

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## ADVOCATES THE ABOLISHMENT OF FREAK PITCHING STUNTS

Hughy Jennings Would Also Inflict Penalties on All Twirlers Who Break the Rules—Some of His Views.

Abolishment of every freak delivery would be urged by Manager Hughy Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, were he called before the rules committee of the two major leagues, and asked to submit his views on the proposal to change pitching rules for next season. The Tiger boss said as much the other day when interviewed regarding the subject, when he discussed in detail the numerous freak stunts that are being employed by the pitchers, most of which he says, make the old spitball very mild in comparison.

**Wants Rigid Penalties.** It is the claim of Manager Jennings that the rules should be changed so that the spit ball, emery ball, shine ball, finger-nail ball and others would be made illegal, and things fixed so that any pitcher, catcher or infielder caught tampering with the ball would be fined for the first offence and put out of the game for a second violation. He says that regular pitching are menacing baseball, that some of them are dangerous and that quite a few ball players who would be splendid hitters against regular pitching are being spoiled by the numerous inventive methods that are now being employed by the curve dispensers.

Mr. Jennings doesn't agree with the views expressed by some managers and baseball writers that if the leagues decide to banish freak deliveries the pitchers using these methods should be given a year's grace so that they could master the usual pitching problems and accordingly qualify themselves to retain their big league positions. It is his claim that any pitcher in the big leagues now using freak delivery and who is not able to hold in through the use of the ordinary curve ball, fast ball, slider, etc., is not deserving of consideration from the clubs and should be passed back to the minors. The Tiger boss says pretty nearly every big league pitcher is throwing freak balls in using ideas

originated by other twirlers, and that he believes there are quite a few of them who when required to resort to the old pitching methods could easily do so. On the other hand nothing better than major league calibre who are getting by in the majors through the use of deliveries that should never have been permitted to creep into professional baseball.

**Would Fine Pitcher.** "I don't agree with the suggestion that in changing the pitching rules the use of a glove by a pitcher should be declared illegal," Hughy said. "That would be pretty hard on the twirler, because quite frequently he is required to stop hard line drives. However, I would make the rules read in such a way that the moment the umpire discovered the pitcher acting in a way that bordered on doctoring the ball the pitcher would be fined. I would impose the same rules on catchers, infielders and others in the game. The rules should read so that the pitcher would be required to get into pitching position and deliver the ball as soon as possible after receiving it from the catcher or another player. I believe stiff penalties on any attempt to place paraffin on the sphere, roughen the covering with emery or rip the stitches with finger-nails or short instrument would soon wipe out the practice."

Manager Jennings is anxiously awaiting the coming annual meeting of the two major leagues. He looks for important baseball development at these sessions. Important trades are sure to result, he says, and he also predicts that rules will be changed so that purchase of players by a major league club from another team in the big show after a certain date will be made impossible. Mr. Jennings also looks for the adjustment of the trouble of the American League, and believes it will come about in a way that will find Ban Johnson still very much in power when it comes to directing the destinies of the organization.

## Two Champs In Ring Last Night

Neither Showed Much Over Their More Obscured Opponents—Lew Tindler Puts His Man Out in Second Round.

Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 27.—Lew Tindler, of Philadelphia, knocked out Johnny Noye, of St. Paul, in the second round here today. Tindler caught Noye with a left hook to the right eye.

Benny Leonard, lightweight champion and Soldier Byrfield, of Brooklyn, battled to a draw. There was little action, neither fighters showing at his best. Willie Jackson, of New York, won a closely contested battle from Pat Moran, of New Orleans. Jersey City, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Pete Hermann, of New Orleans, the world's bantamweight champion, outfought Mickey Russell, a local boy, in an eight round bout, which went the limit here today. Russell put up a plucky aggressive battle but the champion was a bit too clever for him. Hermann weighed 119 1/2 pounds and Russell 118.

## LOCAL BOWLING.

**Y. M. C. I. League.** In the Y. M. C. I. league last night the Robins and Eagles broke even. The first string and total went to the Robins while the Eagles won the second and third strings. The individual scores follow:

McCaun	90	88	76	252	84
Stevens	108	78	98	284	94
Stack	97	70	96	263	81.3
Cusack	92	104	79	275	86.14
Ramsay	80	90	86	256	85

Eagles	427	423	428	1278
Robins	92	82	294	84.2.3
Ryan	85	88	88	261
Murray	80	90	85	255
Coughlin	95	94	90	279
Kiley	83	82	88	253

The Hawks and Sparrows roll to night.

## "CULLY" ASKS FOR TERMS FROM PATS

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 27.—"Charlie Querrie, of the Toronto Professionals," says the Evening Telegram, "has received a wire from 'Cully' Wilson, the former Toronto player, asking for terms for the coming season. Wilson has been declared a free agent by the Pacific Coast League. Wilson was with the local club before the war and was a star forward. He, however, gained the reputation of a 'bad man' in the Pacific Coast League and the Pacific Coast League and the Pacific Coast League decided to do without him this season. Whether Querrie will send him terms or not is doubtful."

Boston, Mass., Nov. 27.—Fred Fuller, national ten mile champion runner for the Dorchester club won the New England ten mile cross country championship today. Chas. Horn, of the same club, was second. Fuller led a herd of seventeen throughout the course. No time was taken.

Emerson & Fisher defeat Maritime Nall Works in Commercial League. War Vets defeated Lions in City League. Two good games on Victoria night.

## Local Bowling Results Yesterday

On Black's Alleys, last night, two well-fought games were rolled in the Commercial and City Leagues. In the Commercial League the Maritime Nall Works team fell down badly and lost all four points to Emerson & Fisher. Lemon and Simpson were the high men for their teams. Tonight the Atlantic Sugar Refinery and the Imperial Opticals will meet.

In the City League match the Lions proved a little stronger than the War Veterans, and mostly through the exceptionally good work of Maxwell and Wilson piled up a four-point victory. Hibbert was high man for the Vets. Tonight the McAvity Specials and the Cubs will try conclusions.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.	
Emerson & Fisher.	
Simpson	96 92 94 282 84
Stinson	97 83 73 253 84.1
Owens	88 81 83 252 84
Fitzgerald	79 73 78 231 77
Appleby	84 87 75 246 82

ON VICTORIA ALLEYS.	
Maritime Nall Works.	
Rawson	27 69 69 210 70
Akerley	80 72 73 224 74.2.3
Whittaker	83 77 89 249 83
Given	76 72 73 246 83
Lemon	90 108 84 282 94

CITY LEAGUE.	
Lions.	
Rosney	84 87 79 250 83.1.3
Smith	88 97 83 263 89.1.3
McLeod	83 88 87 258 86
Maxwell	108 92 106 296 102
Wilson	106 110 97 313 104.1.3

War Veterans.	
Cronwell	95 72 81 251 82.2.3
McGowan	87 95 91 275 91.2.3
Lawson	92 92 91 275 91.2.3
Hibbert	100 94 104 298 99.1.3
Wright	77 69 71 211 70.1.3

Gilmour's five took three points from the Dominion Express Company team on the Victoria Alleys last night, but couldn't keep it up, and No. 3 walked home with three points and the game. Gilmour's.

Cohen	96 79 76 251 82.2.3
O'Brien	77 78 78 233 77.2.3
Morris	84 81 98 263 87.2.3
O'Regan	72 87 91 250 84
Foster	96 76 88 262 87.1.3

Dominion Express Co.	
Bardett	83 83 77 243 81
Donovan	75 73 80 228 76

The American riders signed are Ouellet, McNamara, Magill, Hill, Laffey, Lawrence, Kaler, Eaton, Kopsky, Coburn, Lang, Drobach, A. Spencer, Weber, Keller, Madden, Garman, Chapman, and Thomas. The foreigners are Egg, Dupuy, Verril, Bell, Brocco, Arets, Chardon, Bayse, Spiesons, Thebergean and Boyl. The foreigners will have an equal chance to win first prize and they feel confident of leading the Americans home.

## AN INSIDE BATH MAKES YOU LOOK AND FEEL FRESH

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, declaring it is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the feet yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the alimentary canal before eating more food.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, salivary complaints, acid stomach, or others who have bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to show the value of inside bathing.

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## To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrh of the nose, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

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Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.

CHURCH BASKET LEAGUE	
St. Peter's meets the Holy Trinity quintette this evening in the Church Basketball League. Though both teams are new to the game they are rapidly rounding into shape and a good game is expected. Great interest is being shown in the league by the followers of the game.	

English	97 90 87 239 79.2.3
Phillips	89 95 75 239 79.2.3
Murphy	68 68 76 212 70.2.3

McAvity's League.	
Team No. 1.	
Ramsay	77 87 81 245 81.2.3
McKee	82 70 83 235 78.1.3
Brown	96 90 73 259 86.1.3
Griffin	64 70 80 214 71.1.3
Cornfield	84 66 68 218 72.2.3

Team No. 2.	
Currie	79 88 79 246 83
Harding	72 80 77 229 76.1.3
Clark	69 91 80 240 80
Cunningham	69 82 96 246 82
Devine	93 97 76 266 88.2.3

Team No. 3.	
381	438 408 1227



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## HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

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"I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles, to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARY BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 27.—Pennsylvania defeated Cornell in their annual football game on Franklin Field today, 24 to 8. The Quakers showed superiority in all departments of the game, exhibiting brilliancy in forward passing. Cornell was weak on both defense and offense and Pennsylvania's goal was never in danger. The Quakers scored three touchdowns which were converted and one field goal.

## A FIGHTLESS FIGHT

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 24.—The scheduled ten-round, no decision bout here last night between Sam Langford, Boston, negro heavyweight, and Jack Thompson, Philadelphia, negro, was stopped in the sixth round by the referee and declared "no fight." According to the referee, neither man made any effort to box.

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