



# GIBS CLEAR MAIN BUMP ON ROAD TO TITLE IN SECTION A OF BIG TEAMS

By R. D. THOMAS.  
Gibraltar A. C. today holds a commanding lead in Section A of the unlimited independent sandlot series following a decisive victory over Westover A. C. in a game which both teams had considered would be the deciding one in the battle for the section title.

Showing fine form in all its games, the Gibblers have now won three straight, with four teams, including Westover, grouped in a tie for second place with one victory and one defeat each.

It was judged a win from Westover yesterday would make the remainder of the series smooth traveling for Gibraltar. This club has been moving at high speed all season. Few games have been dropped and virtually all of the strong clubs in the city have been encountered.

Grace A. C. and Quincy A. C. were considered strong contenders at the start of the series, but both of these were given a severe bump by Gibraltar. The team is hitting hard and fielding accurately behind a strong pitching staff.

**Pfeil Strong Pitcher.**  
With Emil Pfeil, John Ballenger and Shark Beamer as mainstays, Gibraltar is one of the best fortified teams in the city in a pitching way. Many fans would rank Pfeil among the three best heavers in town.

Several other stars are noticed in the Gib line-up. Charlie Deck is one of the longest hitters in local baseball. He was captain of the Tech high team last year. Harry Shullin has been a leading infielder for a number of years. Joe Girardi was a star infielder at Business high school and has improved with experience in many sandlot games.

The tie for second place in Section A will be partially broken today when Emerald and Quincy clash, on the Union Station Plaza field.

Knickerbocker A. C. is expected to break its losing streak in a Section C game today with Mt. Vernon at Brookland.

**Junior Game Interesting.**  
Probably the most interesting contest on the day's schedule is that between the Independents of North-east and the Mohawks Juniors of Southeast, in Section A of the junior class. Both are fast young teams and in several clashes this season appeared closely matched. A victory for the Mohawks will give them a tie with the Quentins for first place, with each having two wins and no losses.

Linworth will attempt to make it four straight in Section B of the midget series when Stanton-Templar is played at Washington Barracks.

## TAGGING ALL THE BASES

The lowly Phillies held the Pirates to an even break, but they gained a half game on the Giants, thanks to Babe Adams' winning of the second half of the twin bill.

Those ambitious Dodgers took the measure of McDrow's men, with Burleigh Grimes on the mound, by making a three-run rally in the ninth. The winning streak of the Browns was broken by Detroit. The Tigers hammered Van Gilder to advantage.

The once great Alex held no fears for the Braves, who knocked him into the showers in the sixth. Cruise hit a homer into the right-field bleachers, one of the longest possible hits in big league parks.

Home-run hitters yesterday—King, Philadelphia, 2; Cruise, Braves, 1; Siler, 1; Whitely, 1; Johnston, Brooklyn, 1; Blue, Detroit; Eamhart, Pirates, 1; Tierney, Pirates, 1; Olson, Brooklyn, 1.

**May Shift Contest.**  
A movement is under way at Cornell to shift the annual football game with Pennsylvania from Philadelphia to New York. The Ithacans believe a jinx ruins their best efforts at Franklin Field.

**Appear Here Twice.**  
Notre Dame's football team will make two Eastern appearances this coming season, battling the Army at West Point on November 5 and tackling Rutgers at New York city on November 8.

**Meet in November.**  
Maryland and Catholic University will clash in the gridiron November 12 in this city at American League Park.

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## Says "SKILLET" Finn, Esq.

Some Women Get Sore at the Least Little Thing. How to Pronounce Mlle. Lenglen.

By SKILLET FINN.  
(Batting for Kirk Miller)

I'm in receipt of a communication postpaid from a circulation which asks me to give him the correct low-down on how to pronounce the name of this here French 75 what is tourin' the works tryin' to exume all the tennis cups what was automatically buried when heard around hereabouts.

To this here cash subscriber I ain able to unload the questionable misinformation that so far as I have heard, around hereabouts.

After consulting my A. E. F. dictionary and findin' no such name as Lenglen within its goofy folds, I'm forced to consult the French Embassy, which is located on Sixteenth street down which I pass every mornin' noo'n which I pass as usual.

**Fifteen Months Overseas Total Less.**  
Thinkin' that fifteen months overseas avoidin' German measles, etc., equipped me to call the guy on the telephone and converse in his native tongue (Earl Godwin please N. B.)

Well, sir, one word leads to another. "I desire conversation avec le secretaire, I buzz in my worst frof murmur.

"Je vous compron pas," she twitters at the other end. "Neither do I," I buzzes back.

"Quel vous souhat a parter?" "Whom I wish to speak? I wish to speak to anybody there what can give me the up and down on how to say Mlle. Lenglen in American jibber."

"Ah," she says, "I see you speak ze grand Anglais."

"You mean you hear I speak the wonderful English," she says.

"Thank you for ze polite correction, Padnonner moll!" "Oul, pettit!"

"Who told you I am pettit." "Oh, nobody, I just called you that 'cause your voice sounds like you are a flyweight."

"It does, does it, well you big lunk, I'm no flapper, bullvie me, I weigh 180 without any rouge and what's more I'm no French doll. I'm an American made vamp and I learnt my French from the International Correspondence School."

"It sounds like it," I parries. "And yours sounds like you learnt it in a Chinese laundry; she edges in the last word before banging up the telephone receiver.

"That's the way it is with a gal, she gets sore at the least little thing and that's what I'm always tellin' my twist and twirl.

Anyway, I stops a polliceman or a mailman or somebody dressed up in a uniform and ask him how to say "Mlle. Lenglen," and he says you garchie it like this:

"Long-lon." "And that's on the level."

**Play in Philly.**  
Glenn Warner's Pittsburgh eleven plays Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on October 29 and will pack Franklin Field.

**Maryland is Ambitious.**  
Curly Byrd's Maryland eleven has an ambitious schedule, meeting Rutgers, Syracuse and Yale all on foreign fields.

**Play Five Here.**  
Al Exendine's gridiron pupils will play five games at American League Park this season—Lebanon Valley, Ursinus, Westminster, Fordham and Bethany.

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## REGISTERS GET STARTED TODAY IN D. C. GAMES

Treasury Nine Tackles A. B. Graham Company in Union Station Contest.

By BRYAN MORSE.  
Tom Malone's Registers, which cleaned up in the Treasury Interbureau League this summer, and the A. B. Graham Company nine, representing the Industrial League, take the field today at Union Station in the second game of the District Baseball Association championship series.

The Registers have played independent as well as league baseball this summer and have given a good account of themselves. The Graham Company nine is unknown in independent as well as league baseball.

Tomorrow the Potomac Council team of the Knights of Columbus League, will take the field against the Registers in the third game of the series.

The committee in charge of the series announces that in the event of postponed, or tie games the contests will be held at the end of the series and that the schedule will be followed.

Forest Thompson, pitching for Southern Railway, got the breaks in yesterday's opener against the Potomac Council team and landed the contest by a 5 to 1 score. Thompson who holds the strikeout record for the District, was in fine form.

Southern with one or two lucky innings got the upper hand and maintained a willing stride throughout the abbreviated battle.

The game was well played and was particularly snappy. Several brilliant stops and throws featured the contest. Charlie Plunkett, who performed in the field for the Potomacs; Charlie Bernhard, shortstop of the Southern, and Welsh, the Southern catcher, were in form.

Umpires Hoffman and Kidwell who handled yesterday's battle, got away nicely. The crowd was with the arbiters, who proved unusually efficient.

## All In a Nutshell

Unlimited Class.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Gibraltar, 2 0 1.000	Yankees, 1 1 .500
Westover, 1 1 .500	Emerald, 1 2 .333
Quincy, 1 1 .500	Lanham, 0 2 .000
Grace, 1 1 .500	Gale, 1 1 .500

Emerald vs Quincy, at Union Station plaza. YESTERDAY'S RESULT. Gibraltar, 2; Westover, 1.

SECTION B.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Shamrock, 2 0 1.000	Peeries, 0 2 .000
Brookland, 1 1 .500	Optomists, 0 2 .000
South'd., 1 1 .500	Metrop'n, 0 1 .000

Metropolitans vs. Optometrists, at Randle. YESTERDAY'S RESULT. Brooklyn, 7; Peeries, 5.

SECTION C.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
G. P. O., 2 0 1.000	Knicks, 1 2 .333
Winston, 2 0 1.000	Mt. Vernon, 0 2 .000
Christ Child, 1 1 .500	Dominican, 0 2 .000
Randle, 1 1 .500	

Mount Vernon vs. Knicks at Brookland. YESTERDAY'S RESULT. Randle-Garfield game called to first half fifth, darkness, with Garfield leading, 12 to 9.

Junior Class.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Quantin, 1 0 1.000	Independ'ts, 1 1 .500
Astec, 1 0 1.000	Christ C'd, 1 1 .500
Mohawk, 1 0 1.000	Park View, 0 2 .000
Clover, 1 0 1.000	Heral, 0 2 .000

Independents vs. Mohawks at Rosedale playground. YESTERDAY'S RESULT. Christ Child, 11; Park View, 1.

Midget Class.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
National, 2 0 1.000	Mt. Rainer, 1 1 .500
Orioles, 2 1 .667	Yale, 0 2 .000
Christ Child, 1 1 .500	Piktown, 0 2 .000
Warwick, 1 1 .500	

Today's Game. Orioles vs. Piktown, at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Yesterday's Result. Christ Child, 9; Yale, 6 (forfeit).

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Mardelle, 2 0 1.000	Perry, 2 2 .500

Linworth vs. Stanton-Templar, at Washington Barracks.

**Has Big Games.**  
New York football fans have at least five gridiron games this coming season, for the metropolitans will have the Penn State-Georgia Tech, Rutgers-Notre Dame, Penn-Dartmouth, Syracuse-Dartmouth and the Army-Navy contests.

**See Green Twice.**  
New York football fans will have two chances of seeing the Dartmouth eleven this coming season for the Hanoverians play Pennsylvania there on November 12 and Syracuse a week later. Both games are booked for the Polo Grounds.

## LOANS HORNING

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY

South End of Highway Bridge

## D. C. Association Baseball Title Series

Tomorrow's game—Potomac Council vs. Registers. Today's game—Registers vs. Graham Co.

Yesterday's game—Southern R. R., 5; Potomac Council, 1. Standing.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Southern R. R., 1	0	1.000
Registers, 0	0	.000
A. B. Graham Co., 0	0	.000
Potomac Coun., 0	1	.000

All games 5:15 p. m. at Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. field, Union Station.

## TWO FAST NINES SCHEDULED FOR REX CLUBMEN

Baltimore Black Sox and American Chain Team Come This Week-End.

Rex Athletic Club will meet two of the best semi-pro teams in the country at Union League Park next Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday the Baltimore Black Sox will play the Rexmen and on the following day the American Chain Co., of York, Pa., will be the attraction.

The American Chain team has made an enviable record and has well earned the right to be termed the foremost semi-pro outfit in the East. Last week the Accos defeated the Boston Americans by 6 to 1 score.

The Rexmen, however, are not to be denied, as their record this year far exceeds that of any other team in this section. It must be admitted that Manager Wright has gathered together quite a formidable aggregation and the team should give an excellent account of itself in the coming battles.

The New York Bloomer Girls team has been tentatively scheduled for a contest here on Saturday, Aug. 27, and on Sunday, Aug. 28, the Fleischers Yarn nine will be the Rex opponent.

**Smith is Beaten.**  
BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Aug. 17.—Emmons S. Smith, Jr., of Washington, D. C., was defeated 1 up in 18 holes by Rufus Cushman, Jr., of Boston, present Brettton Woods titleholder. Cushman won in the first round match by superior putting.

**Should Draw Crowd.**  
The Georgia Tech eleven should draw a huge mob to the Polo Grounds for the football game with Penn State on October 29. New Yorkers have a sentimental regard for all Southern eleven and the Yellow Jackets will have plenty of rooters when they run out upon the field.

**Add Mexico.**  
Mexico has been added to the list of countries participating in the national tennis championship tourney at Philadelphia September 10. Nine countries are now listed.

**Rockville vs. Lanham.**  
The Rockville baseball team will play the senior nine of the Lanham Athletic Club on the latter's diamond next Saturday.

**Christ Child gave Park View a severe beating, 11 to 3, also getting only nine hits to Christ Child's seven.**

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## LEAGUES STAGE TOUGH BATTLES ALL THIS WEEK

Government and Departmental Circuits to Declare Championship Winners Shortly.

"Crocodial" games are on tap today in the Departmental and Government leagues on the White Lot.

The War Department nine in the Departmental League is meeting the Printers in what appears to be a tight contest. The teams are meeting today and Friday for the title in the second half the schedule.

The Government League battle is that scheduled between the Navy Yard and the Marines. The Marines, Navy Department and Navy Yard are all bunched for the pennant in the second half of the series.

Friday the Marines are scheduled to battle the Navy Department. There is considerable speculation on the winner of the series and much interest displayed in these games.

**MUST BACK PROTESTS WITH FIRM EVIDENCE**  
Some teams in the independent sandlot series seem to have the impression that protests against the alleged ineligibility of players are thrown in the waste basket by the executive committee.

Chairman Haas said today many protests were being held up through lack of evidence to support charges. Haas declared that any team against which charges are proved will be summarily dealt with no matter how far the series has progressed.

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## Jaws Are Becoming Tougher and Tougher

Jaws seem to be getting tougher than they used to be. First Carpenter broke his hand on Dempsey's chin; then Joe Lynch's mitt folded up when it collided with Pete Herman's classic jowl.

Next Benny Leonard's thumb gave way against the frontpiece of one of his sparring partners, and now Willie Jackson's hand cracks like a piece of Dresden china against the friendly cheek of one of his playmates.

The continuous conversational exercises in which boxers indulge so freely evidently strengthen the chin.

## MICHIGAN'S NEW FIELD READY FOR GAME WITH OHIO

October 22 is Date Set for Official Dedication at Ann Arbor.

Michigan's new stadium will be officially dedicated with the playing of the Michigan-Ohio State football game at Ann Arbor Saturday, October 22, according to an announcement made by Athletic Director Yost.

In a letter to alumni of the Mize and Blue, Director Yost states that by September 1 Michigan will have the third largest stadium in the country. It will have a seating capacity of 44,000 and will be officially dedicated when Ohio State meets Michigan. The stadium will be surpassed in size only by those at Princeton and Yale.

One of the director's first acts in his new position was to make a personal guarantee that \$500 would be raised by Michigan friends of Lieut. Col. Curtis G. Redden, who died in Germany, for a column to be erected in his memory in the new Illinois stadium, which will soon be under construction. Colonel Redden was one of the greatest athletes who ever wore the Michigan colors, being a captain in both football and baseball in his senior year.

He had played for the Rockville Athletic Club on the latter's diamond next Saturday.

**Will Face Virginia.**  
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