

After-Thoughts Hold Little Consolation When the Game Has Gone Wrong

ROURKES DIVIDE WITH ANTELOPES

Lose the First Game After Having Good Lead, but Hold Onto the Second.

CLOSMAN WINNING PITCHER

He Whiffs Seven and Holds Tight in the Pinches.

CINCH THE GAME IN THE SIXTH

Five Hits Are Counted in Six Runs in Second Game.

HOME RUNS FAIL TO COUNT

Although Fox and Johnson Each Circle the Bases in First Game Lincoln Forges to Front and Wins.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Closmann's fine pitching enabled Omaha to take the second game of a double-header with Lincoln here this afternoon after the "Lopes in a Garrison" finish had grabbed the first, 5 to 4.

The second game ended 4 to 1, with Closmann whiffing seven "Lopes" and proving especially effective in the pinches. The little southpaw was in form. Lincoln threatened to tie up the score in the seventh inning of the second game when the "Lopes" filled the bases with none out. Closmann struck out Cole, the next batter, forced McCormick to pop up and struck out Harbour, retiring the side without a run.

Omaha scored first in the third on Fox's single, an error and Congalton's sacrifice fly. The Rourkees cinched the game in the sixth. Kane opened with a double. Johnson sacrificed, pushing Kane to third. Grubb hit to Lloyd, who threw to Carney to head off Kane. Carney held the ball and Kane got back to third safely. Neff doubled, scoring Kane. Closmann singled, scoring Grubb and Neff. Fox singled, but the ball took a bad bound and he went all the way around before Knapp could recover the ball. Closmann scoring ahead of him. Five runs.

Lincoln's lone run came in the eighth when Cole opened with a double and Harbour's single scored him. Omaha took the lead in the first game. Fox and Johnson each getting home runs, but Lincoln got four runs in the sixth on three hits and an error. Smith grew better as the game progressed and the Rourkees were unable to even it up. The same teams play a double-header tomorrow. Score:

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WICHIES ON JOSIES' FLUKES

Opportune Hitting Also Helps Wichita Take the Game.

UMP. SIGLER MIXES AGAIN

Benches Melnke and Pines Griffith for Disputing a Decision—St. Joe Lads Make Three Errors.

WICHITA, Kan., July 12.—Opportune hitting combined with St. Joseph's errors won for Wichita. Melnke was benched and Griffith fined \$5 for disputing decision. Score:

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Tiffany Defeated By Travers in Golf

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 12.—J. D. Travers, national golf champion, won the invitation tournament and the first prize on the Powolton, six up and five to play. Travers went on and finished the thirty-six holes in 165. This is the record of the course.

With Stack pitching in the tenth Corriden singled, stole second, advanced on an out and scored the winning run on Williams' hit. Brooklyn played a great uphill game, finally tying the score in the eighth when Cutshaw led off with a triple. Humphries was benched then, Cheney finishing the box work. Meyers' sacrifice fly, Daubert's pass and Smith's double brought in the necessary runs to tie it up. Cheney was effective after that. Ward Miller was sent to the club house in the eighth for objecting to a decision on a close play at the plate on which he was called out. Score:

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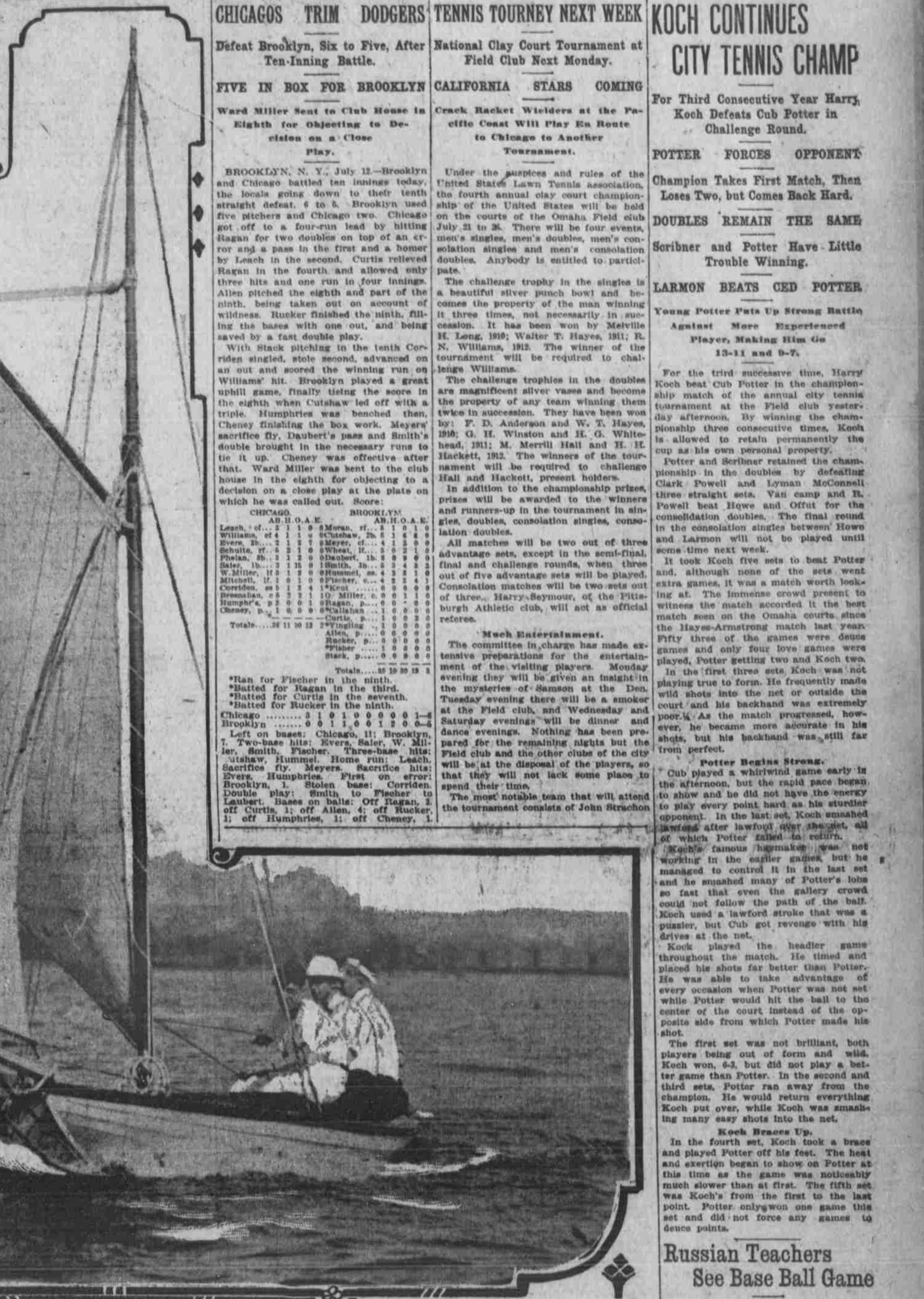
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Americans Win More Games from Germans

NOTTINGHAM, England, July 12.—The United States team, which yesterday won its way to the final round of the preliminary contest to select a challenger to meet England for the Davis international lawn tennis trophy, continued play in the semi-final round against Germany today, although the remaining two matches were regarded simply as exhibition matches. The United States team meets Canada in the final next week at Wimbledon.

Four Rourke Men Batting Over the Cherished Mark

For the first time in almost three years Jimmie Kane, Omaha's first sacker, has fallen below 300 mark in batting. Temporarily Jim is hitting .351. It will be but a few days before he strikes his batting eye again and will go up above the cherished mark.

Joe Jackson Leads American League, Ty Cobb is Second

CHICAGO, July 12.—Joe Jackson, leading the American league batters with an average of .405, has made 108 base hits so far this season, according to unofficial figures published today. Tris Speaker of Boston has 104 hits, but his average of .358 places him third in rank. Cobb being next to Jackson with 386. Cobb has played in fewer games than Jackson or Speaker. Caldwell, New York, ranks fourth in the American league with .373; Eddie Collins, Philadelphia, is fifth with .365; and Hendrikson, Boston, is sixth with .351.

REDS LOSE TO THE GIANTS

AMEX, Old New York Favorite, Out-pitched Cincinnati before a large crowd here today, by 3 to 1. Demaree out-pitched Amex, the old Giant favorite, who made his first appearance on the polo grounds in a Cincinnati uniform. Amex pitched a strong game, however, and was given noisy encouragement by a considerable proportion of the crowd. Dvorn and Grob, the other players, recently traded to Cincinnati, also got cordial receptions.

Boating on Carter lake is more than ever popular this summer. No formal regatta has yet been indulged, but the members of the Carter Lake club have a number of boats that skim the lake at such speed as suggests close competition when the races are arranged. The photograph from which the above picture was made was taken on the afternoon of July 4. It shows the Catherine, owned by Messrs. Weaver and Burgess, and shows Mr. Burgess taking a couple of friends on a delightful spin.

CHICAGOS TRIM DODGERS

Defeat Brooklyn, Six to Five, After Ten-Inning Battle.

FIVE IN BOX FOR BROOKLYN

Ward Miller Sent to Club House in Eighth for Objecting to Decision on a Close Play.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 12.—Brooklyn and Chicago battled ten innings today, the locals going down to their tenth straight defeat, 6 to 5. Brooklyn used five pitchers and Chicago two. Chicago got off to a four-run lead by hitting Kagan for two doubles on top of an error and a pass in the first and a homer by Leach in the second. Curtis relieved Kagan in the fourth, and allowed only three hits and one run in four innings. Allen pitched the eighth and part of the ninth, being taken out on account of wildness. Rucker finished the ninth, filling the bases with one out, and being saved by a fast double play.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

National Clay Court Tournament at Field Club Next Monday.

CALIFORNIA STARS COMING

Crack Racket Welders at the Pacific Coast Will Play En Route to Chicago to Another Tournament.

KOCH CONTINUES CITY TENNIS CHAMP

For Third Consecutive Year Harry Koch Defeats Cub Potter in Challenge Round.

POTTER FORCES OPPONENT

Champion Takes First Match, Then Loses Two, but Comes Back Hard.

DOUBLES REMAIN THE SAME

Scribner and Potter Have Little Trouble Winning.

LARMON BEATS CED POTTER

Young Potter Puts Up Strong Battle Against More Experienced Player, Making Him Go 13-11 and 9-7.

For the third successive time, Harry Koch beat Cub Potter in the championship match of the annual city tennis tournament at the Field club yesterday afternoon. By winning the championship three consecutive times, Koch is allowed to retain permanently the cup as his own personal property.

Russian Teachers See Base Ball Game

NEW YORK, July 12.—Base ball circles today enjoyed stories of the experiences yesterday of the sixty visiting Russian teachers who lately arrived in New York and who attended the ball game between Chicago and New York.

WHITE SOX FAN KNOCKED OUT BY A LOOSE PLANK

CHICAGO, July 12.—A man sitting in one of the boxes was rendered unconscious by being struck with a six-foot plank, blown from the roof.

LAYS FOR SIDE WHEELERS

MANAGER SHILLING OF FLORENCE plays his batting order right up to the landing. When a right-hander is in the mound he works Seymour and McDonald in the lineup, but loses no time switching to Davis and Lord when a southpaw comes.

MUCH ENTERTAINMENT

The committee in charge has made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visiting players. Monday evening they will be given an insight in the mysteries of Samson at the Den. Tuesday evening there will be a smoker at the Field club, and Wednesday and Saturday evenings will be dinner and dance evenings. Nothing has been prepared for the remaining nights but the Field club and the other clubs of the city will be at the disposal of the players, so that they will not lack some place to spend their time.

The most notable team that will attend the tournament consists of John Strachan and Clarence Griffin of San Francisco, Cal. These two lads are the champions of the Pacific coast and clubmates of Maurice McLoughlin and Melville Long. They are both under 21 years of age, but have already developed the hard hitting, smashing tactics that predominated in McLoughlin's and Long's play. After the tourney here the California champions will go to Chicago for the western championship.

SOULTHERNERS COMING

The south will be represented by Roland Hoer of St. Louis and an old favorite here, J. B. Adour of Dallas, Tex., and probably the McQuiston brothers from the same state. Paul McQuiston is one of the cracks of the country and is picked for one of the final contestants.

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