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MIGHTY MATTY IS TRIMMED BY BRAVES

LEAD OF CHAMPIONS IS REDUCED TO THREE AND ONE HALF GAMES—GIANTS BLANKED.

CUBS BOW TO CARDS

Pirates Wallop Herzog's Reds in a Pitchers' Battle—Phillips' Twirlers Are Trounced by Brooklyn.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	53	43	.554
Boston	54	46	.540
Chicago	54	48	.529
St. Louis	52	52	.500
Philadelphia	48	55	.466
Brooklyn	47	54	.465
Cincinnati	47	56	.456
Pittsburgh	47	60	.439

New York, Aug. 15.—Boston reduced New York's lead to three and a half games today by taking the third straight game of the series, 2 to 0, the winning runs being scored in the tenth. The game was a pitchers' battle between Mathewson and Tyler, the local star filtering in the last inning when Boston scored two runs on Smith's single, Mann's sacrifice, Cowdy's second triple and a wild pitch. The champions filled the bases in both the ninth and tenth innings with none out, but failed to score. The second largest crowd of the season saw the game.

Score— R. H. E.
Boston 2 8 1
New York 0 5 0
Batteries—Tyler and Gowdy; Mathewson and McLean, Meyers.

Cardinals Win.
Chicago, Aug. 15.—St. Louis defeated Chicago, 2 to 1, today in a pitchers' duel. Vaughn's wildness with errors by Sater and Schulte cost the locals the game.

Score— R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 5 1
Chicago 1 6 1
Batteries—Doak and Snyder; Vaughn and Archer.

Reds Whitewashed.
Pittsburgh, Aug. 15.—Pittsburgh shut out Cincinnati today, 2 to 0, in a pitchers' battle between Conzelman and Ames.

Score— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 7 2
Pittsburgh 2 5 0
Batteries—Ames, Snyder and Clarke; Conzelman and Coleman.

Brooklyn Takes Both.
Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—Brooklyn took both games of a doubleheader here today by hitting the ball when Philadelphia was making errors.

Score— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 11 3
Brooklyn 8 14 2
Batteries—Alexander and Killiger; Regan and McCarty.
Second game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 13 18 4
Brooklyn 13 18 4
Batteries—Tincup, Baumgardner and Burns; Pfeiffer and McCarty. (Called in eighth).

GEORGE STALLINGS MIRTH-MAKER MANAGER

Manager Stallings of the Boston Braves always is good for a fine laugh, excepting for a stretch of about six hours after his club is beaten. He had the nerve to state for publication that his infield was the greatest in the game defensively. "That goes," said the chief, "in spite of Connie Mack's \$100,000 infield. I realize some people may wish to have a longer beard appointed for me when I break into print this way. It does seem foolish to compare my twirlers with the champions of the world. But where can you find two such defensive guardians of the keystone as Evers and Maranville? Schmidt is the best man on a batted or thrown ball that I have ever seen around first. He has the speed of Daubert, but he is surer than Hal Chase ever was. Deal is a wonder at third. He has a bad character now and I can't seem to get it right. Those who think I am crazy in talking this way will take their hats off to my infield." Stallings divides the blame for all his troubles between the bad weather and a worse outfield.

SPY MUST DIE
Paris, Aug. 15.—The first sentence of death by a French court-martial in the present war was announced today. It was pronounced on a French tradesman, whose name has not been disclosed. It was proved that he sent reports on aviation, on the defenses of the country and on the wireless telegraph stations on Eiffel tower to a French secret service agent, believing him to be a German spy.

Cup and Championship Is Lost to Australasians

In Tennis Match Witnessed by Crowd of 15,000 Enthusiasts Americans go Down to Defeat After Hard-Fought Battles—McLoughlin Cinches His Title

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 15.—After a 12 months' stay in the United States the Davis cup, the trophy which carries with it the world's team championship, has resumed its international travels.

On the turf courts of the West Side Tennis club here this afternoon, the Australasian team, challenger for the trophy, clinched its claim to the silver bowl by winning the third and decisive match of the tournament from the United States team, holder and defender of the much-coveted prize.

Norman E. Brookes, captain and leader of the Antipodeans, and R. Norris Williams, U. S. American's second ranking player, were the two contestants in the final battle, which marked the passing of the cup.

While the greatest gathering of tennis enthusiasts that ever assembled for an international tennis match looked on Brookes defeated his youthful opponent, 6-1, 6-2, 8-10, 6-3.

The victory, added to those of Wilding over Williams on Thursday and Brookes and Wilding over McLoughlin and Bundy in the doubles yesterday, gave Australasia the three out of five matches necessary for possession of the championship trophy.

Following this contest McLoughlin defeated Wilding, 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 7-2, but the result had no international bearing.

Williams was nervous under the responsibility that rested on him when he took the court with Brookes, a veteran of many Davis cup battles, who was calm.

The 15,000 spectators who furnished a gallery and setting for the matches never before equalled in Davis cup play, tried to cheer Williams on to victory, and as a result brought about one of the most ludicrous exhibitions ever witnessed in an amateur sporting event in this country.

All through the third set every brilliant stroke by Williams was cheered until the roar, a typical American case of rooting, could be heard far across the Long Island plains. Brookes, unable to handle Williams' service and returns, grew peevish and several times dropped his racket and placed his hands over his ears.

When Williams finally won the set and the crowd really broke loose, the Australasian threw his racket on the ground and, sitting down on the sand box held his head in his hands.

Many though he was crying, he eventually got up and walked into the clubhouse. He appeared to regain his poise when upon returning he was given a great round of applause by the thousands whom he had mutely accused of unsportsmanlike action.

The only satisfaction the representative American gathering gained from the day's play was the convincing manner in which National Champion McLoughlin pushed Wilding as well as Brookes off the world's championship singles pedestal and mounted it himself as the greatest individual tennis player in the universe.

Fifty-Fifty At Portland Vancouver Takes Both

Sacramento Takes One and Drops Other of Doubleheader—San Francisco Is Shutout, Venice Takes One

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	71	54	.568
Venice	73	62	.540
San Francisco	73	64	.533
Los Angeles	69	65	.515
Sacramento	61	74	.452
Oakland	52	89	.364

Portland, Aug. 15.—Portland and Sacramento divided a doubleheader today. Williams was effective in the first game and won, 6 to 4. Gregory was pelted from the box in the second game and Portland won, 12 to 2.

First game— R. H. E.
Portland 6 12 2
Sacramento 4 8 5
Batteries—Williams and Hannah; Krause and Yantz.
Second game— R. H. E.
Sacramento 2 7 6
Portland 12 14 1
Batteries—Gregory, Kremer, Wolvertson and Rohrer; Pape and Fisher. (Called end eighth; darkness).

Oaks Win.
San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Oakland won, 1 to 0, from San Francisco today.

Score— R. H. E.
Oakland 1 11 0
San Francisco 0 5 3
Batteries—Prough and Mitze; Pernoll and Schmidt.

Angels Downed.
Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—Los Angeles threw away the game today by errors. Venice won, 6 to 2.

Score— R. H. E.
Venice 6 4 2
Los Angeles 2 8 6
Batteries—Klepper and Brooks; Love and Boles, Meek.

HE WAS BLANKED



CHISTY MATHEWSON.

Few Thrills On Circuit

Final Day of Meeting at Kalamazoo Sees an Ordinary Card and Time Is Slow—Driver Is Dethroned.

Kalamazoo, Aug. 15.—An afternoon of ordinary sport was furnished for the closing day of Kalamazoo's Grand circuit meeting. There were five events on the card, but thrills were lacking. The weather was ideal, track fast and all conditions pointed to fast time, which was lacking throughout.

The only thing that approached a feature occurred in the 2:12 trot. The judges were dissatisfied with the showing made by Bonington in the third heat, so they removed Driver Dickerson and put Billy Andrews up. Bonington won the next two heats easily. Andrews was allowed \$200 for driving the mile.

Walter Cochato won the free-for-all pace in straight heats, the time being: 2:07 1-4, 2:03 3-4 and 2:04 1-2.

The 2:17 pace, 2:07 pace and 2:15 trot also were each won in three heats.

NEVER THAT WAY.
Mrs.—I think I'll have one picture taken with my lips closed tight.
Mr.—Why, dear, that wouldn't look a bit natural.—Exchange.

BOSTON RED SOX SHUTOUT YANKS

CHANCE'S MAN, M'HALE, DOES WELL UNTIL EIGHTH INNING WHILE GREGG IS A PUZZLE.

NATIONALS ARE BLANKED

Tigers Are Unable to Solve Delivery of Mitchell and Naps Score a Victory—White Sox Make Too Many Errors.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	70	50	.588
Boston	59	47	.557
Washington	56	48	.538
Detroit	54	51	.514
Chicago	54	55	.495
St. Louis	51	52	.495
New York	48	60	.444
Cleveland	36	72	.333

Boston, Aug. 15.—McHale kept Boston's hits scattered until the eighth when Dalton's double, Henriksen's out and Hooper's single gave the Red Sox the only run of the game. New York was unable to hit Gregg when his meant runs.

Score— R. H. E.
New York 0 9 1
Boston 1 8 0
Batteries—McHale and Nunnemaker; Gregg, Shore and Cady, Thomas.

Washington Whitewashed.
Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Philadelphia shut out Washington, 6 to 0, today. The best visitors could do with Bender was to get one runner as far as second. Score— R. H. E.
Washington 0 5 0
Philadelphia 6 8 0
Batteries—Shaw, Harper and Henry; Bender and Schang.

Naps Beat Tigers.
Cleveland, Aug. 15.—Mitchell's brand of pitching was too much for Detroit today and Cleveland won, 7 to 1. Score— R. H. E.
Detroit 1 6 3
Cleveland 7 12 1
Batteries—Dunn and Stansage; Baker, Mitchell and Egan.

Beats.
St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Errors and bunched hits gave St. Louis a 7-to-4 victory over Chicago today.

Score— R. H. E.
Chicago 4 9 4
St. Louis 7 9 0
Batteries—Wolfgang and Schalk; James and Leary.

CONNIE MACK SAYS IT IS THE GAMES THAT COUNT

LEADER OF THE ATHLETICS DECLARES PITCHING IS SMALL MATTER WHEN ALL WORK

"The Athletics may not be getting the pitching, but they are getting the games, and games alone count in winning a pennant."

This terse remark by Connie Mack fittingly describes the chances that his great machine has of capturing another American league pennant—the fourth in five years.

Tigers Fall.

First Detroit was bitten by the pennant bug and then Washington fell victim. Then the Juncoeers showed that they were relying too much on one man—Ty Cobb—and when he was out of the lineup, the team slumped. The same would happen with Crawford incapacitated. Jennings' pitching staff is no wonder and the club has no such array of batting talent to offset this weakness as the Athletics enjoy. The Senators rank about 30 percentage points behind Mack's team in team batting, and the combination of more speed on the bases and good pitching will hardly overcome such a handicap, increased by better fielding. Four of Mack's seven infielders and outfielders are established 300 batsmen, and two more rank above 280. Add to this batting strength the best fielding inner quartet in the major leagues, a high-class outfield and keen judgment in playing and the pennant recipe seems about complete.

They All Work.

That the Mackmen are not placing too much reliance on any player or pair of players has been demonstrated most forcibly. Since the season opened Barry, Oldring, Strunk and Schang, four of the first string players, have been out for periods ranging from 10 to 15 games. Bender has not been working regularly, and some of the youngsters have been handling out passes by the bushel. But the team has been winning more often and losing less frequently than any other team in the major leagues. If this performance has not answered the real test of a champion team there is no such thing as a test.

Dalton and White to Train This Afternoon for the Fans

Two Mills Are in Prospect Before the Rochester Club on Next Thursday Evening—All of the Fighters Are Working Hard and Battles Mean Much



"KID WHITE, WHO WILL FIGHT CANTWAY AUG. 20

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Dalton and White will stage their exercise business. The change is made from the regular evening hour to the afternoon for today only, in order that more fans may have opportunity to witness the fighters in action. These two have made many friends by their strict attention to conditioning process, and eager spectators have watched them develop wind and quickness.

Matchmaker Piquet announces that every preparation has been made for the mill next Thursday evening. Eddie Tammor will referee the bouts. Paul Cantway, the Bitter Root Kid, and Frankie Harris, the "Prisco" light-weight, who will meet Dalton, arrive in Missoula Monday. They have been spending the past few weeks at Cantway's home in the Bitter Root valley, where they have been training before interested Bitter Root audiences.

Yesterday, large posters announcing the bouts were printed. These proclaim this event to be "Twenty rounds of brilliant science and sturdy endurance." From the appearance of White and Dalton, and remembrance of the condition of Cantway the last time he was in the city, sounds reasonable. The 12-round encounter between Cantway and "Kid" White of New York, will be a good one, no doubt. White is probably the best match made against Cantway, and will put forth every effort to make his share of the grilling worthy of applause. This affair will be at 134 pounds, and the winner take all of the purse. The eight-round opener between Dalton and Harris will settle many arguments. If Dalton can best Harris, he has gained a point in arena fame, for Harris and Jimmie Carroll have been matched many times in Payco games, and Harris has a record for gameness on the coast. This eight-round opener will be interesting.

The seat sale is now on, and James Piquet says everything will be attended to that will make comfort present in every chair in the stadium. The card will begin promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, August 20.

Athletics to Play Game In Missoula This Fall

Connie Mack and a Picket Team From the National League Are Making Arrangements to Appear in This Section of the United States on Way to the Coast

If things go well, the baseball fans of Missoula will have an opportunity this year of seeing the Athletics and Leslie Bush (himself) perform in Campbell park against a picked team from the National League.

The itinerary for the barnstorming trip of these big-league organizations is now being prepared and they will probably reach Missoula soon after October 15. The trip is to be made regardless of what clubs compete in the world's series games.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Joseph	72	48	.599
Denver	70	47	.597
St. Joseph	64	52	.552
Des Moines	60	58	.508
Lincoln	56	59	.487
Omaha	54	61	.470
Wichita	48	70	.407
Topeka	46	72	.390

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee	71	48	.597
Louisville	69	50	.580
Columbus	61	57	.517
Cleveland	62	59	.512
Indianapolis	60	61	.496
Kansas City	59	61	.492
Minneapolis	57	65	.467
St. Paul	47	75	.385

KAWFEDS GRAB TWO FROM NABES PLAYERS

BALTIMORE MEETS DOUBLE DEFEAT BECAUSE OF PACKARD AND GOOD BATTING.

TINKER'S TEAM IS OUTHIT

Brookfield Pitchers Are Meant for Sloufeds and Battle Is Won by Big Score—Indianapolis and Buffeds Divide.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	60	47	.561
Indianapolis	56	47	.544
Brooklyn	54	46	.540
Baltimore	56	50	.528
Buffalo	52	51	.505
Pittsburgh	46	56	.446
St. Louis	48	50	.444
Kansas City	47	61	.435

Kansas City, Aug. 14.—Kansas City won two games from Baltimore today. Packard was too much for the visitors in the first game and the locals won, 4 to 3. Consistent hitting won the second game for Kansas City 11 to 2.

First game— R. H. E.
Baltimore 3 6 0
Kansas City 4 12 0
Batteries—Suggs and Jacklitsch; Packard and Easterly.
Second game— R. H. E.
Baltimore 2 10 4
Kansas City 11 15 1
Batteries—Quinn, Yount and Russell; Johnston and Easterly. (Called in eighth).

Chicago Out Hit.
Chicago, Aug. 15.—Pittsburgh out-hit Chicago today but played a loose fielding game and the locals won, 10 to 6. Score— R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 6 14 4
Chicago 10 13 2
Batteries—Dickson, Walker, LeClair and Berry; Hendrix and Wilson.

Sloufeds Lunch.
St. Louis, Aug. 15.—St. Louis hit the visiting pitchers hard, scored heavily in three innings and defeated Brooklyn, 11 to 6. Score— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 2 10 4
St. Louis 11 13 3
Batteries—Seaton, Chappell, Marion and Land; Brown and Simon.

Fifty-Fifty.
Indianapolis, Aug. 15.—Indianapolis and Buffalo divided a doubleheader here today, the local team winning the first game, 5 to 3, and the visitors the second, 8 to 3.

First game— R. H. E.
Buffalo 3 7 1
Indianapolis 5 10 2
Batteries—Moore, Moran and Blair; Kaiseringer and Rariden.
Second game— R. H. E.
Buffalo 8 13 1
Indianapolis 3 8 3
Batteries—Schulz and Allen; Mullin and Rariden.

Canners Win Second Half

In the Defunct Union Association, Ogden Team Attains Honor of Playing for Pennant Against Others.

Ogden, Aug. 15.—(Special).—Ogden clinched the leadership of the second period of the season when they defeated Salt Lake today, 12 to 9. The clubs will play six games of the regular schedule next week and beginning August 25 will start the series for the Union association 1914 pennant. It is possible that 13 games will constitute the post series.

BASEBALL BARRED FROM OLYMPICS FOR REASON

Although the American delegates contended that six countries played baseball, the number required before any new sport is added to the Olympic program, the American game will not feature the Berlin Olympiad. It is not a surprise, because no foreign country would have a chance with Americans in this sport. But if baseball continues to spread as it has within the last few years, it is likely to be on the program before many years. As a matter of fact, Americans never expected to see baseball added at this time and would have been utterly surprised had it been accepted. At the same time it would have been a more interesting feature than such sports as archery and dueling with wax bullets, both of which were on the British program in 1908.