Russell, of Pittsburgh, Reached Base Safely Eleven Times in Twin Victory Over Phillies

MOKAN FAILS AFTER LONG BATTING STREAK

Morrison Halts Former Teammate Who Hit Safely in 14 Consecutive Games. Twin Bill Proves Record-Breaker

MACKMEN LOSE AGAIN

By JOSEPH T. LABRUM

ONE of the Pittsburgh players is reported to have said that Johnny Mokan was considered such a good ball player that the entire twenty-five men on the payroll thought a bone had been pulled in permitting the short, squatty outfielder to go to the Phillies.

Of course, the Pirates haven't missed him a whole lot with Reb Russell hitting all kinds of pitching and with Barnhart, Ens and Rohwer, all three of whom are hard hitters, to act in the role of substitutes. Yet Mokan has proved a star with the locals in the short time he has been with the team.

His hitting in the pinch, his fielding and general all-around effectiveness have given Wilhelm another young star who should fit in well with the team when pitchers are secured who can hold the opposition to fewer than twenty-seven hits. Not only can "Mokey," as the fans call him, play the outfield, but he showed lots of ability subbing at third base last week.

It is Mokan's batting that has earned him a warm spot in the hearts of the fans. Since stepping on the soil at Broad and Huntingdon streets on July 25, when the Phillies returned home, the former Pirate has hit safely in fourteen consecutive games. In the second game of yesterday's double-header Johnny Morrison, the former Birmingham star, stopped Mokan.

Made Twenty-two Safeties

During his batting spree the Buffalo resident hit safely twenty-two times, which included two home runs and five doubles. According to the latest averages, he is batting four points under the .300 mark, with every possibility of finishing the season among the fast set.

Reb Russell, who proved to the 3000 odd fans yesterday that he can swat the horsehide and that his comeback is no fluke, is a great pal of Mokan's. The two worked in the outfield for Joe Cantillion's Minneapolis Club last year, Mokan being recalled by the Pirates this spring.

Mokan's record wasn't the only one to be broken in the Pirates' dual killing of our helpless Phils. A season's record for consecutive victories went to smash in the opener when the Bucs took their ninth straight. They increased the margin to ten by capturing the second.

Johnny Morrison, whose great comeback since Walter Schmidt joined the Pirates after his long period of holding out, is one of the main topics of conversation out in Smoketown, turned in his sixth straight triumph in the aftermath.

Reaches First Eleven Times

Reb Russell is believed to have created a new record for reaching first base on the same day in a pair of games. The former White Sox pitcher in the first reached the initial sack six times and in the second fracas one less time, giving him a total of eleven. Every time he stepped to the plate he ambled to first.

In addition, the Pirate outfielder placed himself among the five-hits-a-game class in the opener with a home run, two doubles and a single. On his sixth trip to the platter he was hit by a pitched ball.

In the second game he walked his first time up, forced a runner on his second, doubled his third, singled on the fourth and doubled again on his fifth. Officially he went to bat nine times and hit safely eight of the number.

Russell scored five consecutive runs in his first contest and two in the second, a total of seven for the two games, which is also considered something of a mark.

Tierney, after flying out on his first trip to the pentagon, was safe on an error, hit two home runs in succession and two singles, all in the first game. He also scored five runs in succession. In the second game the youngster, after starting out by flying out, made four successive hits, including a double, and scored one run.

Have Made Sixty-eight Hits

In the three games to date the Pirates have bombed all kinds of Phillie pitching, save Jimmy Ring, for sixty-eight hits, an average of a little over three hits an inning. In only four of the twenty-seven innings have Pittsburgh batters gone hitless. Forty-three runs have been scored during that time.

Another unusual feature of the series is the fact that every man who went to bat, including substitutes and pitchers, has had one or more hits. Five pitchers who have worked for McKechnie during the three games made eight hits among them.

Outside of the above, the Phillies' boxmen have been performing valiantly. With Lee Meadows on the tee at the start of the first game, at least a close contest was looked for. Lee, however, had little, and left gracefully when a pinch hitter batted for him. Singleton was hammered hard, and so was George Smith.

Jess Winters went along well for four innings in the second, and then met an avalanche of base hits. The same happened to George Smith, who relieved the former Giant.

Curt Walker was our leading batter with seven hits, with Parkinson running him a close second with five. For the second or third game during the home stand the Phillies failed to register a homer in the second contest. The Pirates also failed, which adds another unusual fact.

Heimach Hits Well, but—

Lefty Heimach started his first game in weeks against the White Sox and the Mackmen lost their second straight in the Windy City. Fourteen safeties, four of which were made by Eddie Collins, of Lansdowne, were registered off the Camden youth.

Robertson, the "perfect - game" pitcher, was found for ten safeties, but they all failed to come at the right time. Heimach, who led the three-I league last year in batting, made a double and two singles, but his mates could not drive him across once.

Hauser and Miller each had a pair of hits, the former including a triple in his log. The other bingles were made by Frank Bruggy, pinch-hitting for Dykes, and Galloway and Dykes.

Cincinnati Offers $35,000 for Los Angeles Hurler

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 9.—The Cincinnati Baseball Club, of the National League, has offered $35,000 and four players for Nck Dumovich, right handed pitcher of the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast League, the four players to be delivered immediately and Dumovich to report to Cincinnati next spring, officials of the Los Angeles Club announced. William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Los Angeles Club, has given Joseph Patrick, the president, permission to make any deal he deems beneficial to the club.

What May Happen In Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose	Split
New York	61	42	.592	.596	.587	...
St. Louis	62	43	.590	.598	.579	.589
Pittsburgh	55	47	.539	.544	.534	...
Chicago	56	48	.538	.543	.533	...
Cincinnati	56	51	.523	.528	.519	...
Brooklyn	50	52	.490	.495	.485	...
Philadelphia	36	62	.367	.374	.364	...
Boston	34	65	.343	.356	.337	.347

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose
St. Louis	63	43	.594	.598	.589
New York	63	45	.583	.587	.578
Detroit	58	50	.537	.541	.532
Chicago	55	51	.519	.523	.514
Cleveland	55	55	.500	.505	.495
Washington	50	55	.476	.481	.472
Athletics	44	62	.398	.404	.391
Boston	41	65	.387	.393	.383

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh, 19; Phillies, 8 (1st game).
Pittsburgh, 7; Phillies, 3 (2d game).
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
Cincinnati, 7; New York, 3.
St. Louis-Boston, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, 6; Athletics, 4.
Boston, 15; Cleveland, 6.
Detroit, 2; New York, 1.
Washington, 3; St. Louis, 1.

LAFAYETTE GRID SQUAD WILL TRAIN AT NAZARETH

Football Practice Is Scheduled to Begin September 5

Easton, Pa., Aug. 10.—The Lafayette football squad of forty men will train for two weeks starting September 5, on the athletic field of Nazareth Hall Military Academy at Nazareth, according to an announcement made here by Graduate Manager of Athletics D. Leroy Reeves.

A contract has been signed with the military academy authorities for the camp, and arrangements were also made for housing the forty men at Nazareth Inn for the two weeks. Nazareth is about seven miles from Easton and is easily accessible both by trolley and automobile.

A number of influential alumni of the Easton institution reside in Nazareth and the camp was established there at their request. The squad will be in charge of Dr. John B. Sutherland, head coach.

TO HOLD SWIM MEET

Kingsessing and Kensington Compete in Latter's Pool Tonight

The Kensington Recreation Center will entertain the Kingsessing Recreation Center in a dual swim meet tonight at 8 o'clock. In a previous meet the Kingsessing swimmers were returned the winners, and the Kensington aggregation will be out for revenge tonight.

Both boys and girls will compete in tonight's meet. There will be three classes for boys, while the girls will be divided into two sections. The boys' classes will be as follows: Juniors, between ten and fourteen; intermediates, between fourteen and sixteen; seniors, over sixteen. There will be just the junior and intermediate classes for the girls.

McCALL LACKS HITTING

Soldier Boys Expect to Get Going in This Department Shortly

The players of the McCall Post baseball team are experiencing a slump in batting, and this is the reason advanced for several recent defeats sustained by the Legion lads, particularly the 3-to-1 setback at the hands of Kaywood on Monday night, when the McCall boys were held to a single hit.

The team is fielding in sensational form, and once the players start to hit there are going to be a lot of beaten teams, according to Manager Matchett.

Tonight at Forty-ninth and Spruce streets the attraction will be Thornton-Fuller, and the McCall players hope to get started batting. Tomorrow they are at Forty-eighth Ward, and are back home again on Friday with Kaywood in a return clash.

Stuart Goes to Minors

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The Syracuse team of the International League has obtained pitcher John Stuart from the St. Louis Nationals. He was formerly pitching star at Ohio State University.

Boots and Saddle

Two-year-olds take half of the card today at Saratoga—the fourth, fifth and sixth. The fourth race, the Sanford, brings together a smart band of youngsters, and is the feature of the card. Tall Timber is given the position of honor with 118 pounds. Bo McMillan and Spot Cash are probable contenders. Horses which seem best are: First race—New Orleans, Jimmie, Juno; second—Northcliffe, Good Times, Chesterbrook; third — King Albert, Malu, Armistice; fourth—Tall Timber, Bo McMillan, Spot Cash; fifth—Curtis, Runleigh, Brocade; sixth—Run Elise, Silk Tossel, Theasaly.

Horses which seem best at Fort Erie today are: First race—Lilac Time, Donegal, Athlete; second—Betsinda, William Oldt, Ogarite; third—The Nephew, Serbian, Hindoostan; fourth —Eternity, Burgoyne, Mello Partner; fifth—Blossom House, Beverly Belle, Niles S; sixth—Bullet Proof, Despair, Persian Diamond; seventh — Cabin Creek, Handful, Debadou.

Averill Harriman is the latest capitalist to embark in racing. He will obtain a ready-made stable from Harry Payne Whitney.

The War Relief case at Maple Heights was disposed of by track officials by the ruling off of Sanford Skinner and his trainer, and the horses Delman and War Relief for alleged attempt at "ringing." The horses are permanently ruled off and the filly's produce barred from racing as well.

France and Australasia Name Davis Cup Players

Boston, Aug. 9.—The players who will represent France and Australasia here tomorrow in the opening singles matches of the Davis Cup semi-final competition were named today. For France the veteran Andre Gobert and the youngster Henri Cochet will take the courts. Australasia's representatives will be Gerald L. Patterson and J. O. Anderson.

LEGION CONTESTS ATTRACT ATHLETES

Noted Track and Field Performers Will Compete in Big Meet at Vineland

MARATHON TO BE FEATURE

Vineland, Aug. 9.—The entire population of the town is expected to turn out for the annual Legion games held under the auspices of the Theodore Roosevelt Post, No. 4, at Landis Park this afternoon.

According to Ernest Harper McMillan, chairman of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce, commander of the Roosevelt Post, and who spent two years fighting for Uncle Sam "over there," two hundred and sixty-three athletes from all over the East will compete.

Hundreds of enthusiasts from out-of-town also will witness the meet, which probably will be the greatest of its kind ever held in South Jersey.

The Meadowbrook Club, of Philadelphia, has entered among others Al Leconey, Lafayette's holder of the 100 and 220 yard intercollegiate titles. Leconey is one of the greatest speedsters ever developed in the East, and, as he is a resident of Moorestown, the Jerseyites will be pulling hard for him to sprint his way to a pair of victories.

Forty-one athletes will toe the mark for the five-mile marathon race that will start activities this afternoon. The race will be run from the center of the city to the athletic field. Ilmar Prim, of the Finnish-American A. C., winner of the Villanova-to-Philadelphia marathon held in connection with the legion games in Philadelphia recently, is the favorite to win. He will start from scratch.

Prim will allow handicaps up to five minutes. Stanley Gotto and Bill White, of Enterprise, having the limit. "Blondy" Romig, ex-Penn State star; Andy Hisler, Williams and Tobaben, all of Meadowbrook, will start not far from the scratch mark.

Bill Rittler will have a chance to get sweet revenge on Johnny Herr, the Penn star, in the mile run. Rittler was beaten by Herr in the Scottish games last week and will attempt to turn the tables. Both will start from scratch.

Herr and Rittler also are entered in the half-mile run. Rittler, however, will have a five-yard handicap on Herr, who will run from scratch. Offenhauser, one of West Philadelphia High's distance runners, will attempt to win with a twenty-five-yard handicap.

Three times in previous meets has the Germantown Boys' Club beaten the Meadowbrook Club in the mile relay event. Each time, however, the Germantown quartet has had a handicap of eighteen yards. Today the suburbanites will have a twelve-yard lead on the Meadowbrook four, which will start from scratch. Germantown will depend on Edgerton, Russell, Hemmerly and Kisselleff. The Meadowbrook team will be composed of Dewey Rodgers, Frank McGrady, W. T. Wieand and M. Chandres.

A pair of Penn athletes will be on scratch in the field events. Albert Rose, who finished second in the intercollegiates, and Sid Needs are the performers. Rose is the scratch man in the running broad jump, while Needs starts from scratch in the running high jump.

Besides the Meadowbrook Club, Victrix, Shanahan, Nativity, Germantown Boys' Club, Northwest Boys' Club, of Philadelphia; Scandinavian - American A. C. and Finnish-American A. C., of New York, and Legion teams from Washington and South Jersey towns have entries in the meet.

PLAY OFF GOLF TIE

Locals Battle at Whitemarsh to Qualify for P. G. A. Tourney

Bill Robinson, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Jim Edmundson, North Hills, and Matt Duffy, Merchantville, at 2 o'clock this afternoon will play off a tie at Whitemarsh to decide which two of the three will be sent from the Philadelphia district to compete in the Professional Golfers' Association tourney that will be held at Oakmont.

Recently, at the Philmont Country Club, the qualifying round for the Oakmont tournament was played, and Robinson, Edmundson and Duffy were tied. At that time it was decided to send nine golfers from this district, but now only eight will be sent, the two with the lowest scores this afternoon qualifying.

MISS McGINNIS WINS

Captures First Block of Billiard Match With Master Mosconi

Miss Ruth McGinnis, eleven-year-old pocket billiard phenom, won her first block in the match with Master Willie Mosconi, champion boy prodigy, at the National Billiard Academy at 6 North Thirteenth street.

The score last night was 75 to 68, and the count for the match to date is 293 to 231. Another block will be played this afternoon and this evening.

Scraps About Scrappers

Tommy Reilly has been keeping a watchful eye on Soldier Katarsky. Reilly is confident that the soldier will be up among the leading welterweights in the country before long. On Thursday night Katarsky will meet a clever opponent in Tommy Devlin, of Manayunk. Adam Ryan has them matched for the star bout at the Logan A. A. Other numbers will be: Joe Phillips vs. Sailor Joe Kelly, Jack Martin vs. Billy Burns, Jimmy Bedley vs. Pat Haley and Artie McCann vs. Al Markle.

The Dever brothers, Johnny and Charley, featherweight and welterweight amateur mittmen, will engage in a four-round exhibition at National Park on Friday night for the benefit of the St. Matthews' Catholic Church. Davis Dougherty and Young Jackie Lawrence will go on in another four-rounder. Marty Doyle and Bill Conner are handling these boxers.

Young Coster, South Philly bantamweight, is getting into shape for the coming indoor season. He will be open to meet any of the 120-pounders as soon as the curtain rises, says Pete Moran.

Young Joe Mendell has his brother, Patsy Togo, in shape for matches with any of the little fellows, Herb Hitchie or K. O. Young Chaney preferred. Togo tips the beam at 105.

Johnny Lewis, bantam of Southwark, is open for matches with Benny Pascal, Matty Dechter and Billy Pimpus.

Tim Logan, a light heavyweight from New York, now living in Chester, is getting in shape for a match with Sergeant Ray Smith the latter part of the month.

Joey Fletcher, of Chester, is a bantam puncher and he says he is training diligently for his New York debut August 18 in a bout with Sammy Butts, of Chicago.

Sam Blackiston will break into the wind up class on Friday night at the Cambria Club. Joe Peck Miller will be Blackie's vis-a-vis and it will be a return set-to. Eddie Revoire vs. Kid Scheeler will be the semi. Prelims: Al Markie vs. Young McGovern, Johnny Kelly vs. Frankie Ferro and Frank Cassidy vs. Mickey Martell.

Battling Frisco, according to Charley Cross, is getting himself in fine fettle for a match next Friday night at the National. Frisco is to appear in the wind-up of eight rounds against Dick Williams. Another Negro bout will be between Battling Kid Powell and Kid Holmes.

SHE'S A SPEEDY MERMAID

CATHERINE COTTER
She is only fourteen years old and she won her first competition at the age of eleven

YOUNG MERMAID HAS RAPID RISE

Catherine Cotter, Only 14 Years Old, Creates Sensation in Competitive Swimming

Catherine Cotter, of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, is the latest among the younger local mermaids to take a big share of the athletic spotlight's glare. At the age of fourteen little bobbed-haired Catherine is stepping right along in the field of competitive swimming races, and promises to make another addition to the list of stars already wearing the colors of the P. T. G.

The feature of Catherine Cotter's rise has been the rapid way she has progressed to a point where she is offering keen competition to girls who have been in the game a long time.

Miss Cotter started to learn swimming at the age of eleven. That means she's been in competition only three years, and yet in that time she has half a dozen medals to her credit, four of which were won this year.

Her first medal was won in June, 1920. At Miquon, the Philadelphia Swimming Club's scene of battle, the opening meet of that season's outdoor work was held. Included in the events was a 100-yard handicap race for women. Miss Cotter won. She was then eleven years old. That was her first attempt at competitive swimming, her first medal won and her first victory. Rather an auspicious start.

Catherine's second medal came one year later when she placed second in a 100-yard free-style race for girls under fifteen years of age at the Philadelphia Turngemeinde pool.

Her first medal this year was won at the Ambassador Swimming Club pool, at Atlantic City, when she placed second in a 100-yard free-style race for girls under fifteen.

Opening the season at Miquon this year Catherine again won a 100-yard handicap for women. Opening the season at Alcyon Park Lake, Pitman, N. J., she placed third in a 100-yard handicap.

To prove that free-style swimming is not the only thing she's good at, Miss Cotter swam in the 100-yard backstroke Middle Atlantic championship race at the Ambassador Swimming Club and beat out Bessie Ryan, former holder of several national championships. Miss Cotter was disqualified, however, for colliding with her teammate, Frances Clarke, who won the event, and in record time.

Girard to Play Pencoyd

Barney Schaefer's original Girard Field Club will journey to Ridge avenue and Riverside drive Saturday and entertain the fast-going Pencoyd Iron Works team. August 12 is open for semi-pro teams offering reasonable inducements. Address Barney Schaefer 64 Laurel street, or phone Market 5499.

Fort Erie Entries for Thursday

First race, purse $1000, claiming, two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

Stylish Miss	115	Josephine C.	112
Patchwork	115	Top Notch	112
St. Angelina	112	Snonsen	107
Blue Toney	107	Fitz Rue	103

Second race, purse $1200, allowances, for three-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada, 6 furlongs:

Dellahm	115	James F. O'Hara	108
Assyrian Queen	103	Somme	103
Gallipot	103	Procyon	100
Affectation	98		

Third race, purse $1200, allowances, two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

Kirk Lady	112	Van Patrick	112
Hot Coal	112	Vennie	112
Wild Life	112	Mabel K.	109
Nickname	109	Erlanger	107
Gordon Shaw	101		

Fourth race, purse $1200, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, one mile:

*Frank Fogarty	110	Sun Brae	108
Austral	106	Beckna	99
Devonite	97	Aph	97
Elias O.	97	Little Ammie	95
Ogarite	93	*Peace Pal	92
Delhimar	92	Bill Block	91

Fifth race, purse $1200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Stoto	115	Super	113
Bullion	112	Sir Clarence	111
Top o' the Morning	107	Quanah	103
Second Thoughts	107	*Modesty	96

Sixth race, purse $1200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Martin A. Noonan	111	Lada Love	109
Sangrado	108	Brass Tacks	103
*Roisterer	103	*Attorney	103
*Sword	100	*Marimba	98
Crock o' Gold	94		

Seventh race, purse $1200, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1 3-16 miles:

Serbian	111	King Trojan	111
Sailor	111	Baby Cal	111
Secretary	107	Darnay	107
Troma	107	Geo. Duncan	107
Attorney Muir	107	*Solid Rock	106
Katherine Rankin	106	Azrael	106
Anmut	104	*oJhnny Overton	102

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, heavy.

JUNIOR FOURS IN POLO TITLE PLAY

Army Team Tackles Myopia Perroquets in First Game at Point Judith

PHILADELPHIA A PROBLEM

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 9.—Eight teams will fight it out, beginning today, on the historic field at Point Judith for the junior polo title and the trophy offered by Samuel D. Warren. The first fours to meet will be those of the Army and the Myopia Perroquets, the former an ambitious team of experienced players unusually well prepared and unusually well mounted.

The favorite for the title will be the Meadow Brook combination, made up in the main of the same players who have been working so much havoc in the colors of Orange County. E. C. Bacon, R. E. Strawbridge, Jr., and Morgan Belmont are all five-goal men, an unusual arrangement in a junior combination. And there can be little doubt that W. Averell Harriman, No. 1, who leads the team, has been playing well above his handicap of two goals of late.

In addition, this combination is superbly mounted. Harriman brought thirty ponies to the pier with him and the other players all have strings of from five up to twenty, and these of the best. Furthermore, the players have had a deal of play together, with the result that the teamwork leaves nothing to be desired. Good judges of polo are picking this team to win, with the Army as runner-up.

As the tournament is played on the flat, Philadelphia's team, which won the Atlantic Cup yesterday, is a problem. If J. W. Converse can be mounted so as to keep up with the procession it will be a big help, but at present the main reliance will be on the combination of Raymond Belmont and G. H. Earle.

The conditions call for teams whose aggregate handicaps do not exceed twenty goals, no player to have a higher handicap than five goals. As the game is on the flat the handicaps are of little moment. The five-goal men in the list are F. H. Prince, Rene LaMontagne, C. P. Beadleston and the Meadow Brook team.

The entry list is as follows:

Army Polo Association—Lieutenant Colonel Arthur H. Wilson, No. 1; Major L. A. Beard, No. 2; Lieutenant Colonel Lewis E. Brown, No. 3; Major W. W. Erwin, back.

Flamingo — Julius Fleischmann, No. 1; Rene La Montagne, No. 2; J. C. Cooley, No. 3; G. H. Dempsey, back.

Boston—N. Rice, No. 1; A. C. Burrage, No. 2; F. H. Prince, Jr., No. 3; J. D. Clark, back.

Philadelphia—G. H. Earle, No. 1; Raymond Belmont, No. 2; J. W. Converse, No. 3; A. L. Smith, back.

Myopia Perroquets—Robert Almy, No. 1; Major G. H. Patton, No. 2; Russell Burrage, No. 3; Frederick Ayer, back.

Meadow Brook Ramblers—G. H. Mead, No. 1; H. E. Talbott, Jr., No. 2; C. P. Beadleston, No. 3; G. M. Heckscher, back.

Meadow Brook—W. Averell Harriman, No. 1; Elliott C. Bacon, No. 2; R. E. Strawbridge, Jr., No. 3; Morgan Belmont, back.

Point Judith—G. R. Small, No. 1; John R. Fell, No. 2; No. 3, to be filled; General H. K. Bethel, back.

YACHTSMEN CELEBRATE

Riverside Club Fleet Anchors at Port Deposit Over Night

Port Deposit, Md., Aug. 9.—The cruising fleet of yachts from the Delaware River anchored in the harbor here last night. This morning a party of yachtsmen from the fleet visited Tome School.

The fleet has finished the first part of its itinerary as laid out by the Cruise Committee of the Riverside Yacht Club. This is the fifth annual Chesapeake Bay outing of the Riverside Club, of Essington, and has been generally acclaimed the best to date.

Commodore Ed Schmitt did not risk the long jaunt up the narrow channel here with his auxiliary Jane and did not come to this city at all. In his absence George Wright, chairman of the Cruise Committee, was in command of the fleet from the Sue M., which led a line of boats half a mile long in the attack on this city last night.

There was a celebration last night aboard the Minnie, Sam MacFarland's craft, participated in by most of the fleet. The cruising party left here at noon for Betterton.

Tonight the fleet will run up the Sassafras River to Georgetown, where all day tomorrow will be spent.

U. S. GIRL ATHLETE HURT

Miss Batson, Captain of Team, Sprains Ankle Taking Hurdles

Paris, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—Miss Flora Batson, of New Orleans, captain of the American girls athletic team here for competition in the international games, and champion girl hurdler of America, suffered a sprain of the left ankle and was badly bruised in taking the hurdles at the Colombes Stadium this morning.

The accident, which occurred during the opening practice of the team, caused considerable gloom among the young American athletes, as it was feared the mishap would keep Miss Batson out of the championship competition.

THE INDEPENDENT STARS
Among the local baseball teams are many men who are no longer youngsters. They still possess that unquenchable American love for sport, which is so characteristically described by Cullen Cain, in the Sports pages of the PUBLIC LEDGER. "Make It a Habit."—Adv.

Hornsby's Home Town Worries Over Williams

Winters, Tex., Aug. 9.—This little West Texas village, birthplace of Rogers Hornsby, leading home-run hitter of the National League, is much perturbed as its idol falls away from Kenneth Williams, of the St. Louis Americans in the major league home-run race.

The villagers crowd about the town drug store each afternoon to watch the inning scores and home-run records. Although Hornsby is two under Williams, the fans here express confidence in their hero to win.

PATTERSON'S PLAY WILL BE WATCHED

Leading American Davis Cup Stars Will Follow Anzac in Action at Boston Tomorrow

BETTER NOW THAN EVER

Boston, Mass., Aug. 9.—Speed of stroke is one of the primary essentials to success in present-day lawn tennis competition. Gerard L. Patterson, captain of Australia's Davis Cup team, is an exponent of the hard hitting, offensive game that made champions of Maurice McLoughlin and Lindley Murray.

At Chestnut Hill tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, in the semi-finl tie with France, Patterson will be watched closely by the foremost American players, because he, of all the invaders, is the most feared, notwithstanding his unexpected defeat last week at Seabright.

William T. Tilden, 2d, William M. Johnston and R. Norris Williams, 2d, who undoubtedly will be granted places on the United States Davis Cup team, will see the sensational Anzac in action against his French rivals. Although the Americans are confident their grip on the world famous tennis trophy will not be loosened this year, they will take no chances, and his aggressive attack will be thoroughly diagnosed. James O. Anderson, too, will come in for close inspection.

Tennis folks who have seen Patterson wallop the ball in his practice sets at Chestnut Hill are comparing his overhand speed with that of McLoughlin and Murray. Off the ground he lacks the hurricane force of Johnston and Tilden and his volleys suffer in comparison with those of Williams, but his service and smashing possess withering speed, and at the net his kills always have finality. He is better this year than he was when he accompanied Norman Brokes here in 1919.

Backhand Improved

Advance accounts said that his backhand had been improved through reconstruction, and so it has, but his service also is more dangerous. His first ball is a fast delivery that compares favorably with the McLoughlin service and the Tilden cannon ball.

His second ball is the surprise. He applies some top that keeps it in, but it also has plenty of speed. It is one of the severest second service balls in lawn tennis. It is in marked contrast to Anderson's much weaker second ball.

Although lowering clouds continually threatened rain yesterday afternoon, the members of both foreign teams engaged in strenuous workouts. Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood had some lively skirmishing in singles and later they teamed up in a doubles encounter against R. C. Wertheim, a fellow countryman, and Samuel Hardy, America's Davis Cup captain in 1920. Wood's ailing right shoulder did not cause him much bother and his workout with Patterson is evidence that they will team up against the Frenchmen in Friday's doubles conflict.

Decide Draw Today

The draw for tomorrow's singles matches will be made at 3 o'clock this afternoon at a conference between Patterson and Allan H. Muhr, director of the French players. Patterson and Anderson will be nominated for Australia and undoubtedly France will select Andre Gobert and Henri Cochet for the singles, although Jean Borotra played well enough yesterday to make him a likely substitute for Cochet.

The original Davis Cup match, the historical encounter between England and the United States was played twenty-two years ago this week on the modest turf courts at old Longwood, on Brookline avenue, and on that memorable occasion Fred Mansfield, most widely known tennis official in America, sat in the umpire's chair. In this week's matches the umpire's chair again will be filled by the venerable gentleman, whose falsetto "deuce" is a byword of the courts.

REFUSE PADDOCK'S MARKS

Hawaiian A. A. U. Will Not Recognize Sprinter's Records

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—The Hawaiian A. A. U. does not want the records made by Charles W. Paddock to become the official sprint records of the Hawaiian Islands, and has refused to embody them in an official report to the Southern Pacific A. A. U., according to a statement by Paddock here today.

Paddock brought back with him affidavits showing the time he made in races while on his Hawaiian trip, and turned them over to Robert Weaver, president of the Southern Pacific A. A. U., on his arrival here.

Referring to the charge made by the Hawaiian Record Committee that he had "beaten the gun," Paddock declared it to be "all bunk."

"If any of the races were unsanctioned by the A. A. U. I know nothing of it," Paddock said.

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No Letter of Introduction; Scranton Club Bars Tilden

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 9.—World championships do not count in Montrose unless you have letters of introduction. William T. Tilden, American tennis champion and former world titleholder, was barred from playing in a tournament at Montrose because he had nothing to prove his identity. He was vouched for by several players, but the management demanded other proof and Tilden couldn't produce it.

MRS. JESSUP VICTOR

Wilmington Tennis Star Defeats Defeats Mrs. Godfrey at Glen Cove

Glen Cove, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, of Wilmington, Del., eliminated Mrs. Frank H. Godfrey, of Boston, in the fourth round of the Metropolitan women's singles championship on the court of the Nassau Country Club today. The score: 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Leslie Bancroft, Boston, defeated Miss Helen Hooker, New York, 6-2, 6-3.

In the second round of the doubles Miss Florence Ballin and Mrs. Marion Jones Farquhar defeated Mrs. DeForest Candee and Mrs. Theodore Sobst, 6-2, 6-8, 6-0.

TO REVIVE HAWTHORNE

Twelve-Day Race Meet at Famous Old Track

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Joseph A. Murphy, of St. Louis, for many years identified with horse racing, announced today a twelve day running race meet will be held at the old Hawthorne here from September 30 to October 13. Rehabilitation of the track, unused for nearly a score of years, which followed by formal transfer to the Illinois Jockey Club, September 1.

The meeting will be on a membership basis, Mr. Murphy said, through which a $100,000 fund will be raised. "The Illinois Jockey Club will take no recognition of betting," he said.

HEADS HARVARD ROWING

Robert F. Herrick Is Named Chairman of Committee

Boston, Aug. 9.—Robert F. Herrick was named chairman of the New Harvard Graduates' Rowing Committee in an announcement by Alexander Ladd, of Milton, varsity crew captain. With the committee organized, it is expected action will be taken shortly to augment the crimson coaching personnel.

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