

SPORTS NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

YALE CREW TAKES AMONG GREATEST

"Ed" Leader's Men Have Not Met Defeat Since His Coming.

The Yale varsity crew of 1924 will go down as one of the greatest crews in history, says the New York Times. During the past season, which closed yesterday in a hard-fought race with the Harvard crew on the Seine with an Olympic victory, Yale proved that it had one of the greatest, most powerful and versatile crews that ever dipped oars into the water. Regardless of weather conditions or distance, the Yale oarsmen measured up to the assignment before them. From the opening regatta on May 8, in which Yale won decisively over Pennsylvania and Columbia on the Housatonic River at Derby, Conn., until yesterday afternoon, Yale never tasted defeat. It was consistent at all times and never for an instant gave any indication of the slightest weakening. It never can be said of the 1924 Yale crew under Coach Ed. Leader that it was not willing to meet the best that the rowing world offered. Sportsmen the world over cannot forget the sportsmanship of the Yale rowing officials in consenting to allow the Blue crew to interrupt training for the four days in order to take part in the Olympic trials at Philadelphia over the mile and one-quarter distance, against the greatest crews in the East, two of which were rated with the best in rowing, notably the Navy Officers, which won the Olympic honors in 1920, and the strong Army varsity crew. In addition the winning Penn crew, which won the Childs Cup and the Navy Cup this year, also was listed among the crews in the Olympic trials.

Ends Season Undelected.

Coach Leader has not met defeat since he came to Yale two years ago. While his crew of 1923 finished the season undelected, it did not face the powerful opposition nor did it go through such a difficult schedule as the crew of 1924. This year Yale completed in two triangular regattas, in two severe races in the Olympic trials, and then just a few days after the tests on the Schuylkill it was called upon to meet Harvard over the four-mile distance on the Thames at New London. The day after the Harvard race, which was rowed on June 20, Yale sailed for Europe. In its first trial in the Olympics, rowed over the 2,000-metre distance on the Seine, Yale won by a wide margin. The crew showed the same power and versatility that marked its work all season. It won by three lengths over the University of Toronto yesterday.

Then came the decisive regatta yesterday in which Yale vanquished the best that Canada, Great Britain and Italy had to offer in rowing. But it was not until training and coaching, the unflinching courage, determination and willingness of the oarsmen plus the advantage of strong opposition against the American crews on this side of the water that helped to equip the Yale crew for its winning race abroad.

As already related, Yale's first race of the year was against Penn and Columbia over the one-and-one-half-mile course on the Housatonic on May 8. Yale won by some lengths over Penn. Two weeks later, on May 17, Yale rowed in the triangular regatta at Lake Carnegie at Princeton over a course of one and one-quarter miles. Yale defeated Cornell by six and one-half lengths and Princeton by ten lengths in the fastest time of 8:48.2-5.

The original Yale schedule called only for two triangular regattas and the annual race against Harvard. But Yale heard the appeal of the Olympics and shortly before the trials it was announced that Yale would enter them.

The first trial race was rowed on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia on June 13. Yale won its heat, beating the Navy varsity by three-quarters of a length, with the Navy varsity third and the Undine Barge Club of Philadelphia fourth. Yale lowered the record for the one-and-one-quarter-mile course from 6:12.2 to 6:09.3-5. In the second heat the Navy officers won, lowering the time set by Yale in the first heat to 6:07.1-5.

Survives Hardest Test.

On Saturday afternoon, June 14, Yale met its hardest test of the year, beating the Navy officers only by one-half length, setting what is claimed to be a world's record for the one-and-one-quarter-mile distance, lowering the time to 6:07.1-5. Yale was third and Penn fourth.

It was after watching Yale in its record-breaking performance in the Olympic trials that Joe Wright, then coach of the Pennsylvania crews, remarked that it was the greatest crew he had ever seen.

Six days later Yale showed its versatility by changing from a sprint crew to a distance one, beating Harvard over the four-mile course on the Thames on June 20 by three lengths in the fastest time of 21:58. Few rowing men doubted for an instant that Yale would beat Harvard, although the Crinon made a game fight. It was the ability of Yale to stand up under all kinds of conditions that won for it great credit. In all its workouts in France, preparatory to the trials, reports came forth of the Yale crew's record-breaking performances in practice races. Yale's victory was a fitting finale for a great crew, one of the most sportsmanlike that ever rowed.

FRENCH USE STARTING GEAR WITH A SINGLE WEBBING

An innovative method in the recent running of the Grand Prix at Longchamp, France, by the correspondent of The London Morning Post, who made the trip to Paris to report the French turf cover, was that the webbing connected with the starting machine consisted of only one strand of tape as against two in use at the English race tracks.

"This is quite a recent innovation, and appears distinctly advantageous in that there is less to distract the attention of the horses than is the case in England," was the opinion expressed by the writer.

SQUARE NECKLINE.

The square neckline is very quaint and effective on the picture frock with the close bodice and bouffant skirt.

CANUCKS DEFEAT MARTELOS 5 TO 0

The Canucks defeated the Martellos 5-0 in their Intermediate League game on the Nashua field last night. Baxter and Rourke wielded the stick with deadly effectiveness and were credited with a two and a three bagger apiece. Nelson, the Canucks' pitcher, struck out six and his opponent, two. Harrows in left field starred for the Martellos.

Canucks	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Sherwood, s.s.	3	1	0	1	6	0	0	0
Baxter, 1st	4	1	4	11	0	0	0	0
Rourke, 1st	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Stackhouse, c.f.	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Stodgrass, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cougle, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Phillips, 2nd	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Green, 3rd	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gouldie, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Hargrave, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Linton, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
McMann, 3rd	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nelson, p.	4	1	0	1	2	1	0	0
	34	5	7	26	11	1	0	0

*One out for interference.

Martellos	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Brown, r.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Harrows, 1st	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
McVicker, 2nd	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Green, 3rd	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gouldie, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Hargrave, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
McLeod, s.s.	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Ring, p.	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
	27	0	5	24	10	2	0	0

TROJANS ENTRENCH IN FIRST POSITION

St. John the Baptist Outfit Receives Setback Last Night, 9 to 3.

The South End League race is rapidly developing into a merry chase by the St. John the Baptist and Machine Gun outfits after the Trojans, who are now sitting on the lid with a slim game and a half lead over the Gunners and three times that over the Saints as one of the main results of their win over the Saints last night, 9 to 3. One of the other results was that Kerr and Cox still are the kings in the battery business in the South End. Dalton was on the mound for the Saints last night and suffered his first defeat since joining the team. One of his first wins over the Trojans but they took revenge last night.

Kerr had his usual rocky first inning but after that was practically invincible. The Saints had a golden opportunity in the first before the big right-hander settled down. He walked the first two men and Moran doubled. Kerr walked the next man filling the bases with none out. He then settled down and showed some of the form that has made him one of the leading amateur twirlers ever turned out by this city. He fanned the next two and Wiley got number 3.

While the Saints got men on bases after that and in a commanding position to score, Kerr always tightened up and kept the upper hand all the way. The boys are getting on edge as the pennant race reaches the home stretch as was shown by several heated arguments with the umpire. The umpire announced that 8:45 p.m. was the time limit but when this rolled around, the Trojans had just completed their innings. The Saints demanded that they be given their innings and after much debate the Trojans complied although the score then was 9 to 3.

Trojans	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Merryweather, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
Wiley, 2b	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
Bartlett, c.f.	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
McGowan, 3b	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kerr, p.	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, c.	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cuthbertson, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32	9	11	21	6	2	0	0

St. John the Baptist.

St. John the Baptist	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Gaynes, ss	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Lalahan, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Moran, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0	0	0
Fraser, c.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moore, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devine, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dillon, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
	29	3	8	21	10	6	0	0

Summary—Two-base hits, Moran 2. Sacrifice hits, Greg, Merryweather. Stolen bases, Cuthbertson, Martin 2, McGowan 2, Kerr. Double-play, Kerr to Wiley to Merryweather. Left on bases, Trojans 6, Saints 7. Bases on balls, off Kerr 2, off Dalton 2. Passed balls, Cox 2. Wild pitch, Kerr. Hit by pitcher, Moore. Umpire, Smith and Brittain. Time of game, 1 hour 40 minutes.

League Standing	Won	Lost	P.C.
Trojans	10	5	.666
Machine Gunners	9	7	.562
St. John the B.	7	9	.438
Royals	5	10	.338

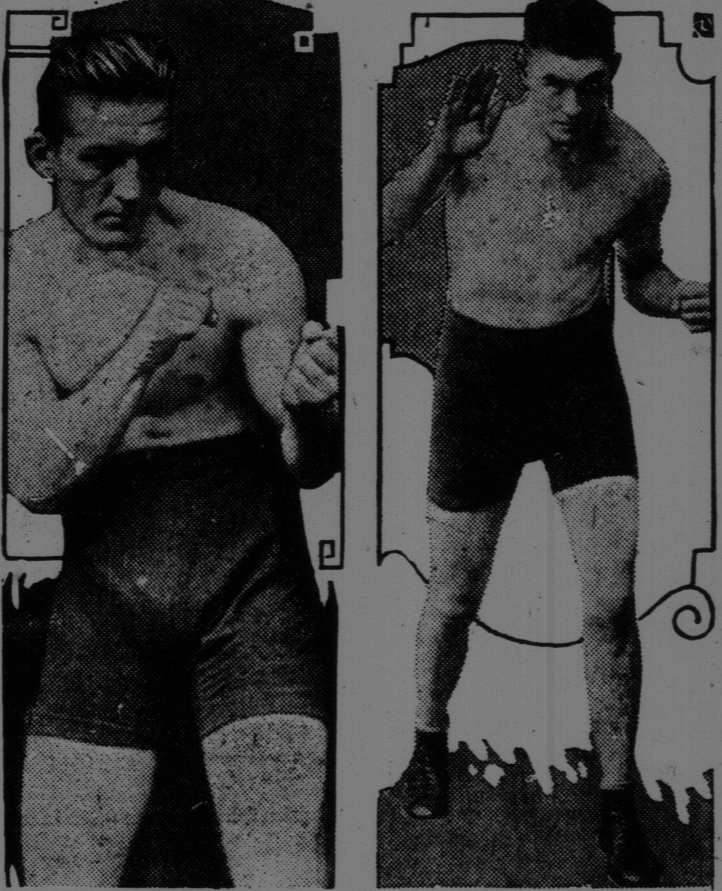
That a fast-ball pitcher can still be a big winner, despite the lively ball, is proved by the success that Walter Johnson of Washington and Darcy Vance of Brooklyn are having. They are the two speed-ball kings of the majors.

The Old Reliable

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Always the Best
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CARPENTIER AND TUNNEY MEET FOR LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT TITLE



CARPENTIER
TUNNEY
Georges Carpentier remains a great drawing card with the fans, although he appears to all intents to be "through" as a first rate fighter. The fact that he is a showman, a flashy colorful performer keeps Carpentier a good box office attraction. Thus, in spite of his recent defeat by Gibbons, a bumper crowd is expected when he meets Tunney at the Polo Grounds on July 24 for the American light heavyweight championship.

CHARLIE GORMAN LEADING BATTER

Has an Average of .439 for Twelve Games—Conlon Second.

"Charlie" Gorman, of the Portlands, was still leading the City League batting list with an average of .439 at the end of the week. During the last week of play he has collected four hits out of eight times at bat, and has brought his average up from .429 to .439. Snodgrass and Corrigan, both of the Portlands, have dropped slightly, and second place in the batting column now goes to Conlon, of the St. Rose's. The Clippers have only one man batting above .300, and it is the general opinion that this is the main reason for the Clippers being so far in the cellar in the league standing.

Following are some of the league statistics:

Games A.B.R.H.Ave.	Gorman (P)	12	41	14	.341
	McMurray (SR)	2	7	2	.285
	McMurray (C)	3	8	2	.250
	O'Connor (SR)	3	5	0	.000
	Conlon (SR)	14	36	8	.222
	Snodgrass (P)	9	15	15	.375
	Joyce (SR)	13	22	9	.272
	Bartlett (P)	12	43	18	.167
	Corrigan (P)	13	47	17	.362
	Murphy (SR)	14	35	11	.314
	Hannah (P)	1	36	5	.139
	Johnston (C)	1	36	5	.139
	O'Toole (SR)	14	46	10	.217

Runs—Corrigan, Portlands, 16. Hits—Gorman, Portlands, 18. Sacrifice Hits—Murphy, St. Rose's, 6. Stolen Bases—Gorman, Portlands, 4. Two-base Hits—Corrigan, Portlands, 6.

Three-base Hits—McCaustlin, Portlands, and Campbell, St. Rose's, 2 each. Bases on balls—Joyce, St. Rose's, 2. Bases on balls—Learney, Clippers, 8.

Features.

Gorman has hit safely every game to date. The following men have yet to make an error: Callahan, St. Rose's; McGovern, St. Rose's; L. Sterling, M. Sterling and M. Griffin, all three of the Clippers, and Hannah, Portlands.

MORRIS AGREES TO FIGHT RICE

Micky Morris, of Halifax, who is scheduled to meet Joe "Kid" Wheeler, of New York, in an important bout at the coming McIntyre-Fifield boxing show, has received an offer from Jimmie Fitzgerald, who was here a few months ago with Johnny McIntyre, to box Jimmie "Kid" Rice before a Portland boxing club on July 29.

Morris has decided to accept the offer, providing the date does not conflict with his St. John engagement. He expects to leave for Portland within a few days to finish training at Johnny McIntyre's headquarters.

MODEL YACHTS TO RACE

Model yachts of the 36 and 40-inch class will race on a course on Courtney Bay this evening, starting at 7 o'clock sharp.

VILLA WINS

Boston, July 21—Pancha Villa, world flyweight champion, fighting at catch weights with wee Willie Woods, of Scotland, tonight, won an easy decision.

OLYMPICS WINNERS IN SLUGGING FEST

The Acadia went down to defeat on the Acadia diamond last evening at the hands of the Olympics in one of the hardest hitting battles the Acadia League has witnessed this season. The final tally read 17-15. The Olympics indulged in a slugging feast throughout the game and pounded the Acadia's twirlers for all they put over or near the plate. Veno, who started twirling for the Acadia, walked out of the box in the second inning. He was replaced by Doyle, who was pounded for 18 hits.

Score by innings:

THE GAME PLAYED IN CITY LEAGUE

Batteries—Green and Joyce; Veno, Doyle and Carlin.

The Wolves and All-Stars clash tonight in a league game on the Acadia diamond. The Wolves have won four straight and are out to keep up the good work.

TIE GAME PLAYED IN CITY LEAGUE

Portlands and Clippers Have a Thrilling Six Inning Contest.

The Portlands and Clippers battled six innings to a 3 to 3 tie last evening in the City League fixture, played on the North End grounds. The Clippers got away to an early lead and it was not until the end of the fifth inning that the league leaders tied the score by a desperate batting rally aided by two bad errors on the part of the East Enders.

The Clippers got away to an early start when three hits, a sacrifice and a stolen base netted them two runs. They also secured another run in the fourth and it began to look like a rout for the tail-enders. The league leaders, however, landed on M. Stirling in the fifth when four hits, two errors and a passed ball wiped out the Clippers' lead and deadlocked the game. Both teams got runners on the sacks in the sixth, but failed to develop the punch to drive them across.

Box Score and Summary.

Clippers	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
M. Griffin, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNair, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craft, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	1	0	0
L. Griffin, c.	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Johnston, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shurt, 1b	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joselyn, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davidson, ss	2	0	0	1	4	2	0	0
M. Stirling, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
	23	3	8	18	11	4	0	0

Portlands—A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.

Corrigan, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bartlett, 1b	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Snodgrass, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gorman, c.f.	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Sparks, c.	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
Hannah, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Logan, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce, c.	3	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
Capson, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	27	3	10	18	7	0	0	0

Score by innings:

Clippers	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	4
Portlands	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	0

Summary—Two-base hit, Pierce. Sacrifice hits, Johnston, Davidson, Corrigan. Left on bases, Clippers 6, Portlands 7. Stolen bases, M. Griffin 2. Stuart. Base on balls, off Hannah 2. Struck out by Hannah 6, by Stirling 3. Double play, Davidson to Johnston to Craft. Passed balls, Sparks, Griffin. First base on errors, Portlands 4 (Clippers 0). Walks—Hannah 6, by Stirling 3. Earned runs, Clippers 3, Portlands 3. Umpires, McAllister and Cooper. Time of game, 1 hour 25 minutes.

RIDERS GO DOWN IN BICYCLE SPILL

All Escape Serious Injury in Worst Cycling Accident of Season.

The worst spill of the season at the New York Velodrome occurred during the seventh sprint of the 100-kilometer (62 1/2 miles) team race a few nights ago. Twelve riders crashed to the track, and all were badly banged up, but luckily none was seriously injured, and with the exception of Freddie Spencer, who broke his wheel in the mix-up, all were able to return to the track after their injuries.

Gus Merkle was out in front, and Reggie McNamara, in going around him going into the back stretch, chipped and broke his wheel, causing him to fall, and McNamara with him. The other riders tried to avoid the fallen riders, but ten of them went down too. They were Arthur Spencer, Freddie Spencer, Harris Horder, Fred Hill, Dave Lands, Charlie Knitz, Lloyd Thomas, Les Hammond, Chris Rotterweil and Mike Deorio. Hill and Deorio hit the bleacher fence on the back stretch and received bad lacerations of the head.

Referee Kramer held that Willie Keller had been guilty of rough riding in this sprint and was indirectly responsible for the spill, and after Keeler won the sprint, Kramer disqualified him.

A red nose is no longer a sign of drink. He may have a girl who uses too much rouge.

MANY THRILLS AT VETS-GIANTS GAME

Some Sensational Catches and Heavy Hitting Feature the Contest.

The fans who assembled at the East End grounds last evening to see the Vets and the Cleveland Giants played got lots of variety for their money. There were many sensational plays, an unusual amount of bad throwing, snafus on the part of the Giants and kicking galore. The game, which ended in a tie, 7-7, developed into a sea-saw affair and the outcome was always in doubt. First one team was ahead and then the other and as a result the fans were given many thrills.

The Giants started off by scoring a run in the first inning and another in the second. Due to erratic throwing of the ball, which is common in junior organizations, the Vets were presented with two runs in the last of the second, in the third inning the Vets scored three more runs, due to a few well placed hits and an error on the part of one of the visiting players.

The Vets scored three more runs in the fourth inning and scored three men, again taking the lead. In the last of the fifth the Vets tied the score and in the seventh both teams secured a run. As darkness was coming on the game was called.

One of the features of the game was a sensational catch made by "Quip" Moore who while running back in deep caught a ball thrown himself in the air and speared the horsehide as it was sailing by. He held it for a moment and gave a well-merited applause.