

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 Washington, 5; St. Louis, 1.
 Washington, Aug. 2.—Walter Johnson today celebrated the eighth anniversary of his first appearance with the Americans by defeating St. Louis, 5 to 1, in a game devoid of features.

CHICAGO, 3; St. Louis, 1.
 Chicago, Aug. 2.—Chicago today defeated St. Louis, 3 to 1, in a game devoid of features.

DETROIT, 5; Boston, 3.
 Detroit, Aug. 2.—Rain stopped today's game after the seventh inning, ten minutes after Detroit had jumped into a lead of five runs to three. The score:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
 Chicago, Aug. 2.—Chicago made it two straight by defeating Philadelphia today, defeating the visitors, 4 to 1. The score:

PHILADELPHIA, 1; St. Louis, 0.
 Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Philadelphia today defeated St. Louis, 1 to 0. The score:

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Providence 2, Rochester 0.
 Rochester, Aug. 2.—Providence defeated Rochester in a double-header today, winning, 2 to 0, and 3 to 2.

FOUR WORLD'S RECORDS.
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 Chicago 58 36 617
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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.
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 Brooklyn 50 45 526
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FEDERAL LEAGUE.
 Buffalo 6, St. Louis 5.
 St. Louis, Aug. 2.—Buffalo defeated St. Louis here today, 6 to 5. The score:

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.
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 Buffalo 50 32 610
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MANCHESTER LINE.
 From St. John, N. B. Exchange—July 31 to 30—Manchester Miller—Aug. 14
 These steamers take cargo to Philadelphia.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Tuesday
 Ted Lewis vs. Mike Glover, Johnny Emory vs. Bat Carroll, Bay Woods vs. Walter Butler and Johnny Boyle vs. Billy Corrigan and Atlas A. A.

Wednesday
 Gus Christie vs. Frank Farmer, Marrietta, Wis.

Friday
 Ad Wolgast vs. Joe Welling, Duluth.

Saturday
 Matt Wells vs. Kid Alberts, New York.

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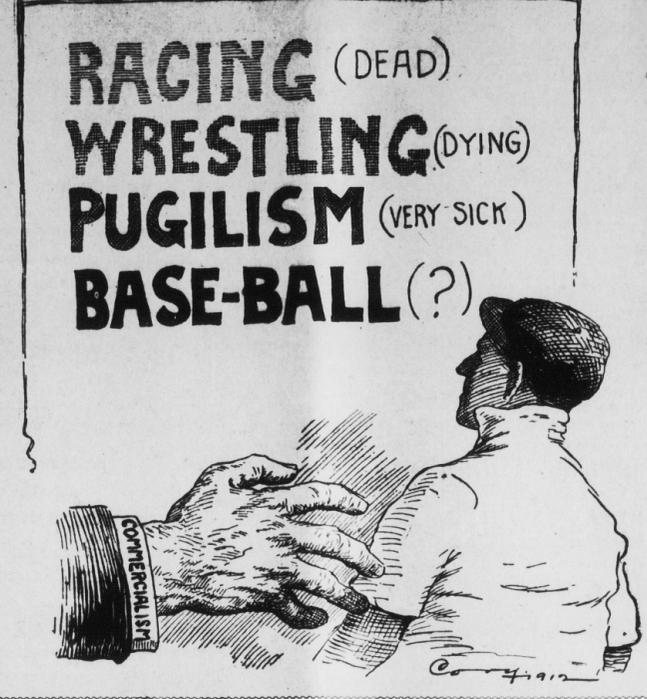
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The biggest of all the lemons, in all probability, was Basher Bill Squires, the widely heralded ring assassin of Australia. Bill's prominence was occasioned by the fact that he popped up just about the time when the pugilistic game was in sore need of a first class leader in the heavyweight division.

When Squires came from the anti-podes with the express purpose of meeting and whipping the aforesaid Burns the public press gave columns of comment on every word and act of the invader. There is no denying the fact that Squires did look good, and as his work of preparation for the fight progressed the favorable impression that he had made at the outset was strengthened by the class which he displayed in gymnasium work.

Against his sparring partners, Basher Bill looked like a marvel—but poor Bill couldn't fight. When Burns hit him it was all over except to divide the receipts. The fans who had paid liberally to witness the anticipated gory struggle made wry faces and then proceeded to forget about it.

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