

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 8, Chicago 5
Chicago, July 5.—Cincinnati cut down Chicago's pennant lead to one game today, when they took both games of the holiday bill by 8 to 5 and 12 to 7, while Philadelphia defeated New York. Both the games were slugfest matches, which abounded with erratic playing.

In the first game Manager Bresnahan crossed the plate while the pitcher was in the act of delivering the ball, and run to first base, under the assumption that it was the fourth ball. Umpire Quigley called him out, Bresnahan rushed at the umpire, who threw his mask to the ground and started after Bresnahan. Players stopped between the two men and after considerable wrangling, Bresnahan was ordered to the clubhouse. The score:

(First game)
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 5
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 8
Batteries—Schneider, Toney, Benton and Wingo; Zabel, Adams and Bresnahan, Archer.

Cincinnati 12, Chicago 7
(Second game)
Cincinnati 12, Chicago 7
Batteries—Ames and Wingo, Clarke, Lavender, Pierce and Archer.

Brooklyn 6, Boston 3
Brooklyn, July 5.—Brooklyn bunched their hits off Hughes and Strand in their fourth inning, Brooklyn beat Boston in the afternoon game today by a score of 6 to 3. The morning game was postponed on account of rain. The score:
Boston 3, Brooklyn 6
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Batteries—Hughes, Strand and Gowdy; Pioger and McCarty.

Philadelphia 2, New York 0
Philadelphia, July 5.—Merkle, who doubled in the second inning, was the only New York runner to get on the bases in the game this afternoon which Philadelphia won from the Giants, 2 to 0. The morning game was prevented owing to wet grounds. The score:
New York 0, Philadelphia 2
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Batteries—Perritt and Meyers; Alexander and Kilfer.

St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 1
Pittsburgh, July 5.—St. Louis and Pittsburgh broke even in a double bill here today, the visitors taking the morning game, 3 to 1, and the Pirates winning this afternoon, 5 to 0. The score:
(Morning game)
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 1
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 0
Batteries—Doak and Snyder; Maux and Gibson.

Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 0
(Afternoon game)
St. Louis 0, Pittsburgh 5
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 0
Batteries—Meadows and Snyder; Harmon and Schang.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 2, Montreal 1
Buffalo, July 5.—The Pilsons won both morning and afternoon games from Montreal today, the first, 2 to 1, and the second, 6 to 3. Superior hitting ability at opportune times gave them the double header. The score:
(Morning game)
Buffalo 2, Montreal 1
(Afternoon game)
Buffalo 6, Montreal 3
Batteries: Miller and Madden; Beebe and Lalonde.

Buffalo 6, Montreal 3
(Afternoon game)
Montreal 3, Buffalo 6
Batteries: Cadore and Howley; Badere and Lalonde.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 4, New York 2
New York, July 5.—The Philadelphia Athletics gave a flash of their former great form by winning both sections of a double-header today from the New York Yankees, 4 to 2 and 2 to 1. The Athletics won the first game through errors by New York. In the second game the Yankees out-hit the visitors, but Bressler kept men from the plate at critical stages. The score:
(First game)
Philadelphia 4, New York 2
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Batteries—Lague and Kelly; Palmero and Williams.

HORSE RACES AT CALAIS YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, July 5.—Inclement weather interfered with the observation of the glorious fourth today by our neighbors across the river, fog being in evidence nearly all day. Principal interest centered in the horse races in the afternoon, a large crowd gathered at the trotting park and witnessed splendid racing until rain made it necessary to suspend operations for the day.

In the 2:22 trot and pace three heats were finished, and in the 2:16 class trot and pace two heats were finished. In every heat the three leading horses finished almost nose and nose. The results were:

2:22 Trot and Pace, Purse \$100.
Eugene C. Cone, Calais 3:11
Weary Willie, H. R. Haley, Milltown 3:13
Black Bess, Geo. McBride, St. Stephen 2:22
Bob Mace, Berry, Princeton 4:55
Pills, H. R. Haley, Milltown 6:44
Climax, H. Hartford, Stephen 5 dr
Time—2:24, 2:27, 2:30.

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2:16 Class, Trot and Pace, Purse \$125.
Lady Fanny, H. R. Haley, St. Stephen 2:11
Mattie March, D. Groves, Calais 1:5
Bingen the Great, J. McCrea, Calais 2:05
Miss Lightfoot, McDunnah, Princeton 3:4
Lady Ashbrook, McBride, St. Stephen 2:18, 2:20.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 3
Chicago, July 5.—Fast base running gave Pittsburgh the first game, 5 to 3, and Zelder's good batting brought victory to Chicago, 2 to 1, in the holiday double-header here today. The score:
(First game)
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 3
Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 1
Batteries—Allen and Berry; Brown and Wilson.

Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 1
(Second game)
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 3
Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 1
Batteries—Hearne and Berry; Prendergast and Fischer.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT THE BIG LEAGUES

Connie Mack once estimated Eddie Collins' worth as a second baseman at \$50,000.

Clarence Rowland, White Sox pilot, says Collins is priceless to any club. "I consider Eddie the brainiest man in baseball and without a peer as a second baseman," said Rowland. "Just his example to the other players on the team is invaluable. He's filled the whole White Sox club with his wonderful baseball instinct. "On and on of the diamond Eddie Collins is an ideal toward which the other players strive."

Winning the world's series seems to have gone to the heads of some of the Boston Braves. In spite of the fact that they are drawing inflated salaries in a poor season they still put themselves ahead of the club owner who has to hustle for their pay checks.

Instead of doing what they can to get their club a little publicity they are showing signs of being money mad, the disease that wrecked several championship teams. In Chicago the major league who hasn't his pet superstitions. Some fellows would never think of walking between the umpire and the pitcher. Others have to tap the plate in just a certain way, and so on. There are about as many maniaisms as there are athletes.

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ACTIONS OF BASE BALL PLAYERS

Baseball fans often see a player going towards the plate carrying three bats, drawing a sign in front of the plate and performing other such stunts and the question comes up to these players believe that it helps them in hitting the ball. A great number of players are superstitious and the greatest player in the game Ty Cobb has acknowledged that he is one who has his superstitions. In a recent talk on the matter the great player says: "I confess that I have my superstitions, like most of the other ball players, but carrying the trio of bats is not one of them. I pick up the three clubs and swing them because, when I discard the surplus lumber, the single bat feels lighter and I believe that I can handle it better than I could if I only grabbed one off the rack in front of the bench. "Probably I would keep on doing this even if somebody convinced me that there was no material use in it, for I have been pretty fortunate in piling up a big batting average while using the two extra bats, and there is no use crossing your luck. But I really believe that it helps me aside from the psychological effect it may have. "There is hardly a player in the major leagues who hasn't his pet superstitions. Some fellows would never think of walking between the umpire and the pitcher. Others have to tap the plate in just a certain way, and so on. There are about as many maniaisms as there are athletes. Jacques Fournier, the White Sox slugger, believes that it gives him luck to kiss Blackburn before leaving the bench. It is rather rough on "Lena" to have big Jacques administer a chaste salute every time he goes to bat, but everybody is working for the interests of the team, and Blackburn probably is willing to put aside his own preferences to help the big Frenchman. "Another one of the Socks pulls

THE SULLIVAN TWINS.

Here is a little light on some rinks tactics of some time ago, which might go to show that it is a good thing to have a twin brother, especially if each twin is a fighter, and, moreover, the twins are male. The case of the Sullivan twins is cited. Jack was the larger of the two, being around 158 pounds. Mike was smaller and usually could do 145. In a certain spot one time Jack found himself in a pickle. He had a forfeit up to make a certain weight, and, after a long railroad jour-

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RED ROUTE MARCH.

The artilerymen on Partridge Island came to the mainland yesterday morning and went for a route march to Spruce Lake, under command of Acting Captain Roy Ring.

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