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GIANTS IN A LONG TIE

GO SEVENTEEN INNINGS.

Errors by O'Hara and Doyle Prove Costly in Boston.

Boston, July 26.—The New York Giants and the Boston Nationals fought each other to a standstill here to-day before one of the smallest crowds of the season. Darkness ended hostilities at the end of seventeen innings, with the score standing at 3 to 3. Each team scored two runs in the first inning, New York took the lead in the fourth, Boston tied the score in the seventh, and then for ten more innings the teams struggled along without either side being able to get a run across the plate. Incidentally the Giants lost a chance to gain a little ground on Pittsburg, as the Pirates were beaten by Cincinnati.

O'Hara and Doyle were largely responsible for the loss of the game to New York. O'Hara ran over into McCormick's territory in the first inning and missed a fly off Coffey's bat that to all appearances from the stand would have been an easy out for McCormick. As it was, the ball rolled to the far corner of the field and counted for a home run. Thomas, who had drawn a base on balls, scored on the play. Doyle's wild throw in the seventh inning also cost a run.

The visitors made quite enough hits after the first inning to win two or three games, but Mattern tightened up at critical times, and most of the safe drives made off his delivery were wasted, as emphasized by the fact that no less than eighteen New York men were left on the bases. Ames pitched a strong, steady game for New York, striking out eleven men, and, all things considered, had the better of Mattern.

Hair raising catches and lightning infield plays saved the game several times after it had gone to extra innings. Mattern's work with men on the bases was a brilliant feature, and a catch by Thomas while lying stretched out flat on the ground was another.

It looked like New York's game in the fourteenth inning, but with men on first and third and none out the next three batters all hit to the infield. New York had men left on bases every inning after the thirteenth. Boston's best chance of winning the game came in the last inning, when Sweeney doubled with one out. He was left on third, however, when Graham was thrown out on a great stop by Fletcher, and Mattern fanned.

All the extra players on the New York bench were put off the field in the fifteenth inning for loud talk and coaching, and several Boston players were punished in the same way for the same reason.

John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, stayed in New York to settle up the Donlin deal, and Tenney, who had charge of the men, feeling his responsibility, tried his best to lead off with a home run. He slammed the ball into deep left field with the best intentions in the world, but Thomas robbed him by making a brilliant catch up against the fence. Doyle came along with a single, however, and stole second as McCormick struck out. Murray, not to be outdone, followed with a single, scoring Doyle, and stole second. Then Mattern getting generous, gave O'Hara and Devlin free passes to first base. Stem fumbled Bridwell's hot grounder, allowing Murray to score, but recovered the ball in time to catch O'Hara, who overran third.

Boston came right back and tied the score, thanks largely to O'Hara's poor judgment in trying to take a ball that properly belonged to McCormick. The latter, by the way, played in right field to-day on account of its being the sun parlor, Murray going to left. As said before, Thomas had drawn a base on balls and gone down to second on Baker's sacrifice, when Coffey's fluky home run tied the score. There was only one out at the time, and things looked bright for the home team when Beaumont and Sheehan singled in succession. A quick bit of fielding by O'Hara held Beaumont on third, and Murray's quick return of the ball on catching Stem's fly also saved a run. A moment later Shean was caught trying to steal second and was run down by Tenney and Bridwell.

The Giants scored their third run in the fourth inning. With O'Hara out, Devlin drove a three-bagger to left field and scored when Fletcher beat out a slow grounder. Schiel followed with a single to left, but with two men on bases and only one out, Ames fell a victim to strikes and Tenney was out at first on a bounder to Shean.

Boston tied the score in the seventh inning when Doyle in his anxiety to catch a runner at the plate hurled the ball far over Schiel's head. Graham led off with a single, went down to second on Fletcher's error, and took third when the latter redeemed himself by a pretty stop of Becker's hot drive and caught Thomas at second. At this point Boston worked a double steal and Doyle's return throw to the plate was so wild that Graham scored. Becker went all the way around to third on the play, but Doyle took care of the next batter.

After that each side had chances to win the game, but neither could get the all important run across the plate until it was too dark to continue further.

Bridwell had some trouble with his eye and Fletched played at short field for New York after the first inning.

The score follows:

NEW YORK.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Tenney, 1b	8	0	1	21	2	0
Doyle, 2b	8	1	2	4	7	1
McCorm'k, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, lf	6	1	2	5	0	0
O'Hara, cf	7	0	2	7	0	0
Devlin, 3b	6	1	2	0	1	0
Bridwell, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fletcher, ss	7	0	1	1	6	1
Schiel, c	6	0	3	11	4	1
Ames, p	8	0	1	1	6	0
Totals	63	3	16	51	26	3

BOSTON.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Thomas, lf	6	1	1	6	0	0
Becker, rf	6	0	0	2	0	0
Coffey, ss	6	1	2	4	0	0
Beaumont, cf	7	0	3	2	0	0
Shean, 2b	6	0	1	2	11	0
Stem, 1b	7	0	1	17	6	1
Sweeney, 3b	6	0	2	3	2	1
Graham, c	7	1	1	12	2	0
Mattern, p	7	0	0	3	8	1
Totals	58	3	11	51	29	3

Game called on account of darkness.

New York . . . . . 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Boston . . . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Sweeney (2), McCormick. Three-base hit—Devlin. Home run—Coffey. Sacrifice hits—Becker, Murray (2), McCormick. Stolen bases—Doyle, Murray, Beaumont, Becker, Sweeney. Double play—Ames, Fletcher and Tenney. Left on bases—New York, 18; Boston, 9. First base on balls—Off Mattern, 6; off Ames, 4. First base on errors—New York, 2; Boston, 1. Struck out—By Mattern, 7; by Ames, 11. Time—3:40. Umpires—Johnstone and Emslie.

CINCINNATI, 6; PITTSBURG, 4.

Pittsburg, July 26.—The Pittsburg Pirates looked like sure winners when they scored three runs in the seventh inning to-day, but in the eighth Cincinnati came back and won the game by making four runs on three hits and two errors. Camnitz was taken out in the middle of the eighth inning, Brandon being substituted. Gasper pitched the full nine innings.

The score follows:

CINCINNATI.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Beecher, lf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Paskert, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Miller, cf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Egan, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Mitchell, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Hoblitzell, 1b	4	2	2	11	1	0
Downey, ss	4	1	2	6	3	1
McLean, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Huggins, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Gasper, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	6	9	27	16	1

PITTSBURG.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Clarke, lf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Storke, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Leach, cf	5	0	2	0	0	2
Wagner, ss	4	0	2	1	2	0
J. Miller, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	1
Abstein, 1b	4	1	2	12	0	0
Wilson, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Gibson, c	4	0	1	5	0	1
Camnitz, p	3	1	2	0	7	0
Brandon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Hyatt	1	0	1	0	0	0
†Barbeau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	14	27	13	4

*Batted for Brandon in ninth inning. †Ran for Hyatt in ninth inning.

Cincinnati . . . . . 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—6
Pittsburg . . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—4

Two-base hits—Leach, Beecher. Three-base hits—Hoblitzell, Downey. Sacrifice hits—Egan (2), Huggins. Sacrifice flies—Mitchell, McLean. Stolen bases—Beecher, W. Miller (2). Double plays—Downey and Hoblitzell; Egan and Hoblitzell. First base on balls—Off Camnitz, 1; off Gasper, 1. Struck out—By Camnitz, 2; by Gasper, 2. Passed ball—McLean. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 6. Hits—Off Camnitz, 8 in 7⅓ innings; off Brandon, 1 in 1⅔ innings. Time—2:06. Umpire—Rigler.

STATE LEAGUE RESULTS.

Albany, 2; Wilkes-Barre, 0.
Troy, 5; Scranton, 1.
Binghamton, 3; Utica, 2.
Elmira, 3; Syracuse, 1.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS.

Lynn, 7; Brockton, 6.

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Clothier Too Strong for Little.

Wins His Way to Final Round in Lawn Tennis Tournament for the Coveted Longwood Cup.

Boston, July 26.—Former national champion William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, continued the strong showing he has been making in lawn tennis this year by defeating the veteran New York player, R. D. Little, in the uper half of the semi-final round for the Longwood Cup at the Longwood Cricket Club to-day. The New Yorker played vigorously, however, and four sets were necessary to decide the match, which went to Clothier by the score of 4—6, 6—3, 7—5, 6—2.

Clothier will meet R. H. Palmer, of New York, in the final round to-morrow, and it is generally expected that William A. Larned, the national champion, who has one leg on the cup, will defend the trophy on Wednesday. Larned has been practising for several days past with Beals C. Wright and Malcolm D. Whitman, and he said to-day that if his knee, which was injured while playing several weeks ago, did not bother him any more than it has in practice he would endeavor to secure a second leg on the cup.

Little started out strongly in to-day's contest and made some remarkable shots. There were frequent rallies of a stirring kind, and three of the games went to deuce, all being finally taken by the New Yorker.

In the second set, however, Clothier settled into his usual steady game and covered the court with ease, repeatedly passing his opponent.

The third set was a gruelling affair, and before it was over Little was plainly tired out. Clothier's service grew stronger and his place shots more accurate, while Little began to drive out and into the net, losing many points on errors.

Coming out to the court for the last set Little showed considerable speed and strength. He took the first game at love, lost the second only after deuce had been called, and then took the third. This was the end of his reserve strength, however, and from that time on the Philadelphian was not forced to exert himself. At the very end Little made one last desperate stand, forcing the last game to deuce twice, but Clothier finally won the necessary two points and the match.

Standings in Baseball Race

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

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

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

New York, 3; Boston, 3 (17 innings; darkness).
Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 4.
Chicago at St. Louis (rain).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	60	23	.723	Philadelphia	37	45	.451
Chicago	54	28	.659	St. Louis	34	47	.420
New York	47	33	.588	Brooklyn	31	53	.369
Cincinnati	44	41	.518	Boston	23	59	.280

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Detroit at Cleveland.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

Cleveland, 2; New York, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	57	31	.648	Chicago	42	45	.483
Philadelphia	48	37	.565	New York	39	48	.448
Boston	51	40	.560	St. Louis	38	50	.432
Cleveland	48	38	.558	Washington	25	59	.298

SUPERBAS EASY PREY

FALL BEFORE PHILLIES.

Quakers Score Four Runs in First Inning, Enough to Win.

Philadelphia, July 26.—The Superbas fell an easy prey to Philadelphia here to-day by a score of 7 to 2. Loose fielding and poor base running on the part of the visitors helped the Phillies not a little in holding them down to two runs, as they made nine hits, a couple of them for extra bases, which would have been quite enough to win an ordinary game.

While Brooklyn was giving a poor exhibition, in striking contrast to the two games against St. Louis on Saturday, the home team was making hay and fattening batting averages at the expense of Wilhelm, with eleven hits and seven runs.

As a matter of fact, Philadelphia won the game in the first inning, when four runs were scored on two bases on balls, a wild throw by McMillan, a two-bagger by Titus and singles by Magee and Doolan.

Brooklyn scored one run in the third inning on a base on balls, hits by Wilhelm and Burch and an out, while one more came in the fifth inning. Wilhelm and Burch again came to the front with clean drives, but the former was asleep on the bases for the first out, while Clement forced Burch at second. Clement scored, however, on McElveen's two bagger.

The score follows:

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Grant, 3b	3	2	2	2	2	0
Bates, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Titus, rf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Magee, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
B'field, 1b	2	1	2	7	2	0
Ward, 2b	2	2	1	1	4	1
Doolan, ss	4	0	2	7	2	1
Docin, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
McQuillan, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	28	7	11	27	16	2

BROOKLYN.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Burch, cf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Clement, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
McElveen, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Jordan, 1b	2	0	1	12	0	0
Lumley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Hummel, 2b	4	0	1	1	5	0
McMillan, ss	3	0	1	3	4	1
Bergen, c	2	1	0	2	3	0
Wilhelm, p	3	0	2	0	2	0
*Alperman	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Lennox	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	9	24	15	2

*Batted for Bergen in ninth inning. †Batted for Wilhelm in ninth inning.

Philadelphia . . . . . 4 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 x—7
Brooklyn . . . . . 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Titus. Three-base hits—Grant, McElveen. Sacrifice hits—Bates, Ward (2). Stolen bases—Magee, Bransfield. Struck out—By McQuillan, 6; by Wilhelm, 1. Double plays—Grant and Bransfield; Ward, Doolan and Bransfield; Bates and Doolan. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 1. First base on balls—Off McQuillan, 5; off Wilhelm, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Wilhelm (Bransfield, Magee). Left on bases—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 9. Time—1:42. Umpire—O'Day.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Jersey City at Buffalo.
Newark at Rochester.
Providence at Montreal.
Baltimore at Toronto.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

Buffalo, 4; Jersey City, 2.
Montreal, 6; Providence, 0.
Rochester, 2; Newark, 1.
Baltimore, 3; Toronto, 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	49	34	.590	Toronto	40	44	.476
Providence	43	40	.518	Baltimore	40	44	.476
Buffalo	45	42	.517	Montreal	40	45	.471
Newark	42	42	.500	Jersey City	37	45	.451

AT BUFFALO— R. H. E.
Buffalo . . . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—4 9 4
Jersey City . . . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 1
Batteries—Milligan and Ryan; Kissinger and McAlister.

AT ROCHESTER— R. H. E.
Rochester . . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—2 5 2
Newark . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 2
Batteries—Flater and Crisp; Barger and Erwin.

AT MONTREAL— R. H. E.
Montreal . . . . . 1 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 x—6 8 3
Providence . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 4
Batteries—Lavender and Wilson; Savage and Kritchell.

AT TORONTO— R. H. E.
Baltimore . . . . . 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 10 1
Toronto . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 7 2
Batteries—Schmidt and Clark; Newton and Mitchell.

NEW ROLE FOR DONLIN.

Acts as Referee of Pie-Eating Contest at Newsboys' Benefit.

About sixteen thousand persons attended the benefit at American League Park yesterday in aid of the Newsboys' Home at Woodland Beach, Staten Island.

The programme was a novel one and furnished lots of amusement for the crowd. Mike Donlin, the proposed manager of the Philadelphia National League baseball team, came in for loud applause when he appeared as referee for a pie-eating contest in which fifteen youths took part.

There was plenty of excitement over the one-inning baseball game between teams of chorus girls from "The Beauty Spot" and "The Motor Girl," which was umpired by Mabel Hite, the wife of Mike Donlin.

Cameroni made a daring slide along a 420-foot cable strung high in the air, while Annette Kellermann showed her skill with the diabolo in the absence of a swimming tank. There were several boxing bouts, in which Tommy Murphy, Bert Keys, Frank Lucas, Billy West, Jimmy Moran, Charley Goldman and Joe Wagner took part.

St. Yves, the French Marathon runner, defeated Matt Maloney and Tom Morrissey in a two-mile race, and Milo Hackenschmidt, brother of the "Russian Lion," succeeded in throwing Abe Bosher, the newsboy champion, in a wrestling bout.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS TO PLAY.

Frederick B. Alexander and Harold H. Hackett, the national doubles champions, will compete in the New York State championship lawn tennis tournament, which will begin on Saturday on the turf courts of the Crescent Athletic Club, at Bay Ridge. It will be the first appearance of the champions together this season.

Their play in the tournament is in the nature of practice for the defence of their holding of the national honors which will be the opening feature of the tournament next month upon the courts of the Casino, at Newport, R. I.

YANKEES BOW TO NAPS

LOSE HARD-FOUGHT GAME

Neal Ball Helps Beat His Old Team Mates with a Single.

Cleveland, July 26.—The New York Yankees wound up their Western trip here to-day with a defeat, Cleveland winning a hard fought struggle by a score of 2 to 1. After the game the Yankees left for New York, where they are scheduled to meet Boston to-morrow. Before the battle began Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, presented Neal Ball, recently a member of the New York team, with a diamond-studded medal as a sign of appreciation from the home fans for his unassisted triple play against Boston last week.

Hughes and Berger were the opposing pitchers, and it must be said in all fairness that the luck of the game was against the New York man. He held the Naps to six hits in the seven innings he pitched, but four of them were of the timely kind and accounted for the two runs which made it possible for Cleveland to win. Berger also pitched a strong game, being practically invincible after the first inning, when the Yankees scored one run. With two out in the last inning, Chase drove a pretty single to centre, but Hemphill ended any chance the Yankees had to tie the score by driving a little bounder down the first base line to Stovall.

Demmitt, the first man up for the Yankees, beat out a bunt and stole second. The reliable Keeler struck out, but Demmitt went down to third on a balk and scored on a pretty single by Chase. The clever first baseman tried to stretch his hit into a double and was caught at second, following which Hemphill struck out. After that the only chance the Yankees had to score was in the sixth inning, when Demmitt led off with a single, and in the ninth, as told. Both were mighty poor chances.

Cleveland tied the score in the third inning, and scored what proved to be the winning run in the fifth. Two men were out in the third inning when Berger drove the ball to left field for two bases and scored, after Flick had been purposely passed to first, when Ball rose to the occasion against his former team mates and came along with a pretty single.

In the fifth inning Herring opened with a single through the box, went down to second on an out, stood there while Berger fanned, but raced home when Flick drove the ball to left field for a single. The last named was out in trying to stretch it to a two bagger, but the run counted just the same, as Herring was safely across the plate.

The score follows:

CLEVELAND.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Flick, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ball, ss	4	0	1	5	2	0
Stovall, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bemis, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Hinchman, lf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Perring, 3b	3	1	1	4	2	0
Birm'ham, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Berger, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	2	6	27	9	0

NEW YORK.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Demmitt, cf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Keeler, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Hemphill, lf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Laporte, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Elberfeld, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	2	1	2	1
Kleinow, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Sweeney, c	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hughes, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Doyle, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Orth	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Cree	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	6	24	9	1

*Batted for Kleinow in eighth inning. †Batted for Hughes in eighth inning.

Cleveland . . . . . 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 x—2
New York . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Berger, Hinchman. Sacrifice hits—Keeler, Orth. Stolen bases—Demmitt, Austin. Hits—Off Hughes, 6 in 7 innings. First base on balls—Off Berger, 1; off Hughes, 1. Balk—Berger. Struck out—By Berger, 6; by Hughes, 4. First base on error—Cleveland, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 4; New York, 3. Time of game—1:35. Umpires—Perrine and Sheridan.

CHESS TOURNEY BEGINS.

Marshall Among the Winners in First Day's Play.

The annual midsummer congress of the New York State Chess Association was opened yesterday at the Fort Lowry Hotel, Bath Beach. Six players of recognized strength—Frank J. Marshall, Otto Roething, H. Rosenfeld, H. B. Daly, of Boston; W. L. Moorman, of Lynchburg, Va., and Charles Jaffe, of Paterson—reported for the masters' tournament.

The pairing for the first round was as follows: Rosenfeld vs. Roething, Marshall vs. Daly, and Moorman vs. Jaffe. The first named couple entertained each other with a Queen's Gambit, declined, which was rather irregularly played. Rosenfeld succeeded in weakening his adversary's Queen's wing by rather clever play. Roething failed to make the best moves in a difficult position, and resigned after thirty-seven moves.

Marshall, on the second board, offered a Danish Gambit in getting a pretty even game. Later he ceded in getting a pretty even game. Later he had to give up a pawn, which practically decided the game, although he carried it along to thirty-nine moves.

Jaffe's Sicilian Defence against Moorman did not prove a success, and the latter had things all his own way, and won a brilliant game after fifty moves.

According to present arrangements, the general tourney will begin to-day. It is expected that ten players, including several members of upstate clubs, will be on hand. In the evening a consultation match was played between Marshall and Daly (White) vs. Roething and Rosenfeld (Black). The Black forces made short work of the game and won after twenty moves.

WOOD LEADS GOLFERS HOME.

Makes Low Score in First Half of Qualifying Round for Western Title.

Chicago, July 26.—Warren K. Wood, of Homewood, to-day carried off the honors in the first half of the thirty-six-hole qualifying round of the Western Golf Association amateur championship tournament, by leading the field of 120 starters with the excellent score of 75.

R. E. Hunter, Midlothian, and D. E. Sawyer, Wheaton, shared second honors with 77 each, while Charles Evans, jr., Exmoor; Paul Hunter, Midlothian; C. E. Devol, Riverside, and Eben M. Byers, Pittsburg, each returned 78.

JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT.

Says "Johnson Will Never Be Champion Until He Whips Me."

Chicago, July 26.—James J. Jeffries to-night made this statement:

"I am on my way to New York, where I will post a forfeit of $5,000 defending my title to the heavyweight championship of the world. I have finished my theatrical season; and as I promised months ago that I would defend my title when the season was over I am now going to redeem that promise. I will post the forfeit this week in New York. 'Jack' Johnson is not, and will not be the champion until he whips me, and he never will do that."

SPECIAL RACE SATURDAY.

Colinet, The Fad and Donau to Meet to Settle an Argument.

Colinet, The Fad, Donau and possibly Fauntleroy will meet in a special sweepstakes on Saturday at five and one-half furlongs at the Empire City track. The race grew out of a controversy between E. R. Bradley and G. C. Van Meter, the former expressing the opinion that Colinet could beat The Fad in spite of the victory of the latter in a race on Saturday. Jimmy Blute then spoke up and said he could beat them both with Donau. Matt J. Winn, manager of the Empire City Racing Association, hearing of the argument, offered to put on a sweepstakes for Saturday, with $700 added, the two-year-olds to carry scale weight.

Jimmy McLaughlin thought he might start Fauntleroy, as he was not altogether satisfied with the defeat of his colt on Saturday by The Fad and Colinet. The race is sure to arouse much interest. According to present plans, one of the overnight races will be declared off to make room for the special sweepstakes.

On Saturday, over a heavy track, The Fad beat Colinet and Fauntleroy easily at even weights.

READY FOR SPEED TEST.

Automobilists Try Out Course at Brighton Beach.

Brighton Beach is now ready for its two-day automobile speed carnival on Friday and Saturday. The reconstructed mile course was completed yesterday, and the gates were thrown open at noon for practice. Hundreds of automobilists who had driven down the Ocean Parkway turned in to the new Motordrome and tried out the fast track. These expressed satisfaction at the great sweeping turns and broad stretches, and the opinion was expressed that all records will be strewn by the wayside in the twenty-four-hour race that will end on the course at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday night.

All automobilists will be permitted to use the track, when entered cars are not at practice, up to Thursday evening. On Friday morning the gates will be closed and a final treatment of glutrin given to the track, so that the course may be lightning fast at the start of the programme at 1:30 o'clock on that day.

The decision of the Motor Racing Association to have no stop from start to finish in the "twice around the clock" race has been generally commended, and the knowledge that this will be the first actual twenty-four-hour continuous race ever held here is expected to heighten the interest and excitement. Already several wagers have been made along Automobile Row that twelve hundred miles will be exceeded.

The installation of electric lights around the track and the laying out of the tented village for crews in the infield are progressing rapidly. Entries for all the races will close at noon to-day at the headquarters, No. 1540 Broadway.

GLIDDEN TOURISTS ON GRAY'S PEAK.

Denver, July 26.—Nearly every member of the Glidden touring party took a train for Georgetown to-day, over the famous Georgetown loop, and thence over a little narrow gauge railroad to the top of Mount McClellan, or Gray's Peak, the highest point in the world reached by a railroad. Here the tourists were in the midst of snow from three to eight feet deep, and enjoyed the novelty greatly.

In the evening the tourists were the guests at a banquet given by the Denver Motor Club. Early to-morrow the homeward journey will begin.

KEEN PLAY IN DOUBLES.

Twenty-three Teams Fight It Out for Westchester Title.

Doubles proved the feature of the third day of the championship tournament of the Westchester County Lawn Tennis Association yesterday on the courts of the Dunwoodie Country Club, at Yonkers. Twenty-three pairs appeared, and by good management the entire first round was disposed of. Henry H. Burdick and E. H. Janes, of the Park Hill Country Club, engaged the pair of the Rye club, Dr. B. Drake and Robert F. Putnam, in one of the best of the matches.

The Park Hill pair started their volleying at once and reeled off the first set at love before Dr. Drake and Putnam settled into their game. The second set was a spirited session of alternate lobbing, and then a fine net attack, combined with terrific smashing and rapid fire volley tactics. The pairs held evenly up to 7 all, at which Burdick and Janes broke through their opponents' service game and won the set and match at 9—7.

The scores follow:

Westchester championship men's singles (fourth round)—Gordon Roper, Manor Club, defeated George G. Entz, 6—1, 6—1; Abraham Bassford, jr., Bronxville A. A., defeated S. Wainwright, Rye L. T. C., 6—4, 6—1.

Semi-final round—J. P. Paret, Dunwoodie C. C., defeated Morris S. Clark, New Rochelle T. C., 8—6, 6—4.

Men's doubles (first round)—C. M. Baxter and F. A. Aiken, Rye L. T. C., defeated W. Meighan and William J. Walworth, New Rochelle T. C., by default; Henry H. Burdick and E. H. Janes, Park Hill C. C., defeated Dr. B. Drake and Robert F. Putnam, Rye L. T. C., 6—0, 9—7; Richard Auger and W. L. O'Brien, New Rochelle T. C., defeated Rupert W. K. Anderson and A. Kelly, Scarsdale L. T. C., 6—3, 6—3; S. Wainwright and George G. Entz, Rye L. T. C., defeated A. D. Britton and H. Robertson, Bronxville A. A., 6—3, 6—3; Nathaniel Foster and Frank Wyman, New Rochelle T. C., defeated Abraham Bassford, jr., and E. G. McEnroe, Bronxville A. A., by default; D. J. Burns and A. Goodrich, Bronxville A. A., defeated F. H. Sisson and Theodore Irving Wood, Dunwoodie C. C., 7—5, 6—1; Dr. Arthur G. Kean and Lewis H. Freedman, New York A. C., defeated H. L. Chormely and G. M. Lord, Siwanoy C. C., by default.

WOMEN ON THE COURTS.

Much Interest in Mixed Doubles Tourney in Central Park.

Women lawn tennis players, fired with enthusiasm, appeared upon the Central Park courts yesterday in the mixed doubles of the tournaments now in progress under the direction of the Public Parks Association. It is the first time in the history of the public courts of this city that women have participated in the competitions. Miss Horwitz, a Barnard College girl, with I. Cohen as her partner, scored a victory in a fast and lively match. Her playing of line shots and her steady, hard driving from deep court made it possible for her side to defeat Miss Hauser and Ira Streusand, the latter a champion of last year, in straight sets by the score of 6—3, 7—5.

The summary follows:

Round-robin mixed doubles (first round)—Miss Horwitz and I. Cohen defeated Miss Hauser and Ira Streusand, 6—3, 7—5; Miss Deutsch and I. Weinstein defeated Miss Frank and Arthur Lobel, 6—3, 6—4.

Men's championship singles (first round)—William A. Brown defeated Horace Yost, 6—0, 4—6, 6—2; Ira Streusand defeated Louis Nelson, 6—3, 6—4; H. Schiff defeated Frederick De Vries, 5—7, 8—6, 6—2; Arthur Lobel defeated Frederick Arlington, 6—2, 8—10, 6—2.

Second round—I. Cohen defeated E. A. Beams, 6—3, 7—5; Russell Brown defeated William A. Brown, by default; Ira Streusand defeated H. Schiff, 6—0, 6—0; Arthur Lobel defeated William Bates, 3—6, 9—7, 6—1; Leon Chock defeated Herbert Landeau, 6—0, 8—6; Arthur Scheffer defeated Richard Aarons, 6—4, 6—4.

Third round—I. Cohen defeated A. Blum, 6—4, 6—2; Arthur Lobel defeated Leon Chock, 8—6, 6—1.

Play in the Staten Island Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club tournament yesterday moved the competitors along toward the final rounds. In the doubles Robinson and Rokeby reached the semi-final by the defeat of Ledyard and Ridgway, at 6—2, 6—4. Zenger won his match in the first round of the singles by his defeat of Ingraham in three fast sets, at 6—2, 6—8, 6—4. In the third round of the same event Knopp defeated Ross, 6—4, 6—4. This victory brought him level with Cozzens, Collins and Thompson for the semi-final round.

Baseball To-day, 4 P. M.—American League Park. N. Y. Americans vs. Boston.

PRINCE AHMED SPEEDY

SETS NEW TRACK RECORD.

Rose Queen Beaten a Head When Jockey Thinks Race Is Over.

Rose Queen forced Prince Ahmed to run one mile in 1:38 4-5 and establish a new track record to win the handicap at that distance at the Empire City track, near Yonkers, yesterday. The speed marvel of the West, which had won seven straight races, deserved the purse and the honor herself, as Mentry's unfamiliarity with the course, combined with what may have been a little carelessness, cost the Kingston—White Rose filly the race. The boy stopped riding two jumps from the finish, mistaking the rod of the starting gate for the finishing pole, and Prince Ahmed, which was closing strongly, got up in time to win by the action of a nod. Mentry realized his mistake and sat down again in the last stride, but too late to save the purse, as the filly was stopping from her efforts in forcing the fast pace, and, further, was running slightly out of her best distance.

Prince Ahmed ran the best race of his career and deserved all the credit for a brilliant performance. He was two lengths behind Rose Queen turning for home, but closed with rare speed and courage under one of Taplin's strongest finishes. Nimbus, the only other starter, ran well for six furlongs, but tired under an impost of 123 pounds. Rose Queen proved her class and quality, even though beaten in the most convincing way, as she was conceding six pounds to Nimbus and fourteen to Prince Ahmed, according to the scale, no easy task for a three-year-old filly.

The track had dried out and was improved from the drenching of Fri