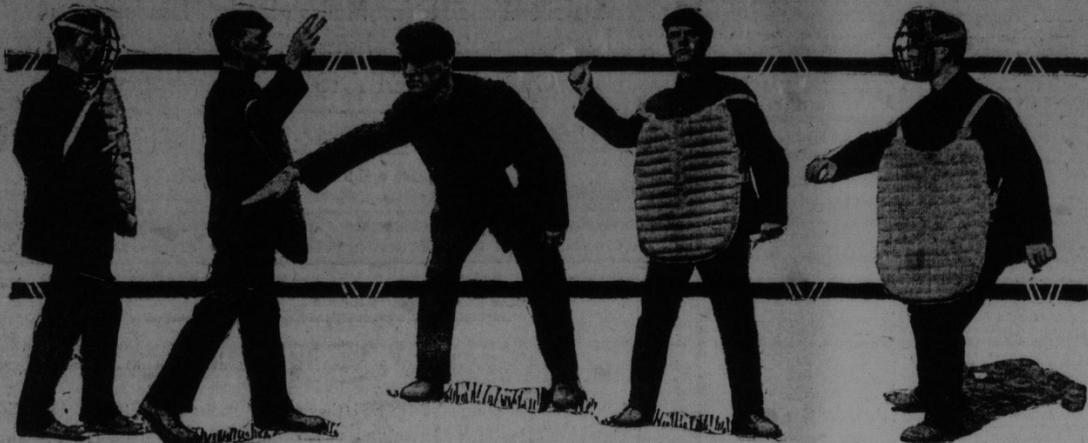


# THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

## "RUN YOUR OWN GAME," IS ADVICE OF SILK O'LOUGHLIN, BEST UMPIRE

SILK O'LOUGHLIN, AMERICAN LEAGUE UMPIRE, PHOTOGRAPHED IN ACTION ON THE BALL FIELD.



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"Be boss of the diamond," says Silk O'Loughlin, famous American league umpire.

"The 'best ump' is a tyrant on the field—in the opinion of players who like to 'start something.' He rules with a hand of iron. He won't stand for back talk. The lippy belligerent is hustled to the bench or clubhouse and is apt to hear 'That will cost you \$50.'

And O'Loughlin's banishment and fines go, as many players have discovered. He is backed up in everything he does by President Johnson, the man who introduced the national game to polite society and who insists upon keeping it there.

Not only does the big mogul support O'Loughlin, but every other man he employs as umpire. It wasn't always thus, however. Time was when an umpire was regarded as a nuisance and a fit object for the coroner every time he gave a decision in favor of a visiting team. If the deci-

sion affected a favorite player or turned the tide of the game, the arbitrator would be surrounded by a crowd of threatening players whose talk would not be permitted in print. Incited by such actions, the crowds were not slow to toss things at the head of the unfortunate who had sunk low enough to act as judge of play.

The one act that put an effective end to assaults by spectators was the act of a St. Louis fan who threw a pop bottle at Umpire Evans and fractured his skull. Evans came within a thin blond hair of crossing the big creek, but a splendid constitution held him on this side.

The revulsion of feeling caused by the bottle throwing carried wherever baseball was played and had its effect. Incidentally the war for clean baseball being waged by Ban Johnson and supported by the press taught the public to look upon reforms with

favor and rowdiness was frowned upon.

The advent of collegians and the forcing out of the old type of hard-drinking, hard-fighting players helped in the right direction. Newcomers arrived when the public mind was being molded along new lines and naturally fell into the new way.

But it was the stern unyielding attitude of the umpires that started the tide. Realizing the "big guy" was with them, they ruled with rods of iron and made the players like it. The better class of patrons like it, and when managers realized this they appreciated that their receipts would be larger and so fell into the new way.

"An umpire, like a player," says O'Loughlin, "must think in advance. He must know each man's peculiarities, his strength and weakness. He must so plan that he is in the most advantageous position to render instant decision upon every play and

at the same time must not interfere with the play.

"He must plan what he will do, for instance, if when working behind the bat, with a runner on second, the batter hits the ball. With the two-umpire system he should hustle toward the base to decide a play should one be made at that station, his fellow umpire watching the opposite bag.

"He must study the delivery of every pitcher, gauge his curve ball and note the jump of the fast ball. He becomes, through experience, able to know instinctively where a curve ball or fast ball will cross the plate or skim by it. I don't mean by this that an umpire can look at the ball as it comes to the plate and tell where it will go, but he can follow its flight with accuracy because he has learned the little tricks the ball thrown by each pitcher will perform. "Running his own game does not

mean silliness. It means the umpire is sent onto the field to represent the league, to decide plays and interpret the rules. He may not tolerate interference; he may not permit a player to show him up. He must retain his dignity and not permit an argument. He should not make his decision too quick or he may have to change it. It isn't a good thing to have to change decisions, and earn a reputation for being premature.

"Ball players are human, and when they realize a umpire is stern, but just, they are less apt to kick over the traces even in the heat of a hotly contested game than if they have reason to believe they can gain anything by attempting to bully him. Of course umpires make mistakes, not being infallible, but on the whole their decisions are correct, as the players admit when off the field, although sometimes they find it hard to do so when the battle is raging."

## JEFF THINKS JOHNSON'S TITLE IS FAIRLY SAFE

The few persons who still argue that James J. Jeffries, the former heavyweight champion, was not "right" when he lost that memorable bout at Reno last Independence Day to Jack Johnson, the Galveston negro, and look to the Californian to make another try to regain his lost title have little chance of witnessing a second battle between the two ring giants.

Men who are in touch with the pugilistic situation insist that the ring followers have seen Jeffries fight his last battle. Their statements are verified by the former champion, who says emphatically that under no conditions will he re-enter the ring to don the mitts.

Unheralded Jeffries arrived in Chicago several days ago on his way to New York, from which port he is scheduled to sail for Europe on May 4 on the George Washington. A ring promoter who was in Chicago when Jeffries arrived from Los Angeles with his wife had an audience with the former champion. Jeffries made known his plans for the future.

Before he was in Chicago many hours an army of interviewers waited after him. Their questions bored the old fighter. Jeffries was as uncommunicative as ever. Aside from his trip abroad and his purpose Jeff had little to say.

"I am out of the game for good," was all he would say. Boxing on the coast is a bit "wabbly" just now and some of Jeffries' interviewers wanted to know what he thought about the situation out there. He said:

"I don't know whether there will be any more long fights in California. There are so many loopholes in the law that it is mighty hard to convict

either the promoters or fighters. I think the law will be given a test when Wolcott, Menzies, Jones and McGraw are tried on May 5. This hearing will decide whether fighting is legal or not."

Someone ventured to ask Jeffries if he thought there was any boxer available to secure Johnson's title. He commented to answer the question after a moment's hesitation.

Johnson is a great fighter," he said, "and I don't know of any person now who would have a chance with him." The old "dope skeleton" was also raked up and introduced.

"I have always refused to answer that question," said Jeffries, "and I continue to maintain that attitude. Johnson beat me squarely. I am through with the fight game and I want the sporting public to leave me alone. The alfalfa farm is good enough for me."

## TWO GAMES ON THE "VIC" LAST NIGHT

On the Victoria alleys last night two league games were played and interest ran high throughout. A large crowd witnessed both games.

The first game between the Blue Sox and C. B. B.'s resulted in a win for the Sox with three points to one. The individual scores follow:

**Blue Sox**  
 Ross . . . . . 90 83 89 262-87 1.3  
 Wells . . . . . 77 75 76 228-76  
 Bates . . . . . 76 74 82 232-77 1.3  
 Burchill . . . . . 73 82 78 244-81 1.3  
 Stanchon . . . . . 68 98 82 248-82 2.3

**C. B. B.'s**  
 Ward . . . . . 84 66 97 247-82 1.3  
 Fry . . . . . 87 71 70 228-76  
 McKelvie . . . . . 76 75 79 230-76 2.3  
 Gilbrith . . . . . 79 76 87 213-71  
 Griffith . . . . . 81 72 67 220-73 2.3

The second game began at 9:30 o'clock, the contestants being the Red Sox and the Kickers, in which the Red Sox won by four points.

**Red Sox**  
 Parsons . . . . . 82 78 77 236-78 2.3  
 Willet . . . . . 76 72 81 239-79 2.3  
 Flaherty . . . . . 64 99 81 244-81 1.3  
 F. Wilson . . . . . 84 83 81 222-74  
 Sweeney . . . . . 89 84 77 260-86 2.3

**Kickers**  
 384 426 408 1214

**McLellan** . . . . . 77 78 77 223-77 1.3  
 Parlee . . . . . 73 91 87 251-83 2.3  
 Magee . . . . . 75 79 66 220-73 2.3  
 Clutch . . . . . 76 73 81 222-74  
 McLellan . . . . . 77 67 69 212-71

The game tonight in the Commercial league on Black's alleys will be between T. McAvity & Sons and the C. P. R. teams.

## RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

**National League.**  
 At St. Louis—Score: St. Louis, 10; Pittsburgh, 2.  
 Batteries: Golden and Bresnahan; Steele, Nagle and Gibson, Umpires; Richter and Finnera, Time, 1:55.  
 At Cincinnati—Score: Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 10.  
 Batteries: McQuillan, Frome and McClen; Reulbach, Riehl, Brown and Archer, King, Umpires, Brennan and O'Day, Time, 2:15.  
 At Brooklyn—Score: Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 3.  
 Batteries: Alexander and Dooley; Ryan, Knauer and Bergen, Erwin, Umpires, Klem and Doyle, Time, 2:11.  
 At New York—Score: Boston, 5; New York, 6.  
 Batteries: Mattson and Graham; Raymond and Wilson, Umpires, Johnson and Eason, Time, 1:50.

**American League Standing.**  
 Won Lost P.C.  
 Philadelphia . . . . . 9 2 818  
 Chicago . . . . . 8 3 727  
 New York . . . . . 6 4 690  
 Pittsburgh . . . . . 6 4 680  
 Cincinnati . . . . . 3 6 333  
 Boston . . . . . 4 8 333  
 St. Louis . . . . . 3 7 309  
 Brooklyn . . . . . 3 8 273

**American League.**  
 At Detroit—Score: Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 10.  
 Batteries: Yonkers, Mitchell and Land; Willet, Works and Stange; Umpires, O'Loughlin and Dineen, Time 2:05.  
 At Boston—Score: Boston, 11; New York, 12.  
 Batteries: Cicotte, Hall and Carrigan; Ables, Brockett and Blair, Walsh, Umpires, Egan and Evans, Time, 2:05.  
 At Philadelphia—Score: Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 7.  
 Batteries: Groom, Lelivill and Street; Bender and Thomas, Umpires, Mullin and Connolly, Time, 2:05.  
 Chicago and St. Louis did not play yesterday.

**American League Standing.**  
 Won Lost P.C.  
 Detroit . . . . . 10 1 909  
 Boston . . . . . 8 4 690  
 New York . . . . . 4 5 566  
 Chicago . . . . . 6 4 655  
 Washington . . . . . 4 5 444  
 Cleveland . . . . . 5 7 417  
 Philadelphia . . . . . 4 6 400  
 St. Louis . . . . . 3 9 250

**Eastern League.**  
 At Baltimore—Score: Baltimore, 7; Buffalo, 9.  
 Batteries: Adkins and Egan; Vowinkle and Killifer.  
 At Newark: Newark, 5; Rochester, 7.  
 Batteries: Plager, Holmes and Cady; McConnell and Mitchell.  
 At Jersey City: Toronto, 8; Jersey City, 10.  
 Batteries: Calders and Phelps; Mason and Butler.  
 At Providence: Providence, 7; Montreal, 9.  
 Batteries: Dale and Peterson; Stilton, Burke and Roth.

## AMERICAN HORSES WILL COME FOR WHOLE SEASON

about Boston and the New England states.

The racing men of New England argue that if they are to come down to the Maritime Provinces to race this year they must be shown a full circuit of races, something that will make their trip down here worth while and give them a season's racing. In that way they will come down here early in the season and remain until Brockton fair dates early in October. If there is only to be fall racing in the provinces the American horses will not come, so their owners and trainers say, because they can get all the racing they want at that time of the season in their home country.

**A Proposed Circuit.**  
 There seems to be no room for reasonable doubt as to the success of a racing circuit in the Maritime Provinces this year if one is formed. A proposition has been made to have the circuit open in Fredericton and then take Woodstock, St. Stephen, St. John and Moncton to fill in the rest of the month of July, going then to Cape Breton to the Sydneys and then back to New Glasgow before reaching the Halifax exhibition, after which Chatham and St. Stephen fairs and then the Fredericton fair will come in, bringing the time pretty well up to the close of September.

Just why there should not be successful midsummer racing here this year is more than has been satisfactorily explained. The fact that the Fredericton Park Association lost some money last year on their midsummer meeting is no reason why midsummer racing should not be successful here this year. There has been successful midsummer racing here in the past when American horses were admitted, and there is no reason why there should not be again this year. The other tracks in the provinces are believed to be ready to make a season's racing and the Fredericton Park Association has never stood in the background in recent years when there was anything going on.

A meeting of the directors of the local association will probably be held in a day or two. A conference was held at St. John yesterday between representatives of the Fredericton Park Association and the St. John track, but the meeting was postponed until a later date. In the meantime H. J. Fleming, president of the St. John Driving Club, the owners of Moosepath Park, has expressed himself as ready to do his part in carrying out any programme the tracks agree upon.

## PEASLEY IS RELEASED TO FORT WAYNE

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Marvin Peasley, the pitcher Woodstock used with such success in their games last year, and who attracted the attention of Maichai Kittredge, the veteran scout, who signed him up for the Detroit Tigers, has not been sent to the Buffalo club of the eastern league as many fans in this part of the country seem to imagine, but he has been transferred to the Fort Wayne team in the central league.

Fort Wayne is in Indiana and the manager of the club there is Dr. Jimmie Case, for some years with the Detroit club, and at other times with Chicago and Brooklyn in the national league and afterwards manager of the Montreal team in the eastern league.

In baseball circles in the big league circuit Peasley is looked upon as one of the great disappointments of the year. Not only did Manager Hugh Jennings, of the Tigers think that he had a wizard for Detroit, but in the other cities around the circuit Peasley was also regarded as likely to be a winning pitcher.

A Detroit paper referring to Peasley says:

"Pitchers Marvin Peasley and Walter Smith having been assigned to Fort Wayne, it is hardly likely that the Detroit ball club will use the princely knife on the remaining youngsters until they are given a more thorough test.

"Within the past week the club has assigned the following youngsters: Ralph Stroud to Buffalo; Judson Kirke to New Orleans; John Wuffli to Evansville; Arthur Louddell to Minneapolis; Walter Smith and Marvin Peasley to Fort Wayne. Jimmy Casey of this city, is the manager of the Fort Wayne club.

"Peasley was one of the big disappointments of the southern training season, according to Jennings. Smith needs experience."

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## OLDFIELD'S RECORD IS SMASHED

Daytona, Fla., April 26.—"Bob" Burman celebrated his 27th birthday by making new automobile racing history at Daytona Beach.

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With the course none too good for record work, but slightly faster than yesterday when he set new world's records, the driver was out early getting his machine ready for another contest with time.

Burman maintained a speed of 150 miles an hour in his two-mile trial, or a fraction less than in his one-mile trial, and he averaged 151 miles an hour. The kilometer trials, which set the mark down to 15.88 seconds, were made at approximately 155 miles an hour, and given the young pilot the distinction of travelling faster than anything heretofore driven on wheels.

## FRANK GOTCH HAS HACK IN TIGHT PLACE

Chicago, April 26.—Wrestling champion Frank Gotch, wired Matchmaker Joe Coffey of the Empire A. C., that he would be in Chicago on May 1 to clinch a match with Geo. Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, for the world's championship. The big town also made it known that he has an open date for Grand Rapids, Mich., on the night of May 5, and that he would take on "any man on that night."

"Gotch," said Mr. Coffey, "is taking exception to the statements of Manager Jack Curley, acting for Hack about his resentment and unwillingness to match with Hack and is determined to push the issue for closing the terms of the championship bout."

## WELSH RECENTLY DEFEATED FREDDY WELSH FOR THE ENGLISH LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

New York, April 25.—Packey McFarland, the stock yards champion, will sign articles of agreement here to fight Matt Wells for the lightweight championship of England, before the National Sporting Club, of London, on Derby day, May 31. A. F. Bettison, manager of the club, today cabled his representatives here to meet McFarland's offer of \$5,000 win, lose or draw, \$500 expenses and one-third of the moving picture receipts. Under the articles of agreement the boys will weigh in at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock the afternoon of the fight. The mill will be for 20 rounds.

Wells recently defeated Freddy Welsh for the English lightweight title.

fourth place in the Boston Marathon has given him more confidence than ever. "Jim" Conolly and other well-known critics claim that a Marathon runner is capable of just so many races. This is the general belief. True, Powell has never won an Amateur to Boston grind, but in the ten years he has competed in the annual event he has been within striking distance of the winner.

## BRADFORD WINS TITLE IN FOOTBALL

London, April 26.—Bradford City defeated Newcastle-United in the play-off of the association football cup, at Manchester today. Seventy thousand persons witnessed the contest. The score was 1 to 0.

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## FOWLER TO COMPETE IN OLYMPIC MARATHON.

(Boston Post.)

Although reports have it to the effect that Bob Fowler will compete in no more Marathon contests, the veteran Marathoner put an end to these reports yesterday when he stated he would try for the Olympic Marathon in Sweden next year. Like DeMar, the Cambridge runner believes he has a chance in the run, and his winning

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