

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 7, Boston 3
 Cincinnati, June 9—Pittsburg defeated Boston here today, 7 to 3. The score:
 Boston 00001020—3 0 1
 Cincinnati 0101400—7 9 1
 Batteries—Tyler, Crutcher, Hess and Whaling; Gowdy; Mameaux and Gibson

Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 1
 Cincinnati, June 9—Brooklyn hit Douglas hard and had no trouble in winning the first game of the series from Cincinnati today, 5 to 1. The score:
 Brooklyn 02003000—5 11 2
 Cincinnati 10000000—1 7 3
 Batteries—Pfeffer and McCarty; Douglas, Toney and Clarke

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3
 Chicago, June 9—Philadelphia nosed Chicago out of first place today, after an eleven inning hard fought game. The score was four to three. The score:
 Philadelphia 0020100001—4 10 0
 Chicago 00000002100—3 9 0
 Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Zabel and Bressnahan

National League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	25	19	.568
Chicago	24	19	.558
Brooklyn	23	21	.523
Boston	22	21	.512
St. Louis	23	24	.489
Pittsburg	21	22	.488
New York	17	22	.436
Cincinnati	17	24	.415

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark 8, Jersey 3
 Newark, June 9—The Indians hit both Brucke and Schorr freely today and won from Jersey City, 8 to 3. The score:
 Jersey City 000000102—3 7 3
 Newark 113010020—8 11 1
 Batteries—Brucke, Schorr and Reynolds; Lee and Shaw

Rochester 4, Toronto 1
 Rochester, June 9—By taking today's game from Toronto, 4 to 1, Rochester jumped from fifth place to a tie with Providence for third place. The score:
 Toronto 000010000—1 5 1
 Rochester 000400000—4 7 1
 Batteries—Herbert and Kocher; Herche and Williams

Buffalo 6, Montreal 0
 Buffalo, June 9—Montreal dropped into the second division today, when Donovan's league leaders inflicted a 6 to 0 defeat on the Canadians. The Buffs found Miller easy and scored in four out of eight innings. The score:
 Montreal 000000000—0 7 0
 Buffalo 310001100—6 11 2
 Batteries—Miller, Dwyer and Howley; Fullenweider and Carlstrom

Richmond 3, Providence 2
 Richmond, June 9—Richmond regained second position in the league standing by defeating Providence in a close game today by a score of 3 to 2. The score:
 Providence 020000000—2 5 0
 Richmond 001000020—3 5 1
 Batteries—Comstock and Haley; Morrisette and Kritchell

International League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	18	12	.600
Providence	18	16	.529
Richmond	19	16	.543
Montreal	19	18	.514
Rochester	18	16	.529
Toronto	17	19	.472
Jersey City	14	21	.400
Newark	14	19	.424

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 9, Baltimore 3
 Baltimore, June 9—Buffalo won the opening game of the series with Baltimore today, 9 to 3. Suggs was hit hard throughout. The score:
 Buffalo 10002015—9 17 4
 Baltimore 000012000—3 7 1
 Batteries—Ford and Blair; Suggs and Jacklitsch

A PLAN TO FIX SALARIES AND BONUSES

A part bonus and part straight salary system in the baseball contracts would do much to correct some of the present salary injustices of baseball. At the present time many magnates are bewailing the fact that some of their stars, who are drawing fat salaries, under long-term, iron-clad contracts, are not giving their best efforts, while some of the younger players who are outbating and outfielding the veterans are howling because they are tied to contracts that call for only one-half or one-third of the salary that is paid to the high-priced shirkers.

This condition could be remedied for all time by paying to each player a fixed salary of a small amount each year, and putting a schedule of bonuses in his contracts which would enable him to get paid for what he really is worth.

The following suggestion has been made by a Rochester Post-Express sport writer:

Fix a standard salary for each player somewhere around \$1,800 or \$2,000 a year, which sum the player is to get no matter how his work shows up. Then arrange a bonus system that is applicable to each branch of baseballers.

In the case of pitchers, a bonus of \$1,000 could go to all pitchers finishing the season with an average of 500 or better, \$1,500 bonus money to the men winning 60 per cent of their games, \$2,000 bonus to the men winning two-thirds of their games, \$3,000 bonus to men winning three-fourths of their games, \$4,000 bonus to men finishing with a mark above .750.

In this way a pitcher would get paid for what he did during the present season—not on his record of several seasons before. And in this way a kid pitcher would have as fair a chance to get big money as the veterans. All the kid would need to do would be to win games.

Outfielders, infielders and catchers could be guaranteed \$2,000 a year and would earn their bonuses by their fielding and batting stunts. Here is a schedule of bonuses that would suggest for batting—

241 to 250—\$ 250 301 to 310—\$1250
 251 to 300—500 311 to 320—1500
 301 to 350—1000 321 to 330—2000
 351 to 400—1500 331 to 340—2500
 401 to 450—2000 341 to 350—3000
 451 to 500—2500 351 to 400—3750

Here is a schedule of bonuses for fielding:

940 to 950—\$ 200 971 to 980—\$ 750
 951 to 960—300 981 to 990—1000
 961 to 970—400 991 to 1000—1500

Infielders—

925 to 930—\$ 200 961 to 970—\$1000
 931 to 940—300 971 to 980—1300
 941 to 950—500 981 to 990—1500
 951 to 960—750 991 to 1000—2000

DETROIT BUYS PITCHER STEEN

Cleveland, June 9.—Bill Steen, of the Indians' twirling staff, has been sold to Detroit. Steen came to Cleveland in 1911 from Portland, where he pitched winning ball in the Pacific Coast League. For three years he was a winning twirler, although susceptible to injuries. This season he has won one game and is charged with three defeats, though he has taken part in nine games.

LANGFORD PUNISHES JOHNSON

New York, June 9.—Sam Langford of Boston had the better of Jim Johnson of Philadelphia in eight out of 10 rounds in their bout in Brooklyn tonight. Langford punished Johnson severely in nearly every round after the third. Langford weighed 192 pounds; Johnson, 230 pounds.

ABOUT JACK COOMBS

Wilbert Robinson declares the biggest bargain ever secured by a baseball club was the signing of Jack Coombs by Brooklyn. Not only has Coombs been winning about two-thirds of the games he has pitched, but he has taught all of the youngsters the art of pitching in the big league. Coombs spends an hour every morning working with Dell, Appleton and Pfeffer, as well as with some of the older men. "I knew that Coombs would be a good man for some club some day," says Connie Mack, not the least peevish, "but I was in a position where I could not afford to keep him and wait until he got in shape."

WILEY HAD THE MOST SPEED

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., June 9.—Not since the days at the old Manhattan Beach track, where Jimmy Michaels, Harry Elkes and Johnny Nelson earned world-wide reputations, has bicycle racing taken such a hold on the local public as it did tonight at the Velodrome here. More than 6,000 persons turned out to see the sport.

In a 30-mile, motor-paced race, George Wiley of Syracuse, Norman Hansen of Denmark, Bobby Walthour of Atlanta and Jimmy Moran of Chelsea, Mass., were the starters. Wiley won by three-eighths of a mile, covering the distance in 44 m. 5 2-5 s.

A GREAT SWIMMER.

Frank Beauregard, the former English and Australian champion swimmer, saw Duke Kahanamoku, in competition during the Hawaiian's tour of Australia and comments interestingly on Duke's style of slow arm action and quick leg work. He says:

"The sensational speed of the Hawaiian clearly demonstrates that too quick an arm stroke is neither necessary nor advisable. The Duke's arms move slowly, but they take full power from each thrust, and lift the body many more inches forward than if a short, quick thrust were made. At the same time the legs operate with a propeller-like motion of the feet and ankles, alternately, rapidly and without coming out of the water. Not only does this keep up the legs and give the body the most advantageous angle, but it affords continuous propulsion."

"In watching Kahanamoku perform leisurely over the distances came the opportunity to define the rhythm of his stroke, and it is distinctly six leg acts to two arm acts, or, more plainly, three downward beats of each leg to the full double arm stroke."

DIAMOND NOTES

Ty Cobb, Detroit, has batted in the 300 class for nine consecutive seasons, with a general average of .372.

Eddie Collins, Chicago White Sox, in the 300 class for six consecutive seasons, with a general average of .345.

Tris Speaker, Boston Red Sox, in the 300 class for six consecutive seasons; general average, .343.

Joe Jackson, Cleveland, in the 300 class for five consecutive seasons; general average .380.

"Stuffy" McInnis, Athletics, in the 300 class for five consecutive seasons; general average, .318.

Jake Daubert, Brooklyn, in the 300 class for four consecutive seasons; general average, .323.

"Old Joe" McGinnity, the former Giant from Man, pitcher for Tacoma in the Northwestern league, recently shut out Aberdeen, in a 2 to 0 game, letting the losers down with two scattered hits. Joe has refused to stay retired, despite the fact that the newspapers have had him numbered with the hasbeens for the past two years.

SPORT GOSSIP

With a stake of \$20,000 at Frisco and another of \$15,000 at Latonia, Saturday will be a big day in the trotting world.

Dutch Leonard of the Red Sox, by saying harsh things about his chief, is harking back to the old days when he fell down as a slab artist at Worcester "because they didn't give me a new uniform."

Jack Johnson is burning up his coin again on checked suits. Aleck McLean used to tell a pitiful story of his trip with Johnson to Australia before the big smoke blossomed. After getting him a fight, Johnson demanded to cut in on the receipts, whereupon he purchased a half dozen bright vests and a dozen pounds of candy.

Auto racing by electric light is the latest New York sport wrinkle. The innovation will be sprung Saturday night at the Brighton Beach track.

Joe Mandot, the New Orleans baker boy, is the busiest scrapper of the day. He jumps over to New York a week from tonight to tackle Benny Leonard, and has three other matches brewing.

"TIM" HURST FAMED AS UMPIRE, DIES

"Tim" Hurst, veteran baseball umpire, prize fight referee and sportsman, one of the most popular arbiters of sporting events the country has ever known, died suddenly Friday last at the home of a friend in Minersville, Pa. of an attack of acute indigestion. He was fifty-four years of age.

Four years ago he suffered a general breakdown in health and had been practically an invalid. He had been engaged until recently in the real estate business in Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Hurst's reputation as a disciplinarian and wit made him famous the country over. He continually caused laughter by his repartee, and on more than one occasion while umpiring a game he disarmed an argumentative player with a sharp, but witty, reply.

One favorite reply of "Tim's" came in a game in the National League several years ago. "Tim" was umpiring behind the bat and, according to the catcher in front of him, was having a hard time deciding whether the ball was going across the plate. The catcher grumbled continually but made no direct statement until late in the game. Then, after he thought "Tim" had missed a guess too far he turned and remarked, "There's corners on the plate in this league."

"Tim" flashed back, "Yes, but they don't have bay windows."

On another occasion while he was umpiring, a player took exception to one of his rulings and in the heat of argument swung with closed fist on the hard jaw of the genial "Tim." Hurst quickly restored order, but did not send the player from the field. After the game a friend approached Hurst and asked him why he did not suspend the player as well as fine him. "Fine him," he piled "Tim's," "I ought to fine myself for allowing a mut' like that to land on my jaw."

He was almost as widely known as a referee of prize fights as an umpire. Probably the most important matches in which "Tim" gave the decision were the "Joe" Wolcott-"Kid" Lavigne and "Young Griffeo-"Kid" Lavigne bouts held at the Empire Athletic Club, in Maspeh, L. I. In all his dealings with the boxers he was noted for his fearlessness and irrefragable honesty. Many boxers insisted that Hurst be the third man in the ring, because they were certain "Tim" would give them a fair deal.

London, June 9.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says the condition of King Constantine has taken a favorable turn, and it is hoped that he will be pronounced out of danger within a day or two.

RED CLOVER SALMON

Spring Salmon is the best and most delicate Salmon canned in British Columbia, used entirely under RED CLOVER BRAND

Don't use cheap Salmon. Buy RED CLOVER SALMON, Rich and Red.

These bright summer days will be made even more enjoyable if in your cellar is included a package of Red Ball Ale or Porter. Nothing can be more refreshing or invigorating, nothing more nutritious than these forms of natural food.

By express, prepaid, to any address.

IN YOUR COUNTRY HOME

These bright summer days will be made even more enjoyable if in your cellar is included a package of Red Ball Ale or Porter. Nothing can be more refreshing or invigorating, nothing more nutritious than these forms of natural food.

By express, prepaid, to any address.

How Would You Like to Spend Your Holidays?

There is a special prize for the best answer to this question.

Full particulars on page 5.

WILLIS Pianos and Players

MADE IN CANADA

Endorsed by the World's Leading Musicians

Have attained an unpurchased pre-eminence which establishes them as peerless in tone, touch, workmanship and durability.

WILLIS & CO. LIMITED - Manufacturers

580 ST. CATHERINE STREET, W., MONTREAL, P. Q.

Branch Houses and Agencies from Ocean to Ocean

Bringing Up Father



W. G. GUPTILL, Mgr. ...

... 47 King Street, ...

... T.F. P.A., St. John, ...

... Commercial Agent, ...

... From St. John ...

... May 19 ...

... May 29 ...

... June 10 ...

... June 20 ...

... June 30 ...

... Agents, ...