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THREE IN A ROW FROM RICHMOND OUTFIT

Blackburne's Boys in Great Form Behind Markle's Good Pitching.

Blackburne's Battlers are very much in the pennant hunt. The Leafs made it three straight by downing the Richmond tribe again yesterday and this time it was a liberal dose of kalsomine, 5 to 0. Markle twirled his best game since joining the local club and he never had any trouble. Richmond again were weak offensively and defensively. Added to this, one visiting player, at least, had a grouch and got himself disliked for talking back to people in the stand.

The gentleman referred to is Kelliher, and some of his remarks call for censure. He gabbed back at a certain well-known fan all afternoon and if the truth be told Kelliher came off second best in the "tongue" fight. It is all very well to invite somebody to mortal combat when you know that there isn't a chance on earth of it being pulled off. We know a lot of people that do all their fighting this way.

The Leafs again played the brand of ball that wins pennants. The hits were saved up for the critical times and then the old ringing bangs were brought out. Murray, Vlox, Blackburne and Trout came thru with timely smashes that were good to see. The fielding was sharp, and Markle had no complaint to make with the backing up he got. A double till is scheduled today, and with any kind of good pitching the Leafs will win them both.

The Rebels' chances were few and far between. Markle got into a few ticklish spots, but immediately put the lid on and pitched himself out of them. He was a trifle wild at the opening. Clemens singled, but Eibel popped out. Hendryx walked, and then Markle advanced them a base with a wild pitch, but the next two died easily. Priest doubled in the second, but nobody could bring him home. With two down in the third Hendryx and Bankston hit the first balls pitched for singles. Truesdale got behind McDermott's roller and Bankston was forced at second.

We had a lovely time in the third. It was here that the Leafs bounced on Ray Keating and made him wish that he was back against the easy marks in the American League. Markle fanned, but Truesdale was more fortunate. He waited for four wide ones. Trout rolled to Kelliher and all hands were safe when he heaved it into left field trying to head Truesdale off at the half-way mark. Rod Murray poled into left field for half the journey, and Truesdale was in. Graham rolled out, pitcher to first, but Vlox's clout to the middle garden counted Trout and Murray. Blackburne's two corner rap let Vlox home. We were satisfied with these four chalkers, as Smith raised to right. It was a round of good honest hitting.

With two down in the next turn Truesdale stole and rode home on Trout's nice single to centre. This was all the runs for the day. Markle looked after the Rebels for the rest of the afternoon.

Richmond—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clemens, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Eibel, 2b.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Hendryx, c.f.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Bankston, r.f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
McDermott, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Kelliher, 1b.	4	0	1	9	1	1
Priest, s.s.	4	0	1	5	0	1
Reynolds, c.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Keating, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	0	9	24	9	2

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Truesdale, 2b.	3	2	1	3	4	0
Trout, r.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Murray, c.f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Graham, 1b.	4	0	1	8	2	0
Vlox, l.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Blackburne, 3b.	4	0	2	1	2	0
Smith, s.s.	4	0	1	7	1	0
Kritchell, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Markle, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	5	10	27	11	0

Richmond ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Toronto ... 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 *—5

Stolen bases—Priest, Truesdale. Two-base hits—Murray 2, Blackburne, Smith, Priest. Double-play—Kelliher (unassisted); Graham to Smith. Struck out—Keating 3, by Markle 4. Bases on Balls—Off Keating 1, off Markle 1. Wild pitch—Markle. Left on bases—Richmond 9, Toronto 5. Umpires—Westervelt and Bransfield.

ONLY ONE SINGLE OFF GRAYS' PITCHER

At Rochester (International).—Providence twice beat Rochester yesterday—2 to 0 and 12 to 6. In the first game Schultz let the locals down with one hit, while the second was won by Providence being better able to utilize hits to advantage. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
First game—			
Providence ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	8	1	
Rochester ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	1	0	

Batteries: Schultz and Yelle; Hill and Hale.

	R.	H.	E.
Second game—			
Providence ... 4 1 2 0 3 1 0 1 0—12	12	1	
Rochester ... 0 1 2 0 1 1 0 1 0—6	12	3	

Batteries: Tincup and Ricco and Yelle; Leverenz, Test and Dooin.

At Buffalo.—Buffalo hammered Healy hard in the last half of yesterday's game, overcoming a three-run lead, and took another game from Newark 6 to 3. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Newark ... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3	8	1	
Buffalo ... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 4 x—6	12	1	

Batteries: Healy and Egan; Gaw and Onslow.

At Montreal.—Montreal took two games from Baltimore—4 to 3 and 17 to 8. The Royals won the first game thru Cadore's good pitching, altho errors behind him nearly cost him the game. The second game was a farce, Crowell and Morrisette being pounded all over the lot, the Royals scoring ten runs in the third inning. Twelve errors featured the contest. Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
First game—			
Baltimore ... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3	5	1	
Montreal ... 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 x—4	9	2	

Batteries: Tipple and McAvoy; Cadore and Howley.

	R.	H.	E.
Second game—			
Baltimore ... 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 3—8	14	7	
Montreal ... 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 3 0 x—17	17	5	

Batteries: Crowell, Morrisette and McAvoy; Fullerton and Madden.

A BACK-DOOR DODGE.

When German meets German, then comes the tug of wits. The butchers of Cologne do not at all care for the state organization of meat supplies. One enterprising son of "kultur" secreted five tons of meat in his premises and sold it to "good customers" at the back door. When faced with the discovery, the wily butcher pointed to the regulations, which specified that the restrictions only applied to meat sold over thecounter. The law has been made more specific.

BASEBALL RECORDS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Buffalo	67	51	.568
Providence	65	52	.556
Toronto	61	54	.530
Montreal	60	55	.522
Baltimore	61	58	.513
Richmond	54	62	.466
Rochester	52	63	.452
Newark	46	71	.394

—Tuesday Scores.—

Toronto	5	Richmond	0
Montreal	4-17	Baltimore	3-8
Providence	2-12	Rochester	0-6
Buffalo	6	Newark	3

—Wednesday Games—
Richmond at Toronto (2 and 4 p.m.)
Newark at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Montreal.
Providence at Rochester.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	70	51	.578
Detroit	69	56	.552
St. Louis	68	57	.544
Chicago	67	57	.540
Cleveland	67	58	.536
New York	65	58	.528
Washington	58	62	.483
Philadelphia	27	92	.227

—Tuesday Scores.—

St. Louis	5-8	Boston	3-2
Detroit	9-4	New York	1-1
Cleveland	4	Washington	0
Philadelphia	9	Chicago	2

—Wednesday Games—
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	71	44	.617
Boston	68	44	.607
Philadelphia	67	48	.583
New York	56	58	.491
St. Louis	55	66	.454
Pittsburg	53	64	.453
Chicago	53	68	.433
Cincinnati	46	77	.374

—Tuesday Scores.—

Boston	6-0	Pittsburg	1-5
Brooklyn	7	St. Louis	3
Philadelphia	8	Chicago	3
New York	3	Cincinnati	2

—Wednesday Games—
Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

SLIGHT GAIN FOR THE BRAVES IN NATIONAL

Boston Wins Two While Dodgers Are Victorious—Magee's First Error.

At Chicago (National)—Rixey held Chicago helpless. Philadelphia pounding Vaughn and Prendergast for an 8-to-3 win. Errors were responsible for two Cub runs. The New York players coming here in exchange for Zimmerman did not arrive. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia ... 0 0 2 1 0 0 3 0 2—8	17	3	
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3	6	0	

Batteries—Rixey and Burns; Vaughn, Prendergast and Elliott.

At Cincinnati—New York hit opportunely here and won the second game of the series from Cincinnati, 3 to 2. McCarty made his first appearance behind the bat for the Giants and hit and caught well. Zimmerman did not play, as was expected, Lobert going to third and Herzog to second. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—3	9	0	
Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2	10	0	

Batteries—Sallee and McCarty; Mitchell and Clarke.

At Pittsburg—Boston won both games here yesterday, 6 to 1 and 9 to 5. Tyler won the first contest by holding the Pirates to eight hits, and went in to pitch the final game, but was forced to give way to Hughes in the eighth, after he had yielded four runs, which tied the score. In the second game, Kantlehner relieved Evans at the beginning of the eighth, but, when two men hit safely in the ninth innings, Mamaux went in, and three more hits and an error gave Boston five runs. Left-Fielder Magee of the Bostons made his first error of the season in the second game, when he fumbled Hinchman's single. Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
First game—			
Boston ... 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—6	12	2	
Pittsburg ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	8	2	

Batteries—Tyler and Gowdy; Jacobs, Harmon, Kantlehner and Schmidt.

	R.	H.	E.
Second game—			
Boston ... 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 5—9	10	2	
Pittsburg ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 1—5	9	2	

Batteries—Tyler, Hughes and Gowdy; Tragressor; Evans, Kantlehner, Mamaux and Schmidt.

At St. Louis—Brooklyn hammered Ames and Williams for six hits in the eighth, and, aided by errors, scored five runs, winning, 7 to 4. But one of Brooklyn's runs was earned. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 5 0—7	10	3	
St. Louis ... 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0—4	10	4	

Batteries—Cheney, Appleton, Smith and O. Miller; Watson, Ames, Williams, Lotz and Gonzales.

GERMANY'S BULWARK.

A movement has been organized in Germany for erecting a monument in honor of Count Caprivi, the second imperial chancellor, on the island of Heligoland. It was during that stateman's rule in the affairs of the nation that Lord Salisbury ceded the island in exchange in Zanzibar. Speaking the other day in the reichstag, Herr Waldstein, a radical deputy, said:—"We have all been asking ourselves with a certain feeling of horror what would have happened if Heligoland had still been today a British fortress. With the deepest feeling of gratitude we must remember today the man who by the Treaty of Zanzibar made the island the mightiest bulwark of our German coasts."

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JENNINGS' TIGERS FULL OF COURAGE

Always Pulling the Unexpected and Fans Like Their Fighting Spirit.

The success of the Detroit Tigers is founded on the same principle that the success of great business houses is founded upon, personality plus ability, but personality first.

Detroit has personality and it is personality that attracts people. To substantiate this statement the following evidence can be produced, coming from no less an authority than Connie Mack:

When the Athletics were winning their eightieth or ninetieth pennant, the year they had the best team the American League ever gazed upon, Detroit was running along in sixth place.

Philadelphia came to Detroit for the final series, the one in which they cinched the championship. A baseball writer approached Connie Mack during this series and remarks don the wonderful ball Philadelphia ha playe all season.

"Yes," commented Connie, "we have played fine baseball, but we are not drawing the crowds. Detroit outdraws us everywhere. We have the best team in the league, Detroit is near the bottom and still they draw more people than we do: they are the greatest drawing card baseball ever had. Why, we can induce less than two-thirds the number of people to see us play than Detroit brings thru the gates." And here Connie showe da memorandum book in which he had jotted down the number of people that came to see the last series between the home club and Detroit, and, in a parallel volumn, were the attendance figures for the Athletics against the same team that Detroit had opposed. Approximately two-thirds as many people had paid to see the Athletics as paid to see Detroit.

The Tigers were playing poor ball, the Athletics furnishing flawless exhibitions. Detroit could not finish better than in second division berth; Philadelphia was already conceded a world championship, a prediction which was fulfilled easily. But, Detroit got the crowds.

Of course, the gentleman who plays centrefield for Detroit was the chief reason, but there were others. Hughie Jennings was the next important factor and then came Donie Bush and Bill Donovan and Sam Crawford and Jean Dubuc and several others. Donovan has left the Tiger ranks, but the team is none the less sensational, and has not lost any of its drawing powers. It is a bigger card today than ever because Oscar Vitt, "Pep" Young, Bobby Veach, Harry Heilman and George Burns, additions of recent years, all are of that same fighting type. There is no better ball club to watch, whether they are winning or losing.

The Athletics, referred to above, were truly a wonderful outfit, but that was one of their faults. People do not care for a perfect man, they would sooner see one with brilliant and weak parts, with that about him which keeps you guessing.

Mack's team was so good that it became a bore. Never sensational, never flashy, just like one perfectly-oiled machine, doing everything with machine-like precision. Games were always mapped out in advance. The Athletics were rehearsed in every situation; they knew just what to do, and they did it, well nigh perfectly. Never did they spring anything surprising, never anything out of the ordinary, just did what an average ball club does, but did it flawlessly. It was that same cool and deliberate play which marked the Athletics, whether they won or lost. They played ball according to mathematics, according to set and fixed rules, never according to inspiration. They got to no point by any route except that laid down in hard lines. The same difference existed between their work on the ball field and the Tigers' as between Ad Wolgast's style of fighting and Freddie Welsh's. Freddie, the scientific faster, has every fight mapped out, knows just how he is going to fight when he enters the ring, and fights according to program, never flashy, never brilliant, never spontaneous. He just works away on his set plan and achieves his end in systematic fashion. Wolgast, on the other hand, went at it by inspiration. He always pulled something flashy, something that thrilled. He was never the master that Welsh is, but he caught the crowd's fancy.

Or, the case of the late Bob Burman and that of Dario Resta may be cited in comparison. Burman was always an idol with the crowds; Resta never. Resta cannot draw on the speedways, altho he is the best auto driver in North America today. Resta always plans his races ahead. He knows just how fast his car can go, discounts the chances for tire changes and refilling oil and gas tanks, and goes ahead at a speed calculated, if kept up at a steady pace, to land him ahead of his opponents. So he races, going round the speedway like the hands around a clock, going at just such a rate of speed, and never faster, and finishing in front with monotonous regularity.

Then, there was Burman, who used to set a killing pace at the start. He flashed by car after car, taking desperate chances, going right to the top edge of the curves, skidding around turns, mad with the lust of speed. Time and again, in various races, Burman pulled a burning car up at the pits, or abandoned a flaming racer on the track somewhere, or drove it around a few times, until the heat and threatened explosion stopped him; but he was an idol of racegoers, altho he never won a speedway event.

And the Tigers are to baseball what Wolgast was to the lightweight class of fighters, and what Burman was to auto racing. They never work on a set plan. They always pull the unexpected. They do things differently. When you see the Tigers, you get thrills for your money, see something that others cannot offer: you pull for them, no matter against whom they are pitted.

Gameness and nerve are the dominating features of Detroit teams. They pull more brilliant baseball than any club in any league. Maybe they do not play according to the fine line of defence and attack that the Athletics followed, but the crowds are with them, and they always win more games than they lose.

"Tiger rallies" are famous in baseball. Jennings' teams are never beaten until the last man is retired. They have won game after game with two out in the ninth. They are alwa ys more dangerous when they are behind in the score than when leading the other club. It is a fighting outfit, and people like fighters and aggressiveness on the ball field, as well as elsewhere. If a man lacks aggressiveness, he can expect no favors from Mr. Jennings, and the market is always yawning for him. You can never tell what the Tigers will pull next; therefore, people go t o see them. Teams that do just what they are expected to do at all times are strictl ya bore. They are perfect—but who wants to be perfect?

HATCHES PHEASANT.

CLYDE, N.Y.—On June 17 Sylvester Cain's mowing machine ran over and mortally wounded an English pheasant sitting on eleven eggs. While still warm the eggs were transferred to the care of a clucking hen seeking an opportunity to raise a family.

On June 24 ten lively little pheasants rewarded the foster mother's hopes, and the next day the remaining egg was hatched, completing a record of 100 per cent. efficiency. The entire family is thriving under the watchful care of Mrs. Cain.

ANOTHER SHAKE UP IN THE AMERICAN

Browns Trounce Leaders Twice and Tigers Win Two at New York.

At Boston (American)—St. Louis tightened up the American League race still more by taking two games from the leading Red Sox, 5 to 3 and 3 to 2. In the first contest the Browns took the measure of three of the leading Boston boxmen, Leonard, Ruth and Mays, by hitting in the pinches, while Davenport kept the champions' hits scattered. St. Louis pressed their attack against Shore in the second contest, and Carrigan called upon his reserves in a vain effort to stem the tide. Groom was very effective and was given strong support. The scores:

	R.	H.	E.
First game—			
St. Louis ... 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—5	6	3	
Boston ... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	7	1	

Batteries—Davenport and Severold; Leonard, Ruth, Mays and Thomas.

	R.	H.	E.
Second game—			
St. Louis ... 2 0 0 1 0 0 4 1 0—8	13	1	
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2	6	2	

Batteries—Groom and Severold; Shore, Wyckoff, Jones and Cady, Agnew.

At New York—By winning both games of a double-header from New York here, while Boston lost twice to St. Louis, Detroit lessened greatly the lead of the Red Sox. The scores were 9 to 1 and 4 to 1. In the first game, the Tigers batted both Cullop and Love hard and scored almost at will. In the second game, Dauss was very effective. The batting of Veach featured. He failed to get on base the first time up in the first game, but after that he reached first eight times straight. He made a triple, double and three singles and walked three times in the ninth innings of the first game he made a three-base hit with the bases full. Frank Baker made his first appearance in the Yankees' line-up since his injury on July 14. He batted for Mogridge in the second game and struck out. Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
First game—			
Detroit ... 1 0 0 2 0 2 4 0 0—9	12	0	
New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	7	1	

Batteries—Covaleskie and Spencer; Cullop, Love and Alexander.

	R.	H.	E.
Second game—			
Detroit ... 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—4	10	1	
New York ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	7	1	

Batteries—Dauss and Spencer; Mogridge, Shocker and Walters.

At Washington—Cleveland defeated Washington in the second game of the series. The visitors hit both Shaw and Ayers opportunely. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland ... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2—4	6	1	
Washington ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	1	

Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Shaw, Ayers and Henry.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia hit the ball hard and won easily from Chicago, 9 to 2. The visitors' three pitchers were hit hard. Johnson held the visitors in check, except in two innings, and he also made a home run off Williams with a man on first base. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2	9	4	
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 3 0 1 5 0 *—9	10	0	

Batteries—Cicotte, Williams, Danforth and Lapp; Johnston and Haley.

T. A. B. A. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Broadview Field on Saturday at 2 o'clock, will be the scene of the juvenile final between St. Helen's, Holy Name champions, and St. Andrew's, from the Playgrounds League. Manager Markle will depend on either Miller or Hand in the box, with Hinan catching, against Ward and Hutson for Playgrounds. Centrals, winners of Y.M.C.A., meet Moose in the senior semi-final. The "Y" boys will use Lennox and Stephens in the points, while the Moose will again depend on Brash and Kennedy. Umpires Mahoney and Hallman will officiate.

PIGEON FLYING.

The Maple Leaf Homing Pigeon Association flew its first race of the young bird series from Allandale, a distance of 52 miles, air-line, on Aug. 5th. Bad weather made the race very slow. The result was as follows:

Hart & Son, 559.5 yards per minute; J. Worley, 557.6*; B. Sturley, 557; T. Nock, 556.7; R. Buckner, 556.5; T. Ayres, 556.4; L. Seely, 555.9-554.1*; R. Foxton, 551.9; B. Wright, 550.9; W. Knights, 549.7; F. Baker, 549.4; H. Brown, 545.4.

*Denotes nominated winners.

The second race of the series was from Severn, and resulted as follows:

L. Seely, 1294.3*-1254.9*; R. Foxton, 1289.1; Hart & Son, 1257.3; W. Bottrell, 1251.7; B. Sturley, 1248.4; B. Wright, 1243.2; J. Worley, 1231.9; H. Brown, 1223.8; F. Baker., 1207.9; T. Nock, 1205.8; W. Knights, 1198.5; R. Buckner, 1195.5; T. Ayers, 1194.9.

*Wins nominated race.

TIGERS' REGULAR LINE-UP.

Hearing it reported that the Detroit Tigers would not send their regular team for Friday's game, President McCaffery sent a telegraph query with this result:

You may be assured that our regular team will be in the field, with the batting order as follows: Vitt, 3b.; Bush, s.s.; Cobb, c.f.; Veach, l.f.; Crawford, r.f.; Burns, 1b.; Young, 2b.; McKee, c.; Dubuc, p.

(Signed) Hughey Jennings.

PENNANT FOR SPOKANE.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 29.—Spokane has clinched the Northwestern League pennant by winning from Tacoma. Should Spokane lose all remaining games its percentage would be .567, as against .563 for Butte if the Montanans win all the remaining nine games.

The other teams have ceased to be championship contenders.

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CANADA RINK REACHES GRANITE SEMI-FINALS

F. Goforth Two Rounds Ahead of Rivals—Dozen Other Teams Left—Consolation Play.

Splendid progress was made yesterday in the Granites' annual bowling tournament on the Canada, Eaton Memorial and home lawns. The primary competition has been reduced to thirteen rinks with F. Goforth of Canadas already in the semi-finals. The draw for this morning is as follows:

Granite—
E. Boisseau v. Howard Park—
J. J. Nolan v. Kew Beach—
A. H. Lougheed Rosedale—
E. Adams Canada—
A. B. Cole Granite—
W. J. Carnahan v. Kew Beach—
T. H. McDermott. N. Toronto—
A. J. McLatchie. Rusholme—
C. A. Legge. High Park—
R. Kerr. Ruhsolme—
Dr. Wylie. Alexandra—
C. Hickling.

F. Goforth, Canadas, is two rounds ahead of the above, having already reached the semi-finals.

There were the usual surprises, including the downfall of the Atkinson champions from High Park at the hands of Carnahan's Granites. Following are the scores:

Preliminary Round.

—At Granite Lawn—

Parkdale—		Granite—	
W. Scott	8	E. Boisseau	9
W. Eagle (Meaford) defaulted to A. E. Stovel (Lorne Park).			
Kew Beach—		Granite—	
T. H. McDermott	11	A. L. Spalding	9
R.C.Y.C.—		Howard Park—	
George Boulter	9	J. J. Nolan	18
Canada—		Long Branch—	
Dr. J. Wood	13	H. Martin	14
C. H. Boomer (Granite) defaulted to Wm. Bowman (Ward's Island).			
North Toronto—		R.C.Y.C.—	
A. J. McLatchie	22	W. R. Sparling	11
E. F. Seagram (Waterloo) defaulted to A. L. MacLennan (Granite).			
Weston—		Kew Beach—	
N. J. McEwan	15	A. E. Lougheed	16
St. Simons—		Rusholme—	
J. A. Roden	10	C. A. Legge	12
Canada—		Granite—	
Dr. Carlisle	9	Dr. Henderson	22
Rosedale—		High Park—	
B. Adams	21	H. Martin	9
H. S. Jones (North Toronto) won by default from Dr. Grundy (Lawrence Park).			

—At Canada Lawn—

St. Marys—		Rusholme—	
Tovell	11	W. G. McTaggert	12
Queen City—		Granite—	
C. Tobin	18	W. McEachren	12
St. Simons—		Canada—	
H. Goodman	11	Cole	16
Balmy Beach—		Granite—	
C. Clark	17	A. E. Skinner	14
Rusholme—		Eaton Mem. Ch.—	
Dr. Wylie	18	Dr. Phair	17
Weston—		Granite—	
S. H. Hill	8	W. J. Carnahan	25
Brampton defaulted to Atkinson (High Park).			
Markham—		Granite—	
J. Malcolm	17	Geo. Stevenson	18
Whitby—		Alexandra—	
W. Richardson	9	Hickling	14

First Round.

Kew Beach—		Park—	
T. H. McDermott	19	A. E. Stovel	16
Howard Park—		Long Branch—	
J. J. Nolan	22	F. J. Martin	13
N. Toronto—		Wards—	
A. J. McLatchie	21	W. Bowman	10
Kew Beach—		Granite—	
A. H. Lougheed	19	A. J. McLennan	14
Rusholme—		Granite—	
C. A. Legge	12	Dr. Henderson	9
Rosedale—		N. Toronto—	
B. Adams	16	H. S. Jones	12
H. Park—		Rusholme—	
R. Kerr	16	W. O. McTaggart	14
Canada—		Queen City—	
A. B. Cole	16	C. A. Tobin	11
Rusholme—		B. Beach—	
Dr. Wylie	13	C. Clark	10
Granite—		H. Park—	
W. J. A. Carnahan	18	E. P. Atkinson	11
Alexandra—			
C. Hickling	20	G. Stevenson	17

At Eaton Memorial.

Victoria—		Wards—	
Dr. Pedley	23	E. R. Hurst	14
Canadas—		B. Beach—	
F. Goforth	17	G. Wilmott	10
G. H. Orr (Granites) and F. Grew (Granites) won by default.

Second Round.

Victoria—		Granite—	
Dr. Pedley	21	G. H. Orr	18
Canada—		Granites—	
F. Goforth	21	F. Grew	12

Third Round.

Canadas—		Victorias—	
F. Goforth	18	Dr. Pedley	9

There were many defaults in the consolation, and all sorts of progress, some of the games in the third round being completed, while there are still some left in the first. Four interesting games were played by electric light in the third round. Scores:

Consolation—At Granite.

R.C.Y.C.—		Canada—	
G. Boulter	16	Dr. Wood	14
St. Simons—		Canada—	
J. A. Roden	18	Dr. Carlisle	10

W. Scott, A. L. Sparling, N. J. McEachern, H. Marsh, A. E. Stovel, won by default.

At Canada.

Granites—		St. Simons—	
W. N. McEachern	16	H. Goodman	14
Eaton M.—		Granites—	
Dr. Phair	11	A. E. Skinner	10
Whitby—		Markham—	
W. J. Richardson	18	J. Malcolm	8

W. A. Stovel and S. H. Hill won by default.

At Eaton Memorial.

Parkdale—		Granites—	
W. Scott	15	A. L. Sparling	9
B. Beach—		Wards—	
G. Wilmott	18	E. R. Hurst	15
Granites—		Granites—	
F. Grew	9	G. H. Orr	8

—Third Round.—

B. Beach—		Granites—	
G. Wilmott	18	F. Grew	11

At Granite.

R.C.Y.C.—		R.C.Y.C.—	
G. Boulter	10	W. S. Sparling	12
Weston—		St. Simons—	
N. J. McEwen	21	J. A. Roden	14
Long Branch—		Wards—	
F. J. Martin	30	W. Bowman	16
Granites—		Granites—	
A. L. McLennan	18	Dr. Henderson	26

Toronto v. Howard Park For Birdsall Trophy

The Birdsall trophy competition has reached the final stage, with the Toronto Bowling Club as winner of Section B, left to play off with Howard Park, winner of Section A. These teams will meet four rinks a side in home-and-home games next week. Last night the deciding game in Section B was played, resulting as follows:

Park B. C.—		Toronto—	
T. Cargill	11	W. Arnold	10
P. Larkin	18	W. C. Kneade	13
H. Totten	10	J. Henderson	21
A. B. Hunt	6	A. Gerard	16
Total	45	Total	59

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Wychwood Park—		St. Matthews—	
Hughes	15	Parker	21
Corsan Glen	11	Russell	21
Forman	16	Allison	15
Stubbins	9	Watts	19
Totals	51	Totals	76

TITLEHOLDERS WIN AT FOREST HILLS, N.Y.

Johnson and Griffin Successfully Defend Doubles Title.

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Aug. 29.—The first national curt tennis championship of 1916 was won on the courts of the West Side Club here this afternoon, when Wm. M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin successfully defended their doubles title against Maurice E. McLoughlin and Ward Dawson of Los Angeles in a four-set match, which they won by scores of 6—4, 6—7, 6—3. The winners wrested doubles honors from McLoughlin and Bundy on the same turf a year ago. McLoughlin, pairing up with Dawson, had hoped that he might be able to regain the crown, but the team work so essential in doubles play, of Johnston and Griffin was entirely too much for the newly formed pair. Except for the third set, in which McLoughlin flashed in his old-time form, the outcome was never in doubt.

Of the winning pair Griffin was the more spectacular, his smashes and cross-court placement drives from close to the net scoring many points. Johnston, while not so brilliant, played a steady game, quite generally according to form and ing flashes of form, was on the whole erratic, and much of the play was directed to his side of the court.

The entire first round of single championship was cleared without any upset, the more prominent players coming thru quite generally according to form and ranking. The best match of the day was the five-set contest between Karl H. Behr of New York and Conrad B. Doyle of Washington, which Behr won at 2—6, 2—6, 6—4, 6—4.

Wm. J. Clothier of Philadelphia, the 1906 champion, eliminated Hacishiro Mikami in straight sets, at 6—2, 6—2, 6—1. Ichiya Kumagae, the other Japanese entrant for the American title, was more fortunate, easily disposing of Danforth Geer, Jr., of Hoosick Falls, at 6—3, 6—0, 6—0.

R. L. Murray, formerly of California, came thru by the default of A. S. Dabney. Willis E. Davis, University of Pennsylvania, eliminated Joseph J. Armstrong of Philadelphia, at 8—6, 6—4, 6—1. A. W. Macpherson, playing under the colors of the Petrograd (Russia) Tennis Club, won from Fred C. Inman of New York, 10—8, 6—2, 6—0.

R. N. Williams of Philadelphia, 1914 champion, disposed of Jerry Weber of Chicago, 6—1, 6—1, 6—1. Richard Stevens of Newport, a veteran of many tournaments, won from Abraham Brassford, 2—6, 6—1, 6—2, 6—1.

J. W. Anderson, Brooklyn, won by default from Charles S. Garland of Pittsburg, as did Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia against Harry Seymouth, also of Pittsburg.

WISE PRECAUTION.

Mrs. Jones was about to go away for a couple of weeks, and her husband said to her:

"My dear, I want to ask you one favor before you go."

"What is it?" questioned Mrs. Jones.

"Don't try to put the house in order before you go," replied Jones.

"Why, it isn't hard work," continued Mrs. Jones.

"Perhaps not," replied Jones, "but think of the expense of telegraphing to you every time I want to find anything."

FORCE OF HABIT.

An army officer's wife who lives at Woolwich was holding an at home the other day and her husband's young orderly was duly instructed as to how to attend to the guests as they arrived. He acquitted himself quite creditably, in spite of his inexperience of such affairs, until the general of the division presented himself. Then he was completely nonplussed. But a sudden inspiration came to him. Throwing open the drawing-room door he called to the assembled guests: "Company—'Shun, present arms!"

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