

## EAST CONCEDES PENNANT; REDS STAY ON TOES

First-string Athletes Kept in Game on Barn-Storming Trip—Game Saturday.

IN THE BUSHES, Pa., Aug. 28.—While Pat Moran's champions are stirring about the bushes, hitting 'em up against the "Old Home Team," fans all over the country are rushing the Cincinnati management in an effort to make reservations for World series tickets.

Pat still has his athletes trained to absolute silence about the world series, and none of the team has started counting his world series coin, although even the bitter New York fans are preparing to bet that Chicago will win the series.

Knowing that the Reds are usually defeated after a layoff, Manager Moran is keeping all of his first string athletes in the game on the present barnstorming trip, with the option of a part of the battery, which has been given a layoff and will not report to the team until Saturday.

Won in 1882. Red fans have started plunging into baseball history with the purpose in mind of finding out just what the noble Reds have done in the past in the way of pennant winning, and now comes the record of the American Association for the year 1882 which gives the following standing for the end of the season:

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati .....	55	25	.688
Athletics .....	41	34	.547
Louisville .....	39	37	.526
Allegheny .....	39	39	.500
St. Louis .....	36	42	.462
Baltimore .....	19	54	.260

The Reds are now sixteen points ahead of their top figure in that standing, and with the team playing the same brand of baseball, bid fair to remain in the 700 column until the end of the season. Moran has cautioned all of his men against reckless playing that would mean an accident, and a possible loss of the league pennant.

The team, in spite of the fact that it has been playing a brand of baseball far above the average, is still unable to do without anyone of the regulars, and an accident, particularly in the infield, would mean a decided loss.

Next Game Saturday. The Reds play their next championship contest at Pittsburgh Saturday, and then both teams travel to Redville for a Sunday contest, for which a record crowd is expected.

Every seat in the field has been sold, and it is estimated that several thousand admission tickets have already been purchased by fans who dislike the idea of standing in line at the box office.

## ROQUE PLAYERS OF WHOLE U.S. ENTERED IN NEW PARIS MEET

Officials of the Interstate Roque Tournament, now being held at New Paris, Ohio, say that from all indications, this tournament will be the largest in point of attendance, that they have ever had.

The players entered in the tournament are divided into three classes, first, second, and third, the best players in the first class the most experienced in the second class, with the fair players in the third class. Each plays every entry in his class, and the man with the best score in games won, is declared winner.

For the winner of the respective classes, a medal is given and the holder can keep the medal in his possession for a year, without challenge, but at the end of the year, he must give the medal up to the winner of the tournament, providing he doesn't win the tournament himself.

The medal, which the winner of the first class receives, bears the name of the Anderson medal, the medal for the second class is known as the Holly medal and the medal for the third class, is known as the Worley medal.

Will Play for Medal. A Diamond medal was donated to the organization in 1917. Anyone in the club can challenge the holder of this medal, and if he wins, he holds the medal in his possession until challenged and beaten.

W. A. Rounds, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the present holder of this medal, but he has been challenged for it by Dr. C. W. Davis, of Newcastle, Pennsylvania. They will play about September 1.

Following are the results of Wednesday's play, Porter 24, and B. Wisler 26; Porter, 22; Wagner, 16; Holly, 32; and W. Wisler, 7, of the first class. In the third class Wiley made 23, to Samuels 6.

## Cooney Hits .428; Quakers' Average For Season is .240

The batting averages for the Quakers for the four games played showed Cooney leading with an average of .428. Hill is hitting .500 for his single game. Cy Fitzgibbon is second with .265 and J. Logan has .250 for three games. Although Lee Dehner has played all four games he has only been to bat 9 times, securing 4 walks, and has an average of .222. Herb Logan and Reddinghaus are each hitting .200.

Carl Roop, who played one game in right field, is hitting .333, and Hunt, the reliable first sacker, has played two games with the locals, batting .250. Cooney, H. Logan and Dehner are tied for stolen base honors, each having 2. The club's hitting average is .240. The figures:

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	E.	Av.
H. Logan .....	15	3	3	2	0	.200
Dehner .....	9	3	2	2	0	.222
J. Holmes .....	6	0	0	0	1	.000
J. Logan .....	8	0	2	1	0	.250
Gray .....	10	0	1	0	0	.100
Cooney .....	14	1	6	2	1	.428
Fitzgibbon .....	15	2	4	1	1	.265
Miner .....	11	1	1	1	2	.182
Reddinghaus .....	10	0	2	0	2	.200
Hunt .....	8	0	0	0	0	.000
Hill .....	4	1	2	1	0	.500
Roop .....	3	0	1	0	1	.333

## CONTROL IS SECRET OF SUCCESS OF RED PITCHERS; FEW WALKS GIVEN

The most valuable asset in a successful hurler's repertoire is control. Without it a slabster encounters no end of difficulty in winning games. A twiler may have a world of speed and curves galore, but what good is all that if he wants to hurl the ball where he wants it to go? In short, control is the secret of successful pitching in leagues big and leagues small.

The Reds are the prospective winners of the National league pennant, but had Manager Moran neglected to spend many weary hours in teaching Eller, Ruether, Ring and other members of the hurling department the art of controlling the ball Cincinnati fans would not be preparing to witness the big games in their city. Last season Eller was considered a good pitcher and Ring was only a mediocre slabster. Each possessed ability, but much of their effectiveness was lost because they would not control what they had. Along came Pat Moran and his wisdom, and now the pair are among the best in the major leagues. Last season Eller in thirty-seven games issued fifty-nine passes and Ring walked forty-eight batters in twenty-one games. This season it has been difficult for any opposing batters to reach first via the base on ball route while they are pitching, and the same is true of the other members of Moran's staff.

The recent games played at the Polo grounds and Ebbets' field by the Reds offers a good example of the control of the hurlers. A total of

ten games was played, six with the Giants, and four with Brooklyn. In the games Eller, Ruether, Fisher, Ring, Salee, Bressler and Luque pitched at least one frame, and the only member of the staff who did not get into a contest was Mitchell, a young right hander. In the ten contests a total of 353 batters were pitched to and only nine were walked to first base. That is an average of less than one walk a game. Only one batter earned the distinction of being purposely passed, and he is Larry Doyle, who stepped to the plate in the fourteen-inning contest at the Polo grounds as a pinch hitter.

Jimmy Ring, who owes nearly all his success to Pat Moran's words of wisdom, hurled the game for the Reds, and it was the only pass he issued during the long battle. In the series with the Robins that followed the Polo grounds contests, Ring did not allow a run to be scored off him, and Ed Koney was the only man to draw a pass. Ring limited the Robins to three widely scattered hits, two of which were of the scratchy variety. In the game Hod Eller hurled against the Robins he did not issue a single pass to first base. In that contest Eller duplicated the perfect control displayed by the veteran Slim Salee, in a previous game of the series.

In the first game of the series at Ebbets' field, Walter Ruether displayed perfect control and only six hits were made off him and the Robins were shut out.

### Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At Philadelphia—	
New York .....	000 001 114—7 9 1
Philadelphia .....	100 000 010—2 10 7
Barnes and Gonzales; Meadows and Traggess.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
At Boston—	
Philadelphia .....	300 030—6 12 0
Boston .....	102 010—4 7 1
Noyes and Perkins; Hoyt, McGraw and Walters.	
At Cleveland—	
Detroit .....	002 010 200—5 15 1
Cleveland .....	400 000 30—7 12 0
Dauus, Love, Boland, Ehmke and Ainsmith; Covelskie, Meyers and O'Neill.	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	
At St. Louis—	
Chicago .....	030 000 300—6 9 2
St. Louis .....	010 013 000—5 7 0
Williams and Schalk; Gallia and Severid.	

GAMES TODAY	
National League.	
New York at Philadelphia.	
Boston at Brooklyn.	
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Washington at New York.	
Philadelphia at Boston.	
St. Paul at Minneapolis.	
Milwaukee at St. Paul.	
Louisville at Columbus.	
Indianapolis at Toledo.	
Kansas City at Minneapolis.	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	
At Columbus—	
Indianapolis .....	00 000 140—5 8 2
Columbus .....	300 201 01—7 12 1
Rogge, Crum, Cavet and Leary; George and Wagner.	

At Minneapolis—	
Kansas City .....	104 010 010—7 11 2
Minneapolis .....	000 050 000—5 4 1
Evans, Johnson and LaLonde; Robertson and Owens.	

At St. Paul (first game)—	
Milwaukee .....	000 010 321—8 12 2
St. Paul .....	002 000 302—0 7 9 2
Phillips, Northrop and Lees; Merritt, Hall, Griner and Hargrave.	

Second Game—	
Milwaukee .....	102 000 000—3 12 4
St. Paul .....	001 036 10—11 15 2
Northrop, Haas and Lees; Kerr, Williams and Hargrave.	

At Toledo—	
Louisville .....	000 000 011—0 2 9 1
Toledo .....	010 010 000—1—3 7 1
Tincup and Meyer; McCall and M. Kelly.	

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## Simmons and Eversman Win City Tennis Doubles; Copeland Beats Darnell

Shel Simmons and George Eversman triumphed over Clarke and Darnell in two fast and well played sets, 6-4, 6-4, at the playgrounds Wednesday afternoon.

Copeland defeated Darnell in singles but it took three sets to dispose of him. Copeland won the first set, 6-4, dropped the second, 2-6, and finally won the deciding set, 6-3.

This singles match was one of the best contested matches of the tournament and was the first match that required three sets to decide the winner.

## ARRAY OF STARS WILL COME WITH ALL-PROFESSIONAL

The Indianapolis All-Professionals that are to play the Quakers here next Sunday and Monday, Labor Day are the most lively looking outfit of ball tossers that have appeared here this season, according to Manager Sam Vixman of the Quakers.

Every man on the club is a former minor league player and in addition to the regular lineup announced yesterday, Manager Wayne Smith, of the All-Professionals, has wired that he has signed Eddie Summers, former pitcher of the Detroit American League club, and Cunningham, of the Toledo American Association club.

Mattern, former catcher of the New-castle Maxwell club and a player well known to the Richmond fans will do the receiving for the All-Professionals.

Led Three-I League. Berglin, the left fielder of the Indianapolis club led the Three-I League in batting in 1917, and is down in the lineup as the clean-up man.

The twirling staff is composed of Daus and Turner, two pitchers of Class AA baseball. Daus pitched for Kansas City last season and Turner in Pittsburgh and Central League.

Miner will do the twirling Sunday and Roop Monday for the locals and the regular lineup will be used.

S. A. L. Managers to Meet; Will Clear Up Business. There will be a meeting of S. A. L. managers, Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m. Plans for the annual banquet and smoker will be discussed, and league business will be cleared up.

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CLARENCE W. FOREMAN, W. M.

## Texas Training Did Work, Southerners Wire Reds

(By Associated Press) CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 28.—Training on railroad track and eating Texas bull delivered the goods. Congratulations. Will send representatives to the world series.

This telegram, received by Manager Moran of the Cincinnati Nationals, from the Chamber of Commerce of Waco, Texas, gave the Reds a laugh during the last of the double-headers with New York, and recalled their training trip experience in the Texas city this spring.

The Reds practiced on the railroad track and even in the grave yard of Waco, Texas, when the regular ball field in the town was too wet to play.

Following the New York series, Red fans, residing outside Cincinnati said that Moran's team will win the National league pennant, began besieging many Cincinnati merchants with letters to purchase tickets for them for "the world championship games at Redland field."

"The dauntless, dashing Reds can't lose," reads one of the letters. "They are impregnable. Why even Foch's army could not mow them down. They are on the road to victory and nothing could stop them."

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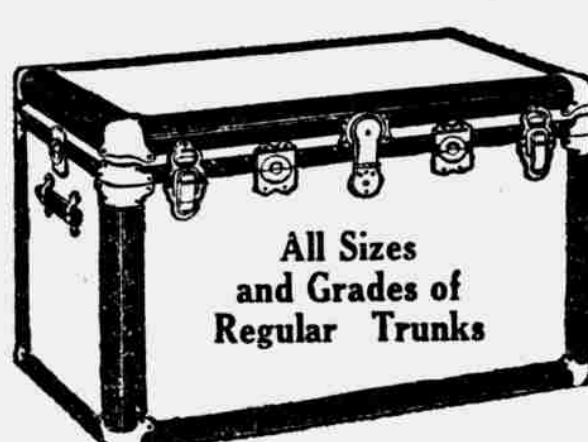
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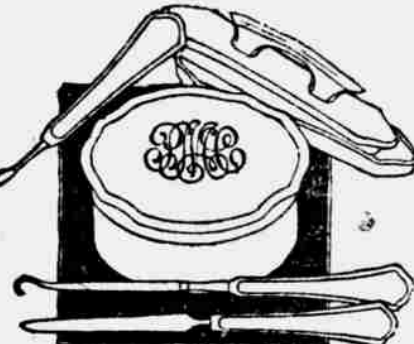
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