

"OLD FOX" GRIFF SNARLS AND RAVES AT CHARGE BY FRAZEE AND HUSTON IN JOHNSON WRANGLE

TILDEN NOW FAVORED BY MOLLA BJURSTEDT; TO PLAY TOMORROW

Forehand Drives and Cross-Court Shots Enough to Baffle Any Opponent, Claims Noted Star

SHOWERS INTERFERE

By SPICK HALL. Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger. West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I., Sept. 3. RAIN caused a second postponement of the championship tennis match between William T. Tilden, 24, of Philadelphia, and William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, here this afternoon.

Molla Bjurstedt, the greatest woman tennis player that the world ever has known, picks Bill Tilden to beat William M. Johnston in the finals of the thirty-eighth all-comers' tournament. "I am sure that Mr. Tilden will win," said Miss Bjurstedt today as she gazed out into Thirty-fourth street from the Vanderbilt Hotel.

"I know that Mr. Tilden can play as well as any one when he is going right, but he is often very erratic. When he began with Mr. Williams I was not sure what the outcome would be until I saw the first three games. Then I was convinced that it was only a matter of how long the match would last."

"I knew that Mr. Williams couldn't stand up against those forehand drives and cross-court volleys that Mr. Tilden kept sending over. "Don't get me wrong about this," Miss Bjurstedt said. "I am not boasting any one, as you say, but I do think that if Mr. Tilden plays the game that he has been playing Mr. Johnston will get this."

Miss Bjurstedt's idea of tomorrow's contest coincides with what the other critics of the game think. Norman E. Brookes, the veteran Australian, who was beaten by Tilden on Saturday, is one of those who thinks that Tilden when going at full speed is unbeatable.

BECKETT AFTER DEMPSEY

After Disposing of McGoorty in 17 Rounds, Briton Challenges Champ London, Sept. 3.—Joe Beckett, British heavyweight champion, announced himself as a candidate for the crown of the world's champion, Jack Dempsey, following his knockout of Eddie McGoorty last night in the seventeenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout.

Beckett showed surprising form. He not only outfought the American, but outboxed him. He won every round. The champion landed uppercuts, kidney punches and jabs to the face freely. He floored McGoorty in the twelfth, thirteenth, sixteenth and twice in the seventeenth round before he put across the left hook that ended the fight.

Molla Bjurstedt Defeated Cedarhurst, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Miss George W. Wickham and Miss Marion Zindars of Boston, defeated Molla Bjurstedt of New York and Miss Weaver of New York in the doubles final of the Horwack Hunting Club invitation lawn tennis tournament yesterday. The score was 6-2, 11-9.

Quaker City Downs Nativly With the score tied at two all until the seventh inning, Quaker City pulled through with three successive hits for two runs, a very exciting and close game from Nativly C. C. 4 to 2.

Liberty Gets Good Start In the first of a three-game series for the championship of Washington liberty A. A. defeated the West Philadelphia Travelers, 3 to 2. Bill and Wooten for the home team and F. Wood for the visitors featured.

Tennis at Atlantic City Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 3.—Owing to the inclement weather, play was postponed yesterday afternoon in the club tennis championship tournament at Atlantic City Yacht Club. The women will start today.

Amateur Baseball Notes Craner Peeps, a semipro traveling nine, left Philadelphia for Kenilworth 1:30 P. M. Miller A. C., a first-class traveling team, has September 6, 7, 20 and 21 open for teams having grounds and paying guarantees. H. Kirk, 175 West Lippincott street.

Frankford A. C. has open dates for first-class teams. Harvey Stearns, 4681 Mulberry street.

Hambler A. A. has nineteen-year-old team, has September 6 open for home team and paying guarantees. 211 Stahl, 2248 Chestnut street.

Ware A. A., an eighteen-year-old team, has September 6, 7, 20 and 21 open for home teams paying guarantees. R. L. Beecher, 2007 South Franklin street.

Philadelphia City Club has September 6 and 13 open for first-class home teams paying guarantees. Charles Weber, 2128 North 4th street.

Western A. A. would like to hear from some first-class home team having September 6 open and willing to pay a guarantee. J. Daulton, 2106 Callahan street.

St. Lawrence C. C. is without a game for September 6 and would like to hear from some team as Kawood C. C. Nativly and Black Sox. W. Fisher, 2867 York street.

Kawood C. C. has September 6 and other holiday dates open for such teams as Harwood, Nativly, Christ Church, Lt. Brog, Philadelphia, and Philadelphia Star. C. Antola, 1285 Wharton street.

The Carter C. C. is a first-class traveling team, has September 6, 7, 20 and 21 open for home teams paying guarantees. J. J. Gilliam, Jr., 3043 South

HUSTON-FRAZEE LIARS—GRIFFITH

Senators' Boss Denounces New York and Boston Magnates for Criticism

'LOAN WAS AUTHORIZED'

"Oh, they're liars." Clark Griffith, boss of the Washington club, which is in this city for a series with the Athletics, thus expressed himself today in regard to the statement given out by Harry Frazee, president of the Boston Red Sox, and Colonel T. L. Huston, half owner of the New York Yankees, in which Griffith is strongly denounced for supporting President Johnson in his stand in the Carl Mays case.

Frazee and Huston score Griffith for repudiating an interview which they claim was given out by comiskey, Frazee and Griffith last August and which strongly criticized Johnson. The Boston and New York magnates also hinted in their statement last night that Griffith was supporting Johnson now because the league president extended an unauthorized loan of \$30,000 to the Washington club last winter.

Huston confined his attack on Griffith to the Lavan case. The colonel declares that Lavan forced his transfer from the Senators to the St. Louis Cardinals last spring, and claims that the cases of Lavan and Mays are parallel. "Oh, they're liars," Griffith shouted this morning when told of the statement. "They're only trying to get an alibi. There is absolutely no comparison between the Lavan and Mays cases. Lavan was under contract with the Washington club, and he told me before the season started that he would never play ball again. The St. Louis National League club offered me \$10,000 for Lavan and was willing to take a chance of his playing."

"I sent a notice to all the club owners, telling them of the situation, and asking them to waive on Lavan. This they did, and he was sold to the Cards. As for Mays, he was under contract, and refused to play in the middle of the season. He should be punished severely."

The \$30,000 loan in question was made to the Washington club at the winter meeting of 1918. The Washington club, through Mr. Minor and Griffith, asked for this amount to tide the club over through the hard-time period. According to Frazee and Huston, the loan was made on the condition that the Washington board of directors would individually endorse the note. The endorsement was never made, and in spite of this Johnson wrote out the check for \$30,000.

Griffith, however, denies that the loan was unauthorized. "When the loan was made," said Griffith, "the action was sanctioned by the league officials. Only one person at the meeting asked that our board of directors should endorse the note. This wasn't necessary, so Mr. Johnson gave us the check for the amount. As for the statement that Johnson has renewed it without authority, why it wasn't necessary to renew the note as there was no time limit."

The statement by Huston also included: "As to Connie Mack's expressed support of Johnson, I do not care to add to Mr. Mack's manifold troubles with a player, if suitable arrangements could be made with the minor league clubs. A. R. Toney, of Chicago, president of the Three-E and Western Leagues, who led the fight against the practice of the major leagues in drafting minor league talent, was elated with the action of the commission. He was chairman of the committee which effected a break in relations with the major leagues last winter and subsequent abrogation of the national agreement."

Johnson Won't Oppose Tigers in Next Series

Walter Johnson will not pitch against the Detroit Tigers when they play in the capital on September 12, 13 and 14. This announcement has been made by Clark Griffith, manager of the Senators. It seems that when the Senators played in Chicago recently adverse criticism was caused by the failure of Griffith to pitch Johnson against the White Sox. "Critics in both Cleveland and Detroit were much exercised over the fact. In explaining it, Griffith said that Johnson was ill and that he could not work against the White Sox, and added that in order to equalize matters he would not pitch Walter against Detroit. However, when the White Sox invade Washington, just before the Tigers, on September 9, 10 and 11, Johnson will pitch against them. This is an entirely new angle in baseball.

SENATORS MAKE RECORD

Washington Club Had Eighty-three Days of Uninterrupted Play What is believed to constitute a record for major leagues has been established by the Washington Club in the matter of uninterrupted playing. The calling off of the final game in the recent Cleveland series because of rain was the first postponement the Senators had encountered since May 27.

After that date, which was just one month after the season opened, the Griffenmen participated in every scheduled contest and a number of games postponed prior to that date as well, including two tie games at the Polo Grounds. In eighty-three days Washington averaged one game a day, exceeding half of the schedule of 140 games by thirteen.

White-mareh has a very difficult course and the scores of the boys were excellent. The chief scores were as follows: George Hawk 91, Ted O'Connell 85, James Engle 87, Joe McDermick 87, Frank Albert 89, John Lamont 89, Eddie Johnson 91, Thomas McLoughlin 101, Vincent Brackin 104.

Burns Stops Crosby Bayonne, Sept. 2.—Frankie Burns knocked out Harvey Crosby at the Bayonne A. A. last night. The bout, which was scheduled for eight rounds, terminated in the second, when Burns crossed his right to Crosby's jaw.

DOUBLE-HEADER TODAY PHILADELPHIA, 1:30 P. M. Athletic vs. Washington Two games for one admission. See Gimble's & Spalding's in advance.

PHILADELPHIA, 8:00 P. M. First Ward vs. Star Shaws BENEVOLENT SOCIETY SOLDIER BARTFIELD WILLIE EDDIE WALLACE MURRAY vs. O'Donnell, Wilk, Linn vs. Koons. Tickets \$1.12.

POINT BREZZE VELODROME TOMORROW, 8:00 P. M. 60-mile World's Motor Race Championship & 80-mile World's Motor Race. Tickets: 50c, 85c & \$1.10, including war tax.

PALACE RINK 8:00 & 10:00 P. M. NOW OPEN. Admission for ladies. FREE INSTRUCTION.

He's in the Ring



CLARK GRIFFITH Senators' boss who calls Harry Frazee and Colonel Huston liars for criticizing him.

SHORE OFFICIALS FREED

Coroner's Jury Found That Heifling's Death Was An Accident Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 3.—A verdict of accidental death was brought by the jury which sat in the inquest conducted by Coroner George Stoddard here last night into the death of Frank Heifling, a Wilkes-Barre boxer who collapsed in the ring last Thursday evening while fighting K. O. Circus, of Pittsburgh, and died shortly afterward in the City Hospital. The jury was composed of some of the most prominent men in the city.

Testimony was introduced to show that Heifling had died as the result of a blow. Spectators and officials of the Atlantic City Sporting Club, where the bout was staged, testified that the dead man had the better of the bout and that he had received no blows on the head which might have resulted in injury. They all declared they were at a loss to understand his collapsing. Circus and three officers of the club who had been placed under ball were released by the coroner following the decision of the jury.

WON'T DRAFT MINORS

National Commission, However, Rules Clubs May Buy "Bushers" Chicago, Sept. 3.—Club owners of the National and American Leagues will not draft star players from the minor leagues this fall. This was decided last night when the National Baseball Commission recommended that the privileges of the draft be suspended for 1919, because of the "uncertainty now existing" between the major and minor leagues of the country. The commission ruled, however, that the major league clubs be permitted to continue to purchase players, if suitable arrangements could be made with the minor league clubs.

A. R. Toney, of Chicago, president of the Three-E and Western Leagues, who led the fight against the practice of the major leagues in drafting minor league talent, was elated with the action of the commission. He was chairman of the committee which effected a break in relations with the major leagues last winter and subsequent abrogation of the national agreement.

Boxers Entertain at Camp Merritt New York, Sept. 3.—The New York A. C. will entertain a series of amateur boxing bouts tonight at Camp Merritt, Tenney, N. Y. A total of six contests have been scheduled, in which a number of prominent local boxers will participate. In addition to these bouts, boxers of Camp Merritt and Fort Shobon will engage in a number of inter-bout matches.

More Stables at Lexington Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3.—In order to accommodate the larger number of horses expected here at the fall race meeting, the Kentucky racing club is making plans for building additional stables and also improving the grandstand at the Kentucky Racing Association track here.

Duffy Wins New England Swim Boston, Sept. 3.—William E. Duffy, of Boston, won the three-mile swimming championship of New England over a course from the Quaker League Yacht Club to a buoy off Governors Island. His time was one hour ten minutes and ten seconds.

Philadelphia Terrier Honored Toronto, Ont., Sept. 3.—Nardol's Star, the Philadelphia terrier, was awarded winners at the Toronto all-breed exhibition held here yesterday.

Miami Valley in Final Alexandria, Va., Sept. 3.—The Miami Valley polo team of Dayton, O., yesterday afternoon defeated the Beck River team of Alexandria, Va., 4 to 3. The game was the semifinal for the Thousand Islands polo cup.

No Hits Off Ashcroft Frankford A. C. blanked Germantown, 2 to 0, in a very pretty exhibition last night. Ashcroft was a real star, entering the ninth, no-run class and striking out twelve men.

Close Finishes Rule in the Minor Leagues

The final standings of the Eastern, Sally and Three-I Leagues, the races in which were completed on Labor Day, follow.

Table with columns: League, Team, Wins, Losses, Pct., and Standings for Eastern, Three-I, and South Atlantic Leagues.

SIX STARS RIDE IN MOTOR-PACED DERBY

Oscar Egg Makes Debut Here Against Carman, Cory, Chapman, Madonna and Wiley

A fifty-mile world's championship motor-paced derby is slated for the Point Breeze Velodrome tomorrow night. This cycle classic will bring together the largest and best field of pace riders of the season. Oscar Egg, holder of the world's one-hour pace record, will make his Point Breeze debut. Egg recently arrived from Switzerland.

The world's titleholder will encounter plenty of worthy competition, for Clarence Carman, the American champion; George Wiley, George Chapman, Frank Cory, and Vincent Madonna, five of America's best, will oppose the European star.

NEGRO TEAM WINS SHOOT

Marines Withdraw on Question of Eligibility at Sea Girt Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 3.—When a question as to the eligibility of Marine Corp team shooting in the company team match was raised today the marines, although the winners, withdrew, giving first place to the Jersey City colored troops.

OFFER FOR TWO CHAMPS

Australian Promoter Here to Sign Up Dempsey and Leonard George Baillieu, Australian promoter, is here and in a few hours will be on Jack Dempsey's trail. Baillieu is commissioned to offer Dempsey \$70,000 for a twenty-round battle in the antipodes.

Baillieu wants Dempsey to meet George Cook or Jim Lloyd. The latter is champion of Australia. He also is anxious to get Heavy Leonard to visit Australia where he can earn \$50,000 for boxing three times. All expenses will be guaranteed Dempsey and Leonard.

Telegram for Doc Bagley There is a telegram in the Evening Public Ledger sports department for Doc Bagley.

ENTRIES FOR POLO CHAMPS ARE OUT

Army Team From Oklahoma to Compete in Junior Tourney TO START ON SEPT. 13

Entries for the junior, senior and open polo tournaments for the polo championships of the United States, which are to be held at the Philadelphia Country Club, Woodside Park, from September 13 to 27, have been announced.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE Win Loss Pct. Win Loss Pct. Cincinnati 32 37 .462 New York 33 33 .500 Pittsburgh 37 29 .561 St. Louis 46 24 .657 Philadelphia 47 23 .673

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE Cincinnati at Chicago—Crosby. AMERICAN LEAGUE Washington at Philadelphia—First game postponed. Cleveland at St. Louis—Crosby. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Baltimore at Jersey City—Threatened. Rochester at Buffalo—Clear. Binghamton at Toronto—Clear.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE Athletics, 4; Washington, 2. Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 3. Detroit, 4; Chicago, 2. New York-Boston, rain.

'EDDIE' CASEY REPORTS

Star Halfback Among Regulars at Harvard's First Practice Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 3.—"Eddie" Casey, the Harvard halfback, wore his crimson football outfit for the first time since 1916, when he appeared at the stadium yesterday with twenty other candidates for the Harvard varsity eleven. It was the first day of practice, and Head Coach Robert T. Fisher said that Harvard football this year would be regular and not informal.

RACES AT BYBERRY

Philadelphia County Fair Attracts Many—Features Varied This is semibay day at the Philadelphia County Fair, at Byberry. Pacing, trotting and other races figure this afternoon. All the merry-go-rounds, ringin' the dolls and other stunts held attention early in the day.

DUGAN LEAVES AGAIN AND A'S WIN A GAME

Joseph Takes September Vacation and Mackmen, With Kinney, Hand Jolt to Griff's Senators

II STRIKEOUT VICTIMS

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK MR. C. MACK is thinking about sending young Joseph Dugan away on a vacation for life. Joseph took another one of his French leaves yesterday and the A's won a ball game. Perhaps if Joseph were allowed to wander around the country at his will our athletes at Shibe Park would get a few more pastimes.

Probably it wasn't so much the absence of Dugan as it was the presence of Wally Kinney that bent the Senators, 4-2, in the maiden tilt of the series. Kinney acted most of the time like a regular big-league pitcher. Occasionally he forgot himself and lapsed into periods in which he looked like an ordinary Mack flinger.

Wally had a curve ball that was a k. and k. o. He had the Senators swinging like the proverbial gate. Eleven of them became strike-out victims, and the string of strike-outs is believed to be a new 1919 American League record. The record in the National is one less, held by Hod Eller.

Kinney was good here and bad there. He was wild at times. He issued six free tickets, hit one batsman and wild pitched another home. Both of the Washington runners were aided in their journey around the bases by Wally's wildness.

Derick Erickson For six innings Erickson led the Mackmen safe, and then the A's broke out in a rash. In the seventh they put three runs over and indeed the decision. It is only occasionally that the Shibe club comes from behind. A credit to the White Sox as well as Kinney for the win. In the seventh it was Witt's wallop that placed the A's out in front. McAvoy started the frame with a hit and then put his ankle in the way of Kinney's grounder between first and second. Dick Harris followed with a one-base drive, and Witt scored both of them with a roaring triple. Wiley scored a moment later on an infield out.

That flare-up made Griffith resolve to pull Erickson, and in the eighth Walter Johnson carried Erick's bat to the plate. Kinney showed his disregard for Walter's rep by fanning him. The A's had nine hits off Erickson and Zachary, and seven were collected off Kinney.

Zinn Pitches Today Tipped flock of recruits that was expected to arrive at the Shibe stadium yesterday did not appear. High and Welsh, the two outfielders who were to play in yesterday's encounter, are still somewhere in America. Joe Dugan is also there.

Jimmy Zinn, who had a tryout with



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