

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Yesterday's Games.

In the American League yesterday, Chicago-Washington played a 16-inning game, both teams scoring twice in the fifteenth and Chicago making eight runs in the sixteenth. Boston hit Leonard of Detroit often and hard in winning the first game of the series. Cleveland turned a close battle against Philadelphia into a walkover by scoring five runs in the ninth. New York easily defeated St. Louis.

In the National League, Alexander won his eighth consecutive game when Chicago defeated New York. Bunched hits and Boston's misplays gave Pittsburgh an easy win. St. Louis made it two straight by defeating Philadelphia. Reuther of Cleveland held the Brooklyn batters safe at all times. Summary:

American League		
Chicago, 13; Washington, 5.		
Detroit, 6; Boston, 6.		
Cleveland, 10; Philadelphia, 4.		
St. Louis, 8; New York, 8.		
American League Standing.		
Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland 19	8	.704
Pittsburgh 17	9	.654
Chicago 14	10	.583
New York 14	13	.519
Washington 13	14	.481
Philadelphia 12	14	.462
St. Louis 9	17	.346
Detroit 7	20	.259

National League		
New York, 2; Chicago, 4.		
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 6.		
Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 7.		
Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 7.		
National League Standing.		
Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati 17	10	.630
Pittsburgh 15	10	.600
Brooklyn 12	10	.545
Chicago 10	12	.455
Boston 11	15	.423
St. Louis 10	14	.417
New York 10	14	.417
Philadelphia 11	16	.407

International League		
Buffalo, 7; Toronto, 1.		
Baltimore, 7; Syracuse, 4.		
Jersey City, 5; Reading, 4.		
Akron at Rochester, rain.		
International League Standing.		
Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo 17	7	.704
Akron 15	8	.652
Toronto 17	10	.607
Baltimore 17	11	.607
Reading 12	15	.444
Jersey City 9	14	.391
Rochester 9	15	.375
Syracuse 4	22	.154

The Hard Hitters.		
Five leading batters in the two leagues are—		
National.		
G.	A.B.	H.
Hornby, St. Louis	26 104	19 42
Groh, Cincinnati	29 108	34 41
Daubert, Cincinnati	25 97	17 35
Lebourveau, Phil.	19 64	7 22
Myers, Brooklyn	22 90	12 30

American.		
G.	A.B.	H.
Johnston, Cleveland	25 88	7 35
Jackson, Chicago	25 99	11 38
Jacobson, St. Louis	26 98	14 34
Hendrix, Boston	27 104	18 35
Gerber, St. Louis	26 84	8 30

Griffith to Return.
Cincinnati, May 21.—Outfielder Tom Griffith, who has gone into the brokerage business and declared he was through with the baseball game, will return to the Brooklyn club of the National League. This was the announcement today, following a visit of Griffith to President Ebbetts and Manager Robinson.

When Ruth Misses.
Some of the fans can't understand just why such an all-powerful cuss as Babe Ruth should be out of the game through any lesser reason than crashing into the concrete stand.

"Bah!" uttered one disgruntled spectator when he heard that the home-running king was out for the day, due to a strained muscle, and with not even the excuse of a broken leg. "I don't see how he gets injured so easily."

"Man," explained his friend, "when Babe hits 'em he loses 'em and when he misses 'em, he misses 'em so hard it hurts."

TRAP SHOOTING.
St. John Man Leads.

O. J. Killam of this city leads the field of Canadian trap shooters who are trying for a place on the Olympic team. He has 197 breaks out of a possible 200. J. H. Montgomery of Beausville, Ont., is second with 184. The last shoot will take place tomorrow, after which a team will be selected to represent Canada.

THE RING.
A Knockout.

Glens Falls, N. Y., May 21.—Lefty Pierce of Albany last night knocked out Sailor Young of Boston in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

THREE MILES OR FOUR FOR OARSMEN?

Cornell Coach Urges Reduction in Distance

The Four Mile Course Is Looked Upon as Test of Courage and Endurance.

Charles E. Courtney, long-famous Cornell rowing coach, is urging the authorities at Yale and Harvard to follow the lead of the Poughkeepsie regatta and reduce the race on the Thames to three miles, says the New York Times. Guy Nickalls and William Haines, the coaches at Yale and Harvard, are opposed to the innovation. For them "the deadly four mile" is a test of courage and endurance, and one that they all suffer. It is an interesting question and one that may never be conclusively settled, but it is capable of a far more thorough analysis than it has ever encountered.

The Test of Courage.
No one questions the superiority of the longer race as a test of courage and endurance, of oarsmanship and strategic skill. The objection lies wholly against the physical effect upon the individual. That an occasional oarsman receives severe and even permanent injury is unfortunately true. But not even Mr. Courtney contends that they all suffer. One man's meat is another man's poison. Men differ in their resources of nerve and muscle—even the pick of trained athletes—as widely as the poles. The scope of these differences is nowhere as evident as in the contests of the eider track. In a boat race the powers of the individual are merged in the performance of the crew as a whole; but in jumping, hurdling, sprinting and distance running each performer is a unit whose performance is accurately observed, definitely recorded.

Differences are revealed between man and man which are incredible to those who have not had actual experience in the training of foot racing.

Athletic Difference.
There are men who are off from the scratch with the pistol and make records at all distances from twenty to sixty yards, but who collapse at seventy or eighty yards and stagger across the finish of a hundred-yard dash in mediocre time. As the shortest race in championship contests is the hundred, these men enter the broad jump and high jump, which require little or no endurance and for which the steel-like spring and of their muscles peculiarly fits them.

There are men who are beaten in the 100-yard and the 220-yard events, but who lead the field in record time at 150 yards. There are men who excel at the half-mile, but are out-classed in the quarter and the mile. Not all track athletes, however, are limited to a single distance. Not infrequently men are found who make first-rate performances at all distances from fifty yards to the half-mile. In team contests such men tend to be used for the brevier events, because they can win more points. Thus a man who is potentially a middle distance and a distance runner of the first order may be known only as a high jumper or a hurdler. Differences in stamina are as great as these differences

in speed and endurance. Certain men can run a single race with the best, but so exhaust themselves that they do not recover vitally for several days. Others make superb performances in a race after race on the same day. Differences in intelligence and character are familiar and range from the criminal to the saint, from the fool to the genius; but differences in physical power, which are seldom realized in physical life, are almost as great.

The Sprinter Type.
For an oarsman whose physique is of the sprinter type the four-mile race is obviously too long. But it is obvious also that at some definite point in the contest he is destined to become a mere passenger in the boat and vital to the success of the crew. Very early in the training season any coach worth his salt eliminates such men. For the complete oarsman as for the marching soldier there is always "the last long mile," but there is no such thing as "the deadly fourth mile." The last mile as long in the three-mile and the two-mile race, which is a thoroughly grueling sprint. When an oarsman is injured the fault lies not with the length of the race, but with the judgment of the coach who placed him in the boat. An oarsman physically qualified and properly trained can row four miles, and indeed much further, without strain or injury.

Endurance and Discipline.
The great virtue of the four-mile race is that it gives scope to all the qualities of judgment and generalship in those who direct the race, to all the qualities of oarsmanship and harmonious co-operation on the part of the crew. For twenty minutes eight young men must beat the water with an even sweep, swing and recover with a rhythm so smooth that the even progress of their cockleshell is unbroken. At the captain's bidding they must be able to raise or lower the stroke, ease off the power or grind it in, and all in such perfect order that there is no break in the solid mechanism. The four-mile race is a test of skill and endurance, of discipline and of character, such as no other contest provides.

THE SHANTYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.
The work of the Shantymen's Christian Association, which was introduced in this province last winter, will be enlarged as a result of the visit of Rev. Thos. Joplin, field secretary of Toronto, who is now in St. John and making his headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. With him is Rev. A. G. Peters, who visited the lumber camps last winter. It is planned, if funds are available, to send a number of men into the woods next winter. This association was incorporated in 1912 and does a most valuable work in Ontario and the west, right

through to the coast, among lumber workers and construction gangs. Last year twenty-four missionaries were in the field. They visited 640 camps and tramped thousands of miles, getting close to the men, holding services and distributing literature. The work is strictly un denominational, and is heartily endorsed by the lumber operators and other employers. It is a steady influence in these times of agitation. In Ontario camp where the missionaries go the men refuse to receive the literature of the I. W. W. and kindred organizations of disturbers. Every district in Ontario was covered last winter and the work is being carried on for the summer as well. It is still comparatively new to this province and Nova Scotia, but Mr. Joplin has been very kindly received by lumber operators on the north shore and here, and hopes to be able to report a good extension of the work for next winter.

Epidemic Among Cows.
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