

# All The Latest News From The World Of Sport

## BIG LEAGUE RESULTS YESTERDAY

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 2.

At St. Louis: Detroit . . . 003010000-4 8 0  
St. Louis . . . 000000000-2 10 2  
Batteries—Hanus and Stange; Hamilton and Crossin.

Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 9.

At Boston—Called in eighth to allow teams to catch train: Philadelphia . . . 1000400-9 11 5  
Boston . . . 0014000-9 9 2  
Batteries—Houck, Wyckoff, Plank and Schang; Bedient, Foster, Kelly and Cady.

Washington, 2; New York, 1.

At New York: Washington . . . 010010000-2 5 1  
New York . . . 000000100-1 8 4  
Batteries—Ayres, Engel and Henry; Warhop and Sweeney.

Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 0.

At Cleveland: Chicago . . . 002003200-7 6 1  
Cleveland . . . 000000000-0 6 1  
Batteries—Russell, Scott and Schalk; Blanding, Ollamore and Billings.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia . . . 001000000-1 5 1  
Boston . . . 000010000-3 6 1  
Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Alexander and Killifer.

Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.

At Chicago: Cincinnati . . . 000300100-4 3 2  
Chicago . . . 000100011-3 5 1  
Batteries—Benton, Ames and Clarke; Pierce, Koestner and Archer.

Postponed Game.

Brooklyn-Brooklyn-New York, postponed, wet grounds.

**National League.**

Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 1.

At St. Louis: Pittsburg . . . 000000000-8 1 857  
St. Louis . . . 000000000-1 1 809  
Batteries—Benton, Ames and Clarke; Pierce, Koestner and Archer.

At Brooklyn-Brooklyn-New York, postponed, wet grounds.

**FEDERAL LEAGUE.**

Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 3.

At Kansas City: Indianapolis . . . 100000101-3 10 1  
Kansas City . . . 020000001-4 10 2  
Batteries—Mullin and Texter; Packard and Easterly.

St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 4.

At St. Louis: St. Louis . . . 10003001x-5 12 1  
Chicago . . . 002001001-4 5 1  
Batteries—Crandall and Hartley; McGuire and Wilson.

Baltimore, 9; Brooklyn, 8.

At Baltimore: Baltimore . . . 00004023x-9 11 3  
Brooklyn . . . 015010100-8 16 3  
Batteries—Smith, Suggs, Wilhelm and Jacklitsch; Seaton and Owens.

Buffalo, 9; Pittsburg, 6.

At Pittsburg: Buffalo . . . 023112000-9 10 2  
Pittsburg . . . 000302010-6 11 6

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the Five-Men League on the Victoria alleys last night Team No. Four took three points from Team No. Five. The individual scores follow:

**No. Four Team**

Featherstone 90 85 95 270 90  
Smith 86 89 86 261 87  
McGivern 89 74 91 254 84 2-3  
Labbe 88 95 90 273 91  
McGivern 85 85 93 263 87 2-3  
438 428 455 1321

**No. Five Team**

Morgan 89 85 106 280 88 2-3  
Coughlan 100 83 78 261 87  
Brown 70 58 92 220 73 1-3  
Moore 88 97 88 273 91  
Carlton 87 105 59 251 80 2-3  
404 434 444 1286

No. One and No. Five will roll the last game of the league Monday, April 27.

## FAST CROWD OF YOUNGSTERS

Johnny Evers making his first 1914 double play—Shortstop Maranville assisting Adolph Luque, the best of the three Cubans with Boston. Dick Crutcher, a pitching recruit, is plucked by Fullerton as a likely "comer."



Luque

Evers

## A NEW PLAN FOR AMATEUR ATHLETES

Through the efforts of the local representatives of the A.A.U. of C. in St. John a committee composed of Commissioner Wilmers, A. W. Covey and A. W. Thorne has been selected to look after the interests of that body in New Brunswick. The maritime branch of the A.A.U. of C. has taken up the matter of again placing amateur sport on a permanent footing in this part of Canada and it is hoped that a general revival of sport will take place.

In the past there has been a great difficulty in the way of keeping amateurs free from professionalism and only recently many of those competing as amateurs were suspended. The maritime officials of the A.A.U. of C. have at present a plan under consideration by which they expect to meet the present difficulties and still have amateurs to compete in field sports in other provinces. It has been suggested that amateurs and professionals be permitted to compete in team games such as baseball, football, hockey, lacrosse, etc. but where individual was pitted against individual the contest must not have taken money for their services in any line of sport. This will give amateurs a chance to play baseball wherever they fit and as long as they do not take money for their services they may retain their amateur standing. It is thought that this view will be taken by the amateur authorities in the Maritime Provinces at least and it is likely that the rule will be adopted throughout Canada.

At the present time there are many athletes under the ban of the governing body and it is hoped that all these will make application for reinstatement. It is not likely, however, that a general whitewash will be in vogue, but there is every reason to believe that applications for reinstatement would be given every consideration.

## ATHLETIC CONTESTS IN Y.M.C.A. GYM

Teams from the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate and the Y. M. C. A. school boys were the participants in an athletic meet resulting in a tie of thirty-six points each in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. The school boys, however, are leading in the winter sports as they won the basketball lead.

The events last evening follow:

Half mile run—1st, Taylor, school boy, time 2:23.5; 2nd, Miles, Intermediate; 3rd, McDade, school boy.

100 yard dash—1st, Dunmer, school boy, time 12 seconds; 2nd, Fish, Intermediate; 3rd, Cooper, school boy.

Shot put—1st, Dunmer, school boy, time 12 seconds; 2nd, Thompson, Intermediate; 3rd, Thompson, Intermediate.

Running high jump—1st, Fish, Intermediate; 2nd, McDade, school boy; 3rd, Thompson, Intermediate.

Standard broad jump—1st, Cooper, Intermediate, distance 9 feet 3 1/2 inches; 2nd, Thompson, Intermediate; 3rd, Harding, Intermediate.

Rope climb—1st, Nelson, school boy, time 9 seconds; 2nd, Cooper, Intermediate; 3rd, Cooper, school boy.

Running broad jump—1st, Nelson, school boy, distance 16 feet 1 1/2 inches; 2nd, Fish, Intermediate; 3rd, Cooper, Intermediate.

Potato race—1st, Thompson, Intermediate, time 30.35 seconds; 2nd, Clark, school boy; 3rd, Willet, Intermediate.

The swimming contest will close the winter sports between the two teams. This contest will be held in the near future and will be held in conjunction with the championship which probably depend upon the result.

## "YOUNG JAKE" DEFEATED SLOSSON

A genuine chip of the old block, "Young Jake" Schaefer, lived up to the reputation that had preceded him as a billiard player and proved that all the nice things that had been said about him by the billiard critics was no froth when he appeared in his first tournament, the 14.1 balkline championship, which began Tuesday night in the billiard room of the Astor Hotel, New York. Schaefer defeated George Slosson, the veteran of the game, and defeated him soundly, by the score of 400 points to 234.

Allowing that the 14.1 balkline game was something new for Slosson all the credit rested with the young and untried son of a great billiard player who many years ago contested games with the very man that "Young Jake" was called upon to meet last night. The 14 inch balkline was also a new problem to Schaefer. Everything in fact was new, yet the twenty-year-old player from out of the west comported himself like a veteran, and played with an easy grace and rapid execution that won him hosts of followers.

He is a natural billiard player, as more than one old-timer said, "Just like his father." Just how he gets through with his work is shown by the fact that when "Willie" Hoppe, who was having an easy time in the other end of the room with H. P. Cline of Philadelphia, finished his 400 points, "Young Jake" wanted only twenty points to finish his match with the "Studet."

Schaefer did not make anything like Hoppe's average, but that is not surprising, seeing the latter finished at a fraction better than twenty-two for each visit to the table. At most thirteen, however, the performance of the baby of billiards called for a stronger adjective than fine. It was magnificent. As a billiard player "Young Jake" is no misfit.

FOR LONG OCEAN RACE.

Frank Dennis, owner of the long distance racing motor boat Caroline, is enthusiastic about the scheduled motor boat race from New York to San Francisco. In a letter to the New York Herald he says:

"There will positively be a race to the Pacific coast in connection with the expedition. I have been in communication with Mr. Curry, of the A. P. B. S., and he states that everything is arranged for the race, and I am going right to work and make my preparations to compete in this race. You can state me a positive entry. I expect to build a seventy-five foot boat, on the lines of the Caroline, which I have been successful with in the past."

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## POLO PONIES

New York, April 22.—The latest news from London about the English International poloists is that the ponies will arrive here about May 17, on the Manhattan. Without an hour's delay they will be taken to the Piping Rock Club, where the English team will practice while here. The exact number to be shipped has not yet been decided upon, but it is said the string will be less than forty.

Seven players will be given a real try-out next week against Old Cantabs of Hurlingham. Three matches have been arranged, and in each of these Major Barrett, the International leader, will try a different lineup. Whichever four figures best against the Cantabs will be the combination to make the attempt to lift the West Chester cup.

## MADE A RECORD

Auriel Duffy, a West Side boy, made a record on the Victoria alleys yesterday afternoon for ten strikes, making a score of 1,075. The string scores follow: 107, 108, 128, 100, 99, 118, 101, 101, 107, 106. Total 1,075. Average 107.5.

## THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1860—Tom Sayer, who had been champion of England for three years, announced his permanent retirement from the ring and offered his championship belt for competition. Six days previously Sayer had fought his memorable battle with John C. Hennan, the big Irish-American, and only official interference had saved him from defeat. Sayer annexed the title by whipping Bill Perry, known as "the Tipton Slayser," in 1857. In a battle that lasted one hour and 42 minutes, he defeated it successfully until he met the Irish-American dreadnought, but the result of that encounter so discouraged Sayer that he decided to quit the game. Sam Hurst and Tom Paddock fought for the vacant title a little later the former winning in less than 10 minutes. Sayer had grit, stamina and cleverness, and would have been one of the greatest fighters in history except for his comparatively small stature.

1908—Mike Sullivan defeated Jimmy Gardner in 25 rounds at Los Angeles.

1909—Charley Goldman knocked out Jack Duran in 6th round at Savannah.

## TEAMS PLAY OFF

The Ramblers and the Sweeps bowling teams, who tied in the City League championship on Wednesday, will play off. The Ramblers won the first series and the Sweeps the second. The teams will play three games, the highest total pin fall in each game to decide a winner. The first game will be bowled this evening.

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**SPORTOGRAPHY**  
"GRAVY"

It was eleven years ago today that "Wild Bill" Donovan made his debut in the American League, where for several years to come he was destined to shine as one of the most brilliant performers in the box in baseball history. He was the main dependence of the Tiger pitching staff in those three memorable years of 1907, 1908 and 1909, when Detroit had the pennant habit. In 1907 Donovan led the league in percentage of games won, and during the five-year period from 1906 to 1910 he was named for the flinger of the "All-American" team of the American League, being one of six Tigers to win that emprise.

Donovan was born in Lawrence, Mass., in 1874, but his youth was spent in Philadelphia, where his father was a cigar dealer. Bill served his baseball apprenticeship on "kid" nines, and later played with Philadelphia and Sumbury, Pa., semi-pro clubs. In 1907 William returned to his native New England, and pitched for Pawtucket and Waterbury in the New England League. In 1909 Bill made his big league debut with Washington, where he proved that he had everything—except the little matter of control. Just because of his wildness Washington let him go, and Bill joined the Hartford club. Brooklyn, then managed by Ned Hanlon, gave Bill a trial in

**"Wild Bill" Donovan**  
was Star Flinger of His Time.

1909, but his little weakness of temporarily forgetting the location of the plate caused the Dodgers to send him back to the Nutmeg State capital. Three times Donovan was dropped from the Brooklyn payroll, but each time recalled, and in 1901 he gained sufficient control to be permitted to stay in the main show. After a couple of years with the Superbas Donovan was lured away by Detroit, and eleven years ago today he twirled his first contest in a Tiger uniform, defeating Cleveland by the lopsided score of 11 to 1. With his wildness conquered Bill speedily pitched himself into the baseball hall of fame. For three years he went along like a house afire, but in 1906 he had a slump and came mighty near being shipped back to the minors. It was mighty fortunate for the Tiger management that they gave Bill another chance, for in 1907 he made a pitching record that has seldom been surpassed, and won the pennant for the Automobile City. He scored twenty-five victories in four defeats. In 1908 he helped Detroit to another pennant, capturing eighteen of the twenty-five pastimes he pitched. In 1909, another pennant year for Detroit, Donovan was out of the game until mid-season, and did not figure largely in Detroit's triumph. In 1910 he came back and won eighteen games and lost only seven.

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