

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 Rigler 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 who are pleased with Verbout 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; Verbout, Crutcher and Reynolds. Harrisburg, 3; Richmond, 0. Harrisburg, July 21.—Westcott fielded by his team mates robbed Cotrell 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 Cotrell being responsible for the home team's tallies. The score: Richmond . . . 00000000—0 5 4 Harrisburg . . . 20000100—3 5 2 Batteries: Cotrell and Schaufe; Goodbread and Heckinger. Rochester, 9; Montreal, 1. Montreal, July 21.—Montreal could not connect with Huencke's pitching today, and Rochester won, 9 to 1. The score: Rochester . . . 00200016—9 14 0 Montreal . . . 01000000—1 6 3 Batteries: Huencke 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, 4 to 2. The score: Boston . . . 00110011—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 . . . 00000120—3 10 2 Batteries: Sheahan and Lapp; Boland, Covelkies and Stange. (Only two Americans scheduled.) FEDERAL LEAGUE. Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 0. St. Louis, July 21.—Batley allowed only two hits today and shut out St. Louis 7 to 0. The score: Baltimore . . . 20001020—7 11 0 St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 2 1 Batteries: Batley and Owens; Herbert and Chapman.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL

SOUTH END LEAGUE. Lantica, 4; Victoria, 11. The Victorians run away with a 5 inning game last evening when they made ten runs in the first inning and defeated the Lantica by a total score of 11 to 4. The official score and summary follows: Lantica. A B R H P O A E 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 Breen, 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. A B R H P O A E Mooney, 3b . . . 2 2 1 1 0 0 Doyle, 1b . . . 2 2 2 2 3 1 McQuay, 2b . . . 2 1 1 4 0 0 Lawrence, 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 8 1 Score by innings: Victoria . . . 10 0010—11 Lantica . . . 2 1100—4 Summary—Victorias, 11; Lantica, 4. Base on balls, off Lawrence, 1. Struck out by Lawrence, 1; by Donnelly, 4; by Killen, 5. Home run, McQuay. Umpire, D. Ramey. Time of game one hour. Scorer, Watson. Tonight on the Barrack Square the Tartars vs. Curvies. 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 . . . 01200100—4 6 1 Chicago . . . 00000000—0 3 3 Batteries: Bluejacket and Simons; Hendrix and Fischer. Brooklyn, 9; Chicago, 8. Second game . . . 000420021—9 11 3 Chicago . . . 04000400—8 8 4 Batteries: Seaton, Walker, Wilton and Smith; McConnell, Prendergast and Wilson. National League Standing. Philadelphia . . . Won 44 P.C. 56.4 Brooklyn . . . 43 38 53.1 Chicago . . . 43 39 52.4 New York . . . 38 39 49.4 St. Louis . . . 42 43 49.4 Pittsburgh . . . 40 41 49.4 Boston . . . 39 44 47.0 Cincinnati . . . 33 44 42.9 International League Standing. Providence . . . Won 48 P.C. 66.7 Buffalo . . . 41 30 57.7 Harrisburg . . . 40 34 54.1 Montreal . . . 38 38 50.0 Rochester . . . 34 40 45.9 St. Louis . . . 35 42 45.6 Toronto . . . 35 44 44.4 Jersey City . . . 29 48 37.7 American League Standing. Boston . . . Won 53 P.C. 64.6 Detroit . . . 52 32 61.9 Chicago . . . 53 33 61.6 New York . . . 42 41 50.6 Washington . . . 42 42 50.0 St. Louis . . . 33 50 38.8 Philadelphia . . . 30 52 36.1 Cleveland . . . 29 54 34.9 Federal League Standing. Kansas City . . . Won 48 P.C. 58.5 Chicago . . . 48 37 56.5 St. Louis . . . 46 37 55.4 Pittsburg . . . 43 38 61.1 Newark . . . 43 41 51.2 Brooklyn . . . 38 48 48.7 Buffalo . . . 38 51 42.7 Baltimore . . . 32 51 38.6

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 .328, 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; Luden, Philadelphia, .320; Robertson, New York, and Cravath, Philadelphia, tied with .301; Whitted, of Philadelphia, .300.

HARD TO DECIDE BETWEEN MERITS OF BIG BOXERS

The time-worn question of superiority between "Packey" 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 the country over, knowing that such a card would draw capacity anywhere, may tempt McFarland to forsake his cloak of retirement in enough round engagements 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 undecided. 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 dispensed, as McFarland has not—as perfect condition is measured by the requirements of this prize ring. 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.

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' mail 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 young lady on grounds. 25—Best pair of twins. 26—Retail merchants' race. 27—Tug of war, contestants wholesalers and retailers. Water Sports. 28—Boys' swimming race (under 15 years). 29—Men's race. 30—Duck race. (swimming to catch live duck). 31—Men's tandem canoe race. 32—Motor boat race. 33—Motor boat efficiency race. 34—Motor boat tug of war. 35—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.

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."

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING

Cleveland, July 21.—The Ohio stake for 2.09 trotters which brought out the real trotting talent of the country for its first 1915 brush, was the feature of today's Grand Circuit programme at North Randall. Peter Scott, Tommy Murphy's \$20,000 beauty, took the honors but was given a real battle by Peter McCormick. Following the third heat, a protest was made to the judges that Dick McMahon, driving King Clansman, had aided Peter Scott to win by letting him out of a pocket and forcing Peter McCormick wide by so doing, but no action was taken. Cleveland, July 21.— Summary: 2.11 Class Trotting; Purse \$1,200 Lou Jennings, br m, by Todd. 2.09 Class Trotting; Purse \$1,200 Billy Law, bk g, by Squires, 2 1 3 Laramie Lad, b g, (McDonald) 5 4 2 Lulu Lumine, b m, (Murphy) 3 3 4 Fair Virginia, br m, (Cox) 4 6 6 Pass All, bk h, (Colburn) 6 5 5 John R. Dillon, b h, (Andrews) 4 3 4 Baby Doll, b m, (Quinn) 5 7 7 Time—2:07 3/4; 2:06 3/4; 2:05 3/4. 2.15 Class Pacing; Purse \$1,200 Bingen Pointer, b h, by King Bingen, (Snow) 1 1 1 Billy Law, bk g, by Squires, 2 2 3 Jella E. b m, (McAllister) 7 6 3 Jean, b m, (Murphy) 3 3 3 Vandola, o g, (Powell) 4 5 4 Rex Heart, b h, (Valentine) 6 4 6 Crescent Simmons, br h, (McMahon) 5 7 7 Presolite, bk m, (Geers) 8 8 5 Time—2:06 3/4; 2:05 3/4; 2:04 3/4. Ohio Stake, 2.09 Class Trotting; Value \$3,000 Peter Scott, br h, by Peter The Great, (Murphy) 1 2 1 Peter McCormick, bk h, (Shuler) 2 1 3 King Clansman, br h, (McMahon) 3 4 2 Worthy Prince, b h, (Cox) 4 3 4 McCloskey, b g, (McDonald) 6 5 5 Albaloma, b g, (Quinn) 5 7 6 Lizzie Brown, b m, (Andrews) 7 6 7 Time—2:06 3/4; 2:05 3/4; 2:04 3/4. 2.09 Class Pacing; Purse \$1,200 Major Ong, b g, by Major Grantz, (Murphy) 1 1 4 Fred W. b g, (White) 3 2 1 Fred L. b h, (Ray) 5 3 2 Alawood, k m, (Valentine) 4 5 3 Acornie, b h, (Cox) 6 4 5 Symbol Meath, br g, (McDonald) 7 6 6 Fleeta Dillon, b m, (Shuler) 8 7 6 Ruby K. b m, (Dempsey) 9 7 7 Fred Russell, b g, (Hersey) 2 1 2 Time—2:04 3/4; 2:03 3/4; 2:03 3/4. THE LIPTON TROPHY. Duluth, Minn., July 21.—The Sir Thomas Lipton \$5,000 trophy cup will be competed for at the North-western International Tournament, Friday and Saturday of this week. It was taken from Canada by Duluth gamblers last year, and there had been doubt whether it would be raced for this year. Visiting oarsmen began arriving today.

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.

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 tussle 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, Ireland, for several years, writes the Globe that he is doing well promoting the game 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 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. Angie Ramer, the ex-145-pound national amateur champion, won his second professional bout in New York by defeating Artie Welsh in three rounds. Arthur Peikay and "Battling" Levinsky will meet in Quebec Aug. 14. Some sports in New Orleans are planning to bring off three world's championship matches in that city. Johnny Coton, the ex-bantam champion, would better remain as a real estate dealer instead of going back to the ring. He has cleaned up \$20,000 in three years in his new venture. ASKS INDEMNITY FOR SINKING OF FRENCH BARK. Santiago, Chile, July 21.—The French government has presented a claim to Chile for the French bark Valentin, which was sunk last November by the Germans within the territorial waters of Chile. Chile has rejected the claim, declaring that she had kept her neutrality.

FEDS ARE BEATEN.

The Feds are beaten. The men behind the league are admired for the face of heavy financial losses, but that is the best that can be said for the organization. That this is its last season there can be no doubt. Thousands of dollars have been invested and there isn't a chance that even a fair portion of this will ever be recovered. The "fans" have made the decision. They have shown that there is no room for a third major league and for the backers of the league to go on after this year would be the height of folly. It is true that the clubs have long term contracts with some players and that those contracts are so guaranteed that they will have to be paid whether the league lasts or not, but it would be far better for this comparatively small loss to be sustained than to invest further big broods into banks rolls by continuing in competition. Some few of the club owners may eventually find places in Organized Baseball. This is stated as a possibility and not probability. Certain it is that there are some men connected with the Federal League who would be welcomed in the National and American League. But whatever happens along this line it is perfectly apparent that the Federal League has made its fight and that the forts can't hold out after the close of the present season.

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