THE PATHS OF GLORY LEAD BUT TO THE GRAVE, YET SHAUGHNESSY'S CREW ARE STILL ALIVE

Perhaps The Hamiltou Players May Be Referred To As The Grave.

PIRATES TO UNDERGO NUMEROUS CHANGES IN THE NEAR FUTURE

George Gibson and Three Oth er Players Are All of Present Team That Will Be on 1915 Lineup, Says Authority in Close Touch Wi th the Management.

Word was received here last night from an absolutely reliable source in Pittsburg that the disposing of Marty O'Toole to Jawn McGraw is the first move made by Owner Dreyfuss, which will result in all players but George Gibson, Wagner, Konetchy and Carey, being either sold or traded before the curtain is rung up on the 1915 season. With the exception of the names mentioned, next year's line up will be composed of new players.

Our informant one, in very close touch with the workings of the Pittsburg team, writes that no advance information is being given out. The powers that be declare that this would hurt the plans they have in view.

What Dreyfuss Says.

President Dreyfuss recently told our informant that he and the other shareholders had come to the conclusion that they could not win with the present line-up, so they were taking the only road left open for them, and that was to get rid of all the players but four.

Wagner Can Stick.

The shortfield position belongs to Honus Wagner next season—that is, it does if Honus wants it. To date neither President Dreyfuss nor Manager Clarke has heard anything from the German that would indicate that a new shortstop would be necessary in 1915. Nor is there any desire on the part of the club officials to make a change. Wagner has been playing satisfactory ball this year, and, according to Mr. Dreyfuss's statement, "Honus can play ball next year if he wants to."

Will Keep George Gibson.

While George Gibson may not be as good a man as he was the first year he joined the Pirate squad, he will be kept on the Pittsburg pay list. Manager Clarke is the authority for stating that the big Canuck will have charge of the young aspirants for backstop duty on the spring training trip.

Fred Clarke states that Konetchy will be retained. He is also known to have remarked that Gibson and Carey would not be disposed of.

Pirates Have Many Players.

That the Pittsburg club will soon have more players than any other club in baseball, was a significant remark dropped by Colonel Dreyfuss. From time to time have come reports concerning bushers purchased for a trial, but there has been none among them to cause the fans to be "greatly surprised." Therefore, it must be that the president has players of known ability who have been secured, and who must have been acquired from major league clubs.

MARTY O'TOOLE SOLD BY DREYFUSS TO McGRAW

Pirate Owner Refuses to Give Details of the Transaction—O'Toole Joins Giants Today.

"Marty" O'Toole.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 1. — Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg National League Baseball Club, today announced that "Marty" O'Toole, pitcher, had been sold to the New York club, of the National League. Mr. Dreyfus refused to give details of the transaction other than that the deal had been completed, and O'Toole would join the New York team in New York tomorrow.

O'Toole was bought from the St. Paul club, of the American Association, by Pittsburg in 1911 for $22,500, and the deal established a record for the cash payment of a minor league player. The New York club paid cash for O'Toole and while the terms of the deal were not announced, the figures do not approach the original price paid by Pittsburg.

GAMES WERE CALLED OFF AS RESULT OF HEAVY RAIN

Craven's Crew and Tecumps Are Scheduled To Play Double-Header Today—All League Games Off.

Yesterday's scheduled game, London vs. St. Thoms, which was to have been staged on the Tecumseh Park baseball plot, was called off on account of the unexpected enthusiasm of one Jup. Pluvius. A double-header is scheduled for today. First game to be called at 2:30.

After today's games, the Craven crew are scheduled to journey back to their abode, where they clash with Rube Deneau's Brants trice.

Manager George Ort and his Toronto aggregation follow Deneau's band of warriors. They open at Tecumseh Park September 3.

The Canadian League season will draw to a close here on Labor Day, when St. Thomas will play two games, a.m. and p.m.

All Canadian games were called off yesterday as a result of heavy rain.

GRAYS SHUT OUT ROYALS WHEN POWELL HIT HOMER

In Ninth Inning That Was Lone Score Made During the Game.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—A home run by Powell, after two were out in the ninth inning, gave Providence the second straight game in the series with Montreal by 1 to 0. Score:

PROVIDENCE.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MONTREAL.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Platte, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0	Deinger, r	4	0	1	4	0	0
Fbrique, s	3	0	1	2	2	2	Purtell, s	2	0	0	3	2	1
Shean, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0	Kiper, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
EOnslw, 1	2	0	0	10	0	0	Witmn, cf	3	0	0	3	1	1
Tutwlr, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0	Flynn, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Powel, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0	Yeager, 2	3	0	0	1	3	1
Baumn, 3	4	0	1	1	3	0	Boyle, 3b	3	0	2	1	2	0
IOnslw, c	3	0	0	6	3	1	JSmith, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Schultz, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0	Dale, p.	3	0	0	0	9	0
Totals	30	1	7	27	13		Totals	29	0	5	27	18	

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Providence	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	7	2
Montreal	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	1

Summary — Errors — Fabrique, Deininger. Three-base hit—Bauman. Home run—Powell. Sacrifice hits—Fabrique, E. Onslow, Purtell. Stolen base—E. Onslow. Double plays—Bauman to Shean to E. Onslow; Schultz to Fabrique to E. Onslow; Yeager to Boyle. Left on bases—Providence 6, Montreal 6. Bases on balls—Off Schultz 2, off Dale 2. Struck out—By Schultz 3. Hit by pitcher—Yeager. Time—1:40. Umpires—Cauliflower and Mullin.

HUSTLERS SECURED TWO.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 1.—Johnnie Enzmann, secured from Brooklyn Saturday, made his debut with the Hustlers today and let Jersey City down without a run. In the second game Hoff gave the Skeeters three hits and Rochester won 2 to 1. Score:

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Jersey City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	0
Rochester	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 x	2	8	0

Batteries—Bruck and Reynolds; Enzmann and Williams.

Second Game.

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Jersey City	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	3	0
Rochester	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	9	3

Batteries—Hoff and Williams: Williams and Tyler.

CHAMPION CHAS. EVANS ELIMINATED BY BYERS

MANCHESTER, Vt., Sept. 1.—The fist of the favorites for the national amateur golf title was eliminated in the first round of the match play on the Ekwanok links this afternoon when Charles Evans Jun., of Edgewater, national champion in 1911, and a prominent figure in the recent open championship tournaments, was eliminated by Eben M. Byers, of the Allegheny Country Club, Pittsburg, national champion in 1906, and runner-up in 1902 and 1903, by the score of one up.

PITTSBURG 2, BALTIMORE 1.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—Singles by Savage and Oakes gave the Pittsburg Federals a 2 to 1 victory over Baltimore in the tenth inning today. Score:

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	000 100 000 0	1	6	5
Pittsburg	000 001 000 1	2	7	0

Batteries—Suggs and Russell; Dickson and Berry.

MEL BROCK IN TOWN.

Mel Brock, former local sprinter, but now of Toronto, is spending a few days here renewing acquaintences around sporting circles.

TIGERS TIED SERIES WITH THE YANKEES

As Result of Winning Fourth Contest From Chancemen.

CHAMPS TROUNCED NAPS

Athletics Have Won Thirty-Nine Games Out of Forty-Five Starts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Detroit evened its series with New York here today by taking the fourth game by a score of 3 to 2. Score;

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0	3	8	0
New York	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0	2	7	0

Batteries — Reynolds and Stanage; McHale and Sweeney.

WHITE SOX WON THIRD STRAIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. — Chicago made it three straight from Washington today by winning 5 to 4 in fifteen innings. Demmitt scored the winning run on Collins' single, after getting a base on balls, and taking second on an error. Score:

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	100 110 001 000 001	5	11	1
Washington	100 000 003 000 000	4	9	4

Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Ayers, Harper, Shaw and Williams.

ATHLETICS TROUNCED NAPS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Philadelphia closed a very successful home stand by winning today's game from Cleveland, 16 to 3. While at home Philadelphia won 16 games and lost 4, giving them 39 victories out of the last 45 contests. Score:

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0	3	9	5
Philadelphia	1 2 0 3 3 0 6 1 x	16	18	2

Batteries—Steen, Blanding, Dillinger and O'Neill, Egan; Bender, Wyckoff and Schang, McAvoy.

RED SOX SECURED A PAIR.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Boston won both games of today's double header with St. Louis, 7 to 6 and 4 to 2. The first game was a slugging match. The second was a pitchers' duel, in which Leverenz, the St. Louis twirler, lost the decision as a result of his team mate's errors. Scores:

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 1 1 0 0 0 0 4 x	7	11	2
St. Louis	4 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	6	3	1

Batteries — Collins and Carrigan; Wellman, Leverenz and Jenkins, Agnew.

Second Game.

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 x	4	4	2
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	2	6	4

Batteries—Shore and Thomas; Leverenz and Jenkins.

REDS DROPPED SECOND CONTEST TO CHICAGO

Both Sides Hit Freely—But Cubs Were Materially Assisted By Cincinnati's Errors.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—Chicago won the second game of the series from Cincinnati today by a score of 8 to 7. Both sides hit freely, but Chicago was materially assisted in the scoring line by the two errors of Niehoff, which were responsible for two tallies. Score.

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2 0 1 2 0 0 3 0 0	8	15	1
Cincinnati	2 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0	7	14	2

Batteries — Lavender, Zabel and Archer; Ames, Leary, Fahrer and Clarke.

CANADIAN LEAGUE PENNANT

	Won	Lost	Pct.
OTTA	72	43	.626
LONDON	66	41	.617
ERIE	60	54	.526
TOR	52	52	500
ST. THOM	47	54	.465
PET	46	60	.434
HAM	44	62	.415
BRANT	42	63	.400

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
All games off—Rain.
GAMES TODAY.
St. Thomas at London; Erie at Peterboro; Toronto at Brantford; Ottawa at Hamilton

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P. C.		W.	L.	P. C.
Philadelphia	83	38	.638	Chicago	59	64	.480
Boston	67	49	.578	St. Louis	55	66	.454
Washington	61	57	.517	New York	56	54	.467
Detroit	62	61	.504	Cleveland	39	85	.314

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Chicago .....5 Washington 4
Boston .....7-4 St. Louis 6-2
Detroit .....3 New York 2
Philadelphia .....16 Cleveland 3
GAMES TODAY.
Chicago at Washington; Detroit at New York; St. Louis at Boston. Only three games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P. C.		W.	L.	P. C.
New York	63	50	.558	Philadelphia	53	61	.465
Boston	63	51	.553	Cincinnati	54	64	.458
St. Louis	64	57	.529	Brooklyn	53	62	.461
Chicago	63	57	.525	Pittsburg	52	63	.452

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Chicago .....8 Cincinnati 7
Pittsburg vs. St. Louis—Rain.
Only two games scheduled.
GAMES TODAY.
New York at Brooklyn; Boston at Philadelphia; Chicago at Cincinnati; Pittsburg at St. Louis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P. C.		W.	L.	P. C.
Rochester	76	52	.593	Toronto	62	58	.517
Providence	74	51	.592	Newark	57	63	.475
Buffalo	72	52	.574	Montreal	50	77	.394
Baltimore	68	54	.557	Jersey City	37	88	296

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Rochester .....2-2 Jersey City 0-1
Providence .....1 Montreal 0
Only two games played.
GAMES TODAY.
Baltimore at Toronto; Newark at Buffalo; Jersey City at Rochester; Providence at Montreal.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P. C.		W.	L.	P. C.
Indianapolis	67	51	.568	Buffalo	55	57	.491
Chicago	66	52	.559	Kansas City	56	63	.471
Baltimore	61	53	.535	St. Louis	53	67	.442
Brooklyn	58	56	.508	Pittsburg	49	55	.471

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Indianapolis .....4 Chicago 0
[illegible] .....2 Baltimore 1
Only two games played.
GAMES TODAY.
Kansas City at St Louis; Indianapolis at Chicago; Baltimore at Pittsburg; Brooklyn at Buffalo.

Too Much Argument Bad for Club--Stallings

George Stallings, manager of the Braves, believes that one of the worst things that may befall a ball club is too much argument. So every question that rises on the diamond must be settled within 24 hours and to the satisfaction of all.

When a player makes a "boner" on the field, one of those errors of omission, he is told about it at the meeting of the club at noon on the following day.

Then he is given an opportunity to put in his defense. If he admits it was a "boner," all good and well. That settles it. But if he tries to argue, then every man on the squad, from the manager down, shows him where he was wrong. Not only that, but they stick with him until he admits it. He can't get out of the room until he acknowledges it was a "boner." After he gets out, if he tries to argue they laugh at him. "You admitted you were wrong" is the comeback, and they pay no further attention to him.

"Prepping" Bob For World Series

Bob Shawkey

Connie Mack is grooming another pitcher to turn loose on the unsuspecting National League winners. He seems to be "prepping" Bob Shawkey to help Bender and Plank this fall. This indicates that Mack thinks Boston will win the National League pennant. Shawkey is in great form just now, and is steadier than he has been since joining the Athletics.

Catching of Gowdy Has Transformed Pitching Staff of the Boston Braves

[BY HUGH S. FULLERTON.]

There never has been a championship baseball club that did not have a brainy catcher. There have been great catchers, and mediocre catchers who were smart, and always, if you study the past of the game, a smart catcher was one of the main causes of victory.

Going further: you seldom will find a great pitcher who has not worked with a brainy catcher. For a good catcher, with brains and a memory, an instinct for judging what the batters and runners are going to do, can develop pitchers wonderfully.

The Boston Braves are not a violation of these rules. Some players who have worked with Gowdy in the past may laugh—but it is a new and transformed Gowdy who is catching now.

Gowdy was, this early spring, a joke as a catcher. It wasn't because he hadn't the ability or the brain; it was because he never had been taught to catch, did not know the finer tricks of the trade.

They called him "Feather" because Stallings, in a fit of anger, named him Featherhead and Featherbrain.

But he was learning. Under the teaching of Stallings and Evers, Gowdy suddenly developed into one of the best catchers in the National League.

The improvement of the pitchers of the Braves was coincident with Gowdy's development as a catcher.

In the first 46 games that Boston played this year only 9 were well pitched. In the games since then only four have been badly pitched.

Rudolph perhaps is the most surprising success of the sensational trio of twirlers. He is small. McGraw knew he had ability and discarded him alone on account of size. McGraw wants big men who can pitch often. He miscalculated on the durability of the wiry Rudolph. He swept through eleven straight victories before he fell in a smashfest in which he tried to rescue Tyler.

James is a different type. He has strength, speed and bulk, and he can whizz them through. His curve is a terror and he uses it now with more cunning, mixes it better and uses a slow ball.

Tyler is a peculiar case. This fellow has been for several years one of the best left-handers in the business. But he never could find a catcher who would or could work to his satisfaction. Maybe it was left-handed imagination, but the players told me that when he exploded it was because of anger over some blunder of a catcher in most cases. He "fought" his catchers.

Stallings tried to get his brother to catch him. Now he has trained Gowdy, so that he catches Tyler even better than he does the others. Tyler thinks him the best catcher in the world — and there you are.

Boston is not as badly off for pitchers as it would seem. Crutcher is one of the most promising youngsters. Hess is a veteran, of course, but when he is right he is unbeatable. I think Stallings could use one reliable, experienced, veteran pitcher; a fellow steady and wise, to jump in and stop a break if such a thing should come. He evidently realizes this—for he was grabbing for Charlie Smith when O'Day jerked that ancient twirler back to the Cubs to keep Boston from getting him. But even without help Stallings' pitching staff looks better than that of any of his rivals for a finish fight. And don't forget that it has all the confidence of youth.

THE LATEST NEWS AND GOSSIP OF CANADIAN LEAGUE DOINGS

Ottawa papers state that London has the best of this week's schedule, and they are begging Shag to win all his games, so that the locals will not nose the Senators out of the coveted position.

The owners of the Ottawa club will ask at the league meeting that the circuit be made a six-club one next season.

Rube Deneau has released Second Baseman Naisher, and it is rumored that if the Telephone City has a team in the league next season many strange faces will be seen in the line-up.

Shag is carrying five pitchers with him this trip. Hank Gero was left in Ottawa.

Fight is Ottawa's second name. Every man on the club, from the leader to the bat boy, is full of the fighting spirit.

"We will make an awful fight to win the remaining games from Ottawa,' says Charlie White.

"The London Tecumps would have won the pennant if President James Fitzgerald had given his decisions correct," so sayeth a St. Thomas sheet.

Erie papers do not forget they have a team in the league. They pan the team when they lose, and when their men win a game 'tis little better.

Brantford fans are not blowing any horns these days. It may be that they have a good reason for not doing so.

After losing two games to London, the St. Thomas papers tell in large print why the fans are failing to support Midge Craven's bunch of ball-players.

Yes, the Saints played good ball at times, but those times have passed by. —St. Thomas sport page.

OTTAWA CLUB OWNERS NOW WANT A SIX CLUB CIRCUIT

Will, With Other Club Owners, Fight to Have Weak Sisters of Canadian League Dropped.

The Ottawa franchise holders are pulling to have the Canadian League made into a six-club circuit for the season of 1915, and from the attitude of the London Club owners and one or two other moguls, it is likely that next season will open minus two of the present weak sisters.

Shag is credited by an Ottawa paper wtih saying that London and Ottawa are the only two cities in the league where his team has been playing this season at a profit. Shag avers that in the other six cities they played to a loss throughout the season.

Franchise owners are in favor of dropping Erie and St. Thomas, as the owners in these towns are willing to give up the ghost and let their team die a natural death.

Tom Nelson, of the Brants, states that while he has lost money this season, he will take a whirl at it again in 1915.

The 1915 Canadian League will likely be composed of London, Ottawa, Hamilton, Peterboro, Brantford and Toronto.

REDS TO CONTINUE CASE AGAINST GEORGE JOHNSON

Preliminary Injunction Against the Cincinnati Jumper Is Now In Hands of a Judge.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 1.—The preliminary injunction granted in the courts of Allegheny County on the petition of the Cincinnati Exhibition Company, owning the Cincinnati National League baseball club, to prevent George H. Johnson, pitcher, from playing with the Kansas City club of the Federal League, was continued in force today by Judge Swearingen. This was the date when arguments were to be heard to make the injunction permanent, but it was explained to Judge Swearingen that the Cincinnati company had been enjoined from proceeding against Johnson in this county. He took the papers and made no order other than to continue the case.

HOP---

By a Smoker

Unnecessary Information—George H. O'Neill will not purchase a new layout for his Erie ball park.

Yesterday was peculiar, inasmuch as it passed without any person offering to purchase the St. Thomas Canadian league franchise.

"Umpires are human," avers Chief Nevitt. It is rumored that Midge Craven intends to suspend him for that reason.

Some men will endure any hardships to see a ball game. In fact, there are London fans who even go to St. Thomas.

Managing a team in Hamilton appears to be just one jinx after another.

Mr. Deneau is now in a position to realize the feelings of a man falling down an elevator shaft.

No, Rollo, the scribe who writes that Red Fisher is the best catcher in the Canadian league does not work in London.

Joe Tinker now sends congratulations to Hank O'Day, thanking the latter for beating him to getting the management of the Cubs.

No, Percival, the Saints and Brants will not play for the inter-city championship after the Canuck closes.

The Saddest words of tongue or pen Is Midge Craven saying, "I'll beat 'em if we play again."

Headline—Beavers new ball park will be finest in Canadian league. But why put a phoney stone in a gold setting?

INDIANAPOLIS ON TOP.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Indianapolis took undisputed possession of first place in the Federal League race by defeating Chicago 4 to 0 today. Score:

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	4	11	1
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	3

Batteries—Falkenberg and Rariden; Pendergast, Fisk and Wilson.

FAST TIME FEATURED AT SYRACUSE MEET

Eleven Horses Participated in Three Races.

RACING WAS VERY KEEN

Today's Program Includes Two of the Year's Greatest Classics.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 1. — Fast time marked the efforts of eleven horses participating in three races constituting the day's grand circuit program at the New York State Fair. Despite the small fields the racing was keen. Tomorrow's program includes two of the year's greatest classics, The Empire State, $10,000 stake for 2:14 trotters, and the Syracuse $5,000 stake for 2:11 pacers. The entire card is worth $19,500.

The summary:

The Wagner 2:05 Pace; Value, $2,500.

Del Rey, b. h., by Nutwood Wilkes-Ramona, (Cox)	2	2	1	1
Harry The Ghost, gr. g., (Floyd)	1	1	3	4
King Daphne, blk.s., (Frost)	4	3	2	2
Walnut Grove, blk.s., (Ruthven)	3	4	4	3

Time—2:06¼; 2:05¼; 2:05¾; 2:05½; 2:07¼.

The Governor's 2:06 Trot; Value, $3,000.

Etawah, b.s., by Al Stanly-Alicia Arion, (Geers)	1	1	1
May Mack, b.m., (De Ryder)	2	2	4
Grace, ch.m., (McDevitt)	3	3	2
Bon Zolock, br.g., (Garrison)	4	4	3

Time—2:06; 2:09½; 2:05¾.

Free-For-All Trot, Sweepstakes; $1,000.

Anvil, b.h., by St. Valient Vincent-Amy Smith	1	1
Peter Scott, b.h., (Cox)	2	2
Dudie Archdale, blk.m., (F. G. Jones)	3	3

Time—2:06½; 2:04¾.

Dan O'leary.

Dan O'Leary, the veteran pedestrian is starting to walk 1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours. O'Leary is now 71 years old. A committee of Chicago physicians told him the feat was impossible for one of his age and he declared he would prove them wrong. O'Leary recently walked from Chicago to Joliet, Ill., and broke his own record made 40 years ago.

MEYERS AND MERKLE WILL TAKE LESSONS IN HITTING

Giants To Secure Golf Expert To Teach Men Who Have Slumped in Batting How To Swing on the Sphere.

Chief Meyers and Fred Merkle, of the Giants, are to take lessons in the art of hitting. They have been in a batting slump, and now they are to see a man they believe will be able to drive it away. Who is this wizard of the diamond who can teach men how to hit?

To make it all the more remarkable he is a man who never swung a bat in a game of professional baseball. He is the professional at a Gotham golf club.

Strange? It's one of the oddest experiments ever tried in the national game. That's just what it is, too—an experiment. But Meyers and Merkle have tried everything else in the hope of getting away from the slump and have failed.

They realize, too, that their team would stand a much better chance in this sizzling pennant race if they hit to their stride and they are now going to give the golfer a trial.

To a correspondent Meyers gave out the following:

"What happens when a golf player gets off his stride? And they do. There are times when the best drivers can't meet the ball right, when they top, pull or slice. They go to the professional immediately and he shows them their trouble.

"Why won't it work in baseball? A batting slump doesn't mean that you have lost your eye. You can follow the ball just as well as ever, but your swing and your stride aren't in unison. You hit the ball in the air or on the ground, miss it altogether or foul it off. You don't meet it squarely."

That's the way the Indian explains the fault. "Now, why shouldn't a golf professional, familiar with your swing be able to detect where your fault lies and not only that, but be able to remedy it? Maybe it can't be done. We are willing to give it a whirl, at any rate.

There you are. And say, what would happen if after a few visits to the pro the catcher and the first baseman should begin to whang the ball. Every ball club would be equipped with a crack golfer to get the lads out of their batting slumps. Because that is the one dread of every hitter.

STALLINGS SHIFTS TWO POSITIONS ON TEAM ALL SEASON

Where practically every club in the National League has shifted considerably since the start of the season, George Stallings has made but two changes with the Braves—at third and in right field.

The Braves opened with Martin on third. He has been supplanted by Smith. Griffith was in right. He has been released. The make-up of the Braves on April 14 and August 27 follow:

April 14.	August 27.
Maranville, s.s.	Moran, r.f.
Evers, 2b.	Evers, 2b.
Gilbert, c.f.	Connolly, l.f.
Griffith, r.f.	Gilbert, c.f.
Schmidt, 1b.	Schmidt, 1b.
Connolly, l.f.	Smith, 3b.
Martin, 3b.	Maranville, s.s.
Whaling, c.	Gowdy, c.
Tyler, p.	Rudolph, p.

WANDERERS TO DEFEND TITLE.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 1.—Norwood Wanderers, holders of the Connaught Cup, emblematic of the Canadian soccer championship will defend their title in the D. F. S. series here next week, having qualified to represent Manitoba by defeating Scottish tonight by one goal to nothing.

JABS AT ALL 'ROUND Sports.

A GLIMPSE AHEAD

Sept. 6, 1916. Maurice McLoughlin will beat some one for some tennis championship.

Between the National league race and the European war one can yawn and remark that Harold McGrath lacks imagination.

From press reports, when German and Russia meet finally they will decide the old problem of the irresistible force and the immovable body.

We rise to nominate Mr. Caleb Loring of Boston for president of the Optimists' club. He is building a yacht to race at Kiel next summer.

Every time Karl Behr trims someone playing tennis we scratch our heads and think how those Davis cup doubles might have been.

That censorship must have reached Mr. B. B. Johnson.

EXPECT GREEKS AND TURKS TO FIGHT

Russians Say It is Only a Question of Days.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 2—4:40 a.m.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company conveys a semi-official statement to the effect that in well-informed circles in St. Petersburg the opinion is expressed that war between Turkey and Greece is now only a question of two or three days. Numerous Turkish troops, the dispatch states, have landed on the shores of Asia Minor, at Smyrna, while near Chatalja and to the east of Scutari fortifications are being feverishly thrown up under the direction of German officers.

Gen. Leman Von Sanders will command the second Ottoman army, and Enver Bey will be commander-in-chief.

DENY ZEPPELIN LOSSES

Berlin, Sept. 1, via London, Sept. 2, 6:40 a.m.—An official denial has been issued to all foreign reports that Zeppelins or other dirigibles have been shot down or otherwise lost.

The bourse governors will today (Wednesday) discuss the question of reopening the bourse for regular business in a limited number of securities.

AUSTRIAN DEFEAT IN GALICIA WAS COLOSSAL.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Sept. 1.—5:50 p.m.—The Central News publishes a dispatch from Rotte saying telegrams received there from Bucharest, Roumania, declare that the Austrian defeat in Galici was collossal. Trains are transporting tens of thousands of wounded. Numerous Austrian regiments have been destroyed.

PROVISION STOCKS HELD IN LIVERPOOL

[Canadian Press.]

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat, 2,175,000 centals; corn, 882,000 centals; bacon, 14,300 boxes; hams, 5,800 boxes; shoulders, 1,700 boxes; butter, 3,100 cwts; cheese, 36,800 boxes; lard, 4,300 tierces of prime western steam and 2,923 tons of other kinds.

EXPERT SERVICES UTILIZED

Jail Boarders Familiar With Work Lay New Cement Steps.

The county has grasped the opportunity to have two flights of cement steps and a cement walk laid, while there are men "doing time" in the county jail who are familiar with the work.

The old wooden steps which have for years led up to the side door of the county jail from Dundas street, have been torn out and are to be replaced by new cement steps. Those leading from the jail to the back yard have also been replaced by cement. A walk in the alleyway between the court house and the jail has been completed and is now in use.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Sept. 2.—Via London, 12:20 p.m.—The Petit Parisien today says that fourteen German staff officers have been captured and sent to the department of Garde.

RUSSIAN ROYALTIES VISIT THE WOUNDED

Empress and Children Halt Train On Purpose—Strict Liquor Laws.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 2.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent from St. Petersburg wires as follows: "By special order, a train with the first consignment of wounded soldiers from the front halted at the Tsarkoe-Selizadon, where the men were visited by the Empress, the heir-apparent and the Grand Duchess Olga. The imperial party walked through the train and listened to the medical reports and made inquiries concerning the condition of the patients.

"More stringent regulations against the sale of alcohol in the railway stations have been issued. Intoxicants may be sold only at bars, and then only when full meals are ordered. Their sale at the railway buffets or at separate tables is absolutely prohibited."

ON WAY TO ANTWERP?

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON Sept. 2.—1:30 a.m.—The Ostend correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company reports that an extensive movements of German troops towards the north has been seen from Brussels. It is believed the Germans are going to Antwerp where an investment and bombardment are expected.

SAFE IN SCOTLAND.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PRESTON, Sept. 1. — David Eagle who was touring on the continent when the war broke out, has sent word to his brother, Ald. Eagle, that he is safe in Scotland, having successfully escaped from Germany.

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