MUTT AND JEFF—Sometimes Inspirations Come in Thought Waves and Sometimes in Concrete Form. By Bud Fisher

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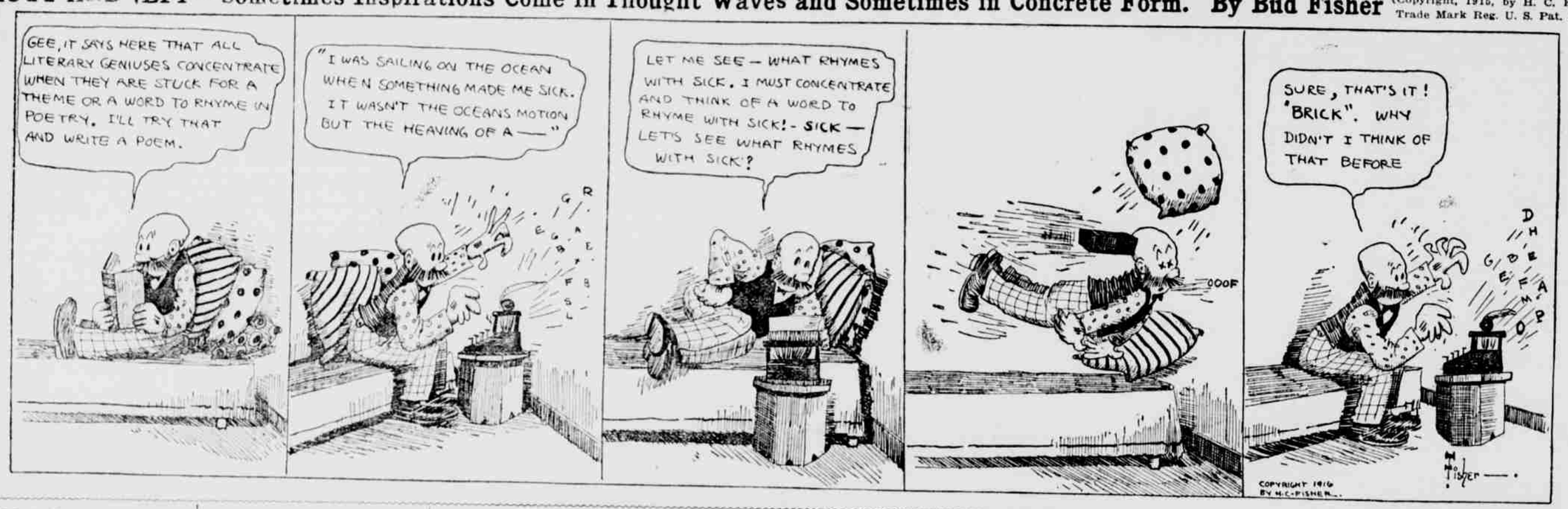


TULSA PRODUCERS TAKE SECOND GAME

Covington Blew Up in the Fourth and Railroaders Are Defeated.

DENISON UNABLE TO PUT OVER RUN

Jimmie Steward Leads in Thrillers Which Filled the Tieing Game.

"Tex" Covington lost control of the ball in the fourth inning yesterday and before he could be relieved by Lewis the Producers had shaved two runs across the platter and finally won the second game of the championship series, 7 to 6. The battle was another exhibition of clever work by both teams and was played in the shortest time of the year.

Wildness by Covington cost the Railroaders the game, for Lewis held the leads at his mercy through the last half of the battle. In the fourth Covington whiffed Brady to start, but gave Lamb four bad ones. Then Coyle was retired on a foul play by Synek to Hellman, Lamb going to second. Moore was walked purposely and then Stewart filled the bases when he bost out a twisting roller to Jansen. Covington relieved himself of a wild heave to the platter and Lamb cantered home with the winning tally. Moore scored a moment later after Woolley walked and Smith scratched a hit which Yockey knocked down back of second. Not a ball had been hit out of the infield, but two runs were scored and Goat was invincible.

Twirling the Feature.

The twirling of the big right-hander was the big feature of the game. Time and again the invaders came to the plate with determination in their eyes and time and again they were turned back. They only threatened seriously in one inning, the fifth, but a heady play by Brady to Lamb saves the day.

In this chapter, the visitors garnered three hits in a row, a double by Synek and singles by Merritt and Harper, yet they could not score. Synek led off with a double that rattled against the right field boards. Then Merritt hit one back of second for a safe blow, but instead of fielding the ball to first Brady fired the ball to Lamb at third retiring Synek, who had overrun the bag back. A moment later Harper beat out a bunt down the first base line, but Lewis popped out to Steward and this proving an attack not, ending the danger.

Hit and Run Play.

Another fast play was pulled by the pair later scoring in the opening frame. After Covington struck out to start the game Hellman was safe on Flowers' error in right field. On the hit and run Smith was out of position and Yerkey's roller to short went safe. Querry hit a hard one to Brady and the latter managed to force Yerkey at second by tossing to Smith. The latter then fired for Querry at first and missed but Hellman had over run third thinking he might get home, but Stewart ran into the diamond to aid the "Jew" in a chase, with the result that a couple of passes between Moore and Lamb retired the first sacker.

Outfield Worked Hard.

But the Producers did not accomplish all of the clever fielding plays. The Yockey-Jansen-Hellman combination was working with the usual smoothness and two double plays cut off possible scoring by the home folks.

Both teams were lacking in outfielders. Darcy was hurt in the first game sliding into third and was out with a bad ankle and Murphy has been called to the bedside of his wife in Texas, where the latter is not expected to live.

The prettiest bit of individual play of the afternoon was pulled by Jimmie Stewart when he went out beyond the negro bleachers and snagged Yockey's pop foul in the ninth.

Score:

Denison—	R	H	P	O	A	Tulsa—	R	H	P	O	A
B Cox, rf	0	1	0	0		Brady, 2b	0	0	3	0	
Hellman, 1b	0	0	8	0		Lamb, 3b	1	1	2	4	
Yerkey, ss	0	1	4	2		Coyle, lf	0	0	0	0	
Querry, lf	0	0	0	0		Moore, c	1	0	5	2	
Jansen, 2b	0	0	0	0		Stewart, 1b	0	1	10	1	
Synek, 3b	0	1	2	1		Woolley, cf	0	0	2	0	
Merritt, c	0	1	4	5		Smith, ss	0	2	4	3	
Harper, cf	0	1	0	0		Flowers, rf	0	0	0	0	
T Covington	0	0	0	0		Grant, p	0	0	1	0	
Lewis, p	0	0	0	0							
Totals	0	5	24	13		Totals	2	4	27	16	

Score by innings:

Denison	000 000 000—0
Tulsa	000 200 00*—2

Summary: Errors, B. Covington, Yerkey. Flowers. Two-base hits, B. Covington, Yerkey. Sacrifice hit, Lamb. Stolen bases, Merritt, Harper. Double plays, Yerkey to Jansen to Hellman; Jansen to Hellman; Brady to Smith to Stewart; to Lamb; to Moore to Lamb; left on bases, Denison 4, Tulsa 7. Bases on balls, off T. Covington 5, off Geist 1, wild pitch, T. Covington. Struck out, by T. Covington 3, by Lewis 2, by Geist 4. Hits, off T. Covington 7 in 3 2-3 innings, off Lewis 2 in 4 1-3 innings. Time 1:15. Umpire, Selby.

American League

Called Account of Rain.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Washington and Boston battled six innings without scoring, the game being called after a heavy downpour.

Score:

Boston—	R	H	P	O	A	Wash—	R	H	P	O	A
Hooper, rf	0	0	3	1		Gerard, 3b	0	0	2	1	
Janvrin, 2b	0	0	3	2		Foster, 2b	0	0	2	2	
Shorten, cf	0	1	0	0		Milan, cf	0	0	1	0	
Hobitt, 1b	0	0	7	0		Smith, rf	0	0	0	0	
Lewis, lf	0	1	2	0		Shanks, lf	0	1	3	0	
Scott, ss	0	0	1	3		Judge, 1b	0	0	8	1	
McNally, 3b	0	0	0	0		McBride, ss	0	0	1	1	
Cady, c	0	0	1	1		Henry, c	0	1	4	1	
Shorte, p	0	0	1	1		Shaw, p	0	1	0	0	
Totals	0	2	18	10		Totals	0	3	18	6	

Score by innings:

Boston	000 000 000—0
Washington	000 000 000—0

(Called after sixth, wet grounds.)

Summary: Error, Shorte. Stolen bases, Hooper 2, Shorten, Hobitt. Double play, Leonard to Foster; bases on balls, off Shaw 3, off Shore 1, struck out, by Shaw 2, by Shore 1. Umpires, Chill and Evans.

New York Defeated.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Philadelphia defeated New York 8 to 2 on a rain-soaked field here today. Manager Donovan pitched the eighth inning for New York.

Score:

Phila—	R	H	P	O	A	N. Y.—	R	H	P	O	A
Witt, ss	2	2	0			Magee, cf	0	2	1	0	
Lowry, 2b	1	1	0			Flagg, lf	0	1	5	0	
Rowe, rf	0	1	1			Peckinpaugh, ss	0	1	1	2	
Brown, cf	2	1	1			Pipp, 1b	0	1	4	1	
Schang, lf	2	2	2			Baker, 3b	0	2	0	2	
McInnis, 1b	0	1	9			Oldring, rf	1	0	3	0	
Pick, 3b	0	2	1			Maisel, 2b	1	2	2	2	
McK'y, rf-2b	0	1	4			Walters, c	0	1	9	0	
Plenicke	1	2	0			Russell, p	0	0	0	1	
Myers, p	0	0	0			Love, p	0	0	0	1	
						Donovan, p	0	0	0	0	
						*Baumann	0	0	0	0	
Totals	8	14	27	9		Totals	2	10	24	8	

*Batted for Love in eighth.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	400 010 00*—8
New York	010 100 000—2

Summary: Errors, Pick 2, Baker. Two-base hits, Witt 2. Home runs, Brown, Schang 2. Double play, Maisel to Peckinpaugh to Pipp. Bases on balls, off Russell 1, off Love 3, off Donovan 1. Hits, off Russell 7 in 7 1-3 innings, off Love 6 in 5 2-3 innings, off Donovan 1 in 1 inning. Struck out, by Myers 8, by Russell 1, by Love 6. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Nallin.

St. Louis Shut Out.

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—Detroit defeated St. Louis in the third game of the present series, 7 to 0. The visitors were helpless before Mitchell's pitching. In the fourth inning he struck out Spiller, Pratt and Rumler in order. Groom held the Tigers to four hits, but passed eight men, two of whom scored. Spectacular fielding prevented several hits throughout the game. In the seventh inning with two men out and two on bases, Groom purposely passed Cobb. Veach then singled to right, scoring two runs.

Score:

St. L's—	R	H	P	O	A	Detroit—	R	H	P	O	A
Shotton, lf	0	0	0	0		Vitt, 3b	0	1	2	2	
Miller, rf	0	0	2	0		Bush, ss	1	1	2	2	
Tobin, ss	0	0	1	0		Cobb, rf	0	0	3	0	
Stolen, 1b	0	0	13	1		Veach, lf	0	2	2	0	
Reinder, c	0	0	2	1		Crawford, rf	0	0	0	1	
Pratt, 2b	0	0	1	6		Burns, 1b	0	0	11	0	
Maranville, cf	0	1	2	0		Young, 2b	0	0	3	4	
Austin, 3b	0	1	0	1		Spencer, c	1	0	4	1	
Lavan, ss	0	0	2	4		Mitchell, p	1	0	0	2	
Groom, p	0	0	0	0							
Hamilt'n, p	0	0	0	0							
*Hartley	0	0	0	0							
†Kennedy	0	0	0	0							
Totals	0	4	24	20		Totals	3	4	27	12	

*Batted for Groom in eighth.
†Batted for Miller in eighth.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	000 000 000—0
Detroit	001 002 20*—3

Chicago Takes Sixth Straight.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Catcher O'Neill of Cleveland enabled Chicago to win its sixth straight game today, 3 to 2, after 11 innings. Terry walked in the eleventh and advanced a base on Schalk's out. Cicotte struck out, but O'Neill allowed the ball to get away from him. After he recovered it he threw to right field trying to catch Cicotte and Terry scored the winning run. Cleveland made five hits and Tris Speaker was credited with four of them.

Score:

C'land—	R	H	P	O	A	Chicago—	R	H	P	O	A
Graney, lf	1	1	2	0		J Collins, rf	0	1	2	0	
Turner, 3b	0	0	1	3		Weaver, ss	0	1	3	4	
Speaker, cf	1	4	1	0		Felsch, cf	1	2	1	2	
Roth, rf	0	0	1	0		Jackson, lf	1	3	4	0	
Kavan'h, 2b	0	0	1	5		Risk, 1b	0	2	11	1	
Wambs'ss, ss	0	0	3	4		Felsch, cf	0	1	2	0	
Gardn'r, 1b	0	0	15	0		Ledbetter, cf	0	0	1	0	
O'Neill, c	0	0	5	2		Perry, ss	1	0	2	5	
Coumbe, p	0	0	1	5		Schalk, c	0	0	6	0	
Gould, p	0	0	1	0		Betz, p	0	0	1	1	
						*VonKolnitz	0	1	0	0	
						Mayer, p	0	0	0	0	
						Cicotte, p	0	0	0	0	
Totals	2	5	31	21		Totals	3	11	33	13	

*Batted for Betz in seventh.
†Ran for Von Kolnitz in seventh.

Score by innings:

Cleveland	200 000 000 00—2
Chicago	000 100 010 01—3

Standing of the Teams

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	50	.600
Brooklyn	76	51	.598
Boston	71	53	.573
New York	60	64	.484
Pittsburgh	62	66	.484
Chicago	59	72	.451
St. Louis	57	75	.432
Cincinnati	50	81	.383

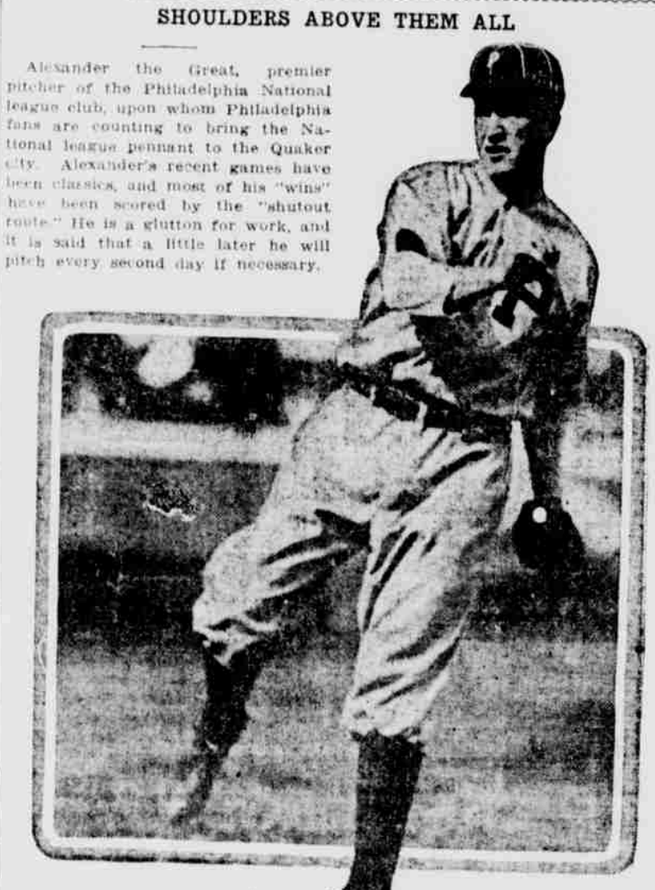
AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	76	55	.580
Detroit	70	58	.567
Chicago	75	58	.564
St. Louis	70	64	.522
New York	69	64	.519
Cleveland	68	66	.507
Washington	66	64	.508
Philadelphia	30	101	.229

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	82	59	.581
Indianapolis	80	60	.571
Kansas City	76	67	.531
Minneapolis	75	68	.525
St. Paul	70	69	.504
Toledo	66	72	.478
Columbus	58	80	.420
Milwaukee	52	88	.371

SHOULDERS ABOVE THEM ALL



Alexander the Great, premier pitcher of the Philadelphia National league club, upon whom Philadelphia fans are counting to bring the National league pennant to the Quaker city. Alexander's recent games have been classics, and most of his "wins" have been scored by the "shutout route." He is a glutton for work, and it is said that a little later he will pitch every second day if necessary.

Southern League

Memphis Is Winner.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Memphis defeated Chattanooga, 5 to 3, today by mixing hits with Merritt's wildness. Paulette scored one Memphis run on a double steal and a bad throw by Merritt let in another.

Score:

	R	H	E.
Chattanooga	000 021 000—3	9	2
Memphis	200 020 01*—5	11	1

Batteries: Merritt and Peters; Barger and Ruel.

Was Fast Game.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 8.—Three hits and a sacrifice in the first inning gave Little Rock a lead Nashville could not overcome, the Travelers winning, 2 to 1.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Nashville	000 000 001—1	7	3
Little Rock	200 000 00*—2	6	2

Batteries: Krob and Marshall; Robinson and Chapman.

Allison to Hear.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—Timely hitting enabled New Orleans to beat Mobile, 5 to 2, in the first game of a series transferred here. Allison scored two New Orleans runs and drove in two others.

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Mobile	100 000 100—2	8	0
New Orleans	002 020 01*—5	9	1

Batteries: Ledbetter and Dempsey; Smith and Deberry.

Grimes Beat Atlanta.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 8.—Grimes had Atlanta at his mercy today and Birmingham won, 3 to 1. Clark drove in all of the home team's runs. A double-header was scheduled, but rain stopped the second game in the fourth with the score 2 to 1 in Birmingham's favor.

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Atlanta	000 010 0—1	6	0
Birmingham	100 020 *—3	6	0

Batteries: Wilson and Snyder; Grimes and Smith. (Seven innings by agreement).

FOUR RECORDS HUNG UP AT NEWARK MEET

New Junior Mark Is Made on the 220 Low Barriers by F. J. Loomis.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 8.—Four new records were established and one old record was equalled in the national junior championships athletic games of the Amateur Athletic union here today.

F. J. Loomis of Chicago clipped one-fifth of a second off the junior record in the 220-yard low hurdles covering the distance in 25 1-5 seconds.

W. P. Howard, Pittsburgh A. A., set a new junior record, 50 4-5 seconds in the 440-yard run.

A. E. Ward, the Chicago sprinter, and J. E. Thomson, the Los Angeles hurdler, came up to expectations in their respective contests, the former doing the 100-yard dash in ten seconds and the latter winning the 120-yard hurdles in 16 seconds.

Western League.

Topeka 1-1, St. Joseph 3-9.
Des Moines 2, Omaha 3.
Denver 7, Wichita 4.
Lincoln 1, Sioux City 2 (10 innings).

FINALS TODAY IN CITY TOURNAMENT

Semi-Finals at 2:30 o'Clock and Finals at 4 o'Clock This Afternoon.

ON COSDEN COURTS

Iams, Sloan, Greer and Milam Reach Upper Stages in Singles.

ALL IN A NETSHELL.

Singles semifinals and finals at Cosden courts today.

Doubles postponed until next week.

Sloan vs Greer and Iams vs. Milam is lineup.

Iams and Greer won way by electric light last night.

Milam is dark horse of tourney.

Sloan, present champion, has easy picking so far.

Roeser-Graham and Greer-Shakeley in good doubles match.

Finals in the city championship tennis tournament will be played at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the private courts of J. S. Cosden, Seventeenth and Denver. Preceding this the semi-finals will be played with Iams, Greer, Sloan and Milam as contestants.

Arrangements have been made for several hundred spectators and it is probable that the matches this afternoon will prove the most popular tennis event ever held in the city. The doubles matches will not be played until next week.

Schedule of the semifinals is Sloan against Greer and Iams against Milam. These will play at 2:30 o'clock. Winners will meet at 4 o'clock for the city title and the Deshon loving cup.

Under the rays of powerful electric lights, Iams and Greer fought their way into the semifinals last night by defeating Graham and Perkins respectively. The matches were played at 9 o'clock in the evening on the Cosden courts and probably are the only tournament games ever played at night in the middle west.

The tournament was reopened early in the afternoon by the Shakeley-Iams match, which Iams took with comparative ease. Shakeley was tired from a previous doubles fray and soon fell a slave to the brilliant offense of Iams.

At the same time Greer took his match from Young by a slow, painful process as Young put up his usual stiff defense through the entire match.

Both Iams and Greer returned last night and took the courts for two more important settos. After putting up a sensational exhibition in the afternoon Graham was being rated as a likely contender for the title when he took the court with Iams. Although he rallied at times his strength was not equal to the power of his adversary and he went to defeat 6-1, 6-1.

Greer put Perkins out of the running in the other night event with a little more trouble, winning 6-4, 6-3.

Sloan and Wilson did not furnish such entertainment in the process of their climb to the semifinals. Sloan has not yet in the tourney run against any one who could force him to unlimber.

Milam proved a darkhorse early in the afternoon by defeating Perryman and later carried out his good start by winning from Winn and advancing to the semi-finals.

Only a few doubles matches was played yesterday, this department having been put off until next week. Roeser and Graham lost to Greer and Iams in the best event of the tournament to date. The losers took the first set in record shape, Graham staging an exciting comeback. In the second set Greer and Iams turned the trick and the two teams settled to a battle for the deciding set. Despite the beautiful net play and smashes of Graham, he went down with his partner.

Yesterdays results were:

Greer defeated Young, 6-0, 6-4; Greer defeated Perkins, 6-4, 6-3; Sloan defeated Rhinehart, 6-0, 6-1; Iams defeated Shakeley, 6-3, 6-0; Higgins defeated Aler, by default; Sloan defeated Higgins, 6-2, 6-2; Winn defeated Rice, 6-0, 6-3; Milam defeated Perryman, 6-2, 8-6; Milam defeated Winn, 6-1, 6-0; Graham defeated Stiles, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Iams defeated Graham, 6-1, 6-1; Perryman and Cappe won from Jones and Adams by default; Perkins and Haskell won from Milam and Elliott by default; Thompson and Higgins defeated Simon and Williams, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Graham and Roeser defeated Zahn and Du Boise, 6-1, 6-2; Howendobbler and Stiles defeated the Shallenberger brothers by default; Greer and Shakeley defeated Howendobbler, 6-1, 6-3; Graham and Roeser defeated Thompson and Higgins, 6-3, 10-12, 6-1; Greer and Shakeley defeated Graham and Roeser, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

National League

Toney Badly Beaten.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Meadows held Cincinnati to four hits, while St. Louis got 15 off Toney and the locals won today's game, 6 to 1.

Score:

Cincinnati—	R	H	P	O	A	St. L's—	R	H	P	O	A
Neale, lf	0	1	2	0		Betzel, 2b	0	1	2	8	
Groh, ss	0	0	3	0		Gonzales, c	1	2	3	1	
Rousch, cf	1	1	2	0		Miller, ss	0	1	2	4	
Chase, 1b	0	0	9	2		Smith, rf	1	1	1	0	
Griffith, rf	0	0	2	0		Hornsby, 3b	2	3	2	3	
Wingo, c	0	1	4	0		Heacher, lf	1	1	2	0	
McKee's, 3b	0	1	0	0		Wilson, cf	0	2	0	0	
Louden, 2b	0	0	2	3		Snyder, 1b	0	2	15	1	
Toney, p	0	0	0	3		Meadows, p	1	2	0	1	
Totals	1	4	24	8		Totals	6	15	27	18	

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	000 000 100—1
St. Louis	000 100 50*—6

Brooklyn Took Two.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Boston lost two games to Brooklyn today, 6 to 2 and 4 to 0. Tyler in the first game and Rudolph in the second for Boston were hit hard while the Braves were unable to hit either Pfeffer or Smith effectively. Four double plays by Boston in the second game featured.

Score, first game:

Brook.—	R	H	P	O	A	Boston—	R	H	P	O	A
Johnston, cf	2	1	2	0		Maran'e, ss	0	0	3	5	
Merkle, 1b	0	2	13	0		Mathes, 2b	0	0	0	0	
Myers, rf	0	3	1	0		Snodgr's, cf	0	0	2	0	
Wheat, lf	1	1	1	1		Wilhoit, rf	1	1	2	0	
Cutshaw, 2b	0	1	2	3		Kone'y, 1b	1	3	11	1	
Mowrey, 3b	0	1	2	2		Smith, 3b	0	0	2	3	
Olson, ss	3	3	0	2		Chappelle, lf	0	1	0	0	
Meyers, c	0	2	6	0		Fitz'k, 2b-ss	0	1	2	4	
Pfeffer, p	0	1	0	3		Howdy, c	0	0	5	1	
						Tyler, p	0	0	0	2	
Totals	6	15	27	11		*Bailey	0	0	0	0	
						Connolly	0	0	0	0	
						Totals	2	6	27	16	

*Batted for Maranville in eighth.
†Batted for Smith in ninth.

Score by innings:

Brooklyn	110 011 110—6
Boston	000 100 001—2

Score, second game:

Brook.—	R	H	P	O	A	Boston—	R	H	P	O	A
Johnston, cf	0	1	5	0		Snodgr's, cf	0	1	3	1	
Daubert, 1b	1	1	7	0		Fitzp'k, 2b	0	1	3	3	
Stengel, rf	0	1	6	0		Wilhoit, rf	0	1	1	0	
Wheat, lf	1	2	1	0		Chappelle, lf	0	0	1	0	
Cutshaw, 2b	0	1	4	1		Konet'y, 1b	0	0	10	0	
Mowrey, 3b	1	1	0	0		Smith, 3b	0	0	0	1	
Getz, 3b	0	1	0	1		Mage, lf	0	1	1	0	
Olson, ss	0	1	1	4		Collins, lf-rf	0	0	1	0	
Miller, c	1	0	3	0		Howdy, c	0	0	2	1	
Smith, p	0	2	0	2		Blackburn, c	0	0	0	1	
						Maran'e, ss	0	0	5	7	
						Rudolph, p	0	0	0	2	
						*Tragesser	0	0	0	0	
Totals	4	11	27	8		Totals	0	4	27	16	

*Batted for Wilhoit in eighth.

Score by innings:

Brooklyn	030 001 000—4
Boston	000 000 000—0

New York 9, Philadelphia 3.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—New York stopped Philadelphia's winning streak here today by easily defeating the league champions, 9 to 3. The game was terminated by a severe rain storm while Philadelphia was at bat in the ninth inning. The second game was called off. Alexander, the pitching star of the Phillies, was hit for 13 safeties in seven innings.

Score:

Phila.—	R	H	P	O	A	N. Y.—	R	H	P	O	A
Paskert, cf	0	0	1	0		Burns, lf	1	2	1	0	
Niehoff, 2b	0	0	1	2		Herzog, 2b	2	1	2	7	
Stock, 3b	1	1	0	3		Robinson, rf	3	3	2	0	
Cravath, rf	1	2	0	0		Zim'man, 3b	1	2	1	3	
Whitted, lf	0	1	0	0		Fletcher, ss	1	2	2	5	
Luderus, 1b	0	1	13	2		Kauff, cf	0	1	2	0	
Bancroft, ss	1	3	4	5		Holke, 1b	0	1	13	0	
Killifer, c	0	0	3	1		Rariden, c	0	1	2	0	
Alex'der, p	0	0	2	2		Tesreau, p	1	1	0	1	
*Cooper	0	1	0	0							
Oeschger, p	0	0	0	0		Totals	9	14	25	16	
Totals	3	9	24	15							

*One out when game called in ninth.
†Batted for Alexander in eighth.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	000 110 01—3
New York	200 020 41—9

Pittsburgh-Chicago, rain.

American Association

Columbus 3, Kansas City 4 (10 innings).
Louisville 2, Minneapolis 8.
Toledo 4, Milwaukee 3.
Indianapolis 3, St. Paul 4.

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Charles Evans and Robert Gardner Will Battle for the Title.

ELIMINATION PLAY WAS FEATURELESS

Gardner Has Shown Ability to Get Out of Difficult Places.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—The national amateur golf championship of 1916 is a prize assured to the west for another season, as Charles Evans, jr., and Robert A. Gardner, both of Chicago, won their way into the final round of the titular tournament on the course of the Merion Cricket club today and will meet for the championship over the same sward tomorrow. Gardner came through to the final by defeating Jesse Guilford, the Massachusetts champion, five and four, while Evans eliminated D. Clarke Corkran of Baltimore, three and two.

In this meeting of Gardner and Evans another chapter will be written in American golf history for it will be the first time that a defending amateur champion has ever faced the open titleholder of the same season. Chick Evans, one of the three amateurs of recent years to hold the open honors as a result of his victory at Minneapolis in June, has the opportunity to capture two national championships in the same year, but in Gardner he will meet a worthy adversary for the 1915 laurel bearer is a fighter in every sense of the golfing term.

Play Was Featureless.

Play today was rather slow, neither victor being closely pressed, while in addition, the afternoon rounds were played in a gale of wind, thunder, lightning and heavy rain which drenched spectators, officials and the four competitors in the semifinal round. Of the two Evans had the hardest battle in eliminating his opponent for Corkran stuck doggedly to his task and was never ready to concede victory until the former made his final putt of more than sixty feet on the thirty-second green.

This play was the golfing gem of the contest. Evans overplayed the green on his second shot, landing on the very rim of the bowl while Corkran was only six feet from the pin with his third. After carefully sighting along the sloping turf Evans putted with just the right force and direction and the ball rolled to within three inches of the cup. The gallery then applauded as Corkran ran over and shook hands with his successful rival.

Gardner has shown wonderful ability to get out of trouble during the past two days' play, also his putting has been one of the features of the tournament.

Guilford was off his game today. His putting was poor as he missed three of less than two feet on the outgoing round of the afternoon when he needed them badly to stay in the running.

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