SHAW AND BAGBY PROBABLY WILL MEET IN TODAY'S GAME

Local Twirler Is Showing Good Form and May Give Indians a Tussle—Cleveland Short of Infielders.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Jim Shaw and Jim Bagby will, in all probability, be the opposing pitchers in the second game of the series today. Shaw has been showing good form in his last two sessions on the mound, and it is believed that if he has retained such form he will be able to give the Indians a tussle.

Bagby is one of the most effective pitchers that Fohl has. Neither Morton nor Coveleskie are apt to work in the series here, because of the fact that neither is in proper fettle. Bagby, Klepfer and Lambeth, who has been pitching good ball for the Indians of late, beating the Yankees in Cleveland Sunday last, are the twirlers Manager Fohl will have to rely upon during his stay here.

Shaw, Gallia and Ayers will probably be pitted against them in the three remaining games.

It seems to have been a display of shortsightedness for Manager Fohl to leave himself without a utility infielder. Having loaned Howard to Portland and traded Leonard, he was in a position yesterday where he had to play Moeller, an outfielder, at second base. Dan did right well in the position, but the team is sure to be much handicapped with that sort of a lineup, for Moeller is not apt to be a consistent infielder after having spent his entire professional career in the outfield.

Bergman, the Notre Dame College lad, looked good in batting practice yesterday, and he also displayed a good throwing arm and lots of speed, and it is likely that Fohl will give him a chance to break into the line-up during the team's stay here.

That Elmer Smith and Joe Leonard are becoming more proficient in the matter of hitting left-handers is most encouraging, and only goes to prove that if a left-handed batter is allowed to get a lot of experience hitting against southpaws he will eventually not be handicapped when facing this sort of deliveries.

Smith should have had two hits off of Boehling, bad luck robbing him of one in the first inning. His slide into the plate when he and Shanks pulled a double steal indicated that Smith has a lot of speed, and also knows how to slide out of the reach of the catcher.

Manager Griffith has added another pitcher to his staff. He is a youngster named Ed Flaherty, who did brilliant work for the Eastern High School and Dean Academy this summer. Flaherty has a lot of stuff, among which is a deceptive spit ball of which he has good control.

Joe Judge is also showing that left-handers are not a puzzle to him. He should have had a couple of hits yesterday, his line drive in the seventh inning being within Moeller's reach, and Shanks, who was on second and had started for third with the crack of the bat, was doubled up on Moeller's throw to Chapman.

Eddie Foster had the busiest day of his career at second base. He had eleven chances, one put out and ten assists, and handled them all with the ease of a player who is accustomed to the position. Foster is developing into one of the greatest second basemen in the history of the game. He seems to be improving with every game and may be retained at that position for the remainder of his career in base ball.

Walter Johnson has won his last three games and in each one of these he has shown improvement of form. Every fall, when the weather gets cool, Johnson is at his best, and it is to be hoped that some time during his career he will be given an opportunity to work in a world series in October, when the days are generally cool.

Johnson will be hard to beat in any of the games he pitches the remainder of the season. He is not only displaying all his old-time form, but he is pitching intelligent ball. In the sixth inning, for instance, he got himself in a hole pitching to Speaker, but as there were two out, he walked him, rather than take a chance of his getting a long hit and paving the way for tying the score. Regardless of how much stuff a pitcher may have it is always policy for him to display judgment in his work, for it gives him a better chance of winning his games.

John Henry handled Johnson's delivery splendidly, and caught one of his very best games. Speaker was the only one of the visitors who attempted to steal on Henry, and he was thrown out in the first inning, when he was walked with two out. Incidentally, Henry drove in the first run when he brought Judge home from third with a hit over the infield which the outfielders could not reach.

John McGraw has already made good his announcement that he would have a new ball team before next season. Following his disposing of Fred Merkle to the Brooklyn team, he yesterday disposed of Larry Doyle, one of the best hitters in the league, together with Hunter, an infielder, and Jacobson, an outfielder, in exchange for the eccentric Heinie Zimmerman, who, however, is a remarkable ball player, and may be a sensation under McGraw.

The Braves are now only two games behind the Brooklyn Dodgers, breaking even with the Pirates in a double-header yesterday, while the Dodgers were shut out by the Cardinals. Miller Huggins' team is setting a fast pace right now. His team is playing remarkable ball, and is upsetting some of the teams which were figured to have a chance to win the old league pennant. The Pirates, with their new line-up, are also doing much better than they have at any time this season.

Wambsganss is not apt to get into the game during the Indians' stay here. He has an infected toe, resulting from a spike, and the swelling of the injured member was very great yesterday. Wamby is under a physician's care.

There will be a double-header at the local park Friday, when Connie Mack's rejuvenated team comes here for a five-game series. One of the games slated for Friday is the 5 to 5 tie which closed the last series here with the Mackmen.

The chances are that Walter Johnson will pitch one of these games. The Mackmen are by no means easy picking these days. The team has a punch and when it has good pitching it is decidedly troublesome.

The procuring of Zimmerman of the Cubs by the Giants is not as serious a matter as if the Phillies, Braves or Dodgers had procured the player. The Giants are virtually out of the race, and not only that, Zimmerman will be busy filling the hole that the trading of Merkle and Doyle created, for this pair was the best that McGraw had, barring Robertson, perhaps.

With Davenport hurt the Browns' most consistent pitcher is on the injured list. He was hit on the pitching arm with a pitched ball. The Browns will be severely handicapped for a time, at least, for Davenport has been able to win when some of the others have failed.

George Foster is also said to be incapacitated, having had trouble with his pitching arm. He has been one of the Red Sox's most consistent performers.

Double-headers will be played today in Boston, where St. Louis is sojourning, and Detroit is also expected to play a couple of games with the Yankees today providing the weather justifies playing.

Other American League Games

White Sox Blank Athletics.

PHILADELPHIA, August 29.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia yesterday, 1 to 0. The visitors got the only run of the game in the sixth inning. Then Benz, who singled, was forced by Weaver, who scored on E. Collins' single. Benz held Philadelphia to three hits, two of which were made by Strunk, and did not give a base on balls or hit a batsman. Score:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Sacrifice hits—E. Collins, Terry, Schang, Pick. Struck out—By Benz, 3; by Myers, 6. Double plays—Pick, Lawry and Meinis; Haley and Witt. Left on bases—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1. First base on errors—Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 1. First base on balls—Off Myers, 2. Earned runs—Off Myers. Umpires—Messrs. Chill and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 29 minutes.

National League Games.

Pirates and Braves Split.

PITTSBURGH, August 29.—Pittsburgh and Boston divided a double-header here yesterday, the former winning the first game, 5 to 1, and the latter the second, 8 to 2.

Mamaux made his first appearance in the box since his suspension of ten days, and held the visitors to seven hits in the opening contest, while his teammates pounded Rudolph and Nehf for fifteen.

In the final game Allen kept the hits scattered, but Kantlehner was hit hard and gave way to Carpenter in the fourth inning. The game was called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness. Scores:

Pittsburgh	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	x—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Two-base hits—Magee, Smith, Fischer. Three-base hit—Bigbee. Stolen bases—Hinchman, Johnston, Baird. Sacrifice hits—Fischer, McCarthy. Sacrifice fly—Warner. Double play—Bigbee and McCarthy. Left on bases—Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 10. First base on balls—Off Nehf, 2; off Mamaux, 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Rudolph, 5 hits and 3 runs in one and one-third innings; off Nehf, 10 hits and 2 runs in six and two-thirds innings; off Mamaux, 7 hits and 1 run in nine innings. Struck out—By Rudolph, 2; by Nehf, 2; by Mamaux, 7. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Emslie. Time of game—2 hours and 9 minutes.

Boston	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	—8	
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2	

Two-base hit—Baird. Three-base hit—Baird. Stolen bases—Maranville, Snodgrass, Konetchy, Magee (2), Bigbee. Sacrifice hits—Maranville, Tragessor, Allen. Sacrifice fly—Hinchman. Left on bases—Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 8. First base on errors—Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 2. First base on balls—Off Allen, 1; off Kantlehner, 3; off Carpenter, 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Allen, 6 hits and 1 run in seven innings; off Kantlehner, 6 hits and 7 runs in three and one-third innings; off Carpenter, 3 hits and no runs in three and two-thirds innings. Struck out—By Allen, 5; by Carpenter, 2. Wild pitch—Allen. Passed balls—Tragesser, 2. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 52 minutes.

Anderson Easy for Reds.

CINCINNATI, August 29.—The local team drove Anderson from the mound in the third inning here yesterday and won from New York, 5 to 2.

Toney had one bad inning, the visitors bunching three hits in the fourth, while in the same inning Herzog stole home. Score:

New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2
Cincinnati	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	x—5

Two-base hits—Griffith, Chase. Three-base hit—Roush. Stolen bases—Roush, Mitchell, Herzog, Kauff. Left on bases—New York, 8; Cincinnati, 6. First base on errors—New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Base on balls—Off Anderson, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Anderson (Roush). Struck out—By Anderson, 2; by Schupp, 4; by Toney, 5. Wild pitch—Anderson. Umpires—Messrs. O'Day and Harrison. Time of game—1 hour and 47 minutes.

Hendrix Is Hammered.

CHICAGO, August 29.—Philadelphia hammered Hendrix yesterday, while the Cubs, except in the seventh, when Williams doubled with the bases full, were unable to do much with Alexander and the champions won, 8 to 2. Fast fielding cut off several Chicago hits. Score:

Philadelphia	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	—8
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Luderus, Williams. Three-base hits—Cravath, Alexander. Stolen base—Whitted. Sacrifice fly—Whitted. Double plays—Bancroft to Niehoff to Luderus; Knabe and Saier. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 6. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2. Bases on balls—Off Alexander, 5; off Hendrix, 3; off McConnell, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Alexander, 3 hits, 2 runs in 9 innings; off Hendrix, 9 hits, 7 runs in 7 1-3 innings; off McConnell, 3 hits, no runs in 1 2-3 innings. Struck out—By Alexander, 2; by Hendrix, 4. Umpires—Messrs. Byron and Quigley. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

Meadows Blanks Robins.

ST. LOUIS, August 29.—Meadows was in good form yesterday, while St. Louis hit Pfeffer and Dell opportunely and shut out Brooklyn, 4 to 0.

Hornsby injured his leg trying to score on an attempted squeeze play in the sixth inning and was carried from the field. Score:

St. Louis	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	x—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Hornsby, J. Miller (2), Merkle. Three-base hit—Long. Stolen base—Hornsby. Sacrifice fly—J. Miller. Double play—Merkle, Mowrey and Merkle. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 9; St. Louis, 7. First base on errors—St. Louis, 2. Bases on balls—Off Meadows, 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Pfeffer, 8 hits and 2 runs in 7 innings; off Meadows, 8 hits and no runs in 9 innings; off Dell, 2 hits and 1 run in 1 inning. Struck out—By Pfeffer, 3; by Dell, 1; by Meadows, 3. Umpires—Messrs. Rigler and Eason. Time of game—1 hour and 87 minutes.

GARDNER MAY NOT PLAY.

Golf Champion Hurts Finger—May Be Unable to Defend Title.

CHICAGO, August 29.—Robert A. Gardner of the Hinsdale Club, national amateur golf champion, may not defend his honors next week in the national tourney at the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, because of an infected finger.

Gardner was playing golf last Thursday when the first finger of his left hand suddenly became painful. It continued to swell and hurt so much that Gardner could not hold a club, as he overlaps in his grip with that first finger.

Dr. D. B. Pemister has twice lanced the digit, a treatment yesterday casting a dark cloud over the golfer's hopes in the tournament, because, unless a decided improvement is shown before the end of the week, he will not be able to go to Philadelphia. The surgeon did not encourage him at all.

"I may have cut the finger while playing," said Gardner last night, "and an infection set in then. It has been quite painful and swollen badly, so much so that it is impossible for me to grip a club now, and I fear I will be unable to play golf in time for the Philadelphia tournament. I will have until Monday, of course, for if I can reach the course in time then to play my thirty-six-hole round, I will be O. K. It looks very doubtful now, and nobody regrets it more than I do, for I feel that I want another chance at the title."

Sherwood Magee Hangs Up Record.

BOSTON, August 29.—A record for flawless fielding was claimed by sporting writers here yesterday for Sherwood Magee, left fielder of the Braves. Without an error in seventy-eight games, Magee has accepted 170 chances perfectly. The best previous fielding record available here showed that in 1908 Schulte of the Chicago Cubs made only one error in 125 chances.

STANDINGS, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Boston	70	49	.588	.592	.583
Detroit	67	56	.545	.549	.540
Chicago	67	56	.545	.549	.540
New York	65	56	.537	.541	.533
St. Louis	66	57	.537	.540	.532
Cleveland	66	58	.532	.536	.528
Wash'ton	**58**	**61**	**.488**	**.492**	**.483**
Athletics	26	92	.221	.227	.219

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Brooklyn	70	44	.617	.619	.610
Boston	66	44	.600	.604	.595
Phila'phia	66	48	.579	.583	.574
New York	54	58	.482	.487	.478
Pittsb'rgh	53	61	.465	.470	.461
St. Louis	55	65	.458	.463	.454
Chicago	53	67	.442	.446	.438
Cincinnati	46	76	.377	.382	.374

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Cleveland, 0.
St. Louis-Boston—Rain.
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Detroit-New York—Wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 1.
Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 2.
Cincinnati, 5; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 0.

SCHEDULES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.	Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Cincin'ti.	New York at Cincin'ti.
Phila. at Chicago.	Phila. at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburgh.	Boston at Pittsburgh.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Buffalo	66	51	.564	Montreal	58	55	.513
Providence	63	52	.548	Richmond	54	61	.470
Toronto	60	55	.522	Rochester	52	61	.460
Baltimore	61	56	.521	Newark	46	70	.397

Baltimore, 11; Montreal, 2.
Montreal, 11; Baltimore, 7.
Toronto, 6; Richmond, 1.
Toronto, 6; Richmond, 1.
Providence, 4; Rochester, 1.
Rochester, 9; Providence, 5.
Buffalo, 3; Newark, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville, 7; Columbus, 1.
Minneapolis, 7; Kansas City, 3.
Milwaukee, 3; St. Paul, 2.
Toledo, 2; Indianapolis, 2 (twelve innings; darkness).

BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE.

Martinsburg, 1; Chambersburg, 0.
Hagerstown, 6; Hanover, 0.
Frederick, 2; Gettysburg, 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 6; Macon, 3.
Columbia, 4; Charleston, 2.
Augusta, 6; Columbus, 0.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Durham, 2; Greensboro, 0.
Asheville, 12; Winston-Salem, 11.
Asheville, 6; Winston-Salem, 3.
Raleigh-Charlotte; rain.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Petersburg, 9; Norfolk, 1.
Portsmouth, 4; Rocky Mount, 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

All games postponed; rain.

ZIMMERMAN TO GIANTS.

Cubs Get Doyle, Hunter and Jacobson in Exchange.

CHICAGO, August 29.—One of the most important deals of the 1916 base ball season was negotiated last night between the Cubs and the New York Giants, involving the transfer of Heinie Zimmerman, the recalcitrant infielder, to the Giants, in return for whom the Cubs receive Larry Doyle, W. Hunter, an infielder, and Jacobson, an outfielder. Because Doyle and Zimmerman are two of the most widely known players in the National League the exchange is a notable one.

The actual transfer is the culmination of various rumors and reports which have been circulated since President Weeghman of the Cubs imposed a ten-day suspension on Heinie Zimmerman for what he chose to term "laying down on the job." The day that Zim's suspension went into effect it became generally known in base ball circles that his days as a member of the Cubs were limited. Immediately a bidding contest among at least three National League clubs to obtain Zimmerman began. Philadelphia, Boston and New York were the clubs which placed bids with President Weeghman for Zim's services.

The deal with the Giants came as a distinct surprise to the fans in Chicago. It had been expected that either Boston or Philadelphia would get Zimmerman because it was understood these clubs had made more tempting offers.

Zimmerman left last night to join the Giants. The New York players will join the Cubs today and will play in the game against the Phillies this afternoon.

NAME MEN FOR TITLE MEET.

Fifteen Middle Westerners Picked for National Championships.

CHICAGO, August 29.—Everett C. Brown, local representative of the Amateur Athletic Union, yesterday announced the selection of fifteen of the twenty athletes who will represent the middle west in the national track and field meet at Newark, N. J., September 8-9.

Those from the Chicago Athletic Association are J. G. Loomis, A. E. Ward, Earl Eby, Frank Loomis, Sherman Landers, Harold Fogue and J. Benson. From the Illinois Athletic Club are Iven Meyers, A. W. Miller, Dan Ahearn and M. E. Shanahan. Others are Joie Ray, unattached; Bob Simpson, University of Missouri, and Arlie Mucks, University of Wisconsin.

MISS WAGNER LEADS WINNERS

Hamilton Grange Tennis Players Defeat Montclair Women.

NEW YORK, August 29.—In a team lawn tennis match between the women representatives of the Hamilton Grange Tennis Club and the Montclair Athletic Club, on the Hamilton Grange courts yesterday afternoon, the home combination took all four contests—three in singles and one in doubles. The Hamilton Grange team was led by Miss Marie Wagner, who, in singles, scored over Miss Helen Sawyer, at 6—4, 6—3. In the doubles match Miss Wagner and Mrs. Paul Meade defeated the Misses Sawyer, 6—4, 6—0.

Mrs. Meade defeated Miss Mathews, 6—4, 6—2, while Miss Edith Bagg outplayed Mrs. L. Z. Murray, 6—4, 6—0. Miss Wagner was particularly effective in both her matches. The disappointment on the Montclair team was the playing of Mrs. Murray.

ELMER SMITH SCORING ON DOUBLE STEAL WITH SHANKS.

TREASURY BOYS WIN

Hit Kelly Hard and Defeat Rosedale Team, 8 to 4.

CROSON PITCHES WELL

Winners Play Errorless Ball, While Defeated Nine Makes Three Costly Misplays.

The Treasury boys sprang a big surprise on Rosedale last evening on the Terminal grounds, when they found Finney Kelly very much to their liking and hammered the ball all over the lot, capturing the first game of the series of three for the city championship, by the score of 8 to 4. On what was shown last night the championship is practically settled, as the steady playing of the Treasury team made the Rosedales look weak.

It may be Rosedale's turn to spring a surprise tonight, as a good pitcher can do wonders in a series of this sort. O'Neil or Albaugh will work this evening for Rosedale, while Treasury has Bell or Dust to carry them to the front.

There was a very large crowd on hand, about 2,500 paying to get inside the wire netting, while as many viewed the contest from different heights outside. The drawing powers of the series demonstrates that the games should have been played at American League Park, where the patrons could have witnessed the sport in comfort and the ball players do their best on good grounds. The Terminal field is simply fierce, and it is a wonder more errors did not crop up. Several of the hits that went safe could have been caught, but when a fielder has to run over gullys, climb a hill and dash into the crowd there is little opportunity to shine as a fly catcher.

Friends of the Rosedales thought they had an ace in the hole in Finney Kelly, and the lacing he received doubtless took the pepper and confidence out of his teammates. Kelly may be able to make a "come-back" tomorrow should his team win today, but his defeat yesterday was a big boost for the Treasury lads in the way of added confidence.

Croson, on the other hand, went into the game as an unknown quantity. He had the reputation of being a good pitcher, but did not compare with Kelly in the minds of the "wisenheimers." Croson was steady as a clock and on only two occasions could the Rosedales bunch hits enough to send runs over the plate. His perfect support had a great deal to do with his good slabbing, not a misplay being made by his teammates, while Kelly's companions erred three times, a throw to first by Hurd costing two runs.

Dust and Anderson did the best hitting for the Treasury, the former slamming out two singles and a triple, and the latter two triples. Several scouts were on hand, and, while Mike Mora's work was watched with unusual interest, the playing and hitting of Dust and Anderson was not overlooked. Bill Rapp tried to induce Lee Fohl of the Clevelands to witness the game, but the shutout administered to the Indians by Griffith's tribe doubtless made him want to be alone with his woes.

The umpiring of Hughes and Woodward was all that could be desired, and protests were not frequent enough to be noticeable. The two teams added to the enjoyment of the spectators by cutting out kicking and are to be commended. The captain of Treasury called Hughes' attention to Kelly's footwork while delivering the ball, but it was soon straightened out and the game proceeded.

Following is the score in detail:

Rosedale.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	Treasury.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
O'Donnell, rf.	2	1	0	0		Anderson, cf.	4	2	1	0	
Zanelli, rf.	2	1	0	0		McLarren, rf.	2	1	1	0	
Dyer, 3b.	4	0	0	2		Strait, c.	4	2	9	5	
Kehl, cf.	3	0	2	0		Downey, lb.	4	1	11	0	
Moran, ss.	3	2	3	1		Bell, 2b.	4	1	0	2	
Fraser, lb.	4	1	5	0		Dust, 3b.	3	3	0	1	
Hurd, c.	4	2	8	1		Flannery, lf.	4	2	0	0	
O'Neill, 2b.	3	1	0	2		Armstrong, ss	4	0	1	0	
Charlton, lf.	2	0	2	1		Croson, p.	4	0	1	4	
Kelly, p.	4	1	1	1							
Grady*	0	0	0	0							
Totals	31	9	21	8		Totals	33	12	24	12	

*Batted for O'Neill in eighth.

Rosedale	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2—4
Treasury	0	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	x—8

Runs—O'Donnell, Dyer, Hurd, Grady, Anderson (2), McLarren, Strait, Downey, Bell, Dust, Armstrong. Errors—Hurd, O'Neill, Moran. Left on bases—Rosedale, 10; Treasury, 8. First base on balls—Off Kelly, 2; off Croson, 4. Struck out—By Kelly, 8; by Croson, 11. Three-base hits—Anderson (2). Dust, Hurd. Two-base hits—Moran, O'Neill, Kelly, Flannery. Sacrifice fly—Anderson. Stolen bases—Fraser, Dust. Double plays—Croson to Downey; Charlton to Moran. Hit by pitcher—Dust (by Kelly); O'Donnell and Kehl (by Croson). Passed balls—Strait, 2. Umpires—Messrs. Hughes and Woodward. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

HATCH TO TRY SWIMMING.

Long-Distance Runner Will Enter Ten-Mile Event.

CHICAGO, August 29.—Sidney Hatch, star long-distance runner, will try out his athletic ability in the swimming line.

Hatch, according to word received here, has entered for the annual national championship ten-mile Mississippi river swim Labor day at St. Louis. Hatch is said to be training for the swim at South Haven, Mich., where his parents have a summer home.

Cubs Purchase Two Hoosiers.

CHICAGO, August 29.—Victor Aldridge and Rex Dawson, pitchers with the Indianapolis American Association club, were purchased by the Chicago Nationals yesterday. Aldridge pitched a one-hit game Sunday. They are to report at the close of the association season.

The telephone system of Japan represents an investment of $26,000,000.

MOUNT VERNON STILL LEADS.

Very Likely Pennant Winners of Church Tennis League.

Mount Vernon still leads the rest of the field in the Interdenominational Tennis League, being out in front of McKendree by more than 100 points, and as there are not sufficient games left for this formidable lead to be overcome it looks as if Mount Vernon would win the championship. Last week the Union team defeated the leaders three matches to none, and the following day the tables were reversed, Mount Vernon taking McKendree into camp by two matches to none. The team standings follow:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Mt. Vernon	42	11	.792
McKendree	34	16	.680
Union	12	6	.667
Vermont Avenue	22	31	.415
First Congregational	20	30	.400
Northminster	9	24	.273
New York Avenue	12	33	.267

Results of first week's matches:

VT. AVENUE, 2; FIRST CONG., 0.

Whitlow-Sherman (Vermont Avenue), won by default; Currie-Parker (Vermont Avenue) defeated Knapp-Jenkins (First Congregational), 6—0, 6—1.

UNION, 3; MT. VERNON, 0.

Witt-Bjureanstadt (Union) defeated Wood-Munson (Mt. Vernon), 6—2, 6—2; Murphy-Allen (Union) defeated Whaley-Tolbert (Mt. Vernon), 6—2, 6—3; Shunk-Decker (Union), defeated Martin-O'Bar (Mt. Vernon), 6—4, 6—5.

MT. VERNON, 2; McKENDREE, 0.

Wood-Munson (Mt. Vernon) defeated Dunagen-Haney (McKendree), 6—3, 2—6, 6—5; Whaley-Martin (Mt. Vernon) defeated Nutt-Brown (McKendree), 6—4, 6—5.

The schedule for the remainder of the season follows:

August 29, Union vs. McKendree; August 31, Mt. Vernon vs. First Congregational; September 2, Union vs. Vermont Avenue; September 5, McKendree vs. First Congregational.

Record Tow to New York.

Towing the big dredge Nelson Z. Graves, the Taylor tugboat Advance made a record run from this city to New York. It was shortly after noon Friday that the Advance, with her tow started from this city. A telegram received by the owners of the tug at this city announced her safe arrival at New York Sunday night with the dredge. The pipe, pontoons and other equipment belonging to the Graves are being loaded on a barge at Georgetown, and this week the barge will leave here for New York. The Graves is to be used on a contract for the deepening of one of the New York channels.

Pittsburgh Woman Wins Golf Title.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., August 29.—Mrs. Thurston Wright of Pittsburgh won the annual woman's golf championship on the links of the Spring Lake Golf Club yesterday afternoon, defeating Mrs. C. M. Bragg of South Orange, 5 up and 3 to play.

COMMISSION WARNS CLUBS.

No Team Having 35 Players on Roster Can File Draft This Year.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 29.—The national commission yesterday served notice on all major league base ball clubs that all clubs whose roster includes thirty-five or more players on September 15 will not be permitted to file a draft for this season.

The announcement also reminds the clubs that the major league drafting season begins on September 15 and closes September 20. The hour and place of the commission's meeting for the opening and awarding of selections of players through the draft will be announced later.

It was also learned, semi-officially, that the meeting would be an open one this year and the drafts announced publicly. This will be the first time in the last three seasons that this has been done. During the last two years of the Federal League the drafts were kept secret until the player had been signed to a contract.

FOUR MATCHES PLAYED.

Rain and Wet Courts Interfere With Tennis Tourney.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., August 29.—Rain and wet courts interfered with opening play in the thirty-sixth annual tennis singles championship tournament at the courts of the Side Club yesterday. But four of the sixty-four matches were played, and these only that the doubles teams in the championship match might have today to devote entirely to the contest for the doubles title.

In the singles matches William M. Johnston of San Francisco, national champion, defeated Howard Notman of Brooklyn, 6—0, 6—1, 6—0; Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco, holder with Johnston of the doubles championship, defeated F. C. Baggs of New York, 8—6, 6—0, 6—2; Maurice E. McLoughlin of Los Angeles, national champion in 1912 and 1913, defeated R. B. McClave of Scranton, 6—0, 6—1, 6—2, and E. H. Whitney of New York defeated Ward Dawson of Los Angeles, 6—2, 6—3, 6—1.

Will Test Hammond System.

A joint army and navy board has been appointed by the President to witness and report on certain demonstrations and tests of the Hammond system of torpedo control. The board consists of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A.; Capt. John A. Hoogewerff, U. S. N.; Commander David W. Todd, U. S. N.; Lieut. Col. George O. Squier, Signal Corps; Lieut. Joseph V. Ogan, U. S. N., and Capt. Fulton Q. C. Gardner, Coast Artillery Corps.

BUSY GOLF SEASON NEAR

Bannockburn Club Starts Ball Rolling With Tournament Last Part of September.

Next month will begin a busy season in the local golf world with two tournaments scheduled. The first of these will be given by the Bannockburn Golf Club, for which the date has not yet been decided, but which will probably take place the last week in September. About the middle of October the classic Columbia tourney takes place. This very popular event always attracts a field of well known golfers not only from Washington, but from Baltimore, and at least one or two of the New York cracks come here to try conclusions over the rolling course. Last year the veteran Walter J. Travers and Cameron B. Buxton, the Philadelphia champion, fought it out in the final, with the result that the former international champion won comfortably. A few years ago Jerry Travers played and was beaten by George P. James, captain of the Columbia team, at the twentieth hole. Jerry plays the Columbia course remarkably well, as his long, low iron shots possess the punch and the stop needed.

The interclub team matches of the Middle Atlantic Golf Association are carded for October 5 and 6, at the Chevy Chase Club, and it is expected that some great golf will be displayed between the teams from the twelve clubs in the association. They will be paired by lot and the play-off will be in four-ball matches. Each team will consist of six players.

October 13 and 14 is the date selected for the Oden Horstmann memorial competition at Chevy Chase. This is the club championship, and is usually only entered by the best players. Last year the event was won by Samuel Dalzell.

The schedule of Labor day events at the Kirkside Golf Club follows: In the morning a driving contest for men, and in conjunction with this will be a putting tourney. A putting event for women will be presented. In the afternoon, for both men and women, an eighteen-hole handicap tournament will be held at medal play.

YACHT TO BE REBUILT.

Grayhound, Recently Damaged by Fire, Out on Marine Railway.

The power yacht Grayhound, belonging to Dr. Arthur Rauterberg of this city, which was badly damaged by fire while lying at anchor in the harbor about ten days ago, is out on the marine railway, at the Potomac Fishing and Gunning Club, foot of 9th street southwest. The hull of the vessel will be rebuilt, the engine installed, and the Grayhound will then be taken to St. Marys county, Md., where she will be supplied with a new cabin and made practically a new boat.

It is thought that some unknown person was fishing off the vessel as she lay at anchor, and a cigarette stump he threw away created the blaze that caused several hundred dollars' damage.

Changes in Navigation Aids.

Notices regarding changes in aids to navigation in the local lighthouse district have been issued by the lighthouse authorities and the coast survey as follows:

Cape Charles light vessel station—The new light vessel will be placed on station on or about September 15, will have a red hull, with "Charles" in white on each side, and will show one occulting white light of 1,200 candle-power, occulting every four seconds; light two seconds, eclipse two seconds, on a tubular mast, fifty feet above water.

Air siren and submarine bell will sound the regular characteristics of the station.

Cape Charles City southern light—Name changed to Cherrystone inlet channel range front light.

Germany Withholds Sugar Beet Seed

Germany will permit no exportation of sugar beet seed until later this autumn after her own demands have been supplied. The State Department has so notified Senator Phelan of California, who has been making representations on behalf of western sugar beet farmers.

SHUTS OUT INDIANS

Johnson Holds Fohl's Team to Three Scattered Hits.

BOEHLING LOSING PITCHER

Griffmen Do Some Timely Hitting and Score Two Runs in Fifth and Sixth.

Walter Johnson scored a shut-out over the Indians in the first game of the series, by a score of 2 to 0. Joe Boehling, erstwhile member of the Griffmen's pitching staff, opposed the local star, but was easily outpitched. Johnson allowed but three hits in the nine innings. Two of these were doubles by Boehling and Speaker, and the other a single by Chapman. At no stage of the game did the Indians ever threaten, Johnson being their master every inch of the way.

Boehling went well for four innings, but the Nationals scored on him in both the fifth and sixth innings.

Judge started the fifth with a single to right. He was sacrificed to second by McBride, took third on a passed ball by O'Neil and then scored when John Henry dropped a single between Graney and Speaker.

In the sixth inning, with one down, Smith singled, and took third when Shanks drove out a single. The pair worked a double steal on which Smith, by a clever slide into the plate, scored the second and final run oof the game.

With two out in the second Boehling hit to right center for a double, but Graney was retired by Foster and Judge.

There was one out when Speaker doubled in the fourth, but Roth and Moeller flied out. After that but two more Indians reached the bases, Chapman on his single in the fifth, and Speaker on his second walk in the sixth.

The locals played a perfect game in the field, giving Johnson the support that his pitching entitled him to. The score.

WASHING'N.	AB	R	H	SB	SH	SO	BB	O	A	E
Leonard, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Foster, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0
Milan, cf.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
Smith, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shanks, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Judge, 1b.