STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MERION—GOLF, BASEBALL AND OTHER NEWS OF SPORT

WOODBURY EASILY WINS SUBURBAN GOLF LEAGUE TITLE FOR THIRD YEAR

Merchantville No Match in Final Test, Winning but Two of Eleven Matches—Three Stars Fail to Put in Appearance

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

WOODBURY is still the Suburban League champion, romping home with the laurels for the third year in a row. Its team had no trouble in taking Merchantville into camp yesterday by a one-sided total of 9 to 2 in the final match of the series.

For the fourth year in succession a New Jersey club has won the suburban team championship, in which sixteen teams of eleven men each engage every spring. Merchantville broke into the limelight three years ago, but it held the title for one year. The following spring the honors went to Woodbury and last year the Woodbury club repeated.

Old Fighting Spirit Missed

It was through no fault of the golf committee at Merchantville that its best team failed to appear against Woodbury for Maurice Risley, H. B. Swope and J. P. Burleigh had all promised to be on the job. But not one of them turned up. Some of the old-time fighting spirit that once characterized Merchantville has gone. Those who did play played their best, but with the three of the four top-notchers gone it was not possible to balance the team properly.

While there is no doubt that Woodbury would have won even if the three absentees had put in an appearance their presence would have done a lot to stiffen the Field Club team. With Knight and Risley at Woodbury, and Swope and Burleigh playing home it would have been possible to play the other members of the team where they properly belong, but putting them where they were yesterday gave them much stiffer competition and that any of them won, with the exception of Knight, was a surprise. Gamble caught Reynolds off his game. Walter has been playing most of his golf at Aronimink and the sandy turf was something that he failed to judge properly on his approaches, which were invariably short of the green. Under ordinary conditions Gamble would be no match for the Woodbury man.

Good scoring was difficult yesterday on both courses as the high wind bothered all the players catching long driven tee shots and turning them into the rough.

Woodbury Real Champions

Woodbury won and with ease and deserves the victory. Playing in fifty-five individual matches the team lost but seven. In the first match all eleven matches were won when Lansdowne defaulted. Nine of the eleven matches were won from Overbrook and only one of the Bala men won. North Hills won but two and Merchantville the same. It was the best showing made by a suburban cup team in years.

At Woodbury

WOODBURY		MERCHANTVILLE	
Maxwell	1	Default	0
Stann	1	Knight	1
C. Greene	1	McGinley	0
G. G. Green, Jr.	1	E. P. Challenger	0
Washington	1	Willoughby	0
Greer	1	Lawrence	0
At Merchantville			
Reynolds	0	Gamble	1
Allen	1	Gold	0
Hamill	1	Stewart	0
Comly	1	Test	0
Warren	1	Early	0
Total	9	Total	2

Yesterday's final match recalls the old days when the old Aronimink Golf Club, which went out of existence and was succeeded by the larger Aronimink Country Club, and the Bala Golf Club used to fight it out over home and home links. For years the honors had gone to Aronimink, and once in a while Bala would break into the sacred circle, but not often. In those days Aronimink won with the same regularity that the Huntingdon Valley Country Club would wrest the laurels in the Philadelphia team cup contest.

Aronimink would have the same team year after year, and it was hard for any other member of the club to make the team, and it was regarded as a big honor to represent the club in the interclub matches. Eventually Bala got the upper hand and the championship went to them several years in succession. Just about that time many of the old Bala and Aronimink players became members of the new Aronimink and then Bala no longer figured, and Aronimink dropped out.

Took Months to Settle

There was one famous match between Bala and Aronimink that took the U. S. G. A. and Walter J. Travis to settle. The match depended upon whether a ball driven in the direction of a water hazard and never found was to be considered as a lost ball in the hazard or as a lost ball.

If my recollection serves me rightly, it was decided that in the case of a ball driven in the direction of a water hazard it could not be considered as a ball lost in the hazard unless it was seen to enter the hazard. The award of the title that year was held up for several months before the point was settled.

Back in the old days the captains of the teams took no chances and none of them would post the lists unless the other posted his at the same time. There was a lot of jockeying done just as it is now being done with at least one of the women's teams, but there was always the best of feeling after the match was over.

Curiously enough, the championship of the suburban has never been won by any team from an eighteen-hole course. The old Aronimink, Bala, Frankford, Merchantville and Woodbury are all nine-hole courses.

Shawnee Tourneys Off

None of the Shawnee tournaments will be held this year. The women's was to have been played next week, but at the last moment it was called off. This was a big disappointment to the women of this city, as most of those who played in the women's championship were going to enter. It will be a blow to the men from this city, who look forward to the annual summer and fall tourneys. It will hit the professionals as well, as the open tournament there is one of the biggest events of the year, and the prize money is worth playing for. No reason was assigned for the cancellation of these tournaments.

For the first time since it was given there will be no Lynnewood Hall tournament this year. Rather than have a tournament with the big players absent doing war service the club thought it best to do away with the event this year. It has always attracted the best players in the country, and the tournament has been won by such stars as Jerome D. Travers, Walter J. Travis, Fred Herreshoff, Harold B. MacFarland, Max Marston and other prominent amateurs. The cup has been won outright but twice, once by Harold B. MacFarland and once by Jerry Travers.

'SMILING JACK' HENDRICKS AND PAIR OF HIS BEST CARDS

TILDEN FAVORITE FOR BOTH TITLES

Final Rounds in Singles and Doubles of State Tourney Today at Merion

The final rounds in the Pennsylvania State lawn tennis championship staged at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, weren't decided yesterday. Al Hoskins, who has charge of the tourney, had intended to have the titles decided, but the late ending of the semifinal play in the doubles, coupled with the fact that the remaining contenders for the crown had indulged in a rather hard day's play, caused Hoskins to change his plans. It was rumored among the clubmen that Bill Tilden had a very important dinner engagement. Perhaps this had something to do with the postponement, and perhaps it didn't.

If weather conditions permit, the new champions in the singles and doubles should be crowned or something before the shades of night envelop the beautiful grounds of the Merion Cricket Club this evening. The pairings follow: Final singles, Bill Tilden vs. Dr. P. B. Hawk, both of the Cynwyd club; championship doubles, Bill Tilden and Carl Fischer vs. John C. Bell, Jr., and Carlton Shafer.

It is not unlikely that Tilden will win in both final matches. He should down Doctor Hawk in the singles, and paired with Fischer stands an excellent chance of finishing on the long end of the score in the doubles. In the singles it is a case of an advocate of the back-court game, who depends, as Doctor Hawk does, on the consistent returning of the ball and the gradual working around until he gets his opponent out of position and then shooting the pill where the other fellow ain't.

Against a chap like Tilden this form of defense and attack doesn't appear to have much chance of surviving. Tilden mixes up every bit of tennis taught by the net professionals, plus a few pet strokes of his own, and dashes hither and thither on the courts, driving and lobbing, playing near the base line and now coming to the net.

walkaway in his semifinal round of the singles, winningfrom young Carl Fischer, 6-1, 6-1, which corresponds to a one-hit, one run game in baseball. This is Fischer's first big tournament, and he was a bit anxious to advance into the final round.

As a consequence his playing was erratic. Doctor Hawk played his usual steady ball and made Fischer throw away point after point through over-anxiety. The only word that describes Doctor Hawk's play is, steady. He never does anything sensational.

John C. Bell, Jr., and Carlton Shafer had an awful time to win the honor of meeting Tilden and Fischer in the final of the doubles. Paired against Doctor Hawk and N. Swayne, they were forced to display their best brand to triumph in two sets, 6-3, 8-6. The winners worked well together and have the ability to give Tilden and Rischer a hard fight for honors this afternoon.

Schedule for Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis at Philadelphia — Cloudy; two games, 2 and 4 p. m.
Chicago at New York—Clear; 3:45 p. m.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn—Clear; 3:30.
Pittsburgh at Boston—Clear; 3:15.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics at Cleveland—Clear; 3 p. m.
New York at Detroit—Clear; 3:15.
Boston at St. Louis—Cloudy; 3:30.
Washington at Chicago—Clear; 3:

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Lose	Split
Chicago	32	18	.711	.717	.696	...
New York	30	16	.652	.660	.638	...
Cincinnati	24	24	.500	.510	.490	...
Boston	22	23	.468	.479	.458	...
Pittsburgh	20	25	.444	.457	.435	...
*Phillies	18	25	.419	‡.444	†.400	.422
*St. Louis	18	25	.419	‡.444	†.400	.422
Brooklyn	18	28	.391	.404	.383	...

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Lose	Split
Boston	32	20	.615	.623	.604	...
New York	28	21	.571	.580	.560	...
Chicago	24	21	.533	.543	.522	...
Cleveland	27	25	.519	.528	.509	...
St. Louis	23	24	.489	.500	.479	...
Washington	25	27	.481	.491	.472	...
Athletics	19	28	.404	.417	.396	...
Detroit	16	28	.364	.378	.356	...

*Two games. ‡Win two. †Lose two.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies, 8; St. Louis, 8 (10 innings).
Chicago, 8; New York, 4.
Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 0.
Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit, 10; Athletics, 3.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 0.
New York, 5; Cleveland, 2.
St. Louis, 2; Washington, 0.

Frankford Post Wins

The Soldiers of the Frankford Arsenal Post team thanded the Frankford Arsenal Civilian team a neat lacing last evening to the tune of 6 to 3.

PERRY WILL PITCH SUNDAY PERHAPS

No Chance Then for Court or National Commission Interference

SHANNON WALKS

Cleveland, June 14.—It now appears probable that Connie Mack will pull the Ajax-and-the-Lightning stuff about Sunday. That's the date which latest advices make the services of Scott Perry first available. And his manager says that the boxman will go at the first opportunity. Perry is on his way to Cleveland, and is due on Saturday, but hardly will be in shape to hop into a contest, even if on hand in time.

Sunday looks like a good day to start trouble, because stopping it is no easy thing. The baseball courts cannot serve injunction papers, and the civil courts do not do it on the Sabbath. And Mr. Mack says he wishes nothing whatsoever to interfere with his demonstration of the difference between respect for a judicial body and for its decision. It looked like the old days over in Detroit the way Mack's batting order changes worked out. The shift of Wednesday helped considerably and that one bat was decided on when Jamieson was called to Paterson, N. J., his home, because of the illness of his son, might have been a wonderfully successful bit of tactical work had the game been close.

Great Day for Shannon

Shannon, who has been doing some hither-and-thither stunts in the batting order, was the man named to lead off in place of the absent outfielder. Primarily a lead-off man is supposed to be adept at getting on the sacks with the base-on-balls route as good as any. Five times the shortstop went up to bat. Once he struck out, but on the other four occasions he walked.

There were five bases on balls in the game and not one of them counted. Two of Shannon's walks were drawn with two men out. In the first inning, of course, and in the fifth he was the opening batter. He advanced on a sacrifice in the fifth and took third on a long fly. He was allowed to steal in the ninth, where six runs would have to score behind him before the count would even be knotted. The Mackmen weren't hitting with men on. That is too frequently their trouble. They had nine men left in the final Detroit contest.

Makes Hit With Fans

This Shannon was something of a hit with the Detroit fans. Not once in the series was the umpire able to guess what was pitched to this batter unless he called it a ball. The arbitrator was wrong on every called strike and Shannon let the official and the fans know it. He and Dugan were cards. If the last named plays elsewhere as he does in Detroit the only chances he can accept are hard ones. He got those and kicked all the easy ones.

Meyers looks as if the steady siege of work he has undergone this spring has staled him. He had to be removed early in the opening Detroit contest and he would have been taken out yesterday if Connie had had anybody whom it would help to shift in. Both defeats are charged against this hurler. Adams and Gregg were the winners, and was outpitched by Kailio, but had baseball luck.

In his last eighteen innings Adams allowed but two runs to be scored him. Mack saved him on Thursday open the Cleveland series. Fabey get a chance soon. He stopped the after Meyers had been slaughtered the first fray.

Mack is sadly in need of Hughie former Detroit and New York outfielder whom he is now trying to locate. hits fairly well and is hard to pick He can field and is fast. Oldring a rest and McAvoy as a gardener yet a problem.

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Bingles and Bungles

George Stallings has wired Connie Mack that he will not insist on taking Scott Perry, although the player was awarded the Boston club by the National Commission. Stallings stated in his message that he was willing to take another player.

Fielder Jones, according to his statement, had no grievance against any one connected with the St. Louis club when he resigned as manager. The strain was too great, that was all. He issued a statement saying: "There is nothing connected with the business management of the club which influenced me to quit. I feel that I am unequal to the strain attached to the management of a major league club when I do not have to depend on baseball for a livelihood."

Infielder Fickinz and left-handed Pitcher Ross, both of the San Antonio club, have been purchased by the New York Giants.

Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo club, has suggested that half of the games scheduled in the American Association be played in army cantonments. His plan is to receive smileage books for admission.

New York just can't forget Fred Merkle. He is now a member of the Cubs, but he is still losing games for the Giants. Yesterday he hammered out two singles and a double.

Harlemites are delighted to know that this is the last day of the Cubs-Giants series. The latest indignity thrust on the Giants was an 8-4 defeat at the hands of Fred Mitchell's folks.

Hollocher, Flack and Merkle each contributed three hits and helped shoot the Giants a little further down toward Cincinnati.

Jimmy Austin was selected to run the Browns temporarily because he is the oldest man in point of service on the club.

The Browns' victory over Washington was the result of errors by Bert Shotton and Ainsmith. The count was 2 to 0. Gallia getting the credit for a win over Walter Johnson.

For the third time in four days the Boston Red Sox blanked the Chicago White Sox.

Babe Ruth was in left field for the Red Sox at Chicago. He got one single in thrice at bat.

Konetchy's home run with a man on base, gave the Braves the game over Pittsburgh at Boston by the score of 1-0. Red Smith's boot and McKetchnie's triple gave the Pirates their lone tally.

Rube Marquard found the Reds easy, and Brooklyn took the game, six to nothing at all. Mitchell and Ward, who are on a furlough, played with the Robins.

Fred Luderus deserves special mention for his work yesterday. The captain made a home run in the second when the bags were loaded, which is a rare accomplishment. He also made a sweet running catch on Snyder's foul in the fourteenth, running back to right field to get it.

Pinx Bodie's double changed the Yankees' luck. Miller Huggins' men winning at Cleveland, 3 to 2.

In order to make room for the two new players purchased from San Antonio, the Giants gave Bert Niehoff his unconditional release. Niehoff had his leg broken here in a collision with Young.

Hornsby had a peculiar day in the field. He started out like a washwoman fixing a watch, making four official errors out of his first five chances. After that he accepted seventeen hard ones without a foozle.

As we limp to press we discover that Jack Hendricks really has sixteen players in his list. Bill Doak was hiding and couldn't be found in yesterday's game. He probably will pitch both games of the double-header this afternoon.

Teachers Are Taught

Nine members of the Germantown High School faculty yesterday discovered that even they could be instructed in certain things by the students. But it took seven innings of baseball to prove it, although the score of 5 to 1 showed that only the minors was educated.

Official Box Score

PHILLIES

	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	O.	A.	E.
Bancroft, ss	5	2	2	2	1	0	6	8	0
Williams, cf	6	1	3	3	1	0	4	0	0
Stock, 3b	7	2	3	3	0	1	1	3	0
Luderus, 1b	5	2	2	5	0	0	19	1	0
Cravath, rf	7	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	0
Meusel, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0
McGaffigan, 2b	7	0	0	0	1	0	6	7	0
Burns, c	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	1
Adams, c	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0
Mayer, p	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hoyt, p	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0
Davis, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	66	8	14	20	3	1	57	29	1

*Batted for Burns in the twelfth.
†Ran for Hoyt in the sixteenth.

ST. LOUIS

	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	O.	A.	E.
Heathcote, cf	9	2	4	10	0	0	6	0	0
Baird, 3b	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	1
Cruise, lf, rf	9	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hornsby, ss	6	1	2	2	0	0	10	7	4
Paulette, 1b	8	1	2	3	0	0	14	2	0
Wallace, 2b	8	0	1	1	1	0	5	6	0
Smith, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Maranard, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Snyder, c	6	0	2	2	0	1	13	2	0
Gonzales, c	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Ames, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherdel, p	5	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0
Meadows, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	71	8	20	29	2	3	57	24	5

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