

# Annual Middle Atlantic Tennis Tournament Opens on the Bachelors' Club Courts

## COMPARATIVE SCORES SHOW HOW AMATEUR TEAMS ARE PLAYING

More Than Three Thousand Batsmen Up Last Week.

PUT-OUTS NUMBER NINETEEN HUNDRED

Petworth Best Among Six Teams Without an Error for Six Days.

While all the different amateur baseball leagues have not played the same number of games, comparative scores and averages show exactly what was doing on the diamonds during the past week.

Many good close contests were played. There were eight shut-outs, nine games won by one run, and two ended with the score tie.

In all 4,027 batsmen faced pitchers and 656 were successful in landing safe drives, which gives them a batting percentage of .217.

In 49 games played 530 runs were scored. There were 1,988 put-outs, 350 assists, and 346 errors, giving a fielding average of .888. Last week the batting average was .250 and fielding .852, which, combined with last week's results, giving a grand batting figure of .234, and fielding average of .871.

Six Errorless Teams. Only two teams were able to go through a game during the first week without an error. Six teams performed the feat last week, Petworth carrying off the honors in two such contests.

Two more pitchers succeeded in twirling no-hit games, Ryan, of Postoffice, holding Navy hitless, while Rawlings, of American Security, did likewise against District National. Only two one-hit games, both in the Commercial League, were seen, as compared with five in the opening week. Thompson, of C. & A., and Kummer, of Moses, turning the trick. Again, as in the preceding week, there were four two-hit contests by Green, Huettner, Smith, and Dore.

Seven Records Perfect. Players batting three or more times in a game having a perfect record numbered seven. Lemerle, of St. Stephen, with four safe hits, leads the sluggers. Lawrence, N. M. S., Ryan, of Postoffice, Union Station, Vandergriff, of Ingram, Rawlings, of C. & P., and Yoho, of N. M. S., landed three safe hits out of as many times at bat.

Exactly 3,027 batters faced the pitchers, 604 falling victims by the strike-out route. Kummer and Dore tied for high record, each fanning sixteen batters. Claude Birch, of Hamline, followed with fifteen, two of which did not count by reason of the game being called. Gifts of writers about equal the first week's record.

While 29 bases on balls and thirty-seven hit batsmen were hung up during the first week, 288 free passes and fifty-nine hit batsmen were last week's figures. Sacrifice hitting seems to be on the increase, fifty-four being made, as compared with forty-four in the preceding week. The warm weather no doubt worked to good advantage on the receivers' wings, as in the preceding week checked in some degree; 343 was the total the first week and 325 last week.

Petworth, of the Suburban League, leads all the teams in batting, having made three errors in four games. But three men scored.

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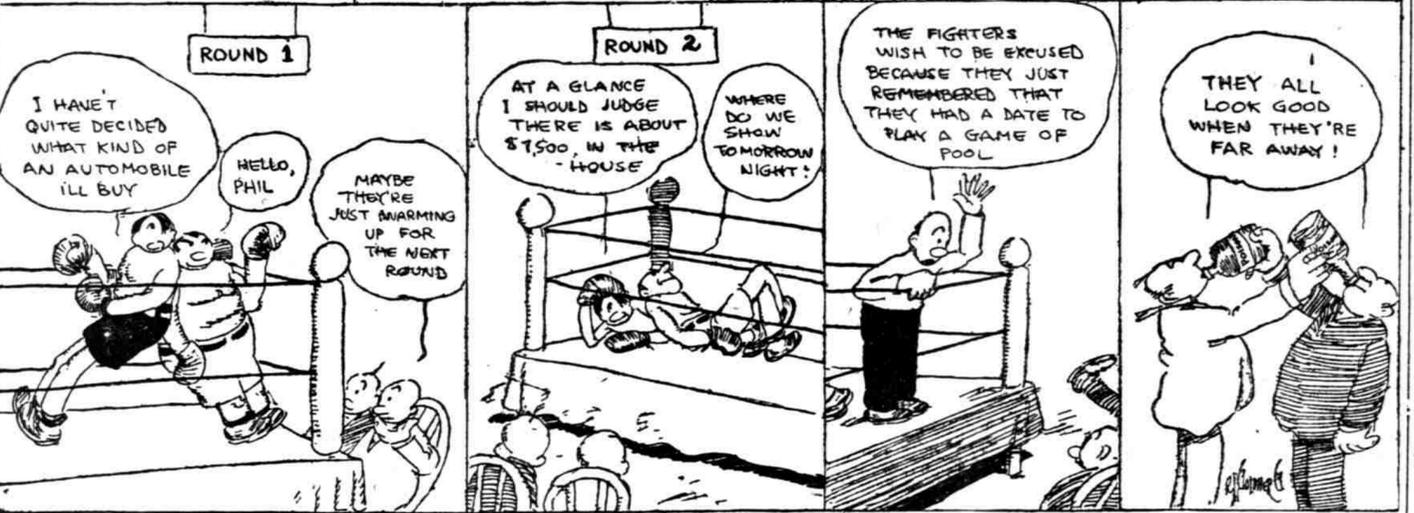
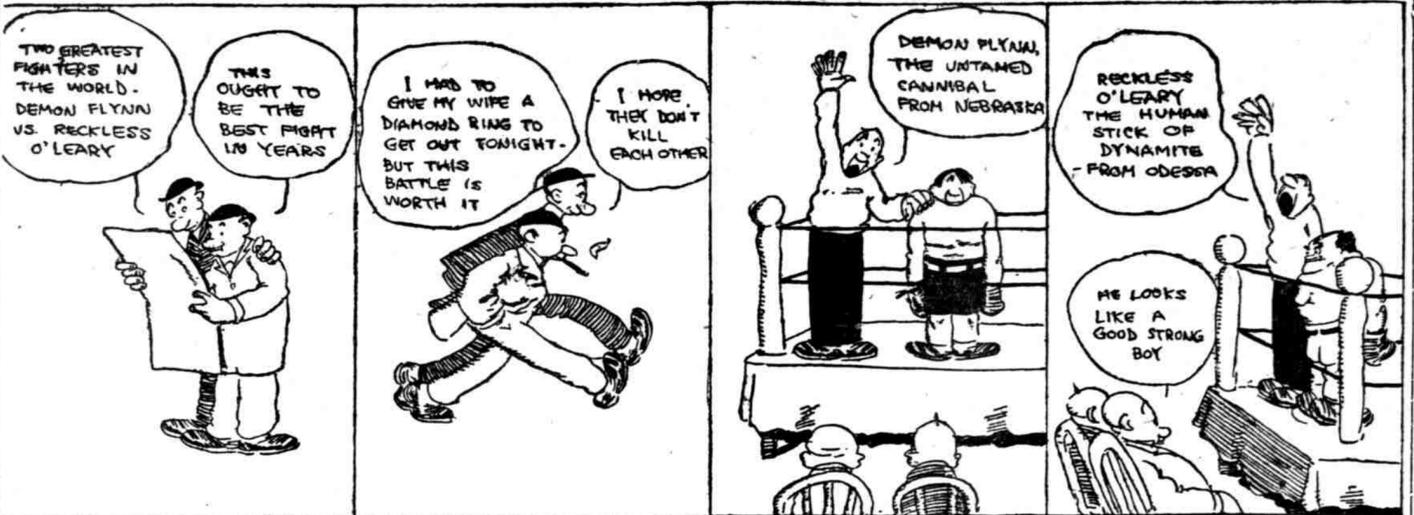
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## They All Look Good When They're Far Away

Drawn for The Times

By Goldberg



By Being the Organization to Get First Five Men Across Finish Line, This Club Captured the Bronze Statue of Two Marathoners in the Intercity Marathon Race From Laurel to This City Saturday.

## Departmental League.

STANDING. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Com. & Lab. 3 0 1.000 Interstate. 1 2 .333 Postoffice 2 1 .667 Navy. 1 2 .333 Agriculture. 2 2 .500 Interior. 1 3 .250

TODAY—Commerce and Labor vs. Interior, south diamond ellipse.

## Bankers' League.

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## District League.

STANDING. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. All Stars. 4 0 1.000 Bureau. 0 3 .000 Adams Ex. 3 1 .750 Congress. 0 3 .000 Columbia 10 4 .700

TODAY—Commissioners vs. Adams Express, First and M streets northeast.

## Capital City League.

STANDING. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Sew. Pump. 4 0 1.000 Navy Yard. 1 2 .333 N. M. S. 4 0 1.000 Indian Office 1 2 .333 Tenleytown 2 2 .500 C. C. 0 4 .000

TODAY—Cornell Co. vs. Navy Yard, North Capitol and L streets.

It is expected that a game well worth seeing will be played this afternoon between Cornell Company and the Navy Yard. Navy Yard has been going along at a good rate, and is getting better all the time.

While Cornell won out over Navy Yard last time they met, there is every reason to believe that the Navy team will make a better showing if the men show up today.

Gallagher and Giovannetti will probably be the opposing pitchers today.

The wire on top of the left field fence will no doubt cut the high flies down. Before the rule was changed, a fly over the fence was good for a homer. Now but two bases are allowed.

Several Capital City players played in an exhibition game at the District League park yesterday.

If Giovannetti, of the Navy Yard, can repeat his performance of Friday, he will make hard going for Cornell today.

The Cornell team seems, in the opinion of many, to be playing listless ball. If Johnny Priest plays in town his strength on the team will help it out to a great degree.

The pitchers seem to have it on the batters more than ever in this league this season. Changes in boxmen during the games have been few and far between. In but one or two instances have pitchers failed to finish out games.

## Marquette League.

STANDING. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. St. Stephens 4 0 1.000 Corcoran. 1 2 .333 N. M. S. 4 0 1.000 Indian Office 1 2 .333 Tenleytown 2 2 .500 C. C. 0 4 .000

TODAY—Naval Medico vs. St. Stephens, Thirty-fifth street and Wisconsin.

## Sunday School League.

STANDING. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Hamline. 2 0 1.000 Carolina. 1 2 .333 Ingram. 2 2 .500 Anacostia. 1 2 .333 Ninth. 2 1 .667 Sherwood. 4 2 .667

TODAY—Hamline vs. North Carolina, Thirtieth and D streets northeast.

At the meeting of the Sunday School League, called for tonight at the Ingram Memorial Church, Tenth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, matters of importance will be taken up by the board of managers. President De Grange requests the presence of all the managers and other officials connected with the league at 7:30 p. m.

Hamline and North Carolina will play today. By virtue of two wins Hamline is leading the league. North Carolina has played well and has lost two out of three.

The proposed resignation of Ninth from the league may be forthcoming at the meeting tonight. The resignation of this team may be nothing more than idle rumor.

Now that the men are coming out for the teams and the games are starting earlier the fans can appreciate the sport to the fullest extent. Crowds are beginning to make their appearance and several teams already have a large following.

It is said that Ingram will recruit from several high school teams when the season is over. About four games have yet to be played in the series when the high school boys will be looking toward the amateur teams.

Olympia League.

STANDING. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Southland. 4 0 1.000 White H'n. 2 2 .500 Immanuel. 2 1 .667 Sligo. 1 2 .333 Broadrock. 2 1 .667 Spring. 0 3 .000

TODAY—White Haven vs. Sligo, Sixteenth street and Columbia road.

## Southern Railway League.

STANDING. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Treasurers. 1 1 .500 Bookkeepers 1 2 .333 Traffic. 1 1 .500

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Probable batteries: Sligo, Burley and Fletcher; White Haven, Binstead and Fletcher.

Today's game should be a good one, as both teams are scrappy and fight hard for victories. Much interest is centered on Sligo, as that team has been going badly lately and is about due for a change in luck.

Two changes in management have been announced. White Haven has elected a new manager on account of the resignation of Maupin, and Carroll, the hard-hitting first baseman, is now running the affairs of the club.

Immanuel is the other team that has changed management. W. E. Richardson resigned in favor of H. Seay last week. Just how the two clubs will do under the new regime remains to be seen.

## MIDDLE ATLANTIC TENNIS CONTEST IS ON THIS AFTERNOON

Bachelors' Club Is Scene of Opening of the Tournament.

The middle Atlantic tennis tournament opened this afternoon on the courts of the Bachelors' Lawn Tennis Club, Cathedral avenue and oWodley Lane road.

The courts are in excellent condition and the weather is ideal for the matches. The tournament will last all of the week, and the games will be called at 3 o'clock each day. No admission is charged, and all who like tennis are invited to be present and see the games. Eugene D. Carusi has been selected for referee.

Drawings for the ladies' singles will be made at the clubhouse this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The secretary, J. T. Hendricks, desires entries for those games to be made as early as possible.

Men's Doubles Today. The first event this afternoon is the men's doubles. Spectators will be able to see games played on the twelve courts of the club at the same time.

The players in the men's doubles today are as follows: H. B. Irwin, of Princeton, plays Mark Trumbull; B. C. Flournoy plays H. B. Sampson; F. J. Bates plays Russell B. Griffith; W. C. Hill plays C. D. Doan; S. S. Adams plays H. C. McLean; Thomas Heats plays A. R. Calder; Norris McLean plays Chesley; I. C. Sheridan plays A. J. Gore; W. B. Izard plays John Graves; H. C. Slater plays J. M. Dove; J. L. Flanders plays C. C. Shamer; C. A. Barnard plays C. T. Chapman; John Britton plays S. H. Herrick; Dudley Morgan plays W. F. Holtman; W. B. Wood plays E. G. and J. T. Hendricks plays P. H. S. Clark.

Fast Practice. While the form, as displayed by all of the entries for the doubles for this afternoon in practice, is of a high order, the most promising players are considered C. E. Doyle, H. B. Irwin, H. E. Colton, A. J. Gore, H. B. Sampson, T. Chapman, John Britton, P. H. S. Clark and W. F. Holtman.

The entries for the ladies' singles up to date are as follows: Miss B. E. Sewell, Miss M. G. Sewell, Miss S. Danbridge, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Florence Smith and Miss Doolittle.

## Independence League.

STANDING. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. St. Paul. 6 0 1.000 Manhattan. 2 2 .500 Kendall. 3 1 .750 St. Martin. 1 3 .250 Nat. Union. 2 2 .500 Shamrock. 0 3 .000

TODAY—National Union vs. Shamrock, North Capitol and V streets.

The game John Greer won from Shamrock Saturday was the fourth he pitched last week. In Saturday's game while he was hit hard, he was good in pinches and when in danger retired the runner via the strike-out route, giving the club a good chance of strike-outs made by the Catholic University twirler.

Shamrock in taking the place of Twining in the league also takes two games lost by Twining this season. In doing this Shamrock has to work doubly hard to overcome the handicap, but playing the kind of ball it exhibited in the last few innings Saturday should have a good chance of getting into the first column.

In meeting St. Paul and National Union, Shamrock plays the two hardest hitting teams in the league. At the present time the way both of these teams are hitting the ball is enough to give any newcomer stage-fright.

Garland, who has been starring in the Technical High School, has been signed by Coach Starnes, of the Kendall Club. Knott is the only pitcher that the Kendall coach who is able to twirl and he is being worked to death. In getting Garland, Knott has a good running mate.

Every player in the league was furnished with a baseball guide last week and the result has been to begin to make a marked appearance, the official scorer being able to watch the game.

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Today's contest between the Treasurers and Bookkeepers has been postponed, and will be played off Friday, May 5.

That the league is on a firm basis is evidenced by the interest displayed by the teams not only in the matter of the playing of the games, but the way in which the managers are having the squads on hand for the game-on-time.

To Secretary Geoffrey Creyke and Treasurer A. E. Tate is due all of the credit for the splendid manner in which the league was launched this year, and which from present prospects promises to be the most successful season. The efforts which these gentlemen put forward for the success of the circuit should be appreciated by every member of every team in the league.

The Treasurers are the surprise of the season, and are now leading the league by virtue of three victories, and no defeats. The excellent showing is due to the manner in which Captain Herring has directed his team and the good pitching of Cooke.

Saturday the Treasurers defeated the Equitable Life Insurance team on the Ellipse, 13 to 8.

Robinson's homer in Saturday's game was the first ever made in this circuit. The hit was a long one, and by good springing the Lawless backstop beat the throw to the plate.

While the game today has been postponed to Friday, it is possible that another postponement is due for that day, and Thursday because of the high school competitive drill.

## League Batting and Fielding Records for Week of May 8

League.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	TC.	SO.	BB.	HB.	SB.	SH.	DP.	2b.	3b.	HR.	BA.	FA.
Bankers' .....	2	104	39	40	69	36	15	120	14	19	2	14	0	5	2	3	5	.385	.875
Capital City .....	5	250	24	46	216	106	22	344	47	17	7	16	14	1	7	2	0	.184	.986
Commercial .....	6	363	47	55	299	104	56	459	126	29	7	63	0	1	7	6	3	.152	.878
Departmental .....	5	249	34	57	206	85	19	310	52	26	7	11	6	5	15	4	0	.229	.939
District .....	5	225	42	52	178	79	27	284	56	29	3	21	8	5	6	3	3	.231	.903
Independence .....	5	304	80	81	211	98	54	363	55	38	4	39	5	9	15	8	2	.266	.851
Marquette .....	6	320	81	102	228	98	60	386	75	40	12	56	11	1	19	7	1	.319	.845
Olympia .....	4	235	76	87	153	70	23	246	32	35	8	46	4	7	8	5	1	.370	.907
R. R. Y. M. C. A. .....	1	36	7	11	30	11	6	47	13	8	1	4	1	1	1	2	0	.206	.872
Suburban .....	5	258	55	67	198	72	30	300	59	27	5	35	3	1	11	4	1	.260	.900
Sunday School .....	5	283	54	78	208	91	36	335	75	20	3	21	3	4	5	10	3	.276	.893
Totals .....	49	3027	539	656	1986	850	346	3182	604	288	59	325	54	40	87	54	19	.217	.889

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