

# Latest News of Sporting Events

## SWEENEY GIVES INSIDE TIPS ON SECRET OF EMERY BALL

Yankee Catcher Divulges Discovery by Russell Ford, Which Was Barred by American League.

The history of the emery ball, as told by Ed Sweeney, Toledo catcher, and one of the arch conspirators in the mysterious stunts of this phenomenal shot, forms one of the greatest stories ever heard in connection with the game.

There's romance behind the emery ball, discovered by Russ Ford, one of baseball's most brilliant pitchers. It presents a tale of mystery and years of secrecy.

Ed Sweeney, who caught this shot no batter can hit says this is the first time the inside story has ever been published.

Started in 1907.

It began back early in 1907 at Atlanta where Ford and Sweeney were the crack battery for this Southern League team. One day while Sweeney was catching Ford in a warm up stunt before a game Russ made a wild peg and the ball bounded into a concrete pillar.

"I didn't know anything about it," explains Sweeney, "but after that I noticed the ball breaking in a peculiar way. I remarked about it to Ford, but he didn't appear interested. I never saw it again that season.

"I was purchased that summer by the Yankees. Owner Farrell came to me one day and asked who was the best pitcher in the Southern League. I told him Ford and Russ was drafted.

"The next spring Ford and I went south together to join the Yankees. On the train Russ told me he had a ball no catcher in the world could receive. I laughed at him but he would explain when we reached training camp.

"Once there he took me into his confidence and explained the emery ball. He said he had experimented

with it the entire previous season, but had not mentioned it. He was telling me because he wanted me to catch him, and he knew I could get away with it unless I knew what was coming.

A Clever Trick.

"Russ showed me a little leather ring that he slipped over a finger of his left hand. Like most players' gloves, his mitt had a big hole in it. All he had to do was to scratch the ball with the emery, which was pasted on the leather. The concrete had given Ford the tip.

"The bigger the scratch the greater the break jumps the ball would take. But Russ merely scraped a part of the ball. And he never used the shot except in a pinch. He would fake a spitter, and nobody ever got wise. When he pitched he always requested that I catch him.

"When Russ threw the ball, with runners on or in pinches, no batter in the world could hit it. Once in a while somebody did, but it was by accident. Ford could break the ball two ways, in and down, and out and up. I've seen batter after batter miss the ball a foot.

"There were three other persons besides Ford who knew the secret. They were Kid Foster, Earl Gardner, now with Toledo, and myself. We were roommates.

Let Falkenberg in.

"When Gardner reported to Toledo in 1912 he gave the secret to C. Falkenberg. Plans in Toledo will remember what a wonderful year Cy had in the association. And the following season in the American League Falky was just as strong. I batted against him one day, saw the break and knew he had the ball. But I didn't let on."

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Went 16 Innings.

Newark, June 2.—Newark battled sixteen innings before they were able to defeat Richmond today 4 to 3. The score: Richmond, 02010000000000—3 8 1; Newark, 0000300000000001—4 11 1. Batteries—Ross and Reynolds; Smallwood and Egan.

Providence 6; Baltimore 4. Providence, June 2.—Providence beat Baltimore today 6 to 4 by batting. The score: Baltimore, 000000000—4 8 1; Providence, 00120100—6 10 1. Batteries—Tippie, Thormahlen and McAvoy; Peters and Yelle. Rochester, June 2.—Montreal-Rochester, rain.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 5; Brooklyn 2. Brooklyn, June 2.—Pittsburg won the opening battle of their eastern invasion by 5 to 2. The score: Pittsburg, 030000200—5 9 2; Brooklyn, 000001010—2 6 1. Batteries—Mamaux and Gibson; Appleton, Marquard, Mails and Meyers. Chicago 2; Boston 1.

Boston, June 2.—Chicago took the opening game of the series today by the score of 2 to 1. The score: Chicago, 000000002—2 6 2; Boston, 000000010—1 3 1. Batteries—McConnell, Lavender, Packard and Archer; Tyler and Gowdy.

St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 2. Philadelphia, June 2.—St. Louis rallied in the ninth inning today and batted out a victory over Philadelphia 3 to 2. The score: St. Louis, 100000002—3 7 1; Philadelphia, 01001000—2 5 1. Batteries—Ames, Williams, Meadows and Snyder, Gonzales; Demerise and Burns.

New York Keeps Up Losing Streak. New York, June 2.—New York made

its first home appearance here this afternoon since its spectacular road trip, which brought the club from eighth place to second, and before a large crowd lost an exciting 13-inning game to Cincinnati by a score of 6 to 4. The score: Cincinnati, 2020000000002—6 11 1; New York, 00003000100000—4 8 1. Batteries—Mitchell and Wingo; Mathewson, Peritt and Ratriden.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 2; Cleveland 1. St. Louis, June 2.—St. Louis took the last game of the series from Cleveland here today, 2 to 1. The score: Cleveland, 00001000—1 5 1; St. Louis, 000000000—2 6 1. Batteries—Klepper, Coumbe and O'Neill; Wellman and Severoid. Only one American scheduled.

Home Cooking for Wounded Soldiers. The ladies' committee in charge of providing simple home cooking for the patients convalescent in the Military Hospital will be glad to receive the names of any women's societies in the city willing to provide those delicacies for periods of several days. Kindly notify Miss Edna Austin, telephone M. 1662-31, or Mrs. Kuhring, telephone M. 1653.

### PERSONAL.

Rev. W. W. Malcolm of East St. John, has with his family taken up summer residence at Fair Vale, N. B. Rev. J. A. Morrison, of West St. John, with Mrs. and Miss Morrison, have removed to their summer home at Carter's Point, N. B. Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland of St. John's Nfld., expect to spend a vacation of two months in Fredericton, during the coming summer. Rev. Andrew Burrows, D.D., of Hamilton, Bermuda, arrived in St. John, N. B., by the S. S. Chaleur, May 31. Dr. Burrows will spend the summer months in the Maritime Provinces.

## GOOD BALL GAME, BUT VERY FEW SPECTATORS

Shamrocks Defeat the Maples by Score of 3 to 2 in St. Peter's League.

The old ball yard last night saw few spectators but a mighty fine game of baseball.

The Shamrocks still continue to drift along in that winning stream, and it looks as though they will dock at the championship wharf.

Perry allowed the Maples but two hits—one to McGowan, the other by O'Brien.

The Shamrocks succeeded in touching O'Connor for seven hits, resulting in three runs.

The Jennings' bunch had things pretty near their own way, and with the exception of a couple of bad ones by Elliott, played clean ball.

McIntyre was there with the goods behind the bat, and but for Old "Sol" would have had a clean record.

For the Maples McGowan starred, successfully handling everything thrown to him during the game.

Mathewson went to the woods with himself. In the last game he played the whole team, but he was away of last night.

Fitzgerald made good on third base and restored his standing in the eyes of the fans, which he lost in the games played against the Roses.

You've got to hand it to Duddy for rascals. He sure is a fighter and stays with the team until the last ball drops.

A fan has suggested that the league procure the services of an official umpire to act with Billy Howard.

It is indeed a good suggestion, as no fan wants to attend a ball game and hear such squabbling and kicking as went on last night.

"Get a man and pay him," is the cry of every fan who attends the ball games.

The box score: Shamrocks A B R H P O A E. Howard 3rd base .4 0 1 0 1 0. Elliott, 1st base .5 0 1 0 2 0. Butler, centrefield .5 0 0 1 0 0. Perry, pitcher .3 0 1 1 2 0. Haggerty, rightfield .2 0 0 0 0 0. Krundson, 2nd base .3 0 1 3 1 0. P. Howard, ss .4 1 0 2 3 0. McIntyre, catcher .4 1 1 1 1 1. Gillis, leftfield .4 1 0 0 0 0.

Maples A B R H P O A E. Dever, centrefield .4 0 0 1 0 0. McGovern, 1st base .4 0 0 1 0 0. Duke, 2nd base .4 0 0 4 2 0. McGowan, catcher .3 0 1 5 3 0. McGuire, rightfield .4 1 0 0 0 1. Mahoney, ss .4 0 0 2 2 3. O'Brien, leftfield .3 0 1 0 0 0. Fitzgerald, 3rd base .2 0 0 4 2 0. O'Connor, pitcher .2 0 0 2 0 0.

Score by innings: Shamrocks . . . . . 003000000—3. Maples . . . . . 000010000—1.

A Few Bright Spots.

"Old Sol" had Mugsy's goat when he

## OLD TIME BALL STARS IN TODAY'S BIG GAME

Baseball Combat Between Teams from 115th and 140th This Afternoon Promises Good Sport.

The baseball teams of the 115th Battalion and the 140th Battalion will meet in combat on the Barracks Square this afternoon. In a match which promises to be particularly interesting. The members of both teams have been hard at practice during the last week and the game should produce some good baseball.

The 115th Battalion is particularly proud of its baseball aggregation and every member of the unit feels that it will be strong at the finish. The boys of the 140th are also keen on baseball and believe their representatives will give a good account of themselves in the match.

Many old diamond stars will appear in the match and also some of the younger blood. The 140th team will be made up practically of St. John men and it is understood that the 115th will have St. John players of more than ordinary ability in its lineup.

Every baseball fan should be on the Barracks Square this afternoon and see the brand of baseball put out by the soldiers. The battalion bands will be present, and assist in the entertainment.

### THE DODGA V. C.

A lance corporal or lance-nalk of the 41st Dodgas has won the sixth Victoria Cross of the war for the Indian army. "He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to his officers." The official communique is not very happily phrased, but all who know the Dodga sepoy will understand and not be surprised. It is the first time a Dodga has gained the Cross, but assuredly not the first time he has earned it.

The attention of the English reader is fixed as a rule upon the Sikh and the Gurkha, and he hears very little of the rest of India's fighting men. Nevertheless there are three infantry regiments in the Indian army wholly

composed of Dodgas, the 37th, the 38th, and the 41st. Many other regiments take a company or more of them (including all the units of the frontier force), and Dodga squadrons are well represented in the cavalry.

The Kashmir Imperial Service troops are also largely composed of Dodgas who earned great distinction in the defence of Chitral and Colonel Kelly's march from Gilgit. Their good behavior, courtly manners, high courage, and physical endurance make them valued soldiers by all who know them, says Major MacMunn in his book on "The Armies of India."

Enlistment among them, however, has only come to be widely undertaken during the past twenty-five years, and as a body they have not had the opportunity of acquiring fame which has presented itself to the other races.

The man who would see the Dodga in his home must search for him in the hills between the Punjab and Kashmir. The term is really geographical, not racial. Dodgas belong to the old Aryas Hindu stock, and the like, who rejected the Koran when the Moslems overran India and later kept clear of the Sikh movement. They came from Jammu, the predominant State in the feudatory of Jammu, Rajput, and from the Punjab district of Kangra and from the intervening sumatians tracts. The higher class of Rajput among them is the more favored by the recruiting officer, and they may not unfairly be called Rajput Highlanders.

The place and date of the Dodga V. C.'s achievement are both withheld. But inasmuch as no secret was made of it at the time it is permissible to recall that the gallant colonel of the 1st Dodgas was killed in Mesopotamia in January last during the earlier operations under General Aylmer for the relief of Kut. Previously the regiment was in France, and although its name did not figure conspicuously in the messages of special correspondents it did admirable work. Subadar Jai Singh wears the Russian Cross of St. George of the third class, and Lance-nalk Devi Singh the medal of the fourth class of the same Order, while others were awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal. The regiment was raised at Jullundur as recently as 1900, and has hitherto borne no battle honors upon its colors. There will be no lack of these when the war comes to an end.

let O'Connor's foul pass by his glove. The umpire was Gillan, split with a "K"—Killan.

Gillan won't play again unless the Shamrocks supply him with a pillow. Haggerty's batting average for the first week was .1000, for this week .0001.

Each time Elliott fumbled Howard Memblin.

O'Brien wants a cuspidor for rightfield.

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One man in baseball history placed himself in the hall of fame by delivering just one ball—calling for probably only a few seconds actual participation in the game.

He was Manager Childs of the Portsmouth, O., team.

In a game with Marion, June 30, 1910, Childs went into the box and pitched one ball. It resulted in a triple play and Childs got credit, of course, for pitching an entire inning with one leave, the only time it has ever been accomplished.

Tunic and Breeches, \$20. English Whipcord Breeches, \$9. British Warms, \$20.

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## AN UPHEAVAL ON NEW YORK 'CHAM

Stocks Hit Toboggan Following News of North Sea Fight.

MARKET HAD BEEN STRONG AND ACTIVE

Final Hour Saw New High Records Wiped Out as Losses in Several Stocks

New York, June 2.—The stock market experienced a sudden and severe upheaval today after early period of active strength, in course of which several important new high records were registered. More adverse to the cause of speculation were circulated during the immediate session, but it was not almost the final hour that the reversal of the German admiralty was coming.

Prior to that time the list had closed gaining of one to four points of various classes, with a maximum for Norfolk and Western 133 and a nine-point gain in Big Bear, a Vanderbilt subsidiary, in connection with rumors that the stock was soon to be restored to its former demand.

Specialties, particularly the automobile group and rubber issues identified with the motor industry were hit by two to five points, with a gain of nineteen points for Willys-Overland the new high of 234. The movement in these stocks gathered much of its impetus from reports of a huge solicitation to be capitalized at not less than \$200,000,000. Incidentally, Chrysler Motors, Gulf States Steel and American Beet Sugar were elevated highest levels ever recorded, while top prices for Mercantile Marine preferred at 93 1/2.

Former leaders in the munition and equipment classes were comparatively heavy, and the metal group reflected pressure of the character usually noted.

The liquidating movement of last hour gathered force as it proceeded, rails being affected to the extent as the more mercantile firms. There was only one marked exception, Willys-Overland recovering its loss and closing at its early total sales of stocks amounting to 715,000 shares.

Forecasts of the week's known movements point to only a no gain by local banks, despite a succession of sold from Canada. Clearings were somewhat dimmed by the intervening holiday, but largely in excess of the corresponding week of last year. Bonds were regular, but Mercantile Marine kept pace with the shares of company.

Total sales, par value, were \$900,000,000.

United States 3's declined 3/4 per cent, registered 4's 1/4, coupon 4's 1/2 Panama 3's one per cent, on call.

## SHIPPING NEWS

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June Phases of the Moon. First Quarter . . . 8th 7h 59m. Full Moon . . . 15th 3h 42m. Last Quarter . . . 22nd 9h 16m. New Moon . . . 30th 6h 43m.

(The time given is Atlantic standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

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## BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, May 29.—Ard schuster Citizen, Mitchell, Quebec.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, May 31.—Ard sch Vaughan, Liverpool. Cld May 31, schs W. H. V. Riverside, N. B.; Electric Wedgeport, N. S.; Grace M. Clark's Harbor, N. S.; Hilda Shag Harbor, N. S. Sld May 31, tug Peleposcot, York, towing barge R. and R. No. 2 (from Rockland), do. (no Co. No. 2), New York for St. J. B. New York, May 31.—Ard sch nay W., Black River, Ja., via ford. Rockland, May 31.—Ard sch D. Marvel, Stonington; Mary A. Cann, Stockton for Stamford, C. Sld May 31, schs St. Croix, York; Irene E. Massey, do. Clark, Boston; Ella F. Crowell, Delaware Breakwater, May 3 sch Canada, Perth Amboy. VinVeyard Haven, May 31.—Able S. Walker, from New Calais; St. Bernard, from F. ands, New York; Mattie J. Allen, Noel, N. S., New York; Burr from Liverpool, N. S., New