NATIONAL OPEN GOLF CHAMPION TO BE CROWNED BEFORE SUNSET

Browns Expose Weakness In Pitchers in the Series Just Won by Yankees

Using Shocker Twice in Four Days Proves Fohl Hasn't Twirling Staff Strong Enough to Beat Out Hugmen in Pennant Race.

By Bozeman Bulger.

IN losing the last game and the series to the Yanks, the Browns exposed a weakness—an obvious lack of strength—that has caused many an old baseball man to revise his opinion about this pennant. One more leap and the Yanks will be in front.

Lee Fohl used Shocker, his pitching ace, twice in four days, and on his second trip the Yanks caught him stale. That's the answer.

Wilbert Robinson, dean of all baseball people still in harness, often has said that no great pitcher can remain a great pitcher if he is shoved into games before the edge has been restored to his freshness. Better lose a game with a recruit, he says, than to wear out a star—and lose it, anyway.

McGraw kept Matty a star for many years because he never took any such chances. "Big Six" either went in fresh or he didn't start.

"A pitching ace can be run in occasionally to save a game in a pinch," says Robbie, "but if it becomes a habit his good days are soon ended. In modern baseball many pennants have been lost by working one pitcher overtime. The big punch is in freshness."

Having handled over 400 pitchers, Uncle Wilbert's words could not be considered those of an upstart.

This remark was made by Uncle Robbie several years ago. It holds good to-day.

This second appearance of Shocker in one series meant a lot more to the Yanks than a mere chance to tear off a single game. It meant that the Browns are very shy on pitchers, without which they may not hope to land a pennant.

The Yanks, on the other hand, have enough to make daily shifts for a week. Right there lies their advantage over St. Louis.

For instance, Huggins had intended using Carl Mays yesterday. Carl had not appeared in the series. In practice, though, Huggins saw that Shawkey was unusually fit. He promptly used Bob, won the game and left himself ample reserve pitching strength for the series with Chicago.

Lee Fohl is not so well equipped. Shocker has appeared twice in four days, has lost two games and will probably have to pitch again in the next series.

At that rate the chances are he will not remain an ace long. Once he weakens the chances of the Browns have gone up Stick Creek without a paddle.

With the return of Shawkey to form the Yanks are all hopped up with courage and confidence. Give him his natural stuff and there are few clubs that can beat Shawkey.

The heavy-hitting Browns were crossed so badly by Bob the Gob that toward the end they were docile enough to make us think of old times. As a flourish at the end he struck out both Sisler and Williams. Nice exit, that.

This was Shawkey's third shut-out of the year. And when a pitcher shuts out that slugging St. Louis club you may know he is pitching quite a lot of baseball one way and another.

In the whole game the Browns got but one man to second, when Tobin spanked Bob for a two-bagger in the sixth. Tobin got to third on an infield out and died there.

The way the Yanks, subjected to a bit of razzing of late, rallied to the pitching of Shawkey was a revelation. It looked like a new ball club.

Even Babe Ruth, the mighty Bambino, decided to try his hand at a new trick. In the very first inning he got a big hand from the crowd by dropping a bunt down the third base line and catching the Brown infield flat-footed. He did it again in the seventh.

Despite his anxiety to catch up with his long-hitting record, Ruth made no attempt to hit a home run. He played baseball just as would a regular, everyday journeyman ball player.

Oddly enough, the one broadside that blasted Shocker for four runs and the game was fired without either Ruth or Meusel manning a gun, despite that both of them were mauling the ball at a lively clip all day. Singles by Pipp, Scott, Schang, Witt and McNally did the main trick. This attack though was ably abetted by Bob Shawkey, who worked the squeeze play so as to get Scott over with the first run.

Twice Shocker stopped our champs when they had a runner on third with only one out, but with the ebbing of his strength in the fifth they finally nailed him.

The trimming of Shocker twice in a series gives the Yanks quite an advantage for the next four days. Huggins is fully equipped with good pitchers to go against the White Sox while the Browns are hard put for fresh pitchers to tackle Washington.

HORNSBY TIES N. L. HOME RUN RECORD

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals tied the National League home run record in yesterday's game with Philadelphia by clouting his twenty-fourth circuit drive.

The big blow came in the seventh inning off Wilbur Hubbell of the Phillies. No one was on base.

The record of twenty-four homers was made by "Gavvy" Cravath of Philadelphia a 1915. An old-time national record was twenty-seven, made by Ed Williamson of Chicago in 1884.

Hornsby is now three blows ahead of C. Walker and Kenneth Williams, who lead the American League. They each have twenty-one.

THREATENING THE AMERICAN TENNIS TITLE - By Thornton Fisher

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Giants Up Against Snag In Tackling Cardinals

World's Champions Facing "Clouting Circus" With Crippled Pitching Staff.

By Robert Boyd.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ST. LOUIS, July 15.

SWINGING over the last half of the Western trip, the Giants arrived here early to-day, where they will spend the next four days struggling with Branch Rickey's famed "Clouting Circus."

Since Manager McGraw started his men out of the metropolis on their second 1922 invasion of this part of the country they have found little opposition to speak of. The Pirates are merely a shell of the formidable club they were last year. They were most fortunate in taking two games out of the series of five from the world's champions.

The Chicago Cubs loomed up better this trip than they did in the last visit to the northside grounds. They suffer greatly the loss of Ray Grimes and Arnold Statz, two of their best players, who are on the hospital list.

While the opposition has been weak thus far, the world's champions do not expect anything easy here in the Mound City.

The Cardinals are a fighting crew, courageous to the last. They look at the Giants as their enemies—the club they have to beat to get in the World's Series—hence whenever these two teams come together it is always a case of "when Greek meets Greek." The Giants have been sailing over undisturbed waters this season. So have the Cardinals. A short time ago St. Louis won ten straight only to have it broken by droppin, a doubleheader to the Philadelphia club. Rickey has Pitchers Haines, Sherdel, Doak, North and Pertica. Not such a formidable array, but nevertheless they are keeping the St. Louis team well up in the race.

The world's champions are beginning to feel the fangs of hard luck. Casey Stengel's injury will keep him out of the game for a few days. He is out of the hospital. His face is badly swollen from the ball delivered by Virgil Cheeves in the first game of the Chicago series. Heinie Groh's right knee is badly wrenched, and McGraw sent him back to his home in Cincinnati to rest and have it properly treated. It is not known just how long he will be out of the game. Groh is no youngster and baseball players do not, like Tennyson's brook, "go on forever."

There are many good judges of baseball who think that Groh is "through" and that McGraw has again been "stung" in the trade with Cincinnati that brought Heinie to the Giants and sent George Burns to Redland.

"Shufflin' Phil" Douglas is having trouble with his arm, and he too is a the injured list. Trainer George Davis has been working hard trying to bring the big fellow's arm around, but he has reported no success as yet. The Giants miss Phil, for he is, without a doubt McGraw's pitching ace.

The Giants' manager will have to pin his hopes on Nehf, Ryan, Tony and Jesse Barnes in this present series with the Cardinals.

Cecil Causey has not displayed much this season. Claude Jonnard is merely a youngster of promise, so right now, with Douglas out, McGraw faces a problem. No one will tell of the extent of Douglas's trouble. It may be worse than it appears on the surface. The world's champions are like a formidable army; they have a way of hiding their troubles from their adversaries.

HOME RUN LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Hornsby, St. Louis	24
Williams, Philadelphia	14
Wheat, Brooklyn	11
Kelly, New York	9
Meusel, New York	9
Ainsmith, St. Louis	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Walker, Philadelphia	21
Williams, St. Louis	21
Heilmann, Detroit	16
Ruth, New York	14
Miller, Philadelpaia	13

GILSON SEES JUDGE ABOUT PRIZE FIGHT

Counsel for Ministers Is Anxious to Prevent Leonard-Tendler Bout.

Herbert Clarke Gilson, counsel for the Anti-Prize Fight League, with the Rev. Harvey Waitt, the Rev. William Ritter and the Rev. John M. Versteeg, members of the Executive Committee of the organization, had a long secret conference with Judge Swayze of the Court of Common Pleas in his chambers in Jersey City to-day. It is known they are planning, if possible, to prevent the Benny Leonard-Lew Tendler bout for the lightweight championship at Boyle's Thirty Acres July 27, for which the New Jersey Boxing Commission granted a permit to Tex Rickard on Thursday, over the protest of Mr. Gilson and the ministers.

Judge Swayze's attitude towards the bout was indicated by his direction to the Grand Jury after the Dempsey Carpentier battle to make an exhaustive inquiry to determine whether any crime had been committed by the fighters or Rickard in that contest.

HOOVER HONORED BY HOME-TOWN FOLKS

DULUTH, Minn., July 15.—Duluth may go ahead with plans to present Walter Hover, world's amateur singles sculling champion, with a substantial gift when he returns home from England late this month, it was announced to-day. More than $15,000 had been pledged to the fund when it was closed when doubt arose as to whether presentation of gifts would affect the amateur status of the winner of the Diamond Sculls at the English Henley regatta.

Henry Penn Burke of Philadelphia, President of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, wired officials of the Duluth Boat Club that gifts, other than of money, would not affect Hoover's status.

MIDGET SMITH RECEIVES SURPRISE AT SURF CLUB

Midget Smith was treated to one of the biggest surprises of his career at the Palace of Joy Sporting Club, Coney Island, last night when the decision was given to Frankie Coster of Brooklyn as the end of their twelve-round bout. It was a close battle until the last two rounds when Coster turned the tide of battle in his favor and cleanly outpointed his rival in the closing sessions. Coster opened up an old cut under Smith's left eye in the sixth round and it bothered Smith not a little. Smith weighed 121 pounds and Coster 117.

In the semi-final of twelve rounds Abe Goldstein easily outpointed Johnny Gray of Brooklyn. He took ten of the twelve rounds.

RICHARDS MEETS TILDEN TO-DAY IN TENNIS FINALS

Leslie Bancroft Captures Women's Title in Rhode Island State Tourney.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—Vincent Richards and William T. Tilden 2d of Philadelphia will oppose one another this afternoon on the turf courts of the Agawam Hunt Club in the final round of the Rhode Island State Championship Lawn Tennis tournament.

Richards, the title holder, gained his final bracket yesterday by defeating Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia at 6—4, 6—3, 6—2, his straight-set victory over the crafty chop stroke player coming as a surprise to some of those in the gallery.

In the other match Tilden took the measure of S. Howard Voshell of New York by a score of 6—1, 3—6, 6—3, 6—2, always holding command except in the second set, when Voshell made his supreme bid and stormed the net persistently. After that, however, the left hander was compelled to slow down and the national title holder strode through to triumph.

Miss Leslie Bancroft of the Longwood Cricket Club, gained the women's singles title by defeating Miss Helen Wills of California at 4—6, 6—4, 6—3, overcoming a staggering lead when the girl champion led her at 3—0 in the second set.

The Longwood star then buckled down to serious play and drove through to victory by sterling deep court driving, behind which she came into forecourt and finished off returns on the volley. It was a fine match, with Miss Wills lacking in the experience necessary to clinch a victory that seemed almost won.

Some of the most thrilling tennis of the day was witnessed in the semi-final round matches in the men's doubles. Tilden and Richards, national doubles titleholders, defeated Voshell and Samuel Hardy at 4—6, 8—6, 6—1, 16—14, in a match that lasted until 6 o'clock.

The veterans, Wallace Johnson and Harry C. Johnson of Boston, gained the other final bracket through their spectacular victories over Nathaniel W. Niles and Lawrence B. Rice of Longwood, the sets going at 10—8, 6—1, 0—4, 6—4. Harry Johnson was the shining star in the battle, bringing off shot after shot that drew applause from a brilliant gallery, and steadying his partner in the pinches.

GOLDEN MYTH WINS THE ECLIPSE STAKES

SANDOWN PARK, England, July 15 (Associated Press).—Golden Myth, by Tredennis—Golden Lily, owned by Sir George Bullough, won the Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovereigns at one mile and a quarter yesterday. Viscount Astor's Tamar was second and Sir Henry Bird's Monarch was third. Twelve horses started.

Prestongrange, ridden by Archibald the American jockey, was unplaced.

The betting was Golden Myth, 8 to 1; Tamar, even; Monarch, 100 to 8.

AUSTRALASIA WINS PRELIMINARY MATCHES

ROEHAMPTON, England, July 15 (Associated Press).—J. O. Anderson, Australian tennis star, defeated K. Ardelt of Czecho-Slovakia, 7—5, 6—4, 6—4, in the Australian-Czecho-Slovak preliminaries for the Davis Cup.

In the other singles match to-day Gerald Patterson, Australia, defeated F. Rohrer, Czecho-Slovakia, 6—1, 6—3, 3—6, 6—2.

BRISTOL, England, July 15 (Associated Press).—In the doubles match in the Australia-Italian preliminaries for the Davis Cup yesterday

BASEBALL TO-DAY, 3:30 P. M. POLO Grounds. Yankees vs. Chicago.—Advt.

Open Golf Championship Scores

	1st R.	2d R.	Tot.
John Black, Oakland, Cal.	71	71	142
William Melhorn, Shreveport, La.	73	71	144
Walter Hagen, New York, N. Y.	68	77	145
Gene Sarazen, Pittsburgh	72	73	145
*Robert Jones, Atlanta	74	72	146
Lloyd Gullickson, De Kalb, Ill.	77	70	147
Laurie Ayrton, Evanston	72	76	148
*Charles Evans, Chicago, Ill.	72	76	148
Mike Brady, Oakland, Cal.	73	75	148
George Duncan, England	76	73	149
Bob MacDonald, Bobolink	73	76	149
Jim Barnes, Pelham	74	75	149
John Farrell, Quaker Ridge	73	76	149
John Golden, Tuxedo	73	77	150
Eddie Loos, Chicago	75	76	151
Joe Kirkwood, Australia	77	74	151
*Jesse Guilford, Boston	77	74	151
A. T. Hackbarth, Park Ridge	77	75	152
Al Watrous, Redford, Mich.	73	79	152
J. G. Anderson, Siwanoy	77	75	152
Jock Hutchison, Glenview	78	74	152
Mortie utra, Delmonte, Cal.	76	77	153
Fred J. Wright jr., Flintridge	76	77	153
Jack Burke, St. Paul, Minn.	76	77	153
George Kerrigan, White Beeches	76	78	154
W. M. Creavy, Hillcrest, Kansas City	79	76	155
F. A. Godchaux jr., New Orleans	79	77	156
Larry Nabholtz, Lima, O.	82	74	156
Chas. D. Thom, Shinnecock Hills	77	79	156
George Martin, Santa Barbara, Cal.	76	80	156
Frank McNamara, Ortega, Fla.	77	79	156
Willie McFarlane, Tuckahoe	80	76	156
Dewey Weber, Edgewood, Ill.	77	80	157
Henry Bolesta, Palma Ceia, Fla.	76	83	159
Frank Kennet, Glencoe, Ill.	80	82	162
Jack Blakeslee, Delaware	80	82	162
Benj. Lord, Glens Falls, N. Y.	80	83	163
A. F. Baumgartner, Cincinnati	81	84	165
Bob Peebles, Louisville, Ky.	84	81	165
Chas. H. Rowe, Oakmont, Pa.	83	82	165
Al Watrous, Redford, Detroit	75	80	155
J. Turnesa, Fairview, N. Y.	75	88	163
Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy, N. Y.	80	74	154
Chas. H. Hoffner, Philmont, Pa.	79	76	155
Cyril Hughes, Lancaster, Pa.	81	74	155
R. A. Cruikshank, Shackamaxon, Pa.	82	74	156
George McLean, Grassy Sprain, N. Y.	78	78	156
Alex. Campbell, Cincinnati	78	79	157
George M. Christ, Rochester	77	80	157
H. O. Hart, Marietta, O.	80	77	157
Fred Ford, Kansas City, Mo.	79	79	158
Wm. E. Mehlhorn, Shreveport, La.	73	71	144
Gene Sarazen, Pittsburgh, Pa.	72	73	145
F. R. Decker, Knollwood, N. Y.	74	76	150
Emmett French, Youngstown, O.	76	74	150
W. I. Hunter, England	75	75	150
Willie Ogg, Worcester, Mass.	77	75	152
Leo Diegel, New Orleans	77	76	153
H. R. Johnston, St. Paul, Minn.	78	75	153
Abe Mitchell, England	79	75	154
Pat O'Hara, Richmond County	79	76	155
"Chick" Fraser, Somerset, St. Paul	79	76	155
George Bowden, Makeetewah, Cincinnati	76	79	155
Cyril Walker, Englewood	76	81	157
Otto G. Hackbarth, Cincinnati, O.	76	81	157
Frank Speigel, Memphis, Tenn.	80	79	159
Dave Robertson, Pittsburg, Kan.	76	84	160
Eddie Towne, Shannopin, Pa.	81	79	160
Tom Boyd, Fox Hills, N. Y.	80	81	161
Ned McKenna, Rochester, N. Y.	78	85	163
Alec Guild, Exmoor	81	85	166
W. Rautenbush, Chicago, Ill.	88	78	166
J. E. Rogers, Dayton, O.	83	83	166
Ira C. Couch, Glenview	86	81	167
Jack Croke, Northmoor	82	85	167
Edward Gow, Weston, Mass.	83	85	168
Eddie Held, St. Louis	86	82	168

*Amateurs

Topping Has Hard Time Getting in Semi-Finals

Graham, Partridge and Lewis the Other Survivors at Greenwich.

Sam Graham of Greenwich, Dwight Partridge, Bedford; Reginald Lewis and Henry J. Topping of Greenwich survived the first and second rounds of the invitation tournament at the Greenwich Country Club yesterday and will meet as named in the semi-finals to-day.

The match of the day, from a scoring standpoint, at least, was that which brought together Topping and F. C. Newton, former Captain of the Massachusetts Lesley Cup team, in the afternoon. The first named, incidentally, had quite a scare in the morning when he had to play to the home green to defeat A. C. Gregson of Bellectaire. Turning for home, the North and South champion stood 2 up, but threw away that lead at the tenth and twelfth, where Gregson scored 3's, and the Bellectaire golfer became 1 up at the fourteenth.

Topping drew level with a 4 at the sixteenth and forged ahead with another 4 at the seventeenth, so that all he had to get was a half at the home hole to win. It looked like Gregson's match when Topping after his third shot left himself a long putt for a half, but he negotiated it nicely. The Long Island golfer made the round in 74 to 76 for Topping.

The summary follows:

FIRST SIXTEEN (First Round)—Sam Graham, Greenwich, beat R. S. Banks, Green Meadow, 7 up and 6 to play; H. Arnold Jackson, Greenwich, beat F. D. M. Strachan, Princeton, 2 up and 1 to play; J. D. Chapman, Greenwich beat A. F. Johnston, Greenwich, 5 up and 4 to play; Dwight Partridge, Bedford, beat L. M. Lloyd, Greenwich, 5 up and 4 to play; Reginald Lewis, Greenwich, beat Neal Fulkerson, Bellectaire, 4 up and 3 to play; Hamilton K. Kerr, Garden City, beat Walter Richard, Engineers, 2 up and 1 to play; F. C. Newton, Brookline, beat Martin Feary, Garden City, 6 up and 5 to play; Henry Topping, Greenwich, beat A. C. Gregson, Bellectaire, 1 up.

SECOND ROUND—Graham beat Jackson, 5 up and 4 to play; Partridge beat Chapman, 5 up and 4 to play; Lewis beat Kerr, 4 up and 2 to play; Topping beat Newton, 1 up and 5 to play.

SEVENTEEN EIGHT, First Sixteen (First Round)—Banks beat Strachan, 6 up and 5 to play; Lloyd beat Johnson, 4 up and 3 to play; Richard beat Fulkerson, 1 up (19 holes); Gregson beat Feary, 2 up and 1 to play.

SECOND SIXTEEN (First Round)—C. R. Fisher, Greenwich, beat G. K. Tyner, Greenwich, 1 up (20 holes); Donald Herring, Greenwich, beat O. S. Redfield, Greenwich, 1 up and 2 to play; A. Morrell, Greenwich, beat G. W. Vanderhoef, Greenwich, 6 up and 4 to play; J. K. Hoyt jr., Greenwich, beat H. F. Jung, Mahopac, by default; Howard Beard, Oakland, beat Evan Chandler, Greenwich, 1 up (19 holes); F. R. Parley, Greenwich, beat R. S. Chamberlain, Greenwich, 5 up and 7 to play; C. N. Peacock, Tawanis, beat R. L. Tyner, Greenwich, 1 up; S. Tunney, Greenwich, beat Franz Egan, Westchester-Biltmore, 1 up (19 holes).

SECOND ROUND—Herring beat Parker, 5 up and 4 to play; Pawling Morrell beat Hoyt, 8 up and 6 to play; Paul beat Beard, 3 up and 2 to play; Peacock beat Tunney, 5 up and 4 to play.

SEVENTEEN EIGHT, First Sixteen (First Round)—Tyner beat Redfield by default; Vanderhoef beat Jung by default; Paul beat Chamberlain by default; R. L. Tyner beat Regan, 5 up and 4 to play.

OTHER GOLF NEWS.

A real match has been arranged by the Arcola Country Club for the exhibition by J. H. Taylor and Alexander Herd, the British golf professionals, when they appear at Arcola, N. J., on Saturday, July 22. The visiting pros will be matched against Jesse Guilford of the Woodland Golf Club, present United States amateur champion, and his teammate, Francis Oulmet.

OMAHA, Neb., July 15 (Associated Press).—George von Elm of Salt Lake City eliminated W. J. Foy of the Omaha Country Club, 11 and 10, in the semi-finals of the trans-Mississippi golf tournament. Rudolph Knepper, the Sioux City (Ia.) star, eliminated Alex Graham, the Kansas State champion, 8 and 7, in their semi-final.

SCARBOROUGH-ON-HUDSON, July 15.—Members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in the metropolitan district held their second annual golf tournament over the course of the Sleepy Hollow Country Club, thirty-seven competing in an eighteen-hole event. The best gross score was returned by J. K. van Branken, who had a 81, the second prize going to R. H. Schmid, who was around in 86.

PITTSBURGH, July 15.—Max R. Marston of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, successfully defended his title as Pennsylvania amateur golf champion, beating George Ormiston of Oakmont, 6 and 5, in the final round.

BOSTON, July 15.—Clark Hodger, Harvard freshman, won the State junior golf title on the Commonwealth Country Club course, defeating J. M. Batchelder of Tedesco, 5 and 4, in the final round.

FATHER AND SON IN CANADIAN FINALS

TORONTO, Ont., July 15.—American players qualified for the finals in both the singles and doubles of the Canadian open tennis tournament. Frank T. Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y., former American indoor champion, defeated Leroy Rennie, Toronto, at 6—2, 9—7, in one of the singles semi-finals and with his father, Fred G. Anderson sr., beat G. Holmes, Winnipeg, and Robert Baird, Toronto, at 6—3, 6—3, in the doubles semi-finals.

The final matches to-day will bring F. T. Anderson and Baird together in the singles, and the Andersons and the Milne-Peers combination in the doubles.

ROBINS PLAY ONE GAME, NOT TWO, IN PITTSBURGH

Both Teams Journey to Ebbets Field for a Game To-morrow.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PITTSBURGH, July 15.—One game will be played here to-day by the Brooklyn Robins with the Pirates, instead of two, which were announced originally. The Robins have a postponed game here with the Pirates and one postponed in Brooklyn. It was planned to play off the Pittsburgh postponement to-day, but the Robins and Pirates had an open date here, as there is no Sunday ball in this city, and the grounds in Brooklyn were idle.

That caused a shift by which the two teams will jump down to Brooklyn to play a game there to-morrow and jump back here for games Monday and Tuesday. In view of the night journey to-night and the return to-morrow night it was not thought reasonable to ask the athletes to stage two games to-day, and the second half of the double header was again postponed.

The Pirates won three games from the Robins in Pittsburgh in May, and a fourth was called off by rain. Burleigh Grimes lost a hard luck contest to the buccaneers on that visit and Ruether was knocked out of the box in one inning, but Vance took hold and lost Ruether's game. At this stage the Dodger pitchers are stronger than they were in May.

Grimes and Ruether both lost to the Reds in Cincinnati this week, and were hammered by the Cardinals in St. Louis, but neither has lost his nerve and each expects to win, as the Pirates are usually pie for them. Ruether had the misfortune to run into Wilbur Cooper, another great southpaw, in Brooklyn, and be shut out, but Grimes's luck changed and he won an extra inning game from the Pirates as a relief pitcher.

This is Ruether's regular day to pitch and to-morrow is Grimes's. Dazzy Vance lost to the Pirates in Pittsburgh but won a long game from them in Brooklyn and should be the Brooklyn choice for Monday.

When Eppa Rixey held the Robins to six hits and shut them out yesterday by 3 to 0 the Robins had succeeded in losing three out of four games in Cincinnati, which came on top of losing five straight in St. Louis. Eight lost and one measley winning is what the Robins have to show for this tour, which is now half over.

Leon Cadore pitched for the Robins in that Cincinnati get-away game. He was nicked for eleven hits, in the fifth inning Burns tripled and scored on Daubert's sacrifice fly. Duncan singled, took third on Harper's single and scored on Bohne's sacrifice fly. Hargrave doubled in the eighth and scored on Pinelli's single.

If the Robins had been able to pull that game through they would have gone back to fourth place.

TAYLOR AND HERD SHOW GREAT FORM AT KNOLLWOOD CLUB

J. H. Taylor and Alex. Herd, crack English "pro" golfers, played a brilliant round over the course of the Knollwood Country Club. Taylor, especially, was at the very top of his game, turning in a card of 67 for the course and equalling the record for the Knollwood circuit held jointly by Fred Becker, the club's professional, and Jack Dowling. Taylor paired up with Sumner Hollander, while Herd had E. J. Barber as his partner. The North Devon pro was too good for the St. Andrews veteran, for the best Herd could do was to equal the par of the course with a 69.

Hollander did a 78, while Barber had an 80. Herd and Taylor had a best-ball score of 64. Their cards, with par of the course, follow:

	Out.								In.	Tot.
Par	4	5	5	4	4	5	3	3	4	37
Taylor	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	2	5	35
Herd	4	4	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	36
	In.									
Par	5	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	32—69
Taylor	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	5	32—67
Herd	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	33—69

NEAR SCANDAL MARS GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

TOLEDO, O., July 15 (Associated Press).—The Grand Circuit races at Fort Miami Park were marred by a near scandal.

In the second heat of the Fort Miami stakes the favorite, Prince Loree, poorly driven the first half for the second time came from behind and apparently won from Princess Etawah in a tight finish. The judges placed Princess Etawah first and Prince Loree second.

The spectators shouted in protest and McDevitt, driver of Prince Loree, added fuel to the fire by climbing into the judges' stand and talking to the crowd.

When the race was over, the Toledo Driving Club caused it to be announced that all auction pools and result book tickets sold on the race were declared off and the money refunded and that all mutuel money bet on the second heat would be refunded. Presiding Judge Joe McGraw, Washington, Pa.; Associate Judge Chester Stands, Columbus, O., and L. C. Webb, Mason, Mich., at once resigned.

"We do not think the judges were right. That's all there is to it," said George Bryce, Secretary of the Driving Club.

COMMONWEALTH SPORTING CLUB To-night, 135th St., Madison Av. Willie Jackson vs. Sid Marks; Jimmy Mars vs. Sid Buller; Frankie Curley vs. Joe Geller. Adm. $1, $2, $3.

RIDGEWOOD GROVE SPORTING CLUB. TO-NIGHT. CHARLEY KOHLER vs. SONNY SMITH, 12 Rounds. FRANKIE RITCHIE vs. JOE SMITH, 10 Rounds. ADMISSION 50c.

Fistic News and Gossip

BY JOHN POLLOCK

So fast are the tickets being bought up for the twelve round lightweight championship battle between Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler of Philadelphia at Boyle's Acres in Jersey City on the night of July 27, that the advance sale to-day has already passed the $80,000 mark. Philadelphia fight fans have purchased over $30,000 worth of tickets, Billy Gibson and Benny Leonard together have sold over $20,000 while the different agencies and the box office at Madison Square Garden have disposed of over $50,000 worth.

Johnny Shugrue, the crack Waterbury lightweight who holds a referee's decision over Johnny Dundee, is finishing up his training for his twelve-round bout with Jimmie Flores, Philippine champion, at Oakland A. A. of Jersey City, Monday night, at his brother Joe's farm at Waterbury.

A match has finally been clinched between George Ward, the Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight, and Dave Shade, the crack fighter of California. Their managers signed articles of agreement to-day for the fighters to meet in a twelve-round bout at the Broad A. C. of Newark, N. J., on the night of July 24.

At the Surf Avenue A. A. of Coney Island next Friday three ten round bouts will feature the card. The bouts are Phil Rosenberg vs. Buck Josepha, Andy Thomas vs. Lem Alexander and Roy Moore vs. Willie Spencer. Matchmaker Joe McKenna has also arranged for Harry Galeund to box Bobby White four rounds and Sid Terris to box Sterling Silver six rounds.

Frank Bagley, manager of Gene Tunney declared to-day that the proposed bout between Tunney and Charley Weinert of Newark has not been clinched as yet. He said he expects it will be arranged to-day, as Weinert has agreed to meet Tunney at 185 pounds, which is suitable to Tunney. The show may be fought at the Broad A. C. of Newark on May 17.

The twelve-round bout between Johnny Curtin of Jersey City and Danny Edwards, the colored lighter of Seattle, Wash., which was fought at the Oakland A. A. of Jersey City on last Tuesday night drew the remarkable gate of a few dollars below $5,000.

Willie Jackson, the crack lightweight of Harlem, will hook up with Sid Marks, the Canadian champion, in the main go of ten rounds at the Commonwealth Sporting Club of Harlem to-night. In the other two ten-round scraps Sid Buller of England will take on Jimmy Mars of Jersey City and Frankie Curley meets Joe Geller of the Bronx.

Jack Hausner, who in the past two weeks boxed Jack Sharkey and Vincent ("Pepper") Martin two of the greatest contests seen in years at Coney Island, will now rest up for a few weeks and then he will be ready to meet any of the lightweight featherweights. Jack would like to meet either Sharkey or Martin again at 126 pounds.

A match has just been arranged between Battling Leonard the Philadelphia bantamweight, and Sonny Smith who hails from Brooklyn. They will clash in the main go of twelve rounds at a show of the Rink Sporting Club of Brooklyn on the night of August 1. Jack Leon, matchmaker of the club, signed the fighters up to-day.

Earl France, who is fast approaching Lew Tendler as the popular idol in Philadelphia, was signed up yesterday to meet Eddie Fitzsimmons at Shibe Park on July 24. France was originally signed to meet George Chaney, but owing to a hitch over weight Fitzsimmons was substituted.

Tom McArdle, who is staging the boxing shows at the Ocean Park A. A. of Long Branch, N. J. every week, has clinched his two main bouts for the next show on Friday night. Frankie Genaro of New York, meets Battling Murray, the Philadelphia bantamweight, for twelve rounds while in a ten-round semi-final Bobby Golan battles Jimmy Jackson.

Johnny Dundee, the dynamic Italian boxer, has been matched to box Gene Delmont of Memphis at El Paso Aug. 1.

Sammy Terris, the "fighting tailor" of St. Paul, will probably make his debut in this section in two weeks as the Surf Avenue A. A. of Coney Island is seeking some good welterweight on that date.

Two twelve-round feature bouts will be staged at the open air boxing show of the Columbus Sporting Club of Yonkers, N. Y., on next Thursday night. In the windup Jack Bernstein of Yonkers will go against Freddie Jacks of England while Billy Fitzsimmons of Yonkers will swap punches with Willie Davis of Elizabeth, N. J.

Al Benedict, the former heavyweight fighter, who is now the manager of Jack Herman, the Italian heavyweight of Newark, N. J., has refused to sign articles for a fight between Herman and Gene Tunney at the Oakland A. A. of Jersey City on July 24. Benedict is of the opinion that Tunney may beat Herman, which would give him a setback.

Terry Lee, the well known referee of Bridgeport, Conn., has been selected to referee the twelve-round decision bout between Angie Ratner of Harlem and Louis Bogan, the sturdy fighter of Bridgeport, which will be fought at the open-air show of the Columbus A. C. of Bridgeport, Conn., on the night of July 24. They will battle at 158 pounds weight to at 8 P. M.

ANOTHER "HOLE IN ONE."

F. W. Pye, the Rockland County Golf professional, became a member of the "Hole in One" Club. Playing around the Arcola Country Club Thursday afternoon, he holed out his tee shot on the short fourteenth, the ball nitting on the green and rolling straight to the pin.

SENATORS WANT PITCHER

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Joe Engel, scout of the Washington Americans, is after Pitcher George Walberg of the Portland Coast League Baseball Club. William Klepper, one of the Portland owners, announced on his arrival here.