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CHANT OF THE SECOND DIVISION BUG.

Come on, you grand old Winter League;
Raus mit this fagging summer season,
These clammy days of deep fatigue,
Enough to sap a fellow's reason—
Beyond the borders of the rose,
Oh, bring again the Old Stove's inning,
When valiantly across the snows
Our gallant ball club starts to winning.

Come on, oh gallant Winter Time,
When "Mogul Smith predicts a pennant,"
When from the cellar depths we climb,
And first place finds us there a tenant;
A tenant on the topmost hill,
Where every dub becomes a bummer
Through March and April, on until
We hit the chutes again next summer.

THREE YEARS.

Three years ago this August Norris Williams found himself facing Anthony Wilding in the last of the Davis Cup series—the last, at least, until peace comes back.

War had just been declared, and Wilding knew then it was only a matter of days until he started for the front.

With the vastness of the war's first impetus there may have come to Williams even then the thought that he, too, might some day be called upon to surrender the racquet for the gun. Or perhaps it never occurred to him that his country would be called in.

Three years have brought about more than a trifle in the way of change. Wilding has passed on to the Far Country, and Williams has played in his last tennis tournament until the war is over.

McLOUGHLIN'S LAST STAND.

That 1914 tournament recalls McLoughlin's brilliant finish at the top. It will take more than wars and battles to remove memories of his play that August week against Brooks and Wilding, the Nonpareils from around the World.

That last stand undoubtedly contributed in part to the Californian's decline. In overcoming two such marvels in one week, part of the old vitality was turned away—part of the ancient dash was removed—and from that point he had but one way to go—and that was back.

EAST VS. WEST.

L. K. G.—There have been twelve world series since the new arrangement dating from 1905. Of these twelve only one was an intersectional affair—that between the Cubs and Athletics in 1910. The others have been West against West or East against East. The West has had nine world series entries and the East has known fifteen. If the White Sox win this season the next W. S. will be the first intersectional clash in seven years—and the second on record.

A PICK OUT OF RANGE.

Here is one of the simple, easy queries that come in a day's mail: "Who is the best tennis player America has ever produced—Larned, McLoughlin or Williams?"

You can see, off hand, how easy it is to outline an answer here.

The Dohertys always said that Malcolm Whitman was the best man they had ever faced.

Bill Larned won the championship seven times, smashing all records.

McLoughlin within one week beat Norman Brookes and Anthony Wilding, the greatest single achievement in American lawn tennis history.

Any number of tennis players have told us that William Johnston knew a greater variety of strokes than any other entry from this side of the water.

And Norris Williams has beaten both McLoughlin and Johnston in Championship finals.

Make your own pick.

THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT.

"Matty has his Reds hustling." We have seen this line more than once here lately—and it is the answer to managerial success. It is the answer to why Matty has lifted a club from last place in 1916 to the first division in 1917.

You hear quite a trifle about strategy, tactics and the like. These things count. But the essential ingredient for managerial success is ability to keep a ball club hustling.

For this requires not only the liking, but the respect of the players. It means the arousing of ambition and the development of team morale. Which is 82 per cent of managerial fitness. And Matty has pretty well proved that he has the ingredient required.

Any number of changes occur from year to year in all-American selections, but Cobb, Speaker, Collins and Alexander stay fixed. The four have remained immovable for the last six years. And it's the long trail that counts.

WAR'S BOX SCORE.

When over the top they go—facing the hostile roar—
Only the call of the roll next day can give the final score.

$3,000 TROT FEATURE OF POUGHKEEPSIE OPENING

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Fair weather and a good track favored the opening today of the Grand Circuit meeting here. "The Poughkeepsie" 2:11 trot, for a purse of $3,000, is the feature event of the first day's card. There are eight starters, of which Royal Mac and Ima Jay are regarded as the most formidable.

The 2:21 trot, for a purse of $1,000, has ten starters, and the 2:13 trot, also for a $1,000 purse, has nine. The fourth event will be a special match race, best 2 in 3, between the pacers Butt Hale, 2:03¼, and Russell Boy, 2:00¼. The 2:11 trot will be raced under the three-heat system, and the other two events will be 3 in 5.

EVERT WENDELL DEAD

Paris, Aug. 28.—Evert J. Wendell of New York, member of the Olympic committee and widely known in athletic circles, died today in the American hospital.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

Intenational League.
Newark at Rochester, rain, 4 p.m.
Providence at Buffalo, cloudy, 3:45 p.m.
Richmond at Toronto, cloudy, 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Montreal, game scheduled for today was played Sunday.

National League.
Pittsburg at New York, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Chicago at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p.m.

American League.
Washington at Cleveland, cloudy, 3 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, rain, 3:15 p.m.
New York at Chicago, rain, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, rain, 3:30 p.m.

CLINE TRIMMED NELSON.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Patsy Cline of New York, won from Frankie Nelson of Buffalo, in a ten-round bout here tonight. Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn, defeated Young Erne of Buffalo. Neither of the New York boxers was in danger at any time.

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INVITATION TOURNEY AT THE ROWING CLUB

Wednesday Is Big Day — Rinks From Local Clubs Are Invited To Compete for Sixteen Prizes.

The Rowing Club have arranged for an invitation tournament on their greens on Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-six rinks, comprising six from the Elmwood Club, seven from the Thistles, two each from the Asylum, All Saints and St. Matthew's Club, and some others will play. Sixteen prizes will be awarded to the four rinks finishing with the highest scores. This will be the last Wednesday matinee of the club this season.

Bowling will start promptly at 2 o'clock. Three games of fifteen ends each will be played. Four prizes will be awarded to the members of the four highest rinks, making sixteen prizes. Lunchveon will be served on the club grounds.

The rinks will be picked up by the skips, and the usual drawn rinks will not be out for this event.

SHANNON HIGH MAN AT ROWING CLUB

W. H. Shannon skipped the winning rink at the Rowing Club on Monday, finishing with a plus score of 15 and winning all three games. The Rowing Club are now all set for the big show on Wednesday. The rinks and scores:

F. A. Hart	A. McLaren
G. H. Singleton	Capt. McDonald
O. Deacon	W. S. Lashbrook
W. H. Shannon, sk	J. M. Farrow, sk
Won 3, plus 15	Won 1, plus 3
W. Stanton	G. Overton
J. Lazbie	C. Wickett
J. M. Hunt	H. Sutherland
H. C. Barrows, sk	W. J. Ashplant, sk
Won 2, plus 11	Won 0, minus 8
C. R. Smith	Tom Walsh
J. Hubbard	W. Roughly
H. B. Nichols	Thomas Shaw
C. E. Wheeler, sk	J. S. McDonald, sk
Won 1, minus 20	Won 2, plus 19
G. Thornton	C. Currie
A. Chantry	A. Marshall
H. Bulpit	J. Hateley
J. W. Griffith, sk	A. W. Fraser, sk
Won 0, minus 37	Won 1, minus 13
H. Hardy	Dr. Ferguson
P. C. Sanguinette	A. C. McMullen
G. Carrothers	E. J. Yealland
W. J. Snelgrove, sk	Wm. Hynd, sk
Won 2, minus 6	Won 2, plus 7
W. Adams	J. Stone
P. D. Mitchell	J. Banks
W. J. Curran	W. Risler
C. E. Speiran, sk	C. B. Hillier, sk
Won 2, plus 9	Won 1, plus 8
F. Sage	H. Slade
P. M. Wood	C. Ham
H. Wright	Capt. Deans
G. Nightingale, sk	W. Turnbull, sk
Won 2, plus 16	Won 2, minus 5

ALLEN'S RINK WINS AT THISTLE CLUB

F. A. Allen's rink finished with the highest score at the London Thistle Club Monday evening tourney. His rink won three games and finished 21 up. The rinks and scores:

Margret	J. Milne
J. C. Ross	W. H. Rhodes
Cy Edy	R. M. McDonald
R. Tretheway, sk.	Israel Taylor, sk.
Won 2, Up 12.	Won 2, Up 6.
Alex MacQueen	W. H. Rath
L. McGuigan	J. Ward
Geo. Granger	G. E. Coombs
F. G. Browne, sk.	C. K. Bluett, sk
Won 2, Up 1.	Won 2, Up 12
C. Jarvis	D. McCrimmon
G. E. Henry	J. T. Doherty
R. W. Youngs	W. T. Mortimer
W. T. Douglas, sk.	H. J. McCalium, sk
Won 1, Up 3.	Won 1, Down 2
McCurdy	St. Lawrence
G. G. Granger	S. S. Minister
J. A. Buchanan	O. C. Barrie
N. H. Keene, sk	C. C. Gordon, sk
Won 1, Up 2.	Won 1, Down 6
D. Bryant	N. Walsh
J. W. Firth	J. E. Steele
Alex Gillean	G. C. English
F. N. Allen, sk.	C. B. Lear, sk
Won 3, Up 21.	Won 1, Down 6
E. W. Cairns	A. Connor
N. Humphries	W. J. Patterson
Lee Smith	W. L. Mara
A. M. Telck, sk.	C. S. Smallman, sk
Won 1, Down 19.	Won 1, even

WOMEN GOLFERS PLAY IN WESTERN GOLF TOURNEY

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Miss Ernestine Pearce of Skokie and Mrs. S. Kunstadter of Idlewild today led a large field in the qualifying round of the women's western golf championship at the Flossmoor Country Club, scoring 92 each over the 6,402-yard links. Women's par is 44-44—88. A high wind and numerous traps made scoring difficult, Mrs. S. S. Colburn of Glenview, getting in the championship flight of 32 players with the high score of 102.

Mrs. Fred C. Letts Jun., titleholder, did not have to play today to qualify, under the rules of the association. Miss Elaine Rosenthal, former champion and present north and south champion, encountered difficulties on the first nine, taking 53 strokes. She bettered par by two strokes on the last half and finished well up in the list with 95.

The best score by an out-of-town player was 93, made by Miss Frances Hadfield of Milwaukee, who tied with Mrs. J. D. Worley of Aurora. Miss Ethel Chatfield of Sycamore, Illinois, with 92, Illinois, with 100, were among the others from outside Chicago to qualify.

and Miss Elizabeth Allen of Rock Island.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Miss Thelma Darby, a fourteen-year-old girl from Indianapolis, Ind., won two championships at the Central A. A. U. championship swimming meet at the South Shore Country Club today. She won the 100-yard event for girls in 1:26, and the 200-yard event for girls in 3:35.

In the contests for men Perry McGillivray, Illinois A. C., won the 100-yard championship event in 1:01 2-5.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	78	46	.629
Boston	73	47	.609
Cleveland	68	58	.540
Detroit	64	59	.520
New York	56	62	.475
Washington	55	64	.462
St. Louis	48	76	.387
Philadelphia	44	74	.373

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 3, New York 0.
Detroit 5, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 0.
Washington 11, Cleveland 9.

Today's Games.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.

NATIONAL.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	74	41	.644
Philadelphia	65	48	.575
St. Louis	62	58	.517
Cincinnati	64	62	.508
Chicago	61	61	.500
Brooklyn	57	59	.491
Boston	49	62	.441
Pittsburgh	38	79	.325

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4.
Cincinnati 4, Boston 2.
Pittsburgh 1, New York 0.
Chicago 1, Brooklyn 7.

Today's Games.
Baltimore at Montreal.
Richmond at Toronto.
Newark at Rochester.
Providence at Buffalo.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Providence	73	50	.594
Toronto	76	52	.593
Baltimore	74	53	.583
Newark	71	53	.573
Rochester	58	69	.457
Buffalo	56	70	.444
Montreal	49	80	.380
Richmond	46	76	.377

Yesterday's Results.
Richmond 3, Toronto 1.
Montreal 4, Baltimore 3.
Providence 8, Buffalo 3.
Newark 4, Rochester 1.

Today's Games.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

TORONTO FALLS BEFORE REBELS 3 TO 1

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—Richmond beat Toronto 3 to 1 in the opening game of the series. Warhop hit McDermott in the first inning, and Eibel made a home run, giving the Rebels a lead of two runs, which the Leafs were unable to overcome against the excellent pitching of Young. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Toronto	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	0
Richmond	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	3	10	1

Warhop and Lalonge; Young and Koehler.

MONTREAL WINS GAME FROM BALTIMORE BIRDS

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—Montreal defeated Baltimore today in the third game of the series, 4 to 3. The game was a battle between Tipple and Stryker, with the honors fairly well divided. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0	3	9	0
Montreal	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1	4	9	3

Tipple and Schaufele; Stryker and Madden.

GREYS PICK UP TRIM BUFFALO 8 TO 3

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Providence regained some of the ground lost at Toronto by defeating the Bisons 8 to 3 today. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	6	3
Providence	0 0 3 1 0 1 1 2 0	8	16	2

McCabe, Jaynes and Daly; Schultz and Allen.

BEARS DEFEAT HUSTLERS IN GAME AT ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Newark outclassed Rochester in all departments of the game here today in the first game of the final series of the season between the clubs, the Bears winning 4 to 1. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Newark	2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0	4	12	0
Rochester	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	6	2

Enzmann and Egan; Lohman and Sandberg.

COVELESKIE GOES TO PROVIDENCE TEAM

Detroit, Aug. 28.—Harry Coveleskie, the left-handed pitcher of the Detroit Americans, has been released to Providence of the International League, President Navin announced today. Coveleskie was one of the star pitchers of the league last season. His arm went back on him during the spring training trip, and he never recovered his effectiveness. It is believed a few months on a minor league club will help Coveleskie to regain his strength and his old-time confidence.

TROPHY FOR BRUCE BOWLERS.

PAISLEY, Aug. 27.—At a meeting of bowlers held recently at Cargill, it was decided to present a trophy for competition among all bowlers in Bruce County. The trophy will be donated by Stevens and Hepburn and will be called the keystone trophy.

GAMES THE LEAFS HAVE YET TO PLAY

Aug. 28, 29—Richmond.
Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1—Baltimore.
Sept. 3, 3, 4—At Buffalo.
Sept. 5, 5, 6—Rochester.
Sept. 7, 8, 8—Buffalo.
Sept. 9, 9, 10—At Montreal.
Sept. 11, 12, 13—Montreal.
Sept. 14, 15, 15—At Rochester.

WHITE SOX SHUT OUT NEW YORK YANKS 3-0

Chicago Is Now Three Games Ahead of Boston—Shawkey Put Out of Game.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Chicago gained a full game on Boston in the American League pennant race today by shutting out New York 3 to 0, while Detroit won from Boston. The White Sox now are three games ahead of Boston.

Shawkey handed the game to Chicago in the seventh inning. He walked Felschh, Gandil and Schalk, and Manager Rowland then sent Eddie Murphy in as pinch-hitter for Cicotte. He singled to right, sending Felsch and Gandil home. Schalk, who had gone to third, then scored on a wild pitch. After retiring Chicago in the seventh Shawkey protested heatedly to O'Loughlin against the umpire's rulings on balls and strikes. He was put out of the game. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	1
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 x	3	8	1

Cullop, Shawkey and Alexander, Nunamaker; Cicotte, Faber and Schalk.

DETROIT BUNCHES HITS OFF RUTH; TRIMS BOSTON

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—Detroit bunched hits off Ruth today and defeated Boston 5 to 1. Hits by James, Cobb and Veach, a base on balls to Vitt, and a wild throw by Lewis gave Detroit three runs in the fifth, and two more came in the eighth on a base on balls and Burns' home run over the left field fence. Boston's run was the result of a base on balls and two hits in the fifth inning. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	6	1
Detroit	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 2 x	5	8	0

Ruth and Thomas; James and Stanage.

ATHLETICS SHUT OUT BROWNS AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 27.—Seibold held St. Louis to four hits and Philadelphia shut out St. Louis today, 8 to 0. Seibold's support was perfect. Not a single player got beyond second base. The visitors pounded Sothoron for ten hits and were helped by three costly errors. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 1 0 0 0 2 2 0 3	8	11	0
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	3

Seibold and Schang; Sothoron and Molyneaux and Severoid.

SENATORS IN QUEER GAME AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—Washington won a peculiar game from Cleveland today, 11 to 9. Cleveland drove out three pitchers, but so did Washington. Playing an uphill game, Cleveland took the lead in the fifth, but Morton's poor work, aided by Harris' error, sent Washington into the lead again in the sixth. Johnson was credited with the victory, as Morton was charged with the defeat.

Cleveland staged a triple steal in the fifth, Roth scoring, while Harris and Wamsganss advanced. Twelve bases were stolen by the two teams, Roth stealing four and Rico three, the latter also stealing home. Gallia struck out the entire side in the second, while Shaw performed the same feat in the fourth. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 3 3 0 1 3 0 0 1	11	11	3
Cleveland	1 1 2 0 4 0 0 1 0	9	10	5

Harper, Gallia, Shaw, Johnson and Ainsmith; Klepfer, Coumbe, Morton, Coveleskie and O'Neill.

PRESTON PLAYS WOODSTOCK.

PRESTON, Aug. 27.—The game between Woodstock nine and the local men which was scheduled for last Saturday will be played here this coming Saturday, and a week later the Preston team will play in Woodstock. A big bowling tournament is scheduled for tomorrow night.

Suffered Terribly
For Four Days and Nights From
DIARRHOEA
Diarrhoea arises from many causes such as change of diet, change of water, change of climate, catching cold, the eating of unripe fruits or anything that will cause an excess of bile.
On the first sign of any looseness of the bowels it should not be neglected, but should be looked after immediately, for if not diarrhoea, dysentery or some other serious bowel complaints may ensue.
Miss Florence Harfield, 325 Lauder avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with a violent attack of diarrhoea. I suffered terribly with it for four days and nights, and finally I became so weak I did not think I could stand it any longer. My sister advised me to try a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I did so, and after I had taken three doses I felt a whole lot relieved. I kept on taking it, and by the time I had taken six doses, the diarrhoea had completely stopped. It did not leave me constipated. I think it a wonderful remedy, as it is so quick to act. I will recommend it to all my friends."
There are so many curious "Strawberry" preparations sold that you should see that the name, "Dr. Fowler's" is on every bottle you buy. Price 35c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GIANTS LOSE TO TAIL-ENDERS 1 TO 0

New York Shut Out by Cooper of Pittsburg at Polo Grounds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Pittsburg defeated New York in the first game of a three-game series here today 1 to 0. Cooper, Pittsburg's left-handed pitcher, won his third game of the season on the Polo Grounds, and the second one by a 1 to 0 score. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	1
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	0

Cooper and W. Wagner; Benton and Rariden.

BROOKLYN BUNCHES THEM OFF DOUGLAS OF CHICAGO

BROOKLYN, Aug. 27.—Brooklyn bunched a single, a triple and a home run in the first inning, and a triple and four singles in the fifth inning of today's opening game with Chicago, driving Douglas out of the box and winning by a score of 7 to 1. Coombs allowed only five scattered hits, Kilduff's triple driving in the visitors' only run. The game lasted 1 hour and 23 minutes, the fastest game of the season here.

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	5	1
Brooklyn	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 x	7	11	0

Douglas, Prendergast and Elliott, Dilhoefer; Coombs and Miller.

CARDINALS LOSE TO PHILADELPHIA 6 TO 4

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Hard hitting in the seventh inning, aided by errors by Hornsby and Snyder, gave Philadelphia the victory over St. Louis today 6 to 4. The visitors pounded Mayer's delivery hard and led until the seventh. Then Horstman was knocked off the rubber, and his successor, Doak, was touched up for two singles before being succeeded by Ames. A sacrifice fly and two errors then put over the winning runs. Bender, who went to the rubber in the eighth inning, fanned three batsmen and blanked his opponents. Hornsby made three singles and a double in four times at bat.

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0	4	12	3
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 x	6	9	0

Horstman, Doak, Ames and Snyder; Mayer, Bender and Killifer, Adams.

REDS TAKE GAME ON SMITH'S ERRORS

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Errors by Third-Baseman Smith of Boston opened the way for the scoring of all four Cincinnati runs today, while Boston's two runs off Regan were earned. After the fourth inning Tyler was given good support and was not hit safely. Kopf's playing at shortstop was brilliant and steady. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0	4	9	1
Boston	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	2	9	3

Regan and Wingo; Tyler and Tragesser.

BAGBY A PITCHER THROUGH ACCIDENT

Jim Bagby, Cleveland's star pitcher, can produce a perfectly good alibi any time the inquisitive questioner insists on a reason for his success on the mound. Jim modestly can claim that it is not his fault, and to prove it drag in Tim Hendrix, the Yankee infielder, to corroborate his claim. All of which shows that sometimes we have greatness thrust upon us, as can be seen by this harrowing tale:

"Twas a hot summer's day down in New Orleans. This is not a strange or unusual, but we must ring it in for the scenic effect. Two ball clubs were fighting it out, as they usually do on hot days down in New Orleans. Tim Hendrix was a mediocre second baseman and Jim Bagby the same kind of a centrefielder. Both were denizens of the bushes—whatever they are. Suddenly the batsman lifted a short fly over second and Hendrix and Bagby started after it.

"I got it," yelled Tim, as he dashed toward centre field.

"I have it," shouted Bagby, who used proper English, despite the heat of the day and the closeness of the battle.

Neither heard the other, and when Sergt. Jim stretched out his hands to grab the ball he collided with Hendrix. His right hand landed in the middle of Tim's back, and, of course, the ball fell safe. Bagby was forced to quit the game and when a physician made an examination it was found that the radius bone was broken above the wrist. This put Jim on the side-lines for a long time, and when the arm began to recover he began to throw the ball, just to strengthen the muscles. In a short time Bagby noticed that he could whizz 'em over and started to experiment with curves. Much to his surprise he had control, and as the weeks rolled on he decided that he would become a good pitcher, instead of a bum outfielder. His record proves that he made no mistake.

Bagby was interviewed recently and admitted everything except that the broken arm made him a good pitcher. "I always knew I could pitch," he said, "but I'll never forget that game. It was July 17, 1913, in New Orleans. It is true that I collided with Hendrix when we were after a fly ball, but there is one correction I wish to make. Instead of my right hand coming in contact with his back, it landed on his head. That's the reason it was fractured."

MISS DETROIT II. TAKES GOLD CHALLENGE CUP

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—Miss Detroit II., driven by Gar Wood, won the Gold Challenge cup of the American Power-Boat Association tonight, with a total of fifteen points for the three 30-mile races, the first of which was held Saturday. Miss Minneapolis had twelve points, and Hawkey II. had six. Miss Detroit's average speed today was 56.1 miles per hour.

H.Q. TEAM DEFEATS SPECIAL SERVICE

The Headquarters team defeated the Special Service Company in the Military Cricket League at the barracks on Monday evening by a score of 65 to 36. The Headquarters boys played in circles around the S. S. men, and had little trouble in winning the game. The Special Service team piled up eleven runs for the last wicket, when the light was fading.

Stabler and H. Cristall bowled for the Headquarters, and Cristall got fifteen runs, while Stabler took seven wickets. Bush and Hawkes handled the ball for the Special Service Company. Bush got eight wickets.

It is now certain that the pennant will go to either the Headquarters team or the Army Medical Corps team. These are the two leaders of the league and will meet on Thursday evening to decide where the honors will go. It is touted around the heights that the Headquarters are certain to win, but there are many who favor the chances of the medical men, for the teams are pretty evenly matched.

The standing of the teams at present is:

	P.	W.	L.	P.	Pct.
Headquarters	3	3	0	6	1,000
A. M. C.	2	2	0	4	1,000
A. S. C.	3	1	2	2	.333
C. T. D.	3	1	2	2	.333
No. S. S. Co.	3	0	3	0	.000

Today's game: Army Service Corps vs. Central Training Depot.

BROWNS ARE BEST IN MILITARY DRILL

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Members of the St. Louis club are winners of the competitive military drill of the American League. Lieut.-Col. Raymond Sheldon, U.S.A., who reviewed the clubs last week, announced his decision tonight. The players will be presented with $500 by President Ban Johnson of the American League. The army sergeant who drilled them will get $100.

Second place was given to the Washington club, and third place to Cleveland. Chicago was awarded fourth place, Boston fifth, Detroit sixth, New York seventh, and Philadelphia eighth. The competition was judged according to military standards. The St. Louis players were perfect in variety of movements and punctuality, and were only penalizing one point in discipline and six points in drilling.

Lieut.-Col. Sheldon, in his report, said he was astonished at the efficiency of the teams.

"The sergeants deserve great credit for the results they have achieved in such a short time," he said, "and the ball teams are entitled to the highest commendation for the splendid manner in which they acquitted themselves."

President Johnson said that military drilling undoubtedly would be carried out every season.

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