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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 0

At St. Louis: Chicago 00000000-0 5 0
St. Louis 00001000-1 5 0
Batteries—Benz, Jasper and Schalk, Sullivan, Baumgardner and Ruml.

New York, 8; Washington, 2

At Washington: New York 22001002-3 10 2
Washington 10000001-2 5 3
Batteries—Keating and Sweeney; Cashion, Ayres, Engle and Alsmith.

Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 7

At Cleveland: Detroit 302010102-9 15 1
Cleveland 000015100-7 13 3
Batteries—Dube, Reynolds and (Stange); James, Kahler, Mitchell and Carlsch.

Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 1

At Philadelphia: Boston 202002023-9 12 0
Philadelphia 00000001-1 6 3
Batteries—Leonard and Carrigan; Wyckoff and Schang.

American League

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	13	5	.723
New York	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Washington	7	7	.500
Chicago	8	10	.444
Boston	5	8	.385
Cleveland	4	12	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1

At Chicago: St. Louis 00000000-6 9 3
Chicago 00000001-1 7 0
Batteries—Robinson and Snyder; Lavender, Pierce, Zabel and Brennan.

Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 7

At Boston: Philadelphia 500200000-7 13 6
Boston 021302110-10 15 3
Batteries—Alexander, Oeschger and Killifer; Rudolph and Gowdy.

New York, 4; Brooklyn, 3

At New York: Brooklyn 000300000-3 8 3
New York 00000000-0 5 0
Batteries—Reulbach and McCarty; Mathewson and Myers.

National League

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	13	2	.867
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
New York	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	7	9	.437
Chicago	11	11	.500
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Boston	3	9	.250

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Kansas, 6; Pittsburg, 5

At Kansas City: Pittsburg 000300101-5 6 1
Kansas City 00020010-0 11 3
Batteries—Knetzer, Walker and Berry; Henning and Easterly.

Chicago, 4; Buffalo, 0

At Chicago: Buffalo 00000000-0 3 1
Chicago 030010000-5 0 0
Batteries—Moore, Houser, Anderson and Blair; Prendergast, Watson and Wilson.

Baltimore, 3; St. Louis, 0

At St. Louis: Baltimore 010000002-3 8 0
St. Louis 000000000-0 4 1
Batteries—Quinn and Jacklitch; Groom and Hartley.

Postponements

National: Cincinnati-Pittsburg, rain.
Federal: Indianapolis-Brooklyn, rain.

Federal League

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	9	4	.682
St. Louis	11	5	.688
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Indianapolis	8	8	.500
Chicago	5	8	.385
Bucalo	5	7	.417
Kansas City	6	10	.375
Pittsburg	3	10	.231

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark, 4; Buffalo, 3

At Newark: Buffalo 100100101-4 6 1
Newark 001000200-3 7 3
Batteries—Schacht, Britton and Heckinger; Brandon, Baer and Lalonge.

Rochester, 5; Jersey, 2

At Jersey City: Rochester 010002002-5 12 4
Jersey City 00000001-2 2 1
Batteries—Mielke and Williams; Thompson, Troy and Eichen.

Baltimore, 10; Toronto, 0

At Baltimore: Toronto 000000000-0 9 1
Baltimore 113030000-10 13 4
Batteries—Gilbert, Herbert and Snell; Cottrell and Egan.

Montreal, 2; Providence, 1

At Providence: Montreal 020000000-3 3 4
Providence 10000000-1 5 0
Batteries—Couchman and Madden; Scholtz and Onlow.

International League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark	7	3	.700
Baltimore	8	5	.615
Rochester	6	4	.600
Jersey City	6	4	.600
Toronto	5	6	.455
Buffalo	5	7	.417
Providence	4	6	.400
Montreal	3	6	.375

"MAKE YOUR FEET BEAT THAT CLOSE DECISION."



Base runners are born, but they can be manufactured, according to George Hoskins, trainer of the Cincinnati Reds, who declares only two National leaguers run properly. Before he joined the Reds, Hoskins trained track athletes at Bucknell university and the Pittsburg Athletic club.

Bob Becher, star-base runner of the Reds, and Bill Kelley, Pittsburg catcher, formerly with St. Paul, are the players Hoskins picks as near perfect runners. Such men as Hans Wagner, Vin Campbell, Hans Lobert and Fred Merkle, noted sprinters run incorrectly.

Hoskins maintains that about one man in 100 knows how to run and that the average ball player will reduce his time between bases a half second by changing his stride. He hopes to convert the entire Red-leg outfit next spring.

"Players as a rule cut their stride," says Hoskins. "They pull back their feet as they are about to place it on the ground, instead of shooting it forward, as sprinters are taught."

In the diagram, the dotted lines show how Becher, by shooting forward his feet, covers the same distance in one stride less than the runner who cuts his stride, as shown by the solid line.

The diagram of feet, arranged by Hoskins, shows how the player who puts his feet down properly gains something at each stride, over the man who turns his toe at an angle. Hoskins figures a player takes 15 strides of six feet each, between the bases, and that the man running properly gains two feet six inches in 90 feet.

One photograph shows Becher at top speed, in good form. He runs upon his toes, leaning forward, using his hands to pull himself like a sprinter. The line of his body is straight; he lifts his knee high, to shoot his foot forward, and does not lift his driving foot high enough as it leaves the ground to cause "drag."

The other photograph shows Vin Campbell, noted as a sprinter, in ragged form. His body is bent back so far that he "drags" him. He is running flat-footed.

With baseball so highly developed, little things count, and Hoskins' idea to cut a half second from the time going to first, seems worthy of consideration.

ACTORS AND SCRIBES TO PLAY BALL

Some people are born famous, others win fame while others still have fame thrust upon them. After diligent inquiry we fall to find that the gentlemen of the Thompson-Woods Stock Company have acquired fame as baseball players in any of the three ways above mentioned. Despite this fact, however, they can lay claim to real courage, as they have expressed their willingness, more their desire to cross sticks with the members of the newspaper profession. Always ready to please where possible the scribes have consented to humor the actors and accordingly on Friday afternoon next will be found ready to administer a rebuke to the Thespians for their rashness in defying the prowess of the newspaper hall players.

Patrons of the game, who desire to see the sport as it should be and as it should not be are offered the opportunity of a lifetime. The actors, it is rumored, have held secret convales and decided on the personnel of their team. Incidentally some early morning practices have been held and if during the next few days residents in the neighborhood of the Barrack Square hear strange noises, they need not blame it all on the blasting operations at Courtenay Bay, as the noise will probably be the echo of a baseball that has struck the fence after some of the actor wind jammers have made a desperate attempt to hit the sphere in their batting practice.

Between now and Friday afternoon the actor wind jammers have made a sufficient knowledge of the rudiments of the game to make a fairly good impression on the audience as long distance runners, as the newspaper team intend to keep them on the move for an hour or so.

ARRANGE FOR FAST MOTOR BOAT RACE

The committee which has charge of the arrangements for the Norton Griffiths' motor boat race met yesterday and decided that the race should take place on July 17th, at 7 o'clock in the evening. The race will be run from the South Market Wharf, the course being from that wharf five times around the Beacon buoy.

The race will be under the auspices of the eastern section of the American Power Boat Association, of which Harold Allison is secretary, and with whom entries will be made. Any boat holding a rating of measurement with the eastern section of the American Power Boat Association need not be measured for this race. It was decided to notify the secretaries of various power boat clubs on the coast when the race would take place, and Commodore Gerow of the St. John Power Boat Club, who was present at the meeting said that while in Boston next week he would advertise the race as well as he could, and solicit the interest of various yacht club men whom he knew. Mr. Gerow suggested that yachting magazines be asked to advertise the Norton Griffiths' race in their list of power boat races for the season, and this suggestion will be acted upon.

The members of the committee present were H. C. Schofield, chairman; W. C. Rothwell, A. P. Paterson, J. G. Harrison, S. B. Gerow, A. R. Crookshanks and Percy McKim.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

Last night on Black's alleys, R. Johnston won the weekly roll off with a score of 110.

A Special Match.

On Wednesday night there will be a special ten string handicap match between T. L. Wilson and F. H. Howard.

Wilson Makes Record.

T. L. Wilson was given a great ovation by the large crowd on Black's alleys last evening when he managed to break the three string record of the alleys. In 1910 the record was held by T. L. Wilson and D. McLean, who rolled 366 each. In 1912 Archie Walsh, the champion, rolled 366. Last night Wilson managed to roll 367 which is the record up to date and beating his former record by one pin. The strings were 116, 133, 118.

ON THE VIC ALLEYS.

Last night on the Victoria alleys Messrs. Stevens and McDonald, in a ten string match game, defeated Lingeran and Duffy with a total score of 1885 to 1814. The score by strings follows:

Stevens—95, 88, 98, 99, 92, 83, 111, 89, 83, 96—total 934; average 93.4-16.
McDonald—95, 96, 93, 100, 94, 92, 91, 100, 88, 102—total 951; average, 95 kelo.
Lingeran—77, 96, 81, 77, 96, 87, 84, 96, 101, 89—total 884.
Duffy—80, 98, 103, 77, 87, 78, 91, 120, 118, 80—total 930.

On Wednesday evening the players who competed in the five men league will have a supper at Bond's restaurant as a final wind up of the league games.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

10th Anniversary of Cy Young's Memorable feat.

The first no-hit, no-man-to-first-base game in the history of modern league baseball was pitched by Cy Young today, May 5, 1914, with old Cy Young as the twirling hero of this remarkable contest. Denton was officiating on the rubber for the Boston Red Sox and was pitted against the Philadelphia Athletics. Throughout the nine innings not an Athlete got a hit or by other means set his tribles on the base.

Since then this feat has been repeated only three times in league ball, and only once in a major circuit. In 1907 Tom Fisher, pitcher for Shepworth in the Southern league prevented any Montgomery player from reaching the first station. In 1908 Charles Evans of the Hartford club of the Connecticut league, pulled off a similar stunt in a game with Bridgeport. Later that year Addie Joss broke into the hall of fame by pitching a no-hit game for Cleveland in which no Chicago player even started around the bases. Cy Young pitched his first no-hit game away back in 1897, for the Cleveland Nationals, and in 1908 pulled off a similar stunt for Boston, but in both of these contests players of the opposing teams reached first.

It was in a game between the Cass club of Detroit and the St. Louis Reds played at Iowa, Mich., in '74, that Jimmy Galvin of the Reds twirled the first no-hit game in which no player reached first, which was also the first no-hit game in the history of baseball. Richmond, the great Worcester pitcher, was the first in the National league to pull off a no-hit, no-man-to-first game, in 1879 and 1880 Richmond turned the trick three times, although but once when the Worcester club was represented in the National league.

There were two such novel contests in the National league in 1880, John M. Ward, then with Providence, being responsible for the other in a contest with Buffalo. That was the last such feat in any league until Cy Young revived the stunt ten years ago. The difficulty of performing such a feat may be realized when it is considered that there are nine distinct ways in which a batter may reach first—by a hit, an error, a base on balls, a third strike missed by the catcher, hit by pitched ball, interference with the pitcher, fair ball hitting an umpire, first baseman or pitcher blocking the baseline when he hasn't the ball in his hands, or pitcher dropping the ball.

LANGFORD WILL MEET JACK JOHNSON

Sam Langford and Jack Johnson will meet in a bout for the heavyweight championship of the world in London on July 4, according to Joe Woodman, manager of the "Tar Baby." Langford and Johnson have been reported matched so many times that the present announcement is not taken seriously. It is not denied that Langford has agreed to battle Johnson on the Fourth of July, but the Galveston black has a habit of changing his mind at the eleventh hour. Consequently, he may again dodge fighting the Cambridge nose crusher.

But even though Johnson should post a substantial forfeit with the London promoters for his appearance in the ring on July 4, they would be taking liberties with fate, as the champion is scheduled to battle Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, in Paris on June 27. This contest would be fought only a week before the meeting between Langford and Johnson.

Nobody has accused Moran of being a world beater, but the history of the ring is replete with surprises and the Pittsburgh "hope" may do the unexpected in his tussle with the title holder.

Johnson may also be injured in his contest with Moran. If such a thing happened he would be unable to enter a ring with a fighter of Langford's ability. Therefore it may be concluded that if Johnson beats Moran on June 27 he will not meet Langford on July 4. If he meets the "Tar Baby," the bout will not take place before Labor Day at the very earliest unless the Johnson-Moran bout is called off.

BELL AND JEANNETTE GO 20 ROUNDS

London, May 4.—Colin Bell, an Australian heavyweight boxer, fought a full twenty round match with Joe Jeannette, the colored fighter of the United States, at Premierland tonight. The referee's decision awarding Jeannette the victory was received with a loud outburst of boosing from the dissatisfied audience.

Frank Moran will pack his trunks soon for a trip to Paris, where he expects to meet Jack Johnson on June 27, unless the unpopular negro is driven out of France prior to that date.

Jim Coffey, having licked several back numbers, including Fireman Flynn, is booked to leave next month to box the chicken-hearted Bombardier Wells for the Lord Lansdale belt at the National Sporting Club of London last week in June.

You couldn't drag Gunboat Smith and Frank Moran into a local ring to settle the question of supremacy between them in any kind of a scrap just now.

The boxing public would pay very little to see a bout in which two of these white heavyweights were the principals. Yet when they set foot on foreign soil in a few weeks their press agents will tell Europeans that the greatest pugilists in the world have arrived.

Oh, for another John L. Sullivan or a Bob Fitzsimmons! Even a Jim Corbett! A real white heavyweight.

FIGHTERS LOOK FOR EASY MONEY

ASKING AN AMATEUR?

Boston, May 4.—Charles Akins, ex-National amateur 145-pound champion, is still an amateur. The chairman of the registration committee of N. E. A. A. It would not allow him to compete in the recent National championships, as he suspected he was a professional. Akins went before the registration committee last Saturday night and it failed to discover any evidence against him, so it was decided to register him as an amateur.

outlaws hopes to prove that his whip is as good as ever. After Jennings let him out of the Tiger fold last season he was picked up by Washington but was unable to perform to Clark Griffith's satisfaction.

BOUTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday.

Mike Gibbons vs. Johnny Howard, New York.
Jack Geyer vs. Dick Gilbert, Denver.
Young Weibert vs. J. Curphy, Brooklyn.
Bill McGuinness vs. Fred Lapointe, Glace Bay, N. S.

Wednesday.

Joe Mandot vs. John Griffiths, Racine.
Jack Reed vs. "K. O." Sweeney, New Haven.
Fred Haldsbond vs. Young Cradwell, Providence.

Thursday.

Patsy Green vs. Young Aronson, J. Schumacker vs. Ed Flynn, Turners Falls.
Young Mahoney vs. Tom Murphy, Oshkosh.
Tom Kennedy vs. Sailor Fritts, Baltimore.

Friday.

Gilbert Gallant vs. Red Watson, San Francisco.
Tom McMahon vs. Kid Kenneth, Vernon, Cal.
Mike Gibbons vs. Kid Alberts, Syracuse.
Al McCoy vs. Geo. Pearsall, South Norwalk.
University A. C., Cambridge, three 10-round bouts between New York and Boston boxers.

SHAMROCK LAUNCHING.

London, May 3.—The launching date of Shamrock IV, is now fixed for May 25. The trial races will begin the first week of June and continue until the middle of July. They will be held principally in the Solent.

The opinion of those who have seen her is that "The most wonderful boat ever built in Europe."

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1911—Jim Flynn knocked out Al Kaufman in tenth round at Kansas City. This was the beginning of a long string of defeats which reduced one of the most promising of heavyweights to the ranks of the second-raters. Later in the same year Kaufman was knocked out by Al Patsy, and later he lost to Lather McCarty, Charles Miller, Kid Kenneth and others and retired from the ring. Kaufman, a Californian by birth, was a born fighter, but like many other boxers he was spoiled by being rushed too hard. When he was only nineteen he was pitted against that veteran of the ring, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, then in his prime and a dangerous man for the best of them. Kaufman stood gamely to his guns and for a time looked as if he had a good chance with the clever ring general from the Quaker City, but was knocked out in the seventeenth round. The following year he whipped Dave Barry and George Gardier, and in 1907 triumphed over Barry, Mike Schrock and Jack Sullivan. In 1908 he knocked out Jim Flynn and defeated Jim Barry, Joe Grim and others, and in 1909 stayed ten rounds with Jack Johnson.

1908—Cyclone Johnny Thompson and Mickey Gannon fought a twelve-round draw at Boston.

1910—Jimmy Clabby and Dixie Kid fought ten-round draw at New York.

1912—Clarence "Wildcat" Ferras defeated Jimmy Perry in ten rounds at Kansas City.

MARITIME LEAGUE LOOKS GOOD

After an all day session between the representatives of the St. John, Moncton and Halifax baseball teams, with Promoter Joe Page it was decided last night that there would be a Maritime League and all that remains to make the league a dead certainty is the signatures of the Pictou County representatives who could not get here to attend the sessions. With this end in view Joe Page and William McMillin, the latter representing the Moncton team, left on the late express last night for New Glasgow to meet in conference with the Pictou representatives this morning.

St. John, Moncton and Halifax have decided to grant Pictou County all the concessions which they asked and the next thing that is expected to be heard in the baseball line will be the schedule of games for the season, and the representatives of the different teams hustling for players. It has been decided that the Saturday and holiday games be played in St. John and Halifax, while the games through days in the middle of the week will be played in Moncton and New Glasgow. It is possible that there will be a half holiday arranged in these towns for some day other than Saturday.

TO USE WHITE SOX.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—Davy Jones of the Pittsburgh Federals, who was sold by Detroit to the White Sox two years ago, has come here to start a suit against the Chicago club for back salary. He was sold to Toledo by Chicago.

DIMENSIONS OF THE THREE CUP YACHTS

The following are the dimensions of the three cup yacht that will defend the America Cup against the challenger Shamrock being built by Sir Thomas Lipton:

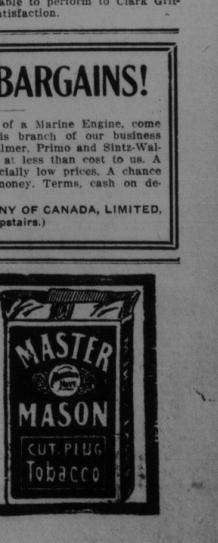
	Resolute	Vanitie	Defiance
	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.
Length over all	106.5	119.0	116.0
Load water line	74.9	74.9	74.9
Draft	13.9	13.9	13.9
Beam	21.6	22.0	22.6
Forward overhang	17.3	23.3	19.2
Aft overhang	14.5	21.0	21.9
Mast deck to cap	94.0	95.0	105.0
Topmast, cap to	35.0	40.0	45.0
Truck	22.0	25.0	30.0
Gaff	50.0	52.0	56.0
Bowsprit, outboard	14.0	13.6	11.0
Sail area, square	1188	946.5	952.0
feet			

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