

# RAIN CRIMPS INDIAN'S CHANCES---NATIONAL TENNIS MATCHES START TODAY

## NET TITLE MATCHES ON TODAY'S PROGRAM

Entries Below Last Season's Record; List Includes Former Champions

New York, Aug. 30.—Preliminaries in the opening round of the thirty-fifth annual tennis championship of the National Lawn Tennis Association was today's program.

A field of 128 players, with the leading experts about evenly divided between the upper and lower halves, will take the courts in relays during the day, and by nightfall the sixty-four survivors will be aligned for a series of matches which are expected to continue until the early part of next week, for which the semifinal and final rounds are scheduled.

The grandstand courts will be given over to eastern players as a rule during the initial session of the tournament. Two matches at a time will be held on the courts surrounded by the same structures which held spectators at the Davis cup international matches a year ago.

Although the entry this year is less by ten players than the field that competed at Newport last August, the tennis association has arranged the program in such a manner that the championship round will be played one week from Tuesday, unless inclement weather delays the play.

### TO CUT UNSCIENTIFIC BOYS

#### William Muldoon Will Be Censor for New York State

New York, Aug. 30.—Governor Whitman, of New York, has placed the subject of regulating boxing in New York State in the hands of William Muldoon, who conducts a health farm at Purchase, N. Y.

Mr. Muldoon has been asked by Governor Whitman to incorporate his ideas in a program to be followed by the State Athletic Commission, which supervises boxing in the Empire State.

How far Mr. Muldoon will go in his recommendations is not known, excepting that he is opposed to what he terms the present rough-and-tumble method of so-called boxing contests, in which, he says, no skill is resorted to and in which there is nothing for the spectators to see that is instructive or interesting.

William Muldoon has been associated with sport for over a generation and was champion wrestler of the world for many years.

The new boxing commission of three paid members will be named by Governor Whitman on October 1, when an appropriation will be made.

### TERRAPINS SELL WALSH

#### Big Surprise to Federal League Fans in Baltimore

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 30.—Jimmy Walsh, or "Runt," as he is known to fans of the Terrapins' third baseman, has been sold to either Newark, Chicago or St. Louis. The local management won't say which.

The news came yesterday right on the heels of the announcement that Swacina and Jacklitsch had been released.

The sale of Walsh comes as even a greater shock to the followers of the Terrapin, Jimmy has been out of the line-up for several weeks, due to a wrenched ankle. He returned home from a visit to Bonsetter Reese, of Youngstown, Ohio, where the famous bone specialist said that all of Jimmy's trouble had been caused by an injured knee of last year.

### MARQUARD IS SCOUTING

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 30.—Rube Marquard, who was here yesterday conferring with President Charles W. Boyer, of the Blue Ridge Baseball League, stated he was still the property of the Nationals and had not been sent to Toronto as reported, but was scouting for McGraw until his twirling arm returns. It is said Marquard was sent here by McGraw to look over the Hagerstown and Frederick players with the view of drafting.

## Baseball Summary; Games Past and Future

### RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

**National League**  
No games scheduled.

**American League**  
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 0.  
Detroit, 7; New York, 4.  
St. Louis, 2; Washington, 1.  
Boston, 1; Cleveland, 0.

**Federal League**  
Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.  
Chicago, 0; Pittsburgh, 0 (6 ins., darkness).

Baltimore-Newark, wet grounds.  
St. Louis, 2; Kansas City, 1.  
St. Louis, 8; Kansas City, 0 (second game).

**International League**  
All games postponed.

### RESULTS OF SATURDAY GAMES

**International League**  
Providence, 7; Toronto, 4.  
Rochester, 4; Jersey City, 1 (first game).  
Rochester, 3; Jersey City, 1 (second game).  
Harrisburg-Montreal, both games postponed, rain.

**National League**  
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0.  
New York, 2; Chicago, 0.  
Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 1 (first game).  
Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 0 (second game).  
Philadelphia-St. Louis postponed; wet grounds.

**American League**  
New York, 1; Detroit, 0 (1st game).  
Detroit, 6; New York, 2 (2d game).  
Boston, 5; Cleveland, 3 (first game).  
Boston, 3; Cleveland, 1 (2d game).  
St. Louis, 2; Washington, 1 (12 innings).  
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.

**Federal League**  
St. Louis, 3; Kansas City, 2.  
Buffalo, 7; Brooklyn, 5 (5 innings, rain).

Other games postponed; rain.  
Highspire, 4; Hershey, 1 (7 ins.).  
Other games postponed; rain.

**Dauphin-Perry League**  
No games; rain.

**Dauphin-Schuylkill League**  
Williamstown, 4; Elizabethtown, 0.

**Firemen's League**  
Friendship, 4; Reily, 0.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

**International League**  
New York Americans at Harrisburg.  
Buffalo at Jersey City.  
Montreal at Richmond.  
Rochester at Providence.

**National League**  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at New York.

**American League**  
No games scheduled.

**Federal League**  
Kansas City at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Newark at Baltimore.  
Brooklyn at Buffalo.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

**International League**  
Toronto at Harrisburg (2 games).  
Montreal at Richmond.  
Harrisburg at Jersey City.  
Rochester at Providence.

**National League**  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at New York.  
Cincinnati at Boston.  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

**American League**  
New York at Washington.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Detroit.  
Philadelphia-Boston not scheduled.

**Federal League**  
Newark at Buffalo.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Other teams not scheduled.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

International League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Providence	74	39 .655
Buffalo	68	39 .632
Montreal	59	53 .527
Toronto	52	60 .469
Harrisburg	52	59 .468
Rochester	51	59 .464
Richmond	49	67 .422
Jersey City	40	70 .364

National League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	64	50 .561

Brooklyn	65	58 .537
Boston	61	55 .526
Chicago	58	59 .496
St. Louis	58	62 .483
New York	54	60 .474
Pittsburgh	57	64 .471
Cincinnati	54	65 .454

American League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	79	59 .569
Detroit	79	43 .648
Chicago	73	47 .608
Washington	60	57 .513
New York	55	60 .478
St. Louis	47	72 .392
Cleveland	45	74 .378
Philadelphia	36	81 .308

Federal League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	66	52 .559
Newark	64	51 .557
Chicago	66	56 .541
St. Louis	65	57 .533
Kansas City	65	57 .533
Buffalo	59	66 .472
Brooklyn	57	66 .463
Baltimore	40	78 .339

Central Penna. League		
W.	L.	Pct.
New Cumberland	14	7 .667
Lebanon	13	9 .591
Middletown	11	8 .579
Steelton	9	10 .474
Hershey	4	12 .294
Highspire	4	12 .294

Dauphin-Perry League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Duncannon	10	7 .588
Marysville	8	6 .571
Millersburg	8	6 .571
Newport	7	7 .500
Halifax	7	7 .500

Dauphin-Schuylkill League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Williamstown	13	5 .655
Lykens	9	8 .529
Elizabethtown	9	9 .500
Tower City	2	9 .182

Firemen's League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Friendship	10	2 .833
Washington	10	2 .833
Good Will	8	2 .800
Citizen	6	5 .545
Allison	4	7 .364
Camp Curtin	3	7 .300
Hope	2	9 .182
Reily	2	10 .167

### New White Six Star Is Making Good



**JOE JACKSON**  
Joe Jackson, former Cleveland star, who was sold to Chicago White Sox is making good. He started to be a factor in winning games on his first appearance. There is some talk about the deal not being satisfactory, but it is not Jackson's fault.

## Feds After Cobb With Big Cash Bait

Release For Jim Thorpe; Returns to New York Team



Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the "Georgia Peach" has been offered \$100,000 to sign a three-year contract with the Federal League to play with the club which the new organization will place in New York City next year. Of this amount \$50,000 will be paid as soon as he signs the contract and the balance will be spread over the three years.

Cobb's contract with the Detroit Tigers has three more years to run and it is understood to be one of the "iron-clad" variety, but it is reported that Cobb is considering the matter of jumping seriously. Cobb's salary with the Detroit club is said to be \$17,500 a year. Picture shows Cobb going after a "high one."

### PINK SLIPS FOR FEDS

Special to The Telegraph  
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Russell Ford, leading pitcher of the Federal League in 1914; Ed Laftite, pitcher; Tex O'Donald, outfielder, and Arthur Watson, catcher, were given their unconditional releases from the Buffalo Federal League club. Ford jumped to the Federals from the New York Americans and by the use of the "emery ball" topped the league twirlers. With the ball barred, Ford's record was unsatisfactory. He was released earlier in the season, but was resigned later.

### Changes in Cabinet Are Declared Unlikely

Special to The Telegraph  
Washington, Aug. 30.—The report that Secretary of War Garrison would resign to run for Governor of New Jersey or the United States Senate, and that Secretary of Commerce Redfield also was likely to give up his place in President Wilson's Cabinet was denied here today.

Back of the denials came explanations from persons believed to be in intimate touch with the situation. It was explained that the President feels that Mr. Garrison, who has mapped out an ambitious preparedness program for Congress, could better serve the country here than in New Jersey. It was said also that President Wilson did not desire any change in policy in the Department of Commerce.

## SHORE BIRD SEASON OPENS WEDNESDAY

Plover and Snipe No Longer Plentiful in This Locality; Good Shooting in East

Gunning season for shore bird opens in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware on Wednesday. Most of the shooting in this State is in the east. Plovers are a scarce article in the vicinity of Harrisburg. There was a time, not more than six years ago, when local hunters went out before breakfast and were able to kill a dozen.

In addition to plover, local hunters can also shoot snipe until October 31. The high stage of the river has covered the grass plots, and snipe will not be plentiful. The game laws for the season opening September 1, follow:

September 1 to November 30: rails, coots, gallinules, marsh or mud hen.  
September 1 to October 31: reed-birds; October 10 to November 20, woodcock; November 1 to January 31, water fowl, except woodcock and swan; September 1 to December 15, shore birds, only black breasted plover, golden plover, Jack or Wilson snipe, greater yellowlegs, lesser yellowlegs.  
Closed season: all migratory insectivorous birds; all small shore birds not designated by name under the open season; little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlews, upland plover, and woodducks, until September 1, 1915.

### Release For Jim Thorpe; Returns to New York Team

Jim Thorpe, with "Little Jim," aged 3 months, and Mrs. Thorpe, returned to New York yesterday. Thorpe was released by the local management Saturday night. The big Indian is no longer a drawing attraction. He is a hitter and fast man on bases, but has no head for playing in pinches.

Thorpe has been on the bench for a week with a sore arm. He does not seek work and on several occasions, it is said, had the Harrisburg players up in the air because of refusal to obey orders. It is the belief in baseball circles that Thorpe's departure from Harrisburg is mostly due to the fact that he is a disturbing element in the camp.

### Blue Ridge Prizes For Frederick Players

Special to The Telegraph  
Frederick, Md., Aug. 30.—Bobby Orrison, the Brunswick slugger, by maintaining his lead in the batting list in the Blue Ridge League and thereby clinching the batting honors, will receive the regulation size sterling silver baseball bat offered to the leading hitter of the Frederick aggregation before the game with the Philadelphia Athletics in Frederick tomorrow.

At the same time Agnew will be presented with the handsome trophy offered by Philip Ritchie Winebrenner, of Frederick, to the Frederick player getting the most number of stolen bases during the Blue Ridge season. Poke Whalen, catcher, follows Agnew in the number of stolen bases.

Earnhart, the Frederick third-sacker, who was given an inspection a short time ago by Terrapin scouts, and Bobby Orrison are the biggest runners on the team. In the batting average list Connelly, the former Georgetown star, appears at the top, but he has been in only fifteen games, thus being ineligible for any of the trophies.

## FINAL HOME SERIES FOR LOCAL INDIANS

Two Double-headers With Toronto; Cincinnati Reds Here Thursday

This is the final week of International League baseball in Harrisburg this season. Much depends on the baseball-loving public and businessmen of the city whether this AA league will retain a franchise in the Class AA league next season.

Harrisburg fans made a splendid attendance record in previous games and this week is expected to be the banner week with the attractions that are offered to the public. While the Harrisburg team has been in a listless slump, there is some prospect of boys getting in and hustling this week, and starting tomorrow there will be two days of great baseball, with Toronto the attraction for double-headers each day.

**Toronto in Fourth Place**  
Toronto holds fourth place in the league race, but the Indians can dislodge the Canadians by winning the series from the Maple Leafs you will.

Toronto has secured Rube Marquard from the New York Giants, but so far the great southpaw has refused to report. If Manager Clymer can close the deal, the former New York star, whom McGraw purchased some years ago for \$11,000, will pitch his first International League game against Harrisburg on Tuesday or Wednesday.

**Charley Herzog Coming**  
On Thursday the greatest attraction of the season is offered when Charley Herzog and his Cincinnati Nationals will be the big attraction, while in addition there will be a regular league game with the Rochester team. King Lear, Charley Herzog and Wade Killifer are well known to Harrisburg baseball fans who have followed baseball in the Tri-State in past years. Lear comes from the Cumberland Valley and hundreds of his friends are expected to come to the game.

For the big double attraction the admission fee will be raised to 50 cents, while the free list will be entirely suspended and season book coupons will only be accepted when they are accompanied with the book.

In addition to the double-header with Toronto on Wednesday it will be "newsboys' day" on the island. The "newsies" are selling tickets for the game and they will share in a portion of the receipts in order to secure funds to furnish their new home in North Second street. If a newsboy approaches you with a big red ticket with the rain check attached you will know that it is good for Wednesday's game.

On Friday the Rochester team will be the attraction and the local season will wind up with a double-header with the Rochester club on Saturday.

It is up to baseball fans of Harrisburg to show by attendance this week whether they want International League baseball next season. Several major league clubs are looking over the situation in this city with a view of purchasing the local franchise and maintaining the club here.

### Sports of All Sorts

Two games with Toronto at Island Park to-morrow.

The P. R. Y. M. C. A. team of Enola won over Jersey City Saturday, score, 10 to 1. The game was played at Jersey City. Hinkle, of Enola, allowed but three hits.

Bill James, who has been recuperating in the West, will join the Boston Braves this week.

Toronto Maple Leaves will not have Rube Marquard in Harrisburg series. Pitcher Smallwood, who was with the Hagerstown team of the Blue Ridge League, warms up daily with Harrisburg. He may be given a trial this week by Manager Zimmerman.

## RAIN STOPS MINORS; TWO GAMES SATURDAY

Highspire Trims Hershey in Short Battle; Friendship Wins Over Reily Team

Rain gave many baseball players an idle day on Saturday. The minors were heavy losers because it will be impossible to play twilight games before the season closes.

Only one game was played in the Central Pennsylvania League. Highspire won from Hershey, score 4 to 1. The game went during a drizzling rain. The field at Hershey was covered with mud. It was a special feature of the Odd Fellows outing. The tall-enders proved good mud workers. Wilson pitched a fine game, allowing but four hits.

In the Dauphin-Perry League, Williamstown, leaders of the league, won from Elizabethtown, score 4 to 1. Mates was a big star at the bat and in the field. The game was a pitchers' battle. Elizabethtown played a ragged game.

The only game in the Firemen's League was a seven-inning contest between the Friendship and Reily Close Company teams. It was a whitewash victory for the Rabbits. Friendship played all around their opponents. Murphy allowed but three hits.

### Frank J. McConnell Dead; Was Champion Traps shooter

Harrisburg friends learned today of the death and burial of Frank J. McConnell, a well-known traps shooter of Philadelphia. McConnell died early last week. The funeral took place last Thursday from the late residence of the deceased, 3606 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The survivors are a widow, who was Miss Grace Hain, of Harrisburg, and a mother. Mr. McConnell drifted into traps shooting unexpectedly. Early in life he became a druggist. Later he was a physician, graduating from the Medico-Chirurgical College.

Once, when ill, he went to his father's estate in North Carolina to recuperate. While there he became interested in shooting. He won a number of championships. Among the trophies he held was the Fred Stone cup, put up by that actor. He was a member of the S. S. White Traps shooting Club, of Philadelphia.

### PICK PHILLIES TO WIN

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—So far three National League managers have declared themselves as picking the Phillies to win the pennant. Here is what they say:

Fred Clarke—"The Phillies will win by a half-dozen games."

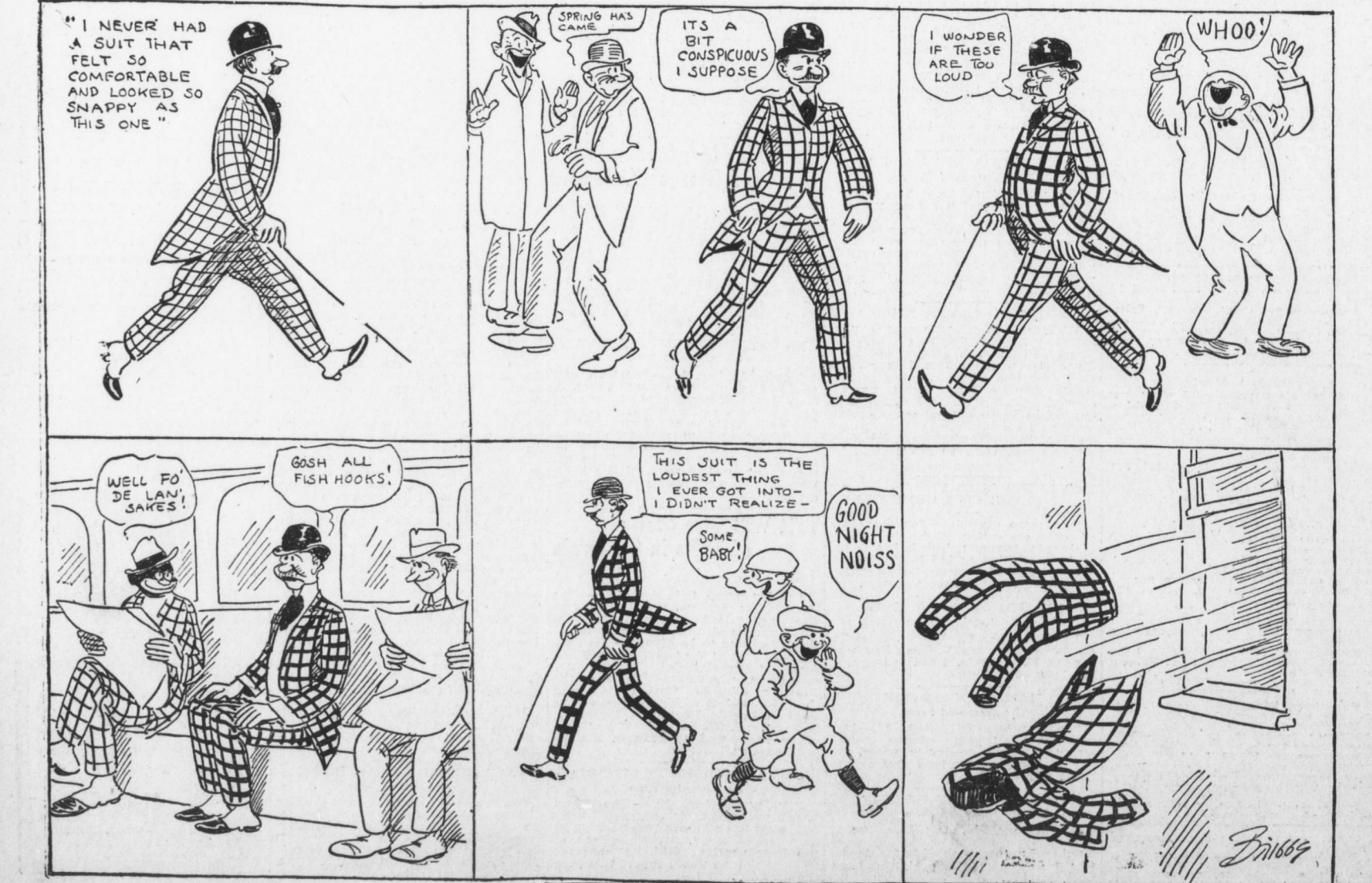
Charles Herzog—"The Phillies will not only get the pennant, but Alexander will land the world's series for them."

Miller Huggins—"I don't see how Pat Moran can lose."



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