

## SPORTOGRAPHY

## BYGONE DAYS.

Bert Cunningham, one of the fox-hunters and the old-time pitcher, now a resident of Cincinnati, kept a scrapbook as he wandered along the vale of time, and the yellowed clippings, some of them more than thirty years old, tell us some quaint things about the great game as it was played in our daddies' day. Some of the information which can be derived from Mr. Cunningham's scrapbook still has a faint and hazy place in the memories of modern fans; still more of it will seem as new and curious as though it were instead of forgotten long ago. Some excerpts from the aged book: Only two extra men were allowed on the bench for each team, in an army, as is the rule today. We find an instance where the umpire discovered five extra men on the New York bench; and at once had three of them removed by the constabulary after the Giants manager had given the umpire the money he had.

The batter, in most of the journals of the day, was referred to as "the striker," and he often "struck into left field," instead of the modern "struck out to left."

Although not yet given credit in the box scores, the sacrifice was a recognized feature of the game, and we find continual mention of men advancing on the next batsman's sacrifice.

Passed balls ran from one to six per game; few catchers escaped one a day, due, no doubt, to the small glove then in use, which was indeed a thin defense against the terrific speed of the ball.

Nobody thought of starting a big league ball game before 4:15 and 4:30 was the time in many cities. Instead of batting always and invariably ninth, the pitcher usually batted fifth or sixth.

Shortstops must have been as light as the light batters, for about half the box scores have the shortstops batting ninth.

Fewer flies went to right field than nowadays, for which reason a half field was considered a pretty safe place to stick the extra pitcher or catcher, so that he might go in when the regulars were starting, and the regulars could not stop the fast ones.

Billy Sunday, when playing with

the champion Chicago team, appears in most of the scores as "batting ninth," for all his speed.

Washington, in 1886, had a pitcher named Yingling. Any relative to the well-known Earl Yingling of today?

How would the dainty, fastidious pitchers of today like to be up against this sort of a proposition: "President Lincoln has released pitcher Barr for shirking his work. Barr refused to pitch Friday's game, saying that he pitched Thursday and expected to pitch again Saturday."

Home teams always took first bat, and there was great comment when "contrary to the usual custom, the Washingtons sent their opponents to the bat first."

## BASEBALL SERMON.

Not long ago—so circulates the tale—a National League athlete, having a Sunday off in the East, dropped in at the little church where he used to attend Sabbath school, and the good pastor promptly asked him if he wouldn't preach "just a few words" to the boys and the young men of our congregation.

The athlete, a clean-living and thoroughly religious lad, was somewhat rattled, but finally agreed to do the best he could, and briefly spoke about as follows:

"Put on the armor of righteousness, my friends. Gird yourself with the chest-protector of right living; lace on the shin-pads of integrity; surround your features with the mask of sobriety, and thrust your hands deep within the great glove of religion. Then fear not, for the devil hits a three-bagger the first time up. Set yourself firmly in the path and guard the home plate with all your might and main. Flinch not, nor yield one inch of ground, as the devil comes a-sliding home. Remember that you are armed and armored with right and honor, and remember, too, that the devil hasn't any spikes upon his hoofs. Then, as he slides in, cry with a great voice: 'Get thee to the bench, oh Satan, and fall upon him even as a keg of nails falls upon a ripe tomato. Give him the hard side of the ball and fear not, for the umpire's judgment will be unerring, and the righteous cause shall win!'"

And the applause lasted fourteen minutes by the clock.

## TWO OUT OF THREE FROM BROOKLYN

Giants Beat Dodgers With Schupp in the Box

New York, April 24.—New York made it two out of three games from Boston here today, winning the last game of the series by 2 to 1. Schupp was effective against the Boston batsmen, while the Giants bunched hits on both Allen and Barnes. The score:

Boston . . . 100 000 100—2 6 1  
New York . . . 100 001 22—8 10 1  
Allen, Barnes and Gowdy; Schupp and McGarry, Gibson.

## PARADED SIX HURLERS.

Cincinnati, April 24.—Chicago hit Mitchell and Knetzer hard and times here today and won the third game of the series, 8 to 4. Cincinnati knocked Demaree out in the third, Carter finishing the inning. Aldridge pitched fine ball in the last six innings. Kopf hit the score board in the third for a home run. The score:

Chicago . . . 020 401 100—8 12 0  
Cincinnati . . . 202 000 000 4 8 3  
Demaree, Carter, Aldridge and Elbert; Mitchell, Knetzer, Elloy and Wingo.

## JAY SMITH IN PINCH.

St. Louis, April 24.—With the bases filled in the tenth, J. Smith, batting for Ames, singled, scoring Cruise with the run that gave St. Louis today's game with Pittsburgh, 2 to 1. The score:

Pittsburgh . . . 000 010 000 0—1 6 2  
St. Louis . . . 000 010 000 1—2 7 1  
Grimes and Fischer; Ames and Snyder, Gonzales.

A commission to investigate the relations between the Dominion Coal Company and its employees has been appointed by the Government under the provisions of the Enquiries Act. London bakers raised the price of bread again, making the 12-ounce loaf six cents, and the 24-ounce loaf nine cents.

## LEAFS BLANKED RICHMOND CLUB

Thompson Held Virginians to Four Hits, Fanning Nine Men

Richmond, April 25.—After being knocked out of the box on Monday, Thompson came back strong yesterday and pitched Toronto to a 7 to 0 win over Richmond. He allowed only four hits and struck out nine men. Rain ended the game in the eighth inning. Score:

Toronto . . . 020001 04—7 13 3  
Richmond . . . 000 00000—0 4 3  
Thompson and Kelly; Lee, Miller and Reynolds.

## PITCHER MCGRAW WINS.

Newark, April 25.—Bob McGraw, sent here by the New York Americans, held Montreal to two runs. Newark profited by Major's four errors, and, hitting Springfield free, scored six tallies. Aside from his seven passes, McGraw's work was excellent. Score:

Newark . . . 01102200—6 9 0  
Montreal . . . 000100010—2 5 5  
McGraw and Egan; Springfield and Madden.

## BUFFALO IS LUCKY.

Providence, R. I., April 25.—Buffalo won the final game of the series yesterday afternoon by a 7 to 0 win. In a game full of fine plays and poor pitching, Gaw went fine for six innings and then blew up. McCable, who replaced him, was lucky to get away whole. Schellenback was wild and was batted hard all the way. Score:

Buffalo . . . 102001102—7 10 3  
Providence . . . 000000231—6 8 3  
Gaw, McCable and J. Onslow; Schellenback and Mayer.

Walter Freeman, of Burlington, was killed near the mud dump of the dredging operations on the Massena power canal.

A combined committee of the Niagara Falls City Council, Board of Trade and Horticultural Society will commence work in a day or two on the municipal potato patch.



This picture shows a French artillery column going through the streets of Noyon, after the German destruction and evacuation. "The Germans are at Noyon" 50 miles from Paris was M. Clemenceau's warning to his countrymen for two and a half years.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark . . . . .	5	1	.833
Baltimore . . . . .	2	2	.500
Providence . . . . .	3	3	.500
Rochester . . . . .	4	4	.500
Toronto . . . . .	3	5	.375
Richmond . . . . .	3	5	.375
Montreal . . . . .	2	4	.333
Buffalo . . . . .	2	4	.333

## Yesterday's Results

Toronto 7, Richmond 0.  
Buffalo 7, Providence 6.  
Newark 6, Montreal 2.  
Rochester at Baltimore, rain.

## Today's Games

Toronto at Newark.  
Buffalo at Baltimore.  
Rochester at Providence.  
Montreal at Richmond.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis . . . . .	9	4	.692
Boston . . . . .	5	4	.556
Chicago . . . . .	7	6	.538
Cincinnati . . . . .	7	7	.500
Philadelphia . . . . .	3	6	.333
Brooklyn . . . . .	3	6	.333
Pittsburg . . . . .	4	10	.286

## Yesterday's Results

New York 8, Boston 2.  
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 4.  
St. Louis (10 in.) 2; Pittsburg 1.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia, rain.

## Today's Games

Boston at Brooklyn.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

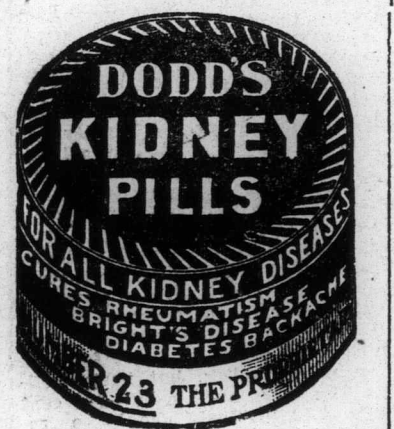
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago . . . . .	9	2	.818
New York . . . . .	6	2	.667
Boston . . . . .	6	4	.600
Cleveland . . . . .	5	6	.455
St. Louis . . . . .	5	6	.455
Washington . . . . .	4	6	.400
Philadelphia . . . . .	4	7	.364
Detroit . . . . .	3	8	.273

## Yesterday's Results

New York 2, Boston 1.  
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 5.  
St. Louis 7, Detroit 2.

## Today's Games

St. Louis at Detroit.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Washington at Boston.



## RED SOX HITLESS BEFORE MOGRIDGE

Yankee Star Twirler Held World's Champions Without a Bingle

## CLEVELAND BEATEN

White Sox Had Luck, and Took the Game

Boston, April 24.—Mogridge turned the world-champion Red Sox back without a hit today, and New York won, 2 to 1. Both teams erred frequently. The visitors scored in the sixth, when, with two out, Argon doubled and scored on Magee's single, which Lewis juggled. The Bostonians tied the score in the seventh on a run produced by a base on balls to Barry, Peckinpaugh's fumble at second.



The Red Sox had holes in their bats yesterday.

and, a sacrifice hit, Lewis, and Walsh's sacrifice fly. In the ninth, Peckinpaugh singled, stole second, took third on Cady's poor throw and scored with the winning run, when McNally threw low to first base. Score: New York . . . 000 001 001—2 8 3  
Boston . . . 000 000 100—1 0 0  
Mogridge and Nunamaker; Leonard and Cady.

## Indians Outlucked.

Chicago, April 24.—Chicago won the first game of the series today with Cleveland, 1 to 0, on Risburg's triple and Eddie Collins' sacrifice fly in the ninth inning. The game was a pitchers' duel between Scott and Coveleskie, the latter allowing the locals but two hits. Scott was touched for more, but did not allow a visitor to pass second base. The score: Cleveland . . . 000 000 000—0 5 1  
Chicago . . . 000 000 001—1 2 4  
Coveleskie and O'Neill; Scott and Schalk.

## Senators Bunch Efforts.

Washington, April 24.—Washington defeated Philadelphia today, 8 to 5, evening up the series. A pass a sacrifice and four hits, including a triple by Judge, with the bases full,

## EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog, the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

ed, gave the locals six runs in the second inning. The score: Philadelphia . . . 100 100 300—5 7 2  
Washington . . . 160 000 10—8 9 2  
Myers, E. Johnson and Haley; Meyer; Shaw and Ainsmith.

## Poor Old "Ty"-ger.

Detroit, April 24.—Eight hits, one of them a two-base hit, after two men were out in the eighth inning, netted St. Louis seven runs, and victory over Detroit today, 7 to 2. Up to the eighth inning Coveleskie had held St. Louis to three hits and had allowed only five balls to be driven out of the infield. St. Louis pounded his delivery hard after a poor throw that would have retired the side in the eighth, however, and drove him from the box. The score: St. Louis . . . 000 000 070—7 12 2  
Detroit . . . 100 100 000—2 5 1  
Wellman, Koob and Severoid; Coveleskie, Jones and Spencer.

The objective of \$350,000 in the Patriotic and Red Cross campaign being waged in Windsor and vicinity, has been passed, the receipts last night being \$360,000.

There are now 197 food inspectors employed by the Department of Agriculture, and 35 employed by the Department of Inland Revenue, an increase in the years of '26.

## FARMER'S WANTS VERY URGENT

Food Production is Vital and Help is Needed

THROUGH DOMINION An Appeal for Volunteers to go on Farm Work

The snow is fast disappearing. Life on the farm is springing into activity. The world is beginning to snout once more of the large and indispensable part the farmer plays in promoting the welfare of the human race. This war has brought home to the nations of the earth the importance of being self-contained in the production of food-stuffs. The call has gone out from Britain for more food. Added to the anxieties of organizing and keeping in a high state of efficiency the war machine, British statesmen are confronted with a shortage of foodstuffs due in large measure to the failure of last year's crops. Britain is putting forth strenuous efforts to remedy this condition by increasing tillage. But here in Canada much may be done to help the Empire by increasing farm production.

The farmer is more than willing to do his part, but he cannot work miracles. Farming cannot be carried on without labor. The Provincial Government is showing a readiness to do all in its power to facilitate the work of the Organization of Resources Committee, which has been co-operating with the Boards of Trade with the object of recruiting and organizing labor for farms. For some reason or other, the project is not making the headway it ought, owing to the difficulties that have been placed in the way of high school boys who desire to help in this war by helping the farmer. Many of these lads are experienced in farm work, and could render good service at this critical stage of the war. Nothing should be permitted to stand in the way of any Canadian boy who is prepared to do his bit for the Empire on the farm. There are many girls also who are ready and willing to ease the labors of the farmer's wife in the kitchen and dairy if only the opportunity be afforded them by a modification of the school regulations.

Two things are immediately called for. Every farmer short of labor should know at once whether and when labor is available. And the Department of Education should make public its intentions with regard to high school boys and girls who are willing to serve their country and the Empire by helping the farmer and his wife in times most momentous the world has yet witnessed, for the preservation of life, of liberty and civilization itself.

Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of Outremont, left Montreal last evening for the Province of Canton, China, to devote their lives to the welfare of the lepers there.

Edward Brown, aged 23, shot and killed by a Detroit policeman, was a native of St. Thomas, and was the sole support of his mother. The policeman claims self defence.

It is reported at Cobalt that the result of the balloting on the new wage schedule as put forth at the recent meeting of mine workers is largely in favor of the schedule.

## VEGETABLE GROWING AS A SCHOOL LESSON

Allotments of ground have been rented by the English schools on which



both girl and boy pupils work three days a week. They are learning to cultivate vegetables and they now regard it as part of the ordinary curriculum. Our photo shows the girls receiving a lesson.

## BLACKEST DAY IN BRITISH HISTORY

When We Neglect Belgium, Says Mr. Walter Long

AN APPEAL FOR HELP In Supplying Food to Country in Distress

Mr. Walter Long, British Secretary of State for the Colonies has issued the following statement to the Belgian Relief Commission.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the advantage which must accrue to the cause of the Allies by the work which is now being done by the relief of the unfortunate people who are bearing so courageously the bitter persecution of the Germans. There can be no doubt that this good work will bear fruit not only today but in the future, when we come to the resettlement of boundaries and the relations between the different countries."

"If we now left the people in Belgium to subsist on what they could get from Germany it would be the blackest page in our national history."

There is no danger of the "blackest page" ever being written in British history, however, for the Relief Commission, in every one of their 8,000 committees are determined to "carry on" until the destitution and starvation have been swept out of Belgium with the German troops. Germany has renewed her pledges to give the Commission a free hand and immunity from attack or interference either on land or sea.

Those waiting women in the broad line, with children so frail and famished that they are but shadows of their former happy selves—will you help them a little longer, till the day of their liberation is at hand? Immediate supplies are urgently needed at Rotterdam. Send a contribution to the nearest Relief Committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 69 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

The Aviation Department of the Imperial Munitions Board has five hundred men already employed on the construction of Camp Mohawk, near Deseronto.

## OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dizziness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

## --By Wellington

## Brutus always has his Caesar

