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By PAUL GIBBONS

Tennis annals disclose the fact that the tide of victory or defeat can ebb and flow more quickly in the great lawn game than in any other in the catalogue of sports. Furthermore, that stereotyped expression, "the tide of victory or defeat can ebb and flow more quickly in tennis than in any other known sport," does not merit the word "stereotype" which is frequently bestowed upon it. Numerous notable matches illustrate the fact. Alexander's dashing play at Monte Carlo showed Doherty's skill departed for good.

Countless examples of a similar nature could be pointed out. The notable cases that come readily to mind, are those of the match against Wimbledon in the final round of the English championship in 1910, in which Doherty, playing in a number of the winner tournaments and making a clean sweep of them, was defeated by the American player, who was then in the prime of his career. It was there that he met and defeated the great H. L. Doherty, affectionately called "Little Doc" by his intimates to distinguish him from his taller brother, Reginald, who came to America with H. L. and who died several years ago. The latter had been out of the game for several years, but had taken up his racket again, and it is said, intended to resume his place in the front rank of players. The first and greatest of these famous players, who only met at Monte Carlo. The following account of the match is taken from American Lawn Tennis of March 15, 1909.

"The final round, Alexander was in the pink of his health, sanguine in color and thoroughly determined to 'go all out,' according to English lawn tennis. Doherty was not less confident, but he did not pretend that the Monte Carlo match had never after that seemed to be in the running. As game after game went to Alexander, the crowd gradually realized not only that the American was more than a match for Doherty in his present form, but that a good deal of the Englishman's once unparagoned skill had departed, perhaps never to return. Time after time his driving was so short that Alexander pounced on the ball and volleyed it into an inaccessible region. If Doherty was waiting for the American's arm to falter he waited in vain. For the New Yorker went on from strength to strength, and in the third set was master of the situation. American hopes were justified. English fears were realized. Alexander won 7-5, 7-5, 7-5.

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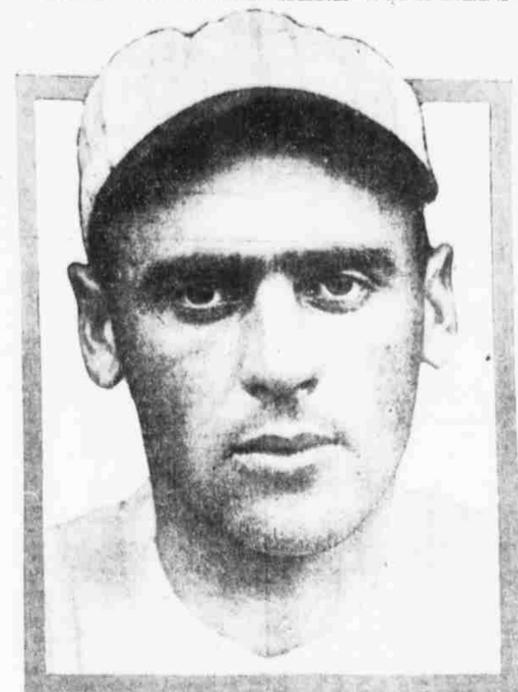
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FORMER MACKMAN HERE WITH REDS



"King" Kopf, who was with the Athletics two years ago, is holding down the shortstop job with Christy Mathewson's Redlegs. The King is a clever fielder and covers a lot of ground between the hot corner and the keystone sack. Also Kopf has been laying the ash against the leather opportunely.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, P. C. Lists standings for Central High School, Northeast High School, West Philadelphia High School, Philadelphia Trades, Catholic High School, South Philadelphia High School, Frankford High School, Germantown High School.

LEADERS FEATURE IN SCHOOL LEAGUE

Central, Northeast and West Phillies on Even Terms. St. Joe Lifts Title. SWARTHMORE BEATS P. C.

DOBSON BATTERY STAGES 'COME BACK'

Stewart and Griffith Earn Big Share of Laurels in Industrial League. WON 1915 CHAMPIONSHIP.

Followers of Industrial League baseball in general and that host of Falls citizens in particular who follow the destinies of the club, are interested in the work of the club's battery. Pitcher Stewart and Catcher Griffith.

At the start of the present season Manager Bob Calhoun secured the former championship battery for the Dobson team, which is filling its first season in the workmen's organization. Calhoun's faith in Stewart's ability to "come back" has been justified to date according to the records at the present time, Dobson is sharing first place with Midvale in the northern section with three games won and one lost all due to the work of Stewart and Griffith.

In the opening clash Dobson defeated Hale & Kilburn, the losers getting but four hits. The next time out Stewart defeated the Electric Stars 8-2 and let them down with five hits. On last Saturday he relieved pitcher Brennan in the fifth inning when Keen Kuter was solving his delivery and Dobson again won 7-6, as he held John Rule's crowd in check and allowed only four hits. Stewart's big test will come in the games with Diston and Midvale, which follow the affair on Saturday and which can mean a championship for Dobson.

Saturday will be a big day in the Delaware County League as the former ground and neither can lose. St. Joe's pitcher, Ed Kelly, has the Phils and is doing pitching duty for the Phils. Manager, Jack the league with three victories and no defeats, but he will have to be at his best in the match-up with St. Joe, who has shown no mercy to the non-winners and has made thirty-two hits in two games.

Aside from his purchase of "Bob" Hiberno, who won two for the Phils in the Philadelphia League, also demonstrates his prowess in the old league. "Bob" had a pair of singles in the game against St. Joe.

A meeting of the Main Line League will be held this evening in the Fourth Street Y. Present will be the Philadelphia Y. Present will be the Philadelphia Y. Present will be the Philadelphia Y.

MAXWELL-GRANT EVEN UP IN GOLF

Turn in Best Cards in Early Play at Huntingdon Valley. EACH GOES AROUND IN 85.

NOBLE Pt., May 23. Forty club color leaders draw off the first tee at Huntingdon Valley in the qualifying round of the interclub team championship at Huntingdon Valley today.

Four clubs, Merion, Huntingdon Valley, Arcanistic and Philadelphia Cricket Club, were set of qualifying before the members started, because these clubs were the only ones having the necessary seven representatives from 15 clubs in the grade that would qualify their respective organizations.

Instead of the usual 18 holes for the medal shot the president of the golf association decided to cut the qualifying round to eight, ten holes.

The field was so small that the result of the event was certain. Each had scores in the 80's and made off a splendidly comfortable 85. A medal for the best score was not up to the golf association at the first round. The entrance fee was deducted to the 800 fund for war sufferers and every participant received a receipt.

The regulars won in the first round of the match play, for the women's championship of Philadelphia yesterday. Miss Carter had the least trouble of the eight winners to reach the second round, while Mrs. J. Henry Watson almost let her match slip through her fingers. The title defense added her day's work on the thirteenth green when she eliminated Miss E. C. Bernheim by 2 up and 3 to-day. Mrs. Watson opened a 5-4 winner after her opponent, Mrs. A. B. Hillman, had squared matters on the seventeenth green. Of all the players Mrs. Fox proved the most brilliant and on defeating Miss Ethel Campbell, semifinalist last year, at Huntingdon Valley, she won the best golf of the day. Only one match found the eighteen holes to

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NATIONAL COMMISH IN SESSION AT CHICAGO

Major Leagues' Heads Meet to Discuss Problems Arising From the War.

CHICAGO, May 23. The National Commission—the coalition cabinet of baseball—met at the Congress Hotel today to discuss problems arising from the war.

National League representatives apparently were committed to reduction of the player limit, but Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is authority for the statement that his circuit will stand pat and leave the question of limiting salary up to the individual club owners.

Sitley Re-elected Captain. Major Sitley has been re-elected captain of the Philadelphia Phillies for next season. He is a fine old-time athlete, being runner in the Phillies' first team in 1907. He is also next season's football captain.

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MOLLA STILL WINNING; IN SEMIFINALS TODAY

Wonder Girl of Norway, Miss Vanderhoeft and Miss Helene Pollock Compete at Tennis.

NEW YORK, May 23. As a result of the first day's play in the annual invitation of the Polkman Country Club three of the players advanced to the final round which will be played today. The Molla Bjurestedt, the national champion, of course, was one. The other two were Miss Marion Vanderhoeft and Miss Helene Pollock.

The Wonder Girl of Norway—meaning Miss Bjurestedt—scored three victories, but one of these was of a passive nature. In the first round she won from Mrs. Louis Gouverneur Morris by default. In the second round she defeated Miss Ethel Tynell at 6-3, 6-0, and in the third round she won from Mrs. Rawson Wood at 6-4, 6-1.

Miss Vanderhoeft and Miss Pollock drew first round, but in the second round Miss Vanderhoeft defeated Mrs. David C. Mills, at 6-3, 6-2. Subsequently she defeated Mrs. Robert Le Roy, at 6-2, 6-5. Miss Handy scored her victories over Miss Paul Handy and Mrs. Benjamin Hedges, at the respective scores of 6-4, 6-3, and 6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. Wood made an impressive showing against the Wonder Girl. She extended Miss Bjurestedt from the beginning, and exposed a stimulating inclination to match games with her opponent. The result was that the players indulged in some exceedingly spirited rallies and driving duels.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with 4 columns: Club, W, L, P. C. Lists games for National League and American League.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cincinnati at Philadelphia—cloudy. Chicago at New York—cloudy. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—cloudy. St. Louis at Boston—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York at Cleveland—rain. Boston at St. Louis—clear. Washington at Chicago—clear. Buffalo at Toronto—rain. Rochester at Montreal—rain. (Tide games scheduled today.)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 2; New York, 0. Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 0. Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 0. American League. Athletics, 1; Cleveland, 0. All other games postponed, rain.

Bingles and Bungles. One Week. "The good old Cubs are leading." "Chicago is in the lead." "The Cubs are leading." "Chicago is in the lead." "The Cubs are leading." "Chicago is in the lead."

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ALL YACHTING RACES ABANDONED FOR SEASON

New York Owners Have Turned Craft Over to Government for War.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The New York Yacht Club has decided to call off all races for the season on account of the war and the fact that many of its members have turned over their yachts to the Government and others have enrolled in the navy and are continuing to do so.

Commander George F. Baker, Jr., who some time ago purchased the big steam yacht Wacoona and turned her over to the Navy Department, has just announced that the New York Yacht Club will not have its annual regatta this year, and the racing committee, through its chairman, Herbert S. Parsons, announces that the tentative schedule recently posted for the regatta has been withdrawn. This means that there will be no racing of the "forties" or "fifties" this season unless their owners consent to race with some of the other clubs if they decide to hold some open events.

Pirates Sign Southern Star. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23.—The Pittsburgh Pirates have purchased Jake Pitter, second baseman, from the Cincinnati Reds. The purchase is announced by the Pirates' general manager, Fred Clarke. The Cincinnati Reds have received \$30,000 for Pitter. The Pirates also have purchased utility infielder, Earl Brown, from the Detroit Tigers for \$10,000. The Pirates also have purchased utility infielder, Earl Brown, from the Detroit Tigers for \$10,000.

Zack Wheat Out for Three Weeks. NEW YORK, May 23.—Zack Wheat, second baseman, of the New York Yankees, was injured by a ball in the leg in a game with the Boston Red Sox on Monday. He is expected to be out for three weeks.

Money Talks

Even when Uncle Sam goes out to fight for the big principle of democracy, money is the first requisite.

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GARDNER QUITS GOLF UNTIL AFTER THE WAR. CHICAGO, May 23.—Robert A. Gardner, of Hinsdale Golf Club, winner of the annual championship in 1915 and 1916 and four runner-up last year, has announced he would not compete in any championship events until the war was over.

QUESTION OF BETTING MAY KILL NEW ORLEANS RACING. NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—There will be no racing in New Orleans next fall unless some new system of betting other than individual is found and accepted by State officials.

DODGERS SUBSCRIBE TO LIBERTY LOAN BONDS. NEW YORK, May 23.—Members of the Brooklyn National League Club, headed by Chief Meyers, catcher, are subscribing to the Liberty Loan. Meyers entered a \$1,000 order for bonds and was followed with large sums by the others. Jake Daubert made a \$100 purchase.

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