# New York Here For Six-game Series--Double-Header for This Afternoon

## Minneapolis Golfer Registers Best Score

### Mudge, of Town and Country Club, Turns in Score of 152 at U. S. Championships.

### RENOWNED PLAYERS FAIL

By CHICK EVANS.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—The scores today were high and many good men fell by the wayside. There was a cold wind blowing and the course difficult in the best of weather, taxed skill to the utmost. E. P. Allis, D. Warren Corkran, Frazier Hale, and Walter Egan, all well-known golfers, failed to qualify.

The suprise of the day was the fine playing of Mr. Mudge, of the Town and Country Club of Minneapolis. He won the gold medal, with a score of 79-73—152, which under the weather conditions was golf of the highest class.

Chicagoans rejoiced to see our own townsman of the Hinsdale Country Club come in for second place with the good consistent score of 76-78—154. In all five Chicagoans qualified and Western prospects looked bright, but there is a great and mysterious thing in golf called the "luck of draw," and this apparently has failed the West. The tournament, it was hoped would place the West and East in a competition on equal terms. Unfortunately the luck of the draw has eloaded otherwise for Chicagoans find themselves in the tight and begin to slaughter themselves tomorrow.

This condition naturally will greatly encourage the Westerners. The God of Chance, however, is a queer personage, and totally uninterested in the nationalization of the game.

The feature matches tomorrow will be between Marston and Guilford and Evans and Sawyer.

The two Eastern champions have matches that seem easy on paper. Summaries:

J. D. Standish, jr., Detroit, 82-75, 157.
Frazer Hale, Chicago, 40-81, 85, 171.
Dr. C. H. Gardner, Providence, 40-76, 86, 162.
J. N. McDonald, Chicago, 40-42, 82, 77.
Howard R. Lee, Detroit, 39-39, 79, 162.
John D. Ogden, Rock Island, withdrew.
Hamilton K. Kerr, Rochester, 40-41, 81, 166.
Reuben Hoth, New Orleans, 39-41, 80, 163.
R. L. James, Allegheny, 42-41, 83, 173.
John Reid, jr., Hoosic, 41-45, 86, 162.
Warren Corkran, 42-42, 84, 174.
William Greenlock, 42-42, 84, 171.
C. L. Allen, 42-42, 84, 173.
Joseph K. Bole, 40-42, 82, withdrew.
R. C. Lang, 39-41, 80, 161.
J. F. Byers, 39-42, 81, 159.
T. W. Hunter, 42-40, 82, 176.
J. G. Hilton, 42-42, 84, withdrew.
W. R. Boyd, 39-42, 81, 159.
R. A. Gray, 42-42, 84, 174.
Francis Ouimet, 40-38, 78, 156.
Walter Egan, 42-42, 84, 170.
E. H. Boos, 39-43, 82, 172.
Jesse Guilford, 42-44, 86, 176.
C. Gilbert Gray, 42-43, 85, 168.
C. E. Bartlett, jr., 42, withdrew.
Howard W. Peirce, Philadelphia, 38-41, 87, 170.
Albert Seixas, Chicago, 44-40, 84, 165.
J. C. Dilworth, Allegheny, 39-43, 82, 175.
Dudley Mosle, St. Paul, 38-37, 75, 162.
J. F. McMillan, Detroit, 37-38, 75, 171.
H. H. Topping, Cleveland, 42-42, 84, withdrew.
D. Edwards Sawyer, Chicago, 38-41, 79, 156.
Elmer M. Whitney, New Orleans, 37-37, 74, 156.
John G. Anderson, New York, 39-42, 81, 161.
Arthur V. Lee, jr., Detroit, 41-47, 88, 177.
Jerome Travers, Upper Montclair, 42-41, 83, 162.
Elon Byers, Allegheny, 39-42, 81, 165.
Thomas M. Sherman, Utica, 43-40, 83, 185.
W. C. Fownes, jr., 40-41, 81, 16.
Robert Hunt, Pasadena, 41-41, 82, 160.
Charles Evans, jr., Chicago, 42-40, 82, 162.
Max R. Marston, Ballwell, 38-37, 75, 157.

## COMPLETE DETAILS FOR INTERCITY GAMES

At a meeting of the Catholic Church League held last night at the home of President John B. Irving arrangements were completed for the intercity championship between Baltimore and Washington. It was decided to have the St. Andrew's team, winners of the Catholic Church championship of the Monumental City, come here Labor Day morning for the first game of the series, and that the Holy Name team, winners of the Catholic Church League championship of Washington, go to Baltimore the following Sunday for a double-header.

The advance sale of box seats will begin tomorrow, and tickets will be on sale at Spalding's.

Several boxes will be reserved for Catholic clergy and members of the different Catholic societies of Washington.

## FEDS CONFER WITH BAKER.

### Former Athletic Star Will Give Mack Chance to Trade Him.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 30.—The owners of the Newark Peps, Harry Sinclair and Patrick Powers, were here yesterday, and they held a long conference with Frank Baker, the former Philadelphia Athletic star. It is said that Baker has at last decided to cast his lot with the Federal League, and that he is going to give Connie Mack just one more chance to change his mind. When asked what the conference was about, Baker remarked that it was a very easy thing to guess. Baker said that unless Connie Mack decided in a hurry to trade Baker to another American League team, that he—Baker—would wear a Fed uniform next season.

"If Connie Mack, or any other manager in the American League wants me, I'll go, but unless I receive word in a short time there is but one other step left for me. I still have a few years of baseball left in me, and I do not intend to stay idle any longer."

The Baltimore Feds today sold Infielder Walsh to the Kansas City team, while First Baseman Harry Swacina, and Catcher Fred Jacklitsch, the latter a Brooklyn boy, were handed their unconditional releases.

### Baltfeds Release Two Players.

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—Announcement was made yesterday of the unconditional release by the Baltimore Federal League club of Catcher Jacklitsch and First Baseman Swacina and of negotiations for the sale of Third Baseman Jimmy Walsh to the St. Louis Federals.

It is understood there is to be a general reorganization of the local club as a result of its tail-end position.

### Baker Can Still Hit.

Media, Pa., Aug. 30.—Frank Baker, "Home Run King," again proved his sterling worth as a batsman, when his terrific clouting won the game for Upland and clinched the champsionship of the Delaware County League. He drove the ball over the fence for a homer in yesterday's game with Media and also shot a double that sent in two runs.

## MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL

Montreal, 1; Richmond, 2.
Rochester-Providence—Rain.
Buffalo-Jersey City—Rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 13.
Indianapolis, 2; Columbus, 11.

### Fisher Wins at Tennis.

**Cumberland, Md., Aug. 30.—Clarence R. Fisher, of Baltimore, today defeated John R. Castle, of Pittsburgh, in men's singles for the championship of the Allegheny Mountains at the Potomac Club courts here by 6—4, 6—3, 2—6, 7—5. This is the third successive year Fisher has won and the cup now is his property.**

## JOHN J. M'DERMOTT THROUGH WITH GAME

### Two-time Winner of National Title Says He Will Never Be Competitor Again.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 30.—The one and only Jack McDermott, twice open golf champion of America and erstwhile Aronimink caddie, has definitely decided to retire from active competition.

This statement was made exclusively to a Washington Herald representative today.

McDermott first came into prominence in 1909. He was then caddie on the now abandoned links of the Aronimink Golf Club, at Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue. In the open championship of the Golf Association of Philadelphia that year, played at the Country Club, Bala, McDermott finished well up with the leaders. The following year he tied with Alec and MacDonald Smith for the national open title at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. In the play-off Alec Smith won.

McDermott first won the American open championship at Wheaton in 1911, after a play-off with Michael J. Brady and George O. Simpson. He won the title for the second year in succession, at Buffalo, in 1912. This was the year he first went to the British Isles to play in the open championship at Muirfield, but his showing was not good.

## GAME AT COLUMBIA TO UPSET OTHER TEAMS

New York, Aug. 30.—Ways and means for carrying on Columbia's fall sports on South Field are causing the athletic authorities on Morningside Heights much thought, because with the resumption of football South Field will be occupied almost exclusively by the varsity eleven, and there will be no room for any of the other teams which have used the field in the fall for practice.

Fall baseball, which was devised to make up in a small way for the absence of football, will be abandoned, and the interclass series which has been waged each autumn will probably be transferred to the spring. As to socker football, Columbia is in a peculiar situation. It was largely because of the insistence of the Columbia representatives that the Intercollegiate Association Football League moved its championship series from the spring to the fall. Now, with football restored, Columbia finds that South Field probably will be barred to the socker players; except at hours which will be inconvenient for the team.

Track athletics also will be out of the question because of football, and it is more than probable that the cross-country team will be forced to do most of its running over the Van Cortlandt Park course.

### Shamrocks, 9; Truxton, 5.

| SHAMROCKS. | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Drescher, lm | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Poole, p | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Behrle, 2b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Mostagne, ss, c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Breen, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Russell, rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Comera, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kemp, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Gleason, ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 6 | 4 |

| TRUXTON. | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clark, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Haselbush, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duller, c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Beauvert, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Sullivan, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Beatty, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Stark, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McConnell, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Zimmerli, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 27 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 7 | 4 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shamrocks | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 9 |
| Truxton | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 5 |

Earned runs—Shamrocks, 6; Truxton, 2. First base by errors—Shamrocks, 2; Truxton, 2. Left on bases—Shamrocks, 9; Truxton, 6. First base on balls—Off Poole, 5; off Zimmerli, 4. Innings pitched—By Poole, 7; by Zimmerli, 7. Hits made—Off Poole, 7; off Zimmerli, 14. Struck out—By Poole, 9; by Zimmerli, 6. Two-base hits—Behrle, Russell. Sacrifice hits—Drescher, Comera. Stolen bases—Drescher, Behrle, Breen. Double plays—Russell to Gleason, Zimmerli to Beatty. Hit by pitcher—By Zimmerli (Drescher). Passed balls—Kemp (2), Mortague (2), Sullivan (3). Umpire—Mr. "Abe" Dennison. Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes.

## GRAND CIRCUIT RACING.

### Light-harness Horses at Empire City Track Tomorrow.

New York, Aug. 30.—Coming through by special train from Montreal to Yonkers, 128 fast trotters and pacers, valued at more than $500,000, arrived at Empire City Park today for the New York Grand Circuit meeting, which will begin tomorrow.

Among the noted horses on the train were Directum I, 1:58, holder of the world's record for pacers; Peter Volo, 2:02, a trotting stallion that has beaten the world's record for yearling, two-year-olds, three-year-olds, and four-year-olds, and Lee Axworthy, 2:05 1-4, the four-year-old that defeated Peter Volo at Cleveland last week in the fastest three-heat race on record. Both Directum I and Lee Axworthy are to start on Tuesday, the former to beat his own best record, and the latter in a $5,000 race with Peter Scott, 2:05 1-4, winner of five consecutive races in the Grand Circuit.

### Ouimet Sold for a Nickel.

As Francis Ouimet and Chick Evans started their match in the East vs. West competition last Thursday a fairly prominent Detroiter who was paying his respects to golf for the first time was inveigled into wagering $2 on Ouimet. At the fifteenth hole Ouimet was three down, Evans was playing beautiful golf, and the amateur champion's backer was almost heartbroken.

A friend offered him a nickel for his bet and got it, after which Evans "blew." When Ouimet had won the match on the nineteenth hole the purchaser of the bet, having collected his winnings, told the story to Ouimet.

His only comment was: "Lots of things have happened to me in the last few years, but never before have I been sold for a nickel."

### GANZEL NEW PILOT OF BROOKLYN FEDS

JOHN GANZEL.

New York, Aug. 30.—John Ganzel is in his new position as manager of the Brooklyn Federal League baseball team. Ganzel, who has been managing the Rochester (N. Y.) International League team, succeeded Lee Magee, who resigned as manager of his own volition.

Ganzel is one of the best-known men in baseball, and was one time spoken of as prospective manager of the New York Yankees. He managed the Cincinnati team in 1908. The present was his sixth year with the Rochester team, and during his first three years there he won the pennant.

## PITTSBURGH REBELS DEFEAT THE WHALES

Pittsburgh, Aug. 30.—The Chicago Feds were defeated by Pittsburgh today, 7 to 4, in a free hitting contest. Brown and Barger were both ineffective, the local club placing their 7 runs to the most advantage. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | 7 | 15 | 0 |

Batteries—Brown and Wilson; Barger and Berry. Umpires—Messrs. Brennan and Willsehm.

## CHASE IS FEATURE OF BUFFALO VICTORY

Buffalo, Aug. 30.—Fine pitching by both Krapp and Finneran featured the last appearance here this season of the Brookfeds. Buffalo won 2 to 1. Chase was responsible for both the local runs. In the second he singled and scored on Louden's double. Dalton walked in the third and scored on Chase's two-bagger. Bennie Kauff saved the visitors from a shut-out with a homer in the eighth. Manager Lord signed a contract today to manage the Buffeds in 1916. The score:

| | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 2 | 6 | 2 |

Batteries—Finneran and Land; Krapp and Blau. Umpires—Messrs. Westerrelt and McCormack.

### RITCHIE COMING EAST.

**Ex-Champion Plans to Make His Home in Chicago.**

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Willie Ritchie, former champion light-weight, today announced that he would soon make his home in Chicago. Ritchie said his chief reason for the move was to be nearer the boxing centers of the East. Ritchie has considerable valuable property in San Francisco which he means to retain unless he receives a tempting offer.

### Tennis Champion Joins Colors.

London, Aug. 30.—Rodney W. Heath, the Australian tennis player, who is now on his way to London to join the flying corps, brings another champion to the colors. He created a great impression when, in 1911, at Christ Church, New Zealand, he beat W. A. Larned, America's champion.

### RELEASED BY TERRAPINS

CHIEF BENDER.

Veteran Indian hurler of the Baltimore Federal League Club, who was handed his release yesterday by Manager Knabe, of the Terrapins. Bender was the mainstay of the Philadelphia Athletics when the Mackmen were one of the most feared clubs in the American League.

## JUNIOR CREW IS SHOWING WELL

### Coach Claude R. Zappone Is Satisfied with Work of Potomac Eight.

### REGATTA IS CONTINUED

Capt. Frank Chamberlain, of Red and White, Features Shell and Canoe Events.

The Potomac Boat Club continued its regatta yesterday, which was postponed from Saturday. Three canoe races and two shell event were held.

The junior eight-oared crew, which will row in the Middle States Regatta on Labor Day took a practice spin and after traveling the mile the veterans, who watched their work with a keen eye, vouched satisfaction. Coach Zappone followed the eight over the course in the official boat. He was satisfied with the showing of the eight and when interviewed had the following to say: "I am perfectly satisfied with the work of the eight, but I expect a great deal of improvement between now and Saturday. The boys have the form down now and all that remains is following the pace set by Stroke Clarke.

The feature event of the program, which was an interclub mixed eight-oared race at three-quarters of a mile, was won by the Red crew, which was stroked by Capt. Frank Chamberlain and cox by Brown. This crew was assigned the Virginia shore and proved to be wide-awake at the post, as they were the first to hit the water and were never headed.

The race proved to be a procession after the half-way mark, as the Reds pulled out in front and a half boat length of water showed between Capt. Chamberlain's crew and the White, who crossed the finishing line in second place. The Whites were a boat length ahead of the Blues, while the Pirates proved to be outclassed after the first furlong.

In the opening event, which was a canoe race, paddling backwards from the center of the craft, Capt. Frank Chamberlain again proved to be the expert, as he finished well ahead of the field of eight other starters, while C. Nash pulled up in second position. Reverioro finished third, a good distance ahead of the other boats.

The canoe fours furnished the most excitement of the evening, as the Reds, with Capt. Chamberlain again stroking, finished first, with the Whites in second position. Six crews started. The canoe stroked by Jack Fransworth turned over shortly after the start, but all the boys were rescued and showed no sogns of ther unexpected ducking.

The quadruple interclub fours were rowed in the dark, but Commodore Rogers, of the Washington Canoe Club, who was judge at the finish, declared the Reds, stroked by F. Smith, as winners. The tilting contest was postponed until this evening because of darkness. The summaries:

Event No. 1—Canoe race; paddling backwards in center of boat. Won by Chamberlain; second, C. Nash; third, Reverioro.

Event No. 2—Canoe race; standing-on-back set. Won by C. Nash; second, Chamberlain; third, Reverioro.

Event No. 3—Canoe fours. Won by Reds (Smith, Hottley, McDonald, and Chamberlain); second, Whites (Reverioro, C. Nash, H. Nash, and Dullin); third, Blues (T. Fransworth, J. Fransworth, Bebout, and Mouller). Six crews started.

Event No. 4—Eight-oared interclub race. Won by Reds (Reverioro, 1; H. Nash, 2; Ashford, 3; T. Fransworth, 4; Hottley, 5; Meuller, 6; H. Nash, 7; Chamberlain, stroke, and Brown, coxswain); second, Blues; third, Whites; fourth, Pirates.

Event No. 5—Interclub quadruple. Won by Reds (Poole, Bebout, Clark, and F. Smith); second, Whites; third, Blues.

Tilting event postponed because of darkness.

### BAN JOHNSON A COMEDIAN.

**So Says Weeghman, Telling Inside Story of Jackson Sale.**

Chicago, Aug. 30.—"Ban Johnson is one of the greatest comedians in captivity and some of the jokes he springs furnish more laughs that Charlie Chaplin's capers," said President Weeghman, of the Chicago Federals, when he read that the president of the American League had tried to induce President Somers to start legal proceedings against the Federal League for tampering with Joe Jackson.

"Ban Johnson did not tell all of the facts in the Jackson case. The Cleveland outfielder sought Manager Tinker in the Somerset Hotel, in New York, when the Naps were playing the Yankees, and begged Tinker to sign him to a Chicago contract.

"Jackson said the Cleveland club was back seven weeks in his salary. He said he had made a demand for his money, and they wanted to pay him $25 on account.

### Some Race, This.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 30.—H. O. McGee raced with the Pennsylvania Railroad New York and St. Louis limited train from Indianapolis to Terre Haute yesterday and beat it fourteen minutes, driving a Cadillac eight, 1916 model, seven-passenger car. He had two passengers for ballast. The train's time was ninety-one minutes for the seventy-three miles, but McGee made the seventy-seven miles along the old National road in seventy-seven minutes. The train made no stops, and neither did McGee. Right of way for him was arranged all along the route. A homing pigeon which started from Indianapolis at the same time had not arrived hours later.

### Lord Signs Again.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Harry Lord, manager and third baseman for the Buffalo Federals, today signed a contract to manage the team for the season of 1916.

### SOCIETY GIRL TO DRIVE IN AUTOMOBILE RACE

MISS KATHERINE DAHLGREN.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 30.—The speed mania has captured Miss Katherine Dahlgren, of New York and Philadelphia, who is spending her summer here. Twice Miss Dahlgren has been summoned to court charged with speeding in her big racing car. George E. Turnure, jr., has just purchased a new motorcycle of the racing type and has challenged Miss Dahlgren to a real road race. She has accepted and the race is to be run in the near future over some of the Massachusetts roads.

Miss Dahlgren is one of the daughters of Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, of New York, and a granddaughter of the late Joseph Drexel, of Philadelphia.

## PHILLIES CAPTURE GAME FROM CARDS

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Whitted's drive into the bleachers enabled the Phillies to win from St. Louis, 4 to 3, in ten innings. The Cardinals found Alexander in the third, driving in the two runs, but the Phillies came back in the seventh with three. They were aided in this by Umpire Byron chasing Huggins from the field after an argument. Mayer relieved Alexander in the eighth and the Cardinals again tied it, only to lose to Whitted in the extra session. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 1 |

Batteries—Meadows, Perdue, and Snyder; Alexander, Mayer, and Killifer. Umpires—Messrs. Byron and Eason.

## JIMMY ESCHON SENDS HIMSELF TO MINORS

Jimmy Eschon, an outfielder, was on the roster of the Cleveland Indians when they were in New York recently. Eschon looked good, and Manager Fohl had decided to play him regularly after the latter part of August. But Eschon sent himself back to the minors through a peculiar twist.

"I'm kinda lonesome and homesick," he told Fohl, in New York, "and I'd like to go back home for a few days."

Eschon's home is in Brooklyn. That's where Fohl supposed he wanted to go. And Fohl gave permission.

But Eschon had meant Cleveland—and back to Cleveland he went. When he arrived there the club officials were a bit surprised.

"What are you doin here?" they asked.

"Fohl said it was all right for me to come," answered Eschon.

The officials assumed that because Fohl had sent back Eschon, that it meant he didn't need him. An outfielder was needed by the Cleveland American Association Club, and Eschon was sent to that club.

"Where's Eschon?" asked Fohl, when he got back to Cleveland.

When he was told that Eschon had been sent to the minors he was a bit peeved, but because he had several extra outfielders he decided to let Eschon stay where he was.

### TEMPTING OFFER TO M'INNES.

**Federals Said to Be Dangling $36,000 at Mack's First Baseman.**

According to reports from Boston and Chicago, the Federal League is trying to induce Stuffy McInnis, the Athletics' first baseman, to jump Connie Mack. The inducement is said to be $36,000 for three years, a salary of $12,000 a year. McInnis has not decided upon his course of action, but he will rejoin the Athletics some time this week.

McInnis is at his home near Boston, where he has been visiting his mother, who has been seriously ill. His absence and failure to answer Connie Mack's telegrams led to the belief that there was something doing and this latest report is the sequence.

### Pennant Winners to Meet.

The manager of the Holy Name club, champions of the Catholic Church League, has called a meeting for tonight at 8 o'clock to be held at the manager's residence, 1134 Seventh street northeast. Mr. Stanton has several matters of importance to bring before the club, so therefore expects all of his players to be present.

## COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

**American.**

No games scheduled.

**National.**

Phillies, 4; St. Louis, 3.
Other games postponed—Rain.

TODAY'S GAMES.

New York at Washington. (Two games.)
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York. (Two games.)
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. (Two games.)
Cincinnati at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 79 | 39 | .670 | Phillies | 65 | 50 | .565 |
| Detroit | 79 | 43 | .648 | Brooklyn | 65 | 56 | .537 |
| Chicago | 73 | 47 | .609 | Boston | 61 | 55 | .526 |
| Washington | 60 | 57 | .513 | Chicago | 58 | 60 | .492 |
| New York | 55 | 60 | .478 | St. Louis | 58 | 62 | .479 |
| St. Louis | 47 | 73 | .392 | Pittsburg | 58 | 64 | .475 |
| Cleveland | 45 | 74 | .378 | New York | 54 | 60 | .474 |
| Athletics | 36 | 81 | .308 | Cincinnati | 54 | 65 | .454 |

## Griffmen and Yankees In Double Bill Today

### TENNIS CHAMPS POSTPONED

**Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Heavy rain interferred with the starting of play in the national tennis championship and the opening was postponed until tomorrow.**

## M'INNES' ACTION IS PUZZLING TO MACK

### Veteran Pilot of Athletics Not Surprised at Baltimore's Release of Bender.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Instead of taking the trip to Cumberland, Md., with the Athletics today, Manager Mack returned home and witnessed the game between the Phillies and Cardinals.

With reference to McInnes, Mack said: "I do not know why McInnes has acted as he has. He will be in the game against Boston on Wednesday, however. I expected to find McInnes in Detroit and then in Cleveland and when he didn't appear in St. Louis I wired him. Instead of answering by telegraph he wrote me that he would be on hand for the opening game here. McInnes, I expect, will have a good explanation for his staying at home.

"I cannot say much about the new players at this time."

Mack said the release of Bender didn't surprise him in the least, as he understood the Federal League was releasing all high-priced ball players and then resigning the player for a lower figure as they did in the case of Russell Ford some time ago.

"There is a lot of good pitching in the Chief yet," said Connie. "I would not be surprised if Bender came back next year and pitched sterling ball for some club. He has the ability."

## BEN BOLT CHAMPION CARRIER PIGEON

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—Ben Bolt is the champion carrier pigeon of the world. Today the sturdy flyer reached home after a flight of 2,000 miles from Norwalk, Ohio, the greatest distance ever covered by a pigeon.

Ben Bolt reached this city this afternoon in the rear of the home of his owner, George H. Skolfield, 4610 South Gramercy place. He had made the flight in a little more than five days and showed no ill effects of the long flight.

The bird was liberated from the roof of a piano factory at Norwalk by C. A. Whitney, at 5 o'clock in the morning of last Wednesday. The exact official time for the distance was five days nine hours, thirty-one minutes and ten seconds.

The best previous flights on record were made by Ben Bolt. One of the flights was from La Junta, Colorado, and the other from a point in Oklahoma to Los Angeles.

### Drillery, 10; Engineers, 3.

| DRILLERY. | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eckendorf, cf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhinehard, 2b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Blair, 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Riston, 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Spalding, ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Gates, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Leiber, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Medsker, lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Beach, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Ebbert, p | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 42 | 10 | 8 | 27 | 13 | 3 |

| ENGINEERS. | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
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| Shaw, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Redsinger, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Gordon, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Forneck, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Mack, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Sensensky, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Simes, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Thomson, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Gurston, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 10 | 5 |

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| Drillery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | —10 |
| Engineers | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 |

### AS OTHERS SEE PHILS.

**Clarke, Herzog and Huggins Favor Locals for the Flag.**

So far, three National League managers have declared themselves as picking the Phils to win the pennant. Here is what they say:

Fred Clarke—"The Phillies will win by a half dozen games."

Charles Herzog—"The Phillies will not only get the pennant, but Alexander will land the world's series for them."

Miller Huggins—"I don't see how Pat Moran can lose."

### MAKES QUALIFYING SCORE

FRANCIS OUIMET.

The Boston golfer and former national title holder, who turned in a card of 155 in the annual championship of the United States Golf Association at Detroit yesterday. His score was one of the best of the day, as Mudge, of the Town and Country Club, of Minneapolis, totaled the best tally with 152.

### Boehling and Gallia to Twirl for Nationals—Fisher One of Donovan's Hurlers.

### OTHER SPORTING GOSSIP

Washington Club Home After Successful Invasion of the West. Comment and Notes.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Home again after a three weeks' sojourn in foreign parts, and a double-header against the New York Yankees this afternoon, is the Griffmen's portion. In addition, Ray Fisher, the Vermont schoolmaster, will pitch one of the games for the New Yorkers, and Fisher is always a hard man for the Nationals to beat.

"We had a fairly successful trip," said Manager Griffith when interviewed last night. "St. Louis was the only club to win the series from us in the West, while Boston cleaned up in the East, but my team is going well, and we are confident of winning the majority of games against the New York Yankees this week."

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Today's double bill starts promptly at 2 o'clock and for the Nationals Joe Boehling and Bert Gallia will be in the points. Ray Fisher is one of the New York hurlers; the other, according to Bill Donovan, will not be announced until the last minute, for Donovan does not know exactly what twirler he can use to support Fisher, as his staff is hardly in the best of shape. He may work Russell or Meadows, the last two purchased recently from the Richmond club, of the International League, who reported here last night.

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According to the percentage table, the Griffmen are six games ahead or the New Yorks this morning, but it is also interesting to note that thus far this season the teams have met thirteen times and Washington has won but four games from the Donovan clan.

As New York is the only team in the second division which is liable to cause trouble for the Griffmen, and they have done so up to date, it behooves the Nationals to get busy with a vengeance and cinch once and for all fourth place. Now is the appointed time.

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During the western trip just closed, the Nationals played eleven games and won six of them, losing two to St. Louis, one to Cleveland, one to Detroit, and one to Chicago.

The New Yorks played thirteen games in the West, winning only four and losing nine. In Cleveland the Yanks grabbed two out of three. In Detroit only one out of five, while the same number was the result of the Chicago series. The games in St. Louis were all postponed on account of rain.

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It is a singular coincidence that the Chicago White Sox seem to have the Yankees "goat," for, according to Bill Donovan, only for the Rowland tribe the New Yorkers would be in fourth place today instead of Washington.

Out of eleven games played in Chicago this season the Donovanites have only one contest.

The White Sox have never looked impressive against the Griffmen, even when they have won.

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Merlin Kopp, the young outfielder purchased from the St. Thomas club of the Canadian League, will be turned over to Buffalo as one of the players involved in the recent purchase of first baseman Judge and Outfielder Jamieson by the Nationals.

Kopp will more than likely finish the season here but next year will be seen in a Buffalo uniform.

As pointed out in these columns a short time ago, Chief Bender, the former Athletics' great pitcher, is not only "through" as a hurler, but "through" so far as the Federal League is concerned.

A dispatch from Baltimore yesterday contained the following information:

Charles Albert Bender, known the country over as Chief Bender, and for years one of the most famous pitchers in the land, was given his unconditional release this morning by the Baltimore Federal League club. The announcement did not come as an absolute surprise, following as it did the releasing of Catcher Jacklitsch and First Baseman Swacina and the sale of Runt Walsh to St. Louis.

In announcing the release, President Rasin said that Bender had not lived up to his end of his contract by failing to keep in the requisite condition to warrant him giving his best service. Mr. Rasin would not go into details concerning just where Bender had failed to live up to his contract.

The Indian had been told to be on hand at the club offices in the Union Trust Building this morning, and he, in all probability, realized what was about to happen. He was closeted with President Rasin for about ten minutes, and when he came out of the private office no one would have dreamed that the big red man had just been informed of his unconditional release. He accepted the verdict in the same stoical manner as he has done everything in life. Chief Bender winning a world's series game looked no different than Chief Bender losing a battle for the greatest honors in the sport.

Bender would not discuss the matter further, than to say that the club had charged him with failing to keep in condition, and that it was a matter for the club to prove. His contract was of three years' duration.

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College ball players have suddenly found themselves in great demand this season in the big leagues. This is unusual, for as a rule big show managers have a contempt for collegians that puts the "rah-rah" boys under some handicap in breaking into the professional game.

There are several reasons for the sudden popularity of the product of the knowledge mills.

One is the scarcity of promising raw material in the minors. Another is the desire of managers to develop very raw but promising youngsters themselves, the recent failure of many high-priced minor league stars being responsible for this new idea.

Another reason is that most collegians are quick to learn and fairly easy to manage.

A fourth, and probably a very big reason, is that they come cheap, no bush club getting a big rake-off when the athletes in question are signed.

### Bout Is Postponed.

New York, Aug. 30.—The Al McCoy-Young Ahearn battle, scheduled for Ebbets Field Thursday night, was today postponed until September 9 because of Ahearn's illness.

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## COL. MATT WINN TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

### Manager of Laurel Park Race Meet and Assistant H. F. Breyvogle Prepare for Big Maryland Events.

Col. Matt Winn, manager of the Laurel Park race meeting, which is to begin at the course of the Maryland State Fair Association October 1, and continue through the month, and his assistant, Harry F. Breyvogle, arrived at the track yesterday and will stay until the racing is over. There will be two months and a half of racing around Washington, but the big meeting of the Maryland season will be at Laurel.

Col. Winn is the genius of Churchill Downs and is credited with having restored the sport in Kentucky. Since his stewardship at Laurel the racing at the local plant has improved greatly and the Laurel meet is now looked upon as the most important of the year.

The stakes for the October session, closed last week and Mr. Breyvogle, who will superintend the arrangements being made for the meeting, said yesterday that more and better horses will take part this year than ever before.

Seventeen stake races will be decided in the twenty-six days of racing, and among the entries is the champion of the older division, Andrew Miller's great 4-year-old Roamer, by Knight Errant Rose Tree II, who took the Saratoga Cup last Saturday. Last year Roamer won the big race at Laurel and established a world's record.

Numerous improvements have been made since last fall and the course will be one of the prettiest in the country.

### OTTAWA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $300; 3-year-olds, foaled in Canada; selling; one mile. *Puritan Lass, 96; *Gartley, 99; *Duke of Chester, 96; Red Post, 98; Irish Heart, 103; Lady Spendthrift, 104; Marina Gaiety, 104; Exmer, 105; Amphion, 106; Prince Rhupert, 108.

SECOND RACE—Purse $300; 3-year-ol