

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:

Table with columns: American League, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, New York, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit.

National League. New York, 2; Chicago, 4. Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 6. Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 7. Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 5.

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International League. Buffalo, 7; Toronto, 1. Baltimore, 7; Syracuse, 4. Jersey City, 5; Reading, 4. Akron at Rochester, rain.

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The Hard Hitters. Five leading batters in the two leagues are:

Table with columns: National, G, AB, R, H, P.C. Rows include Hornsby, Groh, Daubert, Lebourveau, Myers.

American. G, AB, R, H, P.C. Rows include Johnston, Jackson, Jacobson, Hendrix, Gerber.

Griffith to Return. Cincinnati, May 21—Outfielder Tom Griffith, who has gone into the brokerage business and declared he will 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 Beamsville, 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 fourth mile" has no terrors. 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 often encountered.

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 slender track. In a boat race the powers and limitations 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 for which the muscles peculiarly fit them.

IMPERIAL THEATRE advertisement for 'AIDES OF A NATION' and 'Boy Scouts to the Rescue'. Includes showtimes for Friday and Saturday matinees, and a description of the 5-week serial of thrilling exploits.

THE STAR Week-End Bill advertisement for 'HAUNTED SPOOKS' featuring Harold Lloyd. Includes showtimes and ticket information.

THE SHANTYMEN'S ASSOCIATION advertisement. Text describes the work of the Shantymen's Christian Association, which was introduced in this province last winter, and mentions the visit of Rev. Thos. Joplin.

IMPERIAL advertisement for 'WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING?' featuring Burton Holmes Travelogue and Outing Chester Vacationing. Includes showtimes for May 26-27.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE advertisement for 'DANCING SOLLY' and 'LYLE & VIRGINIA'. Includes showtimes for 7:30-9.

LYRIC THEATRE and UNIQUE THEATRE advertisements. Lyric features 'FAREWELL WEEK' with Jimmie Evans and Odd-Evens Company. Unique features 'A Great Treat For Young and Old Alike' with Marguerite Clark.

QUEEN'S THEATRE advertisement for 'OH, GIRLS!' featuring The Rivoli Musical Comedy Company. Includes showtimes and ticket information.

EMPRESS THEATRE WEST END advertisement for 'SMASHING BARRIERS' featuring Hoot Gibson. Includes showtimes and ticket information.

MACDONALD'S advertisement featuring a large logo with a crown and the text 'Our Name and Our Trade Mark Guarantee the Quality'. Includes 'Smoking' and 'Chewing' labels.

USE THE WANT AD WAY advertisement. Text discusses the benefits of using want ads for finding jobs, property, and other services.

MULHOLLAND, THE HATTER advertisement. Text describes the store's offerings, including English, American, Italian and Canadian High Grade Hats and Caps.