Miscues by Hannah Prevent Yankees From Retaining Their Hold on First Place in American League Pennant Race

YANKS BEATEN IN TWELFTH; DROP LEAD

Hannah's Wild Heave on Easy Play Gives Browns a 5 to 4 Victory.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 9.—The Yankees carried their final game with the St. Louis Browns up to twelve innings this afternoon, but could not make it five straight over Fielder Jones's pupils. A poor throw by Hannah in the twelfth with an easy third out in front of him let Gedeon slip over with the run which gave the home team the verdict, 5 to 4. The defeat cost the Yanks their hold on first place and they drop back to second.

The ninth inning was a crusher for the home fans. Austin's double, Sisler's infield hit, on which Baker put up a loud argument that he had tagged Austin, and a pass to Hendryx filled the corners with none out. The fans were on their way out, but had to come back. Pratt grabbed Demmitt's grounder and retired Austin at the plate, after which Gedeon bounded to Mogridge and into a double play.

It was on a somewhat similar play that Hannah miscued in the twelfth. The runner had been forced at the plate and Severeid was lumbering along the base line when Truck's throw hit him on the head and bounded to the stand.

Love Is Banished.

Love and Gallia started the game, but neither finished. Love went out at the special request of George Moriarty in the fourth, when he showed his feelings on a called ball too plainly. Love figured that he had Hale struck out, but Moriarty called it a ball and Slim threw his glove almost out to Ping Bodie. Mogridge was warming up for a relief call when the incident occurred and he came on to pitch practically an entire ball game. He pitched well, too, but the verdict went against him on Hannah's poor aim.

Another error by Hannah trying to locate first base helped the Browns to get away to a two run lead in the first inning. Tobin opened the home half by beating out a bunt and Austin promptly laid down another. Hannah picked up the ball and threw it to the right field bleachers, Tobin scoring and Austin racing to third on the error. Jimmy was held at third while Sisler was retired, but Hendryx came through with a double to left and Austin registered.

Pipp Hits for Circuit.

The Yanks began their scoring in the second. With one down and the bases empty, Pipp hit into the bleachers in right centre for his first home run of the season. Had he saved the blow until later the Yanks would have won in the regulation distance, as Pipp came up twice with the bases filled.

Love went out in the fourth with two on bases, none out and the count three and two. Hale Mogridge had to pitch his first one over and he did, Hale hitting to Baker and into a double play. Gallia roller to Peck and the danger was over.

In the fifth the Browns stung Mogridge for a pair of runs, the last they got until the twelfth. With one out Austin walked and Sisler doubled to right, sending Jimmy to third. Hendryx was purposely passed to bring up Demmitt, a left hand hitter. He had the laugh on Huggins, as he singled to right, and both Austin and Sisler registered.

The Yanks came on even terms in the eighth. Peck singled to left, Baker hit to right and a pass to Pratt filled the bases. Pipp's long fly to Tobin scored Peck. Bodie's single to left scored Baker, but Pratt was thrown out trying to make third. Gallia gave way to Shocker at this point and the latter's wild pitch put Bodie on third. He scored on Gerbert's fumble of Marsans's grounder.

In the twelfth Hendryx walked. Demmitt popped out. Gedeon singled and Johns was walked, filling the bases. Severeid hit to Baker, who got Hendryx at the plate, and Hannah bounced the ball off Hank's head. The score:

NEW YORK (A)

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Gilhley, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Peck, 2b, ss	5	1	1	2	6	0
Baker, 3b	4	1	2	1	5	0
Pratt, lb	5	0	1	4	5	0
Pipp, lb	4	1	2	15	0	0
Bodie, lf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Miller, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Marsans, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hannah, c	4	0	0	10	3	2
Love, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mogridge, p	4	0	2	0	5	0
Totals	41	4	11	*25	29	3

ST. LOUIS (A)

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Tobin, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Austin, 3b	5	2	2	4	0	0
Sisler, lb	5	1	3	14	0	0
Hendryx, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Demmitt, lf	6	0	1	1	0	0
Gedeon, 2b	6	1	2	4	0	0
Gerber, ss	3	0	1	3	3	2
Johns, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Maisel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hale, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Severeid	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gallia, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shocker, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	43	5	12	†36	5	2

*Two out when winning run was scored.
†Batted for Gerber in the twelfth inning.
‡Batted for John in the twelfth inning.
(Batted for Hale in the twelfth inning.

New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5

Two base hits—Gedeon, Sisler, Mogridge 2, Austin, Pipp, Hendryx. Home runs—Pipp. Double plays—Baker, Pratt and Pipp, 2; Austin to Gedeon and Sisler; Mogridge, Hannah and Pipp. Left on bases—New York, 9; St. Louis, 7. First base on errors—New York, 2. Bases on balls—Off Love, 3; off Mogridge, 4; off Gallia, 2; off Shocker, 2. Hits—Off Love, 4 in 3 innings (none out in fourth); off Mogridge, 8 in 8 2-3 innings; off Gallia, 10 in 7 2-3 innings; off Shocker, 1 in 4 2-3 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Love (Sisler). Struck out—By Love, 1; by Mogridge, 3; by Gallia, 4; by Shocker, 2. Wild pitch—Shocker. Winning pitcher—Shocker. Losing pitcher—Love.

LEONARD BLANKS CLEVELAND.

Red Sox Take Final Game of Series by 2 to 0.

CLEVELAND, June 9.—(American)—Boston took the final game of the series from Cleveland to-day 2 to 0. The locals were unable to hit Leonard when hits meant runs.

Chapman and Coumbe were ejected from the grounds for disputing Umpire Owens's decision. The score:

BOSTON (A)

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Hooper, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Shean, 2b	4	0	0	5	4	0
Strunk, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ruth, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Mclnnis, lb	4	0	2	7	0	0
F. Thomas, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Scott, ss	3	1	1	4	3	0
Schang, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Leonard, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	9	27	12	0

CLEVELAND (A)

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Evans, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
C'man, ss	2	0	1	3	2	0
Turner, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speaker, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
W'gnans, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Roth, rf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Wood, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Miller, lb	3	0	2	8	1	1
O'Neill, c	2	0	1	4	1	0
C'Tmas, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Coveleskie, p	2	0	1	1	3	0
Bagby, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	8	27	11	1

*Ran for O'Neill in the seventh inning.
†Batted for Coveleskie in the seventh inning.

Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sacrifice hits—Scott, Schang, Miller. Stolen bases—Chapman, Speaker. Sacrifice fly—Hooper. Double play—Wambsganss, Chapman and Miller. Left on bases—Boston, 6; Cleveland, 10. Bases on balls—Off Leonard, 1. Hits—Off Coveleskie, 8 in 7 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Leonard (O'Neill). Struck out—By Leonard, 3; by Coveleskie, 2; by Bagby, 1. Losing pitcher—Coveleskie.

MANHASSET GUN CLUB SHOOT.

MANHASSET, L. I., June 9.—Herbert J. Matthews won a 100 clay bird scratch shoot at the traps of the Manhasset Gun Club this afternoon when he broke 91. Matthews, on his two previous shoots, scored successive runs of 87 and 92. To-day he scored a straight string in the last bracket. The scores follow:

Herbert J. Matthews, 91; John W. Bagleson, 87; Percy L. Hoag, 87; Charles W. Sherwood, 84; J. Pettera, 84; E. Lois, 84.

GIANTS, TO-DAY, WITH ST. LOUIS, 3:45 P. M. Polo Grounds. Adm. 50c.—Adv.

Alexander, in Private's Uniform, Visits City

INSTEAD of appearing here in the uniform of the Cubs Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National League, was parading around the city yesterday in the uniform of a private. Alexander is a member of the 342d Field Artillery, now stationed at Camp Mills. Alec expects to be on his way to France before long.

Yesterday he called on the members of the visiting National League clubs at the hotel where they are stopping. The big pitcher remarked he is elated at the splendid showing of the Cubs and feels confident the team will win the flag. He said he is sure that the Cubs will further increase their lead over the Giants in the series at the Polo Grounds this week.

SURPRISE IN TENNIS BY FRANK ANDERSON

Beats H. Taylor, Another Junior, in Brooklyn Singles in Straight Sets.

Frank Anderson, the young aspirant for the Brooklyn tennis championship, created quite a stir in the tournament for the title at the Terrace Club of Flatbush yesterday afternoon. Anderson advanced into the fourth round by defeating Harold Taylor in straight sets at 6—4, 6—4. Taylor had been counted on to score with little trouble, but Anderson had his passing shots working in fine order and Taylor was unable to keep his place at the net for any length of time. Before beating Taylor Anderson took the measure of Harvey O'Boyle, 7—5, 6—2.

Seichiro Kashio, the Japanese expert who last fall won the West Side Tennis Club title, scored another victory, this time at the expense of Herbert L. Bowman, at 7—5, 6—4. Kashio is improving fast and he had Bowman on the defensive from the start. James S. O'Boyle of the Pelham Bay Naval Training Station won over J. J. Mooyer at 6—2, 6—1. Fred Anderson, Jr., was the fourth player to enter the fourth round, his victim being J. A. Collom, at 6—2, 4—6, 6—3. Collom previously had worked an upset by eliminating H. R. Hathaway, the one armed player, at 6—0, 7—9, 6—2.

Charley Chambers continued playing good tennis and scored over Channing Burrowes in straight sets. The summaries:

Brooklyn Championship Singles, First Round—Henry Bassford defeated R. J. Shearer, 6—4, 6—0; Joe Mersereau won from Paul Martin by default; A. L. Bruneau defeated Frank Osgood, 4—6, 6—1, 6—1.

Second Round—Henry Bassford won from Joe Mersereau by default; T. Woodford defeated A. L. Bruneau, 3—6, 6—3, 6—0; James S. O'Boyle defeated Jay Anderson, 7—5, 6—2. Charles Chambers defeated Channing Burrowes, 6—2, 6—4; R. W. Stair defeated C. A. Hough, 6—0, 6—2; J. A. Collom defeated H. R. Hathaway, 6—0, 7—9, 6—2; Herbert L. Bowman defeated H. S. Roberts, 6—4, 7—5; Frank Anderson defeated Harvey O'Boyle, 7—5, 6—2.

Third Round—Frank Anderson defeated Harold Taylor, 6—4, 6—4; S. Kashio defeated H. L. Bowman, 7—5, 6—4; Fred Anderson, Jr., defeated J. A. Collom, 6—2, 4—6, 6—3; J. S. O'Boyle defeated J. J. Mooyer, 6—2, 6—1.

McCABE TENNIS CHAMPION.

Wrests Nassau-Queens Title From Von Bernuth.

Ernest McCabe carried off the honors in the Nassau and Queens lawn tennis championship, the finals of which were played yesterday on the clay courts of the North Hempstead Country Club. McCabe not only won the singles championship, but he shared victory in the doubles with R. B. Catcomb.

Playing an uphill game McCabe wrested the honors from Anton von Bernuth in the singles, 3—6, 2—6, 6—1, 6—4, 6—4.

McCabe and Gatcomb defeated Dr. E. P. Crolley and D. M. Lay in straight sets in the doubles, the score being 6—3, 6—3, 6—2.

SHADOW LEADS STARS.

Again Shows Her Stern to Hydra in Manhasset Bay Races.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., June 9.—In addition to the races among the "star" class in the interclub series catboats contested for honors on Manhasset Bay this afternoon. The scene of the races was shifted from the course of the Port Washington Yacht Club to that of the Manhasset Bay Club.

W. L. Inslee, sailing under the colors of the Bayside Yacht Club, won among the "stars" with the Shadow. It was the second time this season that the Shadow showed her stern to the Hydra, the champion of this class in local waters for the past three seasons. The Inslee yacht won by the narrow margin of 43 seconds.

The Bobcat won a triangular race in the cat class, covering the five mile course in 1 hour and 36 minutes. The summary follows:

INTERCLUB RACE—STAR CLASS. START. 3:10. COURSE, 5 MILES.

Yacht and Owner.	Finish. H. M. S.	Elapsed Time. H. M. S.
Shadow, W. L. Inslee	4 15 51	1 05 51
Hydra, Charles E. Hyde	4 16 34	1 06 34
Altair, E. C. B. Willis	4 16 45	1 06 45
Aris, George Abbott	4 17 00	1 07 00
Zote, George W. Elder, Jr.	4 17 40	1 07 40
Half Moon, T. R. Pell	4 20 28	1 10 28
Mars, L. A. D. Percival	4 20 55	1 10 55
Little Dipper, Geo. A. Corry	4 21 46	1 11 46
Snake, Tracy H. Lewis	Did not finish.	
Bambee, M. Egerton	Did not finish.	

CATBOATS—START, 3:00. COURSE, 5 MILES.

Bobcat	4 00 36	1 00 36
Sirene	4 02 21	1 02 21
Agran	4 02 11	1 03 11

ON NORTH JERSEY C. C. LINKS.

PATERSON, N. J., June 9.—On the North Jersey Country Club links J. B. Ayers continued his victorious streak yesterday by winning the flag competition from a field of seventy-five players. H. T. Reinhardt was second and E. J. Hopper third.

L. R. Fountain defeated T. F. Kane 1 up in the first round for the whitehead trophy and Albin Smith defaulted to George Mallalu.

VOSHELL GIVES UP HONORS TO TILDEN

Philadelphia Tennis Expert Takes Bronx Title in a Five Set Match.

William T. Tilden 2d of Philadelphia is the new tennis champion of Bronx county. In the final for the title at the New York Lawn Tennis Club yesterday afternoon Tilden defeated S. Howard Voshell in a five set battle that scintillated with some of the most brilliant rallies yet seen here this season. The score was 6—4, 4—6, 6—2, 3—6, 6—2. Voshell had won the title three years in succession and last week came up from an aviation camp in Texas to defend the championship.

The final of the Manhattan doubles also was decided. Elliott Binzen, the young Fordham student, and Ingo Hartmann defeated J. Harry Steinkampf and Henry Bassford at 6—3, 6—2, 3—6, 7—5. Previous to taking the final Binzen and Hartmann won from Embree Henderson and B. W. Stair in the semi-final round at 3—6, 6—2, 6—4.

The match between Tilden and Voshell was anybody's up to the last point. If Voshell had been able to prolong it just a little he might have pulled it out, for Tilden, who has been playing a lot of tennis, was tiring fast.

It was a great exhibition of volleying and most of the exchanges were from fore court. Tilden's great severity overhead for the most part was matched by Voshell, but the defender had a habit of lapsing into wildness and steaks of errors just at the wrong time. Passing shots were very frequent. Tilden proved the more versatile player and that sent him through with the title.

Tilden outscored his man on points by 139 to 129. In the second set Voshell lost the first game, but then he took four straight and eventually won the set. In the fourth set it was 2 all when Voshell came to the fore with a great show of power and took four out of five and the set. In the last set Voshell started his error making early and made things a bit easy for the Philadelphian.

In the doubles Binzen and Hartmann played well together and their greater driving power gave them the title.

NICHOLLS DEFEATS M'LEAN AT GOLF

Scores in Red Cross Match at Wykagyl, 6 and 4.

The tables were turned at the Wykagyl Country Club yesterday, when Gil Nicholls defeated George McLean, the Great Neck Golf Club professional, 6 up and 4 to play in a thirty-six hole match. Unlike the two previous meetings at Great Neck, yesterday's clash was for the benefit of the Red Cross, and as both men had large followings the gallery that turned out was one of the largest seen at the New Rochelle course in a long while. Six hundred dollars was raised.

Where Nicholls won was in the morning session. He speedily got going in his old time form. Had it not been for his missing four rather short putts Nicholls might have made the round in 70. As it was, he reached the turn in 36, where he stood 2 up. A 38 home gave him 74 for the morning roupd, as against 80 for the homebred. At that stage Nicholls was 5 up.

Throughout the afternoon McLean held the veteran fairly well, but he never had a chance to change the general result. Both made fine recoveries at times. At the second hole their approaches were so deadly as to enable them to halve in 3, and at the tenth down the hill they halved in 3, although neither man was on the green from the drive.

After Nicholls had won the match at the fourteenth his opponent captured three of the five bye holes and Gil won one. The winner's 75 in the afternoon gave him a total of 149 for the day, McLean getting 154. He had 74 in the afternoon. The cards follow:

MORNING ROUND.

Nicholls—Out	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	6	—38
McLean—Out	4	4	6	5	4	3	2	4	6	—39
Nicholls—In	4	4	4	4	5	3	5	5	3	—36—74
McLean—In	5	5	5	4	4	6	4	5	5	—41—80

AFTERNOON ROUND.

Nicholls—Out	5	3	4	4	3	3	5	5	4	—36
McLean—Out	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	5	6	—38
Nicholls—In	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	—37—75—149
McLean—In	3	5	4	4	6	3	5	5	5	—38—76—154

CICOTTE'S FOURTH VICTORY.

Felsch's Perfect Throw Enables White Sox to Beat Athletics 2 to 1.

CHICAGO, June 9.—(American)—Chicago made it three out of four from Philadelphia to-day by winning, 2 to 1. Cicotte and Perry yielded nineteen hits between them. The game ended with a thrilling play by Felsch, who caught Jamieson's long fly and returned the ball to Schalk in time to stop Fahey from tieing the score.

It was Cicotte's fourth straight victory. The score:

CHICAGO (A)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	PHILADELPHIA (A)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Liebold, lf	4	1	2	5	0	0	Jamieson, rf	5	1	3	0	1	0
Murphy, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	O'Neill, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0	Walker, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Felsch, cf	4	0	2	4	1	0	Burns, lb	4	0	1	8	2	1
Weaver, ss	4	0	1	2	3	1	Gardner, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Gandil, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0	Shannon, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Risberg, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	0	Dugan, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Schalk, c	2	0	0	7	1	0	Perkins, c	4	0	2	1	1	0
Cicotte, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	Perry, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
							*McAvoy	1	0	0	0	0	0
							†Fahey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	10	27	7	1	Totals	34	1	5	24	11	1

*Batted for Perry in the ninth inning.
†Ran for McAvoy in the ninth inning.

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	x—2

Two base hits—Murphy, Gandil, Perry. Three base hit—Liebold. Stolen base—Weaver. Sacrifice hits—Walker, Perry, Schalk. Sacrifice fly—Walker. Double play—Felsch and Schalk. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 9. First base on errors—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 2. Base on balls—Off Perry, 1. Struck out—By Cicotte, 4; by Perry, 2.

REDS WIN ONE LATE.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., June 9.—The Cincinnati National League team defeated Connolly's Stars here to-day, 8 to 2.

National and American League Records.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 5; New York, 4 (12 innings).
Boston, 2; Cleveland, 0.
Washington, 2; Detroit, 0.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	41	29	12	.707	Boston	48	29	19	.604
New York	43	29	14	.674	New York	46	27	19	.587
Cincinnati	45	23	22	.511	Chicago	41	23	18	.561
Pittsburg	41	19	22	.463	Cleveland	49	25	24	.510
Boston	43	19	24	.442	Washington	48	24	24	.500
Philadelphia	42	18	24	.429	St. Louis	43	21	22	.488
St. Louis	43	18	25	.419	Philadelphia	43	17	26	.395
Brooklyn	44	16	28	.364	Detroit	40	14	26	.350

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

St. Louis in New York.
Pittsburg in Brooklyn.
Cincinnati in Boston.
Chicago in Philadelphia.

Boston in Chicago.
Philadelphia in Detroit.
Washington in St. Louis.
Other teams not scheduled.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

FOR the first time since the latter part of May last year the Yankees led the American League yesterday. In the appreciation of the followers of baseball there is a vast difference between the status of the club now and its position at the head of the standing in May, 1917. At that time the fans knew that sooner or later the New Yorks would have to relinquish their high place and that they could not hope to beat such aggregations as the White Sox and the Red Sox in the dash for the pennant.

Now it is all different The club is getting splendid pitching and what is perhaps more to the point it is hitting as no set of Yankees ever hit before. The club is batting for an average of about .280, and is running neck and neck with the Browns for the team batting leadership of the league. The men are playing baseball with their heads as well as with their arms and legs and as a result New York has a better balanced and more impressive representation in the American League than it had in previous seasons.

Given Ray Caldwell in his form of three years ago and the flag almost would be assured to the Yankees. They need just one more pitcher who can deliver the goods to make them pennant contenders par excellence. One of the laggards may come through with a bit of real torrid weather in the West and then let the rest of the field beware. Miller Huggins already has earned the admiration of the fans of this city and every other American League centre, while the National League bemoans its lack of perspicacity in letting him retire from St. Louis.

New York's showing in the National League of late has not been the kind which the fans had expected. There has been a tendency in some quarters to lay the blame on McGraw. Any viewpoint which tends to slam the Giants' leader is a false one. The loss of the services of his three pitching aces—Schupp, Benton and Barnes—left him in a bad situation, but we believe the club will work out its own salvation.

As for Brooklyn—there's a club laboring under the handicap of poor pitching. It is hitting and it has more genuine spirit than even the National League pennant winners of 1916, but it is getting poor work in the box and that nullifies nearly every effort on attack.

Johren Fourth Three-Year-Old to Win the Suburban.

Another Suburban Handicap has been run and another surprise has been recorded in the long history of that turf classic. Few there were at Belmont Park last Saturday who liked the chances of Johren, but like many another unexpected winner among the thirty-two previous leaders in the handicap Harry Payne Whitney's colt came through with a splendid performance and took the prize. Johren was only the fourth three-year-old to win the Suburban. Africander, Fitz Herbert and Friar Rock were the others.

For Mr. Whitney Johren's success was an occasion for double felicitation, for it marked his second entry among that proud society of sportsmen whose horses have won the Suburban. Mr. Whitney's first success was achieved by the never to be forgotten Whisk Broom II. in 1913, when that speed king, carrying 139 pounds, ran the mile and a quarter in the record time of 2:00.

The miserable showing of Spur, which finished last, and the equally disappointing race run by Cudgel, the overwhelming favorite, which came home fourth among six, cast a shadow on the race. Spur had little or no excuse. He quit at the head of the stretch. For Cudgel there is this to be said—it was a case of the pitcher going to the well once too often. The colt has been campaigned too intensively. Only a week before he had won the Kentucky Handicap. Then he was forced to come up quickly from Louisville, and with only a few more days' training here was sent into the Suburban. Of course, horses are animals, but even an animal can stand just so much without its hampering its best efforts. Hollister came up to expectations, and Battle, like Johren, ran a better race than had been looked for.

The eleventh hour changes of jockeys on Cudgel, from Lyke to Knapp, got the scandal mongers busy. They looked knowingly and knew nothing, but said things. The fact was that Lyke was too ill to ride and Mr. Bedwell was lucky to get so able a rider as Knapp to take Lyke's place.

Record Draw Indicates Great Interest in Tennis.

Coming in the wake of the draw of seventy-four in the Bronx championship singles, the field of eighty-six in the Brooklyn singles gives us a strong indication of the fact that tennis interest is high and that the war will not sear the sport very deeply. Among the women the competitive spirit is not as great as among the men. The women are fewer in numbers, but womenlike they manage to get a large share of the limelight.

Noteworthy happenings during the week were the return of S. Howard Voshell to defend the Bronx title, the brilliant double victory of the New York team over Boston and Philadelphia for the Church cup, and Miss Molla Bjurstedt's victories in the Pelham and Ardsley finals. Miss Bjurstedt is playing with her wonted dash and power and we say the national title again is hers for the seeking. Nobody will dispute that. Among her rivals the question is one of taking a set and not the match. That is conceded the Norse woman before she starts.

Babe Ruth Stands Higher Than Freeman or Cravath.

Babe Ruth's feat of hitting home runs on four successive days has developed quite a discussion regarding his circuit clouting prowess as compared with that of Buck Freeman, who holds the record of twenty-five home runs, made in the season of 1899, and that of Cactus Cravath, who made twenty-four homers several seasons ago. Thus far in 1918 Ruth has hit seven home runs and if used more or less regularly in the outfield he may come mighty close to Freeman's mark. That Ruth is a greater batsman than Freeman or Cravath is beyond all doubt. There are some who go so far as to say that Ruth is the greatest of all time, Ty Cobb not excepted, but there is as yet no basis for going into such ecstasies over the Boston phenomenon's feats.

Freeman played with Washington, where he made the vast majority of his home runs. He had the advantage of a short field and a fence in front of the bleachers and they helped him to most of his four base blows. Cravath worked under the benevolent influence of that famous short right field in the Philadelphia sardine can. Give Ruth such a fence to aim at in seventy-seven games and he would make Cravath's record look like a cancelled postage stamp.

Movement Toward Football Strong at Harvard and Princeton.

Faculty representatives of Harvard, Yale and Princeton met here the other day to talk football plans for next fall, but nothing was given out and nothing will be announced until the university officials go over the reports of the conference. Harvard and Princeton are ready to go ahead with football. Their faculties do not see why the game should not be revived if there are enough students interested in playing it.

At Yale there is a disposition to doubt the advisability of playing football on a "formal" scale. That is, the reigning portion of the faculty entertains that doubt. The students are strong for football and the Yale News has come out with a demand that the old order, on a war time basis, be resumed. The chances are that Yale too will hop on the band wagon.

Contrasted with the tendency toward a return to the normal in the East is the movement to abolish football in the Western Conference. The president of Indiana University has started an inquiry into the advisability of stopping football until the war is over, but we feel safe in saying that his inquiry will develop all the stronger reasons for keeping at the sport.

TIGERS ARE HELD TO ONE HIT BY JOHNSON

Walter Leads Washington to 2 to 0 Victory.

DETROIT, June 9.—(American).—Walter Johnson held Detroit to one hit and Washington won to-day's game, 2 to 0. The victory made it four out of five for the visitors of the series. Vitt was the only local player to hit safely. The score:

WASHINGTON (A)

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Shotton, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Judge, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Foster, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Milan, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Shanks, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	2	5	1	0
Lavan, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Ainsmith, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Johnson, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	9	0

DETROIT (A)

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bush, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Cobb, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Veach, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
H'man, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vitt, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Walker, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Young, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Spencer, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Yelle, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boland, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Jones, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*R. Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	1	27	8	0

*Ran for Spencer in the eighth inning.
†Batted for Boland in the eighth inning.

Washington	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two base hits—Morgan, Ainsmith. Stolen bases—Milan, Shanks, Ainsmith, Judge. Sacrifice hit—Lavan. Double play—Foster, Morgan and Judge. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Detroit, 8. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 3; off Boland, 2. Hits—Off Boland, 7 in 8 innings; off C. Jones, none in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—By Boland (Milan). Struck out—By Johnson, 7; by Boland, 3. Losing pitcher—Boland.

GOLF AT FLUSHING CLUB.

Six of the eight matches in the first round at match play for the Governors Cup at the Flushing Country Club were decided yesterday. The results follow:

Flushing Country Club Governors Cup, First Round Match Play, 18 Holes. W. A. Mantle beat F. F. Phillips, 3 and 2; C. F. Watt beat C. H. Sterick, 4 and 2; H. L. Bennett beat A. S. Chatfield, 2 up; E. J. Kilduff beat P. L. Tucker, 3 and 1; Charles A. Post beat A. Doncourt, 5 and 4; R. S. Lord beat L. G. Meurer, 4 and 2.

BASEBALL TO-DAY, EBBETS FIELD. Brooklyn vs. Pittsburg, 3:30 P. M.—Adv.

$30,000 RAISED FOR RED CROSS AT GOLF

Barnes, Evans, Hutchison and McDonald in Match.

CHICAGO, June 9.—All records for Red Cross funds raised at golf matches were broken here to-day when $30,000 was collected at the Lake Shore Country Club during a match in which Chick Evans, national champion, and James Barnes, Western open champion, competed against Jock Hutchison and Robert McDonald. The match ended all square. Hutchison equalled the course record of 69, set by himself, while Evans by virtue of two 68s took 72. He scored two 2s for a record 34 on the second nine. McDonald took 74 strokes and Barnes, who was unfamiliar with the course, required 76.

With Julius Rosenwald as auctioneer, the game was stopped at the second tee while the four balls used to play the hole were purchased by the Lake Shore club for $11,000, a record high figure for golf balls at a price of $33,000 a dozen. At the second green, a more elaborate auction took place. Members of the club ran up the price of the four balls, sold individually, until the four together brought $5,000. Similar auctions took place from tee to tee.

The best ball score for Evans and Barnes was 63 and that for Hutchison and McDonald 67.

WEINERT TO BOX LEVINSKY.

Now that the New Jersey Boxing Commission has rescinded the rule against mixed bouts, Joe Jeannette, John Lester Johnson and several other dark complexioned scrappers will be at the ringside of the Armory A. A., Jersey City, to-night to challenge the winner of the Weinert-Levinsky contest.

This bout should be decidedly interesting, as both the Jerseyman and the Battler are clever boxers and speedy performers.

PASTIME ATHLETES WIN TEAM TROPHY

Score 11 Points in Singer Association Games in Elizabeth—Halpin Beats Pores.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 9.—The representatives of the Pastime Athletic Club carried off the handsome point trophy at the annual track and field me