Manager Donovan Picks Detroit to Win Pennant—Shaw Listed to Pitch

SHAW WILL PITCH AGAINST YANKEES

Bill Donovan Not Discouraged by His Team's Recent Slump.

PICKS DETROIT TO WIN AMERICAN LEAGUE FLAG

Either Connolly or Acosta Slated to Play Left Field in Today's Game.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Bill Donovan and his Yankees, the surprise of the present American League race, are to open a three-game series here today, playing one game this afternoon and one Monday morning and afternoon.

It is just possible that the Nationals will pass the Yankees during their stay here, though to accomplish this the Griffmen would have to win three straight. Jim Shaw is to pitch if there is a game today and Monday it is most likely that Joe Boehling and Walter Johnson will be opposed to the visitors. Both will have had sufficient rest by that time and ought to win their games, judged by the form they have displayed of late.

If there is a game today Acosta will in all probability be played in left field. Connolly is not believed to have sufficiently recovered from his charley-horse to warrant his getting into the line-up.

Williams will be played at first, and John Henry will most likely handle Shaw's delivery, for Ainsmith is still bothered with a badly bruised finger.

The Yankees have not been going at as fast a clip of late as they were earlier in the season. Nevertheless Manager Donovan is not discouraged. He blames his defeats mostly on hard luck, with one exception, the final game in Chicago, when Donovan admitted that his team was really beaten.

"We should not have lost a game in St. Louis and should have won the first two in Chicago, but luck was against us on these occasions," said the New York manager this morning.

"I suppose that every team has to have is slump and we have had ours. But we will get to going again and are pretty sure to hold our own in the first division."

In speaking of the probable outcome of the race, Donovan said:

"I believe the Detroit team has the best chance to land on top. I have looked over all the teams which are figured to have a chance in the race, and it is my judgment that Detroit stands the best chance of any of them. That wonderful hitting trio, Cobb, Crawford and Veach, together with Bush, a great shortstop, is enough to win the flag, if Jennings has about three pitchers who can hold their own. I don't believe the White Sox will last, and this probably will be proved when that team finishes its coming eastern trip."

Cotterel, a pitcher o fthe Yankees, is among the missing, though it is expected that he will put in an appearance some time today. Cotterel asked for permission to stop off at Baltimore en route here from Chicago, but Manager Donovan refused it. It seems that the youngster got off the train at Baltimore nevertheless, and when he reports here today he is very apt to hear some very unpleasant things uttered by his manager, and it is not unlikely that to this will be added a suspension without pay.

American League Game.

Shawkey Loses in Ninth.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Shawkey weakened in the ninth inning yesterday and Boston sent three runs over the plate on two passes, Lewis' triple and Hoblitzell's single, winning the game, 8 to 5.

After Boston took a five-run lead in the early innings, Philadelphia tied the score in the fourth on five hits and three errors. Schang was carried off the field in the first inning, after having a big gash cut over his right knee when he touched out Hoblitzell, who was sliding for the plate. Thompson made three singles and a double in four times at bat. The score:

Boston	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	—8
Philadelphia	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	—5

Two-base hits—Hooper, Wagner, Thompson, Walsh. Three-base hit—Lewis. Stolen base—Hooper. Earned runs—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Sacrifice hits—Speaker, Lewis, Hoblitzell, Barry. Sacrifice fly—Scott. Double play—Wagner and Thomas. Left on bases—Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 8. First base on errors—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Bases on balls—Off Wood, 1; off Shawkey, 3. Hits—Off Mays, 9 in five innings; off Wood, 3 in four innings. Struck out—By Mays, 1; by Wood, 2; by Shawkey, 7. Umpires—Messrs. Chill and Connolly. Time of game—2 hours and 17 minutes.

OFFICIALS FOR MARLBORO.

The Five-Day Meeting in Southern Maryland Opens Tuesday.

The following will be the officials at the five-day race meeting of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince Georges county, at Marlboro, which opens next Tuesday:

Stewards—State Senator W. F. Halmead, C. C. Hall and W. P. Spurgeon.

Judges—C. C. Hall and J. H. Anderson.

Starter—George T. Miller.

Secretary and clerk of the course—Wash Norvall.

Paddock and patrol judge—G. Ernest Hall.

Manager—William G. Brooke.

Over 100 horses are now quartered at the track and have been getting their daily workouts for the coming meeting. A large number of these have not started at any of the meetings on the half-mile tracks this season, and will be in the best of condition on the opening day.

MISS CURTIS OFF HER GAME.

Loses Massachusetts Golf Title to Miss Ramsey of England.

BOSTON, May 29.—Miss Vera Ramsey of Sussex, England, a member of the Salem Golf Club, won the championship of the Women's Golf Association of Boston at Brae Burn yesterday, defeating Miss Margaret Curtis of the Brookline Country Club, the titleholder, 7 up and 6 to play, in the final match. The magnitude of Miss Ramsey's victory was surprising, and was due to the fact that she played fine golf, while Miss Curtis was decidedly off her game. From the outset Miss Curtis was playing far below form, and those following expected that each hole would see an improvement. At times Miss Curtis lifted her head, and again it seemed as if she were dropping her right shoulder just before hitting the ball.

There was nothing wrong with Miss Ramsey's play, barring a touch of the erratic on the putting greens. The style of game she put up was such that it required Miss Curtis' best to stand an even chance of winning, a fact which is apparent from Miss Ramsey's medal score of 46 to the turn in a gale of wind.

STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Chicago	25	12	.676	.685	.658
Detroit	23	14	.621	.632	.605
New York	17	15	.531	.545	.515
Boston	14	14	.500	.517	.483
Nationals	**15**	**17**	**.469**	**.485**	**.455**
Cleveland	14	19	.424	.441	.412
St. Louis	14	20	.412	.420	.400
Athletics	12	23	.343	.361	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Phila	19	13	.593	.607	.576
Chicago	20	14	.588	.600	.571
Brooklyn	16	16	.500	.515	.485
Boston	17	17	.500	.518	.486
St. Louis	17	18	.486	.500	.472
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485	.500	.471
Cincinnati	13	17	.433	.451	.367
New York	12	18	.400	.419	.387

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 5.
(Other games postponed on account of weather.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
New York, 11; St. Louis, 4.
Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

SCHEDULES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
New York at Wash'n.	Detroit at St. Louis.
Detroit at St. Louis.	Cleveland at Chicago.
Cleveland at Chicago.	Boston at Philadelphia.
Boston at Philadelphia.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
St. Louis at Pittsb'gh.	St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.	Pittsb'gh at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at New York.	

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, 4; Buffalo, 0.
(Other games postponed on account of weather.)

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	21	14	.600	Brooklyn	17	16	.515
Pittsburgh	22	15	.595	St. Louis	15	16	.484
Kan. City	19	14	.576	Baltimore	13	21	.382
Newark	19	16	.543	Buffalo	11	25	.306

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo, 9; Newark, 3.
Toronto, 3; Jersey City, 2 (thirteen innings).
Providence, 8; Montreal, 7.
Richmond - Rochester; postponed until next series.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 1; Augusta, 0.
Jacksonville, 1; Albany, 1 (eight innings; darkness).
Charleston, 8; Columbia, 1.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Little Rock, 3; Mobile, 2.
Atlanta, 4; Chattanooga, 0.
Nashville, 5; New Orleans, 4 (eleven innings).

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Virginia, 4; Suffolk, 3.
Norfolk, 6; Newport News, 5.
Rocky Mount, 5; Portsmouth, 4.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Michigan, 8; Michigan Aggies, 1.
Illinois, 2; Chicago, 2 (nine innings; darkness).

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Houston, 2; San Antonio, 0.
Waco, 7; Dallas, 0.
Shreveport, 10; Fort Worth, 5.
Galveston, 7; Beaumont, 8.

National League Games.

Braves Beat Phillies Twice.

BOSTON, Mass., May 29.—The Boston Nationals yesterday raised the world championship pennant captured from the Philadelphia Athletics last fall and observed the occasion by winning both games of a double-header from Philadelphia and moving into the first division.

The first game was won, 5 to 2, notwithstanding Tyler's wildness, Magee's double, with three men on, broke a tie at the expense of Alexander, his former roommate.

The lead changed three times in the second game, which Boston won, 5 to 4, only by using every element of reserve strength. The line-up was so changed by pinch hitters during a rally in the eighth inning that an almost general readjustment was necessary when the team took the field in the ninth.

A home run by Cravath over the left-field fence, a running one-hand catch by Connolly in the ninth inning, that probably saved another tie score, and the fielding of Magee were features of this contest. The scores:

Boston	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	x—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Tyler, Schmidt, Magee. Three-base hit—Maranville. Sacrifice hits—Fitzpatrick, Smith, Moran. Sacrifice fly—Maranville. Double plays—Smith, Maranville and Schmidt; Nieboff, Bancroft and Luderus. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 12; Boston, 6. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1. Bases on balls—Off Alexander, 8; off Tyler, 11. Hit by pitcher—Connolly. Struck out—By Alexander, 4; by Tyler, 3. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Emslie. Time of game—2 hours.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	x—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0—4

Two-base hits—Becker, Luderus. Three-base hit—Smith. Home run—Cravath. Stolen bases—Byrne, Moran. Sacrifice flies—Nieboff, Cather. Double plays—Nieboff and Luderus; Maranville, Smith and Schmidt (2); Rixey, Bancroft and Luderus; Fitzpatrick and Schmidt. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 11. First base on error—Boston. Bases on balls—Off Rixey, 8; off Chalmers, 1; off James, 1. Hit by pitcher—Off Rixey, 4 in six and two-thirds innings; off Chalmers, 2 in one and one-third innings. Struck out—By Rixey, 5; by James, 2. Passed ball—Killifer. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 57 minutes.

Giants Bump Perdue.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The New York Giants batted Hub Purdue, the St. Louis pitcher, for nineteen hits yesterday, enabling them to win an easy victory from St. Louis in the last game of the series, 11 to 4.

Five times up, Fletcher hit a home run and had three singles and drew a base on balls.

In the first inning Umpire Eason ordered Manager McGraw of New York off the field and Snodgrass followed his chief in the second. Later in the same inning Eason cleared the New York bench of all players, excepting those actively engaged in the game. The score:

New York	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	x—11
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—4

Two-base hits—Guggins, Doyle, Robertson, Lobert. Three-base hit—Long. Home run—Fletcher. Stolen bases—Merkle, Doyle. Earned runs—New York, 11; St. Louis, 2. Double plays—Doyle and Merkle; Fletcher, Doyle and Merkle. Left on bases—New York, 7; St. Louis, 7. First base on errors—New York, 1; St. Louis, 2. Bases on balls—Off Perdue, 2. Struck out—By Marquard, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Eason and Hart. Time of game—2 hours and 2 minutes.

Coombs Loses This One.

BROOKLYN, May 29.—Mamaux outpitched Coombs in a close battle yesterday and Pittsburgh beat Brooklyn, 3 to 1.

Wagner figured prominently in the victory. He tripled in the sixth, sending Baird home, and scored himself on a close decision at the plate when Vick hit a short sacrifice fly to Myers. Wagner was hurt in a collision and retired, while Miller was put off the field by Umpire Byron for protesting the decision.

A triple by Hinchman and McCarthy's sacrifice fly scored Pittsburgh's third run. A wild throw by Johnston scored Myers in the fifth and saved Brooklyn from a shut-out. The score:

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Three-base hits—Hinchman, Wagner. Stolen bases—Johnston, Hinchman, O'Mara. Earned runs—Pittsburgh, 3. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, Gibson, Cutshaw. Double play—Cutshaw to O'Mara to Daubert. Sacrifice flies—McCarthy, Vick. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 7; Brooklyn, 6. First base on errors—Pittsburgh, 2. Bases on balls—Off Mamaux, 2; off Coombs, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Coombs, 1 (Johnston). Struck out—By Mamaux, 3; by Coombs, 3. Umpires—Messrs. Byron and Orth. Time of game—1 hour and 52 minutes.

MISS HYDE RETAINS WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE

Captures Metropolitan Championship, Making Her Fourth Conquest.

SCARSBOROUGH, N. Y., May 29.—Outplaying her opponent in all departments of the game, Miss Lillian B. Hyde of the South Shore Field Club easily retained her grip on the title by defeating Mrs. Joseph E. Davis of Piping Rock, 4 up and 3 to play, in the decisive round of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association championship tournament at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club yesterday.

This makes the fourth time that Miss Hyde has won the Metropolitan, and, unless some one with a good deal better than anything shown here this week comes along, it will probably be quite a while before the Long Island girl's supremacy in this direction will be placed in jeopardy.

Miss Hyde's best shots were made in the early stages of the match, and nothing better was seen than her beautiful 3 at the first. A long drive and a full iron left her a putt of scarcely two feet, which she made for a 3. This hole is 338 yards long and none too easy yesterday because of the adverse wind. For the first four holes Miss Hyde never gave her opponent a chance. The champion won the second in 4 and the next in 5. Mrs. Davis overapproaching. A 4 up the hill to the fourth also was entirely too much for the Piping Rock woman.

Turns for Home 4 Up.

This made Mrs. Davis 4 down. She halved the short fifth and won the next, where Miss Hyde topped her drive into trouble. After Miss Hyde won the seventh in 5 they halved the next two, so that the champion turned for home 4 up, going out in 43 to the other's 47.

Miss Hyde's driving was faulty coming back, but, even so, she easily held the other, who made frequent mistakes besides failing to get anything like normal distance through the fairway.

Miss Hyde went the tenth early, 5 to 7, halved the next, but lost the twelfth, which she attempted to play safely.

Miss Hyde also missed up the short thriteenth, which her opponent went in 4 to 5.

Miss Hyde was then only 3 up. She topped her drive from the next two tees, got a half 5 at No. 14, and won the fifteenth, where Mrs. Davis approached weakly and wound up by taking three putts. That ended matters, Miss Hyde's margin being 4 and 3. The card:

Miss Hyde— Out	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	6	4	—43
Mrs. Davis— Out	5	5	6	5	4	6	6	6	4	—47
Miss Hyde— In	5	6	7	5	4	5				
Mrs. Davis— In	7	6	6	4	5	7				

HANK O'DAY'S STATUS.

The Reason Why This Capable Umpire Is Out in the Cold.

The Cincinnati Enquirer one day last week contained the following interesting paragraph: "Hank O'Day will not be offered a position in the National League this season. President Tener feels that embarrassment might be created in some games, considering the fact that Hank has managed two clubs in the league—the Reds in 1912 and the Cubs in 1914. The first time he was taken back, but this second venture has cost him his job as umpire. Hank seems to have managed himself out of a good position as arbitrator. One big reason for not engaging him this year is the interview he gave out last fall before the world series, in which he took quite a heavy knock at the Braves and said they would not win a game from the Athletics. President Tener thinks that the Boston club would not feel just right to see Hank coming on the field to umpire after the talk he put up. O'Day has been trying to secure a berth in the American League, but Ban Johnson has refused him so far. He is too good a man to be idle, but there are reasons."

FOOT BALL OFFICIALS NAMED.

Intercollegiate Rules Committee Picks Men to Run Big Games.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Officials for the more important foot ball games next fall were chosen here last night at a meeting of the intercollegiate foot ball rules committee's subcommittee on officials. Dr. James A. Babbitt of Haverford College presided and men prominent in the gridiron affairs of all the leading colleges were present.

Tufts of Brown, will referee, and Fultz, also of Brown, will umpire the Yale-Harvard game, while Dr. Williams, Pennsylvania, will be field judge, and Morice, Pennsylvania, head linesman. At the Princeton-Harvard contest, Langford of Trinity will referee, Williams, umpire; Pendleton, Bowdoin, act as field judge, and G. N. Barthart will be linesman. For the Yale-Princeton game, Tufts will referee, Marshall, umpire; Morice will be field judge, and Pendleton, linesman.

In the Pennsylvania-Michigan game, Langford, Fults, Echersall and Holderness will be the officials, while in the Pennsylvania-Cornell game Thanksgiving day the same officials as acted last year have again been chosen.

Tufts will referee both the Princeton-Dartmouth and Pennsylvania-Dartmouth contests. Hallahan will umpire the former game and Fultz the latter.

CORNELL CONCEDED TITLE.

Athletes Strive for Place Positions in Philadelphia Track Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—With Cornell practically conceded the championship, having men qualified in every event on the program, interest in the final day's competition in the intercollegiate track and field meet today centered on the fight for the other positions between Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania and the showing of other institutions.

Semi-final and final heats in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 120 and 220 yard hurdles, finals in the quarter and half mile runs, together with the mile and two mile races, were the track events on the schedule, while in the field events the hammer, shot, pole vault, high and broad jumps, the six best in yesterday's trials, competed for the five places in each event.

Harvard's great showing in the trial track events made her the favorite for second place, and she also was believed to have the best chance to contest Cornell's claims to supremacy. The latter, however, is assured of many points in the field events, while the Crimson will have to fight it out with strong competitors for all the points she makes.

Big Western Field Meet.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 29.—More than four hundred college and high school athletes will compete in the Ohio "big six" track and field meet here today. Ohio State is believed to have the strongest team entered in the meet, though its showing in the elimination events yesterday was a disappointment to the Scarlet and Gray followers.

PERTINENT COMMENT ON Happenings in Sportdom

BY J. ED GRILLO.

The Boston American League club will be justified in taking drastic action against Pitcher Leonard, who, after being suspended because of his lack of condition, gave out a statement in which he charges President Lannin with interfering with Manager Bill Carrigan. Leonard is another one of those players who cannot stand prosperity. Because of the successful season he enjoyed last year he was given a substantial increase in salary. He is said to be getting $6,000 a season now.

But the salary seems to have turned his head and he has been of little or no value to the team this spring, principally because he made no effort to get himself into playing condition. It was because of this that the pitcher was suspended. Now he tries to discredit Owner Lannin, a man who has been most liberal with his players and is paying his athletes $125,000 in salaries this season. Players of the Leonard type ought to be made an example of and severely punished.

Some of the teams in the American League which have been prominent in the race to date are not apt to continue at their present stride much longer. This is particularly true of some of the western teams which have been showing a lot of speed. Those White Sox, for instance, are going to get a setback on the coming trip to the east. Rowland's team seems to be much stronger at home than it is on the road and the prediction is made that it will tumble when it leaves its own grounds. This also is true of the St. Louis Browns, who have been going fairly well, and Detroit, too, is not expected to make nearly as good a showing on the road as it has at home.

Roger Bresnahan's Chicago Cubs are picked by many experts in the National League circuit to win the National League pennant this year. It is contended that Bresnahan has the best balanced team in the league, and that if his pitching staff proves as formidable as it has to date none of the other teams will be able to cope with the Cubs. There is a lot of hitting strength on that team and it is distributed in the outfield and infield. Schulte, Williams and Goode are a hard-hitting fast outfield, while Saier, Zimmerman, Fisher and Phelan are an infield combination which compares favorably with any in the old league.

But the greatest advantage that the Cubs have is behind the bat. Archer and Bresnahan undoubtedly are the two star catchers of the National League. In fact, there is no other ball club in existence which can boast of two such brilliant backstops.

It would be interesting to know just how much money the Federal League has lost to date. The attendance of this circuit this spring is far below what it was a year ago, when there was curiosity to see the new circuit, and it was a heavy loser at the end of the first season. There is no interest in the Feds at all this season. Baltimore and Buffalo, two cities which did much to help out last season, have not drawn within 60 per cent of what they did last year. There is no improvement in the attendance at St. Louis or Brooklyn, and Chicago is only holding its own, while Newark is making only a fair showing. Tons of money are being sunk in the venture and it seems but a question of time when the break must come.

In due time it will be the players who will suffer to make up for the present extravagance in their salaries. Base ball cannot be continued along present lines. Clubs cannot take in enough money to cover their expenses with the enormous salary lists they have saddled on themselves. The time is not far off when a club will be limited to about sixteen players in the major leagues and the players who draw more than $3,500 will be the exception. The advent of the Federal League has to a certain extent been responsible for this state of affairs, and the Feds were made possible by the disloyalty of some of the players, hence the ruling that if peace is ever declared all contract jumpers will be barred from organized base ball must be upheld to prevent another attack on organized base ball in the future.

ROD AND STREAM

"Not a single rockfish was entered in the Roberts contest last week, and failure of the sportsmen to make a catch was disappointing," was the statement of W. P. Bowie. "The situation was brought about by the condition of the water. It became muddy early Sunday morning and scores of anglers who remained near the river over night were thoroughly disgusted Sunday morning when they arose and learned of the change that had taken place while they slept."

B. C. Wheeler, who last year made a record catch, is the only angler who reported a catch of rockfish on a week-end outing. He got three fish while on the long pier at Plum point, about six miles below Chesapeake Beach, not far from the site of the camp of the Boy Scouts.

"The fish weighed less than three pounds each," said the angler, "and I could have caught any number of smaller ones had I been supplied with small hooks. Plum point is one of the best places on the bay for catching rockfish, and if they cannot be caught there anglers may as well remain at home."

The wharf at Plum point, it is stated, is more than a half mile from shore and most of the fishing is done from it, although some is done from boats.

W. C. Money had a hard time explaining to his friends how it happened that he was "half-baked."

Will Reynolds took Money, Al Gensler, William Berge and William Jose to the vicinity of Chain bridge for a week-end outing.

"We made an early start to be on hand in time to get some of the big rockfish," said Money, "and it was about 2 o'clock in the morning when we discovered the water was too muddy for fishing. It looked more like a duck pond than a river, and we turned and anchored at a point off Potomac Park."

Will Reynolds left the quartet anchored in a bateau, promising to return in time to take them ashore with their fish early in the afternoon. Muddy water from Anacostia river greeted them soon after Reynolds left them. Money explained, and the only thing caught was a small eel or "twister."

"There was no fishing," said Money, "and so I took a nap. I remained on one side too long and the sun gave me a lop-sided baking."

Money intends to try his luck on Little river for yellow perch tomorrow. He fishes for the perch with a fly, he said, and usually has splendid sport.

Charlie Fletcher was on the river Saturday afternoon. He fished until the muddy water came down and put a temporary stop to the catching of rockfish and perch. Charlie is rated as a successful sportsman and it is only when there are big fish in prospect that he tries his luck.

"He has made some good catches this season," said J. E. Buckingham, "but not as good as he probably will make before the close of the season."

His trip last Saturday netted him nine rockfish. The largest of the nine weighed seven and one-half pounds, a much smaller fish than he caught the week before.

"Such a fish would satisfy any ordinary angler," said John W. Hurley, "but it did not satisfy Fletcher. He was after a fish that would weigh more than twenty pounds."

"As soon as the water clears," remarked Fletcher, "I am going to make another effort to capture the Roberts prize."

Lew Thayer and Al Buchler visited the river in the vicinity of Anglers' Club Wednesday afternoon and gave Mississippi catfish a trial.

"I knew the water was muddy," said Thayer, "and when we reached the river we found the coloring suggestive of a brick factory."

The anglers did not feel as if they wanted to return without trying their luck, however, and, equipped with bait for Mississippi catfish, they started for the deep water. In addition to being muddy, they stated, the river was about one foot higher than normal and it was with considerable difficulty that they were able to anchor their boat.

In spite of the muddy water, the anglers quickly learned that the Mississippi catfish were not fasting, and after fishing for about three hours they returned ashore with a string of nineteen. The fish weighed from two to four pounds.

Pictures of big rockfish caught between Fletcher's and Little Falls, printed in last Saturday's Star, proved so great an attraction to Austin Savage that he took his vacation last week. He got a supply of tackle and told friends of the effort he was going to make to catch a prize rockfish.

"I know I can do it," he said, displaying his tackle and telling of the fine bait he had ordered—a bunch of herring.

"Herring are scarce and high," he added, "but I'm promised some fresh ones direct from the nets."

Muddy water greeted him when he reached the river. He shifted his bait and caught a few mullets and Mississippi catfish, he said, and the herring furnished him fish for a "fry."

The Kansas way of catching fish appeals to Sam Cornwell, who is something of a fisherman, especially when he visits salt water, but he has been too busy this season to indulge in the sport more than two or three times.

"If the fish could be caught here as easily as they can in Kansas," said Sam, "I'd catch enough for immediate use and pack enough for next winter."

The angler tells of a story related by a young lady from Kansas, who is in the government service. She resided in a part of the Cyclone state where there was good fishing in the streams, but fishing with hook and line did not appeal to her.

Kansas was visited by a flood, she said, and when the water receded the fields were filled with fish. The young lady was able to make a catch large enough for a winter supply.

"That's the way I'd like to catch them here," said Cornwell.

Lester Whitmire and Al Buchler were on the river the day before the water got muddy. They had hoped to get a rockfish that would be a prize-winner, and the water was in such good condition that they felt satisfied one of them would succeed.

"That was a day when the big fish were not hungry," said Buchler, "and we got only one of them, and that one was only a four-pounder."

Unable to induce a big rockfish to take their bait, the sportsmen tried their luck for white perch. They succeeded in getting perch enough for a meal.

Arthur Gleason and George Gleason did not remain at home because of the muddy condition of the river, and their week-end outing proved an enjoyable one.

"We knew there would be nothing doing in the line of rockfish," said Arthur Gleason, "and so we tried our luck at angling for Mississippi catfish."

The brothers went to Great Falls and fished in the big eddy on the Virginia side, baited with "nightliners," and caught twenty-two fish.

"They were not very large fish," said the anglers, "running from one to three pounds."

Page Shepherd and his brother John were among those who spent a week-end outing at Great Falls. They caught a string of Mississippi catfish, and were well satisfied with the outing.

"While they had good sport and were satisfied," said Warwick Furr, "Page was a terribly disappointed man. He hung a fish that was too much for him, and he didn't mind losing part of his line, but objected to losing the fish."

On the opposite side of the river, said the sportsmen, an angler, baiting with worms, caught six small-mouth bass.

Milton E. Ailes, George Vass and Miss Vass enjoyed a week-end trip to Rock Point. Most of the state road between the Maryland line and the resort is completed, and the going is much better than it was a year ago.

Five rockfish, the largest weighing three pounds, and a string of hard-head, or sea croaker, were caught. Had the party had a larger supply of rockfish bait, it is stated, it probably would have landed a few more of the gamesters.

Karl Achterkirchen and his family, Herbert Ofenstein and Martin Fraas enjoyed a pleasant outing at Rock Point. Achterkirchen, who last season made a remarkably big catch of small-mouth bass, said he realized it was a little early to make a record catch of salt-water fish.

The anglers caught sixteen hardhead and a few perch.

A. J. Sahdala and Andrew Kashouty spent an uncomfortable night in anticipation of a pleasant week-end outing at Fletcher's. They were anxious to get some of the big rockfish in that part of the river and were willing to lose sleep in order to be on the river at daybreak, but the sight of other anglers asleep on cots put them in the notion of taking a nap.

"It's daybreak," was the joking remark Sahdala made to one of the sleepers, thinking the latter might possibly make room for him, but the sleeper merely said 'What?' turned over and resumed his snoring.

Daybreak revealed a sea of mud instead of a clear river, and the sleepy anglers returned home.

Mack Sparrough is unable to understand why he has caught no large fish this season. He has been fishing as frequently as almost any other angler, had the greatest variety of bait and worked as hard as he knew how. "The big ones passed me, however," he remarked. Last season Sparrough made a number of catches of large fish of all varieties. A few days ago he was on the river with W. W. Deal, and the latter caught a rockfish that weighed 3½ pounds.

Frank H. Huseman, Dr. E. S. Ford and T. E. Edmonston toured to Coltons last Sunday to look the river over. They were guests of Jack Collins, brother-in-law of Huseman, and while there Collins displayed a forty-pound rock he had caught in a trap-net and wanted the trio to accept it. The anglers had no use for the big fish, however, and it probably made its way to market the next day.

"Mike Collins is an expert with rod and line," said Sam Cornwell, "but he surely is not a weather prophet."

Sam related a story of his friend's experience with his launch cushions and other paraphernalia. The boat became submerged and all the paraphernalia aboard was soaked.

"The cushions were put out three times to dry," said Cornwell, "and each time rain gave them a soaking. Then Collins became discouraged and went fishing."

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Freund, Leo Rice, Emanuel Rice, Miss Alice Emanuel and Harold Green were members of a week-end fishing party at Benedict. The eight members of the party went to the Patuxent river resort in two automobiles, going early in the morning and returning in the evening.

The anglers caught a string of more than two dozen hardhead or sea croakers and a number of eels. It is expected that trout will be in evidence in the Patuxent in a couple of weeks.

Dr. Hugh M. Smith, commissioner of fisheries, has been in communication with James C. Corley, Maryland game warden, about the enforcement of the law relative to bass fishing in the upper Potomac, and has been informed that such fishing in Montgomery county will not be permitted until June 15, the time fixed by law for the opening of the season.

The game warden probably will have deputies on hand during the next two weeks to see to the enforcement of the law. W. P. Bowie received a message from Samuel B. Haines, game warden of Washington county, Md., giving the information that the bass season in that county opens June 1.

The bass season in the District opened last night at midnight, the law making May 29 the opening day of the season. In anticipation of the opening of the season, it is stated, a number of anglers were on hand last night ready to try their luck.

While the water in the Georgetown channel along Potomac Park was very muddy this mornng, the water in the tidal basin, where many bass are caught, was in fairly good condition.

Reports received from Harpers Ferry this morning indicate the possibility of the river getting in condition for bass fishing by tomorrow or Monday. The river is rapidly clearing, it is stated, and boatmen in the vicinity of this city said that two or three tides ought to make it possible to catch rockfish.

"There has been a big improvement in the condition of the water in twenty-four hours," said Will Reynolds this morning, "and should there be no more rain there ought to be some fish caught tomorrow."

LOCAL BOWLERS DO WELL.

Roll Well in Tournament Held in Baltimore Last Night.

Washington bowlers did some splendid work in the duckpin tournament in Baltimore last night. While W. E. Buck and Johnny Baum top the list in the doubles, several others follow in order. The play in the singles was just as good.

Here are the scores:

DOUBLES.

W. E. Buck	121	121	95
John Baum	88	129	94—448
Ray Chapin	108	104	129
Ed Bowser	89	102	104—629
H. Schmitt	101	96	97
H. Armiger	104	115	105—618
C. M. Wright	98	95	99
N. C. Goodman	112	85	104—593
E. Miller	108	94	86
J. Loveless	111	106	94—596
H. Ottinger	92	83	118
William Valk	118	84	94—581
E. R. A. Litzau	85	93	88
W. R. Rider	108	94	91—589
H. D. Obler	103	87	94
J. E. Dulin	83	87	94—551
P. Pattison	91	86	90
E. L. Keeler	97	86	95—548

SINGLES.

P. Pattison	114	130	97—341
W. E. Harley	106	111	106—323
H. Armiger	90	112	105—307
W. Valk	96	108	106—306
N. G. Goodman	103	101	98—302
E. R. A. Litzau	85	103	113—301
H. D. Obler	93	94	113—300
J. E. Dulin	95	91	112—298
H. Schmitt	91	111	95—297
W. P. Rider	98	90	108—296
John Baum	92	118	85—295
E. L. Keeler	82	103	102—289
J. Loveless	78	98	112—288
E. Miller	94	111	82—287
C. M. Wright	96	83	107—285
Ray Chapin	95	95	87—277
Ed Bowser	80	79	85—244

MRS. BARLOW RETAINS TITLE.

Gains Four Hole Lead on Miss Davis in First Nine.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Merion, again won the women's individual golf championship of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Cricket Club yesterday, when she defeated Miss Catherine Davis, the youthful home club player, 4 up and 2 to play.

Miss Davis' performance against the champion was creditable. Mrs. Barlow gained her commanding lead on the first nine holes and reached the turn 4 up. From there to the fifteenth the holes were halved, and then Miss Davis ran down a long putt for a 3 and won her first hole of the match. This made Mrs. Barlow dormie 3, and she settled the match with a win on the sixteenth, the result of a long putt, the ball hesitating for a second on the lip of the cup and then dropping in. The summaries:

Championship, final round—Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Merion, defeated Miss Catherine Davis, Philadelphia Cricket Club, 4 and 2.

Beaten eight, final round—Miss Mildred Caverly, Philadelphia Cricket Club, defeated Miss H. Ethel Maule, Merion, 4 and 2.

102 BASE BALL GAMES POSTPONED THIS SEASON

CHICAGO, May 29.—Rain and cold weather have caused 102 base ball games to be postponed in the National, American and Federal leagues since the start of the season six weeks ago, according to figures compiled here today. The figures set a record for major league postponements.

The Federal organization suffered heaviest, having forty-five games postponed. The National League had twenty-nine and the American twenty-eight. In Chicago the Federals have been obliged to postpone eight of the last sixteen scheduled games.

GEORGETOWN AWAY ON TRIP TO PLAY ITS LAST CONTESTS

Hilltoppers Meet Crescent A. C. at Brooklyn Today and Fordham at New York Monday—Central Wins Championship.

BY H. C. BYRD.

The Georgetown University base ball team left here this morning on a trip north, on which it will play its final games of the season. The Blue and Gray goes to Brooklyn today to meet the Crescent Athletice Club, an organization composed mostly of former college players, and will lay over in New York until Monday, when Fordham is to be its