

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

BASEBALL  
IN THE BIG  
LEAGUES

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 6, New York 1

New York, July 23—Pittsburg defeated New York in both sections of a double-header here today, the scores being 6 to 1 and 4 to 3. In the first game Pittsburg bunched four hits on Mathewson in the third inning and four more on Ritter in the fifth, scoring three runs in each case.

In the second game Tesreau had a bad start and a bad finish. He allowed two runs in the first inning, and then was almost invincible until the ninth, when with a one run lead, he permitted three bunched hits, giving Pittsburg two runs and the game. Catcher Dooin of New York was ordered off the field in the second inning of the second game, and two innings later, Umpire Klem cleaned the entire Giant bench, chasing fourteen players. The score:

(First game)

Pittsburg ..... 00303000—6 10 2

New York ..... 00000000—1 9 1

Batteries—Adams and Schang

Mathewson, Ritter and Dooin

Pittsburg 4, New York 3

(Second game)

Pittsburg ..... 20000002—4 8 1

New York ..... 02001000—3 7 1

Batteries—Mann, Cooper and Gibson, Schang, Tesreau and Meyers

Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 7

Brooklyn, July 23—In a free hitting game that was full of loose fielding on both sides, Brooklyn defeated St. Louis here today, 9 to 7. The score:

St. Louis ..... 10013010—7 9 1

Brooklyn ..... 00020010—9 11 1

Batteries—Doak, Nichols and Snyder, Dell, Appleton, Pfeffer and Miller

Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2

Philadelphia, July 23—Bad work on the bases by both teams figured largely in the game which Cincinnati won from Philadelphia today, ten innings, 3 to 2. The score:

Cincinnati ..... 00000020—3 9 1

Philadelphia ..... 00000010—2 8 1

Batteries—Toney, Benton, Dale and Clarke, Chalmers, Baumgartner, Rye and Kilfliter

Boston 2, Chicago 1

Boston, July 23—Boston defeated Chicago, 2 to 1, in an eleven-inning game today. Singles by Magee and Schmidt, a sacrifice by Smith, followed by Maranville's hit put the winning run across during the final inning. The score:

Chicago ..... 00000100—1 6 0

Boston ..... 00000100—2 7 2

Batteries—Vaughan and Bresnahan, Tyler and Whaling

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 3, New York 2

Chicago, July 23—Chicago made it three straight from New York today, when they won, 3 to 2. The score:

New York ..... 00000011—2 6 1

Chicago ..... 01100001—3 8 1

Batteries—Warhop, Donovan and Sweeney, Cioffe and Mayer

Cleveland 11, Philadelphia 3

Cleveland, July 23—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia, 11 to 3 today. Dressler and Pepper being wild and ineffective, Mitchell was effective with men on bases. Careless base running held Cleveland's score down. The score:

Philadelphia ..... 01000200—3 8 4

Cleveland ..... 20410100—11 12 3

Batteries—Dressler, Pepper and Lapp, Mitchell and O'Neill

Detroit 2, Washington 1

Detroit, July 23—Holding Washington to three hits, Coveleskie outpitched Gallia and Ayres today and won for Detroit, 2 to 1. The score:

Washington ..... 00000100—1 3 2

Detroit ..... 00002000—2 7 0

Batteries—Gallia, Ayres and Henry, Coveleskie and Stange

Boston 8, St. Louis 3

St. Louis, July 23—Boston today defeated St. Louis, 8 to 3. Lowdermilk who started and Leverenz who finished for St. Louis, were wild and were hit hard with men on bases. Leonard who started for Boston, was hit on the knee while at bat in the fourth and

WILSON AND TAFT SIMILAR  
IN THEIR CHOICE OF SPORTS

One of these days some one will write of the sports and recreations of our Presidents. Their various biographers are silent in most instances, whether from a lack of information or because most of our rulers were not athletically inclined, is a moot point.

In fact there are only four that were genuine sportsmen as we know the term. Cleveland was famous as a fisherman and gamester, and whenever the opportunity presented itself he took numerous fishing and gunning trips. Every one has heard of the famous tennis cabinet of Roosevelt. In his college days the colonel was a boxer of no mean caliber, but as President we remember him best as a tennis enthusiast.

Fond of Two Sports.

Taft and Wilson are not only baseball fans, but golfers as well. The former was the chief executive who made golf popular with thousands of Americans who hitherto showed little or no interest in the game which now claims a half million enthusiastic devotees in this country. As a golfer there seems little doubt that he is the superior of his successor, although the two have never played together over the links.

That secret service men were assigned to guard him, proved annoying to Mr. Taft, but he had to submit to it good naturedly. At Chevy Chase, where he did most of his playing while President, the usual custom was that no players were allowed within two holes of the Presidential party. It had the courtesy of the links, and Mr. Taft never abused it, for he confined his playing to days when the great majority of the players were absent from the links. Nowadays he is just an ordinary golfer, with no special privileges, and unquestionably he gets more pleasure out of the game under present conditions than when he was President.

It is hard to get a critical analysis of Mr. Wilson's golf. But as can be

retired, Gregg replaced him but in turn was replaced by Collins after passing three of the four men who faced him. After the fifth Collins allowed St. Louis one hit. The score:

St. Louis ..... 00201000—3 7 1

Boston ..... 00201000—3 7 1

Batteries—Leonard, Gregg, Collins and Artisan, Lowdermilk, Leverenz and Severoid, Anew

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 3, Newark 1

Pittsburg, July 23—The Newark Federals were again defeated by Pittsburg today, the score being 3 to 1. The score:

Newark ..... 00000010—1 8 1

Pittsburg ..... 00201000—3 8 1

Batteries—Kaiserling, Moran and Raider, Knicker and Henry

Chicago 3, Baltimore 1

Chicago, July 23—Held to three hits by Prendergast while Chicago pounded Suggs, Baltimore again lost to the locals today, 4 to 1. The score:

Baltimore ..... 00000000—3 6 0

Chicago ..... 00020000—4 11 1

Batteries—Suggs, Conley, Leclair and Jackitsch, Prendergast and Clements

Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 4

St. Louis, July 23—Timely hitting today enabled Brooklyn to take an

other game from St. Louis, 6 to 4. The score:

Brooklyn ..... 00110120—6 9 1

St. Louis ..... 10000200—4 8 1

Batteries—Norton and Simon, Randall, Watson and Hartley

Buffalo 7, Kansas 5

Kansas City, July 23—A defeat for the locals and a victory for Chicago over Baltimore drove Kansas City from the top place in the Federal League standing today. Four home runs by Buffalo helped them to a victory here, 7 to 5. Kansas City rallied in the last three innings but Buffalo's lead was too great. The score:

Buffalo ..... 00110011—7 11 1

Kansas City ..... 01000211—5 10 2

Batteries—Schultz, Bedient and Allen, Johnson, Henning and Brown

nent a player as Walter J. Travis says that Mr. Taft is far above that of thousands of his fellow Americans who rather fancy their game. He himself said several years ago that he really belonged in what he termed the "bum-puppy class," or what we usually designate as the "dubs." But Travis says he plays a good game and that the only thing that prevented a long drive was his presidential girth.

There is something very human about Mr. Taft, and those who have played golf with him say that he gets a tremendous out of pleasure out of it, and that he is careful of the etiquette of the game and of the rights of others.

Mr. Wilson took up the game while he was a professor at Princeton. When he was nominated for governor of New Jersey he was out playing on the links, and during those stirring days of the Baltimore convention when he was nominated, and then when the campaign was on in earnest, Mr. Wilson spent what little leisure he had playing golf.

As with Mr. Taft, it is his favorite recreation, although he may be found frequently during the season watching the Nationals play baseball. And he is not too disinclined to open the American League season by tossing out the first ball. But golf is rapidly becoming the ruling sport with official Washington, and from the President down through the Supreme Court, both houses of Congress and through the diplomatic corps the game is growing in popularity.

The one thing that really bothers the President in playing golf is the difficulty of keeping his eye on the ball, due to his oversight and the tendency to look up too soon. He explains this by saying that he took up the game at a time when he could not afford a caddy, and as his eyesight was poor he could not overcome the tendency to look up for fear that he would drive the ball to some spot where he could not find it.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Richmond 5, Jersey 3

Jersey City, July 23—Richmond beat Jersey City today, 5 to 3, by a

tenth-inning hitting rally producing two runs, breaking a tie which had stood at three to three from the third

inning. The score:

Richmond ..... 21000002—5 9 1

Jersey ..... 10000000—3 8 1

Batteries—Morrisette and Schauff Sherman, Crutcher and Reynolds

Buffalo 5, Rochester 4

Buffalo, July 23—Buffalo defeated Rochester today in an exciting fifteen

inning game, 5 to 4. The teams alternated in the lead, Rochester getting

off to an early lead by scoring a run in the second and another in the third.

Buffalo tied it up in the sixth and assumed a one run lead in the next inning, only to allow the visitors to

again pass them in the eighth. Burdick hits enabled Buffalo to tie the

score in the ninth and win out in the finish. The score:

Rochester ..... 011000200000—4 10 2

Buffalo ..... 0000021000—5 9 1

Batteries—Herche, Erickson and Williams, Gaw and Onslow

Providence 4, Harrisburg 3

Harrisburg, July 23—Providence took today's game from Harrisburg

after eleven innings by a score of 4 to 3. The Grays overcame a two-run

lead in the eighth by batting Schacht hard and evening up the score, and

then won out on bunched hits in the eleventh. The score:

Providence ..... 1000002001—4 11 0

Harrisburg ..... 0101010000—3 6 1

Batteries—Gaw and Onslow

Montreal 5, Toronto 4

Montreal, July 23—In a closely con-

tested ten-inning game Montreal de-

feated Toronto, 5 to 4, this afternoon. The pitchers kept the hits scattered

and the fielders played excellent ball, but home runs by Flynn in the eighth

and tenth decided the game. The score:

Toronto ..... 0000100120—4 11 1

Montreal ..... 0001000211—5 10 2

Batteries—Laque, Herbert and Koehner, Fullerton and Madden

TWILIGHT  
LEAGUE  
BASEBALL

## ST. PETER'S LEAGUE.

Maples 6, Roses 4

Last evening in the St. Peter's Y. M. League the Maples won from the Roses by a score of 6 to 4 in five

inning game. The batteries were McKen-

zie and McGowan for the winners, Harrington and Sharkey for the losers.

SOUTH END LEAGUE.

Victorias 9, Curlews 2

Considerable excitement prevailed last night on the Barrack Green when

the Victorias defeated the Curlews by the score of 9 to 2. The Victorias had

the Curlews shut out until the last of the 7th inning. There were some bril-

liant catches by the fielders on both

sides, particularly McGovern, McGowan and Killen.

Score by innings:

Victorias ..... 3301200—9

Curlews ..... 00000002—2

Monday night—Tartars vs. Lantics

EAST END LEAGUE.

Victorias 5, Alerts 2

In the East End League series last

evening the Victorias and Alerts

played seven innings to a tie, each

team making five runs. The game was

played on a time limit. The Alerts had

the last half of the seventh with the

score 5 to 3 against them; they made

two runs with no person out when the

time was up, and the contest was called

a tie. The official score and summary follows:

Commercial, Alerts, Alerts, Alerts

Garnett, cf., ..... 2 1 0 0 0

Gorman, ss., ..... 2 1 1 2 2

Gaskin, 2b., ..... 2 1 0 1 3

Pendrich, lb., ..... 4 0 1 4 3

McLush, 1b., ..... 2 1 0 9 0

Gaines, rf., ..... 3 0 0 1 0

Craft, c., ..... 1 0 0 1 2

Brazersd, p., ..... 2 0 0 0 0

Martin, lf., ..... 3 1 1 0 0

Totals ..... 22 5 3 18 10 2

Alerts, Alerts, Alerts, Alerts

Milan, 1b., ..... 2 1 2 10 1

Stewart, 2b., ..... 3 0 0 1 4

Graves, 3b., ..... 3 0 0 1 0

Lightford, cf., ..... 2 1 6 1 0

Lawlor, c., ..... 3 0 0 0 0

Farlee, p., ..... 3 1 1 0 3

Gorman, rf., ..... 3 1 1 2 0

Horton, ss., ..... 3 0 1 1 2

Breen, lf., ..... 2 1 1 0 0

Totals ..... 24 5 7 21 10 4

Score by innings:

Commercial ..... 1000400—5

Alerts ..... 2100002—5

Game called, none out

Summary—Commercial, 5, Alerts, 2

5; two base hit, Horton; sacrifice hits,

Gorman, Gaskin, Craft; struck out by

Farlee, 4; base on balls off Farlee, 7;

off Fitzgerald, 1; hit by pitched ball,

Garnett, Lightford; passed ball, Light-

ford; wild pitch, Farlee; double play,

Gorman to Pendrich; missed third

strike, Lightford; stolen bases, Com-

mercial, 6, Alerts, 6; time of game, 1

hr, 10 min; umpire, Jas. McAllister;

scorer, H. Nixon

HAZEN AVENUE LEAGUE.

The Tigers defeated the Giants last

evening by a score of 5 to 4. The

batteries were: Kerfegan and McAb

for winners, Smith, Holzman and Cal-

likian for the losers. The Tigers lead

the league with the Cubs in second

position.

LONG DISTANCE RACE.

The R. K. Y. C. long distance motor

boat race to Erb's Cove, which was

postponed on last Saturday, will be

held on August 7th. Further entries

will be received up to August 3rd at

noon. Boats which have not been

measured can be measured at the con-

venience of the owners.

The race will start from Millidge-

ville. The preliminary gun will be

fired at 2:10 o'clock in the afternoon

and the start at 2:15 o'clock.

Orders for the racers will be issued

from the judges boat before the race

DOINGS AND SAYINGS  
OF LATE TIM HURST

Tim Hurst, in his merriest day, was fond of conversing with the batemen and the catchers, and many a time the crowd in the stands surged and boiled, imagining that Tim was handing out rude, raw decisions, and that violent kicking was going on, when, as a fact, the conversation at the plate wasn't even baseball—the major part of it—therefore, there would be much laughter by Hurst and the players when they got together. A talk-fest like this would go about in this manner:

Mr. Hurst—Wan bahl.

The Catcher—See that 'good-lookin'

one in Box 26, the one with one red

hat, Tim? She come here just to see

me.

The Batter—Get out! If she did it's

because she loves dumb animals.

Mr. Hurst—He got you that time,

Jimmy.

The Crowd—Robber, robber! Aw,

give us a square deal!

Mr. Hurst—Wan sturkie!

The Batter—Was you up to the Zoo

Sunday, Tim?

Mr. Hurst—I were not, Why?

The Batter—I thought not. Your

cage was empty.

The Catcher—Haw-haw, ho-ho,

whoops!

Mr. Hurst—Fow-ah! bahl, Jimmy,

was you at th' meetin' av th' Ancient

Order uv Hibernians las' night? I were

unable to be present.

The Catcher—I was there, 'Twere a

right enjoyable meetin'.

The Crowd—Horsechief! Doornat!

Grabbe! Soak him!

Mr. Hurst—Two bahl. Tell me

Jimmy, what did they do wit' Raf-

fery's application for mimbbershp?

The Catcher—Aw, they blackballed

him.

Mr. Hurst—Two stur-riks. Black-

balled him, heh? Ah, too bad, it's a

shame Raffery has so many imbles.

Ye are, Jimmy, I asked ye, were there

many black bails cast agin Raffery?

The Crowd—Aw, nall him with a

bottle! Thief! Highbinder! Burglar!

The Catcher—Were there many,

asks ye. Great berrings, Tim, ye'd a

thought somebody trun a fistful uv

ice-cream in th' ballot box!

The Bat—Bamm!

Mr. Hurst—Fair bahl!

The Crowd—Good thing for ye he

hit that one 'Bout one more rotten

decision, an' we'd have down there an'

got yah!