

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

BATTING OUT OF ORDER
RULE Baffles UMPIRE

Even the Big League Arbiters Are Not Clear on the Important Ruling—Umpire Did Not Understand It in Recent Chicago Game.

One thousand years from now, if baseball continues to be played that long, it is possible managers, umpires, players and a few patrons will understand the rule which controls the members of the team at bat to take their turn at the plate in a certain rotation fixed in advance of the game.

Although it is one of the longest rules in the book in the matter of language, there is no provision in the playing code which is so little understood, and it was discovered that even a major league umpire did not understand it in a recent game on the Chicago Cubs lot.

It is the general impression that a man is out "for batting out of turn," and that way of expressing it causes some of the misunderstanding. It would be much better if the public understood that a man is out for not batting in his turn. This is the rule, but in some way the impression was created that the man who batted out of turn was out, and that idea sticks.

Fat Moran the Red pilot, recently wanted to boost Wingo to fifth place in his batting list instead of using him in eighth place, where the catcher was listed on the score card. By some oversight the list handed Umpire Klem was not fixed that way, but showed Neale batting fifth, Duncan sixth, Crane seventh, Wingo eighth, and Laque ninth.

First time around Wingo went to bat fifth and struck out. Manager Evers, who realized the mistake in the batting order, said nothing, as there was nothing to be gained by calling attention to it. Neale then got a base on balls, and Klem's attention was called to the fact that he was not batting in turn, and this umpire called Neale out.

That was correct in a way, but not the way Klem meant it. Neale was

Record-Breaking
Crowd At Capital

John R. Braden Defeated Roy Volo in Straight Heats for \$1,500 Purse.

Fredericton Sept. 20.—The biggest attendance ever seen on a Fredericton race track greeted the first day of the Fredericton Park Association's Exhibition and track meet.

The main event of the day was the match race between Roy Volo, 208 1/2, owned by W. Bert Lint, of Fredericton, and John R. Braden, 208 1/2, owned by the Moosehead Club, of Presque Isle, Me. The race was for a \$1,500 purse, and was announced to be for the racing title of the maritime provinces.

The 215 Mixed Class drew a field of five starters. Hayward Wilkes captured the first heat with Jeffrey second. Owen Pettit was third, finished fifth in the first then went on and won the next three heats. Hayward Wilkes had been favored.

The best time was 2:15 1/4. The 215 stake pace had only three starters, the fields suffering from the hard campaigning of the summer. Buster Boy was favorite and won in straight heats with best time of 2:12 1/4.

Wednesday's card consists of 218 stake trot, 224 stake and 227 stake trot.

The summary follows:
219 Trot and Pace—Purse \$400
Queen Petros, 219 1/4 h. m.
By Peter The Great, T. M.
Hort, Presque Isle, Maine
(Willard).....5 1 1 1
Hayward Wilkes, E. A. D.
Putnam, Houlton, Maine
(Nevins).....1 2 2 2
Jeffrey, Dr. L. Dec. Meln-
toth, Hartland, N. B.
(Brickley).....2 3 4 3
Confection, P. DeWitt,
Bridgetown, N. S. (Hana-
n).....4 4 3 5
High Neale, H. C.
Jewett (Shaw).....5 5 1 0
Time—2:17 1/4; 2:15 1/4; 2:15 3/4;
2:16 1/4.

Matched Race—Purse \$1,500
John R. Braden, 202 3/4, B. S.
By John R. Gentry, Moose-
head Club, Presque Isle,
Maine (Willard).....1 1 1 1
Roy Volo, 208 1/2, Chs. by
Nervolo, W. B. Lint (Hana-
n).....2 2 2 2
Time—10 3/4; 2:10 1/4; 2:09 1/4.

215 Pace—Purse \$500
Buster Boy, 209 3/4, Chs. by
Balboa, C. J. Hanson,
Presque Isle, (Stewart).....1 1 1 1
Prince Pepper, T. M. Hort,
Presque Isle (Willard).....2 2 2 2
College Swift, J. W. Gallag-
her, Woodstock, N. B. (Brick-
ley).....3 3 3 3
Time—2:13 3/4; 2:15 1/4; 2:13 1/4.

Common Council
Regular MeetingEstimated Cost of Laying
Water Pipe Across Harbor
\$3,460.

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Paris, Sept. 20.—Georges Carpentier will pick up some change for this season's Christmas presents by boxing George Cook, Australian heavyweight in London, December 2, and immediately thereafter will sail for the United States to train for another big fight, under Tex Rickard's auspices.

It was announced today Carpentier showed a swollen thumb. He said it was a souvenir of the crack on the chin he donated to Jack Dempsey in the second round in Jersey City last July.

"This thumb isn't quite well yet," he said.

Cook, whom Carpentier will box in London has but a rudimentary reputation, but has beaten all English heavyweights who would meet him.

Meteoric Rise In
Billiard World

Roger Conti, Young French Cue Marvel, Has Attracted Much Attention in Europe.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The meteoric rise in the billiard world of Roger Conti, French cue marvel, has attracted as much attention in Europe as Willie Hoppe's spectacular performances in America some twelve years ago. Conti is coming to the United States this month to represent France in the world's billiard championship tournament, to be held in Chicago in November.

Born in Toulouse in 1901, young Conti began to wield a cue in his father's parlors when the top of his head was hardly visible above the table.

He used a stool to make some of the more difficult shots. In his early teens, he defeated many of the ablest players in Europe at billiards.

Recently he gave Dorset, one of the best French players, 150 points, and beat him in a 500-point game, running out in five innings. He is weak on massé shots, but this fault is overcome by marvelous position play and nursing.

BET ON CARPENTIER;
PAYS FREAK WAGER

Englishman, Arrested in Paris, Plays Billiards With Pocket and Walnuts.

Paris, Sept. 19.—A well dressed English gentleman almost was arrested in Paris today charged with obstructing traffic by lying on his stomach in the middle of the street.

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New York Yanks
Again On Top

Week-End Series With Indians Expected to Settle Dispute for Pennant.

Once more the New York Yankees are on top in the American League and nothing less than week-end series with the Indians seem adequate to settle the dispute over the first position and the pennant.

The Yanks went back in the lead yesterday by clubbing the Tigers for a four to two victory, while the Indians were having hard luck losing to the Red Sox in Boston seven to four.

In the National League the Giants lost a ten inning game to Chicago by a score of 7 to 6, but still has a seventeen point lead over Pittsburgh in second place, and who did not play Brooklyn yesterday because of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 4; Detroit 2.
New York.....0001000X—4 7 1
Detroit.....00000101—2 8 0
Batteries—Harper and Schang;
Cole, Helling and Woodall.

Boston 7; Cleveland 4.
Boston.....0001000X—7 9 2
Cleveland.....00010100—4 11 3
Batteries—Fennock, Russell, Jones
and Walters; Uhl, Bagby and O'Neill.

Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia.....2000010X—3 6 0
St. Louis.....00000010—1 9 1
Batteries—Rommel and Perkins;
Shocker and Severid.

Washington 9; Chicago 0.
Washington.....0011430X—9 15 0
Chicago.....00000000—0 2 2
Batteries—Zachary and Gharriy;
Kerr and Schalk, Yarnan.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	90	53	.629
Cleveland	90	54	.625
St. Louis	74	71	.511
Boston	70	70	.500
Washington	71	72	.497
Detroit	71	76	.483
Chicago	58	85	.406
Philadelphia	48	91	.345

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	90	54	.625
New York	83	62	.572
Boston	78	68	.531
Cincinnati	70	72	.493
Chicago	58	81	.418
Philadelphia	49	98	.333

JOHN SHAW WAS SEVERELY INJURED

John Shaw, aged 23, who resides at 258 Watson street, West St. John, had a narrow escape from death in the McAvity works yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock.

In some manner the young man got caught in the belt and his head and right arm were severely injured.

The ambulance with Police Officer John McAvity were summoned and the injured man, who was unconscious was conveyed to the General Public Hospital where he received treatment and revived. After a short time he was enabled to proceed to his home.

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LACK OF REAL FLYWEIGHTS MAY
BE CAUSE FOR HIS RETIRING

Jimmy Wilde, the Clever Welsh Scrapper, Has a Tough Time in Finding Opponents of His Own Weight—No Man in World to Measure Up to His Title.

American sportsmen have marvelled at the skill and stout heart of Jimmy Wilde. They will regret to learn that he is virtually finished as a contender for any ring title. The world has already labelled him as the greatest boxer who make a study of the sport.

He has ever graced the ring. There is no man in Europe or, in fact, in the world today who can measure up to this little Welshman within five pounds of his weight.

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