

# All The Latest News From The World Of Sport

## RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
**Detroit 4; New York 1.**  
 At Detroit..... 00000010-1 8 0  
 Detroit..... 02000000-1 12 1  
 Batteries: Cole and Nunnemaker; Coveleskie and Baker.  
 St. Louis 6; Boston 1.  
 At St. Louis..... 01000000-1 6 9  
 St. Louis..... 00100000-6 10 1  
 Batteries: Gregg, Beckett and Cady; Thomas, James and Agnew.  
 Washington 7; Cleveland 4.  
 At Washington..... 10040020-7 11 3  
 Cleveland..... 01003000-4 9 7  
 Batteries: Engle, Ayres and Henry; Hagerman, Collamore and Egan.  
 Chicago 8; Philadelphia 8.  
 At Chicago..... 002000510-8 11 1  
 Chicago..... 01000000-9 14 1  
 Batteries: Plank, Pennock, Bush and Lapp; Schanz, Scott, Russell and Schalk.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**New York 7; Cincinnati 2.**  
 (First Game.)  
 At New York..... 000100000-2 7 1  
 Cincinnati..... 021000040-7 11 1  
 Batteries: Benton, Snyder, Ynelles and Clarke; Mathewson and Meyers.  
 Cincinnati 5; New York 4.  
 (Second Game.)  
 Cincinnati..... 00000000-5 10 6  
 New York..... 00000100-4 9 1  
 Batteries: Ames, Snyder and Clark; Damaree and Meyers.  
 Pittsburgh 4; Brooklyn 3.  
 At Brooklyn..... 100000100000-7 13 2  
 Pittsburgh..... 100010100000-3 12 3  
 Batteries: Cooper and Gibson; Resan and McCarthy.  
 Philadelphia 6; Chicago 0.  
 At Philadelphia..... 00000000-0 6 2  
 Chicago..... 01020000-5 9 1  
 Batteries: Stack and Archer; Alexander and Kuller.  
 Boston 1; St. Louis 0.  
 At Boston..... 00000000-0 7 1  
 St. Louis..... 00000001-7 12 1  
 Batteries: Griner and Snyder; Tyler and Whaling.  
 Buffalo 7; Baltimore 0.  
 At Buffalo..... 00000000-0 3 2  
 Baltimore..... 00000000-0 3 2  
 Batteries: Jarvin and McAvery; Beebe and Lalonde.

**FEDERAL LEAGUE**  
**St. Louis 0; Buffalo 4.**  
 At Buffalo..... 00000000-0 4 1  
 St. Louis..... 10000001-1 8 1  
 Batteries: Brown and Simon; Ford and Blair.  
 Baltimore 8; Kansas City 3.  
 At Baltimore..... 03000000-3 10 4  
 Kansas City..... 2000100-6 8 12 1  
 Batteries: Johnson, Harris and Brown; Conley, Yount and Jacklitch.  
 Indianapolis 7; Brooklyn 6.  
 At Indianapolis..... 200000500-7 14 2  
 Brooklyn..... 013001100-6 10 1  
 Batteries: Kalsberger and Warren; Peters and Land.  
 Pittsburgh 1; Chicago 0.  
 At Pittsburgh..... 00000000-0 6 1  
 Chicago..... 000000001-1 7 1  
 Batteries: Watson and Clemens; Dickson and Kerr.  
**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**Montreal 7; Jersey City 5.**  
 At Montreal..... 200012000-5 7 2  
 Jersey City..... 003202000-7 8 2  
 Batteries: Burr and Reynolds; Mason and Madden.  
 Toronto 4; Providence 7.  
 At Toronto..... 013001100-7 10 0  
 Providence..... 100102000-4 5 2  
 Batteries: Bailey and Onslow; Rogge and Kelly; Kitchell.  
 Providence 13; Toronto 1.  
 Second game.  
 Providence..... 33021021-13 20 0  
 Toronto..... 01000000-1 8 4  
 Batteries: May and Kocher; Herbert, Fyill and Kelly.  
 Newark 4; Rochester 1.  
 At Rochester..... 000001000-1 7 2  
 Newark..... 010120000-4 7 1  
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## SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

Joseph Birmingham, the child manager of the Cleveland Naps, and Cap'n Sherwood Magee, the distinguished outfielder of the Phillies, are the "twins" of the diamond pastime, for they were born on the same day, August 5, 1884. It isn't likely that Cleveland fans will be very liberal with birthday gifts when the precocious pilot of the slumbering Naps slides past his thirtieth milestones next Thursday, for as a manager Joe hasn't set the league on fire this season. He did very nicely last year keeping Cleveland in second place the greater part of the season and finishing third, but this year some awful jinx has got him in its grasp, and the Naps are as sleepy and somnolent as their name would indicate. Joe has even lost his title of "child manager" for Charley Herzog, who is piloting the Reds in the neighboring city of Cincinnati. In his junior by nearly a year, and thus entitled to whatever eclat and nutriment there may be in the label of infant pilot, Birmingham was born in Elmira, N. Y., and debuted on the diamond with the Father Matthews Temperance Team in his native town. In 1906 he played in the New York State League and joined the Clevelandans, as outfielder in 1907. Joe is Irish by descent, and he has the virtue of never

## Birmingham and Magee are twins of Diamond Pastime.

knowing when he is licked. He is a bit truculent by nature, and never dodges trouble when he sees it coming, but goes forth gallantly to meet it. A few weeks ago Cap'n Ban Johnson gave him a long rest for seasickness. Ban and Joe have never hit it off very well, and on one occasion Ban was quoted as expressing the opinion that Joe was not a proper sort of person to pilot a club of nice young men. Birmy also had a run-in with Napoleon Lajoie early in his career as manager, and altogether, his career as a manager has been just one thing after another. Sherwood Magee, the hard-hitting batsman and left fielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, was born in Clarendon, Pa., and is also gifted with a somewhat peevy and pugacious disposition. Magee played independent ball in Allentown and Carlisle, Pa., before he was signed by the Phillies a full decade ago. He led the National League in batting in 1910. At the beginning of the present season Magee was appointed captain of the Phillies to succeed Mike Donlan. Besides having been born on the same day, Birmingham and Magee are about the same in height and weight and disposition, the Philadelphia having the advantage in 1907. Joe is Irish by descent, and he has the virtue of never

## ENGLAND MAD OVER BOXING

England is described as being fairly mad about the boxing game, but this condition of affairs is by no means anything new. The scions of royalty and nobility who give their patronage to the ring game today are but emulating their ancestors of a century ago. In fact it was just 100 years ago on August 1, 1814, that Tom Belcher, one of the greatest of English champions, opened the Castle Tavern in Holborn, London, as a rendezvous for the aristocratic patrons of the sport in which Belcher had shone so brilliantly. A contemporary writer says of Belcher's place: "The gallant Boniface soon found himself doing a roaring business. His aristocratic patrons literally mobbed the house—the bloods, the bucks, the men of tone, all the cream, in fact, of sporting rank and fashion soon made the jolly tavern in Holborn their headquarters. In the snuggerly behind the bar the choicest spirits of the period gathered in the evenings. Persons of the highest consequence in the state might be seen in Tom Belcher's parlor—royal dukes condescended to visit it, whilst any night you might find yourself hobnobbing with celebrities of all kinds—noble Corinthians seeing life, M. P.'s eager to hear the latest gossip of the ring, poets on the look-out for bruliers as heroes, artists for subjects, country gentlemen up by coach, boxers looking for customers, and young templars and surgeons for fresh means of killing time. The famous Daffy Club had its headquarters at the Castle, and the long gas-lit club room, with its gallery of sporting pictures and portraits, was scarcely a less favorite spot with the fancy than the cozy parlor. As a caterer for the fancy, Tom Belcher was unrivalled. No man knew better than mine host how to keep the ball rolling." Most of the great pugilistic matches of the period were made at Belcher's tavern, and similar resorts kept by retired pugilists, and the making of a match was usually followed by a banquet at which there was more drinking than eating. Vast sums were wagered on the result, but the boxers themselves saw little of this money, and a bruiser of Belcher's day would have fainted if offered such a sum as even second rate boxers get away with today in that same merrie England.

## SPIKED SHOE FOR HORSES

Matt Koch, a Cincinnati blacksmith, has just perfected a spiked horseshoe that may revolutionize the style of shoes now worn by racing horses. It is very much like the order of spiked shoes worn by sprinters. Koch, discussing his idea, says: "Spiked shoes help sprinters. Why shouldn't spiked shoes help racing horses? With this question in mind I set about three years ago trying to make a spiked horseshoe that would aid the running horse and increase his speed. I believe I have finally discovered the process. "I make the shoe the same way any other racing shoe is made and place four spikes in the plates. I had some trouble for a time getting the spikes just right in length. In some of my early experiments some spikes were too long, others were too short. "I equipped several horses with the perfect spiked shoes and in private trials they made a mile in two seconds better time than their average record. "I believe if the spiked shoe is adopted for all racing horses it will definitely mean the smashing of nearly every existing race record."

## THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

Tuesday, August 4, 1914.  
 1897—Jack Everhardt defeated Spike Kelly in 20 rounds at San Francisco. While Everhardt never achieved the title, he was one of the greatest lightweights of the day, and could probably have beaten Welsh and Ritchie raw. Everhardt was a native of New Orleans, and he fought his first important battle in the Crescent City with Andy Bowen, who defeated him in 16 rounds. This was shortly after Bowen's famous fight with Burke in New Orleans, which went 110 rounds and was the longest bout in prize ring history. In 1894 Jack knocked out Stanton Abbott in the 15th round at New Orleans, and in 1895 he went to Coney Island and scrapped with Kid Lavigne for the lightweight title, losing the decision after 20 rounds. Everhardt then fought draws with Owen Ziegler and Young Griffo, and in 1896 he again lost to Lavigne in 24 rounds at New York. In 1897 he defeated Sinner and was scheduled to draw with Kid McParland, another great old-timer. He closed his ring career in England in 1900.

## UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISING.

"I'm tired of being called names," says Joe Rivers. "I'm sick of hearing people say that I run out of matches. I can't work or so I'll go into training. Then the Los Angeles newspaper men can put the names of all the prominent lightweights into a hat and draw out one I'll meet him. "I won't know who goes into the hat and I don't care who comes out. Rivers is likely to be able to go through with the plan, as Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles promoter, likes the idea. It is picturesque and promises publicity and a big house."

## TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DESIGNS ON BIG DRY DOCK

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The Canadian Vickers Company, owners of the Duke of Connaught drydock, has directed the large force of policemen and employees at the works to redouble their vigilance. The drydock is looked upon as one of the most important crafts on the St. Lawrence, as in the event of a British warship being disabled in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, or in the extreme end of the river, it would be the only means available for the necessary repair work. It is pointed out that in case of need the drydock could be very easily towed to Quebec, where it would be accessible to the deepest draft vessels.

## AIRSHIPS HOVER OVER FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 3.—The German ambassador was still at his post in Paris today, and there was no indication of his intention to leave. Throughout the night aeroplanes had flown hither and thither over the city watching the horizon toward the eastern frontier while searchlights swept the skies and made it almost impossible for any hostile air craft to approach. The streets of the French capital today presented a deserted aspect. All the motor busses and most of the taxicabs had disappeared having been requisitioned by the army while a large proportion of the men had gone to join their regiments. Special trains have been reserved by the authorities for the transportation to Paris of foodstuffs, particularly milk, and a decree was issued threatening with severe measures anyone attempting to raise the prices of food.

**EARTHQUAKE AT KINGSTON, JAMAICA**  
 Kingston, Ja., Aug. 3.—A severe earthquake was felt here at 6.30 o'clock this morning and caused considerable alarm among the inhabitants. Little damage, however, was reported.

## LYRIC PROVIDES FINE PROGRAMME

Classy vaudeville and up-to-the-minute pictures wins wild applause from capacity houses.

The Lyric provided an entertainment last evening that could not fail to satisfy the requirements of the most fastidious patron of first-class picture houses. Two big acts, with fine film displays, were presented to the patrons of the popular Charlotte street house. Act No. 1 introduced the audience to the Siletta Sisters, novelty acrobatic girls in vaudeville up-to-date. The pretty costumes and the many other pleasing incidents of an unique production were appreciated by the audience, for an "encore" was demanded and acceded to. The second act brought to notice Walden Whipple, the funny man from Bushville. He was a funny man indeed, one of the sort who could provoke a smile from the blondest hearted person this side of the rock of Gibraltar. A glance at W. W. was sufficient. And he could play the banjo, too. It is said that his selections on this instrument are an inspiration, and the Lyric proved this to be the case.

## ENTHUSIASM AT FEVER HEAT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 3.—"Ready for service," "prepared to do our duty," "awaiting orders," these are the statements unanimously being made by every military organization in Montreal in anticipation of being called upon to contribute men and arms and munitions in defence of the empire. The wave of enthusiasm in support of the British cause is general throughout this city, and amongst the military men there is only one thing talked of at present, war. The commanding officers of the various military bodies have declared that their officers and men ready to go to fight, the French Canadian soldiers, vying with their English-speaking comrades in their



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