 00x—	9	15	1

Walker, Vance, Syl Johnson and Wilson; Swetonic, Hoyt and Grace.

Cincinnati	000 100 000—	1	5	0
Chicago	003 000 00x—	3	6	1

Frey, Benton, Stout and Hemsley; Manion; Manlove and Campbell.

Brooklyn and Philadelphia not scheduled.

News and Gossip of Semi-Pro, Amateur Ball Clubs

Oak Hill Spartans defeated Prospect A. C. Tuesday, 10 to 4. Hugh Mead struck out seventeen batsmen. Spartans play Federal Juniors next Wednesday at Brookside. Teams wanting afternoon games during the week, write Daniel Moriarity, 2061 Winter avenue.

West Side Chevrolet will journey to Seymour Sunday and will play at Lebanon on Aug. 13. The club will leave Sunday at 10 a. m. Reynolds and Zigler will work for the Chevies.

Stilesville lost a slugfest to Cloverdale Sunday and will play Monte Carlo A. B. C. Sunday.

Due to an error in the Danville schedule, Dady Specials did not get into action Sunday. They play at Clermont next Sunday. August 13 and September dates are open. Call Belmont 1930, or write H. Stokes, 1216 Pershing street.

Kautsky A. C. will oppose Marcos at Muncie Sunday.

Fortville Merchants won from O'Hara Sans Sunday, 7 to 6. Merchants play Beech Grove Reds Sunday at Beech Grove.

Fountaintown collected twelve hits off Jim Reynolds but could not overcome a seven-run lead Greenfield piled up in the second inning on two errors, a walk and five hits. Harris led the attack with a homer and triple. Shelbyville Merchants play the second of a three-game series at Fountaintown Sunday.

Indianapolis Turners will play at Bridgeport Sunday. All players report by 12 noon. For games with Turners, write Forest Henderson, 2231 North Rural street.

Eastern All-Stars defeated Diamond Oilers, 10 to 4, at Tipton Sunday. McCauley of the Stars allowed only seven scattered hits while his mates gave him fine support. Collins featured at bat with two homers and a triple in four times at bat. Stars play at Rushville Sunday. Write Bob Rickels, 1326 East Twenty-fifth street, or call Ri. 6262 for games.

Fifty-Second Street Merchants will play Ramblers in a double-header at Riverside No. 4 Sunday. Two outfielders are wanted. After Sunday, Merchants will play road ball and desire state games. Write C. E. Young, 712 East Fifty-second street.

Baby Lincolns defeated Jamestown in a double-header Sunday. Stratton pitched a shutout in the opener, 2 to 0. B. Williams started the second game but was taken out in the fourth. Stratton finishing the game without allowing a run. Lincolns won the nightcap, 8 to 7. Lincolns have open dates in August. Write 1006 Sheffield avenue, Anderson, Ft. Wayne and Muncie, notice.

Indianapolis White Sox will meet the fast J. A. A.s at Longacre diamond Sunday at 3 p. m. The Sox have Aug. 13 open and desire to hear from I. A. M. A.s, Ben Davis and Riverside Olympics. Write John Murphy, 320 Grace street, or phone Drexel 3051-M.

Eureka A. C.s will play Indianapolis Papooses next Saturday afternoon at 12:30 at Garfield No. 2. All Eureka players must attend the monthly business meeting at 1236 Olive street tonight at 7:30. Eurekas will play New Bethel Boosters at New Bethel next Sunday.

Major Leaders

LEADING BATTERS

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Klein, Phillies	98	382	63	145	.380
Simmons, White Sox	97	406	66	149	.367
Foxx, Athletics	95	354	84	127	.359
Cronin, Senators	96	383	62	133	.347
V. Davis, Phillies	89	319	32	110	.345

HOME RUNS

Foxx, Athletics	29	Berger, Braves	19
Ruth, Yankees	25	Klein, Phillies	18
Gehrig, Yankees	19		

4 EVENTS ON SWIM BILL

River Events Carded at McClure Beach for Sunday.

Four events are on the river swim program at McClure Beach Sunday afternoon. A half-mile event for boys and one for girls from city parks and beaches are carded, and a mile event for girls and boys open to Indianapolis A. C., Hoosier A. C. and Y. M. C. A. swimmers also are listed.

The races will be contested over a 220-yard course, sponsored by the city recreation department and local Red Cross.

'They Were Too Good for Us,' Say Yankee Cuppers of British Netmen

BY HENRY M'LEMORE
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The United States Davis cup team returned home Tuesday, and in six one-syllable words told the story of their surprising and complete rout in the interzone final by the British.

"They were too good for us."

That, according to Captain Bernon Prentice, Ellsworth Vines, Wilmer Allison, George Lott and Johnny Van Ryn was all there was to it. There were no alibis. There was no blame placed on undertraining, soft courts, light balls, hostile galleries or the bellyache. The boys simply stood up there on the promenade deck of the S. S. Olympic and, in those six words, told the biggest crowd of sports writers to go down the bay in years, what was the trouble.

"I never felt better nor more on my game in my life than when I played Crawford in the Wimbledon final and took the court against Austin in the cup play," Vines said. "I had a dozen chances to win my match against Crawford and couldn't take advantage of them. He had only half that many, but made them good. I never had a chance against Austin. He was superb. Do you know that he made but one error in the first two sets? There's nothing you can do against a fellow that's that hot."

ALLISON was just as honest as Vines.

"You've heard and read what great tennis the Englishmen played," the Texan said, "but you had to be standing where I was to appreciate it. They just couldn't miss a ball. No matter where you put it, back it came. There wasn't anything the matter with me, except two little things—Austin and Perry."

The only possible thing the team said which could be interpreted as an alibi came when Prentice and Vines were asked if they thought the Australian tour of Vines and Allison hurt the Americans' play. Prentice said he didn't know, but that if it was left up to him the cup players would spend the winter far from a tennis court, so that the turn of the year would find them eager to get into action.

"You can't say what the effect of the long trip was," Prentice said. "Austin made a tour of South America and Perry went to South Africa. Both of them followed these trips with an exhausting schedule. Yet, the cup play saw them keen and fit."

Vines saw the trip as a distinct handicap, expressing the opinion that the steady play dulled them mentally. "But," he added, "even if we hadn't gone, and had spent the winter in a hammock reading books, we wouldn't have beaten the English the way they played."

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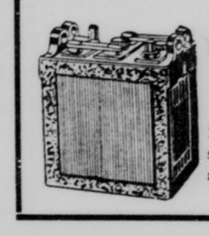

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