

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 5, Philadelphia 4 Philadelphia, July 7—New York and Philadelphia divided a double-header today, the Giants taking the opening game, 5 to 4, and the home team the second game, which went to ten innings, 1 to 0. The score:

(First game) New York 5, Philadelphia 4 Philadelphia 4, New York 0 Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; Mayer and Killiter.

(Second game) New York 1, Philadelphia 0 Philadelphia 0, New York 0 Batteries—Tearan and Meyers; Demaree and Burns.

Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 4 Pittsburgh, July 7—Heavy hitting by Zimmerman and Fisher helped Chicago defeat Pittsburgh, 7 to 4, here today. The score:

Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 4 Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 0 Batteries—Lavender and Archer; Adams, Cooper, Conzelman and Gibson.

Brooklyn 4, Boston 3 Brooklyn, July 7—After making it four straight from Boston by winning the first game of today's double-header by four to three, the Brooklyns fought out a sixteen inning rubber tie. The first game was a battle between southpaws, Smith having a shade on Tyler.

The second game was called at the end of the sixteenth inning on account of darkness, after Douglas had fought a great duel with James and Davis. The Braves got only one hit off Douglas in the first nine innings and only four altogether. The score:

(First game) Boston 3, Brooklyn 4 Brooklyn 4, Boston 3 Batteries—Tyler and Whiting; Smith and McCarty.

Sixteen Innings, No Score (Second game) Boston 0, Brooklyn 0 Brooklyn 0, Boston 0 Batteries—James, Davis and Whiting; Douglas and Miller.

(Called darkness) (Only three National league games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 9, Washington 4 Boston, July 7—Only a fraction of a game separated Boston from Chicago in the race for leadership in the American League, as a result of the Red Sox's double win over Washington today. Boston scored six straight victories in the series. Boston won the first game by hard hitting. The second game was one of a single score, Barry's double and singles by Leonard and Hooper being the factors in the run. The score:

(First game) Washington 4, Boston 9 Boston 9, Washington 4 Batteries—Ayres and Henry; Williams, Wood and Cady.

(Second game) Washington 0, Boston 1 Boston 1, Washington 0 Batteries—Engel, Shaw and Henry; Leonard and Thomas.

New York 13, Philadelphia 5 New York, July 7—Philadelphia made it four games out of five from New York in their series by dividing a double-header today. New York took the first game, 13 to 5; Philadelphia the second, 5 to 1. The score:

(First game) Philadelphia 5, New York 13 New York 13, Philadelphia 5 Batteries—Crowl, Davis and Lapp; McAvoy, Caldwell and Sweeney.

(Second game) Philadelphia 1, New York 5 Philadelphia 1, New York 5 Batteries—Wyckoff and Lapp; Shawkey and Nunamaker.

Postponed Games Detroit, July 7—Detroit-Cleveland rain. St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Buffalo, 8; Brooklyn, 2 Brooklyn, July 7—Cy Marshall today started his first game of the year for Buffalo, the visitors winning, from Brooklyn, 8 to 3. The score:

Buffalo 8, Brooklyn 2 Buffalo 8, Brooklyn 2 Batteries: Marshall, Bedient and Blair; Walker and Griggs.

Newark, 5; Baltimore, 3 Baltimore, July 7—Newark made it two straight from Baltimore today, 5 to 3. The score:

Newark 5, Baltimore 3 Newark 5, Baltimore 3 Batteries: Brandon and Kalden; Bailey and Owens.

(Only two Federals scheduled.)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Richmond, 4; Toronto, 2 Richmond, July 7—Jack Dunn's former Orioles defeated Toronto today, 4 to 2. McTigue was hit hard while Morrisette kept hits scattered, except in the first and sixth innings. The score:

Richmond 4, Toronto 2 Richmond 4, Toronto 2 Batteries: McTigue and Kelly; Morrisette and Schauf.

Harrisburg, 9; Montreal, 3 Harrisburg, July 7—The former Indians nibbled at Richter's offerings for six innings before falling on him hard in the seventh, when they scored four runs and followed it up with three more in the eighth, the final score being 9 to 3. The score:

Harrisburg 9, Montreal 3 Harrisburg 9, Montreal 3 Batteries: Richter and Madden; Goodbread, Dowd and Heckinger.

Jersey City, 2; Rochester, 1 Jersey City, July 7—Crutcher and Huenke battled on equal terms six innings today, neither yielding a run. In the seventh and eighth, however, Huenke faltered and the Skooters put a run across in each inning. Rochester made a bid in the last inning but Crutcher tightened up, and Jersey City won, 2 to 1. The score:

Jersey City 2, Rochester 1 Jersey City 2, Rochester 1 Batteries: Huenke and Williams; Crutcher and Reynolds.

Providence, 1; Buffalo, 1 Providence, July 7—Providence beat Buffalo today, 3 to 1, chiefly through Schultz's ability to hold the Bisons safe when his meant anything. The score:

Providence 3, Buffalo 1 Providence 3, Buffalo 1 Batteries: Fullenweider, Tyson and Lalonge; Schultz and Casey.

American League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Chicago 47 26 .644 Boston 42 25 .627 Detroit 44 28 .611 New York 36 36 .500 Washington 33 35 .485 St. Louis 26 43 .377 Philadelphia 27 44 .380 Cleveland 25 43 .368

National League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Chicago 49 29 .580 Philadelphia 36 30 .545 St. Louis 38 35 .521 Pittsburgh 34 34 .500 Brooklyn 34 35 .493 Cincinnati 30 34 .469 New York 28 35 .444 Boston 30 39 .435

Federal League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. St. Louis 41 28 .594 Kansas City 43 30 .589 Chicago 41 31 .569 Pittsburgh 38 31 .551 Newark 38 35 .521 Brooklyn 31 42 .426 Buffalo 29 46 .387 Baltimore 27 45 .375

International League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Providence 35 22 .614 Buffalo 32 24 .571 Montreal 33 21 .558 Harrisburg 30 29 .508 Richmond 31 31 .500 Toronto 31 34 .477 Rochester 28 32 .467 Jersey City 23 40 .365

Columbus, O., July 7—Jim Davis of this city broke the world's motorcycle record for 100 miles on a dirt track here yesterday, according to an announcement of the official timers here tonight. Davis' time was 87m 43.45s. The former mark, which was also held by Davis, was 88m 6s.

SAYS BASEBALL IS FOUNDED ON THE OLD RULE OF THREE

"Did you ever stop to consider the one fundamental thing that made baseball?" Umpire Eason asks.

"Ninety feet between the bases," he answers. "You think it over. If the originators of baseball had not stepped off 90 paces and called them 90 feet, it is doubtful if the great national game ever would have attained its present prominence. It is possible that the founders of baseball might have experimented and arrived at the present situation just as they made provision for changes in the pitching distance when the occasion required, but that is doubtful. "You stop and consider what 90 feet between bases means. Make it 85, and so many infield hits will be beaten out that there will be a parade around the bases. Increase it to 95 feet of 100 feet, an additional stride, and there will be so many men thrown out on hard drives that the game will become uninteresting. "Once I got to pondering upon the 90-foot proposition, and after long investigation found this distance was the original one set for the bases, and I am convinced thoroughly that it was an ideal idea, whether it was hit upon by design or accident. The distance never has been changed, and it never fills the requirements of baseball as well as if engineers had surveyed for months, instead of a few men pacing off 30 steps."

Eason's idea may appear novel, all right, and there is no doubt that the 90 feet between the bases is one of the apparently magic things that help along the national game. But to those who remember the game in the olden days—as far back as 1873, for instance—

any lengthening or shortening of the base lines certainly would throw the game into a whirlpool. But, as Eason says, there is no danger of a change. But the inspiration of baseball is the rule of three, and not just the 90 feet between the bases.

BASEBALL INTEREST IN ENGLAND

From London comes the news that there has been a revival of interest in baseball and lacrosse, owing to the influence of the Canadian soldiers, and that these native American games are being played with great enthusiasm by the youngsters of Great Britain. It is a pretty safe betting proposition, however, that it will be a long time before baseball or lacrosse has any real hold upon the sporting public here. John Bull's island. As a sport-loving people the English lead the world, but they cling with bull dog tenacity to "made in England" pastimes, and the games originating overseas have small attraction for them.

Many previous attempts have been made to popularize baseball and lacrosse in England. Thirty-nine years ago today two "lacrosse" teams from Canada played before Queen Victoria at Windsor, who thus gave her approval to Canada's "national game". The two clubs, one composed of a dozen paleface gentlemen players, and the other of well-to-do Englishmen, toured all the leading cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. While they were always greeted by large crowds, the interest was more due to curiosity to see "real live Indians" than to any enthusiasm on the part of the game. A few of the colleges took up lacrosse, as a result of the missionary trip, but the general public paid little attention to it.

Attempts to popularize baseball in England have been equally futile. In 1874 the Boston and Philadelphia Athletics toured England and Ireland and aroused a transient interest in the American pastime, but it soon died down. Anson, Spalding, Harry, George and Sam Wright, and other famous players of the period, made the trip. Twice since then Great Britain has been visited by professional baseball clubs, but their missionary work has had little effect. Before the war some of the London papers published brief cables reports of major league games in America, which indicated a growing interest in the game.

As played by British boys and amateur teams, baseball would scarcely be recognized by the American fan. The English players have adopted rules of their own, and many of the "nines" are not nines at all, but "elevens." The "backstopper" usually makes no attempt to play up close to the batter, and does not wear mask or protector, but finds a pair of "wicket keeping gloves" sufficient protection for his hands. The pitcher uses an underhand service, and is known as the "bowler." All players on a mound must be put out before an inning is ended and in no other often lasts from one to two hours. An account of a game played between "English" and "Welsh" clubs in Liverpool contains the following extraordinary details: "The game ended in a victory for England by 76 runs. The Englishmen had the first innings and scored 65, J. Barron making 14, L. Higgins 15 and T. Edgar 10. Against this the Welshmen could score only 39, and the Englishmen proceeded to make 106 in their second attempt, the feature of which was the fine driving of F. Moore of Everton, who had five hits for four each. "The impression that this match made was that a splendid eye is needed for success as a batsman. The ball, which is no more than three and a half inches wide is held at right angles to that body, chest high, and a man is allowed to miss only one ball which the umpire passes as a good one. On a second offering he is duly ruled out. "And—ye gods and little fishes—they called this baseball. Perhaps it was—of the American vintage of 1865. "WILL NOT QUIT ATHLETICS. "Connie Mack will not sell his stock in the Athletics, neither will he allow anyone to interfere with him in the running of his team. This is the gist of a statement made at Broad street station, Philadelphia, while the team was on the way from Washington to Boston. "My interest in the Athletics is not for sale at any price," he said. "But any time my partners are dissatisfied with the way I'm running my ball club or the American League does not like what I'm doing and wants to drive me out of the city they can do it easy enough. But it will be a case of driving me out, for I don't intend to quit."

TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL

ST. PETER'S LEAGUE

Thistles, 9; Shamrocks, 3 In the St. Peter's Y.M.A. League series last evening, the Thistles, in a six inning game, won from the Shamrocks by a score of 9 to 3. The batteries were: Elliot and McIntyre for the Shamrocks; McGuigan and J. Dever, for the Thistles. W. Howard and J. Nagle were the umpires. The score by innings follows:

Shamrocks 000000—0 Thistles 010000—9

Game this evening is between the Thistles and Roses.

THE ALLIES LEAGUE

Victorias, 6; Rovers, 5 On the Barrack Square last evening in the Allies League the Young Victorias won from the Rovers in a five inning game by a score of 6 to 5. The batteries were, for the winners, Alexander, Harding and Doyle; for the losers, Logan and Smith. A home run by Wm. Fleet of the Victorias was a feature in the game.

EAST END LEAGUE

Nationals, 5; Alerts, 3 The East End League game went five innings last evening when the Nationals trimmed the Alerts by a score of 5 to 3. The following is the official score and summary of the game:

Alerts. AB R H PO A E Nationals. AB R H PO A E

Alerts: Milan, 1b, 2 1 0 1 0 0; Stewart, 3b, 2 1 0 1 0 0; Graces, 2b, 1 0 1 1 0 1; Lightford, 0 0 0 0 0 0; Lawlor, p, 2 0 1 0 1 0; Curlews, cf, 2 0 1 1 0 0; Gallagher, 1b, 2 0 1 0 0 0; Harrison, ss, 2 0 0 0 0 0; Breen, if, 2 0 0 0 0 0. Totals: 17 3 3 15 2 2

Nationals. AB R H PO A E Seely, 1b, 3 2 3 1 0 0; Curlews, cf, 3 2 3 1 0 0; Sheppard, p, 2 0 1 2 0 0; Smith, ss, 3 0 1 0 1 0; Daley, 3b, 3 0 0 1 0 0; Speedy, 2b, 3 0 0 1 0 0; Sprout, cf, 2 0 1 7 2 0; Cunningham, if, 2 2 1 0 0 0; Morrissey, p, 2 0 0 0 0 0; Callaghan, p, 2 0 0 1 0 0. Totals: 23 5 8 15 5 9

Score by innings: Alerts 000000—0 Nationals 020000—5 Summary—Alerts (3), Nationals (5). Two base hit, Curlews. Sacrifice hit, Sheppard. Sacrifice fly, Lightford. Struck out by Lawlor (7), by Callaghan (8). Base on balls by Morrissey (2), by Callaghan (1). Hit by pitched ball, Stewart. Missed third strike, Sprout (2). Lightford. Passed balls, Sprout (4). Time of game 1 hr. 10 min. Umpire, E. Ramsey. Scorer, H. Nixon.

SOUTH END LEAGUE

Victorias 8; Curlews 2 An exciting game played on Barrack Square last evening resulted in a victory for the Victorias over the league leaders, the Curlews. The score was 8 to 2. Many fierce plays were made by both teams. The outstanding features were a home run by McGuigan and a triple play made by the Curlews.

The following is the official box score and summary of the game:

Curlews. AB R H PO A E Victorias. AB R H PO A E

Curlews: L. M. Donald, if, 4 0 1 0 2 2; Callaghan, 2b, 4 1 1 4 1 0; McKiel, cf, 4 0 1 0 7 0; Donovan, 1b, 2 0 0 0 8 0; Price, ss, 3 0 0 2 1 1; Sprout, if, 3 0 2 0 1 0; G. Hannah, 2b, 2 0 0 2 0 0; McGuigan, cf, 3 2 0 0 0 0; McKiel, p, 3 0 2 3 0 0. Totals: 28 2 9 21 3

RELEASED BY GIANTS



MURRAY

John "Red" Murray, who until last year was the regular right fielder for the Giants, has been unconditionally released from the team. Murray was left out by the Giants to make room for newer and younger players. He is now a free agent and at liberty to sign with any team he cares to.

THE R. K. Y. C. MOTOR RACE ON SATURDAY

The prizes for the R. K. Y. C. long distance motor boat race are on display in E. A. Everett's furniture store window, Charlotte street. They are to be awarded as follows:

Sweepstake prize—Kay Taffrail log, donated by Canadian-Fairbanks Co., Ltd.

Cruisers class—3rd, Rayo Lamp; 2nd, spirit compass; 1st, two folding yacht chairs, donated by E. A. Everett.

Speed boats—First prize, Auto steering wheel, donated by Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd.; 2nd, two Thermos bottles in case; 3rd, electric trouble lamp.

For open boats—First prize, fitted lunch basket, donated by Oak Hall; 2nd, set of razors, donated by T. McAvity & Sons; 3rd, three galvanized side and head lights, donated by Canadian-Fairbanks. A special prize of set of batteries has also been donated by the A. R. Williams Machine Co., Ltd.

The following boats have entered for the race: Fairmore, Keonik, Wahwahyasee, Melvale, Bonsel, Idier, Amigo, Bobs, Mac, Patricia, Chat, Dixie, Trosque Lillietta. Further entries will only be accepted up to 10 p. m. on the 8th.

The last opportunity to be weighed or measured for this race will be Thursday evening at the Power Boat Club, as there will be considerable work to be done by the committee in ascertaining time allowances and getting out final instructions, etc.

It is expected that boats from Fredrickton and other up river points will enter, and besides the fourteen boats already entered there ought to be a merry party at Erb's Cove on Saturday night. The distance is 34 miles, a nice cruising distance.

put on his street clothes. Emil Thiry, who managed Packey McFarland, was manager of Daly then, and was with him after the contest. Just before they left the room Daly called Thiry to him and said:

"Now, Emil, I'm going to ask you a question, and I don't want you to laugh at me. It's no laughing matter with me at all. You'll think it strange, I suppose, but this is what I want to know: Who won the fight?"

"Which fight?" Thiry asked in surprise. "My fight, of course," Daly retorted. "Why it was a draw and you did well after that bad fifth round," Thiry answered. "Didn't you hear the decision?"

"I don't remember a thing after the fourth round," Daly answered. "The reason I went into that other room just now was to overhear something about the bout without having to ask any questions. Nobody said anything and that is why I had to ask you. I was afraid I had been knocked out."

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