WASHINGTON CROSSED THE DOPE LIKE GEORGE CROSSED THE DELAWARE IN SERIES WITH A'S A'S SHOVED IN LAST WONDER WHAT THE EARLY WORM THINKS ABOUT

PLACE AS SENATORS COP ALL FOUR GAMES

Griffmen Make Clean-up in Series, Taking Four Straight in Weird and Woozy Battles—Final Game Is

Lost Between Rainstorms

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THE only thing that moved swiftly at Shibe Park yesterday afternoon wa the clock. The ball game, which was supposed to be the principal attract tion, bumped along spasmodically like the good ship Merrimae in a heavy on or a bus of the 1908 vintage breathing through one nestril. For two hours and fifty-five minutes the boys played sloppy baseball on a sloppy field, handed numerous and sundry slams to Brick Owens, who hopes to officiate in swim ming races some time, and disported themselves like members of the Mud Hens' union at the annual outing.

It was more of a progressive baseball party, conducted along the same lines as a family eachre. They would play baseball a few innings until intercopted by a rainstorm, go into the clubhouse to escape another rainstorm and kept it up until Brick, the umpire, got hungry and called the game at 0.25 p. m. with Washington in the lead, 10 to 6. It was a good thing he did it, because the Washington players were beginning to worry about missing the train for Bos ton, which left at 10:45 p.m.

However, a legal battle was staged, and, as my old friend Ringlet says, the Delaware wasn't the only thing that Washington crossed. The baseball club bearing that same identical name crossed all of the dope in the last four days and copped four straight games from our noble A's. They made the home folks assume the leading role in that stirring drama entitled, "From a Castle to the Gutter," for today, May 6, 1919, Counie's Mackorels are firmly entremeted in the deep cellar of the American League. They chased out the St. Louis Browns. after a long siege

The Griffmen have boosted themselves into the first division and now are roosting in fourth place. The team is going good now and should give the Red Sox a hard battle in the series which opens today.

Yesterday's game was another of those things. Everybody was hitting the ball and twenty-three bingles were registered in the eight and two-thirds Innings

TIM SHAW again was the hera when he pulled same more of that Babe Ruth stuff and souked a homee into the left field bleachers in the second act when the bases were filled to capacity. Sam Rice also contributed a homer into the same territory.

Athletics Wallop the Ball When It Doesn't Count

ALTHOUGH the Λ 's onthit the visitors yesterday, they didn't have a China man's chance to gain even a newspaper decision. They crept up on the Senators in the fourth when three runs were registered, but the enemy got busy again in their half of the fifth and made three more. Two others were added in the sixth for good measure. Joe Dugan tripled in the eighth, scoring Shannon, and came in himself when Perkins slammed a single to center. Those hits were timely, but the majority of the others were thrown away by every one except the official scorer.

It's funny how hard the A's can hit the ball when it doesn't count. It also is ludicrous, to say nothing of facetious, to note how many men are maand on the footpaths when a good whack will send them home. The only dope we have to offer is that the home-town boys have not yet discovered their wallop and do not know the meaning of a final punch.

In this series which was lost, four-love, the A's hantmered out 15 hits, scored 18 runs and left 45 men on the bases. Ordinarily, this would have been enough to win a couple of series, but something was wrong. On the other hand, Washington connected with 49 bingles, secred 38 runs and had 29 embryonic runs perish on the sacks.

To assist the figger filberts, here are the facts and figgers pertaining to the bzy, four-game set which knocked our athletes stiff. Total hits, 94, of which there were ii singles, S doubles, 5 triples and I home runs. There were 56 runs scored by both teams and 74 runners were left on bases. Look those figgers over and see if they have been beaten in any major league series. We don't know and are not going to take the trouble to find out. Ernie Lannigan and Al Munro Elias, please write

Jim Shaw knocked three homers in four trips to the plate, which should be a record if it isn't. However, this same feat was accomplished by George Burns when he played with Detroit, but not on succeeding days. Our George got three circuit smashes in the series with the A's, two coming on the first day and the third in the last game.





AMES LONE SURVIVOR OF 1905 GIANTS NOW IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Leon Kalamity Reported to McGraw in 1903, Sau Dozens of Famous Stars Pass Out and Still is Twirling Effective Ball for St. Louis Cards

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Elegy in a Country Ball Yard (If Mr. Gray Had Been a Fan) Perhaps in this neglected spot once played Some star once pregnant with the speed of Cobb; Hands that the bat of Wagner might have swayed Or waked to ecstasy the mighty mob.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene The unknown, unsung Bush Leagues bear; Full many a Ruth is born to bat unseen And wasteshis homers on the country air.

Into the Major League's terrific strife Their humble wishes never learned to stray; Along the dull and Bush League road of life They kept the noiseless tenor of their play.

Sometimes You Can't Tell

BACK in the spring of 1901 a young fellow named Christy Mathewson began starring and winning for the Giants.

Just two years later another young fellow named Leon K. Ames re-orted, to be christened Leon Kalamity Ames a short while afterward, for the better he pitched the harder he found it to go out and win. If any one had suggested ten or fifteen years ago that Leon Kalamity

would still be toiling in the major league sun after Matty had ceased firing, mental inspectors would have been upon the suggester's trail inside of an hour. Yet Matty censed as a Giant regular back in 1915, working only a few games the following year.

And here we have old man Leon Kalamity still breezing along three four years after Mathewson has retired from active service! No, you can't always tell. Not always.

AMES is the sole member still wearing harness who served with McGrave in the campaign of 1905. The others have long since vanished through the mists. Ames is with the St. Louis Cards.

Out at Last

TVER since Connie Mack dismembered his great machine in 1914 he has L been dwelling moodily in the cellar, trying to build a stairway out. Each year word has come that Connie had a new machine of merit under way, but after making a few threatening gestures his people soon dropped back into

the muck. But this season is another affair. Mr. Mack will spend no great amount of time in the cellar from now on, for he has a machine that will annoy more Boston Star First in Distance than a few of the hitherto clite, as you might say. He has a regular ball club at last, a hustling, hard-bitting array that is a better fighting club than his old

THE queient Soft Spot has been eliminated to a finish.

The Ultimate

My soul is seldom full of wrath. But seize it from me, please, The bloke I hate with a deadly hate Is the one who draws to an inside straight And beats my set of threes.

By Way of Golf Advice

by Fred Faller of the Boston Athletic ONE main trouble assailing the average golfer is an overvaulting ambition.

Association, his time being 41 minutes 53 seconds. P. C. Thompson threw the javelin 164 feet 8 inches. Place winners in this meet will comwithout attempting to overwork arms, wrists and body.

> $\mathbf{S}_{properly}^{LUGGING}$ is all well enough when you are timing your shots properly. Otherwise it's a fatal fault—one that will find every trap on the course.

The Better Way

I've never yearned to put on gloves At any sort of weight, No matter what the purses were That helped to compensate.

burn and Lieutenant R. N. Breck, of California, to remain abroad until late in the symmetry of Trenton, but Williams is a great tennis crific and distance, did not tend to make a thrill- Buff is said to be a full-fledged feathering bout. But the boys were in carnest weight and the match was canceled. where out there to annihilate each K, O, Joe O'Donnell and Johnny

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tennis matches.

other if possible. will promote better international feel-ing. In addition: Williams, Wash-Murray will come together in the main Taylor Coaches bout Herman Taylor, director of opera-tions who labored from a booth in the northwest corner of the ring, worked hard to tell Johnny just how to hit burn and Breek are relied upon to help the United States win the inter-Allied Johnson's Letter Colonel Johnson, in a latter to George Steve, but Steve usually heard the di-expects to be seen here shortly Townsend Adee, president of the United rections before they reached Johnny and States National Lawn Tennis Associa | was ready to combat anything that G tion, writing about the argency of hav- came his way.

JM is what is known as a psychological hitter. Heretalace he he-lieved it was his duty to step up to the plate and wave his bat three times, but some one told him he could murder the ball if he only hit it. On Friday he connected with a homer, and when he stepped up to the plate the next time he said he knew without question of a doubt that he would whack another. Jim will go after Ruth's record this season.

Has Some One Swiped the Signals of the A's? TAST Sunday when the A's were returning from the defeat in Washington one of the players said it was strange how the Washington club could make so many hits against the Athletics. "It seems funny to me," he said, "for they seem to know what our pitchers are throwing and knock the curves and fast balls a mile. I wouldn't be surprised if they were swiping our signals."

It surely looked that way to the gang in the press box, for the Senators Inid back for the fast ones and stepped into the curves with amazing consistency and regularity. With three elever men like Griffith, McBride and Altrack on the coaching lines, little or nothing escapes them. They probably got the dope the first day and worked it from then on.

In order to avoid a misunderstanding or leave a false impression, allow us to state that the practice of signal swiping is perfectly legitimate. It isn't the same as swiping a watch or pocketbook, but a science carefully studied by all big league managers. If they can solve the signs used by the catcher they can tip off the batter and the rest is easy. The man at the plate who knows what is coming can bat a million.

Connie's pitchers, however, are the chief offenders. They seem to tip off the enemy every time they throw the ball. They stand facing the batter, with the throwing arm in full view and the ball held in such a manner that every can see it. Now a pitcher has different ways of holding the ball for curves and fast ones, and as soon as his style becomes known the rest is easy. For example, he sometimes shows more of the ball for a fast one than a curve, and with three men watching him closely there is little chance to get away with anything. If you will notice the next time you are at the game, the opposing pitchers always hide the ball with their glove before throwing it.

PERHAPS this is not the proper hunch, but it surely did look like it in the last four games. Only eleven struck out, seven of whom were battery men, while the A's had ticenty, nineteen coming in the first three games. It might be a good stunt to change the style in the series with New York which opens today.

No-Decision Bout in Toledo Will Be Unsatisfactory LTHOUGH it has been announced that the Willard Dempsey champion bip affair will be staged in Toledo, we still have our doubts about it ever eing pulled off in that Ohio city. The governor has passed the buck to the officials and they say a decision will be given. Perhaps this will be O. K. ad perhaps again the decision thing will be killed.

But the Law Terrible is likely to step in at any moment and what will But the Law Terrible is inkey to step in at any moment and what will pen to the big fraces? It seems strange that Rickard would select that spot eith all due respect to the city of Toledo-when Nevada and Idaho have per-ity good, iron-bound, copper-riveted boxing laws which allow twenty-round is to a decision. That fight will draw if it were held on the summit of nt McKinley, so why wasn't Nevada or Idaho given a look-in?

IT will be more satisfactory to all concerned - especially those gays spending \$30 for ringside seats—if the bout is long enough to give them a run for their money.

HEY say Pete Herman tried hard to knock out Patsy Wallace last Saturday night and put up his best brand of fighting. It didn't look that way us, but if such were the case, Pete certainly is a ham champion. He wed Wallace to back him against the ropes, broke ground time and again acted anything but like a titleholder. He put up a terrible exhibition and ally excuse he can possibly offer is that he had an off night.

DERHAPS when the basing bill passes champions will be forced to trie the solic a run for its money.

Williams remain abroad, says : ing We hope to persuade Williams to during the early rounds, but Johnny remain over here for our fund tourna. believes he is the greatest hitter in the

"We hope to perside the problem and a game, though he knocks few of them ments. With him, Washburn and a game, though he knocks few of them cold. Despite this, Johnny fired early cold. Despite this, Johnny tired early the name of Breek, who played remark- of jabbing and started to throw his at Cannes, and gave Wil- right earlessly. It was his right, but the header to be reached to be based of the main session at the National A. C. on Thursday hight. Little Bear and the based of the main session at the National A. C. on Thursday hight. Little Bear and the right earlessly. It was his right, but the based of the based of the selection of the selec two deuce sets, in each one of which he Latso Works

point—we have a good chance to win the inter-Allied tournament. "If it is in your mind to write to any of our popular tennis players, urging them to make an effort to get back to the United States during June, please forbear, for I am firmly convinced that forbear, for I am firmly convinced that boys continually were bouncing off

forbear, for I am firmly convinced that all these men can do more good to the tennis game during the next two or three mouths over here in Europe, from an international viewpoint, than they could for the game back home. They at mill be back home. They at the range.

all will be back for next year's program and will be back for next year's program and it think if they are willing to stay. In the second round Latso unin

all will be back for next yalling to stay and I think if they are willing to stay American tennis can spare them for this left hook and this weakened the westerner for the remainder of the round Veterans Play Well

Referee Grimson failed to notice this Colonel Johnson, who is a tenuis and Tillman refused to make any prodaver of decided ability himself, test,

makes some interesting comments upon Kramer Sinks

the appearance in the recent Cannes One promising welterweight has gone the route. Willie Kramer, the tournament of some of the old American champions of the court. Milwaukee entry, lingered for two con 'It certainly would have warmed the

plete rounds with Sailor Ed Trembly cockles of your heart." he writes, "'to but in the third round he walked into a have seen such men as Larned, George storm of punches and went out early. Wrenn and Dwight F. Davis going Willie was knocked helpless and had through the tournament. The latter, to be helped to his corner. This looked who, by the way, is a lieutenant colonel like his farewell showing.

now, as also is Larned, played most re-Abe Friedman continues to improve markable tennis, going through to the He dazzled Battling Mack with his semifinals in singles and to the funds in Leonardesque style and danced rings around his foe, planting left jabs and

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POINT BREEZE PARK

As indicating the great importance right smashes to the face freely. Fried lawn tennis bas gained in A. E. F. man looked very good.

athletics. Colonel Johnson states that. Young Jack Tolaud, after a two in addition to the inter-Allied games. years' layoff, tried to come back. He the American forces are sending athfought well, but not good enough to etic teams to most of the Allied coun

tries, rowing and tennis especially receiving major consideration. Tennis teams will be sent to France, Belgium, Italy, Portugal and London, and Colonel Johnson believes the impetus which these tournaments will give to the game in the eastern hemisphere will do much for its international stand-

doubles

ing. Terry Martin Wins Landon, May 6 - Terry Martin of nited States navy defeated Chris La n. of Swansea. Wales, on points in teen-round contest at the National Sp g Club last night.

Phila.'s Wonderland-John Komie, Mer Grand Opening, Sat'd'y, May 10 GATTI AND HIS BAND Valger Defeats Artie Root Cleveland, May 6.—Henny Valger, of ork, was swarded the newspaper deci-ver artic Root, of Cleveland, in a unid boxing bout here last night Amusements in Greater Variety Than Ever Books New Open for Picnics and Games

Cambria A. C. Burns & Feeney, Mgrs. FRIDAY EVENING MAY OTHER ANOTHER CRACKERJACK SHOW. 5 - STAR BOURS - 5 Dartmouth Golfers Triumph Cambridge, Mass., May 6.-The Dart outh College golf team defeated Harvard sterday, 12 to 4.

ections before they reached Johnny and vas ready to combat anything that ame his way. Tillman did some very fine jabbing huring the early rounds, but Johnny elieves he is the greatest hitter in the Klein vs. Johnny Wetsh.

army of occupation today and has become an entry in the tenfis tournament which will be held by the A. E. F.

held soon

league.

Jersey City, May 6.-Mel Coogan, of Brooklyn, stopped Kid Carter in the sixth round of their eight-round bout at the Armory A. A., last night.

pete in the games to be held by the

American expeditionary forces to select

entries for the inter-Allied games to be

The divisions of the American army

professional and semi-profes

of occupation have formed a baseball

An American rugby football team with stars from California has been

formed from the army of occupation

Coogan Stops Carter

ment for next Monday night when he takes on the Delancy in the Olympic feature. De-lancy is one of the hardest-hitting light-weights in the game Joe Tiplitz and Packey Hommey chash in the semiwind-up.



I'd rather be a manager, Behind the post well hid. And yell to my man in the ring "Swap punches with him, kid!"

THE governor of Maryland insists that he can't tolerate a prize fight, where I he might stand for a boxing match. We don't know what the Willard-Dempsey melee will be. But the Willard-Moran affair was neither.

" G_{fort} They were ten down and eight to play before the match opened around Versailles.

