HAPPENINGS IN THE RING, ON TENNIS COURTS, GOLF LINKS AND THE BALL FIELD

CUBS NOW LEAD NATIONAL LEAGUE

Oust Giants From Top After Victory Over the Phils Yesterday

PRAISE FOR DOUGLAS

The ball game between the Phillies and Chicago Cubs has been postponed because of rain and wet grounds.

For the first time this season, the New York Giants are missing from the first line of the National League and that gang of maulers from the West, labeled the Chicago Cubs, have unsurped the position. Fred Mitchell and his jolly band are in first place, holding on by the narrow margin of one-half a game and there is much joy and celebration at the Aldine today?

Despite the gloomy, to say nothing of moist, weather, the visiting players are in rare spirits. The victory of St. Louis over New York was the principal topic of conversation. They figured that the Giants cannot be so much if a club like St. Louis comes from behind and grabs the game in the closing innings. McGraw's pitchers are weak, and the Cubs plan to take advantage of it when they fight it out next week.

Shufflin' Phil Is Praised

Shufflin' Phil Douglas also came in for his share of praise, because of the great game he twirled yesterday. "It was the brainiest exhibition of pitching I ever have seen," said Manager Mitchell. "Phil used his head all of the time, mixed them up for the Philly batters and almost slow-curved them to death. He always had the batter in a hole, and nothing could be done against his delivery.

"Douglass is a great pitcher and will be one of the best in the league before the season ends. He has recovered from the operation for appendecitis and is getting stronger every day. He has gained ten pounds since joining the club and in a short time will be in first class shape. As soon as that happens, the other clubs will have to watch out.

Alex Is Missed

"If we only had Alexander, 'moaned Fred, as he watched the rain drops pattering against the window.' We surely would be burning up the league by this time because Alex would be turning in his string of victories and pushing the club further ahead in the race."

The Phils indulged in skull practice at the clubhouse this morning, instead of cavorting in the rain. Pat Moran delivered a lecture to his men, pointed out their mistakes and warned them to do better in the future.

Notes of the Alleys

With the bowling tournament now history the dopesters feel they were all wrong when they picked "Nick" Barri a winner and concede to our decision made through the season that "Jim" Guest is a championship bowler. During the twenty times he faced the "Staples" during the entire tournamey he toppled them for 3704, or an average of 185, considered by bowling experts to be a very high score.

The high score made by "Charlie" Trucks for a single game during the rolling of 277 pins was the best made, being just twenty-three pins below the object of the game.

Manager Moss will inaugurate a duckpin league, and is now ready to accept applications for the same. Already quite a number of the best bowling teams have entered their names for the opening night.

In the final roll for the championship of the nights of Columbus League, San Salvador, winner of the first session, and Benson, of the second, met, the latter making a clean-up of the same. Immediately following the games presentation of the trophies and prizes took place.

"Nick," one of th econgenial attendants at the Keystone alley, will bid farewell for the season next week, when he leaves for Wildwood, N. J., to manage a bowling parlor there. "Here's luck to you, 'Nick.'"

Quaker City two-man championships will resume their rollings next Monday night. "Charlie" Trucks and "Little" Billy Knox still top the list with eight won and none lost. Zier and Barri and Elliott and Cook still tie for second place, with seven won and one lost.

The highest duckpin scorer each week is entitled to a cash prize on the Keystone alley. Hoffman holds the high-score record, with 204 pins.

Females find the duckpin game very attractive, and as a developer there is no better exercise than tossing the pill down the alleys.

Traveling bags, umbrellas, Gillette safety razors, fountain pens, cuff links, stickpins, medals, watch fobs and other prizes too numerous to mention are in store for the lucky pin manipulators who rolled off in the fourth annual tourney, and will be distributed in the near future, the date to be announced in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

Even Friendship May Crack Under Well-Known Strain

Friendship is a great thing, but one shouldn't take advantage of it, because even it may crack under the strain. Yesterday Shufflin' Phil Douglas tested out Flack's esteem and found that it almost gave way. Phil was on first base in the ninth inning when Flack cracked out one of those rifle-fire clouts to right. Gavvy Cravath saw Phil eying him, so he immediately gazed skyward and put up his mitts as if to catch a high fly. Phil thought Flack's crack was a tall lift and ambled back to first. Gavvy took Flack's drive on the bound, shot it to second, forcing Douglas and robbing Flack of a hit.

What Flack said about Douglas will be found in the ninth column of this page.

Another unusual play yesterday was a double executed in the seventh round. With a runner on first, a fast roller was hit to Luderus, who tossed to Bancroft, forcing one man. Danny shot the ball back to first, doubling his man, with McGaffigan taking the throw.

JERSEY TEAMS IN GOLF FINAL

Woodbury and Merchantville Will Meet for Championship Next Week

FORMER FAVORITE

In the semifinal round of the Suburban League yesterday Woodbury, the titleholder, and Merchantville qualified for the finals by defeating, repectively, North Hills and Old York Road. Both matches resulted in accordance with expectations, but Merchantville had an exceedingly narrow escape with Old York Road, for at the finish the New Jerseyites were only one individual match to the good. On the other hand, Woodbury administered a severe trouncing to North Hills, which could do no better than win two matches.

Playing at home, Old York Road had the better of the argument and took three matches out of the five. Knight defeated Bowden with great ease, 7 up and 5 to play, and a hot match between Stroud and J. P. Macbean went to Stroud, 1 up. This was the extent of Merchantville's success, for Parry won from Challenger, Roberts defeated McGinley and Miller beat Willoughby, the margin in favor of each winner being 2 up and 1 to play.

At Merchantville the home team won the first four matches and settled the result. The match between Stewart and Beatty was the critical one, and it was fortunate for Merchantville that Stewart pulled through on the eighteenth hole. Test and MacDougall had to play three extra holes before Test was returned the winner.

Woodbury placed a tremendously strong team in the field against North Hills, which included Walter Reynolds for the first time this season. Playing at home, Woodbury won five matches out of the six. Of the five matches won by Woodbury only one was really close, Washington defeating Brown 2 up and 1 to play. Taylor was the only winner for North Hills, his victim being Charles Green, who was beaten 2 and 1.

At North Hills Fraser gave Maxwell a hard match, in which the latter pulled through 2 up and 1 to play. Reynolds gained an overwhelming victory over J. W. Platt, 8 up and 7 to play; Ben Allen defeated R. P. Greenwood, 4 up and 3 to play; G. G. Green, Jr., won from King, 6 up and 5 to play, and in the last match of the day Doyle won for North Hills by defeating Anderson 4 up and 3 to play. Woodbury and Merchantville will meet in the final round next Thursday. Summary:

MERCANTVILLE VS. OLD YORK ROAD

At Jenkintown

Merchantville		Old York Road	
Knight	1	Bowden	0
Stroud	1	J. P. Macbean	0
Challenger	0	Parry	1
McGinley	0	Roberts	1
Willoughby	0	Miller	1

At Merchantville

Burleigh	1	Gourley	0
Gamble	1	Kindt	0
Gold	1	N. D. Macbean	0
Stewart	1	Beatty	0
Lawrence	0	Hallowell	1
Test	0	Macdougall	1
Totals	6	Totals	5

WOODBURY VS. NORTH HILLS

At Edge Hill

Woodbury		North Hills	
Maxwell	1	Fraser	0
Reynolds	1	J. W. Platt	0
Allen	1	R. P. Greenwood	0
G. C. Green, Jr.	1	King	0
Anderson	0	Doyle	1

At Woodbury

Chas. Greene	0	Taylor	1
Stapp	1	W. J. Platt	0
Washington	1	Brown	0
Comly	1	Lee	0
Greer	1	Stover	0
Warren	1	J. K. Greenwood	0
Totals	9	Totals	2

Central Iron and Steel League

Harrisburg, June 7.—In a Central Iron and Steel League game here yesterday Blast Furnace short-circuited the Electric Shop, winning by 18 to 4.

304th Engineers, 7; 304th Sanitary, 3

Camp Meade, Md., June 7.—In a regimental series game here yesterday the 304th Engineers cleaned up the 304th Sanitary Train, 7 to 3.

SOON WILL LEAVE PHILS FOR NATIONAL ARMY

Marty McGaffigan and Dixie Davis will soon leave the Phillies to join the National Army. The former is shown in the insert and the latter pitching. These players are going to shoulder a musket for their country and not conceal themselves in a munitions factory

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

JOE CHRISTIANA, the local sportsman, has his three boxers, Bobby Doyle, of New York; Jack Russo and Young Joe Belmont, in excellent shape for their fights at the Pennsgrove A. C., of New Jersey, tonight. Doyle comes together with Herman Hindin's star flyweight, Joe Tuber, in the final bout for a scheduled eight-round contest. The semi-wind-up presents Jack Russo, the former New Orleans lightweight, but now of this city, and Red Allen, of New York, in a six-round contest. In the main preliminary Young Joe Belmont exchanges punches with Tootsie Boyle, a local bantam, for a scheduled four-round bout. Two other good bouts are on the program.

Eddie Morgan, the English featherweight, and **Preston Brown,** the colored boxer, are in tip-top form for their six-round bout in the final contest at the first open-air show to be held this evening at the Cambria A. C., Frankford avenue and Cambria street. They recently put up one of the best fights seen at the Kensington arena and they have been matched for a return go. The semi-final brings together two good lightweights, Dick Stosh, who comes here with a good record from Cleveland, and Joe Phillips, of this city. The main preliminary shows Martin Duffy and Jimmy Donahue, two local bantams. Two other first-class bouts will be seen.

Mike Ertle, brother of Johnny, and Joe Burman, the Chicago bantam, have been matched to appear in a return go at Racine, Wis., on the night of June 11.

Frank Carbone, the Italian middleweight, hereafter will be handled by Silvey Burns, manager of Joe Leonard, the New York bantam. Carbone signed a three-year contract with Burns, and his new manager is trying to arrange a bout between Carbone and Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh.

Frankie Burns, the Jersey City bantam, and Joe Leonard, of New York, come together in an eight-round contest at Red Bank tonight. This is the final bout to an all-star show.

Jack Sharkey, of New York, and Al Shubert, of New Bedford, have been matched to appear in a twelve-round contest at an open-air show to be held at New Bedford, Mass., on the night of June 17.

Lew Tendler may not have much work this summer, as he is thinking of resting up as much as possible and be in good shape when the fall boxing season rolls around.

Shamus O'Brien, a New York lightweight, is anxious to be matched to meet Lew Tendler in the near future.

Kid Williams, the former bantam king, is showing the fans that he still knows a thing or two about the boxing game when he recently trimmed Young Chaney in Baltimore. Many men familiar with the boxing game predicted that the "Kid" was all in when he was stopped in this city by Joe Lynch.

George Chaney, of Baltimore, is training for his bout with Johnny Dundee, the Scotch Wop, for ten rounds at Baltimore on June 8.

Clay Turner, the Indian, and Battling Levinsky, who recently resigned his position as boxing instructor at Camp Devens, may be matched to appear in a return go for fifteen rounds at Scranton, Pa., on the night of June 15.

Jack Britton, of Chicago, and Bryon Downey, of Columbus, O., come together in a twelve-round contest at Boston on the night of June 11, and the winner will be matched to oppose Ted Lewis, the champion, in a twelve-round bout some two weeks later.

Scoodles, manager of Joe Mendell, would like to have his protege matched to meet Battling Leonard in a return go at one of the open-air arenas in the near future.

Benny McCoy, of New York, and Al Shubert, of New Bedford, come together in a twelve-round contest at Newport, R. I., tonight.

BEGIN PLAY TODAY FOR INTERCITY TENNIS CUP

Two strong teams representing Boston and New York will meet today at the Merion Cricket Club in the first round of the intercity matches for the George M. Church cup. The winner of the match will meet Philadelphia in the final match on Saturday. New York is sending over a particularly strong team consisting of Frederick B. Alexander, Raymond D. Little, Larry Mahan, Walter M. Hall, T. R. Pell, Doctor Rosenbaum and S. H. Voshell.

The Boston team has not been announced, but Nathaniel W. Niles, Harry Johnson, George Wightman and Richard Bishop are sure to play, and if the remaining members are as strong as these four, a very close match should be witnessed.

The Philadelphia team has not yet been announced, but W. T. Tilden, 2d, Lieutenant Wallace F. Johnson, Stanley Rogers and Carlton Shaefer are certainties.

ELEANORA SEARS WINS TENNIS TITLE

Boston Player Easily Defeats Mrs. Betz for State Championship

TOURNEY ENDS TODAY

The annual tournament for the women's tennis championship of Pennsylvania and eastern States, which has been going on at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, since Monday, virtually wound up yesterday. Miss Eleanora Sears, of Boston, easily won the singles title by overwhelming Mrs. J. Fred Betz, 3d, of this city, in the final match by the one-sided score of 6-0, 6-1, while Miss E. R. Porter, of Washington, and Miss Gertrude Ostheimer, of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, captured the doubles championship by defeating Miss Anne Townsend and Miss Rebecca Thomson, of Merion, in an exciting struggle.

The mixed doubles have not yet been finished, but will be disposed of today.

Miss Sears outclassed Mrs. Betz and the latter was never in the running. The Boston star covered court effectively, while her overhand service was entirely too much for the local woman. The score of the match just about tells the tale of the difference between the participants.

Miss Townsend and Miss Thomson started off with a rush against Miss Porter and Miss Ostheimer and won the first set by 6 games to 4. The losers found themselves in the second set and, showing very smooth teamwork, assumed the aggressive and soon ran out the set by 6 games to 3. In the final set Miss Ostheimer and Miss Porter hit up the pace and swamped Miss Townsend and Miss Thomson by 6 games to 1.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Final Round

Miss Eleanora Sears, Boston, defeated Mrs. J. F. Betz, 3d, Philadelphia, 6-0, 6-1.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

Final Round

Miss E. R. Porter, Washington, and Miss Gertrude Ostheimer, H. V. C. C., defeated Miss Anne Townsend and Miss Rebecca Thomson, Merion, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, 3; Phillies, 0.
Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.
St. Louis, 12; New York, 6.
Cincinnati-Boston, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics-Chicago, rain.
Washington, 3; Detroit, 2 (8 in., rain).
Boston, 1; Cleveland, 0 (10 in.).
New York, 3; St. Louis, 2 (10 in.).

Schedule for Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago at Philadelphia—Postponed.
St. Louis at New York—Rain, 3:45 p. m.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Postponed.
Cincinnati at Boston—Rain, 3:15.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington at Detroit—Clear, 3:15 p. m.
Boston at Cleveland—Clear, 3.
Athletics at Chicago—Cloudy, 3:30.
New York at St. Louis—Clear, 3:30.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Lose
Chicago	28	12	.700	.722	.500
New York	25	12	.676	.694	.500
*Cincinnati	23	21	.523	.....	.....
Pittsburgh	18	21	.462	.515	.400
*Phillies	18	21	.462	.....	.....
Boston	18	24	.429	.448	.400
St. Louis	17	24	.415	.429	.400
*Brooklyn	15	27	.357	.....	.....

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Lose
Boston	28	17	.622	.640	.500
New York	21	17	.553	.571	.500
Chicago	21	17	.553	.571	.500
St. Louis	20	20	.500	.511	.500
Cleveland	23	23	.500	.511	.500
Washington	21	24	.467	.474	.500
Athletics	16	24	.400	.429	.400
Detroit	15	24	.351	.368	.400

*Postponed, rain.

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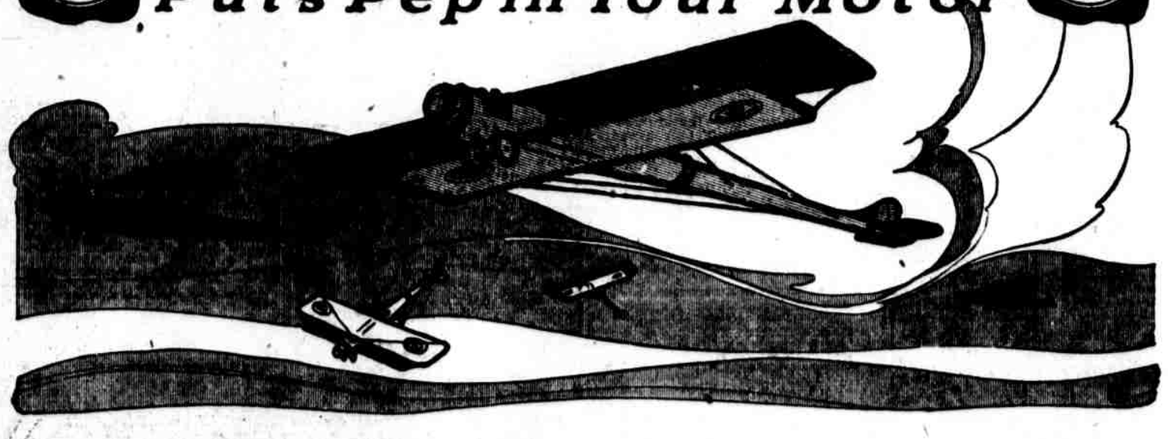

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"Miracle" Mitchell's mysterious Cubs treed the Giants and then shook 'em down.

Paskert and Deal hammered out homers for two of the Cubs' three runs scored against the Phils.

Shufflin' Phil Doughlas shuffled the cards giving the Morammen only three hits.

Nick Altrock came out of oblivion long enough to pitch and win a game for Washington against the Tigers.

A triple by Pipp gave the Yanks a victory in their ten-inning tilt with the Browns.

The Red Sox scored the only run of the game against Cleveland in their tenth inning without a hit. Hooper walked, took second on a wild throw, third on a sacrifice and home on a force out.

Mike Donlin claims that the mark made by Babe Ruth of hitting home runs on four successive days is not a world's record, but merely ties it. He says that Bill Bradley did the same thing here in 1901 when Cleveland was playing a series.

Tom Rogers, member of the Browns' pitching staff, has been placed in Class 1-A and ordered to report to his draft board in Texas June 12.

Baltimore got the high scoring habit yesterday and ran up eleven counts on Jersey City, while the latter did nothing in the way of tallying.

The Chicago Cubs, after a hard battle, were in first place after yesterday's battles. The Cards finally took one from the Giants and the Chicagoans didn't have much trouble beating our Phils. The margin between the Giants and Cubs, however, is but half a game.

That Cards-Giants game, by the way, must have been a wonder to look at. St. Louis used four pitchers and two pinch hitters. New York three hurlers and two pinch performers. The total number of men in the box (we almost said in the game) was twenty-eight.

Two games in the American League went to extra innings. The Yanks beat out the Browns, 5 to 3, and the Red Sox got the decision in Cleveland, 1 to 0.

Of the three games played in the National League two were shut-outs. The Phils and Pirates were the victims.

A wild heave by Cutshaw helped Brooklyn win from Pittsburgh. Babe Herzog had a [illegible] and the Pirates were unable to get [illegible] home.

Sport Writers' Dance Proceeds for Troops

The entire proceeds of the Sporting Writers' Association public dance, to be held tonight in the Sagamore Room of the Hotel Walton, will be used for the purchase of necessities for the Philadelphia sporting writers now in Uncle Sam's service. Some of them are already in France seeing real service.

The dancing will start at 9 o'clock. The subscription price has been placed at $1.50 a couple. Tickets may be had upon application to any of the sporting editors of the Philadelphia papers or by addressing Paul Gibbons, chairman of the committee, 1020 Race street. They will also be on sale at the Hotel Walton tonight.

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