

Yankees Win Twice And Wrest Lead From Cleveland

YANKEES GRAB DOUBLE HEADER

Griffen Lose Seven Straights by Yielding to New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
CLUB STANDINGS.			
Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	46	26	.638
Cleveland	43	29	.595
St. Louis	36	36	.500
Washington	25	47	.342
Boston	21	51	.292
Detroit	21	51	.292
Chicago	18	54	.250
Athletics	14	58	.203

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

New York, Sept. 2.—New York regained the lead in the American League race Thursday by defeating Washington twice, 6 to 3 and 8 to 1. Washington now has lost seven straight games. In the first game, Muesel hit his 7th home run of the season with Ruth on base. In the second game, New York won off Johnson in the fourth inning hitting five successive singles before a man was out.
Washington, 010 000 020—3 7 1
New York, 202 002 00X—6 9 1
McGrigg and Gharrity; Shawkey and Hoffman.
Second game:
Washington, 000 100 000—1 8 1
New York, 000 300 14X—8 15 4
Johnson and Klein; Harper and Devore.

INDIANS DEFEATED.
Detroit, Sept. 2.—Detroit hit opportunity and defeated Cleveland 7 to 5, in twelve innings Thursday.
Cleveland, 003 200 010—2 11 1
Detroit, 002 010 010 011—7 13 1
Coveleskie, Caldwell and O'Neill; Hillman, Middleton, Parks and Basler, Woodall.

BROWNS BUNCH HITS.
Chicago, Sept. 2.—St. Louis bunched hits behind Luce playing on the part of Chicago and shut out the locals, 5 to 0, Thursday.
St. Louis, 000 020 210—5 11 1
Chicago, 000 000 000—0 4 0
Van Sledright and Severick; Hodge and Schalk.

ATHLETICS WIN.
Boston, Sept. 2.—Philadelphia took the first game of the series from Boston, 4 to 2 Thursday. Kammell had slightly the better of Jones and had Philadelphia's support.
Philadelphia, 002 001 013—4 8 1
Boston, 000 200 000—2 7 1
Rommell and Perkins; Jones and Walters.

PIRATES DROP TWO TO CARDS.
St. Louis Romps on League Leaders and Goes Into Third Place.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
CLUB STANDINGS.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	49	21	.697
New York	48	22	.686
St. Louis	38	32	.543
Boston	27	43	.386
Brooklyn	26	44	.366
Cincinnati	25	45	.357
Chicago	24	46	.343
Phillies	19	51	.271

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 2.—St. Louis took both games of Thursday's double header from Pittsburgh, 10 to 4 and 2 to 0.
St. Louis, 320 001 031—10 14 4
Pittsburgh, 000 002 011—4 8 2
Pertica and Ainsmith; Hamilton, Zinn and Batten.
Second game:
St. Louis, 400 013 000—8 12 0
Pittsburgh, 000 000 000—0 4 0
Sherdel and Clemens; Morrison and Brotten.

MEADOWS EFFECTIVE.
Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Lee Meadows blanked Boston, 1 to 0, and the defeat put the Braves out of third place.
Boston, 000 000 000—0 5 0
Philadelphia, 010 000 00X—1 4 0
Watson, Moran and O'Neill; Meadows and Henline.

GIANTS DEFEATED.
Brooklyn, Sept. 2.—Brooklyn defeated New York York 5 to 1 and prevented the Giants from taking advantage of Pittsburgh's double defeat.
New York, 000 000 000—0 6 2
Brooklyn, 021 001 01X—5 12 3
Tonsy, Salce, Ryan and Snyder; Grimes and Miller.

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PITCHING IS LOST ART, ASSERTS MAYS



Carl Mays of the New York Yankees, submarine star of the pitchers of the American league, declares that pitching in this day is a matter of luck and is rapidly becoming a lost art. Mays asserts it is almost impossible to curve the new ball because it contains too much rubber, and trying to curve it is just like trying to curve a rock or a bit of cement.

TWINS DOWNED BULLS EASILY
Stitler Pitches Effectively—High Point Increases Its Lead.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
CLUB STANDING

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
High Point	32	18	.640
Raleigh	28	22	.560
Winston-Salem	26	24	.520
Greensboro	25	25	.500
Durham	20	30	.400
Danville	19	31	.380

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.
Danville at Winston.
Durham at Greensboro.
High Point at Raleigh.

Durham, Sept. 2.—The Winston-Salem outfit had little trouble beating Manush's Bulls here Thursday afternoon by the score of 4 and 0. Stitler was on the mound for the visitors and pitched a steady game, holding the home club to seven scattered hits.

UMPIRING HURT.
High Point, Sept. 2.—High Point won the decision here Thursday afternoon from Raleigh by the score of 3 to 2. Allen and Nichols engaged in a nifty pitching duel. Allen probably outpitched Nichols but the breaks of the game went against him. The umpiring of Clark and Baird caused an extraordinary amount of wrangling. Raleigh suffered terribly at the hands of the two arbiters. The home club also felt the inefficiency of these two men.

DANVILLE EASY.
Danville, Va., Sept. 2.—Greensboro walked away with the Virginians Thursday afternoon, 10 to 4. O'Quinn did the pitching for the Patriots and allowed 13 hits, but the splendid defense work of the Greensboro team held the local men on the bases.

HOW THEY BAT

Player—	G	A	B	R	H	T	B	S	P	E
Burbeck	5	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Urban	5	13	3	0	8	8	0	0	0	0
Paschal	11	39	8	6	12	17	23	32	0	0
Kirke	10	38	7	1	16	16	10	30	0	0
Williams	11	45	5	1	13	17	16	28	0	0
McKiff	9	22	5	4	3	4	2	2	0	0
O'Connell	10	34	5	1	10	15	19	24	0	0
Kennedy	9	27	3	7	12	16	21	27	0	0
Utt	3	9	1	3	7	3	7	10	0	0
Ferry	3	10	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
Wilson	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Higgins	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Miller	3	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Wright	7	13	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
Webber	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Allen	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee 2; Toledo 10.
Kansas City-Columbus, rain.
St. Paul 5; Indianapolis 1.
Minneapolis 4; Louisville 5.

COMERS ROMPED UPON SPINNERS

Hitting of Goslin and Beck and Lacy's Fielding Feature.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 2.—Columbia won a double header from Greenville Thursday 17 to 6 and 1 to 0. The first was a hard hitting game while the second was a pitchers' battle between John and Devinney. The hitting of Goslin and Beck and the fielding of Lacy featured.

Greenville										
Player—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Buckley, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0				
Crouch, 1b	5	1	2	6	1	0				
Page, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0				
Bankston, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0				
Wagner, 2b	5	0	0	2	0	0				
Cashion, c	3	1	2	1	2	0				
Grubb, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0				
Koval, ss	4	0	1	0	3	2				
Crews, p	2	0	2	0	3	0				
Wendell, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0				

Columbia										
Player—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Nally, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0				
Ferritt, cf	3	3	2	1	0	0				
Lacy, 2b	3	3	2	1	0	0				
Goslin, cf	6	1	4	2	0	0				
Beck, 3b	4	3	1	2	0	0				
Hope, c	4	0	1	7	1	1				
Kuhn, 1b	4	0	2	3	0	0				
Tavener, ss	5	2	3	3	0	0				
Turk, p	4	0	2	0	1	0				

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.
Charlotte at Charleston.
Spartanburg at Augusta.
Greenville at Columbia.

YORK TEAM HAD EASY VICTORY
All-Star Cast of Mecklenburg Players Could Not Score.

The Legion baseball team of York returned victors against a Mecklenburg All-Star cast at Wearn Field Thursday afternoon by the score of 4 to 0, the locals being unable to fathom the mystery of Lefty Hilton, himself a local product but during the summer the star pitcher of York.

Hilton was in excellent trim for the engagement. He whiffed eleven batters and allowed only three safeties. The result of that sort of pitching was the All-Star performers didn't look the part of their names. Hilton had them where their prowess could not be displayed to any marked advantage.

The umpiring was done by Bananas Ferry and Mr. Sherrill to the satisfaction of both sides and to the spectators as well. The game was well-played for the most part and was a clean exhibition of good baseball.

BIRMINGHAM IN DUAL VICTORY
Second Placers in Southern Increase Their Gain on Memphis.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
CLUB STANDINGS

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Memphis	30	44	.672
New Orleans	25	52	.621
Birmingham	20	56	.538
Little Rock	17	59	.507
Atlanta	16	68	.549
Nashville	15	60	.412
Mobile	14	57	.355
Chattanooga	10	47	.348

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.
Chattanooga at Mobile.
Birmingham at Little Rock.
Memphis at Nashville.

MOBILE DEFEATED.
Mobile, Ala., Sept. 2.—Chattanooga proved best in a listless game here Thursday, the visitors winning 10 to 7.
Chattanooga, 000 251 200—10 12 2
Mobile, 010 021 002—7 15 2
Johnson and Graham; Pope and Pond.

MEMPHIS WINS.
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Statham's ineffective pitching gave Memphis a 6 to 4 victory over Nashville Thursday.
Memphis, 001 010 000—1 6 3
Nashville, 000 010 000—1 4 2
Zahnzer and Dowie; Statham and Jonnard.

HORNET PITCHING

MONROE IS DEFEATED.
Monroe, Sept. 2.—Monroe was defeated by Marshville here Thursday afternoon by the score of 4 to 2, the feature of the event being the fielding of Hallman and Bailey for the visitors. Coble and Hinson composed the battery for Monroe and Perry and Gaddy for the visitors.

DAVIS CUP WINNERS

Year—	Winner	Score
1900—America	3-0
1902—America	3-2
1903—England	4-1
1904—England	4-1
1905—England	5-0
1906—England	5-0
1907—Australia	3-2
1908—Australia	3-2
1909—Australia	4-0
1911—Australia	4-0
1912—England	3-2
1913—America	3-2
1914—Australia	3-2
1915 to 1919—No contest
1920—Australia	4-1
1921—Australia	4-0

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
CLUB STANDINGS

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Columbia	42	42	.500
Charleston	39	53	.566
Greenville	33	60	.512
Augusta	29	60	.500
CHARLOTTE	46	75	.380
SPARTANBURG	47	78	.376

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.
Charlotte at Charleston.
Spartanburg at Augusta.
Greenville at Columbia.

WHAT CUP LOOKS LIKE
The Davis Cup itself is a huge bowl of sterling silver, which revolves on a heavy pedestal. Both the bowl and the base bear handsome Georgian designs of heavy case silver decorations on the upper and lower rims, shading off in hand-chased patterns where the bowl and pedestal join.

Some idea of the size of the tray which will serve as a salver for the cup may be gained from the fact that it weighs 300 ounces tray, while the cup itself weighs only 217 ounces. Placed upright beside the cup, it stands more than twice as high, although the cup measures thirteen inches in height.

America will find her colors on two of the greatest players in the history of the game, William T. Tilden, the world's singles champion, and William M. Johnston, the wiry little bundle of California nerves, on the sidelines ready for call, are Richard Norris Williams, the Harvard star and national champion of 1914 and 1916, and Watson Washburn, veteran internationalist.

The tennis spectators, numbering the elite of American society, prominent state and Federal officials, international diplomats and the ordinary tennis fans are expected in the stands at two o'clock, when two singles matches will start the three days' battle for the cup.

U. S. FAVORED TO WIN
America, with the same players who won the cup last winter from Australia by the overwhelming score of 5 to 0, is favored to win the battle and retain the cup for at least another year. Tennis is not a betting game, but those followers of the court with a leaning toward the underdog are giving odds of 7 to 5 on the two "American Bids."

Julian S. Myrick, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association and a prominent New York business man, will act as the referee. The other officials will be drawn from the ranks of the Tennis Umpires' Association.

The Davis Cup, which is now representative of the only actual world's championship at any sport, has been in competition for twenty years. For seven years only two nations, America and England, were interested sufficiently to bear the expense of training and preparing a team to battle for the cup. In 1907, Australia joined the group, and the development of interest has been so great that twelve nations this year entered challenge teams, including England, Australia, Spain, Canada, Japan, Argentine, Denmark, India and France.

Fates of the draw which threw upon them the necessity of a long trip, which became an impossibility for financial reasons, caused 10 nations to be eliminated and Belgium to default.

Two singles matches are to be played today. The doubles will be played tomorrow afternoon, and the contest will close Monday afternoon with the two final single matches.

SYNDICATE TO TAKE THE DANVILLE CLUB
Danville, Va., Sept. 2.—A complete shake-up in the ownership of the Danville baseball club in the Piedmont League was assured when it was learned that a syndicate of 25 Danville men are negotiating for the taking over of the franchise and the club from its present owners, about 20 stockholders. The identity of the men who propose to buy the club was not divulged, and it was said, would not be until attorneys who are now investigating the "complexion of Danville's baseball affairs can make a report and present a deed which is satisfactory to the would-be purchasers. A definite announcement is expected to be made today.

The Danville club is in debt to the tune of \$2,500 or \$3,000. The attendance has been falling off during the past few home games and it has been increasingly evident of recent weeks that something would have to be done. Dr. J. E. Taylor, who for two years has been president and acting director of the Danville team, will withdraw from participation in baseball affairs under the proposed deal.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Syracuse 17; Jersey City 4.
Rochester 15-8; Newark 6-4.
Toronto 3; Baltimore 2.
Buffalo 5; Reading 1.
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DAVIS CUP HAS TRAVELED AFAR

Tennis Trophy Has Been 100,000 Miles on Land and Sea in 20 Years.

(By International News Service.)
New York, Sept. 2.—The Davis Cup, which ranks with the America's Cup as one of the world's most famous sporting trophies and in defense of which the American team will meet the Japanese in the first matches of the challenge round at Forest Hills today, has travelled 100,000 miles in twenty years.

The mileage record of the cup itself through a significant sidelight on the magnitude of the contest. Last year, for instance, the United States team that brought the cup home from Australia, where it had rested for six years, travelled 27,000 miles. "Billy" Johnston had to go from San Francisco to New York, then to London, then back to San Francisco by way of New York. He sailed from New York to Auckland, New Zealand; then dashed off a thousand miles or so to Sydney, put in another thousand miles in Australia and then embarked again for San Francisco and home.

The other members of the team, of course, had to cover the same distance, so it was not surprising that, when they got back, Sam Hardy, the captain, had had all the "globe trotting" he wanted for a while. That team record was for one season only, while the cup has been in more or less steady circulation for twenty years, travelling to Australia and the United States have shared the honor of holding it during that period. One needs only a glance at a map to gain some idea of the distance it had to go whenever it changed hands.

Another notable thing is that the silver sides are so closely covered with the names of men who have played on the various teams that space for additional engraving had to be found.

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STRAIGHT HEATS WON BY SILLIDAR
Readville, Mass., Sept. 2.—Sillidar, driven by Tom Murphy, won the Boston Globe purse of \$2,000 in straight heats at the closing program of the circuit races here Thursday.

SHELBY BEATS COPEFENS.
Shelby, Sept. 2.—Shelby defeated the Copefens team here Thursday by the score of 5 and 1, the visitors only run coming in the first inning when a single followed two passes. Dagenhart pitching for Shelby struck out 10 men and allowed but four hits.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE.
Knoxville 9; Johnson City 2.
Kingsport 2; Bristol 0.
Cleveland 3; Greenville 4. (13 innings)

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE
Jacksonville 2; Orlando 1.
Daytona 7; Lakeland 6.
Tampa 10; St. Petersburg 3.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
Richmond 1; Newport News 9.
Portsmouth 16; Tarboro 6.
Huron 3; Suffolk 0.
Norfolk 5; Rocky Mount 7.

To soften a paintbrush on which paint has been allowed to dry, heat water by boiling pot and allow the brush to simmer in it for a few moments. Then wash well in strong soapuds.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR.
Walker, Athletics, hit two home runs off Shaw, Washington twirler. Detroit put one over in the ninth and beat Cleveland 1 to 0.
Memorial services for Ray Chapman held before game in Cleveland.

BALL'S LIVELY THIS YEAR, SAYS WHEAT

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BUNCHED HITS BEAT AUGUSTA

Masters and Koenigsmark Both Pitched Excellent Ball.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 2.—Three hits got one error in sixth inning were responsible for three runs and Spartanburg defeated Augusta 3 to 2 here Thursday. Masters and Koenigsmark pitched excellent ball, four hits only being registered against them.

Spartanburg										
Player—										