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### SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

#### BASEBALL

American League—Friday  
In St. Louis—Cleveland 10; St. Louis 1.  
In Detroit—Chicago 8; Detroit 1.  
In Washington—New York 11; Washington 6.  
Only three games scheduled.

American League Standing			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cleveland	20	13	.606
New York	20	14	.588
Detroit	21	20	.512
Chicago	18	19	.486
St. Louis	17	20	.459
Pittsburgh	16	19	.457
Philadelphia	17	18	.484
Baltimore	12	21	.364

National League—Friday  
In Boston—New York 9; Boston 8.  
In Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5; Cincinnati 1.  
In Chicago—St. Louis 10; Chicago 7.  
In Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8; Brooklyn 5.

National League Standing			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
St. Louis	20	13	.606
New York	24	12	.667
Chicago	15	15	.500
Brooklyn	19	19	.500
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485
Philadelphia	12	20	.375
Cincinnati	11	19	.367
Cleveland	12	25	.324

International League  
In Reading—Jersey City 6; Reading 1.  
In Syracuse—Syracuse 5; Buffalo 1.  
In Baltimore—Baltimore 10; Newark 4.

International League Standing			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Reading	24	10	.706
City	17	17	.500
St. Albans	17	17	.500
Albany	17	17	.500
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St. Peter's Defeat Pirates  
Peter's defeated the Pirates by a score of 8 to 4 in the City League fixture. A number of fans were present and enjoyed the game. While the Pirates had nine errors they put up a light and were general favorites. In what the fans are claiming the game started at 7 o'clock and continued until 11:45.

Box score and summary follows:			
	AB	R	H
Peter's	8	1	8
Pirates	8	4	10
Peter's	8	1	8
Pirates	8	4	10
Peter's	8	1	8
Pirates	8	4	10
Peter's	8	1	8
Pirates	8	4	10

Summary—Earned runs, St. Peter's 2; Pirates 4. Two-base hits, Rhyer, Home, Callaghan. First base on balls, 10. Strikeouts, 10. Errors, 9. Time, 1:45. Attendance, 500.

Carl Mays Reinstated  
President Ben Johnson of the American League yesterday reinstated Carl Mays who had been suspended for having a fight with an umpire in St. Louis last Wednesday.

WRESTLING  
Butt at Fort William  
Fort William, Ont., May 28.—Jim Larkin, a New York wrestler, defeated George Walker, light heavyweight champion of Canada, in two straight falls over last night.

RICKET  
British Matches  
British cricket results were as follows: Middlesex 229; Warwickshire 322. Gloucestershire defeated Leicestershire 421 to 28. Cambridge University defeated Yorkshire by 128 runs.

THE RING  
Young Montreal Wins  
Boston, May 27.—Young Montreal, of Providence, was awarded the decision over Peter Herman, of New Orleans, for a bantamweight championship in a ten-round bout here tonight, retying his recent success in a contest with Herman.

White Defeats Johnson  
New York, May 28.—Harry Williams knocked out Andy Johnson in the first round of a fifteen-round match in Brooklyn tonight. Both are negro heavyweights. The round lasted one minute and forty-two seconds.

Ten Fast Rounds  
East Chicago, May 28.—Johnny Dundee of New York and Sailor Freedman of Chicago, lightweights, fought ten fast rounds to a draw last night, according to newspaper men at the ringside. The winner, is presently had been announced.

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#### HOME RUN EPIDEMIC HITS MAJOR LEAGUES

Spring Slugging Puts Records in Danger—The Yanks Lead the American, Phils the National.

(New York Times)

An epidemic of home run hitting has broken out in both major leagues and the average maintained to date continues through the season some new records in circuit drives will be established. In the 1920 campaign the American League set up the remarkable total of 370 circuit drives, while clubs of the other major organization hit a total of 261. Both figures were so far beyond the normal totals for home runs that they occasioned considerable comment. The 1920 figures, however, seem destined for decisive eclipse in the campaign now under way.

A livelier ball is the only answer that fits the case. It is true that the restrictions which were imposed upon pitchers, starting with the opening of the 1920 pennant races and still in force, have made hitting easier, but even this does not explain the great advance in home run hitting. The fact that many players who seldom hit for circuit drives are now hitting them is not explained satisfactorily by changes in pitching rules. They are no stronger physically than before, yet their drives are carrying far beyond the former limits.

The firm which manufactures the baseballs used in the two leagues makes the statement that it is following exactly the same procedure as in the years when the hitting did not attract much attention. The same amount of cork and wool is used in each ball, but the manufacturers admit that they are getting a better grade of Australian wool. This may be the answer. At any rate the ball is livelier than in the past, and home runs are blossoming where they never bloomed before.

Home-run hitting in the National League has increased this year to a greater extent than in the American League. With about one-fifth of the playing schedule completed, the clubs of the Hawkeye circuit have batted more than one-third of their 1920 total in circuit drives. The Brooklyn team already has made fourteen homers, as against twenty-eight during the pennant-winning campaign last year. The Cardinals are within one home of reaching one-half of their 1920 total, having fifteen to date, as against thirty-two last season.

Pirates and Giants High  
The Pirates and Giants are closing in on the mark which will equal half of their total in 1920. Pittsburgh made sixteen last year and has six to date, while the Giants got forty-six a year ago and now have seventeen. At their present clip, the Phillies should reach the century mark. The Braves should double their last year's total and the Reds should collect several more than in 1920. The Cubs alone in the National League are falling behind their pace of last season.

In the American League six of the eight clubs have been hitting homers at a rate which should carry them beyond their 1920 marks. The White Sox have taken a big slump, but this can be answered by the passing of Jackson and Felsch, their leading long-distance hitters. The Macknakers have not been getting home runs as frequently as during the preceding season, but the six other clubs are doing much better. Even the Yankees, who set a record for above the best previous mark, are likely to improve on their 1920 total of 115. Taking the individual records, the improvement in figures also is quite marked. Ty Cobb hit twice for the circuit last season and he has made five homers this spring. Wrightstone of the Phillies, with six to date, has doubled his 1920 total; Max Carey has three now, as against one all last season; Earl Smith of the Giants can show four, as against a solitary homer in 1920, while Sam Rice and Jacques Fournier already have equalled their last year's totals. Babe Ruth, the Menard brothers and Cy Williams are hitting homers more frequently than last year, and George Kelly needs only three more to reach his 1920 total. These players are mentioned because all have three or more to date. Many players on this year's home-run list did not make one all last year.

As might be expected, the Yankees are showing the way in hitting for the circuit. The Huguenots have hit twenty-five homers to date, of which number Ruth has poled twelve. Babe has equalled the Cleveland total, and has more to his credit than any of the six other American League clubs. Four National League teams also have failed to hit as many circuit drives as Ruth alone has made.

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#### CARPENTIER HOLDS WORKOUT IN PUBLIC

Frenchman Makes Impressive Showing in First Appearance Before Critics.

(New York Times)

Despite the downpour of rain and the penetrating cold of yesterday, Georges Carpentier, prospective opponent of World's Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey, gave his first training workout yesterday for the benefit of American critics at his camp on the Matthews Farm, Manhasset, L. I. The French boxer, in a session which extended over a half hour, did everything but box. In his workout Carpentier showed superb condition, agility and speed of hand and foot. At the expiration of his training period he was hardly puffing from the exertions which had flushed his otherwise pallid face.

The workout demonstrated the truth of the assertions made by Manager Francois Desamps and Trainer Gus Wilson since the arrival of Carpentier in this country. This is that the European heavyweight champion right now is in fighting trim, with only slight preparation necessary to fit him for the ring combat scheduled for July 2 at Jersey City. Manager Desamps and Trainer Wilson are decided that their charge is enjoying the best of condition and have mapped the training camp programme accordingly. Just enough work to keep him in shape will be the order for Carpentier until the day of the battle.

Georges is in good shape right now, as you can see for yourself," said Manager Desamps following the workout. He weighed 172-1/2 pounds last night. He will weigh about 170 or 171 pounds when he faces Dempsey. He weighed 169 pounds for his bout against Beckett

#### TO SUSPEND RESTRICTIONS ON WHEAT IMPORTATION

Paris, May 28.—The cabinet yesterday authorized suspension of the restrictions on the importation of wheat beginning on August 1.

#### FRANKLIN LETTERS FOUND

Prague, May 28.—(Associated Press, By Mail)—Two letters written by Benjamin Franklin, one in French dated Paris in 1789 and another in English, dated Philadelphia in 1776, have been found among the documents in the Museum of History at Prague, an inventory of which is being made for the purpose of drawing up a new catalogue.

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### LOCAL NEWS

E. Richards and F. Wilbur, said to be of this city, were fined \$500 and costs each in Oxford, N. S., this week, on charges of keeping for sale and taking liquor into Nova Scotia.

There were about 1,000 paid admissions to the G. W. V. A. fair last night. The door price, a set of china dishes, was won by ticket No. 157. The ladies' bean toss was won by Mr. McCormack, and the girls' by Lloyd King.

The Tuxis Squares and Trail Ranges groups of the Caledon Methodist church met last evening at a banquet. C. B. D'Arcy acted as chairman. An interesting toast list was given and responded to. A. M. Gregg gave an excellent address.

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