Cliff Lee Hits Five Homers in Series With Reds, but Two Yesterday Fail to Bring Victory

YANKS AND GIANTS IN LEAD, AFTER CRUCIAL SERIES WITH ST. LOUIS

Three Out of Four for Huggins and Four Out of Five for McGraw Changes Complexion of Race—Athletics Continue Great Batting Streak as Phils Lose

THE crucial series between New York and St. Louis in the National and American Leagues is over and the Gothamites hold the aces. The Giants start a series this afternoon with the Pirates, three full games ahead. The Yanks swing over from the Mound City to Chicago, a half game in the lead.

The series was a great success from the New York angle. The Yanks, after losing the first game to Shocker by the shutout route, turned the tables completely and captured all three of the remaining contests. The Giants started out like whirlwinds and continued the same until the second game of a double-header, the last of the series, which the Cards won. Four out of five games were placed on the right side of the ledger by John McGraw's hirelings.

A summary of the nine games played by the four teams proves the contention made previous to the series that the veteran pitchers on the staffs of the two New York clubs would turn the tide of victory. The Giants in four games slammed all kinds of Cardinal pitching for thirty-nine runs, while the Rickeyites were making twenty-eight off the New York veterans.

The same story holds for the series between the Yanks and the Browns. After Shocker's great victory in the opening game the remaining members of Lee Fohl's staff blew up completely, with the result that Babe Ruth and his pals counted twenty-four runs to fourteen. The veterans on the Yank pay sheet hurled better ball after the first game than any of the members of the Browns.

Four out of five in the series just closed failed to give the Giants the verdict over the Cards in the games played to date. In the first the teams split in four games, the Cards took both games of the second series and three out of four of the third. Including the series just closed the Giants have won seven of the fifteen games played.

The Yanks have had a greater degree of success against the Browns than their fellow townsmen against the Cards. Babe Ruth and his prima donna assistants have scored nine wins out of fifteen games played. The first series of the season was two and two, the second the same, the third two out of three for the Yanks and the recent one three out of four.

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YESTERDAY'S defeat pushed the Browns out of the lead for the first time since June 16. Since that time the St. Louisans kept a comfortable margin away from the Yanks. The Cards, on the other hand, enjoyed the prosperity of first place only for a day in the last eight weeks of the campaign. When they started the series with the Giants they were one point back of the top rung of the ladder.

Ken Williams and Hornsby Hit Homers

KEN WILLIAMS started the Browns off right in the first round by making his twenty-third home run of the season with George Sisler on the base paths. This brings the Browns' slugger, who led in home runs most of the season, to within one of Clarence Tillie Walker, our home-bred professional.

Kolp, who hurled a brilliant game here against the Athletics, was belted hard and often in the first and second rounds by the Yanks, forcing him to seek the solace of the showers. In all, five runs were made off his delivery. Bayne, who succeeded the American League pitching leader, twirled good ball, allowing but four hits in seven frames.

After the opening canto Sam Jones, who has been winning games every now and then, mostly then, showed the kind of form that made the Yankees desire him last year. Six hits were made off his delivery after the first inning and only one run. The slugging Browns proved helpless as the innings went on, particularly with men on bases.

Whitey Witt, the former Mackman, whose eagle eye detected something wrong with the ball Danforth was pitching on Thursday, should be given the hero label. He hit a home run in the second with two men on bases that gave the Yanks a trio of runs that helped considerably.

Joe Dugan went hitless and made his first error since joining the Yanks, which gave the big crowd of St. Louis fans much to gloat over. Josephus has been the butt of many unkind remarks out in the Mound City because his boss decided to sell him to the team he has always wanted to play with. Babe Ruth was impotent so far as home runs were concerned, but he made the only two-base blow of the game.

Rogers Hornsby hit his twenty-seventh home run of the season in the first game, but it proved insufficient to give his mates the verdict. The circuit swat ties the old major league record for home runs, made by Williamson back in 1886. John Heydler, president of the National League, and Commissioner Landis witnessed the twin bill.

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JESS HAINES hurled a brilliant game in the second contest, while Doak and Stuart were hit hard in the first. Haines had a narrow escape. Up to the ninth he had the Giants whitewashed. Two were down when the New Yorkers staged a batting rally that netted three runs, one less than enough to tie.

Three Out of Five for Mackmen

WHILE the New York teams were giving solace to their army of followers the Athletics were fanning the flame of hope of local fandom by winning their third game of the series from Tris Speaker's Indians.

Once again the Mackmen unfurled their heavy artillery that was lacking when Eddie Rommel and Adolph Rettig hurled, and gave Bryan Slim Harris his second victory in as many starts. The A's banged out enough hits to make a dozen runs, giving them a log of thirty-three counters for three games, the first and third game of the series resulting in shutouts for Cleveland.

A quintet of Macklet pitchers during the series held the Indians, noted for their slugging, to eleven runs, an average of a little over two runs a game. Thirteen hits rang from the bludgeons of the Mackmen yesterday against Morton and Lindsey. Joe Hauser, who is pushing to the front rapidly among the Athletic batters, and Chick Galloway, who has recovered from the slump that affected him during the last week of the home stay, each got a trio of hits.

With the exception of McGowan and Slim Harris, every member of the east had one or more hits. Tillie Walker, laying his home-run bat aside, cracked out a pair of singles. Bing Miller had a one-base blow, Dykes and Perkins the same and Heinie Scheer a pair. The two hits made by the last named were his first since starting regularly last week.

The defeat was the second for Morton in the series and atoned for the reverse he handed the Mackmen when the Indians were here. He lasted only two rounds in his first appearance against the slugging A's and only five yesterday, Lindsey replacing him after four straight hits had been made.

Tris Speaker used sixteen players in his line-up, displacing all but Sewell, Lindsey and Jamieson after the game was lost. It must be mentioned that Galloway's terrific hitting featured the series just closed. In addition to playing a conspicuously brilliant game afield the Southern lad connected with the horsehide for ten hits out of twenty times at bat, which brings him right back to the select class from which he had fallen.

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THE Athletics move on to Detroit this afternoon. In the series with the Tigers at Shibe Park the A's took three of the four games played. With Rommel, Rettig, Naylor, Hasty and Harris all hurling brilliantly the chances of the good playing continuing are very good.

Cliff Lee's Prodigious Clouting

CLIFF LEE, the converted catcher-outfielder, who is sojourning at first base while Leslie gets over a badly sprained back, made his fourth and fifth home runs of the series with the Reds, but failed alone to make it four straight over Pat Moran's Reds.

Cy Williams helped with his sixteenth four-ply shot of the season, but it also proved insufficient. "Sheriff" Singleton was entirely too liberal with base hits in the first innings and Jess Winters, who succeeded him, was touched up so lively by the much-troubled Cincy nine that the Phils' great effort in the eighth, when they scored five runs, fell short.

Lee made nine hits during the four games he played in the series, and five of them proved to be home runs. This is said to be a record that the best in either league cannot approach for a single series. The former Pirate's terrific hitting had much to do with the three games won by the Wilhelmites.

Pete Donohue, the Texan star of the Reds' staff, was touched lively by our Phils, but the safe lead given him by his mates made it easy sailing for the remainder of the contest. Thirteen safeties rang from the bludgeons of the men on Baker's payroll. The Reds, on the other glove, made eighteen off Singleton and Winters.

Babe Pinelli, the former Coast star, who showed brilliantly throughout the series, had a quartet of bingles, one of them a double; giving him a total of seven safeties for the series.

Johnny Mokan, who is rapidly gaining favor with the fans, made one hit yesterday, his eighth of the series. The former Pirate deserves a little of his history being printed. He is twenty-six years old, weighs 140 pounds and stands 5 feet 8 inches. His home is in De Peu, N. Y., just outside of Buffalo. He started his career with Chattanooga in 1918, coming to the Pirates from Wichita Falls, Tex. Last year he spent part of the season with Minneapolis.

His histrionic ability gave him a high place in the Pirates' Orchestra, of which he in a short time became leader. He is now trying to organize an orchestra and glee chorus among the Phillies.

Amos Strunk's triple in the tenth, like his single on Thursday, gave the White Sox a 4-to-3 verdict over the Red Sox, which helped the Athletics a lot. Six hits in succession off Francis enabled Detroit to gain the verdict over the Senators in the final game of the series.

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IN THE National League Percy Jones, of the Cubs, gave the Braves five hits, while his teammates were batting Joe Oeschger and Brouton viciously throughout the game. Two runs in the seventh enabled the Dodgers to gain the verdict over the Pirates. Rookie Vance hurling a better game than the veteran Babe Adams.

PUSEY IN FINAL OF ST. MARTINS GOLF

Defeats O'Hanlon, 4 and 3, in Tourney on Philadelphia Cricket Club Links

VENNEL MEETS DOELP

H. C. Pusey, Spring Haven, continued his sensational play in the golf tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket Club for the St. Martins Cup, when he eliminated Eddie O'Hanlon, Whitemarsh, in the semi-final round, 4 and 3.

Pusey is a youngster who has made great strides recently. He played consistent golf today, going out in 42 and returning in 39 for an 81.

His card follows:

Out ..... 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4—42
In ..... 6 4 4 3 5 4 6 4 3—39—81

The other semi-final match was played between L. L. Vennel, of Tavistock, and Charley Doelp. The winner will meet Pusey this afternoon.

Upsets were the usual order of business yesterday.

Norman H. Maxwell, of Whitemarsh Valley, furnished the first big surprise. Even though the little Chestnut Hill star is notoriously unable to stand up under the grind of thirty-six holes in a day, the complete collapse he experienced in his afternoon match with Vennel was not looked for. Vennel handed Maxwell one of the worst trimmings of his career, the final result being 6 and 5, in favor of the Tavistock biffer.

Maxwell Beaten

In the morning Norman defeated John King, of North Hills, with a fair amount of ease. He has played the Cricket Club course so often that it was expected that, though he might slip a bit from his matutinal form, he would be good enough to come through with a victory over Vennel. But he did not do it.

Vennel's morning task was the difficult one of erasing Herb Newton, another Whitemarsh crack, which he did to the tune of 4 and 3. Two victories in a day over such men as Newton and Maxwell is a feather that any golfer might be proud to wear in his cap. It makes Vennel something of a favorite to have his name inscribed on the St. Martins Cup for the season of 1922.

Altogether, it was a tough day for the Whitemarsh clique, which is an exceptionally strong one. The erasure of Maxwell and Newton left the burden on Fred Knight and Ed O'Hanlon, and Knight cracked under the strain.

Doelp Survives

A surprise second only to Maxwell's crushing defeat was the victory of Charley Doelp over William McIntyre, Jr., of Springhaven, who had the second low medal in the qualifying round on Tuesday. The burly Lu Lu Temple champion had eased himself into a favorable position by defeating P. D. De Long in the A. M. round, 4 up and 3 to play. In the afternoon he carried McIntyre all square to the eighteenth and then brought victory to his banner on the extra hole.

John Arthur Brown, the club champion, who holds the record for the Cricket Club links—a snappy 72—withdrew from the tournament. He was rated with Maxwell as one of the favorites, and his withdrawal added the final touch to the uncertainty of the situation. There is always a lot of sympathy for the long-shot in a tournament, and with four long-shots entering the semifinal round that sympathy will be pretty well distributed.

The Committee's Work

In all the matches and tournaments that are staged hereabouts the laurels always are placed on the brows of the players. There are few who recognize the fact that the committee in charge deserves all the credit that should be handed them—and seldom is. All arrangements for the comfort of the competing players are arranged for; the matches run off in smooth style; all the minor details that are noticed only when they are lacking are handled by the indefatigable men of the committee. Yet no one rushes to congratulate them. Their work is taken more or less for granted; not only by the club members, who have become used to seeing them work, but by the visitors as well.

It seems about time that the hard-working committeemen whose efforts have made golf so successful in Philadelphia should be recognized. For instance, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club Colonel Kurtz, who has had the handling of this tournament of the St. Martins Cup, is the Man Friday of the club. Whenever it comes to handling a golf or tennis tournament the colonel is on the job, working to make it a success.

The work of the caddies at the Cricket club is worthy of comment. They did the sort of work that brought praise, not merely from the club members themselves, but from the visiting golfers as well.

LEON RAINS RETURNS TOO LATE FOR THE BIG BATTLE

Curtailed European Trip to See Lew-Benny—Arrives Day After

Leon L. Rains, local boxing promoter, and Mrs. Rains are back from a curtailed vacation in Europe. The reason for the return of Mr. and Mrs. Rains ahead of schedule time was the Tendler-Leonard bout.

"I wanted to see that match," explained Rains today. "I wouldn't have missed it for the world."

So, while in Paris, where Rains read in one of the English printed papers that the great lightweights were to meet on Friday night, he arranged return passage accordingly, booking on the Aquitania.

Yesterday morning Rains awakened bright and early. He wanted to get opinions of different acquaintances he had met aboard ship, relative to the Tendler-Leonard contest—not that Leon bets on boxing matches, but he was very much interested.

At the breakfast table he asked his neighbor alongside of him: "Well, what do you think about the match?"

"Just as I expected," was the quick answer. "Was just reading about it in the ship's paper. The news was received by radio last night. Leonard won."

"Quit your kidding," answered Rains, excitedly, grabbing for the paper. And Leon read the report of the contest.

"Can you beat it?" asked the Philadelphia promoter here today. "After I go to the trouble to cancel my trip for the main purpose of seeing the big battle, I get back the morning after, just in time to be too late."

"Oh, well," added Leon, consoling himself, "I'm back in plenty of time to see their return go, anyway."

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THAT SUPREME MOMENT

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TY COBB INCREASES HITTING ADVANTAGE

Leads Sisler by Eighteen Points—Tigers First in Team Batting

HORNSBY ADDS ONE POINT

The veteran Tyrus Cobb, Tiger pilot, is out in front of all American League contenders for 1922 hitting honors.

Tyrus is showing his men how to hit, and this has carried him past George Sisler, St. Louis star, for the batting honors, which he lost to Speaker and Sisler in the last two seasons.

Cobb, in his last six games, cracked out thirteen hits, better than two a game, and boosted his mark from .405 a week ago to .418, while Sisler, who topped the batters with .416 a week ago, dropped to second place with .404. He was able to acquire only six hits in as many games. The averages include games of Wednesday.

The Georgia peach has instilled a fighting spirit into the Tigers, with the result that they are topping all the clubs in team batting with a mark of .307, while the St. Louis Browns are next with .301.

Sisler continues to lead in total bases with 225, his 155 hits including twenty-seven doubles, eleven triples and seven homers. He failed to increase his stolen base record, but is showing the way with thirty-four thefts.

Clarence "Tillie" Walker, the slugging outfielder of the Athletics, bagged another homer and is leading the circuit clouters with twenty-four, Ken Williams, of the Browns, being the runner-up with twenty-three, with Babe Ruth tagging along with seventeen.

Other leading batters for sixty or more games: Schang, New York, .357; Speaker, Cleveland, .356; Heilmann, Detroit, .348; Tobin, St. Louis, .347; Bassler, Detroit, .347; Ed Miller, Philadelphia, .347; Meusel, New York, .345; Blue, Detroit, .333; Witt, New York, .333.

There was practically no change in the relative standing of the batters in the National League. Rogers Hornsby, of the Cardinals, who has been setting the pace, added one point to his mark of a week ago, and tops the list with an average of .398.

Ray Grimes, the slugging first baseman of the Chicago Cubs, maintained his mark of a week ago, .363, and moved up to second place, displacing the veteran Jake Daubert, of the Reds, who dropped eleven points but is holding third place with an average of .360.

Hornsby bagged two more homers and is leading all major leaguers with twenty-seven. He also crossed the plate five times in his last six games, and has taken the lead from Max Carey, of the Pirates, as the best run-getter. The St. Louis star crossed the plate eighty times, while Carey scored seventy-nine runs. Carey, however, increased his lead for the stolen base honors by three thefts, bringing his total to twenty-seven.

Other leading batters for sixty or more games: Hollocher, Chicago, .359; J. Johnston, Brooklyn, .357; Bighee, Pittsburgh, .354; Duncan, Cincinnati, .347; L. Miller, Chicago, .346; Schultz, St. Louis, .341; Carey, Pittsburgh, .338.

Home-Run Hitters in Games Yesterday

	Yesterday	Season's Total
Lee, Phillies	2	11
Hornsby, Cardinals	1	27
K. Williams, Browns	1	23
Cy Williams, Phillies	1	16
E. Meusel, Giants	1	10
Witt, Yankees	1	4

LEAGUE TOTALS TO DATE

	1922	1921
American League	312	297
National League	297	304

THE LEADERS TO DATE

American League

Walker, Athletics	24
Williams, Browns	23
Ruth, Yankees	17
Heilmann, Tigers	16
Miller, Athletics	13
Meusel, Yankees	9
Falk, White Sox	8
Burns, Red Sox	8
Dykes, Athletics	8
McManus, Browns	8

Ruth one year ago—36

National League

Hornsby, Cardinals	27
Williams, Phillies	16
Wheat, Robins	11
Lee, Phillies	11
Alnsmith, Cardinals	10
Meusel, Giants	10
Kelly, Giants	9
Grimes, Cubs	9
Parkinson, Phillies	8
Miller, Cubs	8
Fournier, Cardinals	8

HOME RUNS 1921

American League	427
National League	460
Total	887

Miller and Walker Lead A's and Phils Hitters

ATHLETICS

	Games	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	PC.
Miller	79	291	60	101	13	6	.347
Hauser	49	121	17	36	4	0	.298
Galloway	91	386	48	99	8	6	.295
Perkins	88	308	28	87	8	1	.283
Bruggy	21	46	3	13	0	1	.283
Heimach	22	30	5	8	0	1	.267
Dykes	91	308	40	81	8	3	.264
Walker	89	344	67	90	24	0	.262
Johnston	89	290	53	97	0	10	.240
Welch	75	262	29	62	5	1	.237
Young	47	340	47	78	1	3	.234
Rommel	31	60	2	10	0	0	.200
Naylor	21	30	3	6	1	0	.200
McGowan	46	120	14	26	0	4	.198
Harris	30	43	8	8	0	0	.186
Yarrison	17	6	1	1	0	0	.167
Hasty	16	48	2	7	1	0	.169
Scheer	15	24	0	3	0	0	.125
Eckert	16	10	0	1	0	0	.100
Sullivan	17	11	0	1	0	0	.091

PHILLIES

	Games	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	PC.
Walker	82	311	60	102	5	7	.328
Fletcher	78	287	50	91	7	0	.317
Williams	86	333	58	105	14	5	.315
Mokan	37	100	12	32	0	0	.294
Lee	65	217	32	62	9	2	.286
Henline	69	238	26	66	3	0	.283
Wrightstone	46	124	13	34	2	3	.275
Lebourveau	40	123	18	34	1	0	.272
Weinert	17	26	2	7	0	0	.269
Parkinson	87	348	51	91	8	1	.262
Leslie	84	303	26	77	1	2	.254
J. Smith	17	44	1	11	0	0	.250
Winters	10	20	2	5	0	0	.250
Peters	35	83	7	20	2	0	.241
Meadows	19	51	6	12	0	0	.235
Rapp	63	266	27	67	0	4	.214
Hubbel	20	40	3	7	0	0	.175
Rush	24	50	2	7	1	0	.140
G. Smith	22	38	0	3	0	0	.079

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB BATTING

Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	PC.
N. Y.	91	3213	516	999	150	55	44	78	.311
St. L.	95	3304	505	997	192	45	61	40	.302
Cin.	96	3241	464	938	186	68	27	78	.290
Pitts.	91	3220	457	952	183	68	18	72	.296
Chi.	94	3140	484	916	149	42	28	56	.292
Bklyn.	93	3257	436	946	140	49	37	50	.290
Phila	87	3016	383	821	130	27	56	28	.272
Boston	89	2928	362	816	105	40	22	40	.270

AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB BATTING

Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	PC.
Det.	96	3380	514	1034	174	46	39	44	.306
St. L.	93	3280	502	986	178	59	33	89	.301
Cleve.	97	3342	487	985	201	49	14	50	.295
N. Y.	96	3288	476	955	180	48	57	36	.291
Chi.	95	3242	425	868	145	39	28	58	.268
Boston	98	3244	388	855	156	36	31	32	.264
Athletics	91	3041	409	790	122	38	63	35	.260
Wash.	91	3048	372	790	135	44	21	77	.259

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose	Split
New York	58	35	.624	.638	.617	....
St. Louis	58	40	.592	.596	.586	....
Chicago	51	44	.537	*.546	†.526	.536
Cincinnati	50	47	.515	.520	.510	....
Brooklyn	46	47	.495	.500	.489	....
Pittsburgh	45	47	.489	.495	.484	....
Phillies	34	55	.382	*.376	†.374	.385
Boston	32	59	.352	.350	.348	....

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose	Split
New York	56	42	.571	.576	.566	....
St. Louis	54	41	.568	.573	.563	....
Chicago	51	45	.531	.533	.526	....
Detroit	50	47	.515	.520	.510	....
Cleveland	49	49	.500	*.510	†.490	.500
Washington	44	49	.473	*.484	†.463	.474
Athletics	39	53	.424	.430	.419	....
Boston	39	56	.411	.417	.406	....

*Win two. †Lose two.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	77	27	.722	Toronto	48	51	.485
Rochester	61	39	.610	Reading	42	57	.424
Jer. City	56	45	.556	Syracuse	40	64	.385
Buffalo	56	46	.549	Newark	27	71	.276

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati, 11; Phillies, 7.
Chicago, 9; Boston, 0.
Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
New York, 8; St. Louis, 4.
St. Louis, 4; New York, 3 (second game).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics, 12; Cleveland, 3.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 3.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 3 (10 innings).
Detroit, 6; Washington, 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Reading, 11; Newark, 4.
Buffalo, 10; Toronto, 9.
Buffalo, 7; Toronto, 5 (second game, 7 innings).
Rochester, 12; Syracuse, 6.
Baltimore, 4; Jersey City, 3 (5 innings, wet grounds).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee, 2; Toledo, 1.
Indianapolis, 4; Minneapolis, 3.
St. Paul, 8; Louisville, 4.
Kansas City, 11; Columbus, 2.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

New Orleans, 6; Chattanooga, 0.
Nashville, 6; Birmingham, 4.
Little Rock, 9; Mobile, 1.
Memphis-Atlanta (two games, rain).

EASTERN LEAGUE

New Haven, 6; Fitchburg, 3.
Springfield, 3; Bridgeport, 2.
Waterbury, 3; Hartford, 0 (second game).
Waterbury, 3; Hartford, 0 (second game).
Albany-Pittsfield, rain.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago at Philadelphia (two games).
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland (two games)
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark at Reading (two games)
Buffalo at Toronto (two games)
Baltimore at Jersey City.
Rochester at Syracuse.

TWILIGHT BALL GAME

Goodfellows to Play Fralinger Nine at Fifty-eighth and Walnut Sts.

The Goodfellows baseball team will meet Fralinger tonight at Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets. The game is a twilight contest and will not begin until 6:15 P. M.

Manager Bill Lombardi will pitch McVey or Sweeney on the hill, and he expects to take the measure of John O'Malley's outfit.

HODGE QUALIFIES FOR NET CLASSIC

Becomes Eligible for National Junior Tourney by Winning Phila. Center Competition

OTHER STARS ENTERED

Hanson Hodge has won the right to play in the national junior lawn tennis championships at the Longwood Club, Brookline, Mass., next month. Hodge had his name inscribed on the list of eligibles after winning the Philadelphia center tourney at the Cynwyd Club yesterday.

The center tournament was what might be called a "one-horse" affair. A flock of youthful net stars were on the entry list, but almost all defaulted. As a consequence only four players were on hand for the tourney.

Despite the fact he played in only two matches, Hodge was forced to play the best he knew how before he won the right to enter the junior classic.

In his first match Hodge was paired with Al Maguire, Jr. Maguire played a wonderful brand of tennis and had Hodge in danger at all times. The score, 6-4, 6-1, fails to show the closeness of the match. Hodge then was pitted against William B. Kraft, Jr., who previously had defeated J. N. Purviance, Jr.

Kraft played brilliantly throughout and forced Hodge to go five sets before winning. The Lower Merion youth did not weaken until after he had won the first two out of three games in the fifth set and then Hodge ran out.

Kraft Also Eligible

Although he lost, Kraft also is eligible to play in the tournament at Longwood. He holds the junior championship of New Jersey State, which he won recently at Beach Haven, so he already has qualified.

Earl Bartlett, Neil Sullivan and Jack Brammal are other star Philadelphia players who will compete at Longwood. All of these youths qualified by winning other tournaments.

This quintet will give Philadelphia a wonderful chance to bring back the national crown. All of the youths are of the highest caliber and each knows the court game thoroughly.

There is one southpaw in the group. He is none other than Earl Bartlett, who won the Pennsylvania State junior singles title, and who, paired with Thomas McGiliren, also copped the doubles crown. Earl, at the top of his game, practically is unbeatable with his forehand smash, and is being depended on heavily by this city.

Then there is Neil Sullivan, the Germantown Academy star. Sullivan always puts up a stiff battle, and is a hard player to beat. He has a varied assortment of strokes, and is steady.

Brammal Is Star

Jack Brammal is not so steady as Sullivan, but can play the game. He is a crack at the net, and has a great service. His play from the baseline also is par excellence.

Kraft, the Jersey titleholder, too, is brilliant. At the top of his game, like Bartlett, is almost unbeatable. He plays a steady game, and puts up a battle for every point. His service is good, and he can either play a net or back-court game.

Last, but not least, is Hodge. Hodge has been using a steel racquet lately, and it has affected his play slightly. He has almost mastered his new weapon, now, however, and will be playing at his best by the time the Longwood tourney comes around.

Two boys have also announced that they will enter the nationals. They are Milton Hofkin, who won the Pennsylvania State boys' singles title, and Milford Meyer, who, paired with Hofkin, copped the doubles crown. These kids both are stars, and met in the final round of the State singles tourney.

Sandy Weiner, Bill Tilden's protege, and Don Strachan, the national boys' clay courts champion, also will play at Longwood. While they have not announced definitely that they will play, it is a foregone conclusion that they will be among those present when the tournament starts.

STONEHURST IN P. B. A.; TO PLAY DOBSON TODAY

Weavers Continue Improved Play by Beating Ardmore

The Stonehurst baseball team is now a member of the Philadelphia Baseball Association and the Philadelphia Royal Stars have been reinstated. Stonehurst will travel to Thirty-fifth street and Queen lane this afternoon and meet Dobson.

The weavers are playing in much better form than at any time this season, and last night handed the crack Ardmore club a setback, 9 to 4.

Jones was on the hill for Dobson and pitched good ball, and was accorded fine support by his teammates, who hit the ball hard. All the Dobson runs were scored in the fifth and sixth innings.

How Does It Strike You?

Rickard, the Promoter
Revival of Racing
Fairness of Fans

By THE OBSERVER

ONCE again the cap of the sportsman is raised in respect to the executive ability of Tex Rickard.

It's one thing to bring two boxers, who have wrangled for years over terms and conditions, to an agreement and so protect that agreement that nothing interferes with the ultimate staging of the contest.

It's quite another thing to please not only the boxers, but the fans, the press and all those connected with and interested in the bout.

And that is just what Tex Rickard did. The handling of the crowd was masterful and it must be remembered that 60,000 persons, more than the total population of a city like Wilmington, Del., were within Boyle's Thirty Acres.

The policing was so thoroughly efficient that every one was guided to his right seat without confusion, delirious haste or jostling.

Here's another point: The police were polite. They harkened to questions and gave exact directions courteously.

Jersey City, the butt-end of New York's slapstick comedy, can teach the great metropolis something about policing.

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AND Tex Rickard could qualify as head master in the school of promotion.

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Revival of Racing in Chicago Assured

REVIVAL of racing in Chicago now seems an assured fact for the near future, carrying with it the revival of the American Derby, to have a value, according to the promoters, of $100,000.

State street, which means the business men of Chicago, is squarely behind the racing movement, sponsored by the Illinois Jockey Club.

When racing was in its glory in Chicago, and the American Derby was easily the leading turf event in the United States, the business men helped put down the sport, aided by the baseball interests of the Windy City.

Professional baseball conceived the idea that racing was detrimental to the diamond game, detracting from the attendance at the ball parks when the dates were in conflict. So the foes of the turf crushed the sport.

Chicago has seen the great carnival event of the spring fade and disappear. No more the ante-Derby day fashion show on Michigan Boulevard, rivaling that of Longchamps or Ascot, the color and gayety gone, the annual festal occasion dimmed.

But Chicago cannot hope to regain its place in a season which it voluntarily let go. The mere fact of offering $100,000 Derby prize will not immediately restore to its former grandeur the great American Derby.

The historic Kentucky Derby has supplanted the American Derby as the early big trial for three-year-olds, with a value of more than $60,000, and the Preakness in Maryland has become the other great prize for three-year-olds, worth in excess of $50,000.

It is needless to say that the Kentucky Jockey Club is prepared and able to match any purse offered in the world as a Derby prize.

But this will not prevent Chicago from gaining a prominent place in the turf upon the revival of racing. The public there seems to be clamoring for its revival. The Illinois Jockey Club, which already has a lease on the old Hawthorne track, proposes to build a concrete grandstand to accommodate 50,000. A mile and a half track is proposed.

One thousand Chicago business men have raised millions to make racing a go there. The racing plant is to include a stadium for football to accommodate 100,000.

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THE legal end of the sport is being handled by a committee of lawyers, and there is little doubt felt that there will be no difficulty on that score. The only handicap is the lack of a pari-mutuel law under State control. The prospects for revival of racing in St. Louis and San Francisco also are said to be bright.

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St. Louis Fans All Het Up

THE St. Louis fans were all het up over the series between the Browns and the Yankees in the Missouri city.

Never before in the history of the game in St. Louis has so much enthusiasm been shown. The gripping thrills of the close race were increased by the recent trade which sent Dugan and Smith to the Yankees.

Dugan has been the target of verbal abuse from the stands and so has Babe Ruth. In fact, the wolves have been on the entire New York Club.

Yet in the delirium of enthusiasm, there is no real rock-bound antagonism against the individuals of the Gotham team. Civic pride is causing the apparent wrath in the stands.

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UNDERNEATH the outward indignation is the American spirit which loves a successful athlete. Unusual feats performed by the unpopular Dugan or the fan-ridden Ruth were applauded as heartily as if they had been accomplished by members of the Browns.

Five Leading Batsmen in Each Major League

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Hornsby, St. Louis	98	385	83	152	.395
Grimes, Chicago	83	303	61	110	.363
Hollocher, Chicago	96	366	55	132	.361
Daubert, Cin'nati	98	388	78	138	.360
Johnston, Brooklyn	79	319	66	114	.357

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Cobb, Detroit	84	331	60	136	.411
Sisler, St. Louis	95	391	86	157	.402
Speaker, Cleveland	87	320	60	114	.356
Miller, Athletics	81	300	54	106	.353
Schang, New York