

NOTHING SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO STOP THE M'GRAWLESS GIANTS OTHER THAN WET GROUNDS

BASEBALL NOW BEING PLAYED WITH DEUCES AND JOKER WILD, SO THAT IT'S ANYBODY'S RACE IN SCRAMBLE

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger
IF ONE takes a good, long, strong and healthy look at the approaching games on the American and National League schedule, one will flinch frightfully if an attempt is made to select a crooked series. They're all crooked with the curvef getting well warmed up to grab the act on October 3. In Johnson's league, the pennant is surrounded by three clubs, which for identification purposes will be called Cleveland, New York and Chicago. In the Heydler circuit there's a mob scene around the pole, Brooklyn, Cincinnati and New York getting their names in the papers.

White Sox Best on the Road

ONCE upon a time Cleveland was the best road club, but that was once upon a time. Since the returns for last week have been counted, they flopped a couple of notches and now are roosting in third place. And, strange as it may seem, the White Sox are the best traveling club. New York is second and therefore, according to the figures, has as much chance as Chicago for the pennant. It's all in the way you figure it out.

Eligibility of Nei Tourney Stars

JUDGING from inquiries at the office of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, there is some uncertainty among tournament players as to entrance in the national singles championship which begins August 30 on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills, Long Island. This is not a closed tournament in any sense of the word, for the entry of all tennis players of ability is desired.

Already in Big Show

Big league baseball scouts who are closely following the news of semipro athletes, probably sat up and took notice when they saw that a pitcher named Johnson shut out the Bristol Park team without a run on a hit last Sunday. Their efforts to sign Mr. Johnson might come to naught, however, for it is said that he is a big league pitcher who was taking exercise on an off day.

LOCAL POLO STARS BEATEN BY DENHAM

Point Judith Club Was Unable to Overcome Opponents' Six-Goal Handicap
Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 17.—Point Judith was unable to overcome a six-goal handicap in the game with Denham, and as a consequence the latter won the circuit cup, the score at the end of play standing 13 to 9 in favor of the Massachusetts club.

AMATEUR SPORTS

The Westernland Club, one of the fastest traveling teams in Kensington, has strengthened its line-up. Manager Jim Kennedy would like to meet the team from Natick, Christ Church, Forty-eighth Ward, Paschal, Fralingers and other home teams of that caliber, offering fair inducements. James Kennedy, phone Franklin 7418. From 10:30 to 7 p. m., or Kensington 45360.

One Way Golf Novice Can Defeat Champion

Generally speaking, a golf champion knows the game, has a thorough knowledge of his clubs, likewise the peculiarities of the various makes of balls. There is one devotee, however, who says that when it comes to having close intimacy with the idiosyncrasies of the average rubber core he has the club champion beaten forty ways.

Five Leading Batters in Two Major Leagues

Table listing batting statistics for National League and American League players, including names like Hornsby, Smith, and Cobb.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

Advertisement for a circular from Skinner & Co. featuring illustrations of people and text about a 'Grand and Glorious Feelin'.

LEW TENDLER AFTER 'REP' OF 1920-21 'BUSIEST BOXER'

Local Southpaw Matched for Two Bouts—Meets Frankie Britt August 26, and Frankie Callahan Labor Day
By LOUIS H. JAFFE
LEW TENDLER says he isn't going to worry about a little thing like getting a chance at the world's lightweight title this season. There is all sorts of consolation in being kept busy and if "I can earn the rep. of being the busiest boxer of the season of 1920-21, I'll be satisfied," he said today.

OLYMPICS STARTED IN DAYS OF HOMER

Were Foundation of Life and Empires of Ancient Greece and Rome
The seventh revival of the famous Olympic Games being held in Antwerp, Belgium, was originally scheduled for Berlin in 1916, but the war caused a postponement and a change to a more deserving locality.

BOUNTS FOR DEMPSEY BENNY TO DEFEND TITLE

Champion May Meet Lew Tandler for Lightweight Honors
New York, Aug. 17.—Heavyweight champion of the world, will defend his title at Madison Square Garden, New York, on September 1. It has been announced by his manager, Billy Gibson, that the bout will be defended by Benny Rickard in a few days.

RACING POPULAR

Mutuels Handle \$506,000 on Single Day in Canada
Racing is proving to be more popular than ever in Canada, after the halt due to the war, and Canadians are bating their tongues of the merits of various horses with large sums.

2 Big Games

Twilight Game Thursday, August 19th, 5:30 P. M. Hale & Kilburn A. A. vs. Marshall E. Smith & Bro.
Tulphercorn Reds vs. Marshall E. Smith & Bro. Saturday, August 21st, 3:30 P. M.

Bathing Suit Bargains

Table listing bathing suit bargains with items like life guard suits, ladies' California suits, and children's one-piece suits.

Griffith Gets Two Pitchers

Shreveport, La., Aug. 17.—Pitchers Joe Gibson and Joe Huns of the Shreveport team of the Texas League have been sold to the Washington Senators under an optional agreement, it was announced today.

PHILLIES vs. NEW YORK

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK DOUBLE-HEADER—1:30 P. M. PHILLIES vs. NEW YORK
CAMPBELL OPEN-AIR ARENA FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20TH 7:30 P. M. PHILLIES vs. BOSTON

TRIS SPEAKER HOLDS MORTGAGE ON THRONE

Chance and Clarke Were Brilliant, but Cleveland Leader Has Something on Both—Looks Like a Pennant for the East
By GRANTLAND RICE
THE main object that a ball club has in view is to win pennants. For a pennant winner it not only achieves its destiny in sport, but also gathers in the kale.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Philadelphia Club to Hold Annual Events This Saturday
The Philadelphia Swimming Club will stage its annual championship day next Saturday, in the Schuylkill river, opposite the clubhouse at Lafayette, Pa.

Hoyle May Coach Cornell

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Cornell's athletic authorities will not immediately fill the great gap left in its coaching ranks by the death of Charles E. Coe. The result would be that John Hoyle, assistant coach who is now in charge at the Ithaca school, will be named as Cornell's chief lieutenant in winning Cornell's share of the championship during fall practice.

Up to the West

UNLESS the Dodgers and the Giants are stopped abruptly upon this last western trip the next National League pennant is coming East for the first time in three years. The Cubs predominated in 1918 and the Reds in 1919. They were the only western clubs to win since the old Cubs turned the trick in 1910.

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