

No Small Feat for Athletics to Handle Cleveland and St. Louis Roughly on Diamond

MACK'S IMPROVEMENT MAKES FANS HOPEFUL

Best Week of the Season Finds Rommel Winning Three Games and Hauser and Gallaway Hitting Like Fiends—Fielding Has Been Better

MILLER BATTING WELL

By JOSEPH T. LABRUM The startling reversal of form by the Athletics over the last week is one of the most-discussed affairs in baseball at the present moment.

After dropping the first game of the home stand to Cleveland on a fact stood out from the same team. The opening struggle with St. Louis was placed on the winning side of the ledger and with the same team Saturday is halted.

Every nook and corner of Shibe Park Saturday afternoon was filled by a team that the Athletics of today would not be fighting it out with some of the first division teams for a berth among the first seven.

Outside of the opening game, when Naylor was battered and likewise Helmach and Sullivan, the pitching has been better than the batting and pitching has been much above par.

Vanligder and Kolp, who have done much to keep the Browns in the race this week, were both hit by the team's bats in the opening game of the series.

Wright, who was defeated in the second game, held the A's to a pair of runs in the first game Saturday, but he was out of the game in the second appearance here.

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What May Happen In Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE: St. Louis vs Philadelphia, Cincinnati vs Cleveland, Pittsburgh vs New York, Chicago vs Boston.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: NATIONAL LEAGUE: St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 0. Cincinnati, 10; Brooklyn, 6.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE: NATIONAL LEAGUE: Boston at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

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ENGLISH PLAYERS CLASSY GOLFERS

Roger Wethered's Driving on Pine Valley Links Made Experts Gasp

MAX MARSTON BRILLIANT

The showing of the British internationalists at Pine Valley on Saturday was not exactly up to the expectations of their enthusiastic followers.

In the first place, the Pine Valley is the stiffest course in the United States. Every shot that is not played perfectly is bound to be short.

Nothing better has been seen in this vicinity in a blue moon. The long, sweeping areas brought gasps from hardened veterans.

Any one who shoots in the late seventies is accomplishing a feat that he can boast of to his grandchildren.

Marston's work was beautifully consistent. He had an 80 and a 76 for his day's work.

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STILL BUSTIN' 'EM



Bambo Ruth socked two more homers yesterday against the White Sox, bringing his season's total up to twenty-six.

NATIONALS DRAW 8 LOCAL NET STARS

Philadelphians Play in Junior and Boys' Tennis Championships at Longwood

PHILADELPHIA will make a strong bid to win the national junior and boys' singles and doubles lawn tennis championships.

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TWO HOMERS GIVE RUTH TOTAL OF 26

Wild Demonstration When Biffing Babe's Second Circuit Clout of Game Wins

PHILLIES' PITCHERS SKID

Babe Ruth's bludgeoned made the big noise in the American League yesterday.

The biffing Bambino walloped two homers in the game between the Yankees and the Chicago White Sox at New York.

Considering that Ruth has played in only twenty-four games to date, due to penalties imposed by Commissioner Landis, his home-run record is little short of phenomenal.

Ruth couldn't get to the home plate because of the crush of spectators.

The unusual feat of the Yankee slugger brought him within six of the total of Ken Williams of the St. Louis Browns.

Our Phils couldn't show 'em anything worth while out in Missouri and the Cardinals won the final game of the series by the margin of 9 to 6.

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Leading Home-Run Hitters in Each Major League

American League: Williams, St. Louis, 26; Walker, Athletics, 20.

U. S. GIRLS SECOND IN MEET ABROAD

Americans Finish 19 Points Behind England in International Track Events

Paris, Aug. 21.—English women athletes yesterday won the first international women's track meet ever conducted by the United States.

The American team was second, France third, Czechoslovakia fourth and Switzerland fifth.

The point scores were: England, 50; United States, 31; France, 23; Czechoslovakia, 12; Switzerland, 10.

A large crowd gathered at the Parc des Sports to witness the contests.

The American team was leading in the point score when half the events had been finished.

Other records established during the meet were by Mile, Mejstrikova, Czechoslovakia.

Miss Sabie, of the United States, won the 100-yard dash in 11.2-5 seconds.

The Northwest A. won the second round of a double-benching rally by the Democrats.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Colonial Finance Corporation.

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U. S. YACHT TRIALS TO START TODAY

Elimination Races to Determine Selections to Meet English Next Month

COMPETE OFF NEW YORK

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 21.—Elimination trial races of six-meter rating yachts, to determine a team to meet an English team for the British-American Cup, will start off this port today.

These races will be held under the auspices of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, of Oyster Bay.

Sixteen American yachts compose the six-meter fleet to take part in the trials, although this number may be reduced to ten.

Columbia Noses Out Dunkirk The Columbia A. C. won out via Dunkirk in a great afternoon rally by the Democrats.

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SEVERE TEST FOR TILDEN-RICHARDS

Champions Draw Shimidzu and Hunter in National Doubles at Longwood Today

OTHER FEATURE MATCHES Earl Bartlett Favored in Junior and Boys' Tennis Championships at Longwood

Boston, Mass., Aug. 21.—Matches of interest were set for the grandstand courts of the Longwood Cricket Club at Chestnut Hill today in spite of the seeded draw for the first round of the national doubles lawn tennis championships.

In these featured contests William T. Tilden, 21, and Vincent Richards, members of the United States Davis Cup team, will meet Fritz Bastian and Francis T. Hunter, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Manuel Alonso and Count Manuel de Gomar, Spanish Davis Cup players, to meet Fritz Bastian and Ralph H. Burdick, both of Indianapolis.

The national boys' and national junior singles and doubles tournaments started today on the Longwood courts of the club.

The tourney will be of chief interest in determining whether the team of William T. Tilden and Vincent Richards is the logical one to be called on in the Davis Cup challenge round next week.

Should the Tilden-Richards combination come through as impressively as it did a year ago, there is little doubt it will receive the doubles assignment in the international event at Forest Hills.

The chances certainly favor a successful defense of the British title by Tilden and Richards. They have both been playing at the top of their game of late, and if anything seems to be in better shape physically right now than they were a year ago.

True they have not played together as often this season as a championship doubles team should, but they know each other's game thoroughly and may be depended upon to work in perfect harmony without much special preparation.

They are top-notch doubles players who will fit in nicely with almost any other doubles players of the world.

It is not outside the range of probability that Richards and R. Norris Williams, 21, will be the selections for the Davis Cup doubles match, particularly if Tilden and Johnston are in opening singles matches indicate that the cup is safe. However, it is only natural to expect that Tilden and Richards will be the choice.

BASEBALL Today, 3:30 P. M. SHIBE PARK, FIRST AND LEHIGH AVE. Reserved Seats at Gimbel's and Quindles.

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Weissmuller Breaks Own World's Swim Record World's Swim Record

Perlo, Ill., Aug. 21.—Johnny Weissmuller broke his own world's record in the 500-meter race here yesterday when he did the distance in 61 minutes 41 2-5 seconds.

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