

BROWNS PRESENT ATHLETICS WITH LAST PLACE WHEN THEY CAPTURE A DOUBLE-HEAD

R. L. MURRAY'S PLAYING SURPRISES CRITICS AT FOREST HILLS MEET; DESERVES CHAMPIONSHIP CROWN Coast Player, in Better Form Than Ever Before in His Career, Outclasses Big Field—Traveled Difficult Path to Final Round

When the deeds of 1917 are written down in the lawn tennis histories the name of Robert Lindley Murray, formerly of California, but now of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is certain to be placed before that of every other player. Murray clearly earned this honor by his decisive defeat of Nathaniel W. Niles, of Boston, in the final round of the national Red Cross singles at the West Side Tennis Club on Saturday.

Before this meteor had given evidence earlier in the season that he was playing in better form than ever before in his career. The Californian has rounded out his game appreciably since that time, in 1914, when he first astounded the East by his spectacular style of play and earned a ranking at the No. 4 position among the "first ten."

Played Smashing Game In those days Murray was the embodiment of each and every quality which has brought to his aid a repository of ground strokes that, while not of the soundness possessed by some others among the top-notchers, nevertheless are sufficient to help him out of tight situations and bolster up his net attack.

Murray now can afford to wait in the back of his court until an opening presents itself and then rush in to the net to finish off his points. His volley also has undergone a marked change for the better. Some of his low volleys during the week of play at Forest Hills were remarkably sharp and decisive, and these did their part in encompassing the downfall of Niles.

Conserves His Energy The Californian is still prone to expend too much energy in going after almost unreturnable shots, but even here has put a curb on himself with the result that he can survive the rigors of a hard five-set match far better than was the case before he learned caution and conservation.

It is a pity that William St. Johnston, national champion of 1915 and one of the soundest players who ever trod a court, could not remain in the East long enough to take part in the tourney at Forest Hills. This little man with the mighty forehand drive and the deadly overhead volleys game, was just reaching the heights in his game last month when he was summoned

to Trenton. He is still in the East, but his health is such that he cannot play. Bill Lloyd, second baseman of Globe Tire, Reports to Miller Huggins HAS EXCELLENT RECORD

Miller Huggins and his St. Louis Cards blew into town this morning for their series with the Patrons and shortly after their arrival the visitors' general manager, Miller Huggins, reported to the manager of the St. Louis team.

Lloyd was on hand early and came in response to a telegram to report in this city. He is a second baseman and has been playing for the Globe Tire in the Delaware County League.

Eddie Mack, for a number of years a big league scout, is responsible for Lloyd's promotion to the stellar ranks. Eddie was requested to look Lloyd over and he had no more than given him the double "O" when he reported favorably to Huggins.

Lloyd paid a visit here to interview the St. Louis chief during the last trip East. His terms were readily agreed to and he left with an understanding he was to report when ordered. Lloyd has been putting up a fine brand of ball for the last two years and has received offers from Connie Mack and Quincey of the Three-I League.

He played his final game with Globe in the Delaware County League when his club defeated Upland by 5 to 2.

The new Cardinal is well known in this city by Eastern League baseball fans.

MRS. LETTS TO DEFEND TITLE IN WOMEN'S GOLF Field of 150 to Compete in Western Tourney Which Opens Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Nearly 150 women golfers are listed to start today in the women's western golf championship at the Blossom Country Club to contend for the title now held by Mrs. P. C. Letts of Chicago, but formerly of Cincinnati and Sioux City.

The champion will not have to play the qualifying round, under the rules of the association.

The field will be led in the first medal round by Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Rock Island, champion of Iowa last year, and Miss Elaine Rosenthal, North and South champion.

Among other well-known players entered are Miss Corolla Lukens, Miss Carrie Kubert, Miss Marjorie Edwards, Miss Edna Pierce, Mrs. Melvin Jones, Miss Louise Bergans, Miss Marie Powers and Miss Vera Gardner, Chicago; Miss Ethel Chatfield, De Kalb, Ill., and Miss Frances Hadfield, Milwaukee; Mrs. Alexander Prutz, Cleveland, and Mrs. J. H. Livsey, Detroit.

Faithful Fish Fall Off Water Wagon in Jersey

NEWARK, Aug. 27.—When fishermen from this section and other parts of Northern New Jersey skirting the upper Delaware River angled in the stream in the vicinity of Sand Island and later culminated reports that the finny tribe swam in a sizzag manner and were so tame that they could be caught without hook or line the tales were accepted as "fish stories."

It developed yesterday, however, that they were true. Several days ago an agent from the Department of Health at Harrisburg visited Easton, Pa., and after investigating things ordered a local dump eighty barrels of inferior beer into the river. The beverage flowed down the stream, filled innumerable pools along the shore, and when the fish swam into the mixture they became

CARD SLUGGER HERE TODAY



Walter Cruise, the St. Louis outfielder, is tied for third with his teammate, Hornsby, for National League batting honors.

WORLD'S MARK IN POWERBOAT RACE

Miss Detroit Averages 56.3 Miles Per Hour in Taking Second Victory of Series

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 27.—A new world's record was established yesterday by Miss Detroit II, driven by Gary Wood, Detroit, Mich., in the second of a series of three thirty-mile races for the gold challenge cup of the American Powerboat Association.

On the first six-mile lap she averaged 52.5 miles per hour, the fastest time ever made for the distance in competition over a measured course. It was this good start that brought her average up for the race.

By the system of scoring one point for each boat starting, one point for finishing and one point for each boat defeated, Miss Detroit is in the lead by ten points. Miss Minneapolis second with eight and Hawk-eye third with six. Whip-Po-Will has not yet started.

The final race will be run today.

MISS BROWNE LEADS MISS MOLLA BJURSTEDT California Girl Has Won Ten of Seventeen Matches in Series With Champion

Miss Mary K. Browne, the California girl who is now generally conceded to be the queen of the American tennis courts, continues to win from her most consistent rival, Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, the young lady who now holds the woman's national lawn tennis title for last and this year.

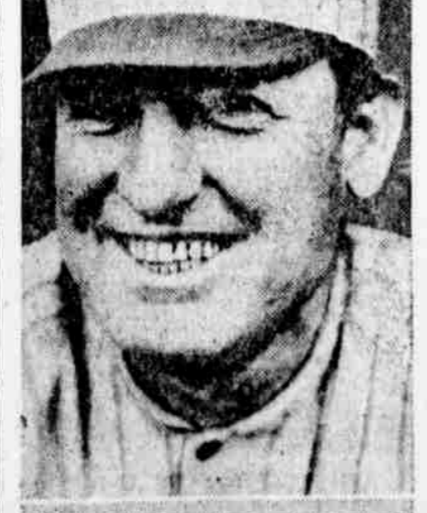
Miss Browne and Miss Bjurstedt are engaged in a series of match events, the itinerary of which includes almost all of the big tennis centers of the country. The long trip began in Eliza, N. Y., on July 21, and will end in Kansas City on September 23.

Miss Browne has won the greater number of games as well as sets from Miss Bjurstedt, her victory on Saturday bringing the total of games won by her to 191, as against 187 to the credit of Miss Bjurstedt, while Miss Browne has won twenty-one sets to her rival's sixteen, and ten out of the seventeen matches played up to date.

The schedule that has been arranged for the two women players is to continue on for more than a month. They will finish their remarkable campaign to raise funds for the ambulance section on the courts at Kansas City, Mo., on Sunday, September 23.

The remainder of their schedule follows: August 27, 28, Rochester; August 29, 30, Cleveland; August 31, Buffalo; September 1, Buffalo; September 2, 3, Niagara Falls; September 3, 4, Niagara Falls; September 5, 6, Detroit; September 7, 8, Detroit; September 9, 10, Detroit; September 11, 12, Detroit; September 13, 14, Detroit; September 15, 16, Detroit; September 17, 18, Chicago; September 19, 20, St. Louis; September 21, 22, Kansas City.

SLATINGTON, 10; Ambulance Corps, 1. SLATINGTON, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Perdu University unit of the United States ambulance corps, stationed at Allentown, lost a one-sided game to Slatington here yesterday, score 10 to 1.



LOSES JOB AS BOSS OF "Wild Bill" Donovan, manager of the Yankees, will be replaced by Jack Dunn, of Baltimore, next season, according to a report from Washington.

Washington Trade Is Denied by Magnates

Continued from Page One attached the franchise, but William got the gate, and Jack Dunn, of Baltimore, received his job. Needless to say, this, too, was emphatically denied.

Where there is smoke there must be some fire, despite the adverse comment of all those concerned. For a long time there has been talk of transferring the Washington franchise to some other city because of the poor crowds which turned out to see Griffith's team play. Toronto was considered and other towns were looked over.

Sunday Ball in Baltimore Baltimore was selected as the logical spot to case in a big-league club because the weekday crowds couldn't be smaller than those in Washington, and in addition to that, Sunday baseball could be played, and this would help the financial end. Then to make it stronger, the Washington management got tired of paying bills and receiving no dividends on their investment, and it was reported a month ago that they were about to throw up the sponge. All of these things gave credence to the early report today.

Washington stockholders are supposed to have confirmed the deal, but the source of the information was not divulged.

Han Johnson was interviewed in his office at noon today and asked to say a few words about the deal. He spoke as follows: "The appointment of Jack Dunn to succeed Donovan as manager of the New York Yankees is all right, but for one thing, it isn't true. I think I would know if a change was to be made."

Barrow Is Surprised The scene now changes to the busy city of New York. Ed Barrow, president of the International League, was found in his office, showing that he, like Han Johnson, works occasionally.

"I know nothing about it," he said, "and it is a certainty that any move affecting Baltimore would have to be sanctioned by our league. As to further moves I am not prepared to state until they happen, but we are making no preparation to evacuate Baltimore this season."

News travels fast and Clark Griffith, who always has his ear to the ground, was quick to get the word. Griffith, who is in Cleveland, said: "It's a joke," declared Griffith, when asked about the transfer. "Those guys in Baltimore are always starting that talk. The club isn't any nearer to a transfer now than it ever was."

More of the Same Even the officials of the Baltimore club denied any knowledge of the move to put Griffith in charge. The club secretary, secretary, gave out the following statement: "I am sure Jack Dunn knows nothing about it, as he never mentioned it to me."

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"The suit is absolutely false," he said, "I would know it if there were any grounds for truth in it."

These unambiguous denials surely point to a wind-up of the matter, and the organ was to throw cold water on the deal.

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The Baltimore Peds will be given the controlling stock in the club with Clark Griffith retaining the big job he already holds.

The American League, it is said, has been brought around to the side of Baltimore by the outpouring of fans at the recent Sunday games. When Hughey Jennings went away from there some time after his Tigers had engaged in an exhibition brush with the Terrapins, he took along with him just \$2300, and this was a good bit more than the Detroit Club received for an entire series in Washington.

Jennings as much as admitted when he was here that the game was a sort of "feeler." When Duane has raked in all the coin he can he will return his franchise, probably for a little more cash, to the International League, which he will transfer to Syracuse, N. Y., a bustling little burg that is clamoring for a ball club.

DALLAS PICKS MEN FOR TITLE GAMES

Meadowbrook Club to Leave North Philadelphia Tomorrow for St. Louis

RELAY TEAMS CHOSEN

Ten of the athletes who helped the Meadowbrook Club to win its first track and field championship of the Middle Atlantic States in the history of the club last Saturday have been selected by Manager Dallas to represent the club at the National A. A. U. championship to be held Friday and Saturday of this week and Labor Day in St. Louis. They leave North Philadelphia Station tomorrow on the 11:55 express.

Jimmy Curran and Spaulter, the Meadowbrook coaches, do not expect to win the team championship, but as Manager Dallas expressed it, "We are just taking the trip to make trouble for the others."

In the Junior events, scheduled for Friday, the half mile entered a strong set of athletes who will do more than make trouble for the others. In fact they will be found up there with the winners when the final event is finished. Alden Woodring, who won the half mile dash and came in second to Fred Motley in the century, will compete in the same events, along with W. S. Trout, second place winner in the furlong and third in the century.

Elmer Smith will wear the colors of the state club in the 440-yard junior dash. Smith was only a few yards behind Ted Meredith in this event last Saturday.

It is in the half and mile races that the Meadowbrook expects to gather quite a few points with Larry Shields, the Penn State star, who won the mile on Saturday; Russell Foster, L. J. Glover, who, in winning the five-mile event, ran the last quarter in 24.2 seconds, and last but not least J. Howard Berry. Berry did not compete in the running events Saturday, but his ability in these two events is well known.

Harold Barron, captain of the Penn State track team, will tie the mark in the hurdle events on Friday and Saturday. Barron was the only winner of two first places on Franklin Field Saturday. He also broke the district record held by himself in the 120-yard high hurdles. Barron will also compete in the all-round championship on Monday. This will be his first attempt in this event.

In the field events Howard Berry will compete in the junior javelin and discus throws and Gerald Sweeney in his favorite event, the shot. Ted Meredith and Eddie Shields will compete for the local club in the shot events. Manager Dallas also announced the personnel of the relay teams which have been chosen for the relays on Monday. They are as follows:

One mile—Smith, Trout, Woodring and Meredith. Two-mile—Larry and Eddie Shields, Berry and either Foster or Meredith.

Mayer and Horstman in Pitchers' Battle

Continued from Page One continued, but Dave was unable to advance further.

In the second inning, with two out, Niehoff was safe on Hornsby's wild throw. When Snyder was about to bluff a throw to first, the latter's grounder at Trenton hit and rolled toward the grandstand. Snyder, however, quickly recovered the ball and threw to Hornsby, who touched out Niehoff.

FIRST INNING Loup popped to Luderus. J. Smith fouled to Killefer. Mayer threw out Miller. No runs, no hits, no errors. Paskert popped to Baird. Bancroft walked. Snyder flied to Long. Travass flied to Snyder. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING Hornsby dropped a double in right. Cruise flied to Whitted. Bancroft threw out to first. Niehoff flied to Long. Travass flied to Snyder. No runs, one hit, no errors.

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Isaac Rhodes' Club Makes Auspicious Debut Defeating Autocar—Rube Foster and His American Giants Here Wednesday

THE triple tie in the Main Line Baseball League has been broken and once more the Philadelphia Phillies are in possession of the pennant position. This state of affairs came about as the result of Tom Whinnery from Brandywine by 5-2 and Isaac Rhodes Union A. A. defeating the Autocar champs, 3-1.

Dun & Co. completely outplayed Brandywine in every department of the game, landing twelve hits to four and chasing Raynor from the box in the sixth. The affair between Union and Autocar was closely fought, with Union receiving a forfeit from the disbanded Oak Lane crowd. Lindley heard Fox Chase a shutout by 7-0.

Ortney hugs the ball of Fern Rock in the Philadelphia Suburban. The former found North Phillies an easy proposition and gained the honors by an easy 11-2 win while Fern Rock received a forfeit from the disbanded Oak Lane crowd. Lindley heard Fox Chase a shutout by 7-0.

Rube Foster and his world colored champions, the Original American Giants, conceded to be the greatest aggregation of colored baseball players in the world, are due here on Wednesday, when they meet the Peerless American All-Stars at Point Breeze Park Motorrome.

Foster is known as the greatest colored player in the country and has an immense following in this city. His line-up includes Dick Redding, Tom Johnson, Rube Tice and Thomas Williams, pitchers; Bruce Patey and George Dixon, catchers; LeRoy Grant, first base; Bingo De Moss, second base; William Francis, third base; John H. Lloyd, shortstop; Frank Duncan, left field; J. P. Hill, center field, and Jessie Barber, right field.

For various reasons the locals have withheld the identity of their line-up until tomorrow, but announce their battery as Bruce Patey and George Dixon, catchers; LeRoy Grant, pitcher, and Yank of the Buchanan Giants, catcher. It is expected that 25,000 persons will attend the series, which will be staged Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Motorcycle races will precede and follow the games.

Chris Country Club gained a notable victory at the expense of the All-Collingswood nine by an 11-0 win in a match which was held at the club on Wednesday. The former hitting safely on four occasions and the latter on three.

After some fifteen games, all that were played in the Manufacturers' League, the team representing Becker, Smith & Page broke into the Philadelphia Field Saturday. The team, representing American Pulley aggregation 6 to 4, Barrett won for the first time and increased its lead for first place.

Upland dropped its first encounter of the second series in the Delaware County League to the Phillies by 5 to 2. Chester continued to lose, and Media won again, 11 to 0. Buckles having the best of Baumgartner in a pitching duel.

St. John has yet to lose a game in the Franklin Suburban League and found Lehigh 10 to 0 on Wednesday. The latter's grounder at Trenton was hit by 17 to 4. They piled out a total of 100 runs, 100 hits, and 100 errors.

Glenn still holds a one-game advantage entirely, depicts the general feeling of ball players toward service. They have been taking it all very seriously, and the younger ones have expressed a willingness to begin service at once.

The draft is going to be along in time to hit the world's series pretty hard. It doesn't seem probable that the Government would allow the players to remain at their work until the seasons are over. In fact, Ben Johnson, president of the American League, and John K. Tener, president of the National League, have declared on more than one occasion that baseball neither would enter the army and other members of the National League club are said to be ready to take the plunge.

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BOSTON SETS PACE IN ENLISTMENTS

Several Players From Down East Have Joined Army and Navy

BARRY GOOD EXAMPLE Ernie Shore, no-hit artist of the Red Sox, who recently gave his services to the navy, added just one more to the contributions baseball is making to the national fighting forces from Boston.

Following the lead of Hank Gowdy, star catcher of the Braves, when he enlisted in the Ohio National Guard, Rabbit Maranville said he would enter the army and other members of the National League club are said to be ready to take the plunge.

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Advertisement for 'to-morrow Clover' cigars, featuring a large image of a cigar and the text 'to-morrow Clover' and 'Eisenlohr's Masterpiece'.

Advertisement for suits, featuring the text 'SUITS \$11.80' and 'TO ORDER'.

Advertisement for a job opening, featuring the text 'LOSES JOB AS BOSS OF "Wild Bill" Donovan'.

Advertisement for a fishing trip, featuring the text 'Faithful Fish Fall Off Water Wagon in Jersey'.