UPSETS MARK U. S. DOUBLES PLAY---WHITE SOX HERE TODAY

COLLEGIATE NET CHAMPS FALL IN SECOND ROUND

Tilden and Richards Score Easily as National Tourney Opens.

CHESTNUT HILLS, Mass., Aug. 21.—James Davis and Philip Neer, of Leland Stanford University, were unexpectedly eliminated from the national doubles tournament in the second round of play today at the Longwood Cricket Club courts here. The collegians retired in straight sets before the speed of John Hennessy, of Indianapolis, and Walter Westbrook, of Detroit, at 6-3, 6-3, 8-6.

William T. Tilden, 2nd, of Philadelphia, and Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N. Y., the present champions, had little difficulty in sweeping through to a straight set triumph over Aenzo Shimidzu of Japan, and Francis T. Hunter, of New York. The score, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Thirteen matches were completed in the first and second rounds and three defaults were posted. Gerald L. Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood, of Australia, most prominent of the foreign teams, were delayed in arriving and permission to hold over until tomorrow was readily granted.

Manuel Alonzo and Count Manuel De Gomar, of Spain, advanced through a default and the team composed of R. C. Wertheim, of Australia, and Jose Alonzo, of Spain, was eliminated in a long five set struggle by Samuel Hardy and Howard Voshell, of New York, 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 4-6, 6-1.

One of tomorrow's matches will bring Tilden and Richards and Holcombe B. Ward, of New York, and Dwight Davis, of St. Louis, holders of the national doubles championship in 1899, 1900 and 1901, together. Davis is the donor of the famous international tennis trophy that bears his name. Ward and Davis were American champions in doubles before Richards, one of their opponents tomorrow, was born.

Courts Cleared for Davis Cup Finals in Two Weeks

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Preliminary rounds disposed of at last, the four best tennis players in the United States will defend the Dwight F. Davis cup and the true tennis championship of the world less than two weeks hence in a three-day meeting with the Australian team, on the hand-plucked courts of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills, Long Island. William T. Tilden, American singles champion, who did not trouble to defend his technical title of world's singles champion in this year's Wimbledon tournament, is the main strength of the American team. But this is not to say that it is a one-man team, for little Bill Johnston, the featherweight Californian, is only slightly less able than Tilden, and the other two members, Norris Williams, of Boston, and young Vincent Richards, of New York, had to prove their extraordinary merit to win places on the squad.

The best man on the Australian team is Gerald L. Patterson, who easily won the singles title at Wimbledon this summer, but did not regard it as a world championship because Tilden was not there.

The Australians are the survivors of a group of fourteen nations which challenged for the Davis cup this year and nominated teams to compete for it. Five of these nations defaulted, either because their tennis associations could not finance the long journeys involved or their players could not absent themselves from their business affairs for the long periods necessary for travel, training and competition.

Spain arrived at the final round, through one victory on the courts, defeating India, 4 to 1, and the defaults of the Philippines and the British Isles. The Japanese were unable to send the strong team which reached the challenge round a year ago, and defaulted to Italy, whose team was defeated by the British Isles. The French team won by default from Canada and defeated Denmark on the courts and in turn was defeated by Australia at Boston. The Australians won four victories on the courts, from Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, France and Spain.

The American defenders are out to win the cup for the sixth time since it was offered by Dwight F. Davis, the financier, in 1900. It is a huge silver bowl which cost about $1,500 and it is now the most popular and famous sport trophy in the world, far more interesting to the rank and file of sportsmen than the America's Cup which Sir Thomas Lipton tries so often to lift. The Davis Cup is engraved with the greatest names in tennis, some of which may well be said to be among the greatest names in all sport.

The war was breaking out as the Australians won their first victory and therefore the competition was held in abeyance until 1919 when it was resumed, Australia defeating the British Isles. The United States won the cup back in 1920 and last year defeated Japan at Forest Hills, retaining it for another year.

If Gerald Patterson and Tilden should meet in the final round of this year's American singles championship tournament, there might be obtained a clearer title to the world's singles championship than could be won in the Davis Cup singles. But a contest between these two with the cup at stake, would have all the elements of a championship struggle and the winner of their singles match might well be regarded as the champion without further bother.

Western Union Wins Commercial League

In the final game of the series which decided the championship of the Commercial League, the Western Union defeated the Postal in a slugfest game by the score of 8 to 3. "Sharkey" Beamer, who did the twirling for the winners, was in great form and allowed only six hits, two of which were of the scratch variety.

The feature of the game, with the exception of Beamer's pitching, was the hard-hitting first baseman, Gable, who hit four times in four turns at the bat.

On diamond No. 4 this fast team will meet with the Washington Gas Light in their first game of the post series today at 5:15. The telegraphers are out to win and expect to make a fine showing in the post series.

Bolsters Reds.

EDDIE ROUSH.

premier swatsman of Cincinnati, who has been a main cog in the Moran machine since his signing terms recently. Eddie is back at his "cleanup" position in the lineup. He rates it with four smashes in as many trips to the plate Sunday. The Reds have also picked up ground, now chasing the Cubs for third place honors.

A'S HOMERS BEAT BROWNS, 7 TO 6

Welch and Perkins Hit for Circuit in First, Off Dixie Davis.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—The Athletics once again proved a winner over the St. Louis Browns in the latter's final game in this city, registering a 7-to-6 triumph. Perkins and Welch hit homers in the first inning, the latter with two on base, while Perkins' came with one on. The score:

Athletics.	Ab	H	O	A	Browns.	Ab	H	O	A
Young,2b.	3	1	2	4	Tobin,rf..	4	2	0	0
Hauser,1b	3	1	7	2	Foster,3b...	4	1	1	4
Welch,lf..	4	2	2	1	Sisler,1b...	5	2	8	3
M'G'n,rf..	0	0	0	0	J'c'son,cf	4	1	5	0
Miller,cf..	4	2	1	0	M'Manus,2b	4	1	1	2
Perkins,c.	4	1	7	1	Williams,lf	4	2	3	0
Gal'way,ss	4	0	5	2	Severeid,c.	4	1	3	0
Walker,lf	4	1	1	1	Gerber,ss..	2	1	1	2
Dykes,3b.	4	2	1	2	Davis,p....	0	0	0	0
Heimach,p	2	0	0	1	Kolp,p....	3	2	2	0
Harris,p..	1	1	0	0	Vangilder,p	0	0	0	0
					xCollins...	1	0	0	0
Totals..	33	11	27	14	Totals..	35	13	24	11

xBatted for Kolp in eighth.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	—6
Athletics	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1x	—7

Runs—Young, Hauser (2), Welch, Miller, Perkins, Tobin, Jacobson, McManus, Williams, Gerber, Kolp. Errors—Young, Gerber. Earned runs—Athletics, 7; St. Louis, 6. Two-base hits—Hauser, Walker, Welch, Jacobson, McManus. Home runs—Welch, Perkins. Sacrifice hit—Tobin. Double plays—Young to Hauser, Foster to McManus to Sisler, Welch to Heimach to Young. Stolen bases—Williams, Severeid, Jacobson. Bases on balls—Off Davis, 1; Kolp, 3; Heimach, 5; Harris, 2. Struck out—By Kolp, 1; Vangilder, 1; Heimach, 4; Harris, 2. Pitching record—Off Davis, 3 hits, 4 runs, in 1 inning; Kolp, 7 hits, 3 runs, in 7 innings; Vangilder, 1 hit, 0 runs, in 1 inning; Heimach, 11 hits, 6 runs, in 7 innings; Harris, 1 hit, 0 runs, in 2 innings. Wild pitch—Heimach. Winning pitcher—Heimach. Losing pitcher—Davis. Time—2:12. Umpires—Moriarity and Owens.

Tigers Bombard Boston Moundsmen, 16 to 3

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The Tigers, batting at top form, whaled away at four Boston pitchers today for a total of 19 hits and 16 runs. The final score was 16 to 3. Johnson, on the mound for Detroit, held the Red Sox to five hits. The score:

Detroit	Ab	H	O	A	Boston	Ab	H	O	A
Blue,lb...	6	4	8	0	Leibold,cf.	3	0	3	0
Cutshaw,2b	5	1	1	2	Mitchell,ss	4	0	1	2
Clark,2b..	1	1	0	0	Burns,1b...	4	1	9	0
Cobb,cf...	4	2	3	0	Pratt,2b...	4	1	2	8
Veach,lf..	3	3	5	0	Harris,lf...	4	1	3	0
Heilm'n,rf	5	3	2	0	Menosky,rf	3	1	1	0
Jones,3b...	4	2	2	2	Fewster,3b	3	0	5	3
Haney,3b.	0	0	0	0	Chaplin,c..	2	1	3	2
Rigney,ss.	4	1	4	1	W.Collins,p	1	0	0	2
Bassler,c	4	0	2	0	xJ.Collins.	0	0	0	0
Johnson,p.	5	2	0	2	Fullerton,p	0	0	0	1
					Quinn,p...	0	0	0	0
					Russell,p..	1	0	0	0
					xxKarr....	1	0	0	0
Totals..	42	19	27	7	Totals..	30	5	27	13

xBatted for W. Collins in fifth.
xxBatted for Russell in ninth.

Score by innings:

Detroit	0	1	0	2	0	10	1	1	1	—16	
Boston	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—3	

Runs—Blue (2), Cutshaw, Cobb, Veach (4), Heilmann (3), Jones, Rigney, Bassler, Johnson (2), Menosky, Fewster, Chaplin. Errors—Leibold (2), Burns, Harris, Fewster, Chaplin. Two-base hits—Cutshaw, Veach. Three-base hits—Veach, Heilmann, Chaplin, Harris. Sacrifice hits—J. Collins, Rigney, Veach. Left on bases—Detroit, 7; Boston, 6. Stolen bases—Cobb, Blue. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 3; off W. Collins, 2; off Fullerton, 1; off Russell, 1. Struck out—By Johnson, 2; by W. Collins, 1. Double plays—Chaplin to Burns; Pratt to Mitchell to Burns; Cutshaw to Blue; Chaplin to Pratt to Fewster to Pratt. Hits—Off W. Collins, 5 in 5 innings; off Russell, 9 in 3 2-3 innings; off Fullerton, 3 in 1-3 inning; off Quinn, 2 in no inning. Hit by pitcher—By Russell (Veach), Heilmann). Losing pitcher—Fullerton. Umpires—Evans and Nallin. Time—1:58.

Hamilton Holds Braves, Pirates Winning, 5 to 1

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—The Pirates knocked Oeschger out of the box here today, winging from the Boston Braves, 5 to 1. Hamilton, pitching for Pittsburgh, gave only seven hits. Traynor, of the Pirates hit a homer in the eighth inning. The score:

Braves.	Ab	H	O	A	Pirates.	Ab	H	O	A
Powell,cf.	4	1	1	0	M'Aville,ss	3	1	2	5
Kopf,2b..	4	2	0	4	Carey,cf..	2	1	2	0
N'c'lson,rf	3	0	3	0	Barnhart,lf	2	1	2	0
Barbare,3b	4	0	2	2	Russell,rf.	4	1	2	0
Holke,1b.	4	1	10	1	Tierney,2b	4	2	2	5
Ford,ss...	4	2	3	3	Traynor,3b	4	2	0	1
Nixon,lf..	4	0	2	0	Grimm,1b.	3	1	17	0
Gowdy,c..	3	0	3	2	Gooch,c...	4	1	0	2
Oeschger,p	2	1	0	2	Schmidt,c.	0	0	0	1
xBoeckel.	1	0	0	0	Hamilton,p	3	1	0	1
M'N'rn,p.	0	0	0	1					
Totals..	33	7	24	15	Totals..	29	11	27	15

xBatted for Oeschger in eighth.

Score by innings:

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	x	—5	

Runs—Kopf, Maranville, Carey, Russell, Traynor, Gooch. Errors—Kopf, Traynor. Two-base hit—Maranville. Home run—Traynor. Sacrifice hits—Hamilton, Barnhardt. Stolen bases—Maranville, Carey. Double plays—Ford to Holke, Holke to Ford to Holke, Tierney to Maranville to Grimm. Bases on balls—Off Hamilton, 1; Oeschger, 6. Wild pitch—Hamilton. Left on bases—Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 8. Umpires—Sentelle and Klem. Time—1:58.

Minor League Results.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo	3	8
Jersey City	10	13
Rochester	6	10
Reading	1	3

DOUGLAS BLAMES 'DOPE;' WILL FIGHT BANISHMENT ACT

Lawyer Asks Judge Landis and Heydler for Hearing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The idea of cripling the Giants by deserting them when they had the greatest need of him was original with Shufflin' Phil Douglas and was not implanted by gamblers or other outside influences, his attorney, Edward Lauterbach said today.

Lauterbach insisted, however, that Douglas was in a "dopey" and sluggish mental condition at the time, due to his recent treatment in a sanatarium which included, according to Lauterbach, at least twenty injections in the arm.

Refused Gamblers.

Lauterbach said Douglas could have named his price to sell out during the world series with the Yankees last fall. The Shuffler refused, however.

Douglas, clean-shaven, well-dressed and apparently fully recovered from the after effects of his recent experience, called on the lawyer in the afternoon. Mrs. Douglas was with him. She plainly showed the traces of care and worry.

Phil is appealing on the ground that he was not permitted to have counsel at the meeting in Pittsburgh at which he was expelled from organized baseball.

May Sue for $300,000.

Lauterbach later said that if the National League and Commissioner Landis did not give Douglas a chance to vindicate himself in a hearing with counsel to direct his case he would bring suits against the league and the Giants for a large aggregate amount. It might be as high as $300,000 he said.

The lawyer maintains that Douglas was in an abnormal mental condition due to the injection when he wrote the letter and proved his "good faith" by phoning a request that it be destroyed as soon as he realized what he had done.

Standing of the Clubs

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	70	47	.598	Chicago...	57	59	.491
St. Louis.	69	49	.585	Wash'gton	54	62	.466
Detroit...	63	55	.534	Philad'phia	48	65	.425
Cleveland.	61	59	.508	Boston...	45	71	.388

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 6.
Detroit, 16; Boston, 3.
No other games scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Chicago at Washington (two games).
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct
New York	69	46	.600	Pittsburgh	61	55	.535
St. Louis.	66	50	.569	Brooklyn...	54	59	.477
Chicago..	65	51	.560	Philad'phia	40	68	.370
Cincinnati	64	54	.542	Boston....	37	75	.330

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 1.
No other games scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES.

New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Calling 'Em Right In D. C. Sportdom

BY KEEN GAUGER

DISTRICT LEGIONNAIRES IN LINE FOR SPORT HONORS.

THE AMERICAN LEGION has in its ranks many of the best athletes in the country and much new talent is blossoming forth every day. The recent Legion track and field performances at Philadelphia, Vineland, New Jersey, and the local meet at Central High School stadium showed that a winning team can be picked from this section of the country to represent us at the monster athletic carnival planned for the New Orleans stadium in conjunction with the Legion Convention next October.

Undoubtedly the District will be heard from in the track events, but what about baseball, football, golfing, tennis and water sports?

If the Department of Arkansas can send a baseball nine, Nebraska send golf and tennis entries besides baseball, and with the States of California and Oregon holding elimination contests in track and football, then it behoves the Legionnaires in this section to start something in that line, take account of local athletic talent in all branches of sport and mould together winning combinations to represent the District of Columbia at the New Orleans meet which promises to outshine even the Pershing stadium games.

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U. OF MARYLAND GRID TEAM MEETS ON SEPT. 11.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND gridders will hold their initial workout September 11. Coach Byrd has a problem ahead to round out a backfield that will measure up to last year's quartet. Brewer and Paganucci, lost by graduation, leave holes that will be difficult to fill.

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LANDOVER ADVANCES IN COUNTY LEAGUE.

LANDOVER increased its lead over Hyattsville in the Prince Georges League by trouncing Hyattsville 7 to 1 yesterday afternoon. Gasch, of the victors, twirled a very heady game, allowing but 3 scattered safeties and incidentally fanning 9 batters.

Landover's boxmen have been delivering the goods in fine style of late which accounts for the team's present high position in the race.

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M'GUIRE REPLACES VOIGHT AT TOLEDO.

NOW that George E. Voight, government clerk, has been declared ineligible to compete in the Toledo tournament for public links champions, next Monday, Bill McGuire will get his chance to represent the Capital in company with Charles Agnew, jr., and Lawrence Otell.

McGuire, although failing to qualify in the recent Potomac Park play, has a lot of good golf tucked away in his system and with an even break in the ups and downs of the game should show as well as the other members of the local contingent.

McGuire's opportunity is Voight's loss, but the team personnel will remain equally as strong.

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ALOYSIUS RUNNERS COMPETE IN BALTIMORE.

ALOYSIUS CLUB will probably enter its crack distance trio, Shanley, Healy and Jimmy Montague, in the monthly street race of the Baltimore Cross Country Club, Saturday. Edward Taber, another local hill and dale, also is down to compete.

Verne Booth, former Delaware University star, and at present sporting the colors of Johns Hopkins, will be the most dangerous contender for honors that the locals will have to beat.

The race will be over a 3-mile course, starting at a downtown point and finishing under the dance pavilion at Frederick Road Park.

The winner will receive a gold medal, second and third place winners will be given silver medals and the next five to finish will take home bronze medals.

DOMINICAN LYCEUM DOWNS SHERWOOD

Krupp's Effective Mound Work Decides First of Six-Game Series.

Dominican Lyceum jumped off in the lead in the three-cornered battle for title honors in Section A, unlimited class, of the city sandlot series yesterday, defeating Sherwoods, 5 to 3, in a seven-inning game halted by darkness.

Krupp's effective pitching and batting turned the trick. The former Central High School star moundsman not only held Sherwood to four hits and three runs in the seven innings, but scored a run and drove in another on a double. Goodwin started on the slab for Sherwood, but gave way to Bruffy, who pitched effective ball.

The second of the six-game series to decide the triple tie in this section between Sherwood, Dominican Lyceum and Shamrock will be staged this afternoon at Washington Barracks, Dominican Lyceum going to the field against Shamrock.

The standing of the teams now is:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dominican Lyceum..	5	2	.714
Shamrock	4	2	.667
Sherwood	4	3	.571

The score:

Sherwood	Ab	H	O	A	D. Lyceum	Ab	H	O	A
Long,3b...	3	0	1	2	Goetz,cf...	2	0	1	0
Houck,ss..	3	1	0	1	Girardi,rf..	3	1	1	0
Mulvey,2b.	3	0	1	1	Fitz'g'ld,lf	3	1	1	0
Smith,lf...	3	0	0	0	Davis,3b...	2	1	1	2
E.Steel,cf.	3	1	1	0	Koogle,c..	3	1	7	1
Herr,1b...	3	0	5	0	Hooper,1b.	3	0	9	1
Simonds,c.	3	1	9	0	Duffy,2b...	3	0	1	4
H.Steel,rf	2	1	1	0	Harty,ss...	1	0	0	1
Goodwin,p.	1	0	0	2	Krupp,p...	3	2	0	2
Bruffy,p..	1	0	0	0					
Totals..	25	4	18	6	Totals..	23	6	21	11

Score by innings:

Sherwood	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3	
Dominican Lyceum	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	x	—5	

Game called in the seventh on account of darkness.

Runs — Long, Herr, Simonds, Goetz, Fitzgerald, Harty (2), Krupp. Errors—Mulvey (2), Herr, Bruffy, Duffy. Two-base hits—Koogle, Krupp. Stolen bases—Herr, Simonds, Goetz, Girardi, Fitzgerald, Harty. Bases on balls—Off Goodwin, 3; off Bruffy, 1. Struck out—By Goodwin, 4; by Bruffy, 2; by Krupp, 7. Double plays — Houck to Mulvey to Herr; Long to Herr; Duffy to Hooper to Koogle to Davis. Hits — Off Goodwin, 5 in 3 2-3 innings; off Bruffy, 1 in 2 1-3 innings. Losing pitcher — Goodwin. Umpire—Cohill. Time of game—1:35.

300 Report for First Navy Grid Workout

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 21.—Under the direction of Head Coach Bob Folwell, more than 300 members of the new class at the Naval Academy reported for the first practice today. Others will report from the baseball and rowing squads which are still at work. While most of the new men will be relegated to the class squad, several appear to have the qualifications for the big squad.

After a preliminary talk, Folwell made his first selections for the main class squad. He was assisted by Lieut. Perry and Ensigns Frawley and Smith, former Naval Academy playerss.

Sandlot Notes

Linworth Juniors defeated the Hilleary by the score of 5 to 4. The feature of the game was the pitching of Hollis for the winners.

Hilleary.....	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Linworth Jrs.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—4

Batteries—Hollis and Glasscock; Busher and Dove.

Club in the Arlington Country fit defeated the Garrison Athletic Club in the Arlington Country champion series, 7 to 5. Next Sunday the Cherrydales will meet the Carly Springs nine at Glen Carlyn, Va. Saturday the Cherrydales will journey to Middleburg, Va., to play the team representing that town. All players are requested to report at the Union Station at 8 a. m. The Cherrydales and the Arlington Athletic Club are leading the series without a defeat and a hot game is expected when the two teams clash on the Cherrydale diamond Sunday, September 3.

Pierce A. C., of Riverdale, Md., defeated the strong White Havens of regulars of Glen Echo, Md., on the former's grounds at Riverdale. Score, 9 to 6. The feature of the game was the pitching of Hickey for the winners, striking out eleven and allowing seven hits.

Pierce A. C. have open dates Wednesday and Sunday of this week. Phone Hyatts 212-M.

Wesley E. McDonald, pitching for St. Teresa, shut out the section leading Aztecs in a series game yesterday, not allowing a hit. McDonald's no hit, no run affair was backed up worthily by his mates, who stepped on McIntyre and Pinelli for ten runs in the seven innings of battle. McDonald walked four men. Another got on through an error. He struck out eight.

St. John's A. C. faces Arlington A. C. this afternoon on the latter's diamond at 5 o'clock. St. Johns players will report at 4:15 at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Manager McIntosh, Main 6910, 1913 I street northwest, is seeking a game for Saturday.

Practically all of last year's eleven reported to Manager Whelan at a football meeting of the Knickerbocker Club last Friday night. Several promising candidates are in line for the veterans' jobs this year and a merry scrap for positions is assured when the first call for practice is issued shortly.

Trojan A. C. defeated the Clovers by a 9-to-3 count yesterday. Labor and Frim pitched good ball for the winners.

NATIONALS TO FACE BLANKENSHIP AND FABER IN 2 GAMES

Milan Picks George Mogridge and Francis for Mound Duty.

By RAY HELGESEN.

The Chicago White Sox, now leading the second division after having become accustomed to a lower berth in the first division, will be seen in a double-header with the Nationals this afternoon starting at 2 o'clock. Four games will be played during their three-day stay here, the others coming tomorrow and Thursday.

Following the Gleasonites' series the Tigers step into Washington for three games ending Sunday. Then the Griffs pack their bags for a three-day jaunt to Gotham where they will attempt to get a piece of the big chunk of revenge that's coming to them by knocking off the Yankees. The Yanks have won two-thirds of their games with the Nationals, so unless Milan's men want to be absolutely disgraced they must knock off the Yanks on next week's trip.

Browns Slipping.

From the looks of things at this writing, the only way the St. Louis Browns can win the pennant is by a winning streak in the West, on their long home stay, while other clubs stop the Yanks. The Browns' record against their main opponents for the rag is none too good. Furthermore, latest reports indicate that the Browns are slipping somewhat. They lost three out of four to Connie Mack's Athletics and greater disgrace than that just simply ain't.

Unless the Griffs take a sudden spurt, it's not too much to suppose that they may eventually find themselves in seventh or even eighth position, a danger which was undreamed of even by the wildest hop head at the beginning of the season.

The Mackmen are now an even five games behind the Griffs and getting better every day. Should they continue their present pace while the Nationals keep dropping ball games at their present rate, it would be merely a matter of time before the lowly Macks and the high and mighty Griffs switched. It is unlikely that anything as disastrous as this will happen, but it's a possibility and in Philadelphia it's even considered probable.

Mogridge and Francis Today.

Mogridge and Ray Francis will probably oppose Ted Blankenship and Faber in this afternoon's double bill.

Daniel Boone, who took the Griffs to the circus Sunday in twelve innings, could have been purchased by President Clark Griffith a year ago for virtually nothing.

On the Griffs' return trip from Tampa in the spring of '21 they stopped off at Chattanooga for an exhibition. Boone was the hurler they faced and after the game many of the Nationals expressed the opinion that he was almost ripe for the big leagues then.

Boone held the Griffs to eight hits and five runs, losing on errors by a 5-to-4 score. Griff was pleased wth his work but seemed to think he needed more seasoning. Though Dick Richards and a couple of others urged the Old Fox to get a string on the youngster, Griff put them off, saying he'd watch the kid's progress and maybe get him later.

Things went on like that until Boone was forgotten by the Nationals. His record in the Southern League was only mediocre, due largely to the fact that he was pitching for a terrible ball club.

Then the Indians grabbed him this season. Speaker got a string on him early in the spring and when his pitching staff went bad on him, called the youngster in from the bushes. Boone has started twice in this league and won both starts. All he needs now is daily drills in the art of fielding his position in big league style and a few pointers in major league technique. Then he will be ready to take his regular turn on the hill, according to Speaker.

Another rookie whom Griff has passed up recently is a youngster named Brown, whom the Pittsburgh club bought from the Reading club of the International League three weeks ago. Brown is a big rangy fellow with a world of speed. He has plenty of natural ability, but is shy on big league technique much the same as Boone.

Starting his first game against the Braves last week this rookie held Boston to five hits and was never in danger, winning 7 to 2.

Ruth Leads Rivals On Comparative Basis

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Babe Ruth has come all the way back and overrun his goal, for he started the season with an angry but none-too-confident determination to clout more homers in proportion to his opportunities than any other man in the big time.

Ruth, with twenty-six homers, now stands six numbers to the rear of Ken Williams, of the Browns, whose thirty-two blows, each good for one continuous pass, accumulated in the course of 112 games.

Beginning last week the Babe had 21 and trade was slow. Then he found his target and 5 homers were screaming into the customers' laps in the course of five games of ball. Williams also has them in bunches, but neither he nor Walker, of the Athletics, nor Rogers Hornsby, of the Cards, enjoys the versatility of the Bambino in the matter of surroundings. Williams has made about 25 of his homers in the familiar and friendly topography of Sportsman Park, St. Louis. Hornsby has made the majority of his 29 homers in the same home precinct, and Walker with 29 has done most of his superlative slapping in his dear Philadelphia where his sights are set on the nearest point of a friendly short wall.

Ruth has played in 75 games, Williams in 116, Walker in 114 and Hornsby in 115. Ruth has made his homers, therefore, at a little better rate than one in three games. Williams executed his at the rate of one fr every three and one-half games. Hornsby, with 29 homers, got on every fourth game and Walker has made them at just a little faster rate than Rogers.

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Tales of a Wayside Tee

By GRANTLAND RICE

A voice of moaning and lamentation comes out of the wilderness so thickly populated by duffers.

It is a voice that has risen above the roar of traffic and has pierced the silences of open ways before.

"Why is it," writes L. L. H., "that I and so many others can't relax in this game of golf and take our swings in a natural, easy fashion? Why is it that the harder we try and the more we concentrate the worse we sometimes seem to get?"

There are many reasons that one might offer, but from the list there are one or two of deeper importance that might be taken up to help lift in a minor way the drifting shadows over so many blighted souls.

Concerning the Swing.

In the first place, if the club head is started down in a natural way its own impetus will take it on through the ball at surprising speed, even if little outside force is applied.

The main mistakes are not sins of omission, but sins of commission.

Entirely too much is put into the average swing, which is seldom allowed to take its own natural course.

The average golfer seems to think he must do all the work, and that the club is nothing.

Therefore he grips it as if he intended to throttle it, with rigid fingers and rigid wrists.

In his anxiety to soak the ball he first starts his body in ahead of his hands and his hands in ahead of the club.

The poor, slighted club is willing to do its share of the work, but it doesn't get the chance.

It is willing to go whipping on into the ball, but the body and hands are in the way and so it must drag on behind, as useless as a dish rag.

Using the Club.

The club can do a lot of important work if it isn't hampered too much.

It will respond to a firm, light grip where it won't respond at all to a strangle-hold or a head-lock.

The club head is never in too great a hurry to hit if the hands will only let it take its time and pick its impetus along the route.

The club really likes to play golf, but the body, arms and hands of the player don't often give it the opportunity. They are trying to do it all, as if the club were a toothpick or a match.

The iron, for example, is especially designed to lift the ball.

Does the duffer make any great use of this design? Not often. He decides that he must do most of the lifting himself, so up come the hands.

Everything comes up except the ball.

Master and Duffer.

The master can afford to press and do most of the work—the duffer can't.

And even the master must accept the risk.

We recall a certain round with George Duncan. On this occasion he was over 250 yards from a green completely surrounded by traps.

"Can you get home from here?" we asked.

"I can," he said, "by pressing—by swaying a little, but I may not be straight." He gave the shot a try and landed hole high, but to the left of the green in a trap. "You can never over do any stroke," he said, "and be sure of your direction. The fact that you can reach a certain spot with a certain club means nothing, if you have to use too much effort to get there. I can average 15 yards more than I get on each drive, "but this extra 15 yards would be at the expense of direction."

About Relaxing.

There are vast flocks of golfers who have a nice snap to their practice swings when they let fly at a cigar stump or a dandelion or