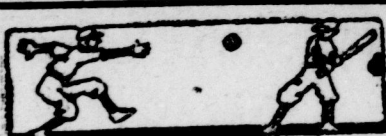


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# THE SPORT DEPARTMENT



## All the News That Is News

### A Few of the Boys Are Working-Out in Park

Eddie Lamy, George Dunlap and Some Local Diamond Celebrities Holding Practice in Tecumseh Park Morning and Afternoon—More Players Next Week.

[BY BERT PERRY.]  
Eddie Lamy, George Dunlap, Ernie Dismore and several other ball players gathered at Tecumseh Park this morning and enjoyed a work-out for a couple of hours. The weather was ideal for baseball, and the players, many of whom were having their initial practice this season took it easy. Lamy and Dunlap showed a lot of "pop" at times, as did the other lads, but they have not yet had enough work to enable them to loosen up in real earnest.  
Relating Come Next Week.  
Practices will be held at the park from now on both morning and afternoon. Manager Reising will be in the city about the middle of next week, and bringing some of his pitchers and catchers along with him. Transportation has been forwarded to nearly all the players, and they will all be here by the end of next week, it is expected.  
John Labate, a Brooklyn pitcher, has been forwarded transportation. Labate was recommended to Reising by a Brooklyn friend of "Doc's," and the London manager promised to give him a trial. However, a letter received from

Labate by the London Club this week makes it appear as though he did not want to come here. Transportation had already been sent to him, however, and it is likely he will report with the rest of the players.  
But Think of the Advertising.  
Despite all the talk of trades among the various Canadian League clubs this spring to date not one of them has been put through. Ottawa always makes the biggest splash about trading players, but Shaugnessy has never pulled a trade in the Canadian League since its inception. Nearly all the clubs have players they want to trade for players on other clubs, but this is as far as it gets. Some say some club owner is going to make a real trade, and a few scribbles on the circuit are going to drop lead with surprise. The whole trouble with the Canadian League owners cannot trust each other. Each one seems to have the impression that the other fellow is out to "David Harum" him. All of which goes to show that a baseball magnate's standing is about as high as Shylock's in the Merchant of Venice League.

### THEY OFFER PACKEY \$333 A MINUTE AND STILL HE WON'T FIGHT MIKE

[BY LEFT HOOK.]  
This almost Packey McFarland-Mike Gibbons match is funny. Packey's brewery and Mike's building operations keep them too busy to talk fight and a lot of eggs—a fight promoter is born every minute, stand around with \$10,000 and \$20,000 guarantees in their mitts and well, that's all they do, stand around.  
Electing Jack Johnson president of the United States would be a cinch, comparatively, alongside of getting that pair of prima donnas together.  
McFarland bought the biggest part of a Joliet brewery from his new pop-in-law and then the "drys" in that Illinois town got busy and put the liquor question up to a vote. Packey, naturally, is campaigning for the "wets", and what matters a fight or two with a brewery at stake?  
"I am putting up a three-story flat building in St. Paul," says Gibbons, when he makes the 500-mile trip to Chicago to meet Packey, who by the way, wouldn't make the 50-mile trip from Joliet to see Mike. "Laying off to make this trip will cost me my contracts with the builders. Still I am willing to take the chance just to make Packey put up a forfeit."  
Now what are you going to do in a case like that?  
Tom Andrews and Frank Mulken, of Milwaukee, hang around with their pockets filled with certified checks—Andrews says his place will hold \$50,000 worth of spectators and Billy Gibson, of New York, wants the show, too.  
Each of the men can get a \$10,000 guarantee for ten rounds, which for actual fighting means \$1,000 a round, \$333.33 a minute and more than \$5 a second.  
Oh, Well! Maybe we'd break a leg or get pneumonia or something and couldn't see the fight anyway.

### GLEANINGS FROM THE BOX SCORES

**THE BROWNS MADE FIVE** and the Tigers three double plays in yesterday's game. Gibson is going great guns this spring and showing more "pop" than the youngsters.  
**RAY KEATING, THE FORMER** Hamilton Canadian League pitcher, made his 1915 debut yesterday and blanked the Red Sox. Ray was a trifle shaky in locating the plate, but the Boston team could only hit him safely twice.  
**THE BOTTOM END OF THE** Boston Braves' batting order has been pummeling the ball in great shape lately. Schmidt and Smith had three hits each yesterday, making a home run, double and single in five times up.  
**HANK GOWDY PILFERED** a couple of sacks for the Braves yesterday. Gowdy is a fast man on the bases.  
**THE PHILLIES HAVE** apparently started out on another winning streak. Chalmers won his second straight game for Pat Moran against Brooklyn. No doubt John McGraw was suffocated with pleasure when he heard about it.  
**GRAVATH AND LUDERUS**, of the Phillies, are the home-run twins. When one doesn't get one the other does. They are certainly pounding the old onion these days.  
**WILLIAMS, OF THE CUBS**, had a home and triple four times up at Cincinnati yesterday. This lad has been stinging the ball hard and often lately.



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### BRAVES WALLOPED GIANTS' PITCHERS

Schmidt and Smith Each Made Home Runs.

### PIRATES WHITE-WASHED

Griner, of St. Louis, Pitched Great Ball—Phillies and Cubs Also Won.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(National).—The Boston Braves made their first appearance in Manhattan since winning their world's championship last fall and easily defeated New York, by a score of 12 to 5. The visitors hit both Peritt and Ritter hard, but Schupp was finally able to stop the onslaught, hitting Schmidt and J. Smith each hit a home run, double and single. Score: By innings: R.H.E. Boston, 0 2 3 0 3 4 0 0—12 13 2; New York, 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0—5 9 4. Batters—Schmidt, Peritt, Ritter, Schupp and Meyers. P. H. Smith.

### PHILLIES' HITS WERE OF CLEAN-UP VARIETY

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—(National).—Both teams hit hard in today's game, but twice Brooklyn's rallies were stopped by doubled plays started by Rancourt and Philadelphia won, 5 to 2. Cravath's home run, Chalmers' double and Whitted's single drove in the home team's runs. Score: By innings: R.H.E. Philadelphia, 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 0—5 11 3; Brooklyn, 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 12 2. Batters—Rancourt, Cravath, Chalmers and Whitted. P. Miller, Chalmers and Kilmer.

### REDS COULD NOT SOLVE ZABEL'S GOOD PITCHING

CINCINNATI, April 27.—(National).—Cincinnati could not hit Zabel and as a result the Chicago Cubs shut out the locals today, 6 to 0. Ames, who started the contest for Cincinnati, was hit hard and often and retired in the eighth to allow Twombly to bat for him. Williams started at the bat. Score: By innings: R.H.E. Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 13 1; Cincinnati, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2. Batters—Ames, Dole and Wingo.

### PIRATES HELD HELPLESS IN GRASP OF GRINER

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Griner held the visitors to five hits today, and St. Louis defeated Pittsburgh, 3 to 0. Timely hitting accounted for the locals' runs. Score: By innings: R.H.E. St. Louis, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 5 1; Pittsburgh, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 11 2. Batters—Mamaux, McQuillan, Kelly and Gibson. Schanz, Griner and Snyder.

### NINTH INNING TRIPLES WON GAME FOR KANSAS CITY CLUB

CHICAGO, April 27.—Ninth inning triples by Chadbourne and Gibson gave Kansas City a 7 to 6 victory over Chicago today in a game marked by poor pitching. Home runs by Zwilling and Beck were responsible for Blackburn's retirement. Score: By innings: R.H.E. Kansas City, 1 0 1 0 0 1 2 2—14 0 5; Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—6 13 4. Batters—Blackburn, Adams, Cullip, Main and Brown. Easterly, Prendergast, Johnson and Fischer, Wilson.

NEWARK, N.J., April 27.—(Federal).—Griner held the New York Yankees to five hits today, 14 to 8. Reulbach received poor support. Score: By innings: R.H.E. New York, 0 1 0 4 2 0 2 1—14 13 5; Newark, 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 1—8 13 3. Batters—Blair, Reulbach, Trautman and Radden.

BROOKLYN, April 27.—Baltimore won today's game from Brooklyn in the fifth inning, when four hits, with errors by Gibson and Anderson, gave the visitors five runs. The locals rallied in the last inning, but fell one run short. Welch was on the field from the first in the seventh for disputing a decision by Umpire McCormick. Score: By innings: R.H.E. Baltimore, 0 0 1 0 5 1 0 0—7 10 0; Brooklyn, 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0—2 14 4. Batters—Smith, Suggs and Owens; Upton, Marion and Watson.

PITTSBURGH, April 27.—Displaying his old-time form, Eddie Plank, former Athletic star, pitched St. Louis to victory over Pittsburgh today by a score of 5 to 2. Score: By innings: R.H.E. St. Louis, 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—5 9 0; Pittsburgh, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 8 0. Batters—Plank and Chapman; Camnitz, Barger and Berry.

### MARCONIS AND TECUMPS WERE BOWLING WINNERS

Two matches were played in the Federal Bowling League last night. Marconis taking three straight games from Walpers, and the Tecumsehs winning two out of three from the Prudentials. The teams and scores were:  
Walpers.  
E. Cortese ..... 138 196 185—427  
Walper ..... 119 109 90—318  
Benetti ..... 135 125 115—425  
B. Carson ..... 121 141 141—403  
Totals ..... 138 154 92—284

Tecumsehs.  
Clark ..... 127 148 150—425  
DeWolfe ..... 143 128 145—416  
Blackwell ..... 128 125 144—400  
R. Sage ..... 145 89 162—396  
Totals ..... 130 164 176—320

Prudentials.  
Smith ..... 136 135 185—459  
Fowler ..... 130 128 206—464  
Heal ..... 122 132 197—451  
Parsons ..... 145 202 131—478  
Davis ..... 133 160 118—417  
Totals ..... 526 763 747—2159

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### A NEW PLAYER WHO IS MAKING GOOD FISHER, CUB SHORTSTOP, A COMING STAR



ELSER

Bobby Fisher, shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, is one of the most brilliant of the new stars of the game, according to his early season promise. Fisher really is a come-back. He was a wonderful youngster in the Virginia League and the Cubs bought him. He proved a brilliant fielder and a fair hitter. Manager Chance objected to him on personal grounds because of an unfortunate mix-up in his family affairs and Fisher was relegated to the minors. Last year he had a wonderful record in the International and Chicago obtained him chiefly because the scouts reported him much improved in hitting. He has shown much better hitting form this season and two of the Cubs' first three victories were due to his timely swats.

### HOW THE TEAMS STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Detroit	10	4	.714
New York	7	4	.636
Chicago	6	6	.500
Baltimore	6	6	.500
Boston	5	5	.500
Cleveland	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	10	.333

Yesterday's Scores.  
New York 2, Boston 0.  
Washington 7, Philadelphia 1.  
Detroit 3, St. Louis 3.  
Chicago 4, Cleveland 4.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
Philadelphia ..... 10 ..... 4 ..... .714  
Cincinnati ..... 7 ..... 4 ..... .636  
St. Louis ..... 6 ..... 6 ..... .500  
Chicago ..... 6 ..... 6 ..... .500  
Brooklyn ..... 4 ..... 8 ..... .333  
Pittsburgh ..... 3 ..... 7 ..... .300  
New York ..... 2 ..... 8 ..... .200

Yesterday's Scores.  
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 2.  
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 0.  
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 0.  
Today's Games.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Boston at New York.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
Newark ..... 10 ..... 6 ..... .625  
Chicago ..... 7 ..... 5 ..... .583  
Pittsburgh ..... 6 ..... 5 ..... .545  
Brooklyn ..... 5 ..... 5 ..... .500  
Kansas City ..... 7 ..... 7 ..... .500  
Buffalo ..... 6 ..... 9 ..... .400  
Baltimore ..... 6 ..... 9 ..... .400  
St. Louis ..... 4 ..... 8 ..... .333

Yesterday's Scores.  
Baltimore 7, Brooklyn 6.  
Buffalo 14, Newark 2.  
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 0.  
Kansas City 7, Chicago 6.  
Today's Games.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.  
Baltimore at Brooklyn.  
Buffalo at Newark.  
Kansas City at Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
Richmond ..... 10 ..... 6 ..... .625  
Toronto ..... 9 ..... 6 ..... .600  
Newark ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... .000  
Rochester ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... .000  
Providence ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... .000  
Montreal ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... .000  
Buffalo ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... .000  
Jersey City ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... .000

Yesterday's Scores.  
Richmond 11, Toronto 8.  
Today's Games.  
Toronto at Richmond.  
Buffalo at Providence.

### RICHMOND BEAT TORONTO IN INTERNATIONAL OPENER

Leafs Used Four Pitchers in Effort To Stop Slugging of the Home Team.

RICHMOND, April 27.—Toronto and Richmond opened the International League season here today, and in a slugfest match, Richmond came out at the better end of an 11 to 8 score. The visitors used four pitchers in vain efforts to stop the home team batters. This is Richmond's first appearance as an International League club, the Baltimore franchise having been transferred here.

Score: By innings: R.H.E. Richmond, 0 2 1 0 0 2 1 0—8 8 3; Toronto, 0 4 1 0 1 0 2 3—11 12 7. Batters—Herbert, Gever, Lake, Priest and Kelly. Knicker, Sterzer, Russell and Schauf.

### EIGHT DOUBLE PLAYS IN GAME TIGERS WON

Snappy Work Was Feature of Pitchers' Battle at Detroit.

### WHITE SOX WON AGAIN

Rallied in Eighth and Sewed Up Game—Yankees and Senators Won Also.

DETROIT, April 27.—(American).—Eight snappy double plays figured in a pitchers' struggle, which Detroit won from St. Louis today, 3 to 2. The game was won in the sixth inning when the Tigers scored two runs on a pass to Fuller, Cobb's triple and Crawford's single. St. Louis was credited with 21 assists. Three Detroiters struck out, but every other play required at least one assist and one play called for three. Cobb, who has made at least one hit in every game, but one this season, was struck on the left forearm by a pitched ball in the fourth inning, but escaped serious injury. Score: By innings: R.H.E. St. Louis, 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 7 4; Detroit, 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3 5 1. Batters—Lowdermilk and Leary, Agnew; Coveleskie and McKee.

### SENATORS' THREE HITS WERE THE TIMELY KIND

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 27.—(American).—Washington got only three hits off Shawkey today, but two of these, a single and a triple in the second inning, coupled with a wild pitch netted them a 2 to 1 victory. Philadelphia could not overcome, and the locals won 2 to 1. Score: By innings: R.H.E. Philadelphia, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 0; Washington, 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—2 5 0. Batters—Shawkey and McAvoy; Shaw, Gallia and Henry.

### RAY KEATING BLANKS BOSTON THOUGH WILD

BOSTON, April 27.—(American).—Ray Keating held the Red Sox to two hits today and notwithstanding six bases on balls, which he gave, New York won a shutout victory, with 2 runs. Score: By innings: R.H.E. New York, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 2 0; Boston, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2. Batters—Keating and Sweeney; Foster, Collins and Thomas.

### EIGHTH INNING RALLY PULLED CHICAGO AHEAD

CHICAGO, April 27.—(American).—The Chicago White Sox won their sixth straight game today, defeating Cleveland 7 to 4. In the eighth with the White Sox two runs behind, Eddie Collins and Fournier tripled. Fournier scoring on a long fly. Two more singles, a base on balls, an error and a wild pitch clinched the game for the locals. Score: By innings: R.H.E. Chicago, 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1—7 8 3; Cleveland, 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 5—4 9 0. Batters—Hosmer, Jones, Combe and O'Neill; Hefgen, Reis, Russell and Schalk.

### CHALLENGE BOUT WILL BE STAGED AT BARRACKS

The 7th Regiment Guard at the Armories will stage a sparring match shortly, as soon as arrangements can be completed, probably to take place at the barracks.  
Pte. King, an ex-pug, of the guard, has issued a challenge to Bugler J. McLaughlin, of the guard, who accepted. Both men are regarded as being good scrappers.

### ONTARIO BASEBALL CLUB WANTS MAY 24TH GAME

The Ontario Club baseball team have organized for the season and will be represented in the Social Club League, playing at Springfield Park Saturday afternoons. Western Ontario teams desiring games at home for May 24, kindly address letters to P. Ball, care Ontario Club, Empire Theatre building, London.

### SHEPPARD WANTS \$25,000 DAMAGES

Brings Suit as Result of Accident at Madison Square.

### CANNOT RUN AGAIN

Champion Amateur Runner Says He Is Barred From Athletic Games Now.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Melvin V. Sheppard, holder of world's championship amateur running records, and representative of the United States in several Olympic contests, filed today for \$25,000 for damages because of injuries sustained by a fall in Madison Square Garden, February 10 last, which, he alleges, removed him from the field of athletics.  
The defendants are the F. & D. Co., the Show Corporation, and the New York Athletic Club.  
To their negligence he ascribes, in his complaint, the injury which resulted in his alleged disability.  
On the night of February 10, the complaint sets forth, Sheppard was competing in a 300-yard race in the garden, when he stepped upon a part of the flooring, which was "weak, dilapidated, rotten, and dangerous," and unable to sustain his weight. It broke, and he was thrown, he charges, and sustained various bruises. In addition, he alleges, his muscular system was severely wrecked, and he sustained a great shock to his nervous system, with the result that he became sick and disabled. Sheppard states that as a result he will be forever barred from competing in amateur athletic games, "all to the great damage" of \$25,000. Sheppard holds the 600-yard and 1,000-yard world's championship racing records, and has been, in the language of his complaint, "many times declared amateur champion of the United States and other countries in different forms of athletic prowess."

### NEWARK O. B. TEAM OPENS SEASON

NEWARK, April 27.—Mayor Thomas L. Raymond today issued a proclamation declaring Thursday afternoon of this week a half holiday for the opening of the International League baseball season here. The mayor will pitch the first ball.

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