Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2

Philadelphia, June 16—Barry's three-bagger, on which Cobb threw the ball back of himself when about to hurl it to the infield, gave Philadelphia the winning run over Detroit in the eighth inning today, the score being 3 to 2. The score:

Detroit	101000000—2	3	1
Philadelphia	000200010—3	3	1

Batteries—Dauss and Stanage, McKee; Wyckoff and Lapp.

Washington 5, Chicago 2

Washington, June 16—Washington batted Russell for eleven hits today, while Chicago got only four off Johnson, and the locals won the last game of the series, 5 to 2. The score:

Chicago	010010000—2	4	1
Washington	200100020—5	11	1

Batteries—Russell and Schalk; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Boston 4, Cleveland 3

Boston, June 16—The Red Sox scored four runs off Morton in the fourth inning today, enough to defeat Cleveland, 4 to 3. Jackson was struck on the head by one of Shore's in-shoots in the first inning and retired, though the injury is not serious. The score:

Cleveland	120000000—3	7	1
Boston	000400000—4	8	2

Batteries—Morton and O'Neill; Shore and Thomas.

(Only three Americans scheduled).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 5, Cincinnati 3

Cincinnati, June 16—New York finished its first series of the season here today by nosing out the locals in a twelve-inning struggle, 5 to 3. The score:

New York	000000210002—5	11	1
Cincinnati	000002100000—3	10	2

Batteries — Mathewson, Schauer, Stroud and Meyers; Benton, Lear and Clarke.

Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 1

Pittsburg, June 16—Pittsburg defeated Philadelphia here today, 2 to 1, scoring the winning run in the sixth inning on a single, a sacrifice and an error. The score:

Batteries—Chalmers and Killifer; Harmon and Gibson.

St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3

St. Louis, June 16—Meadows by pitching hitless ball for five innings helped St. Louis win from Brooklyn, 4 to 3, here today. Snyder's single in the sixth sent Miller and Long home, the latter with the winning run. The score:

Brooklyn	201000000—3	7	1
St. Louis	020002000—4	8	1

Batteries—Rucker, Appleton and Miller; Griner, Meadows and Snyder.

Boston 4, Chicago 3

Chicago, June 16—Batting Cheney hard in the fifth inning, Boston won its first victory of the season over Chicago, 4 to 3, today. The score:

Boston	010030000—4	11	2
Chicago	110100000—3	8	1

Batteries—Tyler and Whaling; Cheney, Pierce and Archer.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 2

Brooklyn, June 16—Seaton held Pittsburg to five scattered hits today and Brooklyn won, 3 to 2. The score:

Pittsburg	000200000—2	5	0
Brooklyn	100001100—3	9	1

Batteries—Dickson and Berry; Seaton and Land.

Kansas 6, Baltimore 5

Baltimore, June 16—Kansas City made it two in a row by taking today's game, 6 to 5. The score:

Kansas City	002003100—6	9	1
Baltimore	004000100—5	8	2

Batteries—Packard, Henning and Easterly, Brown; Quinn and Owens.

Chicago 8, Buffalo 0

Buffalo, June 16—Chicago opened the series today by taking both games of a double-header from the Buffalo team, 8 to 0 and 3 to 1. Both Hendrix and Prendergast were in fine form, while the Chicago team had no trouble solving the delivery of the opposing boxmen. The score:

(First game)

Chicago	000400301—8	9	1
Buffalo	000000000—0	4	2

Batteries—Hendrix and Wilson; Anderson, Ehmeke and Allen.

Chicago 3, Buffalo 1

(Second game)

Chicago	000200001—3	7	1
Buffalo	000000010—1	5	1

Batteries—Prendergast and Fischer; Ford and Blair.

St. Louis 3, Newark 2

Newark, June 16—St. Louis defeated Newark today, score 3 to 2. President Gilmore and Harry F. Sinclair were spectators. The score:

St. Louis	000201000—3	8	1
Newark	100010000—2	8	2

Batteries—Crandall and Hartley; Falkenburg and Rairdon.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Providence, June 16—Providence took the second game of the series from Newark today, 3 to 2. Both Lee and Oeschager were effective, but Oeschger had a shade the better of the argument and was given better support. The score:

Newark	000010000—1	5	1
Providence	000120000—3	7	1

Batteries—Lee and Snow; Oeschger and Haley.

Jersey 4, Richmond 3

Jersey City, June 16—The Skeeters pushed Richmond out of the first division by winning a hard fought game today by a score of 4 to 3. The score:

Richmond	001200000—3	7	1
Jersey City	000200002—4	11	0

Batteries — Meadows, Morrissette and Schaufle; Bentley and Reynolds.

Rochester 3, Toronto 1

Toronto, June 16—Although Rochester made less hits and more errors they were able to defeat the Leafs today, 3 to 1. The score:

Rochester	000021000—3	6	2
Toronto	000100000—1	7	0

Batteries—Palmero and Williams; Luque and Kelley.

Montreal 4, Buffalo 3

Montreal, June 16—A single by Ireland in the last half of the ninth, one out an dthe bases full, broke a tie and gave Montreal a 4 to 3 victory over Buffalo here today. The score:

Buffalo	010000200—3	5	1
Montreal	020010001—4	6	2

Batteries—Beebe and Carlstrom; Richter and Madden.

BIG CATCHER IS OUT

"BIG LARRY" McLEAN

"Larry" McLean, the big catcher, is no doubt through as a member of the Giants. He has been indefinitely suspended for a fight he had with Manager John McGraw and scout "Dick" Kinsella.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The North End Braves wish to accept the challenge of the Young Victories for a game of ball on the Barrack Green, Friday evening, at seven o'clock.

TWO REMARKABLE RECORDS.

Keliher, Worcester first baseman, in Fitchburg game, played through without a putout or assist.

Shorten, Providence center fielder, in game against Newark, had 12 putouts and an assist.

M'GRAW REVIEWS OUTLOOK

John J. McGraw, the manager of the New York Giants, in reviewing the outlook in the major league, says the following in the Boston Globe:

More sand lot baseball has been played in the National League this season that I have ever seen since breaking into the Big Show. If there had been a real ball club on the circuit, or if one club had played real ball, it would be so far ahead by this time that the race would be practically over. It is criminal, criminal that's all, that the Giants haven't the pennant cinched now. A lot of college teams could have been leading the league this year if they had been in it.

The players are drawing more money and playing less baseball than ever before in the history of the game. It used to be that a man could keep on playing unless he lost of leg. I recall once, when with the Baltimore Orioles, that one of our men had something the matter with one of his lamps. He was inclined to be lazy, too. He was around complaining to "Joe" Kelly and me one day. "My eye is bad. I don't think I'll be able to work today," he said.

"If you lose that eye you've still got another one," answered Kelly. "Don't quit for a little thing like that."

The player didn't. He went out and played good ball, even though he had a weak lamp. But now, if a big leaguer had a bad toenail he must be laid off to see a chiropodist about it. There have been more men drawing bank president's salaries this season for sitting on a bench and keeping one finger in bandages than there are active players in the game, almost.

The National League has looked like a German field hospital as near as I can come to recognizing a German field hospital from newspaper descriptions. The more money a man gets the easier it is to hurt him. They are like expensive bric-a-brac. Much of this stuff is nonsense and I am going to stop it on my club, even if it leaves me in last place.

One of my catchers met some old friends on the road. We were short of catchers any way with Myers wearing a bad finger and nothing left but this fellow and recruits. He thought I would not risk suspending him because he knew we were shy on catchers. I fooled him. I suspended him indefinitely and fined him besides. Now he is talking of jumping to the Federals. I hope he does. He will help wreck that league. A man can't be a ballplayer and a social gangster, too.

The Cubs didn't look good to me when I was in Chicago. Bresnahan is about as hard up for pitchers as I am. Roger is having his troubles managing some of his boys who have the long term contracts, too. "I wish I could shake a few of these fellows with their contracts," he complained to me. "They won't work, and they won't keep themselves in condition."

I just hope we get another look at this pitcher Meadows. Huggins has brought out this year and the only big leaguer who wears glasses. There is one thing in his favor at least. He is honest about it. A lot of them are in the game who ought to be wearing "cheaters," but who think they are under cover and we don't know it. I would like to see a couple of the umpires put them on, except it probably wouldn't help much. Glasses can't benefit the thinking apparatus.

We gave Meadows a pretty warm reception in the game he opened against us, but we wil make him wish he had studied law or something when he comes against us again instead of big league baseball. I know enough about him now, all I want to know. As it was we drove him from the box and would have won in a walk if it had not been for Perritt's corelessness.

The Philadelphia club has surprised me by its good showing. Moran has been getting more pitching than any other manager in the league. I think he has the best boxmen on our circuit this year, and I am not sure he is not the best in either big league. I mean Grover Alexander. American Leaguers who made the trip with Alexander last winter on the all-star tour claim that he is better than Johnson.

Stallings is still asking every one to wait. "Wait until my pitchers are right and 'Johnny' Evers gets back in the game," says George. "Then we will come." Stallings has said that Evers won't be able to play again for another month, which will hurt the Braves very much. What a great year for a dark horse to step in and grab that flag! The race was just made for a dark horse, because none of the entries is running true to form. The Phillies might be that dark horse.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL

EAST END LEAGUE.

In the East End League game last evening the Alerts trimmed the Nationals to the tune of 11 to 5. Heavy hitting on the part of the winners, and nine errors by the Nationals was the result. The official score and summary of the game follows:

Alerts.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Milan, c.	4	2	0	6	0	0
Stewart, 3b.	3	2	1	1	1	0
Graves, 2b.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Lawlor, lf., and p.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Parlee, p. and lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Gallagher, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Breen, 1b.	3	2	1	2	0	2
Horton, ss.	3	1	1	1	1	1
Mullett, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	11	10	12	3	3

Nationals.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cullinan, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Seely, 1b.	2	1	0	2	0	2
Sproul, rf.	0	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, ss., and p.	3	1	2	2	1	0
Cunningham, lf.	2	1	1	1	0	1
Speedy, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Cooper, 3b.	2	0	0	2	0	3
Yeomans, c.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Shepard, p., and c.	2	0	1	0	1	2
Callaghan, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	5	4	12	4	9

Score by innings—	1	2	3	4		
Alerts	2	9	0	0	—	11
Nationals	5	0	0	0	—	5

Summary—Alerts, 11; Nationals, 5; two base hit, Stewart; struck out by Lawlor, 6, by Shepard, 1, in one and two-third innings, by Smith 1, in two and one-third innings; base on balls by Parlee, 3; hits off Shepard, 5, off Smith, 5, off Lawlor 4; double play, Speedy to Smith; hit by pitched ball, Sproul; passed ball, Milan, 2; missed third strike, Milan; wild pitch, Parlee; time of game, 1 hr., 10 min.; umpire, Jas. McAllister; scorer, H. Nixon.

LOSES ONLY ONE GAME IN 25.

Peoria, Ill., June 16—H. F. Oetzmann of Davenport, Ia., was declared winner of the first prize at the 18th annual congress of the North American Skat League, which closed here today. He received a prize of $1,000 in cash. Oetzmann won 25 games, losing one, and scoring 737 total points. The 1916 convention was awarded to St. Paul.

Belmont Pays $15,000 for a Colt.

New York, June 16.—August Belmont is now the owner of Sam McMeekin, the 3-year-old bay colt by McGee-Gunrod, which raced and won two races at the Belmont Park track in the name and colors of John E. Madden. Mr. Belmont paid $15,000 for the colt.

Jockey Dreyer's Leg Broken.

New York, June 16.—Jockey Dreyer sustained a broken leg at the Jamaica track today. While riding James Butler's two-year-old chestnut filly Variety in the Grenfield selling stakes, he was caught in a jam between Regin and Fernrock and knocked from his horse.

SOME GOSSIPY BALL ITEMS

Jack Hendricks, now manager of the Indianapolis ball team, was at one time a ball player under command of Manager Pongo Cantillon and Pongo canned him. Now Hendricks is a co-manager with Pongo and Freeman Alford, in the Kansas City Post, tells this story of how it happened:

Jack was surprised in the middle of the season to learn that he had been purchased from Spokane by Washington. Having nothing to say he reported to his new owners. Jack was told to cover a bunch of splinters on the dug-out seat. He sat there for eleven days.

On the twelfth day the game grew close. In the ninth inning the Washington catcher got a single and lumbered to first. The Senators needed a run and needed it bad.

Cantillon, who was coaching off first, called to Hendricks. The youth divested himself of his sweater and trotted over to first.

"Run for this guy," instructed Cantillon, "go down when I tell yuh."

In wonderment Hendricks took the base. On the second pitch Joe yelled with all his lung power, "Beat it."

Hendricks got up his best steam, but was intercepted twenty-five feet from second by the baseman with the ball in his hands.

He strode back toward the bench, trying his best to avoid the awful eye of the irate Cantillon.

"You poor sucker," breathed Joe, with the deadliest venom. "I thought you could run bases."

"Who told you I could run bases?" demanded Hendricks with spirit. "I never claimed to be a base runner."

"Why, you stole sixty-five bases in Spokane last year, you bum, you." Cantillon told Hendricks, ending with, "didn't yuh?"

"I stole only fifteen bases in Spokane last year," answered Hendricks, truthfully. "The record book says sixty-five, but that was a typographical error by the printer."

Joe tore his hair and cussed. He screeched and fumed around the baseline until his players grew so nervous they blew up and lost the game.

"Get out of here," Joe stormed at Hendricks, "I don't want you around. Get out, you—you—typographical error, you."

Fred Clarke appeared as a base ball theorist in Philadelphia the other day. He told a reporter all about it, and in his remarks he delivered a very effective little sermon that shows a big league manager looks on the rowdy from very much the same angle as any employer. Here is what Clarke said:

"I want to emphasize a very important point. The better a man is as a man, the better he is as a player. Cultivate ambition, morality, manly honor, kindliness, generosity, domesticity, Christianity and gentlemanliness in a man and you make him a better ball player. I have no room for the rowdy on my club. I never had, even in the days before the game had reached the high plane it now occupies. Any time I get a tough nut, a bad actor, on my team I try a certain length of time to make him see the light. If he refuses to walk straight after a fair trial, then he goes, no matter how good a ball player he is."

Then the reporter asked Clarke the qualifications for a big league manager and Clarke said:

"Don't you think that's rather tough? I feel like giving you the same answer as I did the Pittsburg boys at the conclusion of last season when they asked me to say something about the world's series. I called their attention to the peculiarity of expecting the manager of a team that finished in seventh place to say anything about a world series."

And the manager of the present third place club laughed.

Clarke is known as a hard driver on the bench, but, according to his own declaration, he isn't the variety of a pilot who feels that he must be able to whip any man on his team to enforce discipline.

"I handled ball clubs in the days when a club that didn't have three or four tough nut fighters on it it was never heard of, but I never had to hit a man. Yes, I've been sorely tempted."

About 9,000 Milwaukeeans, mostly Germans, went ot see the Pirates in an exhibition game two years ago. One daisy German was in a quandary. He wanted the Brewers to win, but more than that he wanted the great Wagner to hit. Once when Milwaukee's errors allowed the Pirates to fill the bases with Wagner up the German rooter got his loyal sentiments mixed. He fretted over the possibilities and then a bright and happy look came over his face and he yelled:

"Ach, Hans! Make for us a long out."

Mike Mitchell is even-tempered and tolerably good-natured.

"Only once in my life did I ever get fighting mad at a fan," said Mike. "That was at Cincinnati. We were playing New York and Mathewson was pitching.

"Matty's fast one and his fader looked easy to me. Three times I hit it solidly and drove it straight at some fielder.

"In the tenth I came up with one out and two on. I never hit a ball much harder. It went like a bullet and straight at Herzog. He grabbed it, staggered and hung on. The ball almost tore his hands off. As I turned some bug yelled, 'That's right, Mike—pop 'em up—keep poppin' em up.'"

George Mullin was the hardest player to handle he ever met, according to Hughey Jennings.

BROOKLYN BUYS PITCHER DOUGLAS.

Cincinnati, June 16.—Pitcher Phil Douglas, was sold today to Brooklyn by Manager Herzog for a cash consideration, amount not announced. It is known that Herzog tried to make a trade for Douglas last week. Douglas will join Brooklyn tomorroy. Herzog has been sounding every manager in the two major leagues in an effort to get the best out of Douglas, who broke training three times this season.

CHINESE BILLIARD EXPERT WHO DISPLAYS RARE FORM

HENRY LEONG

In Henry Leong, nineteen years old Buffalo has what it calls a Chinese billiard expert. The designation, however, is not literally accurate. Although the young cueist is of Chinese parentage, he is not a Celestial, for he was born in San Francisco and was reared in New York, where he learned the rudiments of billiards. Removing to Buffalo, he continued to practise and improve at the game. Five months ago Leong became interested in three cushion caroms. Observing his aptitude, W. R. Cullen, who represented Buffalo in the Interstate Three-Cushion League during the last two years, gave him instructions. Under tuition the boy made remarkable progress. His mentor says:—"Henry's advancement has been surprising. He has a splendid stroke and gives promise of becoming a great expert."

SUGGESTION TO SHORTEN TIME OF GAMES

In an endeavor to speed up baseball games in the big leagues, President David L. Fultz, of the Players' fraternity, today addressed a letter to the directors of the fraternity, asking the co-operation of all members to this end. The letter says in part:

"There has been a good deal of complaint this season regarding the length of time it is taking to play big league games, many of them consuming approximately two hours and some a great deal more. A number of players have expressed their desire to co-operate with the rest in an endeavor to lessen the playing time as much as possible.

"The consensus of opinion seems to be that by observing the following points the players could materially shorten the time consumed First by hurrying to and from positions; second, by avoiding unnecessary arguments with umpires, and third, by pitchers consuming as little time as possible in preparing for the delivery.

"It has also been suggested that the trouble could be helped by a uniform rule requiring the umpire to throw in another ball when a foul goes any distance from the field of play, but this of course, is not within our jurisdiction.

"This is a bad year financially for baseball; the fans are not as enthusiastically as they have been in years gone by; it is unquestionably up to the players to make the game as attractive to the public as possible, and we all know a long drawn out game especially when the result is determined in the early innings, loses much of its attractiveness.'

"The American league adopted a rule more than a year ago requiring the umpire to throw another ball into play when a foul goes any reasonable distance from the playing field," said Chairman Herrmann.

"This custom is likewise being observed in some National league games at Cincinnati, for instance. Here another ball is tossed into play even when a foul hits the screen in back of the catcher.'

SOUTH END LEAGUE.

The Victorias had a walk-over last evening in the South End league by winning a five inning game from the Lantics by a score of 11 to 4. The official score and summary follows:

Victorias.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Myers, 2b.	3	1	2	1	0	1
Jones, ss.	4	1	1	2	2	0
F. Doyle, 1b.	4	2	1	7	0	1
Evans, lf.	2	2	2	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b.	3	0	0	2	2	2
McGowan, rf.	1	2	0	0	0	1
McQuade, c.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Gorman, c.	3	1	1	1	0	0
H. Doyle, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0
	26	11	9	15	6	5

Lantics.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mooney, ss and p	3	0	0	2	2	0
Cole, cf and 1b.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Colgan, c.	3	1	2	1	1	1
Donnelly, p and ss.	3	1	0	4	3	0
Lawrence, lf.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Harley, 1b and cf.	2	1	0	1	0	2
Anderson, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Murray, 3b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lowerson, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
	22	4	3	15	8	4

Score by innings:						
Lantics	0	1	3	0	0—	4
Victorias	6	0	0	5	x—	11

Summary—Victorias 11; Lantics 4. Three base hit, F. Doyle; two base hit, Evans; struck out, by Donnelly, 1; by Doyle, 2; base on balls, off Donnelly, 4; left on base, 6; stolen bases, 8; sacrifice hits, 3; time of game 1 hour, 10 minutes. Umpire, F. McLean. Scorer, F. Watson. Attendance 500.

Tonight's Game.

Tonight's game will be between Curlews and Tarters. The Sons of England band furnished music during last night's game.

Bringing Up Father.