Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; Chicago, 0.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Washington took both games of a double-header from Chicago today. In the first game Boehling let the White Sox down with four hits, and Gallia duplicated the performance in the second contest. Scott allowed five hits in his game, and Cicotte and Wolfgang, in the second game, allowed the same number. The score:

First game—

Chicago	000000000—0	4	1
Washington	100000000—1	5	1

Batteries: Scott and Schalk; Boehling and Henry.

Washington, 3; Chicago, 1.

Second game—

Chicago	000000100—1	4	0
Washington	000020100—3	5	1

Batteries: Cicotte, Wolfgang and Mayer; Gallia, Ainsmith and Henry.

Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Wyckoff's wildness in the sixth inning enabled Detroit to defeat Philadelphia today, 1 to 0. The score:

Detroit	000001000—1	3	0
Philadelphia	000000000—0	4	0

Batteries: Dubuc and Stanage; Wyckoff and Lapp.

Postponed Games.

Cleveland, Aug. 4.—Cleveland-Boston, two games, postponed, rain.

New York-St. Louis, postponed, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston5; Pittsburg 1.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—Pittsburg lost its third straight game to Boston today 5 to 1. Hughes relieved Davis when the latter passed a man in the second inning and held the home team safe until the last inning, when three hits produced the locals only run. The score:

Boston..	031000100—5	8	1
Pittsburg..	000000001—1	7	1

Batteries—Davis, Hughes and Whaling; Mamaux, Cooper and Gibson.

Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn 1.

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.—Dale pitched well today, keeping the visitors' hits scattered, and Cincinnati won from Brooklyn 4 to 1, thereby taking the series, three games to one. The score

Brooklyn....	000100000—1	8	0
Cincinnati	000200200—4	9	1

Batteries—Appleton, Dell, Coombs and Miller; Dale and Wingo.

Postponed

Philadelphia-Chicago—Both games postponed, rain.

New York 11; St. Louis 9.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Spectators came out in overcoats today to see New York take two games from St. Louis, 11 to 9 and 7 to 0. In the first game New York pelted four St. Louis pitchers, getting eleven runs in six innings. The score—First game:

New York	215001110—11	13	2
St. Louis	000000270— 9	11	1

Batteries—Mathewson, Tesreau and Dooin, Meyers; Griner, Niehaus, Wendell, Perdue and Snyder.

New York 7; St. Louis 0.

Second game:

New York	300012001—7	11	1
St. Louis..	000000000—0	7	1

Batteries—Tesreau and Meyers; Meadows and Snyder.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Providence 10; Montreal 8

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Providence defeated Montreal today 10 to 8. Both teams hit hard, but the visitors secured seventeen clouts to Montreal's eleven. The score:

Providence	300030103—10	17	1
Montreal	330000011— 8	11	2

Batteries—Schultz and Haley; Dowd, Fullerton and Howley.

Postponed

Buffalo-Harrisburg—Postponed, rain.

Toronto-Jersey City — Postponed, rain.

Rochester-Richmond — Postponed, rain.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 6; Brooklyn 1.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—Brooklyn lost to Pittsburg today by a score of 6 to 1, due to the timely batting of Konetchy, Kelly and Mowrey. Hearne was effective against the visitors. The score:

Brooklyn	000010000—1	5	1
Pittsburg	101001030—6	11	1

Batteries—Smith and Simon; Hearne and O'Conner.

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston..	59	34	.634
Detroit....	59	37	.615
Chicago	58	38	.604
Washington..	51	46	.526
New York	45	47	.489
St. Louis..	38	57	.400
Cleveland..	37	57	.394
Philadelphia.. ..	32	63	.337

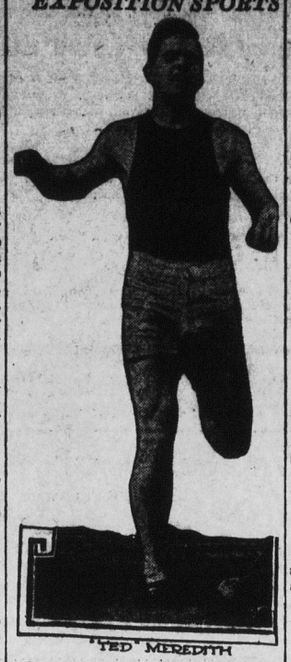
National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia..	51	41	.554
Brooklyn..	50	46	.521
Boston..	50	46	.521
Chicago..	47	45	.511
New York....	46	46	.500
Pittsburg	47	48	.495
St. Louis..	46	53	.465
Cincinnati..	41	53	.436

International League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	57	30	.655
Buffalo..	50	32	.610
Harrisburg..	46	39	.541
Montreal..	47	43	.522
Rochester..	39	48	.448
Toronto..	38	50	.432

A CHAMPION IN THE EXPOSITION SPORTS



"TED" MEREDITH

James Edward "Ted" Meredith, world's champion middle distance runner, is expected to cut a great figure in the exposition sports, which are to be held on the Pacific coast between August 6 and 28. Meredith is the hope of the East for the quarter mile run, in which he has been showing sterling form throughout his winter and summer competitive career this season.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL

EAST END LEAGUE.

Alerts, 8; Commercials, 0.

In a five inning game last evening the Alerts made eight runs and shut out the Commercials. Lawlor for the winners pitched very steady ball only one hit being made off his delivery. The following is the official score and summary of the game:

Commercials.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gaskin, 1b.,	2	0	0	4	0	0
Pendrigh, ss.,	2	0	0	1	2	0
Gaynes, lf.,	2	0	1	0	0	0
McHugh, rf.,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pirie, c.,	2	0	0	6	0	2
Wright, p.,	2	0	0	0	0	1
Martin, 2b.,	2	0	0	0	1	1
Mayes, cf.,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, 3b.,	1	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	17	0	1	12	5	5

Alerts.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Milan, 2b.,	3	2	2	2	3	0
Stewart, 3b.,	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lawlor, p.,	2	0	0	0	2	0
Lightford, c.,	2	1	1	6	1	1
Gallagher, cf.,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Graves, ss.,	3	1	0	0	1	1
Horton, lf.,	1	1	1	0	0	0
Breen, 1b.,	2	1	2	6	0	1
Mullett, rf.,	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totales	20	8	8	15	7	3

Score by innings—

Commercials	0 0 0 0 0 0—0	
Alerts	1 4 1 2 x—8	

Summary: Commercials, 0, Alerts, 8; two base hit, Lightford; sacrifice hit, Lawlor; stolen bases, Milan, Lawlor, Horton, Breen; struck out by Lawlor, 6, by Wright, 6; base on balls off Lawlor, 1, off Wright, 2; hit by pitched ball, Gallagher; time of game, 50 min.; Umpire, W. Case; Scorer, H. Nixon.

Tonight.

Nationals vs. Glenwoods.

Richmond	38	51	.427
Jersey City..	38	56	.375

Federal League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Kansas City	57	40	.588
Chicago	55	43	.561
Pittsburg..	53	42	.558
Newark..	52	44	.542
St. Louis..	51	46	.526
Brooklyn..	45	56	.446
Buffalo..	45	57	.441
Baltimore..	34	64	.347

BRAVES PRIMED ONCE MORE FOR ANOTHER MIRACLE DASH

Notwithstanding the fact that twenty-seven games separate Boston and Philadelphia in the American League, compared to eleven and one-half between Philadelphia and Cincinnati in the National, both races are open, uncertain and interesting enough to call for wide and diversified comment. In this year of troubles for the owners such races in the two parent organizations mean a lot to the sport, for through this the "gate" is not alone helped, but the "fans" are kept at fever pitch trying to guess in what city to reserve their world's series seats.

Just at present the National league is commanding the greatest amount of attention, as it seems a foregone conclusion that only Chicago, Boston and Detroit have a chance to finish ahead in the American. And two teams in the National are being watched more closely than the others, these being the Boston Braves and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

On July 1 the Braves were in last place and slumping badly, after only an indifferent start. Here they braced and during the month struck the stride which made of them pennant winners last year and also gasps of astonishment from the critics. They struggled to a record of sixteen games won out of seventeen played up to last Friday, where they were stopped by Cincinnati, who added insult to injury by again winning from the Braves Saturday.

Braves Still Chase.

The indomitable spirit of the Braves coupled with their winning baseball, makes them stand out as the best team in the league, regardless of the fact that they only are third. But during the month of July the Braves crept up four games on the Phillies, and they have more than two months to overcome this lead. If "Bill" James could rid himself of a sore arm, which has made him practically useless for the season, the Braves would find little trouble repeating.

The biggest disappointment to Brooklyn "fans" personally, and to the rest of the league generally, is the failure of the Dodgers to win games away from home. Since leaving Ebbets Field a week ago, where they enjoyed remarkable speed, they have lost five out of six games, three out of four to Pittsburg and two to Cincinnati.

This inability of the Dodgers to win on the road probably robs them of what chances they had of winning the pennant. It is a remarkable fact that Brooklyn never could do much when away from the quiet of Flatbush, and it seems they are only living up to precedent. If Brooklyn could have made a fair showing on this trip West, many would have figured them a possibility, but their failure so far practically counts them out.

Giants Not Progressive.

The other teams in the league, including Philadelphia out in front at present, are only playing indifferent baseball. The Giants still are unable to progress. Shouldered out of the first division during the last week by Boston and Pittsburg John McGraw's team now is having its hands full from dropping into last place again. The best the team seems able to do is break even in double headers. There is no consistency in either the attack or the pitching, and without this consistency the team cannot be considered a factor.

Recently McGraw became so discouraged with the playing of his outfield that he shifted Fred Mirkle from first base to centrefield, benched Fred Snodgrass and placed the youngster Fred Brainard on the intial sack. This added some hitting power to the club, but did not make it win any more frequently.

Every one has figured that ultimately the Giants would get into winning stride and begin knocking down obstacles, as they have done in years past, but it will soon be too late for this. When Christopher Mathewson proved he had lost his cunning and was unable to beat the clubs which once were easy for him, it seems the whole Giant squad felt the effects of it. The failure of "Matty" to show winning form undoubtedly has had its effect on the other men, and it is doubtful if they can shake off this feeling before the season is over.

The Cubs have braced somewhat since reaching home after a disastrous trip through the East, but they are not considered dangerous, as they lack power. And a general disposition of the men on the Cubs to object to rulings of Roger Bresnahan, their manager, is robbing the team of efficiency. The Cubs are not championship class.

The Phillies are not travelling at a clip fast enough to win the pennant. They, too, are not consistent. Even Grover Cleveland Alexander is beatable, he having lost his last two starts. If Alexander fails to win for the Phillies then "Pat" Moran's bubble is bursted.

Trio Out in Front.

The race between the Red and White Sox and Detroit is fast narrowing into a dash which is carrying the three teams so far ahead of the others that they are almost lost. It is going to be a hard fought contest between the three from now on, with any one of them a likely winner. Last week Boston had a two and one-half game lead on Detroit in third place but since then Detroit has crept up with the White Sox in between these two. Boston is in front, but not far enough away to feel confident of any glory in October.

During the last week Boston has had to face both Chicago and Detroit, and that the club was able to break even with its only contenders proves its ability to cope with danger. Boston has a wonderfully well balanced club, but it lacks the spirit of Detroit and the White Sox. Detroit is short on good pitching, but it has the best hitting in either league. Chicago has good pitchers, good hitters and fair fielders, besides loads of confidence, but the club is weak in several places, and these weak spots already have cost many games.

During the stay of the Detroit team in New York recently several remarks were heard questioning the honesty of baseball. It was charged by some that the Yankees deliberately threw two games of the three to Detroit, the explanation being that "Bill" Donovan still has a soft place in his heart for his old teammates. These kind of of statements usually come from the gambling element, and because the Yankees have co-operated with the police lately in trying to force gambling from the Polo Ground some disgruntled persons originated the above remarks. Nothing could be further from the truth, as every fan knows.

These charges, unfounded as they are, have not done the game nor the Yankees any good. However, this is not the reason for the in and out playing of the Donovanites lately. The team started the season at a fast clip, but few expected it to keep it up to the end. There are too many weak spots. Donovan, wisely, is bolstering the club for next year, his backers spending money freely in the purchase of new players.

Another pertinent point brought out in the recent series with Detroit was that Tyrus Raymond Cobb has a weakness. Known as an average fielder only, he fell below that standard here. Every hit that went in his general direction he either fumbled or kicked around until it was too late to catch his man. Also his throwing was the poorest of any outfielder to appear here in some time. However, Cobb could have a few more weaknesses and still be worth the salary he gets.

LONG DISTANCE RACE

The R. K. Y. C. long distance race to Erb's Cove, which was postponed on July 10th, is to be held under the same conditions on August 7th.

Since the postponement the committees has received some further prizes to be awarded, which brings the number up to fourteen, and as this race is the big motor boat feature of the season it is anticipated there will be a long list of entries for same.

The committee has received to date twenty-one entries, but would be pleased to have an increased number. Entries will be received by the secretary up to Thursday, August 5th.

Any boat owners who are not holding measurement certificates should advise the secretary at once and arrangements will be made to have their boats measured.

The preliminary gun will be fired at 2.10. The first boat will get away at 2.15. Final instructions will be handed to the boat owners by the judges before the race.

TRAINING A BULL TO FIGHT

The picture shows a bull being trained to fight before being taken into one of Mexico's many bull rings. It was taken at Durango, Mexico, where many of the fiercest bulls of Mexico come from.

AN EASTERN CHAMPION

R. NORRIS WILLIAMS

R. Norris Williams, 2d, of Boston, national singles champion, and W. W. Washburn, of New York, won the Eastern doubles tennis championship on the courts of the Longwood Cricket Club in Boston. The pair, playing together for the first time in a title tournament, defeated Irving C. Wright, of Boston, and W. F. Johnson, of Philadelphia.

JUVENILE PLAYERS.

In the Playground League game on the Barrack Green yesterday morning the Centennials defeated the Allisons by a score of 7 to 4.

The batteries were: for the winners, Scott and Doherty; for the losers Fleet and Shaw. G. Gorman umpired the game.

ABANDONED AT SEA

London, Aug. 2—Advices received in London by wireless telegraphy say that the British schooner Gypsum Queen, which sailed from Halifax, N. S., July 13, for Preston, Eng., with a cargo of lumber, has been abandoned at sea. The crew was saved. The Gypsum was of 652 gross tonnage.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.—After a delay of two days, Kalamazoo's Grand Circuit meet opened this afternoon. A downpour of rain two days and an almost constant drizzle today, made the track exceedingly slow. The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of The Eno, favorite in the $2,000 Michigan United Traction trot. Saint Frisco, the Geers entry, took the event in four heats, The Eno winning the first heat.

The 2.08 pace proved easy for Aconite, who won in three straight heats.

Lou Jennings, favorite in the 2.09 trot, finished last in the first heat and was distanced in the second. Lizzie Brown won this race by taking the last three heats.

The 2.13 trot was the slowest race of the day being won by F.A.L. He was not driven out until the third heat.

Summary:

2.08 Pace, 3 in 5; Purse, $1,000.

Aconite, blk h, by Aquilin (Cox)	1	1	1
Marget Hal, b m, (McDonald)..	3	2	2
Ben Locanda, b h, (Murphy)..	2	3	4
The Climax, blk h, (Brennan)..	4	4	3

Time—2.09¼; 2.09½; 2.09¼.

2.08 Trot, M.U.T.; Purse $2,000, 3 in 5.

Saint Frisco, b h, by San Francisco (Geers)	2	1	1
The Eno, ch c, (Floyd)	1	2	4
Todd McGregor, ch h, (Rodney)	6	4	2
McCloskey, b g (CcDonald)..	7	3	3
Miss Directed, br m, (McNeil)	5	6	5
Princess Margrave, ro f (Hall)	3	7	6
Loe Blossom, ch m, (Cox)	4	5	7

Time—2.12¼; 2.13½; 2.12½; 2.13½.

2.09 Trot, 3 in 5; Purse $1,000.

Lizzie Brown, b m, by The Bondsman (Valentine)..	4	4	1
Guy Nella, br m, (Geers)	1	2	2
Hazel Laing, ch m (Andrews)	5	1	3
Bright Axworthy, b g, (Murphy)	6	3	6
Grand Marshall, blk g, (Snow)	2	5	5
Dago, b g (Grady)	7	6	4
Reusens, ch g (Rodney)	3	7	7
Lou Jennings, br m, (Brennan)	8	ds	

Time—2.12¼; 2.09½; 2.09¾; 2.09¼; 2.11½.

2.13 Trot, 3 in 5; Purse $1,000.

F.A.L., b g, by Anderson Wilkes (Gosnell)	1	1	1
Victor Star, b g (Valentine)	5	2	2
Mowaday Girl, b m (Lasell)	2	5	4
Great Sale, b h (Murphy)	3	3	3
John Guynne, br h (Shuler)..	4	4	dr
Dick Watts, bh (Rodney)	ds		

Time—2.13¼; 2.11½; 2.13¼.

THE GOLF SPECIAL.

It is hard to beat Chicago for up-to-date ideas, especially time savers. One of the railroads running out of the Windy City has a "golfers' special," which leaves the city every day, except Sunday, at 12.20 p. m. and stops only at the stations of golf clubs. This train is equipped with a luncheon car, which begins business promptly at noon. This same "golfers' special" also brings the tired players back to Chicago at 7 o'clock each night.

STILL HITTING HOMERS

J. F. BAKER

J. Franklin Baker, the once famous home run hitter of the Athletics, is leading the Delaware County League in home runs. Some fame, eh?

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