# ATHLETICS AND DETROIT OPEN SERIES WITH DOUBLE-HEADER—PHILS CLASH WITH CINCINNATI

## MERION TODAY AND PINE VALLEY TOMORROW SCENE OF RED CROSS TOURNEYS

### Travers, Marston, Kirkby and Anderson Will Play Best Ball Matches Over Famous Golf Links for Sweet Charity's Sake

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

WOULD you like to see the only golfer in this country who has won the amateur championship four times and who in four years won the amateur championship twice, was runner up once, and who in the other won the open championship?

Would it interest you to see playing another man who twice has been the national runner up, who has been the amateur champion of France, who twice has been the Massachusetts champion and once runner up in the Metropolitan championship?

Would you like to follow a third man who is the present Metropolitan champions, who has won that title once before and who has won the New Jersey State championship three times?

Would you like to see in action a fourth man who has been a national semi-finalist and who has been a former New Jersey champion?

**Two of America's Best Courses**

Would you like to see the course that is regarded as the finest over which any amateur championship in this country was ever decided?

Would you care to stroll over another which Chick Evans, Jim Barnes and a host of other amateurs and professionals have said is the finest test of golf in America?

Are you interested in the wonderful work that the Red Cross is doing in stricken Europe?

If you are a golfer you will answer yes to all of these.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Jerome D. Travers paired with Max Marston will play against Oswald Kirkby and John G. Anderson at the Merion Cricket Club. Taking their Metropolitan rating and they line up this way: Travers scratch; Kirkby, 1; Marston, 3; Anderson, 3. In other words these four have the lowest rating in the Metropolitan Golf Association.

Tomorrow afternoon the same quartet will play at Pine Valley, the match beginning at 3 o'clock. Both matches will be for the benefit of the American Red Cross Society and are under the auspices of the Golf Association of Philadelphia.

**Charming Red Cross Collectors**

At Merion among those who in Red Cross garb will collect money will be Mrs. Jerome D. Travers, Mrs. Max Marston, Mrs. Oswald Kirkby, Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, Miss Mildred Caverly, Miss Katherine Tenney, Mrs. Bleth and Mrs. R. C. James. The privilege of caddying for the players will be auctioned at the first tee and the golf balls of the players will be sold at the ninth and eighteenth greens.

The same procedure will take place at Pine Valley and there the privileges will be auctioned by Lieutenant Sutton, who lost an arm at Gallipoli and who incidentally is one of the best amateur golfers of Great Britain and who plays Pine Valley in low figures. Red Cross women will will look after the gallery at Pine Valley, too.

**Pine Valley Links Beyond Compare**

Perhaps the greatest interest will be in the Sunday match. The best players in the country, amateur and professional, have played there, but never have four players of the standing of Travers, Marston, Kirkby and Anderson golfed there on the same day. Here is what Chick Evans, the double-crowned champion, says of it: "The Pine Valley course, of which but fourteen holes are completed, is the most wonderful course in the country." Of the same links Barnes has said: "Pine Valley is the greatest golf course in the country, and I do not know of any course abroad that will compare with it."

And what these two have said has been iterated and reiterated time and again by amateur and professionals alike.

It has many characteristics. In the first place, on every two and three shotter the tee shot must carry 145 yards to reach the fairway. You cannot make a poor shot and make it up without penalty. There is none of the deadly parallelism that you see on most courses. It is physically impossible to drive onto another hole. Every hole is isolated from its neighbor. On the approach shot the green and the traps are plainly visible. There are no blind approach shots. The wind blows from every quarter and wind is a hazard on any course.

**One-Shotters Excellent**

George A. Crump discovered Pine Valley years ago, and out of a forest of oak and pine and underbrush and swamp he created this marvellous course where every shot in the bag is needed. No finer bunkering can be seen anywhere and the greens are wonderful, both as to contour and turf. No other man would have tackled the tremendous job that Mr. Crump did, and up to his untimely death he had spent out of his own pockets a quarter of a million dollars. Only fourteen holes are now in operation and in playing the eighteen holes tomorrow the first four are played over again.

Anderson has said of the second that it is the finest type of a two-shot hole in this country. Barnes has said the new thirteenth is the best two-shot hole he has ever seen, and that the eighteenth is one of the best finishing holes in the world.

The one-shot holes, of which three are in play, are particularly fine. The first is the third, and from the tee to green there is nothing but rough. Deep pits cut into the green on all sides but the back. The fifth is a long one shorter and between the tee and green there is a pond and a road. The carry to the short fairway in front of the elevated green is 180 yards. This hole is well bunkered. The tenth is a mashie niblic shot with nothing between tee and green but trouble.

Of the long seventh the only three shotter on the present course, Chick Evans, has said that it is the only hole worth while in this country. There is not a poor hole on the course and you will find no finer greens anywhere in America.

**In a Beautiful Setting**

Pine Valley has been placed in a beautiful setting. Around the locker house are hundreds of rhododendron. Along the lake are thousands of tulips, crocus and narcissi. On the ponds, of which there are three, are wild geese and ducks and swans. Guinea and pea fowl and turkeys roam the woods and and ponds are stocked with trout and bass and pickerel. The views from the sixth and ninth greens are particularly beautiful. From the viewpoint of both golf and scenery Pine Valley is incomparable.

But to return to the players. All are long from the tee, but in comparison Anderson will appear short. All four are experts with the iron and Travers is perhaps the finest wielder of the mashie and mashie niblic in the country. Taking their golf form Travers, Marston and Kirby are three of the most graceful players in the country. You may not care for Anderson's golf form, but he has accomplished things on the links. You will see a lot of fine driving, some wonderful work with the irons and in Travers one of the finest putters in the country.

If you have the leisure see both matches. If you cannot follow both and have never seen that marvelous course that George Crump built at Pine Valley by all means run down to Pine Valley tomorrow afternoon.

### *Red Cross Matches Today and Tomorrow; How to Get There; Cards of Courses*

The time:
Today at Merion at 2:30. Tomorrow at Pine Valley at 3.

The participants:
Jerome D. Travers, national amateur champion 1907, 1908, 1912, 1913; national runner up 1914; national open champion 1915; metropolitan champion 1906, 1907, 1911, 1912, 1913; metropolitan runner up 1908, 1910; New Jersey champion 1907, 1908, 1911, 1915.

Max Marston, semifinalist, national amateur championship, 1915; New Jersey champion 1915; runner up 1916.

Oswald Kirkby, metropolitan amateur champion 1914, 1916; metropolitan runner up 1911, 1912; New Jersey amateur champion 1912, 1914.

John G. Anderson, national amateur runner up 1913, 1915; French amateur champion 1912; runner up 1911; metropolitan runner up 1915; Massachusetts amateur champion 1907, 1911.

The beneficiary:
American Red Cross Society.

To get to Merion by motor, take any one of these four routes:
(1) West on Walnut street to Sixty-third street, north on Sixty-third street to Lancaster pike, to Ardmore avenue. (2) Fairmount Park to Montgomery avenue, to Ardmore, to Ardmore avenue, to east course. (3) Sixty-third and Market streets, to West Chester pike, to Llanerch, Cooperstown road to Ardmore avenue, turning right for east course. (4) Sixty-third and Market streets to Haverford avenue, to Haverford road, to Ardmore avenue. By trolley take subway to Sixty-ninth street terminal, then Philadelphia and Western to Ardmore avenue station. Trains will leave on the hour and every ten minutes thereafter. The station is a few hundred feet from the first tee.

How to get to Pine Valley by motor and train:
If you go to Pine Valley by motor take the White Horse pike from Camden. There will be signs posted along the pike showing where to turn as well as signs leading into the private road to the links from Ireland's. By train take the Reading from the foot of Chestnut street, the train leaving at 2 o'clock. The Pine Valley station is within a hundred yards of the clubhouse. Lunch will be served before the match. The 6 o'clock express from Atlantic City will stop at Pine Valley at 6:45.

Here are the distances and the par for the two courses. The Merion distances are those at the time of the amateur championship. The figures for Pine Valley were supplied by the late George A. Crump:

| MERION | | | PINE VALLEY | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hole | Dist. | Par | Hole | Dist. | Par |
| 1 | 335 | 4 | 1 | 421 | 4 |
| 2 | 313 | 3 | 2 | 371 | 4 |
| 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 180 | 3 |
| 4 | 335 | 4 | 4 | 437 | 4 |
| 5 | 530 | 5 | 5 | 530 | 5 |
| 6 | 430 | 4 | 6 | 370 | 4 |
| 7 | 195 | 3 | 7 | 560 | 5 |
| 8 | 330 | 4 | 8 | 315 | 4 |
| 9 | 170 | 3 | 9 | 126 | 3 |
| Total | 3325 | 36 | Total | 3335 | 35 |
| 10 | 385 | 4 | 10 | 148 | 3 |
| 11 | 335 | 4 | 11 | 405 | 4 |
| 12 | 150 | 3 | 12 (16) | 444 | 4 |
| 13 | 125 | 3 | 13 (17) | 341 | 4 |
| 14 | 407 | 4 | 14 (18) | 445 | 4 |
| 15 | 330 | 4 | 15 (1) | 421 | 4 |
| 16 | 433 | 4 | 16 (2) | 371 | 4 |
| 17 | 210 | 3 | 17 (3) | 180 | 3 |
| 18 | 420 | 4 | 18 (4) | 437 | 4 |
| Total | 3095 | 34 | Total | 3201 | 34 |
| Gr. Tl. | 6420 | 70 | Gr. Tl. | 6536 | 69 |

### *Red Cross Matches at Merion and Pine Valley Tomorrow and Sunday*

Four of the most prominent amateur golfers in the country will play in Red Cross matches over two of the admittedly finest courses in America today and Sunday. Jerome D. Travers, four times amateur and once open champion, paired with Max Marston, former New Jersey champion, will play against Oswald Kirkby, the metropolitan champion, and John G. Anderson, twice the national finalist, at the Merion Cricket Club this afternoon, and at the Merion Cricket Club this afternoon, and at the Pine Valley Golf Club Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Amateurs and members of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association say of Merion that it is the best course over which an amateur championship in this country was ever decided. Professionals and amateurs alike say of Pine Valley that it is the best test of golf in this country.

Tremendous crowds will without doubt see the match today at Merion, which is accessible by both motor and trolley. For those who go by trolley take the subway to Sixty-ninth street terminal and the Philadelphia and Western to Ardmore avenue station. Trains will run every twenty minutes and oftener during the afternoon.

Pine Valley may be reached by motor by taking the White Horse pike. Signs directing motorists to Pine Valley will be conspicuously posted on the pike. For those who go by train take the Reading Road at the foot of Chestnut street for Pine Valley. The train will leave at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The 6 o'clock train from Atlantic City will stop at Pine Valley at 6:45.

Those who have not seen the famous Pine Valley course should not fail to go there Sunday. It will be a revelation to a lot of golfers who think they have seen the best golf courses in the country.

### Caddock Wrestling Champ

**Casper, Wyo.,** July 6.—Sergeant Earl Caddock, of Camp Dodge, Iowa, retained the wrestling championship of the world by taking two straight falls from Yousaiff Hussane. The first was obtained in one hour and one minute with a bar-arm and head-lock and the second with a head-scissors and arm hold.

### Sailors vs. Store Nine

The Armed Guards from the Philadelphia Navy Yard will play the Strawbridge & Clothier team at Sixty-third and Walnut streets this afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. The last time these teams met the store nine won in eleven innings. Fagen, formerly of Detroit, will be in the box for the visitors, while Yates or Lewis will do the twirling for Strawbridge & Clothier.

### Commission for Ouimet

**Boston,** July 6.—Sergeant Francis Ouimet, of the National Army, western amateur golf champion, has been notified that he has been commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to the quartermaster's department here.

Ouimet was made a corporal after he had been at Camp Devens a few months and later was promoted to sergeant.

### Smith Leading Batter

**Scranton, Pa.,** July 6.—Paul Smith, formerly with the Boston Americans, has ousted Bill Kay as batting leader in the International League, according to latest official averages. Smith, playing with Rochester, is hitting .403, against .374 for Kay. Meyers, of Buffalo; Esther, Rochester, and Shannon, of Baltimore, are other .300 batsmen in the International.

## RED CROSS GOLFERS AND TYPICAL GALLERY AT MERION

GALLERY at MERION · · ·

MAX MARSTON · ·

OSWALD KIRKBY

JOHN G. ANDERSON

JEROME D. TRAVERS

## LOCAL PLAYERS WIN AT TENNIS

### Philadelphia Women Qualify for Semifinals at Beach Haven Tourney

### MEN HAVE MATCHES

**Beach Haven, N. J.,** July 6.

As a result of the women's and men's singles in the tennis tournament on the courts of the Engleside Tennis Club four Philadelphia women qualified for the semifinals. Mrs. George Powell, of the Cynwyd Club, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Morton Gibbons Neff, of the Merion Cricket Club, are bracketed in the upper half, while Mrs. William Galey and Miss Marion Murray, of the Overbrook Golf Club, and Belfield Country Club, respectively, were scheduled to meet in the lower half.

Mrs. Neff played a particularly brillian game against young Miss Bonnell. The men's singles were brought to the semifinal round without the winners being forced to go to three sets. Joseph DeLong, of the Overbrook Golf Club, and Lee Foshay, of the U. of P., were so evenly matched as it was possible for them to be DeLong possessed the punch in the pinch, however, and on both occasions annexed the eleventh and twelfth games winning each set at 7-5. A. J. Beatty, of the Elberon Country Club, was given a fine contest by William Galey, of the Overbrook Golf Club, twenty-four games being required before the Elberon player could claim the victory at 8-6, 6-4. The other two semifinalists are George Powell, who defeated Warren Webster by a comfortable margin, and Paul Gibbons, who was given a fine contest by Phil Lenders.

Summaries:

MEN'S SINGLES

George Powell, Philadelphia, defeated Warren Webster, Jr., New York, 6-4, 6-1.

A. J. Beatty, Philadelphia, defeated William Galey, Philadelphia, 8-6, 6-4.

Joseph DeLong, Philadelphia, defeated Lee Foshay, Philadelphia, 7-5, 7-5.

Paul Gibbons, Philadelphia, defeated Phil Lenders, Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

First Round

Mrs. Morton Gibbons Neff, Philadelphia, defeated Miss Terry, New York, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Bonnell, New York, defeated Miss Tanks, New York, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Mrs. William Galey, Philadelphia, defeated Miss Alberta Baily, New York, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Megargee, Philadelphia, defeated Mrs. Sipp, 6-1, 6-4.

Second Round

Mrs. George Powell, Philadelphia, defeated Miss Elizabeth Forte, Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Morton Gibbons Neff, Philadelphia, defeated Miss Bonnell, 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. William Galey, Philadelphia, defeated Miss Megargee, Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Marion Murray, Philadelphia, defeated Miss Zouros, New York, 6-2, 6-1.

## LOCAL MERMAIDS OFF FOR COAST

### Miss Dorfner and Miss Artelt Will Compete in Oakland, Cal., Carnival

Two of Philadelphia's most famous women swimmers, Miss Gertrude Artelt and Miss Olga Dorfner, accompanied by the former's mother, have left Philadelphia for San Francisco. These two champion mermaids are entered in a swimming carnival at Oakland, Cal., on July 21, and both will compete in the 100-yard event. It is very likely that these Philadelphia girls will enter several other meets before returning home.

Miss Dorfner and Miss Artelt will encounter some of the best women swimmers in the country in the coast meet. A formidable rival will be Miss Frances Cowles, a San Francisco girl, who has lately been developed on the western coast and who has been breaking many women's swimming records.

Another fast girl who has been developed in San Francisco and who will be in competition with the Philadelphians is Miss Dorothy Burns, who holds the women's outdoor records at 50, 100 and 200 yards.

After the competitions in Oakland, the girls will move on to San Francisco and then to Los Angeles, where they will meet other girls of remarkable speed who have lately sprung into prominence on the Pacific coast.

Referring to Miss Cowells, the California wonder, Tom Whitaker, former coach at the Missouri A. C., of St. Louis, at present in California, writes as follows:

"Miss Cowells won the 220-yard swim at Del Monte (37-yard pool) in the new national time of 2 minutes 59 seconds, lowering the 200-yard figures to 2 minutes 41 seconds on the way, and she did it so easily that there is no question in my mind she would have done four or five seconds better had she been pressed.

"The girl is a very much improved swimmer, and showed her speed by coming back after the furlong race and defeating at twenty-five yards Miss Dorothy Burns, the fifty-yard open-water world's record holder, in 13 seconds.

"She should go even faster as the season advances, and it looks to me, since seeing Miss Frances Durack, the Australian champion, that the latter will by no means have things her own way if she meets Miss Cowells in competition, as now seems possible."

### Pacific Coast League Closes Saturday

**Seattle,** July 6. — The Pacific Coast International League will close its 1918 season Sunday, R. L. Blewitt, president, announced yesterday. By playing until Sunday the league will retain its claim, granted by the National Baseball Commission to the players' contracts and the northwest territory, Mr. Blewitt asserted.

## VICTOR LINART RACES TONIGHT

### Injured Belgian Speeder to Ride in 40-Mile Grind at Drome

### MOTORPACERS TO CLASH

When the starter's gun sends a quartet of motor-paced stars over the forty-mile course at the Point Breeze Park Motordrome tonight Victor Linart, injured Belgian speed artist, will be found among the riders. His injuries have healed and in a trial spin at the drome yesterday he showed that he is capable of going the route tonight.

Vincent Madonna, who has been riding in hard luck here this year, will be among the whirling riders. He will be accompanied by Menus Bedell, of the celebrated Bedell brothers, and Peter Drobach, of Boston. Madonna made a good showing here last week for part of the race, but tire trouble put him out of the event.

One of the big surprises at the drome last Saturday night was the riding of Bedell. Just a little overweight and not yet in perfect condition, Bedell started against such a classy field as Wiley, Lawrence and Carman. He got the jump on the field and for forty-one of the fifty miles he was the leader. Then condition began to tell, his legs "tied up" and he was forced to trail Lawrence at the finish. Bedell now insists that at forty miles he will beat his best.

Big Tim Buckley, the king of Point Breeze, never likes to leave anything in doubt. He has heard the pacemakers argue often as to speed, and for a sidelight tonight he is going to have the motor-pace artists give a special exhibition among themselves for speed.

All day yesterday Lehman was in the machine shop working on his machine, while nearby Jimmy Hunter was busy on his speed wagon. Norman Anderson and Speedy Vandeberry took their motors out for trial spins and seemed satisfied when they put them away.

### Wilmington Giants, 10; Bacharach, 3

**Atlantic City, N. J.,** July 6.—The Wilmington Giants surprised the Bacharach Giants here yesterday, winning a heavy-hitting game by 10 to 3. The same teams will play here tomorrow.

| WILMINGTON | G. | r | h | o | a | e | BACHARACH | G. | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green,1b. | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Ru'n,lf.2b | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Rounds,ss. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | Yank.c. | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | |
| J.J'son,3b. | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Ho'ell,th,p | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | |
| Pierce,p. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | R'ts,2b,1b. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | |
| Walleyf. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brown,ss. | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | |
| Fisher,lf. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | C.S'ith,3b | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| Per'gan,2b | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Rob'son,p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Morris,c. | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Seble,rf. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | |
| S.J'son,rf. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O.S'ith,cf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Russell,lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals | 10 | 17 | 27 | 13 | 1 | | Ernest,lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Totals | 3 | 9 | 27 | 15 | 5 | |

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| Wilmington | G. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1—10 |
| Bacharach | G. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0—3 |

### Reading Steel, 9; U. S. Marines, 3

**Reading, Pa.,** July 6.—The U. S. Marines from League Island lost to Reading Steel (Castings) here yesterday by 9 to 3. Home-run drives over the fence by Becker and Kissinger were the features. Kauffman allowed but four hits.

| U. S. MARINES | | r | h | o | a | e | READING S. C. | | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R'hards,2b | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | C.Drey,2b. | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| M'shall,cf. | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Kis'ger,1b | | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Proctor,2b | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Becker,lf. | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson,c. | | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | Mauger,3b | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Smith,ss. | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R'miller,c. | | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Young,lf. | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Wickel,cf. | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| B'man,rf. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | S'rader,rf. | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mach'k,1b | | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | Bigone,ss. | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Redmond,p | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Kauf'n,p. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | | 3 | 4 | 24 | 9 | 6 | Totals | | 9 | 8 | 27 | 12 | 1 |

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| U. S. Marines | G. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0—3 |
| Reading Steel | C. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | x—9 |

### Mrs. Eckert Wins at Golf

**Reading, Pa.,** July 6.—Mrs Hunter Eckert won the ladies' golf tournament at the Berkshire Country Club, with Hawley Quier taking first honors in the men's events. John McCormack won second place in the men's tournament.

## *What May Happen in Baseball Today*

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. | Win | Lose | Split |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 47 | 19 | .712 | .716 | .701 | |
| New York | 43 | 24 | .642 | .647 | .632 | |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 35 | .500 | .508 | .492 | |
| *Pittsburgh | 33 | 34 | .493 | +.507 | .478 | .493 |
| *Boston | 31 | 37 | .456 | +.471 | .443 | .457 |
| Brooklyn | 28 | 37 | .431 | .439 | .424 | |
| Cincinnati | 25 | 39 | .391 | .400 | .385 | |
| St. Louis | 25 | 42 | .373 | .382 | .368 | |

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. | Win | Lose | Split |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Cleveland | 43 | 32 | .573 | +.584 | .558 | .571 |
| *Boston | 41 | 31 | .569 | +.581 | .554 | .568 |
| *New York | 38 | 30 | .559 | +.571 | .543 | .557 |
| Washington | 40 | 34 | .541 | .547 | .533 | |
| *Chicago | 34 | 35 | .493 | +.507 | .479 | .493 |
| St. Louis | 34 | 38 | .472 | .479 | .466 | |
| *Detroit | 28 | 40 | .412 | +.429 | .400 | .414 |
| *Athletics | 25 | 43 | .368 | +.386 | .357 | .371 |

*Two games. †Win two. ‡Lose two.

## RING STARS WILL MEET JULY 17

### Bunch of Boxing Cracks to Be Seen at Madison Square Garden

**New York,** July 6.

One of the greatest boxing shows ever staged in this city will be held in Madison Square Garden about July 17 under the auspices of the War Department commission on training camp activities. None but top-liners will appear.

The card so far arranged provides for the appearance in the three feature bouts of Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, who hasn't been seen in a local ring this year; Jack Dempsey, a contender for Jess Willard's title, and Packey McFarland, one of the greatest fighters of all time.

William ("Big Bill") Edwards, former Princeton football captain and now Internal Revenue Collector for the New York district, will be treasurer of the big Garden show, the entire proceeds of which will be used to purchase athletic equipment for soldiers from this section.

The show will be directed by William H. Wellman, the well-known promoter of sport events, who received a special furlough from Camp Wadsworth for this purpose. At a meeting this afternoon a definite date will be set for the boxing carnival.

### Much Tennis in September

**Chicago,** July 6.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association it was decided to arrange for 175 net tournaments to be held in various cities throughout the country in September. The receipts of the tournaments will be turned over to the athletic activities of the American troops in France and for the soldiers and sailors in cantonments here. The committee also took action to establish tennis courts, fully equipped, at cantonments and mobilization camps both here and in France.

### German High Gun

**Hagerstown,** July 6.—At the annual registered tournament of Hagerstown Rod and Gun Club, L. S. German, Baltimore, broke ninety-seven clay pigeons out of a possible 100. In the professional class J. H. Hawkins broke ninety-six out of 100. F. Billmyer and W. D. Wescarter, in the amateur class, tied for first place, each breaking 112 out of 125.

### SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Detroit at Philadelphia—Cloudy; 1:45 and 3:45.**
**Chicago at New York—Cloudy; 1.30 and 3:30.**
**St. Louis at Washington—Clear; 3:30.**
**Cleveland at Boston—Rain, 1:30 and 3:30.**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**Philadelphia at Cincinnati—Clear; 3.**
**Boston at Pittsburgh—Clear; 2 and 4 p. m.**
**New York at Chicago—Clear; 3.**
**Brooklyn at St. Louis—Clear; 3:30.**

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Boston, 4; Athletics, 3 (ten innings).**
**Washington, 2; New York, 1.**
**Other games not scheduled.**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Pittsburgh, 10; New York, 4.**
**St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 5.**
**Other games not scheduled.**

## *Bingles and Bungles*

*For the second day in succession, poor fielding by Ping Bodie cost the Yankees a ball game. The portly outfielder allowed Pipgras's hit to get by him yesterday and Washington scored the winning run on the play. The count, two to one.*

**The Senators climbed another notch in the American League when their victory over the Yanks. Griff's folks this morning were only two and a half games behind the Cleveland club, the league leaders. In spite of the fact that Washington is virtually on the heels of the pathfinders the capital people are in fourth place.**

It is some race when two games separate the leaders from the club in fourth place and that was just the condition in the American League race this morning.

*Ruth's win over the Athletics put the Red Sox within one game of Cleveland.*

**There was no change in the commission of the National League race yesterday, as both the Giants and Cubs fell. The former were beaten by Pittsburgh, 10 to 4, and the latter by St. Louis, 6 to 5.**

*Our Phillies this morning were in third place and nine and a half games behind the Giants who occupy second position. Watch them go in the west!*

**The double-header between the Athletics and Detroit was scheduled to begin at 1:45 o'clock.**

The Phillies left last night for Cincinnati, where they were on the books to meet the Reds in the first game of the series today.

*Cincinnati went to Toronto yesterday and beat the Canadians two to one in an exhibition fray.*

**According to word received in Cleveland from Fort Wayne, Ind., William Wambsganss, second baseman of the Cleveland Americans, has been called to the colors and ordered to report for service at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., on July 25.**

*Secretary of the Navy Daniels sent a cablegram to Vice Admiral Sims congratulating the American navy baseball team for its victory over the army team at London in a game witnessed by King George. The message said:*

*"Greetings and congratulations to the navy boys on their victory in the great American game. It is but one more proof that the navy can do well anything it undertakes."*

## WORLD'S RECORD MADE AT TRAPS

### Frank Wright Breaks 495 Out of 500 at Classic Held in Maplewood

### PHILADELPHIANS STAR

**Maplewood, N. H.,** July 6.

A. T. Sisson, of Providence, R. I., a left-hand trap shot, won the classic event of the Maplewood Trapshooting tournament when he took the White Mountain handicap after three shoot-offs. Sisson, with ten others, tied for first place at 100. The reason for the many ties was the added target handicap system.

A new world's amateur mark was also made by Frank Wright, who broke 495 out of 500.

Shooters from Philadelphia and vicinity broke into the select circle in great numbers. J. M. Bullock and S. G. Ford, of Philadelphia, and W. W. Posey and J. K. Herr, of Lancaster, all got credit for 100 breaks. Bullock and Ford failed on the first shoot-off. Herr got into the second shoot-off but no further. Posey tied with D. M. Barclay, of Barre, Vt., the Vermont trap shooting champion, for the third place, and on the third shoot-off Barclay broke 25 to 24 for Herr. Walter Hinds, of Portland, Me., won second place, falling down badly on the third shoot-off.

Shooters who did not go 99 or better did not qualify for the money or trophies; there were six shooters with scores of 99, among them being H. W. Jeffrey, of Philadelphia, who recently won the Pennsylvania State handicap. The twelfth Maplewood 100 event resulted in a tie between Frank Wright, of Buffalo, and G. N. Fish, of Lyndonville, at 99.

## TILDEN IN FINAL FOR COURT TITLE

### Will Play Garland for Clay Court Championship Today

**Chicago,** July 6.

W. T. Tilden, 2d, of Philadelphia, yesterday, won his way to the final round of the national clay tennis championship by defeating Walter T. Hayes, of Chicago, 7-5, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5. Tilden will play for the title with Charles Garland, of Pittsburgh, who eliminated Edward Oelsner, of Chicago, today, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

The tall Philadelphian, despite a wrenched ankle, displayed a versatile assortment of shots which finally overcame the steadiness of Hayes. The finals were advanced from Sunday to this afternoon, because Garland has to leave for a military course at Yale University, and Tilden must take up similar work at Carnegie Institute.

In the second round of the women's singles, Miss Marguerite Esch, of Cleveland, defeated Miss Amanda Falker, of Chicago, 9-7, 14-12. In the semi-finals, Mrs. Adelaide Yeager, of Los Angeles, defeated Miss Katherine Waldo, of Chicago, 6-2, 6-2, and Miss Carrie B. Neely, of Chicago, defeated Miss Esch, 7-5, 6-1.

In the first round of the woman's doubles, Mrs. Malcolm MacNeill and Miss Waldo, of Chicago, defeated Miss Falker and Miss Marion Leighton, of Chicago, 6-4, 6-4.

### Detroit Not to Play Naval Team Sunday

The Detroit Tigers will not play the Fourth Naval team tomorrow at the Country Club for Enlisted Men, as originally scheduled. The Tiger management canceled the game, as it is playing several double-headers, and will, therefore, rest on Sunday. A team of major and minor leaguers, under the direction of Eddie Williams, will play the sailors instead. Ty Cobb and his pals will entertain the thousands of enlisted men who attend these games every week on their next trip here. The United States steamship New Hampshire will play Schuylkill Arsenal in the first game. This contest will be called promptly at 1 o'clock. Autotrucks will leave the United Service Club, Twenty-second street below Walnut, at noon tomorrow. All enlisted men are invited to make the trip to the country club at Rockledge. Enlisted men who desire to entertain their wives, sweethearts and parents can make the trip to the grounds by trolley. The Fox Chase cars on Fifth street run to within a short walking distance of the grounds.

### Scranton Boxer to Fight for Uncle Sam

**Scranton, Pa.,** July 6.—Ray Boles, the well-known middleweight boxer from the South Side, who always fought under the name of Joe Walsh, is the latest of the fighting fraternity from this part of the State to swap mufti for khaki. He has enlisted in the army.

## NEW YORK SHIP BASEBALL NINE SURE OF BREAKING CHESTER'S CLEAN SLATE

### Meet at Camden and "Speed Boys" Are in Great Shape; Main Line Pennant to Be Decided at Lansdowne

CAMDEN, N. J., just across the Delaware, will be the scene of the most important game on the schedule of the Delaware River Ship Baseball League this afternoon, and, according to the followers of the "Speed Boys," the visitors will leave the town of Mayor Ellis with the first defeat of the season. On eight previous occasions the various managers have handed out the same dope, and on each occasion the said dope has failed to run true to form.

Frank Miller, no doubt, has a fine team, but, according to the schedule, stormy days are ahead, for the strongest teams are yet to be played. The best club in the ranks at present is that of Hog Island, managed and directed by Johnny Castle and E. N. Moore jointly. The team has been built up gradually and nursed along in a careful manner by Castle. There have been weak spots, but these holes have nearly all been plugged up, and every rule of the organization was strictly adhered to, and at no time were ringers or ineligibles allowed to participate in a single match.

Hog Island is booked to meet Merchants at Bristol this afternoon. The Harlan-Sun battle at the latter's field promises to draw a record crowd, as the latter has improved its line-up considerably. Monte Cross hopes to get Traylor into the running column at the expense of Pusey-Jones when these opponents collide at Cornwells.

Shortly before noon on June 29 a dark-haired, ruddy-faced man applied at the employment office for a position at the Hog Island Shipyard. He was placed as a foreman bolter-up on one of the shipways.

Several days later Chief Bender, the former Athletic twirler, had occasion to go on the shipway where the stranger was employed. He saw the stranger busy as work. Bender stopped and looked, then walked toward the ruddy-faced man and grasped him by the hand. The stranger was no other than Hans Lobert, the former third sacker of the New York National League team and the former third sacker of the Cincinnati Reds and the Phillies. After a few minutes' conversation Bender persuaded Lobert to join the Hog Island baseball team.

Lobert was released by "Jawn" McGraw, of the Giants, last season, and he has been coaching the baseball team at West Point. Hans decided that it was up to him to help the boys on the other side of the "big pond" and he came to Hog Island to work on the ships.

Lobert holds the world's record for circling the bases. His feat of circling the bags in 13 1-5 seconds was made at a field day held at the Cincinnati National League baseball park, in which the fastest men in professional baseball participated. The best part of this story is the fact that Lobert is going to play third base for the Hog Island team.

**Main-Line Playoff**

The first-half pennant of the Main Line League will be decided at Lansdowne this afternoon, when Union A. A. meets U. G. Dun & Co. These combatants finished the initial series deadlocked for the lead, and at a meeting of league officials it was decided to set back the second series one week and determine the winners at this time. Dun & Co. will have Raynor and Grevelle ready for pitching duty, with the latter no doubt drawing the assignment. "Lefty" Burke or Tanker will be on the mound for Lansdowne.

The aftermath of the July 4 games has the fans talking of the great game played by Dobson against Warwick in the afternoon. The East Falls contingent won by 1-0 in eighteen innings and Charley Glock gets the honor of pitching the most notable contest in the history of the league. Glock had just returned from Pitman, N. J., where he had hurled against Cost Accounting in a morning setto. While he lost, 6-0, he really was a victim of circumstances, as errors of commission by Pitman players put him in bad at the start. Cost Accounting sending four tallies across the pan in the opening session. At that Glock allowed Cost Accounting only six hits.

**Leaders vs. Tailenders**

This week's games marks about the middle of the Manufacturers' League season. Thus far the race has been close, with the newly admitted U. G. I. club leading last year's champs, Monotype, by a single game. Today's layout calls for the leaders to tackle the tailenders. U. G. I. is scheduled to journey to J. T. Lewis's grounds at Wheatsheaf lane and Richmond street and Wheeler travels to Sixty-ninth street and Church lane, to tackle Monotype. While these games look easy, surprises may happen, and on the last round Wheeler threw a defeat into Monotype.

An interesting battle will be staged at Summerdale between Stokes & Smith and Link belt. Third place is the stake for which they are fighting. Both have been playing fine ball, especially Link Belt, which has gone through three successive games with only one error behind Gallagher's masterly pitching.

At Broad and Bigler streets the downtown fans are assured of a struggle when Becker, Smith & Page crosses bats with Sellers. The last time these teams met Becker, Smith & Page won by an 8-7 score. Since then both have been materially strengthened and an even better contest is expected. Manager Brumbach is undecided who to use against Kongsberg, but the choice will most likely be "Chick" Passon.

The first three division nines of the Philadelphia Suburban League are slated to oppose those of