

## MUTT AND JEFF.—Jeff's Lost His Cow, And Mutt's Lost His Temper.



## Dempsey Is Eager To Meet Contenders

New Champion Ready to Defend Crown at Any Time, Though He Would Like Rest of Six Months to Accept Theatrical Offers.

TOLEDO, July 5.—There was a difference of 56 pounds in the weights of Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey when they entered the ring for their heavyweight championship contest yesterday. This was revealed today when all commotion was stripped from the "Dempsey" weight question. The new champion weighed 187 pounds, while Willard scaled 243 at ring time. Winning the world's championship had no effect on Dempsey today. He acted as if he knew it was coming to him, and he exhibited not the slightest surprise. He was out of bed at 6 o'clock, motored to his training camp for a visit with friends of the Mainway Bay Shore district, and then returned to his hotel headquarters in Toledo. He expects to remain here until he leaves to accept some theatrical work, which probably will occupy his attention for the next six months. The new champion has received a score of offers and expects to accept one offering the best inducements. One offer of \$10,000 a week for twelve weeks was made him.

C-H-E-E-R-I-O  
By Bert B. Perry

The London club may be at the bottom of the league, but the box office at Tecumseh Park is battling them all for top position.

The only difference between prize fighters and lacrosse players is that lacrosse players take their fighting seriously.

Looks like Captain Kidd and Jesse James overlooked a few bets. They should have gone in for prize fighting. Money comes easy in that game. You don't have to risk anything except your reputation.

The high cost of lumber ought to be investigated. At Toledo last week it was selling for \$60 a seat.

If nothing else, the recent Dempsey-Willard fuss will provide a fine little riot in the boxing game in the States. Already several investigations are promised by the different boxing boards. Some boxing critics are calling Willard a quitter, and even accusing Jess of lining up with Rickard to trim the poor old sucker public. Fine stuff for the dear old Flitman. Pugilism has had some powerful hard knocks in the States, but the Toledo affair has hit it a wallop that may send it down for the final count.

As a boxing exhibition it was little short of manslaughter. Dempsey had Willard outclassed in every department, despite the difference in weight, size and reach. There is no doubt, also, that Jess was not in as good condition as his younger opponent. And all this only goes to prove that it was the money and not the sport that attracted Willard back into the ring to defend a title he cared nothing about and indulge in a game that had only a financial interest for him. Willard drew down the biggest purse that ever went to a loser in a heavyweight championship bout. He was in the ring only nine minutes, and during that time he probably took more punishment than was ever meted out to any one man under the same circumstances in so short a period. But he got \$100,000 for it, besides the money he made during his training and all the picture rights and other privileges that netted him a large sum.

But Willard will probably be the last fighter to ever draw down such a purse. Abraham Lincoln struck a true note when he said, "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time." No other sport in the world has been such a money-maker as boxing, and no other sport has been so badly abused before the public eye and has trimmed the public so much. Now the reaction will set in, and the boxing commissions will be forced to take some action to put a curb on the abuses the game has developed. In fact, it begins to look as though the different commissions will have their own time trying to keep the game from falling into such disfavor as will prohibit it entirely from the list of legalized sports. Boxing, if properly conducted and regulated, is a fine sport, and none finer for the development of real men. But in the hands of profiteers, money-grubbers and crooked fighters, it is a disgrace to the civilized world, and as such should get the kind of treatment it properly deserves.

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## Complete List of World's Ring Champs

The following are the recognized ring champions at various weights:

Lightweight (112 pounds)—Jimmy Wilde, England.  
Bantamweight (118 pounds)—Pete Herman, United States.  
Featherweight (125 pounds)—Johnny Kilbany, United States.  
Lightweight (135 pounds)—Benny Leonard, United States.  
Welterweight (145 pounds)—Jack Britton, United States.  
Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey, United States.

## BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

Team	W.	L.	P.
Saginaw	20	17	623
Hamilton	20	17	623
Battle Creek	20	17	623
Bay City	20	17	623
Flint	20	17	623
London	20	17	623

## Saturday's Results.

London 9, Flint 2.  
Kitchener 6, Battle Creek 9 (forfeited).  
Brantford vs. Bay City; rain.

## Sunday's Results.

London 7, Flint 1.  
Brantford 12, Bay City 3.  
Hamilton 13, Saginaw 3.  
Kitchener 2, Battle Creek 5.  
No games are scheduled for today.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	P.
New York	30	22	659
Chicago	28	24	615
Cleveland	28	24	615
Detroit	28	24	615
St. Louis	28	24	615
Boston	28	24	615
Washington	28	24	615
Philadelphia	28	24	615

## Saturday's Results.

Detroit 6, Chicago 3.  
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 6.  
Washington 4-1, New York 6-5.  
Philadelphia 5-3, Boston 3-1.

## Sunday's Results.

Detroit 1, Chicago 4.  
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1.  
Washington 3, New York 1.  
Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Cincinnati	40	20	600
New York	40	20	600
Chicago	37	23	544
Brooklyn	37	23	544
Pittsburgh	34	26	500
St. Louis	27	33	409
Boston	27	33	409
Philadelphia	18	41	300

## Saturday's Results.

Boston 10, Philadelphia 8.  
Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 2.  
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 4.  
Philadelphia 9-2, Boston 6.

## Sunday's Results.

St. Louis 3, Chicago 4.  
Boston 4, Cincinnati 4.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Baltimore	42	20	592
Toronto	42	20	592
Newark	38	24	555
Brooklyn	38	24	555
Birmingham	31	31	477
Rochester	31	31	477
Reading	24	38	364
Jersey City	23	44	333

## Saturday's Results.

Toronto 2, Buffalo 11.  
Birmingham 5, Rochester 6.  
Reading 7, Baltimore 11.  
Newark 2, Jersey City 5.  
Reading 6, Baltimore 19-6.

## Sunday's Results.

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## Today's Games.

Baltimore at Rochester.  
Reading at Jersey City.  
Birmingham at Toronto.

## AFTERMATH OF THE BIG FIGHT

Efforts are being made by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the National Reform Bureau, to prevent the showing of the Willard-Dempsey fight films.

It is stated that Dempsey has signed a contract to appear in Cincinnati all this week. He will give boxing exhibitions with his sparring partner, Bill Tate, and deliver short talks on the Toledo bout.

Many boxing experts maintain that when Willard attempted to rush Dempsey, he made the mistake that lost him the fight. They claim Jess should have played the waiting game he indulged in when he beat Jack Johnson.

"Tex" Rickard claims the railways beat him out of a lot of money. In many places the railways refused to put on extra coaches on the trains running to Toledo. Many fans could not get to the fight as a result.

Some criticism is made that Referee Ollie Peckard did not start counting enough when Willard was leaning against the ropes near the end of the first round. Had he done so, Willard would have been counted out before the fight was over.

## KAYLOR IS LEAVING HITTER IN MINT LEAGUE FIGURES

Battle Creek Outfielder Tops All With .420 Mark—Few of Present London Players Are Shown—Hagel Leads the Locals.

The Michigan-Ontario League averages, which are released today for games up to and including June 13, show very few of the present London players in the figures. The Tecumseh have undergone so many changes that few of the players who were on the club a month ago are in the league now. Ken Hagel was leading the London club in hitting up to date with a .333 average. He and Foster were the only members of the club in the 300 class, although unofficially they are three or four of them hitting around or over that mark at the present time.

Least Low in Team Averages. In team batting the Tecumsehs are leading, with a .285 average. They are in the lead in team fielding, with a .900 average. Although Saginaw leads the league in batting, the Aves are leading in hitting or fielding. Hamilton is second in both these departments. Kaylor in the leading hitter of the league with .420 mark. The team batting averages are as follows:

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## TEAM BATTING.

G. A. B. R. H. T. B. 3B. HR. SH. BB. HP. F. S. B. SO. L. Ave.

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Score 3 to 2 on Saturday With Henrior in Box and 7 to 1 on Sunday.

FLINT, July 6.—Okey allowed but two hits, one of them a scratch, and struck out ten batters, and London made two straight from Flint this afternoon. To L. Halloran's team played listless behind McCluskey, hitting and throwing the ball about, until London had scored three in the first and ran in the third. Okey gave eight passes, two of which, with a pair of errors in the fifth, gave Flint its lone run.

The leading distance hitters. Whaley of Bay City is the leading two-bagger in the league, with 11 to his credit, while Murphy of Flint, and Command, now with London, lead in triples with four each. "Windy" Lotshaw of Brantford is the leading home run hitter; he had three up to date. Morris, the Saginaw second baseman, who broke his leg a week or so ago, was the leading base stealer with 16 pilfers. He also looks the pitching over better than most batters, with 34 bases on balls credited to him. Schriver, the Saginaw pitcher, with 8 wins as many starts, is the leading pitcher of the league.

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