

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

American League—Saturday.

Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 2; Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1; Detroit, 1; Washington, 4; Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 3; New York, 1.

American League—Sunday.

Cleveland, 9; New York, 7. New York, July 9—Cleveland won the last game of the five-game series with New York today in thirteen innings, by a score of 9 to 7. Meisel hit a home run and three singles in his four times up. The score: R. H. E. Cleveland, 9; New York, 7. Batteries—Uhl, Mails, Lindsay and O'Neill; Jones, Shawkey and Schang.

Washington, 18; Detroit, 7. Washington, July 9—Washington defeated Detroit today, 18 to 7, in an old-fashioned slugfest, thirty hits being registered off the five pitchers. R. H. E. Detroit, 7; Washington, 18. Batteries—Ehmke, Cole, Holling and Bassler; Zachary, Johnson and Gharby.

American League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. St. Louis, 47, 32, .595. New York, 47, 35, .573. Chicago, 41, 37, .526. Detroit, 41, 38, .519. Washington, 37, 40, .481. Cleveland, 36, 44, .449. Boston, 34, 43, .443. Philadelphia, 30, 45, .411.

National League—Saturday. Pittsburgh, 7; New York, 5. Chicago, 6; Boston, 6. Chicago, 8; Boston, 2. St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 7. Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 1. Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 4.

National League—Sunday.

Chicago, 7; Boston, 2. Chicago, July 9—Chicago concentrated their attack in two innings today and defeated Boston, 7 to 2, making it four straight. Oeschger permitted only one hit except in the innings when the Cubs scored. The score: R. H. E. Boston, 2; Chicago, 7. Batteries—Oeschger and Gowdy; Aldridge and O'Farrell.

Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 3. Cincinnati, July 9—Cincinnati won from Philadelphia today with a score of 8 to 3. Daubert had a perfect day at the bat with a home run, three singles and a sacrifice fly off five times up. Rixey was hit rather freely but had four straight. Oeschger permitted only one hit except in the innings when the Cubs scored. The score: R. H. E. Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 3.

St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 5. St. Louis, July 9—The Cardinals chalked up their sixth straight victory today by staging a ninth-inning rally and noosing out Brooklyn, 6 to 5. Scores: R. H. E. Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 6. Batteries—Cadore, Vance and Deberry; Doak, Barfoot and Almsmith.

New York, 7; Boston, 2. New York, July 9—Three National and two American League baseball games only were scheduled today.

National League Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C. New York, 46, 25, .648. St. Louis, 46, 32, .590. Chicago, 40, 36, .526. Brooklyn, 40, 38, .519. Cincinnati, 39, 39, .500. Pittsburgh, 35, 40, .467. Philadelphia, 27, 43, .385. Boston, 26, 47, .356.

International League—Saturday.

Buffalo, 7; Toronto, 3. Toronto, 1; Buffalo, 0. Rochester, 2; Syracuse, 1. Rochester, 3; Syracuse, 1. Jersey City, 3; Reading, 1. Newark-Baltimore, 4.

International League—Sunday.

Baltimore, 7; Newark, 6. Baltimore, 6; Newark, 5. Jersey City, 11; Reading, 3. Rochester, 13; Syracuse, 7. Rochester, 8; Syracuse, 0. Toronto, 6; Buffalo, 4.

International League Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C. Baltimore, 62, 18, .773. Rochester, 47, 33, .588. Buffalo, 40, 36, .526. Jersey City, 42, 38, .523. Toronto, 39, 47, .449. Reading, 35, 47, .427. Syracuse, 31, 51, .378. Newark, 22, 53, .293.

Win One; Tie One.

St. Peter's defeated Somerville, Mass., team on Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 8 and tied them in the evening contest 5-5.

In the afternoon fixture there were a number of brilliant plays and heavy hitting on both sides, as well as a few costly errors, but the whole game was interesting and was enjoyed by a large number of fans. The box score and summary follows:

St. Peter's—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Dever, c, 5, 2, 2, 10, 2, 1. Doherty, lf, 4, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0. Gibbons, ss, 5, 1, 2, 2, 5, 0. McGovern, lb, 4, 1, 1, 8, 0, 0. Bonnell, rf, 4, 1, 1, 8, 1, 0. O'Connor, 3b, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0. Riley, cf, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0. Hansen, p, 4, 1, 2, 0, 8, 2.

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St. George's and Norton. Norton and the St. George's divided a double header on the Queen square grounds on Saturday, the local boys, 3-2, winning the afternoon game in what proved to be a slugfest match by a score of 15 to 8, while Norton took the evening game with a score of 5 to 1.

Moncton Wins. Moncton, July 9—Moncton took both games of a double-header from the Fredrickton Independents here on Saturday by the scores of 10 to 3 and 8 to 1. In the first game Dickie's homer with two bases full, Humphrey's triple with two on, and Cummins' double with two on, gave the locals a nine-run lead. The evening contest was tight throughout.

TENNIS. Renforth Defeats Drury Cove. On the Renforth tennis courts on Saturday the home team defeated the team from the Drury Cove Tennis and Outing Association in eight events of twelve played. Tea was served in the clubhouse and the visitors were guests at a dance in the evening. The winners of the events were as follows: Men's singles, A. Campbell (R.); Mixed doubles, Miss Jean Knight and J. H. Drumme (D.C.); Miss G. Price and G. Burnham (R.); Men's doubles, J. F. McInerney and A. Clarke (R.); H. W. Wilson and W. R. Stewart (R.); D. Fowler and S. E. Clarke (R.); M. Lamb and H. Gregory (R.); S. Parkhill and J. McGowan (R.); C. Ryan and C. Scott (D.C.); A. Harding and J. E. Arrowsmith (D.C.); L. V. Price (R.); E. Reid and R. Evans (D.C.). Suzanne Lenglen Wins. Wimbledon, July 8—Suzanne Lenglen, the marvelous French girl, and holder of the world's tennis championship for women, playing like one inspired, won swift and certain victory of the American champion, Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, this afternoon. She disposed of her opponent in two sets, the score being 6-2, 6-0.

TURF. Single G. Wins Again. Single G. won the free-for-all on the grand circuit at North Randall, Saturday, taking the first and second heats and set a new season's record of 2:03.4. Juno won the third heat and finished second.

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AQUATIC. The Champion Swimmers. Frank White has received word from Joe Moore, Canadian champion, speed skater, that he will arrive in St. John Wednesday afternoon, and will be at the hotel, champion high diver. They will constitute the advance guard of the famous swimmers who are coming here to compete in the big classic on Lily Lake next Saturday. Joe McNamee, a well known physical director and former instructor of the Y. M. C. I. is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow. He will officiate as judge of fancy diving and will be chief clerk of the course.

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BISLEY RIFLE MEETING TODAY

Programme Extended to Increase Competition

Prize List Lengthened and Entrance Fees Reduced—King's Prize Finals Next Saturday—Canada's Interest.

London, July 10.—(By Canadian Press.)—The fifth annual meeting of the National Rifle Association will open at Bisley Camp today and continue for two weeks, or until Saturday, July 22, when the final stage of the King's Prize is shot off by the victor crowned, the Grand Aggregate decided and the prizes distributed.

The programme for this year's meeting as Bisley shows a determined effort to attract more competition, particularly from those of the younger generation. The most notable innovation is the two days' match for tyros, for which prizes amounting to £280, exclusive of cups, will be awarded. The definition of a tyro is given as any British competitor who has never won a prize exceeding £1 in value at any National Rifle Association meeting, or any National, Dominion or State Rifle Association meeting.

The Service Arm will be used in tyro events.

The prize lists for the meeting generally have been lengthened and equalized and entrance fees in many instances have been reduced. The principal events will also be more evenly distributed throughout the programme than has been the case heretofore. The total prizes for the meeting will amount to over £7,000, of which the King's with its 400 prizes accounts for \$11,700.

The rifles and sights to be used this year in Service Rifle ("S. R.") competitions are to be the same as those of the past year, but in future the long rifle (Lee-Enfield and Lee-Enfield) will not be allowed. There are no alterations in the conditions under which the King's Prize will be conducted, but in some of the other competitions the number of rounds at each range has been reduced and a lighting shot will be allowed. In International Service Rifle team matches all teams must fire with the same pattern of rifle.

Target shooting in England came into prominence with the formation of the Volunteer Force in 1859 and received a great impetus through the inauguration of the "National Rifle Association" in 1860. This institution, established for the "encouragement of rifle corps and the promotion of rifle shooting throughout Great Britain" opened a new and important era in the history and development of the rifle. The first meeting of the "N. R. A." was held at Wimbledon in 1860, when Queen Victoria, shooting from the 400-yard mark, fired the first shot, scoring a bull's eye.