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### ALLIS ELIMINATES CHARLES EVANS, JR.

Western Golf Champion Beaten by Youngster, 4 Up and 3 to Play.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Western Champion Charles Evans, Jr., was defeated in the third round of the Western Golf Association championship tournament yesterday by E. P. Allis, 3d, of Milwaukee. The elimination of Evans was the feature of the day's play in the third round at the Homewood Country Club. The champion, who was runner up and medalist in the national championship last year, was defeated by the Wisconsin champion on the thirty-third green, 4 and 3, chiefly on account of consistently better putting by Allis, who is comparatively a new man in tournament play.

Warren K. Wood of Homewood survived his match with Fraser Hale of Skokie, although the match went to thirty-nine holes. Wood achieving a hard-won victory after the third extra hole.

Robert A. Gardner of Hinsdale, former national champion, defeated A. C. Perry of Calumet, 4 and 3. J. C. Le Duc of Calumet defeated H. W. Lockett of Homewood, 1 up, in thirty-six holes.

In the semi-finals today Allis will play Gardner and Wood will meet Le Duc.

The defeat of Evans, while a little unexpected, was not surprising to those who followed the tournament. Allis was at the top of his game and playing championship golf, while Evans seemed to be suffering from a lull. Evans went to pieces in the early holes of the afternoon round, while Allis settled down and putted without a break. Allis' work on the greens was the best seen on a local links in years. He frequently ran down fifteen and twenty foot putts and rarely missed under ten feet.

A sample of Evans' lapse from form was shown on the home hole in the morning. Evans, after a good drive, put his second over the green, overran the hole ten feet and missed his putt by two feet. Allis started out by taking the first hole in thirty-eight holes, and then he finished the morning three up on the champion after having him "in the hole" all the way around in spite of Evans' same attempts to recover. He increased his lead to six at the end of the twenty-

third hole, and Evans never got his head above water.

Gardner is playing in excellent form. He made his morning round in 74, one under par. Wood had a 76 and Le Duc a 78.

Allis' play on the fourth hole was one of the features of the tournament. At that stage, when stymied a few inches from the hole, Allis drove the champion's ball beyond the cup and dropped his own into it.

### CASSATT'S HORSE DISQUALIFIED

Flying Fairy, Easy Winner, Ruled Out and Jockey Suspended.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Capt. E. E. Cassatt again figured in a protested race at Belmont Park, when in the running of the Southampton handicap yesterday his nomination, Flying Fairy, a prohibitive favorite at 2 to 5, was disqualified after passing under the wire a length to the good of H. K. Knapp's Strenuous, while Billy Lakeland's Fifty-Five and Conewago stable's Bruin Belle were beaten off.

It was contended that Flying Fairy, which had a forward position rounding into the home stretch, had raced wide and in the pole. At 2 to 5 she was a mile from home when Flying Fairy was said to have horns in again from the outside of the track and alleged to have impeded the progress of the Oneck stable's entrant, which eventually became a length.

There was the usual hurrah by those who had made wagers on each of the horses, and the stewards took such action as to warrant the disqualification of the Cassatt horse and the further suspension for the meeting of T. Davies, the jockey of Flying Fairy.

Before the race the Cassatt entry was conceded to have a somewhat easy task set for her at the weights allotted, as it was only a short while ago that she had picked up 100 pounds and defeated some of the best horses at the track over the course of today's races—a mile and a sixteenth. With but 112 pounds she was promptly installed favorite, and aside from the mishap which resulted in her having the race taken away, found little apparent trouble in showing that she was far the best.

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## BROWNS' PITCHERS MAY BE TROUBLESOME FOR NATIONALS

### Stovall's Formidable Pitching Staff Will Force Locals to Play Their Best

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Though St. Louis holds a lowly position in the pennant race, it must not be forgotten that it has a pitching staff that is always troublesome and it will require the locals' best efforts to win a majority of the four games the visitors are to play here. In the recent series with the Browns in St. Louis the Nationals were forced to the limit to win three games, and all of the four were close scores, three of them being won by a single run.

It will require good work on the part of the local pitchers to make the series a success, for the Browns' twirlers are in form they are not apt to yield many runs.

Griffith will start Joe Engel in the game today, and he will very likely be opposed by one of the best of the several southpaws in the league. Engel pitched a splendid game of ball against the Browns in St. Louis recently, and he will be in hard-fought form in this game. Engel displayed better form in this game than in any other he ever pitched for the Nationals, and it is believed that he has finally struck his stride and will be one of the team's winning pitchers for the remainder of the season.

It is Griffith's intention to pitch Johnson Saturday, and he then expects to have him ready in emergencies during the remainder of the week and it is likely that he will not pitch another game until next Saturday, which is to be Johnson's last day at the bat.

While the Washington club will recall several players that it has farmed out in the minors, present indications are that it will be few purchases or drafts made this fall, for the very good reason that none of Griffith's several scouts has found anything in the minors worth taking a chance with.

Playing material appears to be scarce in any of the minor leagues and there are not expected to lose a man by the draft in the majors, let alone selling any players.

The experience of the Chicago club in paying \$15,000 for Chappell, who appears to be a very ordinary player, is making the major league club owners very cautious, and the player who will demand any sort of figure will have to show some real ability.

### CHANCE MAY LET OUT CREE AND DANIELS

Figures on Playing Caldwell and Hartzell in Yankees' Outfield.

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## STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Teams.	W. L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Athletics.	64	27	703 707 696
Cleveland.	55	37	598 602 598
Nationals.	52	39	571 576 566
Chicago.	45	45	531 536 526
Boston.	42	48	477 482 472
Detroit.	39	51	407 412 402
St. Louis.	38	52	392 398 388
New York.	28	59	322 330 318

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Teams.	W. L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
New York.	61	26	701 705 693
Phila.	50	35	602 607 595
Chicago.	46	43	517 522 511
Pittsburgh.	44	45	506 511 500
Brooklyn.	39	43	476 482 470
Boston.	37	49	430 437 425
St. Louis.	35	54	393 400 389
Cincinnati.	35	56	384 391 380

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. NO GAMES SCHEDULED.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

ALL GAMES POSTPONED (RAIN).

**SCHEDULES.**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

TODAY. St. Louis vs. Detroit at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Detroit at Philadelphia. Cleveland at New York.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

TODAY. Phila. at Pittsburgh. Boston at Philadelphia. Phila. at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. New York at St. Louis.

**MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.**

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**

Milwaukee, 10; Kansas City, 5 (eleven innings).

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Toronto, 11; Baltimore, 3. Providence, 5; Rochester, 3. Jersey City, 11; Montreal, 1 (called sixth inning). Newark at Buffalo; rain.

**CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.**

Greensboro, 4; Charlotte, 3. Durham, 10; Raleigh, 3.

**VIRGINIA LEAGUE.**

Petersburg, 12; Norfolk, 3. Richmond, 2; Portsmouth, 1 (twelve innings). Newport News, 6; Roanoke, 3 (twelve innings).

**TRI-STATE LEAGUE.**

York, 5; Atlantic City, 4. Allentown, 1; Harrisburg, 3 (first game). Allentown, 1; Harrisburg, 0 (second game). Wilmington at Trenton; rain.

**APPALACHIAN LEAGUE.**

Johnson City, 6; Morristown, 5.

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**

Savannah, 3; Albany, 1. Charleston, 6; Jacksonville, 4. Columbus, 7; Macon, 0.

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE.**

Mobile, 3; Chattanooga, 0. Birmingham, 6; Memphis, 0. Atlanta at Montgomery; rain. Nashville at New Orleans; wet grounds.

**K. I. T. LEAGUE.**

Clarksville, 6; Harrisburg, 2. Cadmus, 5; Owen Sound, 0. Henderson, 3; Cairo, 2. Hopkinsville, 5; Vincennes, 0.

**COTTON STATES LEAGUE.**

Jackson, 4; Pensacola, 3 (first game). Jackson, 7; Pensacola, 1 (second game). Columbus, 2; Selma, 0. No other games scheduled.

**NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.**

Lowell, 4; New Bedford, 1 (first game). Lowell, 4; New Bedford, 3 (second game). All other games postponed; rain.

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**

San Antonio, 6; Houston, 0. Austin, 6; Waco, 2. Beaumont, 6; Galveston, 3. Houston, 4; Fort Worth, 3.

**EASTERN ASSOCIATION.**

Pittsfield, 7; Washington, 5. All other games postponed; wet grounds.

**WESTERN LEAGUE.**

Denver, 3; Wichita, 2. St. Joseph, 6; Sioux City, 2. Topeka, 6; Lincoln, 2. Joe Moiner, 11; Omaha, 2.

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## The Calvert Shop, F at Fourteenth

## SHOULD YERKES BE CHARGED STROKE?

HACKENSACK, N. J., July 25.—H. O. Yerkes, a newcomer here from New York, and his neighbor, George W. Lytle of Summit avenue, both members of the Hackensack Golf Club, relate an unusual incident that happened yesterday while they were playing an early morning game on the local links. Yerkes made a pretty drive and the players were surprised to see that Yerkes swoop down on the ball. The bird carried the ball a short distance and dropped it in a disadvantageous spot in a bunker. The question has been asked, does the distance save the ball or does the ball count an additional stroke?

## AGE SAVES HIM.

Pitcher Smith Will Not Be Fined by National Commission.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Pitcher Clarence Smith of the Chicago Americans will not feel the heavy hand of the national commission for misbehaving last Sunday as a member of the Coulon Athletics, a semi-professional club. President B. E. Johnson of the American League said today that Smith was just a youngster, knew no better and had been forgiven. He said that the players with eastern clubs who were fined last year for playing with semi-professional teams on off days were veterans, and knew they were violating rules.

If McDonald, the Boston Braves' great slugger, could field as well as he can bat, he would be in a class by himself.

## PERTINENT COMMENT

### Happenings in Sportdom

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Just why President Ban Johnson has refused to investigate the charge made by Frank Chance that the condition of Zeider's arm should be investigated is not plain.

There is, of course, no question about Zeider having been worthless to the New York club since joining that team. According to the player's own statement, he was in an unfit condition to play ball for several weeks while in Chicago and before the deal was made. If that Chance charges is true, the New York club has been unfairly dealt with by one of its partners in the league, and such practices should not be repeated.

Furthermore it would seem that every club in the circuit would be interested to have the New York club strengthened. To have a winner in New York would mean increased profits for the other clubs. But whenever it is a question of ball players the club owners have no consideration for their associates and it is a case of every man for himself.

But the fact that Chance makes the charges referred to should call for an investigation. The Chicago club should have a right to know the truth about Zeider's arm and it should be possible to assume the expense the New York club has suffered by reason of Zeider's unfitness.

With a lead of twelve games to back up it is not at all surprising that Connie Mack says that he does not fear any of the other pennant contenders. The fact that the Athletics remain in their present stride they are not going to lose much ground. In fact, it is conceded that the chances there are for the team not to finish first would be in the event of a series of accidents weakening the aggregation. No one believes that under normal conditions it will be possible to pass the Mackmen in the present race, yet stranger things have happened in base ball, and it should behoove the Nationals to hang as close to the leaders as possible, for if there should come a break they might slip into first place. Judged on what the various teams have done to date, there is no reason why the Nationals should not be the runners-up in the race again this year. Griffith's team seems to play better ball than any of the rivals for the second berth.

It is a pity that the "Nut Club," which thinks it a certainty that his team will finish in front of the Naps. In fact, he was disappointed when the Nationals

### NATIONALS ARE HONORED.

Made Members of Capital Poultry and Pigeon Association.

### GAME TO FEATURE OUTING.

Baptist Church Teams Clash at Marshall Hall Today.

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LYNCH ANNOUNCES TRANSFERS

National League President Issues List of Contracts and Releases.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, yesterday announced the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With Cincinnati—James T. Sheppard (assigned by St. Louis). With Pittsburgh—George McQuillan. With St. Louis—C. A. Roberts.

Releases—By Boston, unconditionally. J. B. Seymour. By Chicago to Torre Haute, C. L. Robert H. Craig. By Chicago to Atlanta, S. A. A. F. Letfield. By Cincinnati to Montreal, J. L. Michael. By Philadelphia to Lowell, N. E. L. Joseph Finerman (returned by Scranton).

Manager Stovall is the only member of the Browns who is able to stay up among the 300 hitters in the American League.