

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 1.
Boston, July 21.—Cincinnati defeated Boston, 2 to 1 today, scoring the winning run in the ninth inning on singles by Rodgers, Killifer and Griffith. Prior to that time Davis had allowed but four hits. The score: Cincinnati . . . 00100001—2 7 1
Boston . . . 00001000—1 6 1
Batteries: Dale and Clark; Davis and Gowdy.

Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, July 21.—Philadelphia won today's game with Chicago, 1 to 0, play being stopped by rain in the visitors' half of the sixth inning with one man out and Fisher on first base as the result of a single. After a wait of half an hour the grounds were in such a muddy condition that Umpire Rieger called the game. The score:
Chicago . . . 00000—0 4 1
Philadelphia . . . 00100—1 6 2
Batteries: Adams, Standridge and Bresnahan; Alexander and Killifer.

Postponed Games.
Brooklyn-Pittsburg, postponed, rain.
New York-St. Louis, postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Providence, 9; Jersey City, 4.
Jersey City, July 21.—The Grays did as they pleased with Verbotm today, scoring seven runs in the first two innings. Crutcher then took up the Skeeters' burden, doing well until the late innings, yielding a run each in the eighth and ninth. Providence winning the game, 9 to 4. The score:
Providence . . . 43000011—9 13 0
Jersey City . . . 00102010—4 13 2
Batteries: Schultz and Casey; Verbotm, Crutcher and Reynolds.

Harrisburg, 3; Richmond, 0.
Harrisburg, July 21.—Wretched fielding by his team mates robbed Crutcher of any chance he had with Goodbread in a pitchers' duel, the former Indians shutting out Dunn's men, 3 to 0. Each pitcher yielded five hits, the errors behind and being responsible for the home team's tallies. The score:
Richmond . . . 00000000—0 5 4
Harrisburg . . . 20000100—3 5 2
Batteries: Cottrell and Schaefer; Goodbread and Hickings.

Montreal, 9; Montreal, 1.
Montreal, July 21.—Montreal could not connect with Huencue's pitching today, and Rochester won, 9 to 1. The score:
Rochester . . . 00200001—9 14 0
Montreal . . . 01000000—1 6 3
Batteries: Huencue and Williams; McHale and Howley.

Postponed.
Buffalo-Toronto, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 4; St. Louis, 2.
St. Louis, July 21.—George Ruth today hit the longest home run ever witnessed at the local American League park. Then he doubled twice and brought in three of the four runs with which Boston took the first of a seven game series from St. Louis, score 4 to 2. The score:
Boston . . . 00100010—4 11 2
St. Louis . . . 00100001—2 5 1
Batteries: Ruth, Wood and Thomas; James, Hamilton and Agnew.

Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 3.
Detroit, July 21.—Philadelphia turned on Detroit today and won the final game in the series of five, 4 to 3. The score:
Philadelphia . . . 00200020—4 7 0
Detroit . . . 00000010—3 10 2
Batteries: Sheshan and Lapp; Boland, Covelick and Stange.

(Only two Americans scheduled.)

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 0.
St. Louis, July 21.—Baltimore allowed only two hits today and shut out St. Louis 7 to 0. The score:
Baltimore . . . 20001220—7 11 0
St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 2 1
Batteries: Bailey and Owens; Herbert and Chapman.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL

SOUTH END LEAGUE.

Lanica, 4; Victoria, 11.
The Victorias run away with a 5 inning game last evening when they made ten runs in the first inning and defeated the Lanica by a total score of 11 to 4. The official score and summary follows:
Lanica.
Donnelly, ss & p. . . 3 1 2 0 0 2
Cole, lb. 3 1 1 5 0 0
Marshall, 3b. . . . 3 0 0 1 1 0
Lawrence, 2b. . . . 3 1 2 2 1 0
Fitzpatrick, cf. . . . 3 0 2 0 0 0
Henderson, cf. . . . 3 0 1 4 1 0
Green, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Lawrence, p & ss. . . 2 1 1 0 0 0
Bartlett, lf. 2 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 25 4 10 12 3 2

Victoria.
Mooney, 3b. 2 2 1 1 0 0
Doyle, lb. 2 2 2 2 3 1
McDourty, cf. . . . 2 2 1 1 0 0
McQuade, 2b. . . . 3 1 1 4 0 0
Doyle, rf. 2 1 2 0 0 0
Killen, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Wilson, lf. 2 1 1 2 0 0
Gorman, c. 2 1 1 5 0 0
Mount, ss. 2 1 0 0 0 0
Totals 21 11 9 15 3 1

Score by innings:
Victoria . . . 10 0010—4
Lanica . . . 2 1100—4
Summary—Victorias, 11; Lanica, 4.
Base on balls, off Lawrence, 1. Struck out by Lawrence, 1, by Donnelly, 4.
By Killen, 5. Home run, McQuade.
Umpire, D. Ramsey. Time of game one hour. Scorer, Watson.

Tonight on the Barrack Square the Tartars vs. Curries.

Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 0.

Chicago, July 21.—Brooklyn made it four out of six today by twice beating Chicago 4 to 0, and 9 to 8. The score:
First game—
Brooklyn . . . 01200100—4 6 1
Chicago . . . 00000000—0 3 3
Batteries: Bluejacket and Simons; Hendrix and Fischer.

Brooklyn, 9; Chicago, 8.

Second game—
Brooklyn . . . 000420021—9 11 3
Chicago . . . 040004000—8 9 9
Batteries: Seaton, Walker, Witte and Smith; McConnell, Prendergast and Wilson.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	34	44	.438
Brooklyn	43	38	.531
Chicago	43	39	.524
New York	38	39	.494
St. Louis	42	43	.494
Pittsburg	40	41	.494
Boston	39	44	.470
Cincinnati	33	44	.429

International League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	48	24	.667
Buffalo	41	30	.577
Harrisburg	40	34	.541
Montreal	38	38	.500
Rochester	34	40	.459
Richmond	35	42	.455
Toronto	35	44	.444
Jersey City	29	48	.377

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	53	29	.646
Detroit	52	32	.619
Chicago	53	33	.616
New York	42	41	.506
Washington	42	42	.500
St. Louis	33	50	.398
Philadelphia	30	52	.361
Cleveland	29	54	.349

Federal League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Kansas City	48	34	.585
Chicago	48	37	.565
St. Louis	46	37	.554
Pittsburg	43	38	.631
Newark	43	41	.512
Brooklyn	43	48	.448
Buffalo	38	51	.427
Baltimore	32	51	.386

A GIANT SLUGGER



LARRY DOYLE

Captain Larry Doyle, of the Giants, has attained second place among the batters of the National League. His average of .326, credited to him in the latest averages, puts him right on the heels of the league leader, Daubert, of Brooklyn, whose percentage is .336. Next to these two the leading batters who have played in at least half of the games are—Groh, Cincinnati, .321; Luderus, Philadelphia, .320; Robertson, New York, and Cravath, Philadelphia, tied with .301; Whitted, of Philadelphia, .300.

PICNIC SPORTS PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of sports for the merchants' big picnic and Red Cross field day to be held at Crystal Beach today:

- 1—Boys' race, 10 years and under.
- 2—Girls' race, 10 years and under.
- 3—Boys' race, 10 to 15 years.
- 4—Girls' race, 10 to 15 years.
- 5—Lady clerks' race.
- 6—Fat man's race.
- 7—Gent clerks' race.
- 8—Married ladies' race.
- 9—100 yds. dash, open.
- 10—Running jump, men.
- 11—Mothers' race.
- 12—Fathers' race.
- 13—Single ladies' race.
- 14—Grandpas' race.
- 15—50 yds. backwards.
- 16—Delivery men's race.
- 17—Office ladies' race.
- 18—Milliners' race.
- 19—Ladies' nail driving contest.
- 20—Largest family on grounds (numbers, not bulk).
- 21—Baby show, best looking baby girl, one year or under.
- 22—Baby show, best looking baby boy, one year or under.
- 23—Baby show, best looking baby girl, one to two years.
- 24—Baby show, best looking baby boy, one to two years.
- 25—Best looking young lady on grounds.
- 26—Best pair of twins.
- 27—Retail merchants' race.
- 28—Tug of war, contestants wholesalers and retailers.

Water Sports.

- 27—Boys' swimming race (under 18 years).
- 28—Men's race.
- 29—Duck race. (swimming to catch live duck).
- 30—Men's tandem canoe race.
- 31—Motor boat race.
- 32—Motor boat efficiency race.
- 33—Motor boat tug of war.
- 34—Disability motor boat race.

Rules.

No contestants allowed to win more than one first and one second prize. Spiked shoes and running costumes not allowed. Judges' decisions to be final in all events. If necessary, other good prizes may be added to above list.

HARD TO DECIDE BETWEEN MERITS OF BIG BOXERS

The time-worn question of superiority between "Pacify" McFarland and "Mike" Gibbons will never be decided, writes P. T. Knox in the New York Telegram. This does not necessarily mean that they will never meet in the ring, for ambitious promoters in the country over, knowing that such a card would draw capacity anywhere, may tempt McFarland to forsake his cloak of retirement long enough to engage Gibbons in a limited round bout by persisting in waving wads of hypnotic currency before his eyes.

But even if they meet the fact remains that the question of superiority is doomed to go down in the annals of the sport decided. McFarland has been out of the game for considerably more than a year now. He has done little but exercise—exercise of a nature that his system, used to it, demanded. It has not been the exercise that would tend to keep a man in the perfect condition—even though the man never dissipated, as McFarland has not—as perfect condition is measured by the requirements of the prize ring.

Undoubtedly McFarland has taken on weight. Some of it he will work off if he is afforded plenty of time to train for Gibbons. Some of it he could not work off if given the limit of time.

Would this weight—a handicap which he never before carried into the ring with him—materially affect his speed? It would. McFarland might appear fast. It is true he could have a great deal of his old time speed stifled by surplus weight and still be fast, but this is not the only handicap that he would face.

In the nineteen or so months that he has been idle pugilistically McFarland undoubtedly has lost much of his judgment of distance. It is even possible that he has lost much of his cunning—that the old shift and one-two step that so often disconcerted his opponents and left them wide open to be "marked" for stinging jabs and hooks may no longer be principal features of McFarland's attack.

That his eye is just as quick and that his mind retains all the boxing knowledge gleaned in long years of service there is no doubt but it is only possible but probable that his muscles may no longer be able to respond as quickly to the dictates of his brain.

Afterward.

These two master boxers may meet, but if Gibbons wins will there not be a doubt about it if they had met

before McFarland retired from the ring the result might have been different. Won't there be many ex-claim in rebuttal—and with reason—that Gibbons has been fighting constantly, while McFarland has not entered the ring? Will every one be convinced that it was McFarland at his best against Gibbons at his best? However, there is not the slightest doubt that the bout would draw as well as if there were a championship at stake. It is a bout that "fandom" has long craved, and the promoter who succeeds in clinching it will establish himself firmly in the favor of those who enjoy witnessing a clever boxing exhibition; and after all, a clever boxing exhibition is far more attractive than the meales so often doled out, known as "slugfests."

Attell's Latest Role.

"Abel" Attell has undertaken the task of making a champion of "Young" Brown. The one-time featherweight king has assumed complete charge of the training of the local lightweight and is confident that within a comparatively short time he will be able to so perfect Brown that he will be in line to ascend the lightweight throne.

It is hoped that Attell is successful in this last venture but from this distance it appears as if the task is some strides beyond even the ability of Attell. Brown is a hard fighter and a couple of years back looked to have a chance to develop into something in the lightweight division. Since that time, however, he has met with reverses that have dimmed his star.

Attell no doubt will attempt to make a boxer of Brown. Ever since entering the ring, about four or a half years ago, Brown has been a fighter. Never has he shown the slightest inclination to be a boxer. His forte has been to take a punch for a chance to give one. Had Attell been able to make Brown a boxer, he might have been a contender, but at this time it seems improbable.

Brown will try to box according to Attell's instructions, and in so doing the chances are he will sacrifice some of the power of his punch for speed. While "Young" Brown is a good, game, ambitious fighter and one who always furnishes plenty of action in his bouts, it is regretted that he cannot be classed as a real contender for the lightweight championship, and it is doubted that, in spite of Attell's schooling, he will ever step within the "charmed circle."

NOTES FROM THE RINGSIDE.

Joe Rivers is to get a chance to box Johnny Dundee in New York, July 20. It's a good bet that Rivers, or his manager will attempt to dictate who will be the referee.

Danny Morgan, the New York manager of boxers, is making a big touse about some syndicate who are boxers out of the good things of the game. Morgan figures that Levinsky should be the boxer picked to meet Jess Willard, instead of Al Reich.

Young John L. Sullivan, of Westfield, Mass., who has been in Dublin, Ire., for several years, writes the Globe that he is doing well prompting the same over there. He has persuaded a Dublin policeman named O'Shea to believe he will make a world's champion out of him. O'Shea made his debut as a boxer at Dublin the other night, and while he got only a draw in his 20-round bout, he is credited with being game to the core. Young Sullivan writes that O'Shea is now a

A DIAMOND STAR



MISS MARGARET ELIZABETH WALSH

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Walsh, of Newport, R. I., sixteen years old and pretty, doesn't think much of the person who started the canard that a girl couldn't throw a baseball across the diamond. Miss Walsh is in a position to demonstrate personally the falsity of such a proposition, for there are few men in New England more adept at the national pastime than she. Miss Walsh has been playing ball since she was six years old, and can hold her own, either at bat or in the field, with the best of young men. Playing with teams of her own sex, she is as conspicuous as "Ty" Cobb on one of his best days. Among a team of men she suffers little by comparison.

"Health, a good complexion and elasticity of the muscles are some of the benefits I have derived from baseball," she said. "It is a splendid sport. Why should not girls play it? It surely is much less harmful and more effective than the use of artificial means in an attempt to attain health and beauty."

JACK NESS ESTABLISHED WORLD RECORD

Los Angeles, Calif., July 21.—Jack Ness, of the Oakland, Calif., club, hit in his forty-ninth consecutive game today. His single to left in the fifth inning of the game with Vernon brought in a run.

Ness established a new world's record for hitting in consecutive games on July 13, when he passed the previous record of hits in forty consecutive games, made by Ty Cobb.

far better boxer than Peter Maher ever was.

The open-air boxing at Albany has been a failure. The promoter has so far dropped \$2,000.

Billy Kramer, the Western middleweight, who went to Australia seven weeks ago, won his first battle last Saturday by knocking out Billy McNabb in 15 rounds at Sydney.