EXPLODES PITCHER THEORY CROSS AGAIN TO THE FRONT

Stallings of the Braves Declares Ghetto Fighter Again in First Flight Two Days' Rest Enough.

They Work on the Mound Every Leach, Said Back in Naught-Nine to Third Day and Count the Schedale the Beat of Their Experience.

By FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.-George Stallings of the Braves has shot full of holes the Chetto's greatest exponent in the mitttheory that a pitcher must have four or wielding game, is once again in the first five days' rest between labors so as to flight of lightweights. The Gothamite, nitch consistent base ball.

fourth pitcher, but he hasn't deviated pseudo Mexican, in their fourth meeting much from his plan of sending each mem- a short while ago. ber of his star trio into battle every third

in the cellar position before Stailings de-

his best form when worked every third the greatest of living lightweights. day. He seems to be right. No set of pitchers have displayed greater form over a two months' stretch than has that wonerful trio that he is totting around.

"A pitcher's arm feels a bit stiff the day after he has worked a full game." said Stallings, "but rest on that day and rest and massage on the second day afterward brings the arm around in fine shape. By the morning of the third day his arm is in fine shape again, and with a little workout it's in shape for duty.

I have found that giving a pitcher ur or five days' rest isn't the best thing him-and my boys bear mo out in They tell me that waiting four or five days between games gives the muscles of their arms a chance to slip back to a certain softness and puts them out of condition temporarily. It usually takes a pitcher four or five innings, after a long rest, before his arm is going right. and by that time the opposition may have hammered him often enough to get a safe

Pitchers in Accord.

every three days. They say it is the best thing for them. At first when 1

'Many persons are predicting that my Then came the East sider's second set-

thing about it.

Pitching a full game will use up a man's arm to a certain extent and make turned home again and was matched to a rest necessary. But three days are fight ten rounds with Champion Ritchie a nough, according to James, Rudolph and in Madison Square Garden. Cross was Tyler, who have tried out the plan and now so confident in his prowess that he who have demonstrated its virtues. They took on Young Brown a tough customer, have pitched shutout ball and small-hit as a workout, and knocked out his com sames almost day after day. Why? Be- patriot in five rounds. cause they are great pitchers in the first place and because by working every third day they have kept their arms in the mk of condition."

National Rifle Competition is to

NEW YORK, Aug. D .- National diviaional rifle competition "A." with Brigadier General Bird W. Spencer, in charge at Sea Girt, N. J., will begin September 3; etition "B," with Majer General J. Clifford R. Foster in charge, at Jacksonville, Fla.; will begin October 14, while competition "D," under Brigadier General Charles I. Martin, will begin October 5, at Fort Riley, Kan. The time selected for tition "E," under Brigadier General William E. Finzer, at Portland, Ore., has seen tentatively set for September 3. The department has set no date for division "C." It has arranged, however, for the states coming within this division to participate in the nearest adjoining divers. The divisional competitions take place of the usual annual general competitions.

New Orleans Plans Lightweight Fights

NEW ORLEANS, La. Aug. 29.-Fight promoters here are making preparations hence. to stage several championship battles this fall. Little men are more popular than the big fellows in the southern city. Heavyweights are not wanted at all. A return match between Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh is the most important affair to be attempted. Promoter Tertorich thinks he can afford beter terms than

Both Welsh and Ritchie say they will be ready for action in October, and it is bane-Dundee return match for the feather- has arrived safely at Parampe, near St. likely they will sign articles before long. weight title at Los Angeles September 22, Malo, France, and that he is the guest Charley White, who has earned the right is the only championship contest school of Mr. Lee Nardus, the Parisian artist to claim Bitchie's attention, states that uled at present. Kilbane must think well and patron of chess. There he will rehe will not pres his claim, being willing of his chances, as he has accepted main until such time as he may be able to wait until Ritchie is ready. Evidently Charles Eyton for referee. It was Lyton to obtain passage to this side. White would rather meet Welsh for the who called their first match a draw, a deworld's title than the hard-hitting Ritchie for the American championship.

FONTENELLE PARK FOOT BALL TEAM TO ORGANIZE

The Fontenelle Park foot ball team has en organized for the coming season with manager and Flaher, who played two years with Minnesota, as coach. The Contenelles have signed Seaton, Browster. on, Mahnert, Guinnotte, Gibson, Past, Glasgow, Fisher, Carlson, Bush and canion and will have a much larger equad for the first practice. A meeting will be held at the home of Manager

of Lightweights. HIS OWN MEN BEAR HIM OUT ESTIMATES OF HIM FLUCTUATE

Be Done as First-Class Man, Now is Putting Up Excellent Varisty of Warfare.

NEW YORK, Aug. B .- Leach Cross, the who is at present basking in the balmy For nearly two months Stallings has clims of California and intermittently only three pitchers-Rudolph, gathering in wads of western money Tyler and James. On occasions, when forced his way to recognition again by uble-headers came along, he worked a his declaive defeat of Jose Hivers, the

Cross' stock in the boxing market has fluctuated more than that of any other What's been the result? Well, gaze upon fighter. One year Cross leads his conthe position the Braves occupy now and stituents to believe that he is all through then recall the fact that they were down as a ringman; that he has reached the tether of his ring usefulness. The next cided to put the every-third-day plan into year he comes through with a brand of fighting that sends his followers into Stallings figures that a pitcher reaches ecstacles and has them proclaiming him

Leachie was believed to be "done" as a capable performer as far back as June 1909, when he succumbed to Dick Hyland to forty-one gruelling rounds. This was Leachie's first offence in deceiving the boxing populace. Previous to that grind he had defeated some of the best 133pounders in the business and had given the great Packey McFarland a couple of hard fights over six and ten rounds

Lured to West Coast.

Then a long-distance match with Hyland was broached, and Cross, his eyes blinded by the promise of hig money, was lured to the coast. He got as much as \$400 for tugging through forty-one rounds under a broiling sun. He swore on high that he would never again fight on the Pacific. But time (and money) changes the deepest set ideas of any man, as will be seen forthwith.

Cross strangled home east with the avowed intention of never donning the gloves again. But the call of the game was too strong for him and two months "My three great pitchers are thoroughly later he was at it again, abandoning his accord with my plan of working them profession of molar extracting for the more remunerative calling of boxing.

He fared successfully in his first few tried the experiment I thought they flights upon his return to the ring and demight think it too great a strain on cided to stick to it for all he could get them, but they tell me now that instead out of it. He cleaned the lightweight of hurting their pitcing it helps them be- field thoroughly during the next three cause it keep them in good shape right years. He eliminated many contenders long and gives them no chance to get for championship honors, while he himself made no pretensions to the drown.

trie of pitchers will 'crack.' They have back. In September of 1912, Leachie been predicting it ever since I put that fought so poorly against Jimmy Duffy every-third-day plan into execution. But of Buffalo that he was declared the loser my boys haven't cracked and they aren't for his unfair tactics. The following to crack. Working a pitcher every month he suffered another reversal. Jack len out of your heads for a moment, fans, If we consider the Philadelphia Ameri- but for the present they must be left out third day isn't overworking him, and I Britton being his conqueror. Then fol-venture the opinion that the success of lowed two great but losing battles against only about half as many points separate their apparently impregnable position unmy plan will cause many other managers Jose Rivers. Cross was surely through, the leader in the National league race and til the end of the season, then there are older organizations.

was the universal opinion. "It strikes me as a lot of bunk that Then Leachie became vagrant to his hers, who work about every four or vow. He shook the dust of New York and we days, should complain about what a once again tempted fate, as it is tempted severe strain it is on their arms to pitch on the const. He hiked to Vernon and a full game as often as that. A pitcher convinced the Californians that he was a during an ordinary game will throw from fighter after all. "Bud" Anderson, a sen-115 to 135 balls during nine innings. Some sational newcomer, was selected as his pitchers throw more and some less. Durnearly that many and never think any- Matty Baldwin in twenty and whipped Frank Barrieau up in Vancouver.

Leach was coming back again. He

Nearly Whipped Ritchie.

self say it-Cross came within a hairsbreadth of winning the world's championship. Ritchie admits that he never was hit such a terrific blow as Cross delivered or his person in that second round. Cross. Start Next Month the veteran, the general, the shrewdest fighter in the game, lost his polse when the veteran, the general, the shrowdest a world's title and \$500,000 were in his grasp. He waited too long before trying to deliver the decisive blow. Ritchie had recuperated by the time Leach was ready to send it over, and the greatest chance of Cross's career was gone.

> Less than three weeks later Cross was time he lost to Joe Rivers, his Nemesis, this time in twenty rounds. Was Leach going back again? He put up a miserable exhibition against the Spaniard, yet he insisted that he was Rivers' superior. With this goal in view-a victory over Rivers-Cross immediately set about accomplishing it. He realized his ambition the other days and now he has his mind set on bigger game-the championship of America. Cross has temporarily given up hopes of battling Freddie Welsh for the world's honors on account of the European tangle. But he is hot on the trail of Willie Ritchie for a match with the lightweight championship of these United States at stake. Ritchis, although the American supremacy and will defend monthly dues are a trifle, the pastime it against all comers, beginning a month is a clean one, and will benefit you

Kilbane-Dundee Only Champ Match Now on Schedule you are.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.-The Kilfair. Evidently he thinks he has im- Amsterdam where Marshall had arrived this time.

real champion.

ing. This has been a very unfortunate the chess-master mentioned that he had newspapers of the United States and Canwere supreme a few months ugo John- to Holland was anything but a holiday trophies, attracted a large number of ex son no doubt would have lost his crown jaunt. had be not been so careful in selecting his Scimittroth, 2021 Meredith avenue, on had he not been so careful in selecting his opponents. Kilbane has met no danserous viahing to try out are requested to be men, although this cannot be held against champion, and recently returned from be held at Lake Minnetonka during the present, as many important matters will him, because there is none to give him Brazil, met five opponents in his exhibi- summer of 19th. The new president of the battle with the exception of Dundee

Chiefs of Staff in the Great National League Armageddon



right, above, George Stallings, manager of the Boston Nationals, and John ("Muggsy") McGraw, New below, Miller Huggins, St. Louis Cardinals, and Hank O'Day, Chicago Cubs.

front page, and will occupy the headlines for itself.

Put Muelhausen, Neu Breisach and Hae- league pennant.

If the National league conflict gets, the tallender of the first division, Chicago, still five teams, (for all the first division

much hotter, it's going to force the over-weening European war to evacuate the phia and Boston, in the American league, with a good charge to take world's cham-So Hank O'Day has a better chance to pionship honors, and mazuma round about overtake Mr. McGraw than the Boston the time of the first frost. Americans have, to cop the American | The bunching of teams is even greater

in the Federal league than in the National,

Yost, Sounding Bugle for Eleven, Confident of Harvard's Defeat.

Michigan Coach Has Some Splendid Material with Which to Porm a Remarkably Strong

Line.

Wolverine warriors has been sounded loose center. and the first Yostism for the season of

Michigan victory over Harvard. gan this year. To offset the passing of thirty-five to forty-five yards.

skins. He weighs 166 pounds, is built low, James and Cochran. has a powerful pair of shoulders and his dashes are characterized by lightning

CALL OUT FOR WOLVERINES Manibetsch to play prominently as one Splaun, Benton, Meade, Catlett. Bastian, McNamara and Bushnell. Galt weighs It is almost impossible to successfully teammate for Maulbetsch at the other tackle Maulbetsch. He has a corckscrew half position. He played at left half last style of dashing, and even when tackled year alongside of Jimmy Craig and in all ing warming up exercises they will throw him in twelve rounds. He then outpointed FILLING UP HIS TEAM GAPS that his assailant is usually carried back this season. Hughitt seems to be the Duffy. neveral yards.

Nelman Aggressive Center. place of Patterson in the pivot position. He is the most aggressive center since the days of Germany Schultz. His lack this year. Germany Schultz will again ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 3.-The of weight is more than made up by his handle the line. Douglas will again warning call for the assembling of the style of attack. Neiman plays raving or manage the all freshmen candidates,

1914 has been uttered. "We'll meet 'em the fullback position against Meade and Craig will likely have command of the Then came the bout with Ritchie. Suf- at the crossroads," declared Fielding H. Benten, both of whom have had one scrubs. fice it to say-or let Willie Ritchie him- Yost, in speaking of the prospects for a year's tutoring under Yost. The lanky fullWack weighs 190 pounds and is ex-

Maulbetsch is touted as one of the are McHale, Meade, Hughitt, Galt, Cat- pete in the kicking line with Harvard. on the coast again, and for the third fastest halfbacks who ever donned mole- lett, Captain Raynsford, Bushnell, Lyons,

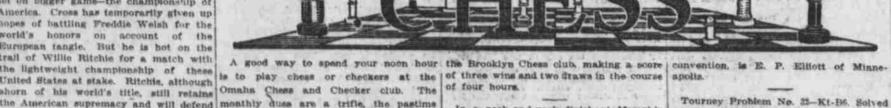
Hunky Backfield Line. The contenders for the backfield posispeed. The chief asset which enables tions will be Galt, Hughitt Maulbetsch,

is the peculiar manner in which he runs. 165 pounds, is fast and will be a pretty squarely has such a sturdy pair of pegs probability will hold down his position. choice at quarter and will encounter no Gasper.
difficulty in maintaining his position. Durhan Hughitt weighs 145 pounds and is con pounds, in all probability will take the sidered the best quarterback Yost has had since the days of Boss Weeks.

The Wolverines will not lack in coaches while Jimmy Craig of last year's team Splann will be a strong contender for will assist Yost with the backfield.

Yost thinks that he has an even break with the easterners if his men develop When the actual practice begins, about ceptionally fast. His punts are from sixty as he plans. Yost believes that with a the middle of September, there will be to seventy yards, while he is a formidable good solid wall in front he can win this twenty-four candidates competing. Eight forward pass man and drop kicker. He game with a sensational runner in the veterans will be lost. The stængth of can hurl the oval low and on a straight tackfield and a good forward pass and Craig. Pontius and Allmendinger cannot line for fifty yards, while his drop and punt artist. He has those men in Maulbe counted upon to win glory for Michi- place kicking is dependable at from betsch and Splaun. He is counting on winning the Harvard game, if at all, by these, three new candidates are expected. While the loss of the eight veterans sending Maulbetsch through the line on to win their spurs. They are Maulbetsch, will be keenly felt, Yost has abundant split plays and end runs. If Michigan's Neiman and Splaun. While there are material around which to build a valu- famous scoring machine is not working fourteen new candidates, those three able machine. There are ten warriors the day will likely go to the easterners, stand out prominently as coming stars. left who have served under him. These as the Wolverines cannot hope to com-

Lejeune Cuts No Ice. The absence of Larry Lemene hasn't seem to hinder the Stoux much this year. Several times Larry has been out of the lineup but his mates insist on winning



players in the club will be delighted to teach you the game of chess if you are not an expert, or to beat you at it if A cablegram received by Mrs. Frank

J. Marshall announces that Mr. Marshall At the same time a lefter reached Mrs.

mentally and morally; and the location

cision that Kilbane pronounced most un- Marshall from her husband, dated at proved enough to win by a wide margin after much traveling. He had succeeded day's game was a repetition of the prein engaging steerage passage on the When Kilbane left Cleveland for the Nidow Amsterdam, but cancelled the oast to begin training he announced that passage at the last moment, at the solicihe was prepared to stay in California, tation of M. Nardus' private secretary, the sporting world to admit that he is a Marahall then took a beat to London. Kilbane should have a care lest he lose reach his destination. On a postal card by the Western Chess association.

> C. S. Howell, former New York state tion of blindfold these at the rooms of association, elected at the close of the estate columns.

In a neck-and-neck finish at Memphis last week, B. B. Jefferson of that city nosed out W. A. Wolbrecht of St. Louis of the club is convenient, being on the and captured the championship of the third floor of the Continental block, Pif- Western Chess association, the gold teenth and Douglas streets. The best chess button, and the first prize of \$130. At the close of the tourney Jefferson and Wolbrecht, together with Halbohm and knights. The play is forced from the be-Schrader, were tied for first place with a score of 14 to 4. In the tourney to decide the tie Halbohm and Schrader were eliminated, but Jefferson and Wolbrecht were again tied. A third match was arranged to decide this tie and the first game was played Sunday afternoon, resulting in a draw. Wolbrecht won the Monday morning game, thus making it sufficient for him to draw in the afternoon game, as the winner was required to make two points. But he could not withstand the grilling offensive play of Jefferson and lost the game and the advantage, Tuesceding one, resulting in a victory for Jefferson, who thereby captured the

possession of the silver loving cup he esting all-comers, until he had forced who was in Amsterdam at the time. won at the Chicago tournament last year. This gruelling finish was the climax to after which he crossed the channel to the most successful tournament ever held his title instead of improving his stand- to his little boy, Frank Rice Marshall, ports were wired daily to the leading year for champions. Kilbane and John- seen "shooting a-pienty." From this it is ada. The prizes, which totalled \$440 in son are the only ones left of those woh inferred that his trip through Germany cash and included besides a number of pert chossists, thirteen states and Can-

ada being represented. The next meeting of the association will

by L. E. Minier, Oakland, and F. C. Swearingen, Havelock. The problem illustrates the fact that a black king supported or rather impeded by a pawn may be mated by a king and a knight, although an unsupported king cannot be mated by a king and two follows: 1 Kt-Bs, K-Rs; 3K-B2, KxKt; 2 Kt-Kt4 ch, K-R8; 4 K-B sq., P-R7; 5Kt-Bl mate.

Tourney problem No. 35. BLACK (stx pieces)



(WHITE (three pieces). 8: 4020; ktkt6: 202Kt2; 8; 8; 4KtK2; Tk. Address all correspondence to E. M. Aikin, 1898 Harney street, Omaha. August 30.

Omaha real estate is the best investment you could make. Read The Bee's real Averages

Western League

Club Batting. M. L. AB. R. H. I 75 54 6572 76 1346 80 48 4398 152 1357 78 55 4541 675 1219 86 72 4422 650 1218 54 76 4400 630 1228 64 84 4857 655 1393 49 79 4467 555 1348 62 65 4275 539 1082

Club Fielding. Individual Batting.

Burrell, Omana Miller, Lincoln Miller, Lincoln

B. Waldt, Dps Moines.
J. O'Rourke, Sloux City.
Wall, St. Joseph.
Harrington, Denver
"McGaffigun, Lincoln
Ochs, Wichita
H. Williams, Lincoln
Hency, Wichita
Ehman, Lincoln

Pitching Records

White, S. C... 31
Thomas, St. J.35
Hogan, Des M.17
Turner, Des M.17
Richie, S. C... 3
Sanders, Oma. 4
Reagen, S. C. 12
Clark, S. C... 28 Omaha 16 100 108 To . p 26 181 160 n. Den 39 197 178

Carrett.

American League

Averages

Club Batting. New York Club Fielding. Club.

Individual Batting. Ab. R. 82 8 83 54 Player. G. Hobitzel, Boston. 25 Jackson, Cleveland. 33 E. Collins, Phila. 118 M. Mitchell, Wash. 35 Jackson, Cleveland, 98 283
E. Collins, Phils 119 423
M. Michell, Wash, 35 76
Cobb, Detroit 90 205
Cree, New York, 50 182
Speaker, Boston, 115 418
Baker, Phila 118 465
Crawford, Detroit 120 461
Meinnis, Phila, 120 462
C. Walker, St. L.: 115 401 62 1 137 30 146 13 141 31 144 14 122 23 Pitching Records.

National League Averages

Club Batting. TWENTY GAMES OR MORE. W. L. AB. R. H. F. El. El. ST24 459 100s 60 49 3644 475 963 61 51 59 2897 461 955 63 64 3344 423 969 69 50 3704 411 892 60 56 3704 411 892 60 3636 416 874 51 61 8718 354 867 St. Louis Pittsburgh Club Fielding.

Individual Batting.

Player. G. Ab. R. H. Erwin, Brooklyn. 29 46 5 16
Dalton, Brooklyn. 19 244 60 115
Grant. New York. 42 126 19 45
Becker, Phila. 94 346 46 112
Gonsalez, Cinn. 49 71 9 23
(Daubert, Brooklyn. 22 339 61 107
S. Magee, Phila. 106 338 64 124
Connolly, Boston. 84 285 38 88
Wingo, St. Louis. 53 157 15 48
Phelan, Chicago. 25 46 5 14

Ivory Supply Short. Mike Kahoe, scouting for Washington, returned last week, after three weeks spent in the bushes with the same old tale the scouts tell. "I have been as far south as Florida." said Kahoa "but up to date have failed to discover a ball player in the minors that I would be willing to recommend. The 1914 crop is the worst I have seen since I have been scouting."

Monarch Printing Co. Council Bluffs, lowe

