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AMERICAN LEAGUE FLAG RACE NOW CLOSEST IN ITS HISTORY

First and Sixth Teams Are Separated by Margin of Only Three and One-Half Games, Just 58 Points.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

What is perhaps the closest race the American League ever has experienced confronts the fans of the Johnson circuit at this time. The first six clubs in the league all have a percentage of more than 500 and there is a difference of only three and one-half points between the teams which are first and sixth. For instance New York, in first place, is but three and one-half games ahead of Detroit, which went into sixth place yesterday when the Tigers suffered a defeat at the hands of the White Sox.

The Rowland aggregation incidentally crawled into the first division and is only a short distance from the lead. It is possible for the present standing to be entirely reversed within a few days. For the next three weeks it will be a question of games and pitching as to which team shall gain an advantage.

The Nationals will play on their own grounds until July 23, during which time they will play two more games with Boston, four with New York and four with each of the western teams. This ought to give the Griffins quite an advantage. The two victories over the Red Sox may be added by making a clean sweep of the series, and Griffith is confident that the four games with the Yankees will be played on the right side of the ledger.

Experiences such as Harper had in the seventh inning yesterday are of the greatest benefit to a young pitcher. After getting himself into the deepest hole possible, his manager displayed implicit confidence in his ability and did not take him out of the game, allowing him to solve his own problem. If this sort of practice were indulged in oftener it would have the effect of not unnerving young pitchers and they would be all the better for it.

Encouraged by being allowed to remain on the mound in this trying situation, Harper displayed his appreciation by striking out two of the next three batters to face him and the third man popped up to the infield.

Old man Carrigan usually catches Leonard, for he realizes that his strategy behind the bat is of great service to the southpaw. But Old Bill picked a

STANDINGS, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct. Win. Loss.
New York. 36 26 .581 .587 .571
Cleveland. 35 28 .556 .562 .547
Nationals. 34 29 .540 .547 .531
Chicago. 32 29 .525 .532 .516
Boston. 33 30 .524 .531 .516
Detroit. 34 31 .523 .530 .515
St. Louis. 25 35 .415 .463 .446
Athletics. 17 42 .288 .300 .283

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct. Win. Loss.
Brooklyn. 36 22 .621 .627 .610
Philadelphia. 33 27 .556 .557 .541
New York. 29 27 .518 .526 .508
Pittsburgh. 29 29 .500 .503 .493
Chicago. 30 33 .476 .484 .482
Pittsburgh. 27 31 .466 .475 .458
Cincinnati. 28 34 .451 .460 .444
St. Louis. 28 37 .431 .439 .424

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington, 3; Boston, 0.
Chicago, 8; Detroit, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Cleveland, 0.
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 0.
Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2.

SCHEDULES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
TODAY. Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
TODAY. Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

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DAVIS AND JOHNS OUTPLAY DOYLE AND KNOX IN FINALS

Earn Right to Meet Church and Mathey in Challenge Round—Connie Plays Great Tennis, but Knox Falls Down.

CLEVELAND, June 30.—Willis E. Davis and H. Van Dyke Johns of San Francisco will meet George M. Church and Dean Mathey of the West Side Tennis Club today in the challenge round for the national clay court doubles championship. The Californians earned the right at the Lakewood Tennis Club here late yesterday afternoon by defeating C. B. Doyle of Washington and W. E. Knox of Pittsburgh in the final round, 3 sets to 1, at 3-6, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

The winners had reached the final round earlier in the day by winning from A. T. Spaulding and T. W. Hendricks of Buffalo at 6-1, 6-1, 6-3, while Doyle and Knox disposed of Charles Benton and H. F. Pette, Cleveland, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

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RED SOX BLANKED BY HARRY HARPER

Southpaw Gives Sterling Exhibition of Twirling Against World Champions.

Great pitching by Harry Harper allowed the Nationals to win the second game of the series with the Red Sox by a score of 3 to 0.

The southpaw from Hackensack performed in a sensational manner. He held the hard-hitting Carriagans to four widely scattered hits and did not allow them a run. His best work was in the fifth inning, when he filled the bases with none out and then retired the side without allowing a score.

Gardner opened the inning with a hit. Harper hit Scott and then walked Carriagan, filling the bases. He struck out Leonard, caused Hooper to pop up to McBride and then struck out Barry, who was sent to bat for McNally. After that Harper was never in trouble, though Lewis started the final inning with a single. Harper then struck Gainer and Walker and caused Gardner to pop up to Shanks.

With the Griffins get only three hits for their count for runs enough to win the game. Harper hit Shanks, who made a two-base error, which allowed Hagedorn to score. The Griffins then walked, to run home, which allowed Hagedorn to score. The Griffins then walked, to run home, which allowed Hagedorn to score.

"CHICK" EVANS BREAKS TWO COURSE RECORDS

Chicagoan Leads Golfers in National Play—Sargent and McLeod Are Well Up.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 30.—Breaking two course records, Charles Evans, Jr., western amateur golf champion, yesterday scored 129 strokes for the first thirty-six holes in the national open championship and led the field of sixty-four expert players by three strokes. Wilfred Reid of Wilmington, Del., was second, with 142.

Evans started at a fast pace in the morning, breaking the Minnikahada links record for the first nine holes, with thirty-two strokes. He had some bad luck on the second half, but finished the morning round with 70, equaling the course record, as did Reid. In the afternoon Evans took 36 for the outward journey, but came home in a brilliant 33, setting a new record of 69 for the short links, and adding another to his long list of court records. Two years ago, at Midlothian Club, Chicago, Evans came from behind and came within a stroke of tying Walter Hagen for the title. Hagen yesterday took 149 strokes and tied Jack Bowling, St. Louis, for the title. J. S. Worthington, the only English competitor, was far down in the list at the end of the day's play, as were the other amateurs, except Evans. Reid made 70 in the morning and was M. Brady's closest competitor in the afternoon. He started putting badly and took 23 for the second nine. Fred McLeod tied with five others in thirteenth place with 145.

Today thirty players compete in the final championship rounds.

Following are the scores:

Name and City.	Morn.	After.	Total.
Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago, Ill.	70	69	139
W. Reid, Wilmington, Del.	70	72	142
J. M. Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa.	71	74	145
Jack Bowling, St. Louis, Mo.	71	74	145
George Sargent, Minneapolis, Minn.	71	74	145
R. C. Macdonald, Buffalo, N. Y.	72	74	146
Jack Bowling, St. Louis, Mo.	72	74	146
J. Ferguson, Spring Lake, N. J.	73	73	146
W. H. Gentry, Chicago, Ill.	73	73	146
J. J. O'Brien, Mansfield, Ohio.	73	73	146
Jack Hagedorn, Philadelphia, Pa.	73	73	146
Tom Varson, St. Paul, Minn.	73	73	146
C. Nichol, Great Neck, L. I.	73	73	146
Tom Varson, St. Paul, Minn.	73	73	146
Fred McLeod, Washington, D. C.	73	73	146
Tom Varson, St. Paul, Minn.	73	73	146
Alex Ross, Detroit, Mich.	73	73	146
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