

## Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL  
IN THE BIG  
LEAGUES

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 6, Detroit 4  
New York, July 28.—The New York Americans defeated Detroit today in the second game of the series, 6 to 4. The Yankees hit Dubuc hard, five out of their nine hits being for extra bases. Dubuc drove in three of Detroit's runs. The score:  
Detroit ..... 02000000—4 11 2  
New York ..... 20110200—6 9 2  
Batteries—Dubuc and McKee, Stange; Caldwell and Sweeney.

Chicago 1, Boston 0  
Boston, July 28.—Chicago's sharp, and at times sensational fielding held the Red Sox runless, notwithstanding Scott's erratic pitching today, while the White Sox scored a single run. The score:  
Chicago ..... 00100000—1 5 0  
Boston ..... 00000000—0 5 2  
Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Collins and Thomas.

Cleveland 10, Washington 1  
Washington, July 28.—Cleveland batted in an easy victory over Washington today, 10 to 1. Both Boehling and Harper were ineffective and poorly supported. The score:  
Cleveland ..... 00000010—10 17 1  
Washington ..... 00010000—1 6 3  
Batteries—Jones and O'Neill; Boehling, Harper and Henry.

St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 5  
Philadelphia, July 28.—St. Louis mixed three base hits with a pass and four errors by Philadelphia in the fifth inning of today's game and scored five runs. This rally gave them a six to five victory. The score:  
St. Louis ..... 10050000—6 10 3  
Philadelphia ..... 001102010—5 8 2  
Batteries—Lorenz and Seve; Wyckoff and Lapp.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 3, Cincinnati 1  
Cincinnati, July 28.—Boston, by opportune hitting, won the first game of the series, from Cincinnati today, 3 to 1. Rudolph pitched a good game, allowing only five hits, two of which were made in the sixth inning, when Cincinnati scored their one run. The score:  
Boston ..... 00000011—3 9 0  
Cincinnati ..... 00000100—1 5 0  
Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; McKenry and Clarke.

Postponed  
Brooklyn, July 28.—Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, rain.  
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1  
St. Louis, July 28.—St. Louis hit Alexander opportunely and, helped by Philadelphia's six errors, won from the visitors, 3 to 1. The score:  
Philadelphia ..... 01000000—1 2 6  
St. Louis ..... 11000100—3 7 1  
Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Doak and Snyder.  
(Only three Nationals scheduled).

## FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 4, Baltimore 3  
Pittsburg, July 28.—Pittsburg and Baltimore split today's double-header, the home team winning the first game, 4 to 3, in eleven innings. Baltimore took the second, 3 to 2. Bender was knocked out of the box in the ninth inning of the first game, Suggs yielding two hits in the eleventh that sent over the winning run. The score:  
First game—  
Baltimore ..... 001010000—3 13 1  
Pittsburg ..... 00000000—2 8 1  
Batteries: Bender, Suggs and Owens; Rogge and O'Connor.

Second game—  
Baltimore ..... 001100100—3 6 1  
Pittsburg ..... 00000000—2 8 1  
Batteries: Bailey and Owens; Hearn and Berry.

Newark 7, St. Louis 6  
St. Louis, July 28.—With St. Louis five runs giving the locals a lead of two, Newark rallied for the ninth and won today's game, 7 to 6. The locals scored an additional tally in the ninth. The score:  
Newark ..... 011000014—7 11 4  
St. Louis ..... 01001201—6 6 3  
Batteries: Kaiserling, Mosley, Palenberg and Haiden; Davenport and Chapman.

Brooklyn 4, Kansas City 3  
Kansas City, July 28.—Two fights with the umpire marked today's double-header between Brooklyn and Kansas City in which the visitors won the first game, 4 to 3, and the locals the second, 3 to 2. As a result of the fights, one of which occurred in each

## HAS HURDLED "IVORY" OBSTACLE TO FAME



MERKLE

No longer is "Fred" Merkle referred to as baseball's greatest "bonehead." He never deserved such a title, but one excusable lapse of which he was guilty during his early days with the Giants resulted in the New York outfit losing a pennant, or so it was said. For years thereafter he seldom was spoken of except in terms of ridicule, and the wonder of it all is that he not only managed to live down the nickname forced upon him but gradually won over by hard work and conscientious effort those who were loudest in their censure.

To-day he is one of the best first basemen in baseball, is one of the leading batters in the National League and is one of the Giants' most dependable players.

game, the manager of each club was banished. In the first contest Umpire Corcoran called two Brooklyn runners safe on what the locals contended was a perfect double play. The argument which followed was punctuated with fist-cuffs by George Stovall, manager of the locals, and he was sent to the clubhouse. In the second game Magee, manager of the Brooklyn team, objected to a decision of Umpire Corcoran on balls and strikes called on Kauff. Magee struck Corcoran, and when Corcoran drew blood from Magee's lip, Kauff came to Magee's rescue. Magee and Kauff were both banished. The score:  
First game—  
Brooklyn ..... 10030000—4 6 2  
Kansas City ..... 00000030—3 7 1  
Batteries: Smith and Simon; Main and Easterly.

Second game—  
Brooklyn ..... 001000010—2 7 1  
Kansas City ..... 00020001—2 8 1  
Batteries: Walker and Smith; Culp and Brown.

International League.  
Montreal 11, Richmond 1  
Montreal, July 28.—Richmond's battery workers were ineffective before Montreal for six innings today and Montreal won, 11 to 1. The score:  
Richmond ..... 00010000—1 6 1  
Montreal ..... 00203000—11 9 0  
Batteries: Morrisette, Meadows and Schauf; Miller and Madden.

Postponed Games.  
Jersey City-Buffalo, both games postponed, rain.  
Harrisburg-Rochester, rain.  
Providence-Toronto, both games, rain.

American League Standing.  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
Boston ..... 57 32 640  
Chicago ..... 57 34 626  
Detroit ..... 55 35 611  
Washington ..... 45 45 500  
New York ..... 43 45 489  
St. Louis ..... 36 54 400  
Cleveland ..... 35 55 386  
Philadelphia ..... 31 59 344

National League Standing.  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
Philadelphia ..... 49 38 563  
Brooklyn ..... 48 40 545  
Boston ..... 45 44 506  
Chicago ..... 43 43 500  
Pittsburg ..... 44 44 500  
New York ..... 41 43 488  
St. Louis ..... 44 43 478  
Cincinnati ..... 36 50 419

Federal League Standing.  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
Kansas City ..... 52 39 571  
Chicago ..... 52 39 571

JONES A TOPNOTCHER  
AS A BASEBALL PILOT

Al Bridwell, veteran ballplayer, now a member of the St. Louis Federal, is as well qualified to speak of the merits of the modern day managers as any other tesser at present engaged in the three major leagues, says the rush of his team to the front is due to the fact that in Fielder, Alanson Jones the Ball-Splitter aggregation has one of the greatest leaders the game of baseball ever developed.

Of course, thousands of fans over the country did not need Bridwell's word on this subject to have the same opinion, for Jones made a brilliant reputation for himself several years ago when he won a world's championship with the Chicago Americans, a team that on paper looked very mediocre. However, the judgment of a man in the "know class" like Bridwell carries a lot of weight.

Bridwell himself has been a member of championship teams, played under several managers, the esteemed John J. McGraw being one and as he has always been considered one of the brainy ballplayers of the present age, he is undoubtedly qualified to speak of the respective abilities of managers. Bridwell played under McGraw as a member of the New York Giants, was with the Boston Nationals when Fred Tenney was manager, played on the Cincinnati Reds under the management of Joe Kelly and was with the Chicago Nationals when Johnny Evers was the leader of the Cubs.

It was from the Cubs that the St. Louis Federal secured the veteran infielder. "Moose" Miller, Brown, who was selected in the early part of 1914 to be the manager of the St. Louis third leaguers, lassoed Bridwell and Ward Miller from the Chicago Nationals. Therefore, it might also be said that Bridwell has played under five managers in addition to Jones, as he was on the job here in St. Louis all last year, and it must be said that it was no fault of Bridwell's that Brown's reign as a manager was not a success.

Of course, says Bridwell, the general scheme of the majority of managers is very similar, but it is in the finer points of the game that the manager who is successful is shown a different front from the average leaders. The usual system of play will often carry a manager through when he has a ball club which has on it many high class players, but when in charge of a team which is made up of the average players and the playing strength of the club rated below the general average, then managerial ability is essential to be among the winners.

According to Bridwell there are just three men who stand out here and shoulders above all others in getting results from just average material, our own fielder, Alanson Jones, Connie Mack and John J. McGraw. Of course, George T. Stallings is now rated as the "miracle man." But Bridwell is speaking of those who have been in the harness in the major league circuits the last ten years and under these conditions the hustling manager of the Boston Braves, present winners of the big three selected by Bridwell, Jones is his favorite as a general of baseball clubs, although he admits that he never had the pleasure of playing under "the boss" Mack, therefore he is not as intimately acquainted with the workings of the Athletics' lanky boss as he is with Jones and McGraw.

As to the relative merits of Jones and McGraw the personality of the St. Louisian is the biggest advantage he has over the New Yorker.

"Jones is a strategist when it comes to handling men," says Bridwell. "The Terriers' signal has been the St. Louisian's signal on it several years and he was stars in the National and American leagues before jumping to the Federal—Eddie Plank, Bob Groom, Ward Miller, Otis Crandall and Edgar Willits—and yet there is not a man in the league, but Jones knows more baseball than all of them combined."

"This confidence makes it just that much easier for Fielder to get the best efforts out of us," continued Bridwell. "And in addition we not only respect him as a baseball manager, but also as a teammate and private citizen. Everybody likes Fielder. He is one of us as well as our leader, and it is this sociability and personality that gives Jones a big advantage. Jones will tell you of your breaks and tell you so that you will not likely forget it, but he does not try to belittle you."

TWILIGHT  
LEAGUE  
BASEBALL

## EAST END LEAGUE.

Commercial, 3; Alerts, 3.  
A large crowd of fans witnessed an excellent five inning game of ball on the East End league grounds last evening when the Commercial and Alerts tied with three runs each. The following is the official score and summary of the game:

Commercial	Alerts
AB R H PO A E	AB R H PO A E
Garnett, cf ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0	Gorman, ss ..... 3 0 0 1 1 0
Gorman, ss ..... 3 0 0 1 1 0	Pendrich, 3b ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0
Pendrich, 3b ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0	Dover, c ..... 2 1 0 3 0 1
Dover, c ..... 2 1 0 3 0 1	Gaynes, lf ..... 2 0 1 3 0 0
Gaynes, lf ..... 2 0 1 3 0 0	McHugh, rf ..... 2 0 0 1 1 0
McHugh, rf ..... 2 0 0 1 1 0	Gaskin, 2b ..... 2 0 0 2 3 1
Gaskin, 2b ..... 2 0 0 2 3 1	Hansen, p ..... 2 0 0 1 0 0
Hansen, p ..... 2 0 0 1 0 0	McKee, lb ..... 2 1 0 5 0 1
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Totals ..... 20 3 3 15 5 3  
Alerts.  
Milan, lb ..... 2 0 1 0 1 1  
W. Parlee, lb ..... 3 1 0 7 0 0  
Lawlor, p ..... 3 1 2 4 0 0  
Lightford, c ..... 1 0 3 0 0 0  
Graves, 2b ..... 3 0 1 2 2 0  
Gallagher, cf ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Horton, ss ..... 2 0 1 0 1 2  
Breen, lf ..... 1 0 1 0 1 0  
Mullett, rf ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0  
C. Parlee, rf ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 20 3 3 15 5 3  
Score by innings:  
Commercial ..... 21000—3  
Alerts ..... 10200—3

Summary—Commercial (3), Alerts (3). Struck out by Hansen (3), by Lawlor (3). Base on balls, off Hansen (3). Hit by pitched ball, Milan. Double play, Gorman to Gaskin to McKee. Missed third strike, Dever. Wild pitch, Hansen (2). Lightford (1). Passed ball, Dever (2). Lightford (2). Stolen bases, Garnett (2), Lightford. Time of game 1 hour 5 min. Umpire, E. Ramsey. Scorer, H. Nixon.  
Tonight—Glenwoods vs. Commercial.

## SOUTH END LEAGUE.

Curlews, 5; Lantics, 0.  
Five innings was played in the South End league grounds last evening when the Curlews made five runs and shut out the Lantics. The official score and summary follows:

Curlews	Lantics
AB R H PO A E	AB R H PO A E
F. McKiel, c ..... 3 2 2 8 2 0	Quinn, 1b ..... 3 1 0 4 0 2
Quinn, 1b ..... 3 1 0 4 0 2	Harley, lf ..... 3 2 1 1 0 0
Harley, lf ..... 3 2 1 1 0 0	Hannah, 2b ..... 3 0 1 1 1 0
Hannah, 2b ..... 3 0 1 1 1 0	McGovern, 3b ..... 3 0 1 1 0 0
McGovern, 3b ..... 3 0 1 1 0 0	Bartlett, rf ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Bartlett, rf ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0	McDonald, cf ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
McDonald, cf ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0	Price, ss ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0
Price, ss ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0	McKiel, p ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 26 5 15 4 2  
Lantics.  
Mooney, ss ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Creagan, 2b ..... 0 0 0 1 1 2  
Donnelly, p ..... 2 0 0 1 0 1  
Cole, lb ..... 2 0 1 2 0 0  
Harley, lf ..... 2 0 0 6 1 0  
Henderson, c ..... 2 0 0 6 1 0  
Pitzpatrick, 3b ..... 2 0 0 1 0 2  
Lawrence, rf ..... 2 0 0 1 0 0

Totals ..... 16 0 1 15 2 5  
Score by innings:  
Curlews ..... 32000—5

## SNODGRASS IN SLUMP



Fred Snodgrass, the Giant center fielder, is just now in the throes of the worst batting slump in his career, and John McGraw, the boss of the New York crew, is very much disappointed, as the Giants are now sporting after the leaders in the National League race.

Lantics ..... 00000—0  
Summary—Curlews, 5; Lantics, 0. Two base hit, McKiel. Struck out by McKiel, 8; by Donnelly, 5. Passed balls, by Henderson 4. Left on bases, Curlews, 5; Lantics, 5. Time of game 1 hour. Umpire, D. Ramsey. Features of the game was a running catch by Hannah and the pitching by McKiel, who only allowing one hit during the game.

## ST. PETER'S LEAGUE.

Maples, 4; Shamrocks, 4.  
In the St. Peter's Y. M. League last evening the Maples and Shamrocks played five innings to a tie, each team making four runs. McKenzle and Mahony was the battery for the Maples; Elliott and McIntyre for the Shamrocks. The score by innings follows:  
Maples ..... 10001—4  
Shamrocks ..... 00100—4  
Tonight—Maples vs. Thistles.

## SIGNED FOR THE CUBS

Robert O'Farrell, a nineteen-year-old amateur of Waukegan, Ill., has been signed to catch for the Chicago Cubs. He has been strongly recommended by the veteran Jimmy Ryan, and Roger Bresnahan, too, likes the youngster's looks behind the bat. But the significant thing about the incident is that Charles W. Murphy, ex-president of the Cubs, secured O'Farrell's signature to the contract. The ball in baseball's china shop is apparently still in the same, even if more or less in the background.

## FEDERALS RELEASE

Two Umpires  
Chicago, July 28.—Umpires Harry Howell and William Fyfe were released by the Federal League today. It was an argument with Howell which led to the resignation of Manager Jones of the St. Louis team a few weeks ago. Jones was induced to withdraw his resignation. Howell formerly was an American League pitcher.

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