NOTED TENNIS STARS COMPETE FOR RED CROSS AT MERION CRICKET CLUB

## ENNIS TILT BETWEEN MISSES BROWNE AND BJURSTEDT MARKS RED CROSS TOURNEY

### MAJORITY OF THE GREAT SWATTERS HAVE HAD AT LEAST ONE CHANCE TO DISPLAY SKILL IN WORLD'S SERIES

Joe Jackson Will Get His Chance Provided White Sox Wins, and That Seems to Be the Order of the Day

#### By GRANTLAND RICE Wherein We Ask You

When you're blue, and stale, and moping And the clouds begin to gather-When you feel beyond all hoping As if beaten to a lather-When you see what Fate is after And you sense, amid the blend, That you've known your final laughter, And you haven't got a friend— When misfortune makes its levy Till you're seeing purple spots, When you find the load is heavy And that life is full of knots-When they've broken up your bidding With the burden on your back, When they seem to have you skidding On a dark and lonesome track— When, in short, Fate has you reeling With a more than halting tread, And that dopy, dizzy feeling— As of flatirons on your head— You perhaps think, where the bubbles Seem to gother chosen in Seem to gather closer in, That I'll say, "Forget your troubles— Start a whistle—or a grin"? Nothing to it. You can grind a Bitter dirge all through the night; But I'm asking—could you find a Finer time to rise and fight? You may let the far winds blow 'em All the dirges in your throat, But arise and say "I'll show 'em Who's the master of my goat"?

rOST of the game's pluggers have had | their instruction when they reach the firstline trench. W their chance to display their wares in "Have any umpires gone to war?" queries

an exchange.

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world's series warfare. Cobb, Wagner, Colline, Baker, Crawford, Speaker and others have all been bemeath October's white light of fame

This will be Joe Jackson's first shcl ht the jubilee, provided, of course, the White Box win

Jackson has set no forests on fire this season, but he still stands next to Cobb with the best average over a long span. Through last season his total allotment was above .250. He is still in the .350 class over the full route.

While he hasn't reached .500 this year. there is always the chance that in a big series he might make up the deficit, for, beyond any doubt, he has the wallop and

es'e.

Jess Willard should hire Carl Morris to ster the circus and enter a daily bout with trained goat. In this capacity the ener-getic Carl should find suitable company for a big butting jamborce.

Football players who have been taught Football players who have been taught l that the first world series game will be to play low in the line should appreciate played on Saturday, October 6:



\*Two games counted. Split even, .563, \*Two games counted. Split even, .448, \*Postponed—rain. Seventeen teams are entered. Starr Garden and Athletic appear to have the edge. Both teams have been strengthened greatly by the addition of local scholastic stars. by the addition of local scholastic stars, Furlong, Scott and Yancey, of Central High School, will compete for Athletic, while Dewey Rodgers, captain of Northeast High; Smoky Taylor, captain of Southern High's track team; Maderski, Samchick, Freeman, Corman, Annes, Rainey and Geventer, all Southern High will compete for Starr Gar-Southern High, will compete for Starr Gar-



#### **IN MATCH TODA** Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Browne Play at Philadelphia Cricket Club TWO OTHER NET CONTESTS The second series of the Red Cross I nis matches, with America's best taking the leading roles, was played on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club this aftercons, starting promptly at 2:20 o'clock, The first contest on the program was bewill be staged as the second match on the program for today, when Miss Mary K. Browne, this year's national winner, and Miss Molla Bjurstedt, American champion for two years, take the courts for their singles match. These titlebolders have attracted nation-wide attention with the

series of matches they have been playing for the Red Cross ambulance fund and their match today should produce the same brilliant tennis that has characterized their play in previous matches on the present

**QUEENS OF COURTS** 

#### Miss Browne Has Edge

Since July 21 these two women have met twenty-three times and on fifteen op-cusions Miss Browne has been returned the victor. Last year the Norse girl was con-sidered invincible, but the clever and skillful play of California's daughter has more than overbalanced the terrific driving power of the Norweglan.

power of the Norwegian On their last six meeting: Miss Browne has carted off the hurels and she is de-termined to keep up her winning streak. The two girls are close chums off the courts but once they start play in a match friendship takes no part and each fights desperately for every point. The first contest on the program is be-tween Howard S. Voshell, the Brooklyn left-hander, and Karl H. Behr, of New, York formor internationalist. As a finale to the day's enternationalist.

to the day's entertainment Voshell and Ser-geant Wallace Johnson will vie against Behr and John E. Strachan in the men's doubles

#### Miss Bjurstedt Doubles Winner

Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Browne played vesterday in the mixed doubles at the Mer-ion Cricket Club, and the Norse giri, paired with Voshell, triumphed against Miss Browne and Frederick E. Alexander, for-mer internationalist, in straight sets, 5-4, 6-4.

Many of the rallies in the thrilling two-set match developed into personal duels between Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Browne, with the former having slightly the better of the exchanges. The Norse champion had all the power in her strokes that made her the wonderful tennis player that she is today, but Miss Browne depended mainly on her accuracy of placing and her ability to outguess her rival for the points which she tailled.

#### Johnson Loses Twice

In the men's singles Sergeant Johnson, of the ambulance corps, suffered defeat at the hands of John R. Strachan, another senthe hands of John 4. Strachan, another sen-sation from golden California. Strachan's victory was in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4. Only one match of the three went to three sets, and this was in the mpn's dou-, bles, when Alexander and Strachan won from Voshell and Johnson after dropping

the first set, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

What Folks Back Home Say About Gen. Pershing

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Special

The following playgrounds will be repre-Sented: Starz Gardya, Athletic, Sherwood, Wereacoe, Kingsenzing, Funfield, Chestnut Street Pier, Vare, Smith, Happy Hollow, Wrightsville, Viaduet, Waterview, Disston. Logan, Westmoreland and White Hall Com-

The events follow:

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Handing broad jump, hurl-ball throw, 220-yard Flay (4). Roys fourtcen to sixteen — Seventy-five-yard dash, 220-yard dash, running broad jump, run-bing high jump, hurl-ball throw, 440-yard relay (4).

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Friay (4), Older girls, sixteen to clasheen—Seventy-five-yard dash, standing hop, step and jump, huri-ball throw, 220-yard relay (4). Wamen, eighteen and over—Sixty-yard dash, standing hop, step and jump, huri-ball throw, 229-yard relay (4). season m Tristate originally Saturday.

STROKES AND SPLASHES

only event, there being a mile and a quarter race for the Cochrin persetual troohy. Many members of the Captain Dorris Philadelphia Swimming Club have entered this race, which will be held after the championable splash. The following P. S. C. members will toe the mark: Erneat Soop, Gilbert Tomlinaon, R. S. Rosborough, Victor Levand, W. H. Titus, Nor-man H. Clegg and Russell Weigler. THE national half-mile swimming championship race for men to be held this ifternoon at Mays Landing, fifteen miles side of Atlantic City, should result in the best swimming race held in these parts for many years. Although only seven entries have been

Although only seven entries have been received by the Atlantic City Aquatic Club, the contestants are among the best mermen in the country. Heading the list of out-of-town men is Bud Goodwin, formerly of the New York Athletic Club, who is now competing unattached. Another New York-er who will make the trip is Leo Gibel, the sensational youngster of the New York. Athletic Club. On August 11 at Travers Island, the New York Athletic Club held an \$30-yard scratch race, with Goodwin an \$30-yard scratch race, with Goodwin being the favorits. Bud, however, was given the surprise of his life when the swenteen-year-old Gibel finished a few feet ahad of him, in the fast time of twelve minutes sixteen and four-fifth seconds. The course at Travers Island is slow and the Gotham certise scient that Gibel has the Gotham critics claim that Gibel has more speed than either Ludy Langer or Norman Ross had at his age.

Goodwin or Gibel will not have the race to themselves, as the other entrants are all of high caliber. John Metzger, of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., who is the sensation of the West, not having lost a scratch middle distance race this year, will be on hand, as will William L. Wallen, of the Hamilton Club Chinese.

Hamilton Club, Chicago. The local mermen who are entered are Paul Magee, of the Camden Y. M. C. A., who recently won the five mile marathon event on the Schuytkil River; Gilbert Tom-linear who are on the Schuytkil River; Gilbert Tom-tion of the Schuytkil River; Gilbert Tom-linear and the Schuytkil River; Gilbert Tom-linear and the Schuytkil River; Gilbert Tom-tion of the Schuytkil River; Gilbert Tom-linear and the Schuytkil River; Gilbert Tom-tion of the Schuytkil River; Gilbert Tom-tion of the Schuytkil River; Gilbert Tom-linear and the Schuytkil River; Gilbert Tom-tion of the Schuytkil River; Gilbert Tom-How I and Schuytkil River; Gilbert Tom m, winner of the 880-yard trophy in 1914, and Ernest Sopp, who won the same prize last year, both of the Philadelphia Swimming Club.

The present record of twelve minutes one-fifth seconds, held by Ludy Langer, who is unable to appear this year, being on the Pacific coast, is apt to be broken by one of the seven star swimmers.

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ton at Philadelphia—Rain, v York at Washington—Rain (two games) reland at Chicaga—Clouds, rolt at St. Louis—Rain,

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Schedule for Today

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Yesterday's Results AMERICAN LEAGUE Roston, 5; Athleties, 0, Washington, 6; New York, 0, New York, 4; Washington, 1 (second game), NATIONAL LEAGUE Phillies, 4, New York, 1, New York, 3, Phillies, 1 (second game), Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 1, Boston, 5; Brookisn, 0, Boston, 8; Brookisn, 2,

Baston, 5; Broadon, 5; EASTERN LEAGUE New London, 5; New Haven, 3 (first game), New London, 3; New Haven, 3 (first game), Bridgenort, 3; Hartford, 1. Portland, 6; Worcester, 5; Springfield, 3; Lawrence, 2;

#### **Tristate Tennis Postponed**

Owing to the Red Cross tennis rostponed t, Martine this afternoon, the first of the post-eason matches for the champlonship of the ristinte League will not be played today, as riginally scheduled, but will take place next gest colt in training, is fast and can go a route. Carrying weight makes no material difference to him. He raves equally well over a dry or heavy track, but prefers the latter.

Gold Tassel is asked to concede three pounds to the colts and a similar amount to one of her own sex. Rosie O'Grady. Gold Tas-sel's big weight is due to a penalty which she earned when she won a valuable stake at the Aqueduct spring inceting. Papp is the popular favorite and will he heavily backed. He earned this promi-nence by a series of victories throughout the season, but principally at the Empire City and Saratoga courses. He is the big-reart cold in training is fast and can go a

town and Return

Nine of the hest cruisers on the Delaware

started this morning from the Camder

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Lodge Light. The course today was from the Camder

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The course foday eas from the Camden Tracksend and Gold Tassel. Each corrier for pounds. Gold Tassel is really carrying top weight. She is a filly and under the Gold Tassel is asked to concede three pound Gold Tassel is asked to concede three pounds. tical miles. This should bring the boats back for the finish early in the afternoon. The following is the entry list:

Boat Owner Cluff Ho, H. L. Jarris, Anchor Y. C. hergaret Win, Yee, Camden M. I Senarricy, Lett & Taylor, Camden Senarris, Lett, & Taylor, Camden ertheta, J. W. Bronneed, Reviste

### P. R. R. GAME FOR BENEFIT

Cup Winners to Play in Special Ball Match Monday Afternoon

#### Indian Queen Game Off

six furlongs. Its inaugural took place in 1889, when it was won by Sam Bryant's Proctor Knott. The value

of the race that year was \$45,000. Bryant was a poor horse owner at the time and practically broke. The victory of Proctor

Knott placed Bryant on easy street. The race will be run over the last eix furloage of the straightaway course. This with afford an equal chance to each of the

contestants, and unless some of the horses sworve there will be no interference and crowding. The race promines to be truly

run, as all of the contestants are tried campaigners and know the game well.

The around of the three-smile writes the Indian Quien and Twentieth tent and clubs, for the championship of s mantown, scheduled for this aftern astponed because of the heavy rain, entury your the first game, has been postponed because of Century won the fir the score of 2 to 1.

**Bingles and Bungles** 

#### A Sure Thing

A source think the Sox heat the Girnits, You may bet that the Sox heat the Girnits, You may bet that Keb Russell will filter Or that Schapp will be knocked from the box You may bet till you're hat 'seath your collan As you mis with the world's writes mob Bat you'd better hold back a five dollars For the seathers will be on the job.

The Curits Country Club will hold its first open swimming meet tomorrow afternoon at 230 in its new open swimming pool at Lawn-dale. The Curits pool to the largest open air pool in this section of the country and the committee in charge has furned the meet over to the A. A. U. officials. Besides a low-sard handlean race for members of the Curits thus several open races are on the program for both men and women. It is expected that Oign Dorfner, Mabel Ackile, Helen Rubican, Emma Myers of the Philadelphia Turngeminde; Elian-heth Ryan, of the First Resiment pool. Flor-ence Melauzhin and Eleaner Uni will com-pete in the open events for women. Raymond Uhl, of Lausdowne, has sent in his entry for the 440 and 140-yard swims. An effort is be-ing made to secure the entries of several of the out-of-town swimmers competing at Mays Landing this afternoon. In the spotlight-Johnny Rawlings. Braves' accurate sacker had a field day and the Dodarrs. In the first game he contribu-a triple and a double. In the seems he smaller, out a barner, a double and two simples, scored four runs and stole a base in the -----

The soccer water pole team of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, is planning a four of the East and has already entered into negotia-tions with several of the leading water pole teams in this section. Harry Wolter made a grandstand catch in the fourth inning that cut off two Pirate runs en-abling Nick Carrier, Cub twirler, to emerge with a victory. -----

Gail Morrison, of Spring City, the fifteen-year-old girl who won the 20-yard championship swim of the North Jersey whast, has the making of one of the speediest mermaids in the country. Improvement in form and some more experience should soon place her in line for national honors. Grover Cleveland Alexander and It are more from the Grants since Friday. September 2, 1915. Bet Ferdle Schupp everyon up and turnin in the afterplay.

Dedgers dropped both of their miller ston. Stallings has a good looking club

Theima Darby, of Indianapolis, who was ex-nected to give Claire Galligan and Doroiny Burns a fight for honors in the coming 500-yard race to be held at Idora Park. Septem-ber 23, has withdrawn her entry. Theima, who is only fourteen years old, had sent her entry blank to the management, but when her father found that the race was to be held on a sun-day, she decided not to compete unless the date was changed to a week day. This was immossible, was changed to a week day. This was immossible so the western officials are now trying to get either Gerirude Arleit, of this city, or Charlotts Boyle, of New York, to take the indianapolis mermaid's place. Eddie Poster pltened a feur-hil shulout against the Mackmen and the Red Sox made it three straight. They are now six games from the top and willing to be closer. The Yanks divided a twin inil with Wash ngton. Clarke Griffith is easer for the sease o end, so that he can win another pennant.

The Pirates could get away with Sunday ames in New York. No one could accuse here of playing baseball on Sunday.

aplons have to worry about how much they won't have to worry about how much they will get out of the world's series. For obvious reasons, bill Hohensollern and new world's series. The war god has snatched two more champions from the world of sport. This time the champs are from the swimining circle. George Cunha and Walter Grace, among the swiftest sprinters along the Pacific coast, have joined the new National Army.

Furthasing Department, winner of the Newliddl Cup in Division A of the General Basebodi Lengue, of the P. R. and Main-talments of Way, whose of the Purvlance Cup in Division D, will play a benefit at the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A grounds, fourth street and Parkside avenue. Monday afternoon. The recepts will be turned over to the Jefferson Rase (turned). The winner of this game will play Altoena, champion of the Western Division on a litter date.



pend this p. m. at Sidbe Park, when the od Sox make their last local appearance f 17. Take a slant at Palmer and other nf '17. new Athletic players. Lots of interest in Mack's growing team. Visitors, don't leave Philadelphia without sceing biggest sport plant in State. Kick-off at 3. I thank you.

OLYMPIA A. A., Broad, & Bainbridge MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 10 Frank Ness vs. Packer McFadden Baltmare Dindee vs. Battling Morray Hert Spencer vs. Lew Singer Pats Broderick vs. Harry Boyle George Chancy vs. Rocky Kansas Adm. 25c. Bal, Res., 50c. 2 75c. Arena Res., 81

National A. C. 11th and Catharine Sts. TONIGHT. 8:30 P. M. SHARP Charlie White vs. Eddie Wagond JOHNNY SCHIFF vs. HARRY TRACEY THEEE OTHER DANDY BOUTS



B ACK in Laclede, Mo., where General Pershing was born and spent his early boyhood days, the folks speak of him only as "John." Laclede hasn't got into the habit of calling him "General," but is quick to resent it if an outsider forgets the title.

Edgar White recently had several intimate talks with the Laclede friends of General Pershing, in which they disclosed many interesting incidents of the early life of the illustrious leader of Uncle Sam's first expeditionary forces in France. Mr. White's article in tomorrow's Public Ledger is a review of Pershing's boyhood days which every American should read.

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