A Brace of Double Headers in Metropolitan League Will Interest Fans Today

Standards Hope to Continue Winning Against Murphys

Nebraska Tires Meet Woodmen, Clarks and Enginemen and Knights and Schneiders in Class A League Contests.

PROVIDING local sandlots are not seas of mud when it comes time for the umps to shout "play ball" this afternoon, amateur followers will be afforded two double headers in the Metropolitan league with the feature repetition bill being carded for Fontenelle park. The Murphy-Did-Its and the Standard Laundry mix at the feature hour in an upper division Class A tilt with the Walter G. Clarks meeting the U. P. Enginemen in the opener of the afternoon.

The Nebraska Tires and the Woodmen of the World come together for a lone tussel at Muny beach in a clash of much promise while the Schneider Electrics and the Knights of Columbus spend double time at Miller park.

The Did Its and the Woodmen remain tied for the leadership of the Metro loop and both need to extend themselves to win today's games. The Standards will attempt to continue their comeback for the leadership after winning three games in succession and with Ralph Beers on the mountain and Beninato in reserve the Doddmen may turn the trick. Mahoney will again be seen twirling for the leaders, unless Allen, who has been wooing a sore arm, reports in top shape. The Laundrymen are but two games behind and should they win from the Did Its a lone game margin will separate the two.

Wows Meet Tiremen.

Fresh from their unexpected defeat at the hands of the "buggy makers," the Woodmen of the World nine will meet the Cornhusker Tiremen. Tom Britton's lads have met an unlucky streak and will attempt to pull out of the rut after three straight defeats. The Tires have displayed some mighty sweet ball at times during the season and should they hit the old stride the Wows will have to go the limit. Garey will likely send Krupski to work against the Nebraskans while Recruit Custer will be seen working for the fourth raters.

The Clarks and the Enginemen meet for the second time this week in the prelim to the feature twist at Fontenelle, while the Electrics and the Knights meet twice at Miller park. The Lodgemen will attempt to cinch the lower division honors which they will do by winning one of the contests. A double win for the Schneiders will put the Columbias in the lead by a single game margin.

The American and Southern leagues have finished their schedules with the Paxton Billiards and the West Side Boosters boasting the pennants. These two teams will meet to decide the Sunday Class B championship within the next few weeks.

May Lose Gate City Loop.

The knot that is holding the leadership of the Gate City Class 'C' loop in part ownership will likely be broken this afternoon when the Barkers meet the Leavenworths at Riverview at 3:30 and the Naples Banks mix with the Vintons at Dewey field. The Banks and the Barkers are tied for first place and with the two teams knotted for runnerup honors meeting the leaders, some clever exhibitions are in store. The winner of either contest can be foreseen and should the two Merchant organizations win, the Gate City loop will be in a tie between the four teams.

The Christ Childs, DeMolays and Sherman Merchants should have little trouble in turning back their opponents and no changes in the lower half of the per cent column are expected.

Amateur Games Today

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Fontenelle Park—Murphy Did Its against Standard Laundry, 3:30 p. m.
Muny Beach—Nebraska Tires against Woodmen of the World, 3:30 p. m.
Fontenelle Park—Walter G. Clarks against U. P. Enginemen, 1:30 p. m.
Miller Park — Schneider Electrics against Knights of Columbus, 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. (double header).

GATE CITY LEAGUE.

Riverview Park — Barker Clothes Shops against Leavenworth Merchants, 3:30 p. m.
Thirty-second and Dewey — Naples Banks against Vinton Merchants, 3:30 p. m.
Muny Beach—De Molays against Fu-At-Jo Club, 1:30 p. m.
Thirty-second and Dewey—Sherman Avenue Merchants against Brown Park Merchants, 1:30 p. m.
Riverview Park—Dietz Club against Christ Child Juniors, 1:30 p. m.

Czar Worthy Wins Sensational Pace on Windsor Track

Defeats Two Topheavy Favorites in Free-for-All Event —Peter Brewer and Great Volo Trail Him.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 4.—Czar Worthy won the most sensational free-for-all trot seen on the Grand Circuit in years when he beat topheavy favorites in the feature event at the Devonshire track today.

The Great Volo and Peter The Brewer were favorites with the crowd, but trailed Czar Worthy in all three heats.

Livery Pointer and Jane R, both driven by Fleming, were also straight heat winners, taking their respective divisions of 2:16 pace.

Ethelinda was the only race winner unable to take the event in straight heats, dropping the final heat to Ilo Guy.

Tommy Murphy celebrated "Murphy day" by taking Peter Manning around the mile in the fastest time for trotters ever made on a Canadian track, 1:59 1-2. Peter Manning made the final quarter in 28 3-4 seconds, the fastest of his sensational career.

Summaries:

2:16 pace, first division, purse $1,000:

Livery Pointer, bg., by Star Pointer Jr. (Fleming)	1	1	1
Larkspur, bg. (Childs)	2	3	2
Dr. R., blk. g. (Beiore)	4	2	4
War Bride, bm. (Stokes)	6	4	3
Myron Cochalo, blk. h. (Valentine)	4	6	5

Don The Orphon, Careta Todd and Princess Marion also started.
Time: 2:09¼, 2:10, 2:09¼.

2:16 pace, second division, purse $1,000:

Jane R, b. m., by Tregante (Fleming)	1	1	1
Little George, ch. g. (Kelly)	2	2	2
Moonshine, ch. g. (Palin)	3	3	6
Mike K, b. g. (Lacey)	7	4	3
Glen P, br. g. (Putnam)	4	5	5

Laddie Patch, Margaret Brooks and Peter Bradford also started.
Time: 2:05¼, 2:06¼, 2:11¾.

Free-for-all trot, purse $5,000:

Czar Worthy, b. g., by Czar Peter (Murphy)	1	1	1
Peter the Brewer, b. h. (Ray)	2	2	2
The Great Volo, bh. (Cox)	3	3	3
Lee Worthy, brh. (White)	4	6	4
Ecotilo, br. g. (Egan)	6	4	6

Jane the Great also started.
Time: 2:03½, 2:03¾, 2:05¼.

Three-year-old trot, purse $1,810:

Ethelinda, b. f., Peter the Great (Cox)	1	1	2
Ilo Guy, b. f. (Horan)	2	4	1
Hollyrood L'nard, b. g. (Tallman)	3	2	3
Joe Mc, b. c. (McDevitt)	6	3	6
Eugenia, Harvester, b. f. (Caton)	4	5	4

Etta Gale and Queen Etta also started.
Time: 2:09½, 2:08¾, 2:08¾.

Bill Adams Is Out of Net Competitions for the Year

Bill Adams, former city tennis champion, is still unable to walk following an injury received during the city tournament when he strained a ligament in his left ankle. Adams will be unable to take part in any net competitions for the remainder of the season.

WHAT THE AMATEURS SAY-

Interest of local amateur followers in the upper division of the Metropolitan league seems to be gradually reaching its climax, and the question that is uppermost in the minds of sandlotters is, who will represent Omaha in the annual inter-city baseball contests at St. Louis the first of September? For the last three weeks each Sunday has seen some change in the Metro standings and some big change is likely to spring up in short order that will tell the tale.

After several weeks of long proceedings the Muny Baseball association decided that the semi-pro question that came up among the Metropolitan managers was against all rules of the local organization. The vote to make the class A league a semi-pro or class double A league has to be a unanimous decision and when brought up in a recent meeting it carried by a vote of 4 to 3 only.

Two of the three Metro contests last week resulted in extra innings, while the league leadership went into a tie once more when the Woodmen were whitewashed by the Murphys, 10 to 0. Ike Mahoney was on the mound in his first appearance this season and allowed the Wows but four hits. Twice during the entire contest did the losers reach third base.

Frank McGrath and Arthur Backes have been suspended by request of the U. P. Enginemen for failure to report for games and practice. The Enginemen have recently signed two players for their places. Pitcher Benham has been sent to Omaha from Columbus to work in the shops and took the mound for the Pacifics last week against the Knights. Benham showed plenty of stuff and won, 4 to 3, in 10 innings.

The Lincoln Colored Giants are anxious to meet some Omaha colored ball club at the capital city, August 12. Get in touch with H. C. Barrett, 1293 Plum street, within the next few days.

Amateur Standings.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Woodmen of the World	12	3	.800
Murphy Did Its	12	3	.800
Standard Laundry	10	5	.667
Nebraska Tires	9	6	.600
Knights of Columbus	8	8	.500
Walter G. Clarks	4	12	.250
Schneider Electrics	3	11	.214
U. P. Enginemen	3	12	.200

SOUTHERN CHURCH LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
North Presbyterians	19	1	.909
First M. E. Wops	8	1	.889
Dietz Memorials	7	4	.636
Wheeler Memorials	5	4	.556
First Christians	2	8	.200
Castelar Presbyterians	1	8	.111
Immanual Baptists	0	6	.000

NORTHERN S. S. LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pearl Memorials	9	2	.818
North Presbyterians	7	2	.778
Florence Presbyterians	7	3	.700
Walnut Hill M. E.	6	4	.556
Hirst Memorials	5	6	.455
Cen'l Park Congregational	4	6	.400
Clifton Hill Presbyterians	1	10	.091

American Association

At Louisville:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	9	10	0
Louisville	1	2	2

Batteries: Markle and Gonzales; Koob, Holly and Meyer.

At Toledo:

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	5	10	1
Toledo	2	8	0

Batteries: Zinn and Skiff; Bedient and Anderson. (Seven innings; rain.)

At Columbus: First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	6	11	0
Columbus	7	8	0

Batteries: Lingrel, Keefe, Lindsey and Shinault; Ambrose, Gleason, Weaver and Elliott. (Ten innings.)

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	10	14	5
Columbus	10	13	1

Batteries: Lindsey, Keefe, Pighee and Shinault, Young; Palmero and Hartley.

At Indianapolis: First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	12	20	0
Indianapolis	13	17	1

Batteries: Morlette, Schauer, Erickson, Ayer and Mayer; Burwell, Fitzsimmons and Dixon.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	7	9	2
Indianapolis	2	6	4

Batteries: Tipple and Grabowski; Bono, Lowell and Dixon. (Called end of sixth; darkness.)

State League

At Hastings:

	R.	H.	E.
Grand Island	7	7	2
Hastings	10	1	1

Batteries: E. Shupe, W. Shupe and Luebbe; Wright, Tomes, Koupal and Willett.

At Lincoln:

	R.	H.	E.
Norfolk	5	8	0
Lincoln	8	1	1

Batteries: Federle and Clark; Zink and Conkey.

At Beatrice: Fairbury-Beatrice game postponed, rain.

Cleveland Takes Last Contest Off Yankees, 15 to 7

Indians Batter Three New York Hurlers for Thirteen Hits—Babe Ruth Gets a Silver Set.

New York, Aug. 4.—The Cleveland club took the final game from the New York Yankees here today, 15 to 7, battering three New York pitchers for 13 hits, two of which were home runs by Frank Brower, who batted in five runs. Jamieson collected four hits.

Babe Ruth was presented with a 27-piece silver set by the Knights of Columbus of Lyndhurst, Long Island.

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Ja'son, lf	6	4	2	0	Witt, cf	5	2	4	0
Su'ma, rf	4	0	0	0	Dugan, 3b	5	3	1	1
Spea'r, cf	4	1	3	0	Ruth, lf	3	1	1	0
J. S'ell, ss	4	1	5	2	Smith, rf	4	1	3	0
St'son, 2b	5	2	2	5	Pipp, 1b	4	2	11	1
L'tzke, 3b	4	1	0	2	Ward, 2b	3	1	1	3
B'wer, 1b	5	3	12	1	McN'ly, 2b	1	0	0	0
O'Neil, c	4	1	3	1	Scott, ss	3	0	1	1
Uhle, p	5	0	0	4	Jo'nson, ss	1	1	1	0
					Schang, c	4	2	5	0
					Shaw'ey, p	1	0	0	1
					Pe'nock, p	2	0	0	3
					xHen'ricks	1	0	0	0
					Roe'ger, p	0	0	1	1
Totals	41	13	27	15	Totals	37	13	27	11

xBatted for Pennock in eighth.

Score by innings:

Cleveland	004 210 116—15
New York	200 010 004— 7

Summary—Runs: Jamieson (3), Cumma, Speaker (2), J. Sewell, Stephenson (2), Lutzke (2), Brower (3), O'Neil (2), Witt 2), Dugan (2), Ruth, Smith, Ward. Errors: Stephenson, Scott. Two-base hits: J. Sewell, Dugan, Ward, Smith. Three-base hit: Stephenson. Home runs: Brower, Stephenson. Sacrifice hit: Ward. Double plays: J. Sewell, Brower. Left on bases: New York, 8; Cleveland, 6. Bases on balls: Off Uhle, 4; off Shawkey, 3; off Roettger, 4. Struck out: By Shawkey, 1; by Uhle, 2; by Pennock, 1. Hits: Off Shawkey, 4 in 3 innings; off Pennock, 5 in 5 innings; off Roettger, 4 in 1 inning. Wild pitch: Shawkey. Passed ball: Schang. Losing pitcher: Shawkey. Umpires: Dineen and Owens. Time: 1:25.

Senators Win Third Straight.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Washington made it three in a row from St. Louis by taking the first game of a scheduled double-header here today, 9 to 3. Vangilder weakened in the last inning when St. Louis had tied the score in the fourth inning with three runs, Washington hammering him out of the box in the fifth with four successive hits.

The second game was called off on account of wet grounds resulting from rain after the first game.

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Gerber, ss	5	1	0	3	L'bold, cf	4	1	0	0
Ezzell, 3b	5	0	1	1	Evans, 3b	5	2	1	2
Willia's, lf	3	2	1	1	Goslin, lf	4	3	8	0
Ja'son, cf	3	2	4	0	Rice, rf	4	2	2	0
M'M's, 2b	4	1	2	3	Rue'l, c	4	0	0	0
Whaley, rf	3	1	1	0	Harg'e, c	3	2	2	0
Durst, rf	1	0	1	0	Harris, 2b	4	2	4	2
Collins, c	3	0	1	2	Peck'gh, ss	3	0	2	3
Sch'er, 1b	4	1	5	2	Grah'y, 1b	3	2	3	0
V'lider, p	2	2	0	1	Zachary, p	3	0	0	0
Pruett, p	1	0	0	1	Russell, p	3	0	0	3
xSevereid	1	1	0	0					
Totals	37	11	24	15	Totals	34	14	27	10

xBatted for Pruett in ninth.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	000 300 000—3
Washington	201 021 12x—9

Summary—Runs: Jacobson, Whaley, Schleibner, Liebold (2), Evans, Goslin (3), Rice (3.) Error: Pruett. Two-base hits: Goslin, Hargrave. Three-base hits: Liebold, Schleibner. Stolen base: Rice. Sacrifice hits: Zachary, Jacobson, Goslin. Double play: Williams to Schleibner to McManus. Left on bases: St. Louis, 9; Washington, 9. Bases on balls: Off Vangilder, 3; off Pruett, 1; off Russell, 1. Struck out: By Russell, 1. Hits: Off Vangilder, 10 in 4 innings (none out in fifth); off Pratt, 4 in 4 innings; off Zachary, 8 in 3 2-3 innings; off Russell, 3 in 1 2-3 innings. Winning pitcher: Russell. Losing pitcher: Vangilder. Umpires: Rowland, Ormsby and Connolly. Time: 2:10.

Boston Beats Chicago.

Boston, Aug. 4.—Ehmke held Chicago to six hits today, while Boston made 11 hits, eight of them doubles, off Leverett and Blankenship, the results being a Boston victory, 8 to 1. Mayor Dever of Chicago saw the game. The Boston club left early tonight for Detroit, where it plays tomorrow, leaving Detroit to play the Tigers here Monday.

Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hooper, rf	4	1	2	0	Fewster 2b	4	1	2	0
M'til cf-ss	3	1	2	2	Pit'ger 2b	0	0	1	0
E.Cl'ns 2b	4	2	1	4	Dev'mer c	4	1	6	0
Sheely 1b	4	0	12	2	J.C'lins rf	3	0	0	1
Falk, cf	4	0	2	0	Burns 1b	5	2	7	0
Kamm 3b	4	0	2	3	Reichle cf	4	1	1	0
Schalk c	2	0	2	1	Harris lf	3	2	5	0
Graham c	2	1	1	0	Shanks 3b	4	2	3	1
H'peny ss	2	1	0	1	McM'an ss	4	1	1	3
xFisher	0	0	0	0	Ehmke p	3	1	0	1
Elsh cf	2	0	0	0					
Leverett p	2	0	0	2	Totals	34	11	27	7
B'nship p	1	0	0	1					
Totals	33	6	24	16					

xRan for Happeny in fifth.

Score by innings:

Chicago	000 000 001—1
Boston	011 000 01x—8

Summary—Runs: Falk, Fewster, Devormer, Burns (3, Reichle, Harris, Ehmke. Errors: Mostil, Sheely, Happeny (2), Fewster, Pittenger. Two-base hits: Devormer, Burns, Harris, Harris, Shanks (2). McMillan, Ehmke, Happeny. Stolen bases: E. Collins, Falk, Devormer. Sacrifices: Fewster, J. Collins, Mostil. Double play: E. Collins to Mostil to Sheely. Left on bases: Chicago, 7; Boston, 8. Bases on balls: Off Leverett, 1; off Blankenship, 2; off Ehmke, 1. Struck out: By Leverett, 1; by Ehmke, 6. Hits: Off Leverett, 5 in 5 innings; off Blankenship, 3 in 3 innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Blankenship (J. Collins). Losing pitcher: Leverett. Umpires: Hildebrand, Holmes and Evans. Time: 1:39.

As Lose Twelve Straight.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—Philadelphia Athletics lost their twelfth straight game today when Detroit won the first of a scheduled double-header, 14 to 4. Rain fell during the latter part of the game and the second was postponed. Late in the game Manager Mack sent Wood, formerly of Tulane university, to second base, and Rowland, from Rocky Mount, N. C., took Perkins' place behind the bat.

The one big thrill of the game was a triple play by the Athletics in the third inning. With Blue on second and Jones on first, Cobb lined to Galloway, who threw to Scheer, getting Blue off second. Scheer relayed the ball to Hauser, nipping Jones.

Score:

DETROIT	AB.	H.	O.	A.	PHILADELPHIA	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Blue, 1b	4	1	9	0	McG'n, cf	3	1	3	0
Jones, 3b	3	2	0	1	G'way, ss	3	1	1	3
Pratt, 3b	1	1	0	0	Wood, ss	2	0	0	1
Cobb, cf	4	1	2	0	Hale, 3b	4	1	0	0
Veach, cf	1	1	1	0	R'da, 3b	1	1	0	0
Manush, lf	3	2	1	0	Hauser, 1b	2	1	5	1
F'rill, lf	3	0	2	0	Br'gy, 1b	2	0	9	0
H'an, rf	4	1	2	0	Miller, rf	3	0	2	0
Haney, 2b	4	1	3	1	Perkins, c	2	0	2	0
Rigney, ss	5	2	2	7	R'land, c	2	0	2	1
Bassler, c	3	1	3	0	Sch'r, 2b	4	1	7	2
Manion, c	1	0	0	0	Weigh, rf	2	0	5	0
Dauss, p	4	2	0	1	Hasty, p	1	1	0	0
					H'mach, p	3	1	0	1
Totals	39	16	27	10	Totals	37	10	27	10

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Philadelphia	001 010 002— 4

Summary—Runs: Blue (2), Jones (2), Pratt, Manush (2), Heilmann, Haney (2), Rigney, Bassler (2), Dauss, Scheer, Welch (2), Hasty. Errors: Haney, Rigney, Miller (2), Perkins, Scheer. Two-base hits: Welch (2), Heimach, Scheer, Manush, Rigney, Pratt, Stolen bases: Jones, Haney. Sacrifice hits: Blue, Jones, Bassler, Dauss, McGowan. Double play: Rigney to Haney to Blue. Triple play: Galloway to Scheer to Hauser. Left on bases: Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 9. Bases on balls: Off Dauss, 2; off Hasty, 3; off Heimach, 2. Struck out: By Dauss, 1; by Hasty, 1. Hits: Off Hasty, 8 in 4 1-3 innings; off Heimach, 8 in 4 1-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Hasty (Haney) Losing pitcher: Hasty. Umpires: Nallin and Moriarity. Time: 2:05.

Asks Tennis Clubs Not to Play on Day of President's Funeral

New York, Aug. 3.—Dwight F. Davis, president of the United States Lawn Tennis association today sent messages to all clubs of the organization directing that tennis competition of every character be suspended on the day of President Harding's funeral.

Boxing Shows Called Off During President's Funeral

New York, Aug. 4.—The New York state athletic commission today directed that all boxing contests in the state scheduled on the day of the funeral services at Washington for the late President Harding be postponed.

Babe Herman, former Omaha first baseman, is batting .335 with the Memphis club of the Southern association.

Babe Ruth Mixing Intelligence With Ability to Hit and Is More Valuable

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

New York, Aug. 4.—Because the passing years temper the judgment and mellow the disposition, George H. Ruth, the prominent left fielder, is a better hitter today than at any time since he was turned out of a Baltimore reform school as a man of the world and quite old enough to earn his own home runs. Further than that, Ruth is of infinitely greater value to his ball club.

Elementary arithmetic is sufficient to indicate the great change that has come over Ruth. One year ago he had taken part in 97 games for a batting average of .321, and a total of 32 home runs. In the same number of games to date he is hitting .389, the highest average of his career, and home runs to the number of 25 have fallen into the great beyond.

The answer? Ruth is mixing intelligence with his ability to hit them with an honest-to-goodness wallop. The old free-for-all on every swing is gone and in its place is a noticeable tendency to "choke" the bat whenever this measure seems expedient. In other words, the worthy fellow is guessing with the pitcher and often ahead of him.

The result is fewer home runs, also fewer strikeouts, to say nothing of more base hits.

In fact, the esteemed gentleman would lead the league by 20 points if pitchers had less respect for their averages and general health. Ruth seldom gets a good ball nowadays. If he cared to satnd there with his bat on his shoulders, it is possible that he would be walked three times out of four. The pitchers make a hollow pretense of pitching to him while they try to shave the corners.

This is merely a gesture, however, designed to placate the irreconcilables in the stands. Seldom do any of them pitch to him for even an unguarded moment. And their justification is obvious.

Joie Ray Beats Hahn, Former Nebraskan, in Mile Race at Boston

Boston, Aug. 4.—Joie Ray of the Illinois A. C., champion mile runner, defeated Lloyd Hahn of the Boston Athletic association, in a mile race today at the Caledonian game here. In a handicap race at Woburn last week Hahn won from Ray.

Today Ray took the lead at the 200-yard mark and held it throughout with ease, finishing 50 yards ahead of Hahn, who led the rest of the field by a similar margin. The time was 4 minutes 32 2-5 seconds.

Molla Mallory Wins Over English Woman

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national titleholder, today defeated Mrs. R. C. Clayton of England, 6-2, 6-3, in the 30th annual invitation tournament on the courts of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket club.

Mrs. Mallory led throughout the contest, only two games in the entire match, which was completed in 30 minutes, touching at deuce points. Her fast driving and court covering ability, together with occasional trips to the net for a successful volley, showed her to be obviously superior to her overseas rival. In each set she finished off with five consecutive games.

In the finals of the men's doubles, William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffith, former national doubles champions, defeated Watson M. Washburn and R. Norris Williams II, former Davis cup pair, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

The contest was another fight between east and west, with the west emerging victors. In t ahe first part of the match the western pair outplayed their rivals by their net attacks. In the third set Johnston at the net, playing the ball in sensational form and often covering up for his partner.

Miss Kathleen McKane, British women's champion, and Mrs. Nancy Covell of England defeated their countrywomen, Mrs. Geraldine Beamish and Mrs. R. C. Clayton, in the final round of the women's doubles, 6-1, 6-1.

Golfers Asked to Refrain From Play During Harding Funeral

New York, Aug. 4.—The executive committee of the United States Golf association, of which President Harding was an honorary member, requested all golfers throughout the country to refrain from play Wednesday during the funeral services for the late president.

Through J. Frederick Byers, the executive committee paid this tribute to the late president:

"On the links, where he spent the cherished hours during which he was permitted to relax and discard the cares of office, Warren G. Harding was always the same delightful, wholesome gentleman that endeared him to the world."

Mike Dundee Matched to Meet Grozeman at Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 4.—Ernie Grozeman, Milwaukee, and Mike Dundee, Rock Island, featherweight boxers, today were matched to meet in a 10-round bout in Milwaukee on August 14. Dundee is challenger for the junior lightweight title, now held by Johnny Dundee.

Eddie Boehme, Milwaukee, and Eddie Barr, Pittsburgh, lightweights, will provide the other half of a double windup.

U. P. Team to Decatur

The Union Pacific store department baseball club plays at Decatur today, but is very anxious to close games for August 26, September 2 and Labor day.

Manager Chamberlin advises they will go anywhere and would like to close dates of September 2 and Labor day with any good out-of-town club for a two-game series.

Write, wire or telephone him at his expense at store or home. Phone WA. 0861.

Leading Batters

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Yde, Oklahoma City	59	118	21	47	.398
Horan, Des Moines	93	350	75	146	.384
Bauman, Tulsa	98	377	75	141	.374
Poole, Sioux City	104	440	78	161	.366
Corriden, Des Moines	103	392	95	139	.355

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Heilmann, Detroit	88	323	71	127	.393
Ruth, New York	98	332	97	129	.389
Speaker, Cleveland	98	383	78	143	.374
Jamieson, Cleveland	100	417	81	140	.355
Sewell, Cleveland	101	352	61	125	.355

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Hornsby, St. Louis	75	290	66	116	.400
Wheat, Brooklyn	73	275	55	105	.382
Traynor, Pittsburgh	98	383	78	143	.374
Bottomley, St. Louis	94	366	53	133	.363
Frisch, New York	100	415	83	149	.359

GAMES TODAY

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Oklahoma City at Omaha (two games).
Sioux City at Wichita.
Tulsa at Des Moines.
St. Joseph at Denver.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston-Philadelphia not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia-Chicago not scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Kansas City at Toledo (two games.)
Milwaukee at Columbus (two games.)
Minneapolis at Indianapolis (two games.)
St. Paul at Louisville (two games.)

STATE LEAGUE.
Norfolk at Lincoln (two games.)
Grand Island at Hastings (two games.)
Fairbury at Beatrice. (two games.)

The Turf

Yesterday's Results

SARATOGA

First race: 6 furlongs:
Good Times, 116 (Lee).....10-1 4-1 2-1
Belmon, 109 (Ambrose) 12-1 5-1 2½-1
Stellarch, 97 (Burns) 18-1 6-1 3-1
Time: 1:13 2-5. Driftwood, Protocol, Savoy, Three Square, Wawona, Charles Henry, Royal Charlie, Fluff, May Due, Evil, Oran, High C., Rewpie S., Captain Costigan also ran.

Second race: 2 miles:
Letterman, 130 (Bene) .....13-10 2-5 out
William W. II, 142 (Smythe) .....
.....16-5 even out
Sea Master, 137 (Mergler)....16-5 even out
Time: 4:20. Our Boots, British War, Faskedale, Comique also ran. Couple Letterman and Our Boots, also Sea Master and Faskedale.

Third race: 6 furlongs:
St. James, 112 (Sande).....13-5 even 1-2
Minoo, 115 (Lang) 8-5 2-1 3-2
Gold Bug, 112 (Corcoran 5-1 2-1 4-5
Time: 1:12 3-5. Transmute, Mint Briar, Sunny Sal, Nautical, Lucky Play, Cedar Keeper, Sun Fling also ran.

Couple Transmute and Gold Bug.

Fourth race: 1 3-16 miles:
Martingale, 126 (Sande) 11-5 4-5 1-3
Moonraker, 111 (Corcoran) 8-5 7-10
Dillon, 131 (Lang) 11-5 4-5 1-3
Time: 1:59 4-5. Pettifogger, The Clown, Betty Beall, Homestretch, Valador also ran.

Martingale and Dunlin coupled.

Fifth race: Mile:
Luminist, 105 (Marinelli) 16-5 6-5 2-5
Rocky Mountain, 108 (Connolly) .....
.....16-5 6-5 2-5
Recommendation, 100 (Burns) .....
.....5-1 2-1 even
Time: 1:39 2-5. East Indian, Caligula, Neddam, Billy McLaughlin, Mom, Valley of Dreams, Donghorexan, Liberty Girl, Insulate also ran.

Sixth race: 5½ furlongs:
Husky, 115 (McAtee) .....11-20 1-5 out
Blind Play, 115 (Sande) 8-1 2-1 2-5
Billy Todd, 115 (Barnes) 8-1 2-1 2-5
Time: 1:06 2-5. Desperate Desmond, Just New Gold, Warrenton, Tonola, Dancing Fool, Shine also ran.

FORT ERIE

First race: 1 1-16 miles:
Magician, 107 (Yeargin)..57.80 20.80 14.85
Devonite, 107 (Walls) 10.70 6.35
Mouette, 100 (Stevens) 8.25
Time: 1:48. Belle Amie, Peace Pal, Gallagher, Roisterer, Citation, Bally Bell, Hillhead, Todd Herbert and Col. Matt also ran.

Second race: Six furlongs:
Wraith, 110 (Scoble) 18.90 9.60 6.80
Jacques, 105 (Howard) 41.25 14.30
Mercury, 113 (Burke) 8.10
Time: 1:12 4-5. Athenia, Peter Piper, San Grado, Tidings, Bulldog Drummond, Redwingfield and Seths Lemon also ran.

Third race: 1 1-16 miles:
Lucky Boy, 103 (Garner)..84.30 15.95 8.50
Hold Dee, 105 (Malben) 13.10 5.60
Dark Hill, 112 (Mooney) 6.05
Time: 1:48 2-5. Uptown, Water Willow, Hello Pardner, San Pablo, By Jove, Bendita, Staunch, Florence Dean, Atty. Mc and Amaze also ran.

Fourth race: 5½ furlongs:
Best Love, 103 (Wilson) 9.30 4.10 3.10
Lilt, 99 (Walls) 2.30 2.20
James F. O'Hara, 117 (Mooney) 2.85
Time, 1:06. Brown Bell, Dick Turpin, Angum Maid, Goldie II and Black Hackle also ran.

Fifth race: Mile:
xNo Quarter, 122 (Walls).3.00 2.25 2.20
Redstone, 100 (Wilson) 4.70 3.45
Rama, 105 (Fields) 4.00
Time: 1:39 3-5. xCannore, Bluffer and Bullet Proof also ran.

xCoupled.

Sixth race: 5½ furlongs:
Deep Thought, 115 (Walls).3.00 2.20 out
Viola Brown, 112 (Taplin) .....2.70 out
Sarko, 100 (Wallace) .....out
Time, 1:08 2-5. Whiff also ran.

Seventh race: 1 1-16 miles:
Marble, 110 (Walls) 4.20 3.45 2.75
Tentoth, 102 (Wallace)....3.90 2.95
Grass Maid, 101 (Aaron) 2.75
Time, 1:45 1-5. Vendor, Halu, Lady Lillian and Blarney Stone also ran.

Today's Entries.

SARATOGA

First race: 2-year-olds, maidens, five furlongs:
xSuburban .....102 Defiant 109
Haughty Lady..103 Herbertus 112
Wrack Wray ...109 Enemy Belle 104
Blue and Red..107 Rags 109
Leona Dare ....112 Kufiya 104
Kidnap .....114 Anticipation 109
Illust