"NO MAN EVER ACQUIRED A BARGAIN WHEN HE PURCHASED EXPERIENCE," SAYS THE OLD MAN OF FOGGY BOTTOM

'Wildfire' Schulte Climbs On Up Toward Leaders in Batting Spree

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Connie Doyle May Get to Play For National Title Next Month

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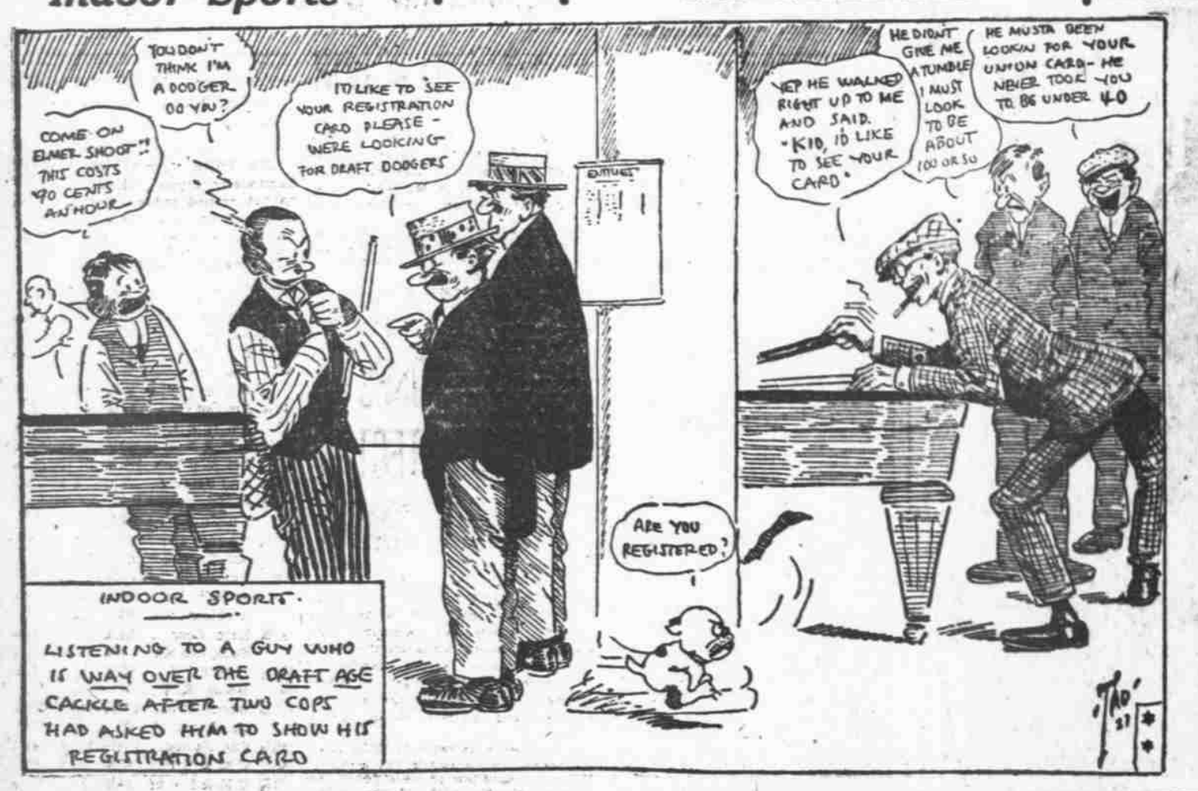

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FRANK SCHULTE LEAPS FAR AHEAD IN GALLOP TOWARD .300 HITTING CLASS

Frank Schulte's leap of 18 points to an average of .294 with the fall is the most interesting item of the weekly batting figures for Washington fans. The veteran seems headed for the .300 class.

Ty Cobb, while still the league leader, lost 2 points last week and is now hitting for .379. George Sisler, his nearest rival, fell off 9 points and is now at the .329 mark.

Zeb Milan, the Griffs' lone .300 swatter, lost 11 points and is now hitting for .303.

The Washington Club was the only aggregation to boost its team batting last week, adding 4 points and now hitting for .249.

Here are the figures of all the Griffmen and all others hitting at least .200:

Player—Club.	Gs.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PC.	Week +Gain —Loss
Acosta, Phil	15	47	9	13	5	.404	....
Cobb, Det.	79	290	60	110	28	.379	— .3
Burns, Phil.	86	323	44	112	5	.329	....
Shocker, St. L.	14	33	1	11	0	.333	....
Sisler, St. L.	78	319	49	102	22	.320	— .9
Speaker, Clev.	81	281	53	108	32	.317	+ .12
Ruth, Bost.	63	199	43	66	3	.316	— .16
Baker, N. Y.	52	252	45	111	8	.315	— .7
Demmitt, St. L.	81	274	33	85	4	.310	+ .4
Pipp, N. Y.	86	330	44	101	10	.306	— .11
Milan, Wash.	87	343	35	103	17	.300	— .11
Walker, Phil.	83	296	41	89	8	.301	— .3
Hooper, Bost.	89	323	55	100	19	.300	+ .10
Johnson, St. L.	25	30	4	9	4	.300	....
Caldwell, N. Y.	44	201	8	30	1	.297	+ .21
Wood, Clev.	53	221	30	66	4	.298	— .3
Graney, Clev.	42	81	8	24	2	.296	— .3
Sebold, Wash.	87	136	19	40	1	.294	+ .15
Wamby, Clev.	87	315	34	91	16	.289	— .1
Weaver, Chi.	83	309	33	89	7	.288	....
Tobin, St. L.	87	347	37	100	10	.284	+ .4
Murphy, Chi.	71	222	26	65	5	.284	— .4
Pratt, N. Y.	80	327	45	94	6	.279	— .7
Hellman, Det.	79	287	34	80	11	.279	— .1
Jones, Det.	27	122	13	34	3	.279	— .29
McInnis, Bost.	89	317	34	88	6	.277	+ .14
Veach, Det.	87	328	39	91	13	.277	— .7
Maisel, St. L.	60	167	26	46	19	.276	+ .6
E. Collins, Chi.	75	245	37	66	14	.269	+ .10
Severeid, St. L.	24	52	3	14	0	.269	....
Bush, Det.	88	339	51	91	17	.268	— .2
Lavan, Wash.	78	302	21	81	5	.268	+ .3
Gandil, Chi	78	296	33	79	5	.268	+ .3
Bodie, N. Y.	84	296	34	79	6	.267	+ .3
Shotton, Wash.	88	321	44	85	15	.265	+ .17
J. Collins, Chi.	62	223	35	59	15	.265	— .11
Gilhooley, N. Y.	81	305	46	81	5	.265	+ .5
Johnson, Wash.	45	192	9	27	2	.265	— .8
Smith, St. L.	69	228	32	60	11	.265	....
Shean, Bost.	63	211	45	55	16	.264	— .8
Risberg, Chi.	69	227	29	60	4	.264	— .10
Roth, Clev.	66	216	42	57	13	.264	— .3
Austin, St. L.	75	247	38	65	14	.263	+ .7
Shanks, Wash.	78	282	27	74	14	.262	+ .9
N'amaker, St. L.	67	232	16	58	4	.262	+ .2
Foster, Wash.	83	311	41	81	10	.260	+ .2
Bush, Bost.	27	73	4	19	10	.260	— .8
Whiteman, Bost.	56	186	18	48	9	.259	....
Thomas, Bost.	46	143	19	37	4	.259	....
McMullin, Chi.	54	182	26	47	7	.258	— .12
Kopp, Phil.	83	199	41	51	15	.256	— .18
Olding, Phil.	43	113	7	29	1	.254	....
Miller, N. Y.	67	202	18	51	4	.252	— .2
Pulsch, Chi.	52	206	18	52	6	.252	....
Gedeon, St. L.	57	218	30	55	5	.252	— .1
Vitt, Det.	38	204	21	51	4	.250	....
Muesel, Phil.	16	52	7	13	0	.250	....
Mays, Bost.	28	76	7	19	1	.250	+ .4
Judge, Wash.	89	337	32	84	13	.249	+ .1
O'Neill, Clev.	79	245	30	60	3	.247	— .11
Peck'p'gh, N. Y.	87	225	50	51	15	.247	— .18
Evans, Clev.	54	154	25	46	3	.246	— .5
Schang, Bost.	65	173	27	42	3	.243	+ .1
Strunk, Bost.	77	277	35	67	18	.242	— .6
Shannon, Phil	32	223	28	54	5	.240	....
Chapman, Clev.	82	284	57	79	21	.237	— .16
Gardner, Phil	85	305	34	71	2	.236	+ .2
Morgan, Wash.	36	273	21	64	4	.235	....
McAvoy, Phil	37	153	8	43	4	.235	— .5
Picinich, Wash.	87	116	7	27	0	.233	— .15
Pinneran, N. Y.	21	30	5	7	0	.233	— .2
Love, N. Y.	22	52	6	12	0	.231	+ .2
Hannah, N. Y.	65	173	21	37	2	.214	+ .2
Perkins, Phil.	42	136	5	29	1	.213	+ .13
Walters, N. Y.	28	95	9	20	2	.211	+ .11
Casey, Wash.	4	10	2	4	0	.400	....
Mattesen, Wash.	3	3	0	1	0	.333	....
Rice, Wash.	7	23	3	8	1	.348	....
Ainsmith, Wash.	69	179	15	34	4	.190	....
Harper, Wash.	25	55	3	9	0	.164	....
Shaw, Wash.	29	44	1	7	0	.159	....
McBride, Wash.	37	52	3	7	0	.135	....
Ayers, Wash.	27	54	3	7	0	.130	....
Bowlik, Wash.	3	3	0	0	0	.000	....
Altrock, Wash.	3	7	0	0	0	.000	....

AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB BATTING.

Club.	Gs.	AB.	G.	H.	SH.	PC.	Week +Gain —Loss
St. Louis	87	2,829	364	757	98	.264	....
New York	85	2,894	362	769	59	.265	— .2
Cleveland	82	2,917	349	780	117	.261	....
Chicago	86	2,815	310	706	66	.251	— .1
Boston	89	2,925	341	735	93	.250	....
Washington	89	3,029	296	756	86	.249	+ .4
Detroit	83	2,864	323	694	96	.244	— .4
Philadelphia	86	2,829	250	686	61	.239	— .4

FARRELL LANDS BERTH.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 27.—Steve Farrell, track coach and trainer at Michigan University, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the army and assigned to handle the aviators at Minota, N. J.

MICHAUD IN FORM.

Michaud, the Company F pitcher of the 407th Engineers, was in rare form yesterday when he defeated the Provost General's Office team without allowing them a hit. Michaud fanned nineteen batters and won a 12 to 0 game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHING

Games Won by Pitchers From These Clubs. / Games Lost by Pitchers To These Clubs.

Pitcher and club.	W.	L.	PC.	Won Last	Lost Last	Bos.	Clev.	Chi.	Det.	N. Y.	Phil.	Wash.	St. Louis.
Matteson, Wash.	2	0	1.000	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faber, Chi.	5	1	.833	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Jones, Bost.	10	2	.769	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Mays, Bost.	17	7	.708	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	..
Thormahlen, N. Y.	7	3	.700	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Love, N. Y.	10	6	.625	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	1
Morton, Clev.	10	6	.625	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2
Johnson, Wash.	15	10	.615	2	..	2	1	..	2	2	2	..	2
Hoyer, W.	8	5	.615	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Coveleskie, Clev.	15	10	.600	4	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	1
Williams, Chi.	6	4	.600	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Wright, St. L.	3	2	.600	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russell, Chi.	3	2	.600	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Mogridge, N. Y.	10	7	.588	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	1
Boland, Det.	10	7	.588	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2
Gallia, St. L.	10	7	.588	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	2
Sothoron, St. L.	7	5	.583	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bush, Bost.	11	8	.579	5	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Leonard, Bost.	12	9	.571	2	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	2	2
Ogden, Clev.	8	6	.571	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	2
Ruth, Bost.	9	7	.563	..	4	1	..	2	..	1	1	2	..
Shocker, St. L.	6	5	.545	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..
Shellenback, Chi.	6	5	.545	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..
Caldwell, N. Y.	8	7	.533	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	1
Benz, Chi.	6	6	.500	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1
Watson, Phil.	5	5	.500	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Groom, Clev.	2	2	.500	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Danzig, Det.	9	10	.474	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	2	1
Perry, Phil.	13	15	.464	4	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
Bagby, Clev.	11	13	.458	..	2	2	..	2	2	1	2	2	1
Rogers, St. L.	5	6	.455	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Ayers, Wash.	8	10	.444	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	2	..
Erickson, Det.	4	5	.444	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	1
Enzmann, Clev.	3	4	.429	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..
Russell, N. Y.	8	11	.421	..	4	2	3	1	1	..	1	3	..
Gregg, Phil.	8	12	.400	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	1	..	..
Adams, Phil.	4	6	.400	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cunningham, Det.	2	3	.400	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Kallio, Det.	5	8	.385	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	2	2	..
James, Det.	6	10	.375	..	1	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	1
Pinneran, D., N. Y.	3	5	.375	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Geary, Phil.	3	5	.375	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1
Ciotte, Chi.	8	14	.364	..	1	2	1	..	2	2	..	2	2
Davenport, St. L.	5	9	.357	..	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	..	..
Shaw, Wash.	6	11	.353	..	1	2	2	..	2	2	1	..	2
Myers, Phil.	4	8	.333	..	2	2	..	1	2	1	..	..	1
Allen, Wash.	1	3	.333	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Tingling, Wash.	1	6	.333	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Houck, St. L.	1	2	.333	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Loudermilk, St. L.	3	6	.250	..	2	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..
Bader, Bost.	1	3	.250	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Danforth, Chi.	4	13	.235	..	6	2	2	..	2	1	3	..	1

BILL SOUTHWORTH AT FRONT OF OLD LEAGUE

Bill Southworth, the Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder, added 52 points to his clouting mark last week ano today stands at the top of the list with an average of .398 for twenty-two games. Heinie Groh, however, who has quit baseball for more essential work, is the real batting leader with .349 in eighty games.

Following are the .300 hitters and the team figures for the National League:

Player—Club.	Gs.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PC.	Week +Gain —Loss
Southworth, Pitts	22	82	15	33	4	.398	+ .52
Fisher, St. L.	26	106	21	40	4	.377	— .135
Groh, Cinc.	80	304	49	106	8	.349	— .16
Cueto, Cinc.	13	29	2	10	0	.345	....
Kauff, N. Y.	84	315	38	70	8	.328	....
Z. Wheat, Bkln.	63	247	18	79	3	.320	+ .16
Tseneau, N. Y.	12	22	2	7	1	.318	....
J. C. Smith, Bost.	82	287	35	91	5	.317	— .2
Daubert, Bkln.	67	225	23	66	9	.317	— .2
Maranville, Bost.	11	38	3	12	0	.316	....
Hollocher, Chi.	87	348	43	109	14	.313	— .8
Chase, Cinc.	84	328	38	71	4	.311	— .2
Doyle, N. Y.	37	116	23	36	6	.310	— .22
Cheney, Bkln.	32	43	4	13	0	.310	+ .17
Merkle, Chi.	87	321	38	102	15	.308	— .1
Roush, Cinc.	73	276	34	85	15	.308	— .1
Schmandt, Bkln.	34	114	11	35	3	.307	....
Young, N. Y.	85	352	52	106	8	.301	+ .5

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB BATTING.

Player—Club.	Gs.	AB.	G.	H.	SH.	PC.	Week +Gain —Loss
Cincinnati	83	2,715	305	736	79	.271	+ .2
Chicago	87	2,913	758	788	98	.270	— .5
New York	86	2,910	362	785	102	.269	— .1
Brooklyn	82	2,792	329	682	86	.251	....
Pittsburgh	84	2,721	323	654	139	.250	— .3
Philadelphia	85	2,882	225	630	64	.229	+ .3
Boston	87	2,858	201	652	65	.229	+ .4
St. Louis	90	3,016	218	705	50	.234	+ .3

GETS THREE PLAYERS.

BALTIMORE, July 27.—Delighted at the word of Secretary Baker that baseball may continue till Labor Day, Jack Dunn has obtained three players and hopes to cop the International League banner. He has signed up Angel Aragon from Columbus, McCarty from Columbus, and Zwilling from Indianapolis. All three have seen major league experience.

JOHNSON WILL PLAY.

After spending four months in the hospital with a broken leg, Elwyn C. Johnson, better known as Mickey Johnson, is back in the sandlot ranks again. He will make his first appearance today with Operations, of the Interbureau League, against the Alexandria shipbuilders.

MERRY BATTLE IS ON FOR LEAGUE LEADERS

A merry scrap is being waged in the Suburban Tennis League between the leaders of the circuit. Racquet and Princeton are right up in front in the matches.

Last week Racquet defeated Argyle seven matches, Princeton took five played from Euclid and Standards won seven from Holmead. Today Racquet meets Holmead, Princeton plays Home, and Bureau of Standards meets Argyle.

The standing of the league today with the postponed matches included follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Racquet	32	10	.762
Princeton	30	10	.750
Euclid	23	17	.575
Home	21	21	.500
Standards	17	25	.405
Argyle	15	17	.469
Holmead	7	35	.167

Euclid and Princeton may play their postponed matches off today.

ONE YANKEE IS EQUAL TO THREE OF HIS FOES

WORCESTER, July 27.—Lieut. Joe G. Loomis, of Chicago, holder of nine world's records and winner of eleven events in the 1915 Olympic games, is on his way home from "somewhere in France." He spent today with friends in this city, where he has appeared in athletic meets. He says that one Yankee is the equal of or better than three Germans and he was not referring to their athletic ability when he said it. Lieutenant Loomis is to be stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C.

THROWS OPEN GATES.

BOSTON, July 27.—Braves Field will be thrown open to all men wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam for the balance of the season, Business Manager Hapgood announces.

WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT.

The Red Cross team won its fifth straight game in defeating Commerce 7 to 6 in the Departmental League yesterday.

He Faces Dempsey Today In Ring

Here's Fred Fulton, considered the most dangerous challenger Jess Willard has in the world. He doesn't look dangerous in this picture, but his record proves otherwise.

FULTON IS FAVORITE TO WIN FROM DEMPSEY

NEW YORK, July 27.—The biggest crowd to see an eastern boxing match since Jess Willard beat Frank Moran is forecast for the eight-round bout at Harrison, N. J., this evening between Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., and Jack Dempsey, of Salt Lake City. The fight starts at 6:30.

The stadium will seat 25,000 persons, and advance sales indicate its capacity will be taxed.

The bout itself ought to be the best heavyweight encounter in years. The winner will be generally recognized as champion, Fulton is expected to weigh about 210, while Dempsey probably will scale 196. The former is a slight favorite in the betting, owing principally to the brevity of the match and the soft gloves to be used.

BRAVES GET SEVERAL PLAYERS FROM MINORS

BOSTON, July 27.—Several new players have been obtained from the disbanding minor league teams by the Braves.

Among the newcomers are McQuillan, of the Worcester Club, a pitcher obtained on trial; Pitchers Sherman and George and Outfielder Kelly, of Columbus, American Association; Pitcher Northrup, of Indianapolis, in the same league; Pitcher Otis Crandall, another veteran, and Shortstop Terry, formerly with the White Sox, both of these players coming from the Coast League, provided transportation is sent to them.

THEY WANT GAMES.

Yankee Juniors, William Borlam, manager, 467 I street northwest.

Sherwoods, Martin H. Hinsinger, manager, Twenty-second and Bryant streets northwest.

Police Department, Sergt. Mike Ready, No. 11 precinct, Anacostia, D. C.

Disbursing Section, Darby, manager, Aviation building, 119 D street northeast.

Virginia A. C., R. L. Harlow, manager, 1903 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Finance and Accounts, Q. M. C., office, War Department, J. J. O'Brien, manager, Monroe Courts annex, Fifteenth and M streets northwest, or call at night Lincoln 1886-W.

DOYLE TO COMPETE FOR TENNIS HONOR IF WORK PERMITS

Conrad B. Doyle, ranked at number ten, by the United States Lawn Tennis Association last year, and Washington's leading racqueter, may go up to the national championship the last of August after all.

"I believe it is the duty of every tennis player who is able to compete this year to attend the championship and to play in the competition," said Doyle today. "I shall go if there is any possibility of my getting there.

"In connection with my work in the Agricultural Department there is a trip scheduled for the South about the last of August which will probably take me away from Washington. If there is any delay in the schedule I shall go up for the title tournament."

Doyle has played less tennis this season than ever before. He has been unable to compete in all of the Washington Tennis Association matches for the Columbia Country Club, but has won every time he has played.

Doyle's defeat of Chuck Garland, the Pittsburgh youngster, who later was runner-up in the clay court title tournament, in an exhibition match at Columbia during the Red Cross exhibition showed conclusively that he was ready. Doyle had had little practice at the time, but being almost defeated, rallied and handily won out over Garland.

BASEBALL BABBLE.

Dert Shotton has gotten one or more safe hits in his last six games. During his streak he got 12 hits in 22 tries for an average of .545 and scored 8 runs.

George Burns and Stuffy McInnis each clouted out four hits in a game.

Heinie Groh didn't wait long, but quit July 20 to take up some "essential work."

Tris Speaker is on a batting spree. He has gotten one or more hits in each of his last sixteen games, during which he came through with 24 hits in 57 tries for an average of .421. He also scored 12 runs.

Trying to make a goat of Sunday baseball in Baltimore, two players were arrested for pushing an umpire. Next day a judge killed the case.

Eddie Foster was halted by Frank Shellenback after hitting safely nine games consecutively, in which he got 15 hits in 37 attempts for an average of .405.

Eddie Collins had hit safely for eight straight games when Harry Harper stopped him. During his streak Eddie punched 11 hits in 29 trials for an average of .379.

Frank Gilhooley has hit safely in his last eight consecutive games in 30 trips to the plate. Frank smashed out ten safe blows for an average of .333.

Erskine Mayer, who came to the Pirates in a trade for Elmer Jacobs, has won all of his games since he startled for Bezdek, on June 23, six victories in all, while Jacobs has copped three out of five contests for the Phillies.

Wilbur Cooper, after winning eight straight games, the best major record this season for consecutive wins, quit to Mike Prendergast and the Phillies last Saturday.

Milton Stock was on quite a batting rampage when Ralph Comstock applied the brakes. Milton had hit safely in seventeen consecutive games when he quit to the above hurler. Stock, hitting as pinch hitter for Jack Adams, failed to get a hit and broke his long streak, during which he came through with 23 hits in 76 attempts for an average of .303.

Jim Vaughn is the first hurler to win eighteen victories, and it seems a sure thing that he will be the first major hurler to hang up twenty wins, his nearest rival being Carl Mays and Walter Johnson, with seventeen and sixteen victories, respectively.

WALTER JOHNSON STICKS TO GRIFFMEN TO FINISH

By SID C. KEENER.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—The announcement that Secretary Baker had exempted ball players in the work or fight ruling until September first was received with enthusiasm by the Griffmen today. They see a chance to win the first pennant for Washington, and would have been disappointed had the gates of organized baseball been closed for the season; disappointed, but at the same time, had they been ordered to find essential employment immediately they would have accepted the ruling with a smile.

"Now that we're to run until Labor Day we'll go out and get the pennant," smiled Acting Manager George McBride. "You see what the Red Sox are doing in the West; they've lost two games to the White Sox, the club we beat four straight at home, and we're only six games behind the leaders. We had a slump in the early part of the month, but our pitchers have recovered and Joe Judge is hitting better than any swatter in the league."

McBride has the right dope on Joe. The first baseman has won the two games played here with the Browns. He produced the hit which won for Johnson Thursday, and came along yesterday with a single in the fifth inning which sent Foster over the plate with the run to beat the Browns, 3 to 2. This series between the Griffs and Browns is one of the mysteries of baseball.

Seven games have been played in Washington, and the Browns have won the seven. In St. Louis the Washingtonians have won four of the six played. The players feel confident that they will catch the Red Sox during this Western trip, and if they catch them, Walter Johnson can be relied upon to carry the Griff entry over the top.

Johnson Will Stick.

"This is my chance," was the way the fireball king explained it today. "I am glad to keep in the game until September, and I'll do my share to present Washington with a pennant."

With the extension of time allowed, Johnson said that he would refuse all further offers to induce him to quit the Washington club. "What I said yesterday still goes," commented Walter. "I'm with Griff until the gates of the American League are closed."

Two runs without a hit is something unusual against the Griffmen. The Browns scored one in the first on errors by Judge and Shaw and one in the second when a batter was hit, a sacrifice, passed ball, and infield out.

Two of the visitors were caught at the plate in the first round. Milan saw three on, none down, but tapped straight to Rogers.

The Fans Haw-Hawed.

The multitude haw-hawed Frank Schulte when Austin put over the ancient hidden ball trick. After Maisel tagged Milan at third in the third round, Jimmy slipped the ball out of Maisel's palm and secretly took it to second. When Schulte stepped off the bag Jimmy had him, when Nick Altrock, McBride, and all the boys were asleep.

The usually smart Milan also booted one as a base runner. Clyde was on second, with Sculte on first, in the fourth, just before the hidden ball trick went on. Lavan singled to left and Clyde could have scored with ease. He turned third, stopped, and, Maisel receiving Tobin's throw, tagged Clyde.

The first hit off Shaw came in the fourth—a stingy, slow thing to Foster which Tobin beat out.

"You're crazy as a Hun!" yelled Shaw, when Umpire O'Loughlin called a balk on Jim with Maisel on first in the fifth round. Fred waited to tie the score, but Jim fanned Austin.

Rapid fielding by Earl Smith prevented Eddie Foster from getting a home run on his smash to the center field fence in the fifth. Eddie stopped at third, but Judge finished the run with a single to center.

Bert Shotton made up for a muff on Demmitt in the first by making a perfect shot to Lavan when Austin singled in the eighth and tried to stretch the hit to a double.

WINS EASY GAME.

Operations had no trouble in winning a 7 to 2 game from the Commerce team in the Navy Interbureau League yesterday. Owen pitched a steady game for the winners. Balser and Schafer were touched up for thirteen hits by the winners.

BIG LEAGUES HAVE UNTIL LABOR DAY TO KEEP PLAYERS

Secretary Baker has granted organized baseball a respite until September 1, when the "work or fight" order issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder will go into effect for baseball players, as it did for all others on July 1. This decision followed the representations made to General Crowder by the national commission.

Whether the two major leagues will go out of business on September 1 or not will not be known for some weeks, but the probabilities are that between now and Labor Day the magnates will seize all the available players in the country to fill out their battle fronts and go through with their present schedules.

If the majors do finish their 1918 campaigns, even with makeshift teams, the playing of a world's series is doubtful.

On September 1 the Griffs will lose the services of all their players with the exceptions of Frank Schulte, Bert Shotton, Zeb Milan, George McBride, Ed Matteson, and Nick Altrock. This sextet are above the draft age.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	55	38	.591	Chicago	41	47	.466
Cleveland	51	43	.546	St. Louis	40	48	.455
Washington	49	41	.544	Detroit	38	50	.433
New York	46	41	.529	Philadelphia	36	51	.414

Yesterday's Games.

Washington, 7; St. Louis, 2.
Detroit, 2; Philadelphia, 1 (11 innings).
Chicago, 7; Boston, 2.
Cleveland, 6; New York, 2.

Where They Play Today.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	58	31	.652	Cincinnati	39	47	.453
New York	56	33	.629	Boston	40	51	.440
Pittsburgh	48	42	.517	Brooklyn	37	48	.435
Philadelphia	43	45	.477	St. Louis	38	55	.396

Yesterday's Games.

New York, 5; St. Louis, 0.
Boston, 11-12; Cincinnati, 5-2.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.
Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.

Where They Play Today.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

BIG LEAGUE BIFFERS.

	AB.	H.	TB.	Avg.
S. L. Smith, Braves	3	3	5	1.000
Smith, Browns	3	3	3	1.000
Ward, Yanks	1	1	1	1.000
Chapman, Indian	4	3	3	.750
Caldwell, Yanks	4	3	4	.750
Burns, Giants	4	3	4	.750
Myers, Robins	4	3	5	.750
Massey, Braves	4	3	3	.750
Henry, Braves	4	3	3	.750

GOOD GAMES READY FOR SANDLOTTERS LISTED TOMORROW

There will be plenty of sandlot baseball here tomorrow for the faithful. Union League Park will stage the Army Medical-Rex A. C. engagement; out at Camp Meigs the Quantico Marines and the Camp Meigs men are to play a return game, while over at Clarendon the Potomac Park Artillery Corps team engages Joe Siebel's Clarendon A. C. nine.

Lane Lacey will take a picked bunch of players from the Navy Interbureau League to York, Pa., to play the Chair Steel Works team there.

The Rex A. C.-Army Medical engagement is expected to draw a banner crowd. The teams have not met as yet and both have exceptionally good records. Today the Army Medicos and the Camp Meigs lads are playing at American League Park in a benefit contest.

Torpedo will attempt to gain