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COMMENT ON SPORTS

Odds Against the Chicago Cubs Point to Flag for Giants.

LAWN TENNIS AT ITS BEST

News and Views on Live Topics of the Day, Both Amateur and Professional.

There is reason for the followers of the Giants to be optimistic. Even the Calamity Janes and Gloomy Guses have been silenced for the minute. So uncertain as baseball is, the chances are now all in favor of the National League pennant for 1911 floating over the Polo Grounds. The time has not come to cheer and think about reserving seats for the world's championship series, but the time has come to look forward to the critical and all-important Western trip with more complacency than has been possible in days gone by. The Giants have twenty-six games to play to wind up the schedule, including all double-headers, while the Cubs have twenty-four. With the end in sight, New York's lead of forty-one points looks mighty hard to overcome. Roughly speaking, the Cubs to capture the flag must win eighteen and lose only six of their last twenty-four games, or 75 per cent, while the Giants are breaking even and winning only 50 per cent of their remaining struggles. The Pittsburgh Pirates must do even better than the Cubs to pull the Giants off the top rung of the ladder, as they have only sixteen games to play and must win every one to finish in the van, while the Giants are breaking even. It is a desperate and practically hopeless case for Pittsburgh, so that the "never hustling, never weakening" Cubs are the only ones to be feared. There is reason then to feel confident that the battle for the world's championship will be fought out between the Giants and the Philadelphia Athletics in October wanes.

It is fair to presume that the Giants can win at least 50 per cent of the games left to be played, even though the fight must be waged in the heart of the enemy's country and before hostile crowds. It is reasonable to expect that they will win 60 per cent, in which case the Cubs will have to make a remarkable stand to capture the flag. The disquieting report from Boston last week that "Rube" Marquard's pitching arm was lame caused much uneasiness, but the latest word indicates that the injury was not serious and that he will be in good condition to hold up his end, as he has done so successfully during the season in winning twenty out of twenty-five games. George Wilise is suffering from a lame hip and may not be able to lend much help, but Matty is the same old Matty, while "Red" Ames pitched one game in Boston last week in a way to indicate that he may be quite as useful as he was in 1908, when he did so much to keep the Giants in that memorable race. Otis Crandall, too, must not be forgotten, so that there is little to fear in the pitching line. The team as a whole has been fielding well and hitting well, so that there is no reason to look for a slump with so much at stake. The receipts from the world's championship series are likely to break all records, and as each player will earn at least $2,000, there need be no dread that every man on the New York team will not work his hardest to reach the goal.

Rarely, if ever, have followers of lawn tennis been treated to such a display of skill on the courts as was the case in the preliminary matches for the Davis International cup, concluded on Tuesday, with a clean-cut victory for the American players over the English invaders. It is a far cry to the final matches late in December on the other side of the world, but it is satisfying that Billy Larned, McLoughlin, and possibly Bundy, representing this country, should be the ones to go in quest of the new famous trophy, and with such bright prospects of returning it to its original home. It was my pleasure, I may say privilege, to watch the struggle on the West Side courts, and I was impressed forcibly with two things—first, that the time has come, if ever, to recapture the cup with such able representatives as Billy Larned, McLoughlin and Bundy, and, second, that the Englishmen were far more worthy opponents than lovers of the sport had been led to believe and than the final score of four matches to one would indicate. Their good sportsmanship, too, was pleasing, and their visit to this country will be remembered with pleasure for many days to come.

C. P. Dixon, captain of the opposing forces, proved himself a great student of the game and showed a versatility and knowledge of every stroke that was amazing. He did everything so easily that he lacked the brilliancy of McLoughlin's dashing play and of Larned's fast driving, but his generalship and accuracy, to say nothing of his remarkable "gets," were generally admired. He was not so popular with the onlookers as his teammates Lowe and Beamish, as to all appearances he had lost the art of smiling and accepted success and reverses in such a phlegmatic way that his personality did not appeal to the average enthusiastic American. He complained of what he called the "rudeness" of the crowd in applauding too vigorously, which was due, of course, to the fact that he was unfamiliar with American ways. As a matter of fact, no rudeness was intended, and the crowd was remarkably impartial, being quite as free, with its applause for the good strokes of the Englishmen as for those of the Americans.

Personally, I was much taken with the game played by Beamish, and feel convinced that in the long driving base line play Lowe was the equal, if not the superior, of Larned, or, for that matter, of any man I have ever seen. So long as the national champion played back Lowe had a slight advantage in their singles match on Tuesday, but when Larned moved up to the net and began cross courting and cutting down his drives with accurate smashes, the visitor found his match. It may be said in passing that the home team had a rather narrow escape, all things considered, and that it has reason to be proud of the fact that it carried off the honors. I was disappointed at the showing of Bundy and Little, who were beaten in straight sets by Dixon and Beamish in doubles, but in justice to both it may be said that they have had little practice together, which accounted in part for what appeared to be lack of confidence in each other. It is a question, however, if any doubles team could have beaten Dixon and Beamish the way they played on Monday.

A friend of mine remarked after the singles matches on Tuesday: "I admire McLoughlin because he is so human on the courts." The youth from California has not reached the age when he can hide his feelings under high pressure. He snapped his fingers and shook his head over mistakes just as so many on the stands were doing. This pleased those of the same high strung temperament, but was frowned on by others, who preferred the manner of the more stoical Dixon and more experienced Larned, or brought a smile to the faces of those who saw in his actions the enthusiasm of youth. Personally, I like to see a man act as he feels, so long as he does not let his feelings get the better of his judgment or sportsmanship. It strikes me that McLoughlin has a bright future before him so far as lawn tennis is concerned, but because of his temperament I question his ability to stand the strain of constant tournament play year in and year out in a way that will make it possible for him to equal Billy Larned's remarkable record of winning the national championship seven times—five times in succession.

Before dismissing the subject of lawn tennis, a word must be said of the acceptable way in which the West Side Tennis Club handled the matches. There was some crowding. It could not be otherwise when the seats were too few to go round, but nobody was inconvenienced, and everybody had a clear and unobstructed view of the matches, except the few who were so unfortunate as to sit behind some of the towering feathers that adorned the so-called creations of the milliner's art. Calhoun Cragin and his committee did their work well, and proved conclusively that the club would be more than capable of handling the national championship tournament next year if by any chance it should be moved from Newport to this city.

No fair minded sportsman can begrudge the national golf championship to Harold H. Hilton, who now holds the highest honors in the sport both in this country and Great Britain. The title was deserving as much for his uniform good sportsmanship as for his remarkable skill and steadiness. It was no easy task to fight his way through the strongest golf field ever gathered together in this country and over a foreign links, but he adapted himself readily to his surroundings and played sound, consistent golf from end to end, under conditions that were not altogether favorable. According to his own statement, he will go home strongly impressed with American golf and American methods. It is safe to assume that he will leave behind many warm admirers, as throughout his stay here he has commanded the respect of all he met, and none more so than those who tried so hard to make his quest in vain. He has not worn out his welcome. He will be greeted even more heartily another year.

Jerome D. Travers, Frederick K. Herreshoff and W. C. ("Chick") Evans, jr., did not suffer in comparison with the champion of Great Britain, except in lack of steadiness, and herein lies much satisfaction for home players. A study of the cards on Thursday shows that Evans would have beaten Hilton by 4 up and 3 to play, in spite of 3 down at the end of the first eighteen holes. His outward journey of 33 on that day was perhaps the most brilliant golf of the tournament, and would have beaten any player in the world. The comparison is not a good one, however, as the personal element and mental attitude were lacking, but it showed the possibilities. To Herreshoff, however, belongs the highest praise. In overcoming a lead of 6 up by Hilton and carrying the champion of Great Britain to an extra hole before acknowledging defeat he earned a place in the hall of golfing fame. He proved his courage, his resourcefulness, his skill and his general knowledge of the game in a way to indicate that he represented America's fullest strength. It is a pity that the highest golfing honors of the year should be lost to one so worthy, but at least he has the satisfaction of lowering his colors to a man who is considered the greatest amateur player of the day after one of the best and most stubborn battles in the history of golf.

Hilton is responsible for the statement that Travers is a more scientific putter than himself, but that lack of confidence in his long game proved his undoing. In writing of the match and speaking of Travers in "The New York Herald" Hilton said:

> What I admired was the bold way he went for the stroke. But lack of pluck is not one of his failings. He has a magnificent heart and temperament for the game, and could he only get back his confidence in his long game he would be a wonderful player. I am sure I did not see him at his very best; he seemed so hesitating on his long shots. For a youngster he has a wonderful knowledge of the game and always seems to select the right club to play with. None of our youngsters at home can compare with him for head work.

This is high praise and well deserved. The sting of defeat must have been lessened by such a fair, frank and outspoken criticism.

Carl Morris, the much talked of "white hope," has a lot to learn in the way of boxing and ring generalship before Jack Johnson's title is in danger from that quarter. The bout, by the way, was an offence to the pastime and more of the same kind will mean short shift for the present law.

The "fans" in this city must "take off their hats" to Charles Ebbets and his Superbas, even if the "fans" across the bridge lack the opportunity. If the Cubs lose the pennant they can blame Brooklyn. Fuel was added to the fire on Saturday.

G. L. K.—The Chicago Cubs hold the record for the number of games won in a single season with 116. If the Giants won every game left on the schedule their total would be 107, nine games short of the record.

HERBERT.

BOSTON BEATS CARDINALS

Takes First Game and Ties Second of Double-Header.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Boston won the first game and tied the second of a double-header with St. Louis to-day. The visitors scored two runs in the first and two more in the fifth inning, winning the first game by a score of 4 to 3. St. Louis's rally in the ninth fell short. The second game was called at the end of the seventh inning because of darkness the score being 9 to 9.

The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

BOSTON.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	ST. LOUIS.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Sweeney, 2b	3	0	0	3	7	1	Magee, 2b	5	1	3	3	1	0
Bridwell, ss	4	1	0	1	4	0	Oakes, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Ingerton, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0	Ken'chy, 1b	4	0	2	8	1	0
Donlin, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0	Ellis, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Houser, 1b	4	1	1	15	0	0	Evans, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Kaiser, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	Hauser, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
McDo'ld, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0	Smith, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kling, c	3	0	0	1	0	0	Mowrey, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Brown, p	4	0	1	0	2	0	Bliss, c	4	0	1	5	0	1
							Woodb'rn, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
							Reis, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
							Geyer, p	0	0	0	1	1	0
							*Huggins	1	1	1	0	0	0
							†Wingo	1	0	0	0	0	0
							‡Wilhe	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Harmon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	27	15	1	Totals	37	3	12	27	10	1

*Batted for Reis in seventh inning. †Batted for Hauser in eighth. ‡Batted for Geyer in eighth.

Boston	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—3

Two-base hit—Evans. Sacrifice hit—Kaiser. Double plays—Brown, Bridwell and Houser; Bridwell, Sweeney and Houser. Stolen bases—Kaiser, McDonald. Wild pitches—Woodburn, Brown. Bases on balls—Off Woodburn, 4; off Reis, 6; off Brown, 6. Struck out—By Reis, 3; by Harmon, 1. Hits—Off Woodburn, 1 in 2-3 innings, 3 men on in first; off Reis, 5 in 6 1-3 innings; off Geyer, 1 in 1 inning, off Harmon, none in 1 inning. Left on bases—Boston, 13; St. Louis, 13. Time—2:17.

SECOND GAME.

BOSTON.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	ST. LOUIS.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Sweeney, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0	Magee, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Bridwell, ss	4	0	3	2	2	0	Oakes, cf	1	0	1	4	0	0
Ing'ton, 3b, lf	2	0	0	1	2	0	Kone'chy, 1b	2	0	0	8	1	0
Donlin, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0	Ellis, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Houser, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0	Evans, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kaiser, lf, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	Hauser, ss	2	0	2	2	2	0
McDon'ld, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0	Mowrey, 3b	2	0	0	0	5	0
Hartley, c	3	0	0	8	2	0	Wingo, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Tyler, p	3	0	1	0	1	0	G'Lermilk, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Tenney, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	*Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	7	21	9	0	Totals	20	0	2	†20	10	0

*McDonald out, hit by batted ball. †Batted for Wingo in seventh inning.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Sacrifice hits—Ingerton, Oakes. Double plays—Rariden and Sweeney. Bases on balls—Off G. Lauderamilk, 4; off Tyler, 4. Struck out—By G. Lauderamilk, 2; by Tyler, 8. Left on bases—Boston, 10; St. Louis, 4. Time—1:20. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

ON COLLEGE GRIDIRONS

Big Games to Crowd on Each Other's Heels This Season.

HARD STRING FOR HARVARD

Yale, Princeton and the Other Teams Have Plenty to Keep Them Busy.

"The melancholy days, the saddest of the year," are at hand, and with them football to belie the words of the poet, in the minds of thousands who take such a lively interest in the strong, virile American college game. Most of the teams began work last week, but it will be three or four weeks before much can be said concerning the relative strength of the leading elevens which will fight it out for the so-called championship. But interest will grow and grow as the baseball season wanes, so that by the time the world's championship is won by the Giants—it is hoped—some time next month another burning question will serve to make up for the goodby to the great national game. Rarely, if ever, has the outlook been so bright for so many good games as will be the case this year. The meeting of Harvard and Princeton, after a lapse of many years, adds interest and insures a battle of brains and brawn that will be second only to the Yale-Princeton and the Yale-Harvard games, for the reason that it comes rather early in the season.

When the last game was played a year ago the leading elevens were ranked as follows in this column: Harvard, Brown, Yale, Pennsylvania, Annapolis, Princeton, Dartmouth, West Point and Cornell. The same elevens, no doubt, will hold a forward place this year, although at this time there is no forecasting the arrangement. It is timely, however, to glance over the games which must be played, and in doing so it is interesting to note that the schedules of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth and Brown are much the same, so far as hard games are concerned. It seems unfortunate that Cornell and Pennsylvania have so few games in common with the five mentioned, and have been forced to look to the West for their more important struggles outside of the meeting between themselves on Thanksgiving Day. There are not enough games to go around, however, so that at present the teams from Ithaca and Philadelphia must lose the chance for a closer comparison.

Harvard's eleven will open the season with Bates on September 30 and will then meet in turn Holy Cross, Williams, Amherst, Brown, Princeton, the Carlisle Indians, Dartmouth and Yale, the last named game coming on November 25, at Cambridge. It is one of the most difficult schedules ever framed for any team, and means that the development must come faster than usual in order to have the men in good condition for the Princeton struggle on November 4. Five hard games in a row means plenty of work for the coaches and players. Yale has ten games on the schedule, opening with Wesleyan on September 27. Then come Holy Cross, Syracuse, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, West Point, Colgate, New York University, Brown, Princeton and Harvard. This means that Yale will have easier sailing than the team from Cambridge, as there will be more time to work up to the three important meetings with Brown, Princeton and Harvard.

Princeton also has ten games to play and will meet in order Stevens, Rutgers, Villanova, Lehigh, Colgate, Annapolis, Holy Cross, Harvard, Dartmouth and Yale. Like Yale, the Tigers will have plenty of time to build before the real test comes, and is much better off than Harvard, as they can work up to the Crimson game more readily with only two instead of three important battles to follow. The Brown eleven, which defeated Yale last season, has four easy games for a starter, but must work up quickly to top form, as mid-season brings games with Pennsylvania, Harvard, Tufts and Yale. These over, things will be easier, as the schedule winds up with Vermont, Trinity and the Carlisle Indians. Dartmouth, like Brown, begins with four easy games, following which Holy Cross, Williams, Vermont, Amherst, Princeton and Harvard must be met. In practically every respect Dartmouth is better off than those mentioned, as the team can be rounded up slowly but surely to the two big games at the end.

As said before, Pennsylvania and Cornell, with one or two exceptions, face an entirely different run of elevens. The Quakers will take the field against Gettysburg, Franklin and Marshall, Ursinus, Dickinson, Villanova, Brown, Pennsylvania State, the Carlisle Indians, Lafayette, Michigan and Cornell. From the Brown game on there will be plenty to keep the team on its toes, and the schedule is not an easy one. Cornell has only two games in common with Pennsylvania from which a comparison can be made looking to their meeting on Thanksgiving day. The Ithacans will open the season with Allegheny on Sept. 27, following which Colgate, Oberlin, Pennsylvania State, Washington and Jefferson, Pittsburg, Williams, Michigan, Chicago, and Pennsylvania will keep them busy. Cornell men have set their heart on beating Pennsylvania this season after many lean years, and the schedule is strong enough to bring them up to that struggle in excellent condition.

The games arranged by the Army and Navy do not promise much, with one exception, until they meet each other in what has come to be one of the best and most spectacular struggles of the year. Both schedules have been arranged for building purposes, with one hard test for each team. The Navy will face Princeton on October 21, while the Army will try to repeat its victory over Yale on the same date.

Fifty candidates reported for the first football practice at Yale last Thursday, a record number for the opening day. Jack Field, the head coach, one of the greatest defensive backs who ever donned a jersey, declared it was a good beginning.

Word comes from New Haven that Kenneth McClintock, one of the most brilliant backs on last year's freshman eleven, will be unable to play this year on account of faculty restrictions.

A Cornell man said to me yesterday, after a short trip to Ithaca: "Little can be said concerning the prospects of the team. If it is possible to slip all of the old men through the academic gantlet the coaches will have a promising squad from which to select the team. The university demands are so stringent that an athletic career for a man with a 'condition' is impossible. The rumor is current, although no confirmation can be had, that Eyrich, the star end, will not be eligible for the team owing to an entrance 'condition' which stands against him. Hill and Hawkins are spoken of as possibilities for fullback, while Baker, an end whose knee was injured last year, has reported, but he is still bothered by the injury."

The Princeton eleven is unfortunate in having its captain back in his college work and unable to take charge from the first jump. The naming of an acting captain, with practice just beginning, is unusual, to say the least.

Harry Tuthill, who has been handling the Detroit Tigers, will be the trainer of the Army football eleven this fall in place of James Temple, who has resigned. West Point was lucky to get Tuthill. He knows how to get a man in condition, and, better yet, to keep him in that happy state.

HERBERT.

NEW RECORDS BY DE PALMA

He Establishes World's Time in Races at Syracuse.

Syracuse, Sept. 17.—Ralph De Palma, in a Simplex, broke two world's records in the race meet at the New York State Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon. In the fifty-mile race he made the record for both twenty-five and fifty miles, the times, respectively, being 22 minutes 15 15-100 seconds and 47 minutes 21 65-100 seconds.

De Palma also won the ten-mile event for cars under 600 cubic inches piston displacement, defeating Turner, Amplex, and Burman, Opel.

Burman broke the State Fair track record, going a mile in 48.82 seconds. As he crossed the line a piston in his Blitzen-Benz broke, badly wrecking the world's fastest car. De Palma also won the first and only heat for the Remy Brassard, defeating Burman, Mercedes, and Kilpatrick, Hotchkiss. The second heat was postponed.

SKEETERS WIN BOTH GAMES

Shut Out Providence in Last Double-Header of Year.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

Providence at Newark.
Jersey City at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Rochester.
Montreal at Toronto (two).

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

Jersey City, 1; Providence, 0.
Jersey City, 5; Providence, 0.
Baltimore, 7; Newark, 6.
Newark, 9; Baltimore, 2.
Montreal, 3; Toronto, 1.
Toronto, 5; Montreal, 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	94	52	.644	Montreal	69	76	.476
Baltimore	89	55	.618	JerseyCity	61	83	.424
Toronto	89	56	.614	Newark	54	92	.370
Buffalo	73	71	.507	Provid'nce	50	94	.347

Jersey City closed its series at home yesterday by shutting out Providence twice. The scores were 1 to 0 and 5 to 0. In each game the visiting team was held to three hits. In the first game the Skeeters made their lone run on two singles and a sacrifice. In the second game they bunched their hits.

The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

JERSEY CITY.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	PROVIDENCE.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Thoney, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0	Phelon, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Breen, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0	Atz, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Roach, ss	4	0	1	5	6	2	Perry, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Dein'ger, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0	Elston, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Full'ton, 3b	3	0	3	3	5	0	Farleton, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Abstein, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0	McD'rmott, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Fitz'rald, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	Rock, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Butler, c	2	0	0	2	0	1	Rondeau, c	3	0	1	8	1	0
Wells, c	1	1	1	0	0	0	Redient, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Frill, p	2	0	0	0	2	0							
Totals	29	1	7	27	16	3	Totals	28	0	3	24	6	0

Jersey City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	—1
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Three-base hit—Breen. Sacrifice hits—Frill, Elston. Stolen bases—Phelon, Breen. Double plays—Perry and Rondeau; Roach and Abstein (2). Left on bases—Jersey City, 6; Providence, 5. Bases on balls—Off Frill, 3. Struck out—By Frill, 1; by Redient, 5. Time—1:40.

SECOND GAME.

JERSEY CITY.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	PROVIDENCE.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Thoney, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0	Phelon, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Breen, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0	Atz, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	
Roach, ss	4	1	2	0	1	1	Anderson, lf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Dein'ger, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0	Elston, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Full'ton, 3b	4	1	1	5	4	0	Farleton, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Abstein, 1b	2	1	1	8	2	0	McD'mott, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fitz'rald, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	Rock, ss	3	0	1	1	4	0
Wells, c	3	0	0	6	1	0	Sheehan, c	3	0	0	6	2	1
Mason, p	3	0	0	2	2	0	Lavender, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	5	7	27	13	1	Totals	30	0	3	24	16	2

Jersey City	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	x	—5
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Elston. Three-base hit—Elston. Sacrifice hit—Breen. Stolen bases—Deininger, Fullerton, Abstein. Left on bases—Jersey City, 2; Providence, 3. Bases on balls—Off Lavender, 2. Struck out—By Mason, 5; by Lavender, 6. Time—1:40. Umpires—Murray, Guthrie.

INDIANS IN AN EVEN BREAK

Orioles Score First Game of Double-Header at Newark.

Newark and Baltimore divided a double-header at Newark yesterday, the Orioles winning the first game, 7 to 6, and the locals the second encounter, 9 to 2. The games were the last between the two teams this season.

Errors and two wild pitches by Jimmy Cleary, the Newarks' slab artist, were responsible for the locals losing the first game. McGinnity's men got to Frock in the sixth inning and sent in two runs before he was replaced by Vickers. They added two more runs in the seventh, but, after that Vickers tightened up and there was no more scoring.

Jimmy Dygert, one of Connie Mack's outcasts, who has beaten the Newarks five times this year, was on the mound for Baltimore in the second game. He lasted a little more than six innings, when the locals got busy with their bats and sent home five runs.

The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

BALTIMORE.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	NEWARK.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Maisel, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0	Louden, ss	4	1	3	2	1	1
Corco'n, 3b	5	0	1	3	4	0	Kelly, lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Walsh, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0	Dalton, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Schmit't, 1b	5	2	3	12	0	0	Bailey, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gettm'n, cf	5	1	1	4	0	1	Zim'man, 3b	5	2	1	4	5	0
Parent, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0	Cady, 1b	5	2	4	12	0	1
Emer'n, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0	Sw'ne, rf, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Payne, c	1	0	0	8	1	0	Smith, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Frock, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	Fisher, 2b	3	1	1	2	4	0
Vickers, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	Meyer, c	4	0	2	2	0	0
							Cleary, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
							†Meyer	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Cantwell, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	7	11	*26	13	1	Totals	39	6	13	27	14	3

*Kelly out, hit by batted ball. †Batted for Cleary in fifth inning.

Baltimore	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	—7
Newark	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—6

Sacrifice hits—Frock, Payne. Sacrifice fly—Maisel. Stolen bases—Fisher, Parent, Payne, Maisel. Two-base hits—McCarty, Schmidt (2), Maisel, Emerson. First base on balls—Off Cleary, 2; off Frock, 1. Struck out—By Cleary, 1; by Cantwell, 1; by Frock, 2; by Vickers, 2. Wild pitches—Cleary, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Vickers (Louden). Hits—Off Cleary, 8 in 5 innings; off Cantwell, 3 in 4 innings; off Frock, 12 in 6 2-3 innings; off Vickers, 1 in 2 1-3 innings. First base on errors—Baltimore, 2. Left on bases—Newark, 8; Baltimore, 7. Time—1:55. Attendance—4,500.

SECOND GAME.

NEWARK.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	BALTIMORE.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Louden, ss	5	1	2	3	6	1	Maisel, ss	4	0	1	4	3	0
Kelly, lf	4	1	3	4	0	0	Corcoran, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Bailey, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0	Walsh, lf	2	1	1	2	1	0
Zim'an, 3b	4	2	2	1	2	1	Schmidt, 1b	3	1	0	6	1	0
Cady, 1b	3	2	2	11	2	0	Gettman, cf	4	0	1	3	0	1
Swayne, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0	Parent, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Fisher, 2b	4	1	2	4	3	0	Emerson, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
McCarty, c	4	0	1	0	1	0	Payne, c	3	0	0	3	0	1
Holmes, p	4	0	0	0	2	0	Dygert, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
							Vickers, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	16	27	16	2	Totals	28	2	4	24	11	2

Newark	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	x	—9
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Sacrifice hits—Cady, Bailey. Stolen bases—Bailey, Fisher, Walsh (2). Two-base hits—Kelly, Cady, Gettman. Bases on balls—Off Holmes, 4. Struck out—By Dygert, 1; by Vickers, 1. Hits—Off Dygert, 6 in 1-8 inning; off Vickers, 7 in 2 2-3 innings. First base on errors—Baltimore, 2. Left on bases—Newark, 4; Baltimore, 3. Double plays—Louden, Fisher and Cady (2); Corcoran and Parent. Time—1:26. Umpires—Hart and Kerins. Attendance—4,500.

DOUBLE HEADER AT MONTREAL.

FIRST GAME.

At Montreal, Sept. 17.—									R.	H.	E.
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	x—3	8	2
Toronto	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	0

Batteries—Taylor, Dubuc and Roth; Rudolph and Phelps. Umpires—Halligan and Kelly.

SECOND GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Toronto	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5	6	2
Montreal	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3	4	0

Called on account darkness.

Batteries—Toreau, McGinley and Phelps; Burke, Dubuc and Curtis. Umpires—Kelly and Halligan.

BAN JOHNSON MAY BE OWNER.

Boston, Sept. 17.—A persistent rumor is prevalent here to-day that not James McAleer, but in reality Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, is really the purchaser of the controlling stock of the local American League team. It is said that the Washington manager's holdings amount to $25,000. McAleer, it is said, will represent Johnson's interests.

Baseball To-day. 3:45 p. m. N. Y. Americans vs. Detroit. Amer. League Park. Adm. 50c.

PAIR REACHES FINALS

Hinck and Torrance Show Speed in New Jersey Doubles.

MONTCLAIR A. C. TEAM WINS

Championship of New York A. C. Is Well Contested—Women Drawn for Singles.

Forcing their volleying at the net, Otto H. Hinck and Henry Torrance won their place in the final of the men's doubles yesterday in the New Jersey state lawn tennis championship tournament on the courts of the Morristown Field Club, Morristown, N. J. In the semi-final they defeated the English expert, Charles K. F. Andrews, who paired with E. S. H. Pendergast, in straight sets by the score of 6—3, 6—1.

Hinck, who was a winner of the New Jersey title in doubles last season, with S. Howard Voshell, proved steady. He found the openings, and with the excellent volleying and smashing of Torrance the pair had little difficulty in coming through.

The lower section of the event remains open, W. C. Grant and L. M. Burt, in the semi-final, awaiting the winning team of the Halstead Little and C. L. Cole match against Oscar B. Smith, jr., and Leon S. Freeman. It is planned to decide the championship final on the courts of the Montclair Athletic Club during the coming week.

Langdon H. Roper, the singles lawn tennis champion of the New York Athletic Club, went far toward defending his title again this year