

Connie Doyle is a Contestant in Big Title Tennis Tourney

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White Sox Make Their Final Appearance Here This Season

COURT CLASSIC STARTS TODAY

By BRYAN MORSE. FOREST HILLS, L. I., Aug. 26.—The cream of tennis talent in the country today begins the thirty-seventh annual renewal of the championship tournament for the benefit of the War and Navy Departments Commission on Camp Community Service.

Experts are frankly guessing as to the winner in the ultimate round. There is no line on any one player which would serve to class him as the best of the dozen first rank stars now in competition.

A change in the usual procedures noted in the manner of playing the matches. Players will take the courts in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, which will enable the New Yorkers to finish a day's work before competing.

Dr. Joseph E. Rayeroff, of Washington, in charge of training camp activities, is here looking after the interests of the War and Navy Departments Commission, which is expecting to reap a large sum from the tournament.

Two Washington players will be eliminated without playing. In the upper half of the draw Jack Dudley, District junior tennis champion, and a player called himself "Honest" R. Lindley Murray, the invincible left-hander and winner of the patriotic championship last year.

While at Georgetown University Jim O'Boyle, Henry O'Boyle, and Don Keresey were the mainstay of the Blue and Gray tennis team.

Lieut. Frederick C. Baggs, recently player in Washington at Dumbarton, will play Lieut. Edward P. Learned, a player of note and brother of the seven-time national titleholder, William A. Larned, now a major in the army and "over there."

In the upper half of the tournament are such stars as Biddle, Voshell, Richards, Niles, Mann, Alexander, Larned, Brockmire, Fell, and Murray.

MOB SEES GAME. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—About 300,000 people paid \$200,000 to witness the big police games Saturday at Sheephead Bay. It was the largest crowd ever attending a sporting event in America.

How Do They Do It? . . . By Arnot



He Wasn't Brave Enough



BASE-RUNNING IS SURELY FINE ART

Base-running and the stealing of bases today constitute one of the most interesting features of the nation's favorite sport. Probably it is a toss-up with the average fan whether he would rather see clever sack-pilfering or long-distance hitting, but the flower students of the game usually prefer the former because of the unusual amount of skill required to perform the feat successfully in anything like a majority of attempts.

FRAZEE THREATENS TO STOP BIG TILT

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Harry Frazee, owner of the champion Red Sox, threatens to break up all idea of staging a world's series next week. He says he will not abide by the decision of Ban Johnson to have the first three games played in Chicago and the others here.

MIKE McNALLY ASKS FOR HIS OLD BERTH

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—"Tell Mr. Frazee I'll be ready to report at the Hot Springs training camp next spring—providing he wants it so. Maybe it will be over by then."

Penny Ante MOVING THE GAME OUTSIDE



By Jean Knott

CAREFUL THERE NOW OR WE'RE GONNA HAVE THESE CHIPS ALL MIXED UP. AN' THEN I LOSE. ATTA BOY! RIGHT OUT THIS WAY. WASSA MATTER WITH SOME O'THOSE GUYS HELPING WITH THIS GOLLY! IT'S HOT. I DON'T THINK WE CAN MAKE IT THROUGH THAT DOOR. GOSH! I WONDER HOW THEY GOT THE FURNITURE INTO THIS SHACK. HEY EDDIE, LEND A HAND HERE.

MITCHELL TO USE CRACK SOUTHPAWS

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Fred Mitchell has already begun grooming his wonderful pitching staff for the world's series which is due to begin next week. He makes no secret of the fact that he will use Tyler and Vaughn, his crack southpaws, as often as possible.

CUB PLAYERS WILL ASSIST WAR FUND

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—So delighted are the members of Fred Mitchell's title winners at the prospect of playing the world's series they have agreed to give 10 per cent of their share of the receipts to the Red Cross.

HAS ONE REGULAR

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Aug. 26.—Knut K. Rockne, director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame, facing the hardest football schedule in years and with the prospect of only one of last year's regulars returning, will hold the first practice of the 1918 season, September 17.

EGYPTIAN RACING IS PROSPEROUS

Racing is making great progress in Egypt, says W. Allison in London. Sportsmen, and the conditions there are well suited by the totalisator. At a comparatively recent Egyptian meeting \$100,000 was cleared after all expenses paid from the totalisator percentage alone.

WHITE SOX MAKE FINAL APPEARANCE IN CAPITAL

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER. Today the Chicago White Sox make their final appearance in Washington until Bill Hohenzollern and the Clown King are licked. By dropping the first two games of the series, the world's champions seem almost certain of finishing in the second division.

Brothers TELL WHAT NOT TO DO

Dan Brouters, one of the greatest batsmen of all time, has this advice for youngsters who aspire to bulky batting averages: "Don't try to kill the ball. You can shoot it just as well—probably farther—with an easy swing.

WHERE GRIFFS FAILED

Now that the pennant race is all done, it is simple to see where the Griffins fell down. They stumbled upon those pesky St. Louis Browns, losing twelve and winning but seven.

CAPPUBS TRIM REX

Sixteen innings of sizzling baseball were seen on the Monument Lot yesterday before the fast Rexmen went down in defeat before the Cappubs, 2 to 1.

RELEASES HIS INDIANS.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 25.—Leo Fohl, manager of the Indians, is giving unconditional releases to all his players.

"THAM" WILL INSTRUCT

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—"Tham" Langford, the veteran colored heavyweight, expects to become a boxing instructor for colored soldiers.

White Sox in Front

The White Sox were in front for two frames in the second contest, Collins driving a triple to center and coming across on Lavan's bad throw to the plate when Russell grounded to him.

CUBS CINCH BANNER

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—By defeating the Brooklyn Dodgers in the first game of yesterday's double-header, 5 to 3, the Cubs cinched their victory for the shortened campaign of 1918.

BOTH TAKE JOBS

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Sam Jones, pitcher, and Everett Scott, shortstop, are two members of the champion Red Sox who have found essential jobs to take up as soon as the world's series is ended.

THREE TEAMS ARE TIED

Three American League teams won four out of their six games played last week—the Red Sox, Griffins, and Mackmen.

WILL HONOR ED GEERS.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 26.—Wednesday will be the big day at the Friday meeting of the grand circuit here. It has been designated as "Geers day" to honor the veteran horseman.

CHANEY ISSUES DEFINITIVE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—George Chaney, Baltimore's southpaw boxer, is out with a deft for Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and Benny Leonard, holder of the lightweight title.

KILBANE IS READY

CLEVELAND, Aug. 25.—Johnny Kilbane is ready to meet featherweight champion against all challengers and has welcomed the word from New Orleans that Dominick Tortoric is considering putting him on in a big war-fund benefit next fall.

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