THE SPORT-LIGHT

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THE BIG SWITCH.

(April 23.)
The gay fanatic wandered down The street along his native town Upon his face there sat no frown-But smiles of glee;

Said he: "I guess we're on the bum!" I guess this bunch ain't going some"-"The Grand Old Rag is bound to come"-

The explanation for this joy was soft to see-The club's percentage that day was-.643.

The sad fanatic wandered by With tear drops dozing from each eye,

And shake his head.

'The burns," he said, "the pop-eyed burns-They couldn't beat a flock of drums— I'll be glad when the finish comes"—

What reason, ask you, for the drop from April's heaven? The club's percentage that day was-.387.

WHAT ELSE COULD ONE? "What do you make of this?" asks Professor G. S. K. "Recently, after losing three or four games in a row, the Pittsburg ball club happened to adorn the same train upon which I was traveling. They had three or four quartets going and all were singing merrily. What, compactly put, is the answer?" The answer, we should say offhand, without delving or diving further into the dope, is to be found in the Standing of Clubs and Pittsburg's percentage.

> Around which one might easily weave a snappy couplet, to wit: The club that can sing after losing and losing Is worse than a club that is boozing and boozing.

Al Mamaux, after two great seasons in 1915 and 1916, is on the verge o concluding the present campaign with the slashing of three victories and more defeats than we can even think of not having the records close enough to reach without shifting from a comfortable position. Thus do our "Coming Mathew-sons" step lightly out upon the soapy chute and fade gracefully into the mists.

SOLDIERING AND ATHLETICS.

One non-athletic Hun or Turk with a rifle might easily end the existence of a star athlete from America or England. But a regiment of star athletes over the non-athletes would prevail eleven times out of ten, and a division of such would have a percentage up in the hundreds, or something like twenty times out of ten. The soldier in fine physical condition, used to long walks or hard exercise, may not have a soft and dapple time of it in war, but compared to the citizen who has never trained the athlete's way is replete with roses and velvet,

ANOTHER WHY?

Sir: Recently I have seen a number of war pictures from the front. In these movies the English and French soldiers all seem to be in far better humor and far more cheerful, even under fire, than most of the ball players one sees on the field. And compared to golfers or tennis players or boxers—well, there's no comparison. Why is it? Or isn't there an answer?

The ball player might have been called out on a close play at first—or he fears he will be. Whereas, all that can happen to the soldier is that he will be blown into fifteen or twenty pieces.

Walter Johnson may have drawn a fluttering start this year, but for the ast six week the H. to his F. O., to eliminate a number of totally useless words, seems to be as highly prevalent as ever. He hasn't any more smoke left

Blue Labels Will Have Fight To Win Monday

The Toronto Beaches will present a formidable team when they drop into the city to meet the Blue Labels on Labor Day. Two games are to be played and they are sure to be speedy ones from start to finish. The Beaches have not yet forgotten the double trimming the locals stuck over them ave not yet forgotten the double rimming the locals stuck over them in Civic Holiday and are out for venerance. They will bring an exceptionally strong team with them, the same utifit that won a league championship a Toronto some days ago. There are so, McWhiter rf, Graham 1b, veale 2b, Turofsky if, Pennock c, mith p.

The games are certain to be live ones. The Beaches are out to wind and the Labels will put up a strong fight and annex the brace. This will kiely be as snappy a game as London has yet seen and fans should turn out and support the Labels. This afternoon, Sharpe p, O'Connell p, mith p.

It is probable that McWhiter, who is sted a right field will pitch for the labels will practice and all players in the city are invited to come out and join in the game.

Brooklyn 000 000 001 00—1 7 1 Miller.

STOCK'S POUNDING

HELPS PHILLIES WIN PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31. — Stock's splendid playing enabled Philadelphia, we splendid playing enabled Philadelphia with the Labels will practice and all players in the city are invited to come out and join in the game.

oronto, Sept. 1.—At a meeting of the utive of the D. L. B. A. this morning as decided to hold the annual singles day's semi-final matches in the Wo-

CHICAGO, Aug. 31—As a result of to-day's semi-final matches in the Wolay's semi-final wolay's se

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PENNANT WINNERS IN THE MILITARY CRICKET LEAGUE



staff of No. 1 M. D., by defeating the Army Medical Corps on Wednesday evening at the barracks. This team didn't lose a game during the series which has just been completed at Carling Heights. From left to right (top row)—Sergt. R. Howard, C.-S.-M. Bannister, Sergt. T. Thomas, Sergt. C. B. Handley, Corp. F. L. Pontin, S.-Sergt. F. L. Leah. Bottom Row.—Sergt. F. Crystall, Sergt. G. C. Stabler (captain), Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, A.A.G., M. D. No. 1, (president), Sergt. R. Ryan, Q.-M.-S. H. Crystall. Sergt. R. McLeod completes the team, but was unable to be

24 Rinks Out Last Night at

Vanstone Won Out.

Roush Continues

To Show the Way

Hitting—Two Hits Drive

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Brookhyn won the first game of a double-header from New York today, 5 to 4, but the second was tied at 1 to 1 in eleven innings, when darkness intervened, it will be played off in New York. New York scored two runs on four hits in the eighth inning of the first game of Marquard, after Cutshaw had batted for Cheney in the seventh. Brooklyn scored three runs in their half on four hits off Schup and Rariden's wild throw in attempting a force-play.

New York scored off Pfeffer in the ninth inning of the first game as he sight hinning of the first game as he sidd into the plate. He collapsed on the bench and had to be carried to the Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 2 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x -5 9 3 Brook

WHITE SOX TAKE Elmwood Greens Popular With 9TH STRAIGHT WIN London Bowlers BEATING ST. LOUIS

Club's Weekly Tourney-Boston Takes Double-Header From Athletics — Indians

COUPLE FROM ATHLETICS BOSTON, Aug. 31.-Boston took both cames of the double-header with Phila-

CLEVELAND RETAINS 3RD PLACE BY BEATING TIGERS

and Nunamaker, Alexander.

To National Batters Hornsby Has Slid Into Second Place Again, With Average

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

batting with an average of .265.

National Batters.

Leading batters for half their club's games: Koush, Cincinnati, .349; Hornsby, St. Louis, .324; Cruise, St. Louis, .313; Kauff, New York, .312; Groh, Cincinnati, .312; Wheat, Brooklyn, .365; Wilholf, New York, .394; Zimmerman, New York, .299; Carey, Pittsburg, .297; at Luns, .237.

In the American League, Cobb continued his remarkable hitting driving out 13 hits in 7 rames. Sisler clurg to second place with an average of .352, with Speaker, the 1916 batting champion, trailing 2 points behind. There is a spirited race for command among the home run hitters. Bodie of Philadelphia Veach of Detroit and Pipp of New York each lave 7.

American Stuggers.

Roth of Cleveland has taken the lead in base stealing away from Chapman, his team mate. Both has stolen 29.

Rames), 2 and 4 p.m.

National League.

New York at Brooklyn (2), clear, first 1:30 p.m.

St. Louis at Pittsburg (2), clear, first 1:30 p.m.

Chicago at Cincinnati (2), clear, first 1:30 p.m.

Detroit at Cleveland, cloudy, 3 p.m.

Providence at Rochester, rain (two games), 2 and 4 p.m.

Baltimore at Toronto, cloudy, 3:15 p.m. Richmond at Montreal, cloudy (two games), 2 and 4 p.m. ichmond at Montreal, cloudy (two games), 2 and 4 p.m.

PROVIDENCE LOSES

O, and Toronto Trims Baltimore.

Pittsburg Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn 5-1, New York 4-1
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3.
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 8.
St. Louis 0-1, Pittsburg 2-0. New York at Brooklyn. Chicago at Cincinnati. St. Louis at Pittsburg. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston Cleveland Detroit New York Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 8.
Boston 5-6, Philadelphia 3-2.
Washington 4-6, New York 1-3.
Cleveland 1, Detroit 0. Today's Games,

St. Louis at Chicago. Detroit at Cleveland. Washington at New York. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

 New York
 Won. To 42

 Philadelphia
 .67
 51

 St. Louis
 .65
 59

 Cincinnati
 .66
 62

 Chicago
 .62
 62

 Brooklyn
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 .60

 Boston
 .50
 .66

LEAFS WIN, WHILE

Hustlers Defeat Leaders 1 to

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—Combining their nits with good base running in the fourth and fifth innings of today's game, the Leafs beat Baltimore 4 to 1. Five sharp double plays featured the fielding. Score: R. H. E. Toronto ... 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 x -4 9 2 Baltimore ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 7 1 Leake and Lalonge; Hill and McAvoy.

LOTZ PASSES NINE GREYS, BUT ALLOWS ONLY 3 HITS

ROCHESTER, Aug. 31.—Though Lotz A63 A388 assed nine Providence batsmen today, he allowed only three hits, none of which came with a man on base, and Rochester shut out the Grays 1 to 0, Rochester scored the only run of the Rochester scored the only run of the game in the first inning on Fisher's Rochester shut out the Grays 1 to 0. Rochester scored the only run of the game in the first inning on Fisher's safe bunt, a pass to Young, Thomas' fumble of Kelly's grounder and a force play at second on the last named. Score: R. H. E. Providence ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1

Peters and Allen; Lotz and Sandberg. NEWARK BEARS, 3 TO 1 Clinton.

BLYTH, Aug. 31.-Three rinks of Clinton bowlers played the local trun-

dlers here on Thursday afternoon. The games resulted in a win for the Blyin

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Baltimore 75 54 581

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Newark 73 55 570

Rochester 60 72 455

Buffalo 57 71 445

Montreal 49 81 377

Richmond 48 77 387

Yesterday's Results.
Toronto 4, Baltimore 1.
Rochester 1. Providence 0.
Buffalo 3, Newark 1.
Richmond 4 Montreal.
Today's Games.
Baltimore at Toronto.
Richmond at Montreal.
Newark at Buffalo.
Providence at Rochester.

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Newark today 3 to 1. Enzman was infective and was replaced by Mc.
Graw in the second inning.
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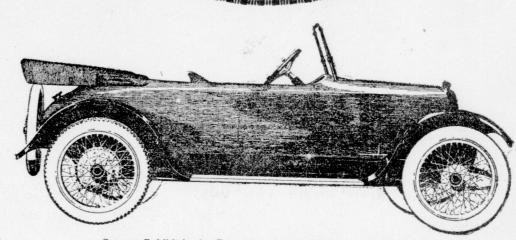
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Richmond at Montreal.
Newark at Buffalo.
Providence at Rochester.

OF SERIES WITH ROYALS

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—Richmond took the first game of the series from Montreal this afternoon by a score of 4 to 3, in a close but uninteresting affair. It was announced that the two

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