

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL
IN THE BIG
LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, July 9.—Butler's bad throw to first in the tenth inning gave Boston a four to three victory over St. Louis today. The score:

Boston 020001000—4 6 1
St. Louis 1001000100—3 7 1
Batteries—Ragan and Gowdy; Doak, Griner and Snyder.

Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Philadelphia, July 9.—Alexander played a big part in Philadelphia's two to one victory over Pittsburgh today. (Only one visiting player got on the bases until one was out in the eighth inning. Then Wagner got Pittsburgh's first hit, a home run drive into the bleachers. In running to third base to decide a play, umpire Orth tore a tendon in his right knee and was taken to a hospital. He will not be able to umpire again for some weeks. The score:

Pittsburgh 00000010—1 2 2
Philadelphia 00001100—2 7 1
Batteries—Harmon and Gibson; Alexander and Killifer.

New York 5, Cincinnati 3.
New York, July 9.—New York celebrated its homecoming by taking a brace of games from Cincinnati here today, five to three and four to three. It was Stroud Day, 500 townsmen of the New York pitcher from Dover, N. J. attending the game. Stroud was presented with a gold watch before the first game, and then pitched New York to victory. The score:

(First game)
Cincinnati 00000300—3 6 2
New York 200010020—5 9 1
Batteries—Dele, Lear and Wingo; Stroud and Meyers.

New York 4, Cincinnati 3.
(Second game)
Cincinnati 10000020—3 8 2
New York 20000002—4 5 1
Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Perritt and Dooin.

Brooklyn 8, Chicago 7.
Brooklyn, July 9.—Brooklyn overcame a six-run lead today and beat Chicago in the first clash of the season, 8 to 7, after battling for ten innings. The score:

Chicago 210400000—7 12 3
Brooklyn 100104100—8 11 1
Batteries—Pierce, Standridge and Archer; Pfeiffer, Rucker and McCarthy.

American League
Cleveland 4, New York 3.
Cleveland, July 9.—For seven innings the New Yorkers were helpless before Mitchell. In the eighth they bunched four hits and scored three runs. They started at him again in the ninth, but Jones came to the rescue in time. Fisher was hit hard all the way, Cleveland winning 4 to 3. The score:

Cleveland 2010000—4 10 0
New York 00000020—2 8 1
Batteries—Mitchell, Jones and O'Neill; Fisher, Cottrell and Nunamaker.

Chicago 5, Washington 1.
Chicago, July 9.—Chicago defeated Washington, 5 to 1, in the first game of the series today. The score:

Washington 01000000—1 8 3
Chicago 020100020—5 7 1
Batteries—Shaw, Ayres and Henry; Scott and Schalk.

Detroit 15, Boston 4.
Detroit, July 9.—Three Boston pitchers were batted hard today, and Detroit won, 15 to 4. The score:

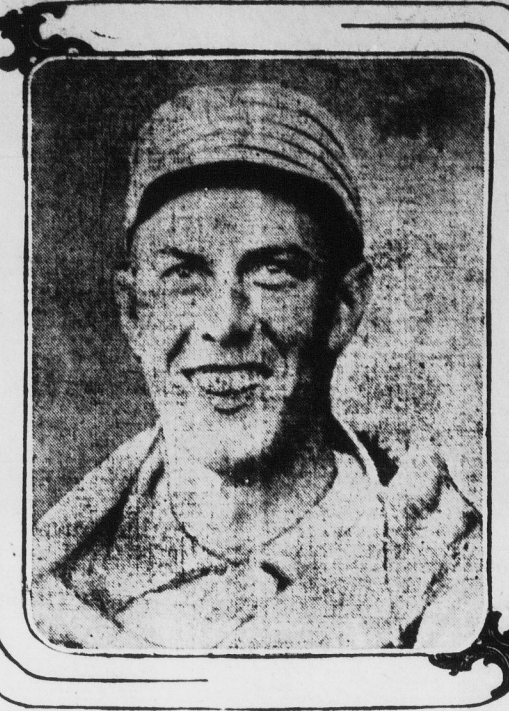
Boston 00000020—2 8 1
Detroit 430007010—15 15 1
Batteries—Ruth, Mays, Greig and Cady; Coveleskie, Cavet and Baker.

Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1.
St. Louis, July 9.—By hitting when hits were most needed, Philadelphia won a last game, defeating St. Louis 3 to 1. The score:

Philadelphia 010001001—3 8 0
St. Louis 000001050—1 3 0
Batteries—Bush and Lapp; James and Akew.

Federal League.
Buffalo 6, Brooklyn 2.
Brooklyn, July 9.—Buffalo won both

JACK COOMBS OUT OF COMMISSION



"Jack" Coombs, the big hurler of the Brooklyn National League team, is once more out of commission. Coombs collapsed during a recent game and had to be carried off the field. His friends throughout the country hope he will soon return to active duty.

ends of a double-header from Brooklyn today, 8 to 2 and 9 to 1. The score:

First game
Brooklyn 000010001—8 15 3
Buffalo 010000100—2 8 1
Batteries: Redlett and Allen; Seaton, Smith and Simon.

Second game
Buffalo, 9; Brooklyn, 1.
St. Louis 000010001—2 9 1
Pittsburgh 200110000—4 13 1
Batteries: Crandall and Hartley; Allen and O'Connor.

St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 0.
St. Louis, July 9.—Pittsburgh and St. Louis broke even in a double-header here today, the former winning the first game, 4 to 2, and the latter the final engagement, 5 to 0. The score:

First game—
St. Louis 00000020—2 9 1
Pittsburgh 200110000—4 13 1
Batteries: Crandall and Hartley; Allen and O'Connor.

Second game—
St. Louis 020010101—5 12 0
Pittsburgh 00000000—0 2 0
Batteries: Groom and Hartley; Rogge and Berry.

(Only two Federals scheduled.)
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Jersey City 4, Rochester 2.
Jersey City, July 9.—Jersey City took two games from Rochester today, 4 to 2 and 3 to 2. The score:

First game—
Rochester 001000010—2 7 1
Jersey City 00010100—4 7 2
Batteries: Palmer and Erwin; Verboort and Tragosor.

Jersey City 3, Rochester 2.
Second game—
Rochester 000200000—2 7 1
Jersey City 00000002—2 8 1
Batteries: Erickson and Williams; Sherman, Ring and Reynolds.

Toronto 14, Richmond 4.
Toronto, July 9.—Toronto took a slugging match from Richmond today, 14 to 4. The score:

Toronto 003100202—14 18 1
Richmond 000001030—4 7 1
Batteries: McKie and Kelly; O'Brien, Maisel and Wilson.

Providence 6, Buffalo 4.
Providence, July 9.—Providence beat Buffalo today, 6 to 4. The score:

Providence 010302000—6 9 1
Buffalo 000000040—4 9 1
Batteries: Beebe and Lalonde; Cooper and Haley.

Montreal 6, Harrisburg 4.
Harrisburg, July 9.—The Royals hit Enzmann hard in the sixth and ninth innings today and defeated the former Newark team, 6 to 4. The score:

Montreal 000003003—6 9 1
Harrisburg 001101010—4 11 1
Batteries: Miller and Howley; Enzmann and Snow.

ATHLETES KILLED IN ACTION
ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE

(From New York Sun.)

Dr. Otto Nirmheim, secretary of the German Lawn Tennis Association and perhaps the most powerful figure in tennis in the Kaiser's domain, died in a hospital in Louvain, having been terribly wounded by a bursting shell. Dr. Nirmheim was a sportsman of international fame in Europe and his death comes as a severe blow to tennis in Germany.

The ranks of the leading French players were reduced by the deaths of Chell, secretary of the Lawn Tennis Club of France and a player of exceptional ability, and Du Bousquet, who fell at the Battle of the Marne. These two are the only players of note in the tennis world who have so far lost their lives fighting under the Tri-Color, but Max Decugis has been severely wounded. Decugis was a member of the French Davis cup team in 1914, and with Miss E. Ragon won the mixed doubles championship of the world on hard courts last year. He also won the championship of the south of France in men's singles in 1910, 1912 and 1913.

A. de Joannis is another French player of national reputation who was wounded. De Poanis also fell a victim of the fever, and after spending several months in a Paris hospital returned to the front, where he is now engaged as an intelligence officer.

Among the well-known French players who are in action, but have so far escaped unscathed, are Etienne Mercier, who is driving a war auto; A. Canet, Aymer, Puennesser, Gault and A. H. Gobart, the latter a member of the last French Davis cup team and rated as one of the best players in Europe.

Otto Frotzheim and Oscar Kreuzer, who composed the German team which lost to Brooks and Wilding at Pittsburg last year, are both prisoners of war. Having been captured by the English at Gibraltar, Frotzheim, with seventy other officers, is held at Donington Hall, Derby, England, while Kreuzer, not being an officer, has been put to work with other prisoners loading and unloading boats on the Thames River. Frotzheim is without a doubt the finest player that Germany has produced in recent years, while Kreuzer, a left hander, is considered a very promising youngster.

Maurice Galva, well known in this country, where he has won several tournaments of prominence, is now in the field with the German infantry. Although of Portuguese descent, Galva is strongly in sympathy with Germany. At the opening of hostilities he left this country and joined the German forces. Galva has written frequently to friends in America and when last heard from was in excellent health, although he has already seen considerable action.

Baron von vonnigen, president of the International Club at Baden-Baden and a member of the committee for Olympic games, is also fighting for the Kaiser, as are Colonel von der Heyden, Colonel Neukirch, Lieutenant Bayl, Robert Kleinworth and W. A. Lamprecht, the professional, while Count Alexander Salin, whose brother, Count Otto Salin, is now in this country, is with the Austrian army.

J. C. Parke of last year's team from the British Isles is a second lieutenant in Kitchener's army, while the Canadian contingent includes H. G. Mays and Capt. J. P. Ponikes of the team which represented Canada in 1912.

In the midst of the European war, golf, along with other pastimes, has suffered in the loss of prominent persons. The names of few of these men have reached this country and there are some who are supposed to be prisoners in the hands of the Germans.

Lord Annesley, former amateur champion of Ireland, is perhaps the most prominent golfer to pay the exorbitant sacrifice for his country. He lost his life in attempting to fly across the Channel on an air raid. Captain Cecil K. Hutchinson, who figured in the British amateur championship against the Americans last year, is reported a prisoner.

Captain W. A. Henderson, who put out our own Jerome D. Travers some years ago at Muirfield, was killed last fall. Lieutenant H. N. Atkinson, erst-

while Welsh titleholder, is another to lose his life. Julian Martin-Smith, well known to many American golfers, and a brother, Everard Martin-Smith, died of wounds received in the battle of the Marne.

Miss Nell Fraser, one of the best Scotch women players and well known here, recently died with fever after serving since the beginning of the war as a field nurse.

Dozens of prominent golfers are serving at the front and thousands of the devotees of the game have enlisted. One whole regiment of professional assistants was made up in London, while the caddies have been organized into regiments and have gone forward.

Vivian Nickalls, an old Oxford oarsman and now coach of the University of Pennsylvania's crew, already has lost one close friend, an Oxford "blue" who gave his life for his country in France, and another Oxford man whom he knew slightly also died a gallant death on the field of battle.

The only Oxford men who, so far as Mr. Nickalls knows, have been killed are Fletcher and McCragen. Both were "blues." Fletcher rowed bow in the Oxford crew for a year and came down from the university comparatively recently, two years ago.

"A clever oarsman," observed Mr. Nickalls recently, "and as brave in the trenches, I have no doubt, as he was game on the river. But it is of my old friend McCragen that I am best fitted to speak. There was a man for you, one of the best Oxford ever had, plucky and square and as right as rain. It was a bad day for me when I heard that McCragen had been killed."

McCragen was a charming little fellow. He steered the Oxford boat for four years, and came down about five years ago. I should say, McCragen was famous throughout England. He steered Leander in five or six Grand Challenge cup events and a better man than he never sat in a shell.

When McCragen came down from Oxford he went into the stock brokerage business in London, got himself a wife and a nice little home, and two youngsters called him "daddy" when he left for the front. He got an officer's commission, but what regiment he was with, I don't know. I don't even like to think about it.

Among the Oxford oarsmen Mr. Nickalls knows to have gone to the front are Kirby, Garden and McKenney. They were all in the crew of last year. "Out of last year's 127 'blues,' 111 have gone to war," said Mr. Nickalls. "And of 135 Cambridge varsity men, 115 are now on the firing line. So you can see that England is giving of her best."

International football received a hard blow when the death of R. W. Poulton, one of the most famous of the Oxford Blues, was announced in Sunday's despatches. Poulton, who held a commission in the Fourth Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, was killed in action at Ypres in the recent fighting at Hill No. 60.

Poulton captained the Oxford Rugby fifteen against Cambridge University in 1911 and his success as a player earned him the distinction of captaining the English rugby team in all of the international matches in 1913-14. Poulton was considered the most brilliant forward that ever played the English game of football.

Two other football players of note fell in battle: R. O. Lagden and F. H. Turner, the Scottish international. Many of the star football players of England, Ireland and Scotland have enlisted and are at the front.

The boxers of Europe have flocked to the war in large numbers. The French gladiators in particular almost to a man joined the colors, headed by Georges Carpentier. Carpentier was at the height of his career in the ring when war was declared. He was rapidly accumulating a large fortune but he cheerfully gave up all to take up arms for his country. When last heard from Carpentier was a member of the Aviation Corps.

Among the boxers who have fallen are Charles Ledoux and Henry Piel. Both were title holders. Ledoux held the bantamweight honors and Piel

WESTERN STAR READY FOR HARD RACE



LE ROY CAMPBELL, CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Le Roy Campbell is in top condition for the task before him in the Milwaukee 900 at Celtic Park, New York city, when he runs against "Ted" Meredith, the intercollegiate quarter and half mile champion, who is now representing the Meadow Brook Club, of Philadelphia, and "Joe" Higgins, who defeated "Dave" Caldwell over the half mile route in the Eastern tryouts at Boston. If the recent performances of this great trio are any criterion, a new mark for 900 yards will be recorded on the books.

Meredith long has had his eyes on the present record, and it looks as though Campbell, who came within one-fifth of a second of equalling the American record in winning the Western Conference half mile championship, will help him accomplish his purpose or do it himself.

was champion welterweight. Piel once gained a victory over Carpentier when the latter was fighting in his class. He appeared in America some years ago, meeting Al Voltagast and several others at New Orleans. Ledoux also was well known in America. He was defeated by Kid Williams, but otherwise gave a good account of himself.

Speed Boat Injured.

The speed boat Patricia, owned by James McAllister, while passing through the Falls on Thursday evening struck a log causing a leak. The boat is now undergoing repairs at the quarters of the St. John Power Boat Club in preparation for the coming speed boat race to be held under the auspices of that club.

R.K.Y.C. ANNUAL CRUISE

The Royal Kennebec Yacht Club annual cruise will start from Millidgeville on Saturday afternoon next at three o'clock. The destination of the yachtsmen is Robertson's Point on the Grand Lake. If wind and weather is favorable the yachts will proceed farther up the lake.

The annual Sunday service will be preached by Rev. Dr. Campbell at Day's Landing on Sunday, July 25th. The following yachts are expected to take part in the cruise:

Irex, Louima, Gracie M. Vagabond, Mowell, Smoke, Winocone, Hattie, Tanawha, Thistle, Edith, Canacle, Canada, Rena and Scout.

The committee has extended an invitation to boats of other clubs to join in the cruise and the owners of the boats wishing to participate are requested to notify Vice Commodore Logan at Millidgeville, or Fleet Captain Wm. McLaughlin, 320 Brussels street.

THREE SWIMMERS CHOSEN.

New York, July 9.—The three aquatic stars who will represent the East at the Panama-Pacific swimming contests were selected this afternoon at the Rye Beach swimming meet by F. W. Rubien. They are Joseph C. Wheatley, L. J. (Bud) Goodwin and A. E. Downes, the diver of the N. Y. A. C. The trio will leave for the Coast on Saturday morning.

The mile special was won by Wheatley, who beat Goodwin by five yards in 25 m., 52 3/5 s. The figures accomplished by Wheatley are only 13 1/5 s. behind the American record outdoors, but the claim was made that the water was rougher for Wheatley than when Reilly set up the American standard of 25m. 40 2/5 s. at Rye in 1911.

The main object in introducing the mile was to find out if Goodwin was in shape.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of William Finley, late of the Parish of Simonds, farmer, is admitted to probate and administration with the will annexed granted to his son, John D. Finley, the executor named in the will, the late James Shaw having predeceased the testator.

Administration of the estate of Eliza R. Morrison, late of this city, spinster, has been granted to Mrs. Margaret A. Sands, sister of the deceased. The real estate consists of an undivided one-eighth share of a lot of land and dwelling at 175 Paradise Row, Proctor, S. W. Palmer.

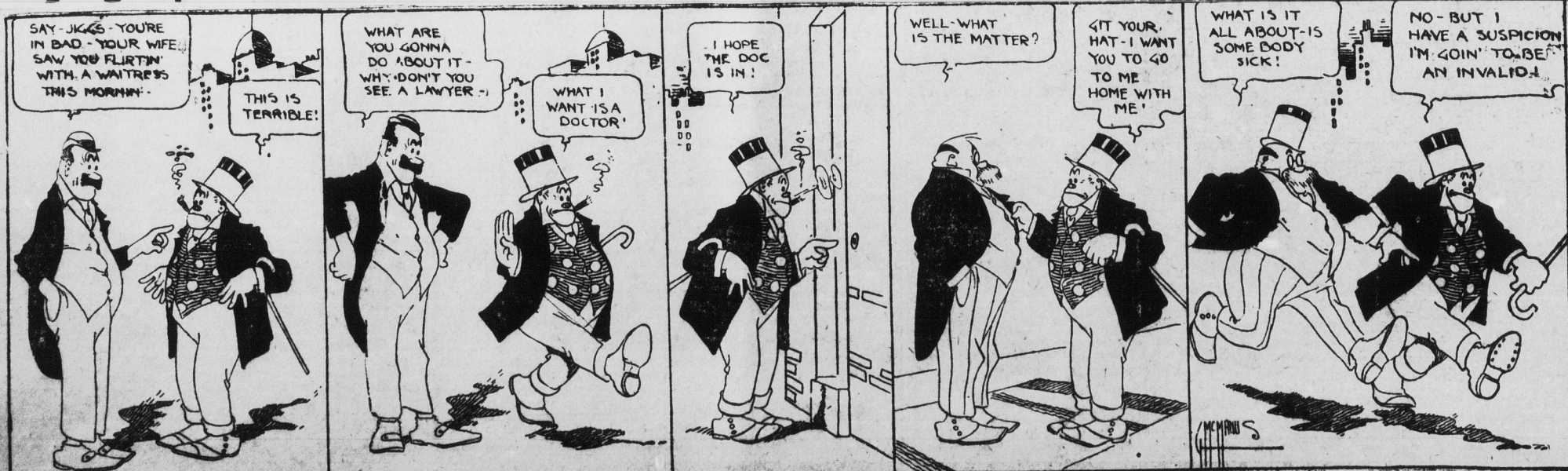
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New York, July 9.—The stock market today's story is a repetition of the heavy characteristics, which were in the railroad low priced South well as St. Paul continued pool specialties.

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