THE SHAMROCK WENT TO DRYDOCK BECAUSE IT HAD A CHARLEY-HORSE IN ITS YARDARM, 'TIS SAID

COBB NOT THROUGH AS PLAYER, BECAUSE TYRUS REFUSES TO QUIT AND HIS INJURY ISN'T SERIOUS

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
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TYRUS RAYMOND COBB did not play with the Detroit Tigers yesterday. The only thing which prevented it was a railroad train headed for Detroit and Ty happened to be on it. He left for Detroit shortly before the game and intends to play the inactive part of an invalid for the next three weeks. His knee has been troubling him, and rather than take any more chances on the ball field he decided to give the injury a chance to heal.

TY COBB

Cobb is not through as a ball player. He has no idea of quitting the game and the injury is not serious enough to put him on the sidelines for all time. His knee was badly wrenched in that collision with Flagstead in Chicago early last month, but no important muscles or tendons were torn and no bones were broken. Dr. J. B. Carneet one of our most famous surgeons, who knows more about injuries like that than Heinz knows about pickles, made a thorough examination yesterday and said there was no need for worry. A good long rest, he said, will do more than anything else to bring about a complete recovery.

After Ty was injured in Chicago he was out of the game until July 8. Detroit was playing in New York, and in the eighth inning Cobb went into the game as a pinch hitter. His timely single won for the Tigers, and after playing one inning he felt so well that he decided to play regularly. Everything went well until a game in Boston last week, when Ty, after sliding into a base, hurt the knee again and was assisted off the field.

The other day in Washington Cobb beat out a hit to first, but after crossing the bag his leg doubled under him and he fell on his face. That was sufficient warning, and he came to the conclusion he would be of more value to the ball club if he rested his injured knee until it was well. Then he could be in the game every day.

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TY HATES to be on the injured list. He wants to be out there playing every day and inaction palls upon him. His anxiety to get back in the line-up too soon caused this enforced vacation.

Only One Ty Cobb

WHEN all's said and done, there will be only one Ty Cobb. He has been and will be in a class by himself, for it is impossible to duplicate his work on the ball field. Thousands of ball fans all over the country have been thrilled by his daring, sensational base-running, his timely hitting and his wonderful fielding. They have paid real money to see him perform, for he was a bigger attraction than the contending ball clubs. Many have tried to imitate him, only to fail dismally. He started something and is the only player who can get away with it.

Yesterday, as he packed his trunk in his room at the Aldine, Cobb spoke a few words about leaving the ball club.

"I surely hate to go at this time," he said, "but it's the only thing to do. I'd like to get out there and help the boys climb in the pennant race, for I believe we have a good ball club and are on a winning streak. But the big thing is that I want to get out and play ball and earn the salary I am receiving. A fellow hates to draw his check when he gives nothing in return.

"There is plenty of excitement in the league this year, especially in the battle for batting honors. With Speaker, Sisler and Jackson hitting over .400 and seven or eight others right on their heels, you have to step some to keep up with the procession. I don't know whether I would lead the league or not, but, believe me, I would try my hardest.

"It doesn't seem as hard to get hits this year. This is not a slam at the present leaders nor is it an attempt to belittle the work of Speaker, Sisler, Jackson and the others. They are wonderful hitters and their records prove it. But with the new pitching rules, a livelier baseball and a feeling that you can knock the ball out of the lot when you care to, you have a much better chance to pile up a big average.

"Every ball player is out after base hits, and I am no exception. This year I was especially anxious to make a good showing, for a grand average. This, you know, is my sixteenth successive season in the American League, and I would like to establish a record for hitting. This injury will keep me out of the line-up until the middle of next month, but after that you can bet I will work harder than ever before.

"This might sound like the talk of a rookie, but that's the way I feel. I want to get out there and play ball.

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"WHILE base hits are always welcome and I derive lots of personal satisfaction in getting them, there is another thing to be considered. Hits usually win ball games, and that is the big thing to me. I love to win, and I can say frankly that if the others on the ball club hit around .350 and won the pennant I would be content with a .200 average. I mean that. Success of the Detroit ball club always has stood first in my mind."

Ruth Greatest Long-Distance Hitter

COBB took time out while he put in a call for a taxi. That being done, he sank into a chair and consented to be interviewed.

"What do you think of Babe Ruth and his hitting?" we asked.

"Ruth is a great batter," was the reply. "He is the greatest long-distance hitter the game ever has seen, and he should make a home-run record which never will be equaled except by himself. I believe he will hit more than fifty home runs this year.

"He is a peculiar hitter. One never knows whether he will knock the ball a mile or strike out. I remember last year when he was with Boston and the Red Sox were playing in Detroit. In that series he was at bat twelve times and struck out eight times. He got four hits, three homers and a single. He strikes out a lot now, but whenever he hits the ball he gives it a long ride.

"I don't believe Ruth tries to outguess the opposing pitcher. Conditions are just the reverse. The pitcher tries to outguess Ruth. He has created a mental hazard which is very hard for the hurlers to overcome. They are afraid to put one over or near the plate, and most of them make no attempt to pitch to him. He probably has a weakness, but it will take a long time to find it out.

"Another thing is that Babe has supreme confidence in himself. He knows his own power and does not worry. Then again, he has been very successful, and that helps a lot. When a batter is going good everything looks easy to him.

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"TRIS SPEAKER is another wonderful hitter, but he places his hits better. But Ruth is the big noise this year and he deserves everything he gets. More power to him."

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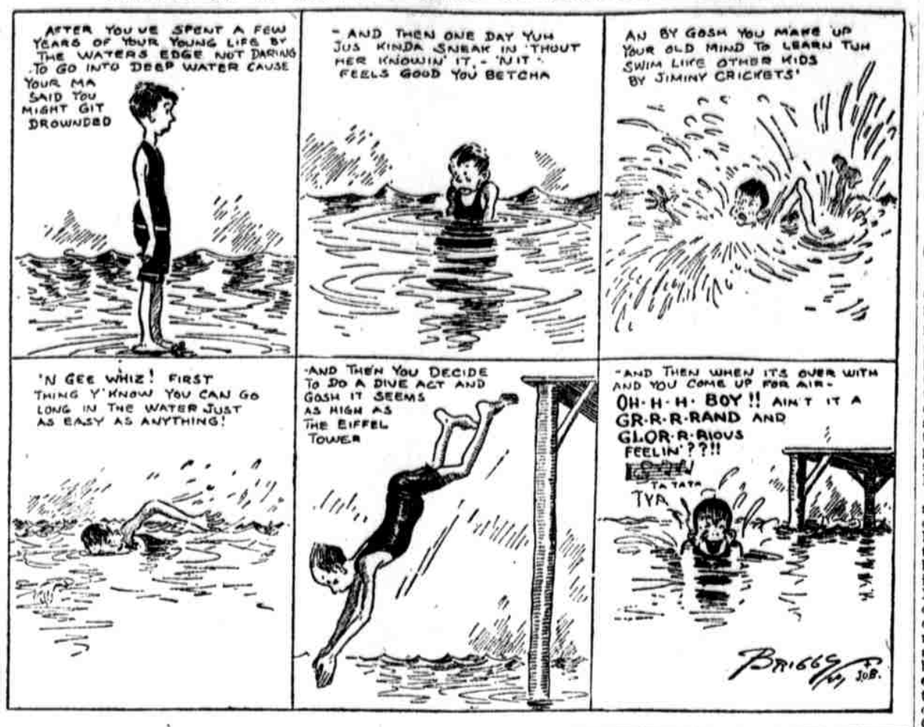

DUGAN JUMPS A'S; NOW AT LEBANON

Mack Star May Play With Steel Team Tomorrow—Likely to Sign Today

Joe Dugan has jumped the A's again. This time the yarn is on the level, honest. Connie Mack admits it and so does Earle Potteiger.

Mack is Dugan's old boss; Potteiger is his new one. Potteiger is manager of the Lebanon Steel nine.

Dugan is now in the company of officials of the Lebanon plant and he is expected to affix his signature to a two-year ironclad contract this afternoon. The contract is said to call for $10,000.

Dugan appeared at Shibe Park yesterday, but begged off from Mack, complaining of a cold in his eye. He was excused from play and then he eased out of a side door and hopped a train for Lebanon.

Gets Big Hand

He entered the Lebanon field in the eighth inning of the game against the Cuban Giants and was given a great hand by the fans and the players.

Late this morning he left Lebanon with officials of the company for an automobile ride to Mt. Gretna. Before he returns he is expected to sign.

"It is true that Dugan has left," said Mack today, "and we'll get along without him. He can stay in Lebanon or wherever he has gone. I will make no effort to get him back."

Dugan could not be reached today, but it is said that he left the A's for two reasons. The financial attraction was the main thing. In addition, he is promised a position in the Lebanon plant and he has an eye to the future.

Not After Others

Reports have been many concerning the jumping of the youthful Mack star, and the rumors have been emphatically denied by him. It also has been said that Lebanon is after Whitey Witt and Rommel, two other members of the Mack staff, but this has been denied by Potteiger.

If Dugan comes to terms today he will leave with the Lebanon Club today for Sparrow's Point, Md., where a game will be played tomorrow. He will be placed at second base.

Lebanon is now in last place in the Steel League and an effort is being made to strengthen the club. The team is composed of former major and minor league players, many of whom are well known in this city.

McAvoy Catcher

Potteiger, who plays football with the Norristown Professionals, is the manager. Bert Yeabsley, another football hero of Norristown, is the second string catcher.

Dugan is the fourth member of the A's to join Lebanon. Jim McAvoy, former Mack maskman, is the regular catcher, and Durning, who was with Connie a few years ago, is one of the pitchers. Crouthers, who used to shortstop at Shibe Park, is the short fielder.

Pitt, formerly of Brooklyn, and Miller, who used to hurl for Jersey City, are the other pitchers; Eddie Lennox, ex-Dodger, plays first; Dugan will be at second; Crouthers at short and Gardella, an ex-Eastern League player, at third. King, Potteiger, Messenger and Zeigler, all of whom have had minor league experience, are in the outfield.

Hurley Not to Manage

Rock Island, July 23.—William Hurley, picked to succeed Jack Tighe as manager of the Rock Island team, Three-I League, changed his mind after signing a contract and will stay in Chicago and play independent ball.

HALE & KILBURN IN BIG GAME TOMORROW

Will Play Evanson and Levering as Excursion Feature at Shore

The Hale and Kilburn nine will engage the Evanson and Levering team as the big feature of the excursion to Wildwood tomorrow afternoon.

The first annual excursion of the Hale and Kilburn A. A. will be held tomorrow and a big day is planned, weather permitting. The Evanson and Levering firm will hold an excursion on the same day and the Wildwood baseball field has been turned over to their use for the day.

Hale and Kilburn is in the thick of the fight for the championsip of the Manufacturers' League. They are in a tie for second place and are only one game behind the leaders. Evanson and Levering have not lost a game this season.

Mike Smith, the H. and K. star, will do the hurling. A big delegation from both plants will be on hand to see the contest.

WHITE SOX GET STRUNK

Boston Releases Claim to Ex-Mack Outfielder

Boston, July 23.—Manager Ed Barrow, of the Red Sox, today notified President Johnson, of the American League, that Boston withdrew all claim to Outfielder Amos Strunk, who was released yesterday by the Philadelphia Athletics, and had been claimed by both the Red Sox and the Chicago Americans.

Strunk played with Boston last year.

CYNWYD CLUB HAS STRONG ENTRY LIST

Boys', Junior and Men's Lawn Tennis Tournaments Will Begin Tomorrow Afternoon

By SPICK HALL

THREE in one.

That sounds like a shoe polish, an automobile oil or an ad for the United States marines, but it isn't. It's a tennis tournament, or rather three in one, as remarked. This triple tennis affair begins tomorrow on the clay courts of the Cynwyd Club and will run all through next week. The program includes the men's championships, singles and doubles of eastern Pennsylvania; the junior Pennsylvania state championships and junior center championships, the boys' Pennsylvania and Philadelphia center championships.

The tournaments are sanctioned and are going to be run by Dr. P. B. Hawk, official referee. The fact that Doctor Hawk is going to have charge makes the meetings a success before they begin. Recently Doctor Hawk ran the intercollegiate tournament at the Merion Cricket Club and the program of events was carried out perfectly and on schedule time in spite of several rainy days. Doctor Hawk is being ably assisted by Albert Cross, another member of the Cynwyd Club. The list of entries which closes tonight can be sent to Doctor Hawk, Albert Cross or any one of the following: Arthur Boddy, Carl Fischer, John S. Haynes, J. de V. Keefe, J. G. Kerrigan, George R. Powell, N. W. Swayne, P. A. Vanneman, Jr., J. Marshall Vanneman, Jr., Charles Watson Leroy, A. Worrell or Eric Wood.

Dinner on Monday

On Monday evening a supper will be given by the Cynwyd Club in honor of the contestants, and this will be followed by a dance.

In order that all of the many events may be run off on time, Doctor Hawk announces that the juniors and boys' matches will begin each day at 10 o'clock. This will give them plenty of time to get all of their matches out of the way by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the men's events are scheduled.

The boys' tournament is one of the biggest things of the kind that is held at any club in the country. In 1915 Edward Bok offered a handsome cup for competition among the boys. Mr. Bok has always been greatly interested in the younger generation's welfare and he is also a lover of all sports. It was this combination that decided him to offer the cup for the boys. The first name to appear on the cup was that of Thomas Brown, a New York boy, and member of the Westside Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I. In 1916 and 1917 Herman F. Dornheim, who gave Wallace F. Johnson such a good battle in the middle states at the Germantown Cricket Club the other day, won the event. The following year, 1918, Rodney Beck captured the title and last year Graham Wentz was the victor.

In order to obtain permanent possession the cup must be won three times, not necessarily in succession. All boys are eligible regardless of whether they belong to a club or not, provided they are under fifteen years of age.

None o fthe former winners are eligible this year. The favorite is Miles Valentine, who yesterday was defeated by his brothr Stewart in the junior tournament at Manheim. John McGuire, of Cynwyd, is another promising youngster who will compete for this trophy.

Although the junior tournament has always drawn a big entry the caliber of the players this year is by far better than any previous on the average, that is there are more high grade youths in the event than ever before. M. Brooke Huff, 2d, who yesterday won the junior tournament at Manheim by defeating Stewart Valentine in a four-set match, 1-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4, will be one of the contestants. Huff has greatly improved within the last year and his play yesterday at the Germantown Cricket Club was excellent. He is a left hander, has a good service and is almost free from foot vaulting, a habit that is unfortunately very prevalent among the younger tennis element.

In yesterday's match Valentine had Huff set point once in the third set, but the son of Mrs. Huff played the steady game that is characteristic of his mother, who is the middle states champion, and pulled the set out of the fire and the match. Incidently in that third set Valentine was leading Huff at 5-1 when he had set point.

Eric Wood, the West Philadelphia High School boy, is another star in the junior meet. Charles Watson, who won the junior tournament is again entered. Watson is a finalist in the Beach Haven tournament, playing against Paul W. Gibbons. Some of the other entries in the junior meet are Milo Miller, the Penn Charter crack; McGurie, Albert Cross, Jr.; Miles and Stewart Valentine, Malcolm Craft, Earl Barker, Joseph Olhausen, George Brodhead and Calburn.

Five Leading Batters in Two Major Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Speaker	Cleveland	88	330	84	146	.442
Sisler	St. Louis	87	351	67	141	.402
Jackson	Chicago	84	340	61	134	.394
Ruth	New York	86	285	95	111	.389
Rice	Washington	82	332	48	121	.365

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Hornsby	St. Louis	87	345	54	124	.359
J. Smith	St. Louis	58	180	30	63	.350
Konetchy	Brooklyn	75	262	35	93	.355
E. Smith	New York	51	151	10	49	.325
Roush	Cincinnati	80	301	37	97	.322

NEWCOMB BEATEN

Keystone Special Shoot Is Won by Levengood at Lancaster

Lancaster, Pa., July 23.—Fred Levengood, Pottstown crack trapshot and new eighteen-yard eastern zone champion, early this afternoon won the Keystone special shoot by defeating Charles Newcomb, Philadelphia, Doctor Gray, Philadelphia, and T. W. Swayne, in a shoot-off. Levengood broke twenty-five birds. The men reached the top of the heap with a score of 79 out of a possible 80. The men shot from a sixteen-yard rise.

At a meeting held by the American Trapshooting Association officials at the Hotel Brunswick today, New Haven, Conn., was chosen as the next stamping ground for the eastern zone handicap tournament. July was the month selected with specific date to be decided later.

They are shooting the preliminary handicap this afternoon, from a sixteen to twenty-three yard rise.

CAN'T TELL IN BOXING

Wright Upsets Dope by Trimming Nelson at Madison Park

Boxing, like any other sport, is uncertain. Joe Wright, 119, was picked as a set-up in the eyes of some fans, for Joe Nelson, 118, but the former wouldn't be set in an eight-rounder at the Madison Park A. C. last night. It was the first show run under the auspices of Sam McCracken.

Nelson made a great rally in the final frame, but Wright had the better of the first seven rounds and he was clearly entitled to the decision, in the opinion of Dan McCauley.

Bobby Barrett, 142, shaded Lew Baker, 142; Joe Tuber, 116, drew with Whitey Burke, 113; Kid Cottman, 120, quit to Kid Thomas, 120, in the third, and Tommy Akers, 130, stopped Jimmy Haulon, 129½, in the first.

PHILADELPHIA GOLFERS TIE

Misses Kolb and Altemus Even Up on Links at Galen Hall

Wernersville, Pa., July 23.—Miss Katharine Kolb, Philadelphia Country Club, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Altemus, Merion, tied for the honors in the Galen Hall Golf Club approaching and putting contest played here over the sporty Galen Hall course in the mountains today.

Miss Martha E. Burns, Overbrook, tied with Miss Dorothy Marsden, Atlantic City, for the runner-up trophy.

Owls' Sports on Tomorrow

The combined nests of Order of Owls will hold their annual outing and athletic games tomorrow at Point Breeze Park grove. A program of fourteen events has been arranged by the sports committee, headed by J. J. Shea. Among the features will be a tug-of-war contest open to all nests, and a handsome silver loving trophy will be awarded to the winning nest. A seventy-five-yard race will be held for fat women weighing 170 pounds or more and one for the men tipping the beam at 200. The first event will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

Gimbels to Play Rug Men

Gimbel Bros. team will play the Hardwick & Magee nine tomorrow afternoon at Madison Park, Thirty-fourth and Reed streets. Manager Scott, of the store team, was able to secure the grounds, as the Madison team will play out of town. Both teams will present strong line-ups.

Richmond Has Four Pitchers

Richmond, July 23.—Richmond expects to go through the second half of the Virginia League race with four pitchers, McWhorter, Hudson, Stone and Kircher, making it a walk-away, though there is a possibility that one may be sold to a major league club.

Kenilworth Entries for Tomorrow

First race, purse $1200, claiming, two-year-olds, 5 furlongs:
Joe Tag ..... 97 Louis Adair 110
Sahaiazada ..... 100 Nurse Jane 99
Loch Leven ..... 104 *Golden Autumn 104
*Dorie ..... 102 Sahalan 112
Macelucine ..... 102 Also eligible:
Margaret Dixon ..... 107 My Rose 114
Charlotte C. ..... 99 Voorin 100
High Wave ..... 102 Fair Lassie 97

Second race, purse $1200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
*Miss La Rue M. ..... 95 Lady Binmore 114
Algonquin ..... 101 Viola G. 101
Ravenscourt ..... 112 *Springside 110
Mouette ..... 96 Galleyhead 115
Gallant Broom ..... 105 Also eligible:
Hengore ..... 112 Flame 110
P. Moody ..... 98 Hemisphere 112
*Galway ..... 107 *Hanyan 105

Third race, purse $1400, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
Diomed ..... 103 *Archie Alexander 105
Nabraska ..... 104 First Pullet 102
Onico ..... 104 Camouflage 106
Annie Edgar ..... 108 *Redland 110

Fourth race, purse $1400, claiming, three-year-olds, 1 mile and 70 yards:
Roisterer ..... 103 *Eulah F. 104
Short Change ..... 106 Hackamore 106
*Golden ..... 116 Double Van 104
Mysterious Girl ..... 105 *Hush 106
Jean Bullant 111

Fifth race, $5000 added, Windsor City Handicap, three-year-olds, 1 1-16 miles:
Mysterious Girl ..... 97 Dreadeu 103
a Claymore ..... 103 Beathoff 116
My Dear ..... 101 The Leopard 103
(a) Estero ..... 106 Paul Weidel 130
(a) George M. Hendrie entry.

Sixth race, purse $1300, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:
Vitus ..... 103 Glassfol 113
Candelaria ..... 108 Courtly Lass 108
Jack Reeves ..... 113 Peerless One 113
Madrone ..... 103 Night Wind 116
Paul Connelly ..... 110 Also eligible:
Strike Breaker ..... 113 Bond 113
See Prince ..... 103 Musivan 108
Weinland ..... 110 Frank P. 106

Seventh race, purse $1300, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:
Algretta ..... 108 Kentucky Boy 113
George Washington ..... 110 Sylvano 110
Thanksgiving 110
Kilolinow ..... 113 Capital City 113
Pretty Baby ..... 108 Also eligible:
Pas de Chance ..... 110 Jack K. 110
Blazonry ..... 113 Jarbet 110
George Duncan ..... 110 Corson 110
Iron Boy 110

Weather cloudy; track good.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Twilight Game at Nativity

After two reverses at the shore with Bachrach, the Nativity team will return to its own stamping ground at Miller and Ontario streets this evening and play the Liberty Stars in a twilight encounter. Goode probably will be given the pitching assignment by Manager Phil Haggerty. Tomorrow afternoon Nativity will oppose the A. J. Beach club, which two weeks ago sprung a big surprise by lowering Nativity's colors.

Empire City Entries for Saturday

First race, three-year-olds and up, claiming, about 6 furlongs:
Madam Byng ..... 110 Triomphant 110
Harry's Pet ..... 108 Arrowhead 108
Rodgers ..... 115 Brick 120
*Marion Hollins ..... 105 Beauty Sleep 110
Senator Crow ..... 115 Fair Colleen 103
Flying Orb ..... 108 American Eagle 115
Tan 24 ..... 110 Amackassin 115
Lovely ..... 103 *Valerie West 105
*Midian ..... 103 Etruscan 115
Northern Belle ..... 103 The Portuguese 115

Second race, purse, three-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards:
Young Adam ..... 111 Ben Gow 108
*War Machine ..... 111 *Penelope 101
Crystal Ford ..... 111 Goaler 111
Ivry ..... 109 *Younced 104
Veto ..... 110 Sir Grafton 108

Third race, the East View Stakes, $6000, two-year-olds, about 6 furlongs:
Ten Lee ..... 113 Knobbie 116
Moedo ..... 116 (a) Chevalier 116
(a) Serapis ..... 116 (a) Eternity 116
Theodosia ..... 109 Machiavelli 112
Dark Horse ..... 116 Halu 116
Ballynew 116
(a) McLelland entry.

Fourth race, the Yonkers handicap, $4000, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:
On Watch ..... 112 Salvestra 100
Minto 2d ..... 120 War Mask 100
Cromwell 98

Fifth race, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles:
Jason ..... 105 Tetley 105
Air Man ..... 115 Porto Drapeau 105
*Napthalus ..... 102 King Agrippa 118
Courting Colors ..... 105 Arbitrator 105
*Cherubino ..... 107 Hong Kong 105
*Goldcrest Boy ..... 102 Alma B 102
Rogreen ..... 110 Millrace 95
Edith Baumann 100

Sixth race, maiden, two-year-olds, selling, 5½ furlongs:
Veliva ..... 110 Kate Fraley 107
Light Fantastic ..... 112 Lady Algy 107
Drippey ..... 107 Salesman 111
Lady Frappe ..... 110 Aradu 111
The Cook ..... 112 Toreador 110
Glass Lad 110

Weather cloudy; track heavy.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Rice Beats Dionne

Boston, July 23.—Lawrence B. Rice, of Longwood, former Yale varsity lawn tennis player, defeated G. A. Dionne, of New York, in straight sets today in the first of the semifinal matches for the Longwood bowl. The score was 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.

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