FAST TENNIS MATCHES PLAYED BETWEEN EASTERN AND WESTERN PLAYERS—OTHER SPORTS

STUFFY M'INNIS CONTINUES GAINING BY USE OF WILLOW; SPEAKER IS STILL IN FRONT

Thirty-four Point Gap Separates Tris From Ty Cobb, the Runner-up—Robertson, National League Leader, Increases Mark

OPEAKER and Cobb both lost ground in the race for the American League batting premiership, while Jackson, the other member of the hitting triumvirate, went of at an even pace. Tris fell from ,397 to .293 and Ty dropped from .360 to .391. In each instance the leaders were forced to withdraw from a number of games account of injuries. Cobb has just returned, having recovered from an injured numb, while Speaker is still out of the game with an injured ankle. Jackson has been playing regularly and keeps well forward, with a .348, the same mark which

selaimed a week ago.
Stuffy McInnis continues on his upward climb, and a gain of nine points in sten days helped him to better his position by a few steps. He increased his mark from 236 to .245. Strunk also picked up a few points. He increased his mark from

in the National League race, Robertson, the Gianta' young outfielder, continues to have things all his own way, and hy bettering his mark by two points now boasts of a .348. Daubert started another climb to the top and went from .319 to .331. Wagner picked up a couple of points and has a rating of .316.

Alexander tops the pitchers, with 20 victories and 7 defeats. He has won more than any pitcher in either league. Hornsby, the find of the Cardinals, is the select, just one point in the rear of Wagner. Whitted fell from the .300 section to a .228. Stock is the next Phil, with a .228, while Paskert has two points

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MEMBERS OF EASTERN TENNIS TEAM EASTERN TENNIS STARS TRIUMPH OVER THE WEST Californians Beaten in the Opening Contests Staged at Forest Hills

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WILLIAMS BEAT JOHNSTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—California's tennis prestige suffered a severe shock yesterday afternoon on the courts of the West Side Tennis Court at Forest Hills, when the lowly

easterners rose in their might and swept through to victory in the final East vs. West matches by taking every one of the four singles events which were played. As there are only seven matches in the series the honors rest with the men of the East,

no matter what may be the outcome of the one singles match and two doubles matches which are to be played tomerrow. In winning their way to victory the sasterners encompassed the downfall of one of

the strongest teams that ever came out of

the Golden Gate. The feature of the day's performance was the defeat of National Sin-

gles Champion William M. Johnston, who was prey to the better-sustained attack of a former national champion, R. Norris Williams, 2d, of Philadelphia. In a thrilling encounter, which was replete with the high lights of the tennis skill, Williams

overshadowed his Western opponent by a score of 3-6, 6-3, 8-6, 4-6, 9-7. It was a nip-

and-tuck struggle, in which the decision was in doubt until the last point had been played.

This was the last match of the afternoor and it almost invaded the precincts of dark-ness. It was a fitting climax for an after-

noon which had provided exciting moments

aplenty.
Two doubles and a singles were all left

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEAGUE

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SCHEDULE FOR TODAY NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago at New York—cloudy, Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—cloudy (2 games), Cincinnati at Boston—clear (2 games), St. Louis at Philadelphia—cloudy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York at Detroit—cloudy. Washington at Chicago—cloudy. Athletics at Cleveland—clear. Boston at St. Louis—clear (2 games).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Newark at Providence—clear. Haltimore at Bichmond—clear (2 games). Montreal at Rochester—clear (2 games). Buffalo at Toronto—cloudy (2 games).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland, 5: Athletics, 2. Detroit, 5: New York, 2. Chicago, 3: Washington, 2. Washington, 8: Chicago, 3 (second game). St. Louis, 6: Boston, 1. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AL DEMAREE LIKELY TO DO THE HURLING

Pat Moran Allows Alex to Take Rest-Today's Game at 2:30 o'Clock

Manager Moran had originally planned to use Alexander the Great on the mound against the Cardinals this afternoon, but the splendid form shown by Rixey, Chalmers, Bender and Demarce since the champions arrived home may cause the Philly pilot to change his plans. Alexander has had only two days' rest and while Moran intended to send his star to the mound every third day, the splendid work of the rest of the staff may induce him to postpone the overworking of the Nebraskan. In case Moran decides to allow Alexander two more days of rest, Al Demarce or George Chalmers will be picked to oppose the Cards. Huggins's team appears to have gone to pieces and is at the present time the weakest in the National League, and Moran does not anticipate much trouble from the Cardinals.

Leon Ames. who beat the Giants and Braves in his last two starts, is likely to be Huggins's pitching choice, and as the for-

Huggins's pitching choice, and as the for-mer New Yorker generally is troublesome to the Phila, today's game may be harder than the champions imagine. Today's game will begin at \$130 g'olock,

JUNIOR TENNIS STARS CLASH ON CYNWYD COURTS

State Tournament for Edward Bok Trophy Begins This Afternoon

The firm annual tournament for the junior tennis championship of Pennsylvania, an outgrowth of the Philadelphia claycourt championship event inaugurated last year, will get under way this afternoon on the dirt courts at the Cynwyd Club, with an entry list of 50 aspiring and perspir-

Today's program is preliminary and first round singles matches. The championship trophy was presented by Edward Bok, and at present it is held by Thomas Brown, of Yonkers. Brown was unable to enter because the infantile paralysis quarantine is keeping him in New York. This youngster went through a fast field

in the event last year, and his absence is to be regretted, although it virtually means that the championship in singles will go to a local player. The favorites are Searing Wilson, present junior indoor cham-pion of Philadelphia, and Roy March, holder f the New Jersey junior title

Other youngsters who are bound to figure are Nelson Billington, Moorestown; H. F. Dornheim, Frankford High School; Samuel Pennock, Penn Charter; Marshall Vanna-man, Cynwyd, and Rodney Beck, German-

town.

Roy Coffin, of Germantown, holder of the Philadelphia junior title on turf, is ineligible for this event, which is open only to boys of 17 and under. The youngest entry is Stuart Valentine, of Germantown, who was 12 years old on his last birthday, or "going on 13," as he put it.

The doubles champlonship will get under way early next week. way early next week.

PUBLIC GOLFERS CAN CLAIM WORLD'S RECORD FOR SHOTS ALREADY PLAYED ON COURSE

Cobb's Creekers Take Million and Half Wallops in Nine Weeks-This Schieffelein

By SANDY MeNIBLICK

HORNSBY H. L. DE VEAZY, poet, linguist and statistician, besides being fond of cutting holes in his straw hat and refusing to wear tongues in his shoes, also liked to remark that figures would prove This is allb! for the statement that golf-

ers at the municipal Coub's Creek course have hung up a world's record for two months of play over a new course. As nearly as approximate figures can diagnose the situation, nearly one million and a half shots have been hurled at the flags so far. These stupendous figures have been reached after the following arithmetic:

The average number of players at the Cobb's Creek course every day, according to figures given out recently, is 125. This is a low estimate. The weekly average would be 875.

The number then, on paper, that have played the public links so far is 7875. Figuring the strokes per round, accurately, is almost impossible, but from admitted statements, destroyed golf cards found torn up on the links, and from observation, 137 strokes has been placed as the low average smeet. average speed.

Free Hitters Present

There is an enormous number of free hitters now disporting in the Cobb's Creek pastures, who care nought for the number of strokes, the main idea being to wallop

The majority of golfers there admit that they have a hard time doing better than 159 strokes. Many of the feminine beginners go around in about twice that number of strokes. Scarcely a handful of the best players there can reach 90 and only two have broken 80.

These scores wouldn't drag down the average much and 137 seems reasonable.

The overwhelming shot-total now reaches the staggering sum of 1,078,875 strokes. This is picked as a world's mark for three reasons. To wit, as the saying goes, first the public course is one of the hardest public courses in the country; second, averages at other courses are universally lower than this, and third, the attendance is nearly as strong as that of the average

public course.

The 1.078,875 strokes is a fair estimate of the recorded strokes. Then there are drives "taken over and not counted." There are great hordes of penalty strokes lost in the waters of the creek and in situations of which the beginner of times does not of which the beginner ofttimes does not

even wot. 1,500,001 Strokes

There are the short putts that he can out in "the second time." There are many shots forgotten at other times. Beginners are alike in this respect the world over.

world over.

A fair estimate of "unrecorded shots" would seem to be 421,126. This would make the grand total of shots at Cobb's Creek for nine weeks 1,500,001, something of a record, what?

Word comes down from Scheriectady that the creeks Monday's tourney there is the

the present Mohawk tourney there is the first tournament that George Schieffelein, of the Mohawk Club, ever has partici-

pated in.

All he did was trim Max Marston, 5 and 3, who was a semifinalist in the national last year, and is one of the big four thought to have the best chance this year.
If Schieffelein can do a feat like that in

his first tourney, we await with interest to hear of his accomplishments in his second tourney.

C. H. Williams. Aronimink, lived up to his former records in the tourney, despite the increased speed of the field this year.

He always seems to show his greatest speed at Schenectady, and gave Sherrill Sherman, national semifinalist, a fine bout

Requests and Retorts Sandy McNiblick-Will you please tell whether

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Today's Tee Talk

there is supposed to be any advantage in wearing gloves, aside from the protection of the hands? I have been told that wearing a glove on the right hand cramps the hand and prevents full strength being put into that hand. The person who told me this said I was getting too much in the right hand and spoiling my shots. He then sold me a pair of gloves for a high price. I cannot hold my club steady wearing them. Do any of the star players use gloves I if not, what do they do for sore hands?

Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, Pa.
We have unearthed no titleholders who
wear gloves. The common practice is to wind adhesive tape around tender spots on the fingers. A golf glove is intended solely to protect the hand and generally is made as loose and free of fit as possible.

Sandy McNiblick—Kindly tell me where James Barnes and Charles Hoffner finished in the Philadelphia open championship last year and where it was held. Overbrook. Pa. They were tied for second place.

Sandy McNiblick—I read your golf stories every night and get the greatest pleasure out of them. Have been waiting for a chance to tell you a good golf note. The nearest I came to having one for you was the other day, when I started off at Huntingdon Valley with a 3-2-4. At this rate, I should have finished with a record-busting 52. But I blew up on the last 15 holes and got a 96, Cordially, J. M. P. Abington, Pa.

Bingles and Bungles

Eppa Rixey proved himself a real Strongheart in yeaterday's battle with the Cardinals. When-ever the big Virginian get into trouble he braced himself and cut loose all he had. That is the style of pitching that will always win and Eppa seems to have acquired it.

In the National League Brooklyn is first and the Philis second. There is a difference of .54 between them. Only 68 points separate the St. Louis Browns from the White Sox. the latter being tied for seventh place, while the former is first.

Lee Meadows made a rank balk yesterday when he was pitching to Bill Killefer, but the Philly players and Umpire Hank O'Day were sound asleep and he got away with it. He was two feet off the rubber when he pitched the third ball. As Rixey followed with a single, it made no difference.

Realising that there are many fans in Phila-delphia who wish to leave for the seashere and other places on Saturday afternoon, the Phil-lies' management has decided to have all Sat-urday games, beginning today, begin at 2:30 The Dodgers have now won seven in a row.

The Browns have won 14 straight and are now ited for sixth place.

The White Sox used six pitchers in the second

Ed Plank held the Red Sox to two hits Artie Hofman, playing his first game for the Yanks, made two hits and stole a base.

Two Miles in 1:30 Flat

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—An American-made ar now holds the track record on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, which was formerly held by a French car driven by a Frenchman. In a test made by J. G. Vincent, chief negineer of the Packard Company, the test racing car, equipped with the light 12-cylinder aviation motor, circled the big brick speedway in 1:30 flat, a speed of 100 miles an hour.

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