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HOME TEAM IN SHAPE AGAIN

Chapdelaine and Smith Back in the Lineup—Batting and Fielding Averages to Date—Against Willimantic To-day—Academy Has Full Schedule This Week.

GAMES TODAY.

Norwich at Willimantic.

In the four games that made up the last week's work the Norwich team struggled hard to down the hoodoo that persistently followed them and only succeeded in the Sunday game in New London, where a Norwich victory was recorded after three straight defeats in the preceding games. Now with promise of baseball weather, the boys are confident of rounding again into winning form, and the home fans are expected to do the proper thing by coming out to their support in the Wednesday and Saturday games this week. The injuries to Catcher Chapdelaine and Pitcher Smith were a part of the hard luck of the week, but the team will set sail for the leaders in the games this week.

There was a fall-off in team batting in the last four games, the drop being from .262 to .237, but team fielding held the same as a week ago at .923. Of the individual performers with the stick the first four are in the select list as follows: Smith .361, Noonan .329, L'Heureux .333, and Captain Rhylander .317. The following are the team's figures in batting and fielding:

NORWICH FIELDING AVERAGES.

	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
McClafferty, cf	7	17	0	0	1.000
L'Heureux, cf	1	1	1	0	1.000
McIntyre, 1b	17	160	8	7	.960
Friedman, p, rf	11	6	20	1	.931
Friel, 2b	10	24	30	3	.948
Essign, c	3	10	4	1	.933
Noonan, lf	16	25	2	2	.925
Chapdelaine, c	10	58	8	6	.918
Smith, p, lf	9	7	9	2	.889
Rhylander, ss	16	37	32	10	.872
McRoberts, p	4	1	10	2	.846
Mooney, p, rf	7	4	11	4	.837
Shaw, 3b	17	33	19	10	.908
Totals		384	154	46	
Team fielding average					.923

NORWICH BATTING AVERAGES.

	Games.	A.B.	H.	R.	P.C.
Smith	9	34	4	13	.361
Noonan	16	62	12	21	.329
L'Heureux	1	3	0	1	.333
Rhylander	16	63	12	20	.317
Chapdelaine	10	51	1	8	.258
Shaw	17	62	7	14	.226
Friel	10	36	5	8	.222
Essign	3	10	2	2	.200
Friedman	11	25	1	6	.171
Mooney	7	19	1	3	.158
McIntyre	17	60	4	8	.133
McRoberts	4	11	0	1	.091
McClafferty	7	22	0	1	.045
Totals		418	47	106	
Team batting average					.237

Sacrifice hits—Rhylander 2, Noonan, Shaw, Chapdelaine 2, Friel 2, McIntyre, McClafferty.

Two base hits—Noonan 2, Rhylander 7, Shaw 2, Friel 2, Smith 3, McIntyre 2.

Three base hits—Noonan, Rhylander, Smith.

Stolen bases—Noonan 7, Shaw 5, Friedman 3, Rhylander 6, Smith 7, McIntyre 2, Essign 2, Chapdelaine, Mooney, Friel.

Cripples Back in the Game.

For the game at Willimantic this afternoon Norwich will have back its two men who were laid up by injuries last week, Catcher Chapdelaine and Pitcher Smith. Manager Stone said Monday evening. Chapdelaine may not be in shape to catch, as his finger is sore yet, but he will be used in the field to add his batting strength to the team. Smith will also be in the field and Noonan will be in his usual place in left, making the best hitting outfield combination that has been shown by the locals to date.

Ensign will be behind the mask if Chapdelaine does not catch and either Jack McRoberts or Charlie Friedman will twirl. McRoberts was troubled with a sore arm all last week, but is expected to take his turn today. Friedman will be on hand to fall back upon in case Mac is not in form. The Norwich infield will play as it has for the last few games, and altogether the nine is expected to be the strongest combination that has been together this season.

Miller in the box and Lawless as backstop will be the Willimantic battery for the game.

IN NEW MILL LEAGUE.

Six Teams Begin a Schedule Next Saturday.

Next Saturday afternoon the newly organized Mill league, composed of six teams in Norwich, Baltic, Taftville, Willimantic and Jewett City, will begin its season. The teams are the Norwich Y. M. C. A., Taftville A. C., Pirates of Jewett City, Baltic A. C., Willimantic Emeralds and the team from the Father Mathew society in Greeneville, to be known as the T. A. S.

The following are the officers elected at the meeting for organization and adoption of rules: President, A. W. Woods of Baltic; vice president, D. A. Blake of the Pirates; secretary, T. F. Sweeney of the T. A. S.; treasurer, General Secretary W. A. Morse of the Y. M. C. A.

The schedule published last week is to be followed out except that the games in that set down for June 4 are shifted to the last week of the league, which is Sept. 17th.

The following are the players enrolled:

Emeralds—Casey, McCarthy, Connell, Hamel, Higgins, Donohue, McQuillian, McCarthy, Ryan, Green, Cochrane, Jones.

Pirates—Jodoin, Liberty, Blake, Purvis, Raney, Belisle, Cyr, Fontaine, Derosiers, Perry, Grimes.

Taftville A. C.—McSheffrey, Desmarais, Lavalle, Poyerd, Frohmander, Lambert, Schofield, A. Davignon, H. Davignon, Waldron.

Baltic A. C.—Morrissette, Desautelles, Woods, Treckman, Brown, Higham, St. Amour, Authier, Charon, Kelly, Remmert.

Y. M. C. A.—White, Rankin, T. Pilling, Wilson, R. Pilling, Brown, Stone, Walderen, Curron, Hague, Debarros.

Father Mathew T. A. S.—Savage, Downing, Cummings, Delaney, Sweeney, Farrell, Grady, Super, Maloney, Sullivan, McMahon.

At the end of the season the winning team will receive a banner for which each team is to contribute one dollar. The home team provides the umpires and each team pays its own traveling expenses. Disputes over the games must be sent to Physical Director Bandlow of the Y. M. C. A. and are to be settled by the executive committee, consisting of the managers of the teams. In case of games postponed for rain, the managers arrange the dates to play off.

Academy vs. Hospital and Others.

The Academy meets the Hospital for the second time this season this afternoon at the Hospital grounds, the batteries being Greeneway and Rouse for the Hospital, Gallivan and Ricketts for the Academy. As the Hospital won the former game, 4 to 1, the students are out to even up at this meeting. Westerly High is on the Academy schedule for Wednesday, but Manager Noyes is trying to shift this to Thursday. Then on Friday the Academy plays a postponed game with Killingly High school, and on Saturday they have a league game with Morgan school of Clinton.

Allen and Sailor Evenly Matched.

Another good card has been arranged for the Windham Athletic club for Thursday evening, when Sailor O'Rourke of Willimantic and Billy Allen of Norwich are matched to go six rounds at boxing. Critics are of the opinion that the pair are pretty evenly matched, but look to see a corking good exhibition. O'Rourke is daily improving. As a preliminary there will be two events, a fine wrestling match between Peter Lewis and Amos Lewis and a gingery go between two budding boxers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	22	11	.641
New York	23	15	.574
Cincinnati	19	18	.528
Pittsburg	18	18	.500
St. Louis	20	22	.476
Brooklyn	18	21	.462
Philadelphia	15	22	.405
Boston	15	26	.366

Stick Work Gave Phillies Victory.

Philadelphia, June 6.—Philadelphia hit Chicago's pitchers hard today and won, 12 to 2. Score:

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e
Evers, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	Titus, rf	3	1	2	1	0
Zim'man, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	Bates, cf	5	2	1	1	0
Sheckard, lf	3	1	1	0	0	Grant, 3b	5	3	2	2	2
Schulte, rf	4	1	1	1	0	Magee, lf	4	2	3	0	0
Luderus, 1b	3	0	9	0	1	B'nfield, 1	5	1	7	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3	3	0	2	2	0	Knabe, 2b	4	1	2	2	0
Hofman, cf	3	1	2	1	0	Doolan, ss	4	3	2	2	0
Tinker, ss	3	0	5	4	1	Moran, c	3	1	7	2	0
Archer, c	2	1	2	1	0	Moore, p	3	0	0	0	0
Needham, c	1	0	0	0	0						
Richie, p	1	0	0	1	1	Totals.	34	14	27	10	3
Pfeiffer, p	1	0	0	0	0						
*Beaumont	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	30	5	24	14	3						

*Batted for Pfeiffer in 9th.

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—12

Runs, for Chicago Luderus, Hofman, for Philadelphia Titus 3, Bates 2, Grant, Bransfield, Knabe 2, Doolin 2, Moran; three base hit, Magee; home run, Titus; hits, off Richie 6 in 1-1-3 innings, off Pfeiffer 8 in 6 2-3; sacrifice hit, Moore; sacrifice fly, Needham; stolen bases, Hofman, Archer, Titus; double plays, Hofman to Tinker to Luderus; left on base, Chicago 8, Philadelphia 5; first base on balls, off Richie 1, off Pfeiffer 4, off Moore 2; first base on errors, Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2; hit by pitcher, by Moore 1; struck out, by Richie 1, by Pfeiffer 1, by Moore 6; time, 1.35; umpires, Rigler and Emslie.

Brooklyn's Winning Streak Broken.

Brooklyn, June 6.—Cincinnati stopped Brooklyn's winning streak today by taking a pitchers' contest 1 to 0. Score:

Cincinnati.	ab	h	po	a	e	Brooklyn.	ab	h	po	a	e
Bescher, lf	4	1	3	0	0	Burch, rf	4	0	3	2	0
Paskert, cf	4	2	2	0	0	Daubert, 1b	4	1	10	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1	4	1	7	0	0	Wheat, lf	3	0	2	0	0
Mitchell, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Hummel, 2b	3	0	2	4	0
Egan, 2b	3	0	2	2	0	Lennox, 3b	3	0	2	1	0
Downey, ss	3	2	3	4	0	Dr'dson, cf	3	0	2	0	0
McLean, c	3	0	6	0	0	T'Smith, ss	3	1	1	3	0
Doyle, 3b	2	0	3	0	0	Bergen, c	2	0	2	0	0
Rowan, p	3	1	0	1	0	Erwin, c	1	0	5	1	0
						Bell, p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals.	29	6	27	8	0	*H.Smith	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals.	27	2	27	12	0

*Batted for Bell in 8th.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Run, for Cincinnati Egan; left on bases, Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2; two base hit, Downey; sacrifice fly, Doyle; stolen bases, Paskert 2; double plays, Egan to Hoblitzel, Burch to Daubert, Burch to Hummel to Smith; bases on balls, off Rowan 2, off Bell 1; struck out, by Rowan 5, by Bell 3; time, 1.35; umpires, O'Day and Brennan.

Giants Score First Victory Over Cardinals.

New York, June 6.—The New York Nationals defeated St. Louis 5 to 1 today in their first victory of teh year over the westerners. Score:

St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e	New York.	ab	h	po	a	e
Huggins, 2b	4	2	2	3	0	Snodgrass, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Ellis, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Doyle, 2b	3	0	2	2	1
Oakes, cf	3	0	0	0	0	Murray, rf	4	2	2	0	0
Konetchy, 1	4	0	9	0	0	Seymour, cf	4	1	3	0	0
Evans, rf	4	0	2	0	0	Bridwell, ss	2	2	2	3	0
Phelps, c	3	0	0	1	1	Devlin, 3b	3	0	4	1	0
Hauser, ss	3	1	4	6	0	Merkle, 1b	4	1	8	1	0
Mowrey, 3b	3	0	1	4	0	Myers, c	4	2	5	0	0
Sallee, p	2	0	0	2	0	M'hewson, p	3	0	1	0	0
*Brennahan	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	30	5	24	14	1	Totals.	30	9	27	7	1

*Batted for Sallee in 9th.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
New York	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	—5

Runs, for St. Louis Brennahan; for New York Doyle, Murray 2, Seymour, Bridwell; two base hits, Myers, Seymour, Merkle; home run, Murray; sacrifice fly, Devlin; stolen base, Murray; left on bases, St. Louis 4, New York 6; first base on error, St. Louis 1; double plays, Bridwell to Merkle, Huggins to Hauser to Konetchy; struck out, by Mathewson 5; first base on balls, off Sallee 4, off Mathewson 2; time, 1.28; umpires, Johnstone and Moran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	26	11	.703
Philadelphia	24	12	.684
Detroit	27	16	.628
Boston	24	18	.571
Cleveland	15	19	.441
Washington	17	24	.415
Chicago	13	22	.371
St. Louis	8	31	.205

New York 2, St. Louis 1.

St. Louis, uhs 6.—New York defeated St. Louis in the opening game of the series tody, 2 to 1. Quinn outpitched Powell. Score:

St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e	New York.	ab	h	po	a	e
Stone, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Hemphill, cf	4	0	1	1	0
Truesdale, 2	4	1	3	2	0	Wolter, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	1	1	7	0	Chase, 1b	4	3	10	0	1
Griggs, lf	3	2	2	0	1	Laporte, 2b	3	1	1	4	0
Newman, 1b	4	0	10	0	0	Cree, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Swacker, cf	4	2	1	0	0	Foster, ss	3	0	6	3	0
Hartsell, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	Austin, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Killifer, c	2	1	7	1	0	Mitchell, c	2	0	5	2	0
Powell, p	2	0	0	0	0	Quinn, p	3	1	0	4	0
*Criss	1	0	0	0	0						
Bailey, p	0	0	0	1	0	Totals.	29	6	27	15	1
Totals.	31	8	27	14	2						

*Batted for Powell in 7th.

Score by inings:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
New York	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Runs, for New York Chase 2, for St. Louis Truesdale; two base hit, Killifer; three base hit, Griggs; sacrifice hits, Hartsell, Laporte; sacrifice fly, Cree; double paly, Laporte to Foster to Chase; stolen bases, Foster, Quinn; first base on balls, off Powell 1, off Quinn 1; struck out, by Powell 4, by Bailey 1, by Quinn 3; hits, off Powell 6 in 7 innings; left on bases, St. Louis 3, New York 4; time, 1.42; umpires, Connolly and Dineen.

Tigers Took First of Series.

Detroit, June 6.—Detroit took the first game of the series from Washington today by a score of 4 to 1. Score:

Detroit.	ab	h	po	a	e	Washington.	ab	h	po	a	e
D.Jones, lf	4	2	2	0	0	Milan, cf	3	0	3	0	0
Bush, ss	2	0	1	2	1	Lelivelt, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Cobb, cf	3	3	2	0	0	Gessler, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Crawford, r	3	1	3	00	0	Unglaub, 1b	4	0	9	2	0
Delehanty, 2	4	1	1	2	0	M'Bride, ss	3	0	1	1	1
Moriarty, 3b	4	1	1	5	0	Killifer, 2b	3	0	2	4	0
T.Jones, 1b	4	2	11	0	0	Conroy, 3b	4	1	0	2	0
Stanage, c	3	1	4	0	0	Street, c	1	0	1	1	0
Mullin, p	4	0	0	2	0	Hardy, c	2	1	4	2	0
						Gray, p	3	0	2	2	0
Totals.	31	10	27	12	1	Totals.	30	3	24	15	1

Score by innings:

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Detroit	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—	4

Runs, for Washington Milan, for Detroit D. Jones 2, Cobb, Crawford; two base hits, D. Jones, Moriarty, Hardy; three base hit, Crawford; sacrifice hits, Bush 2, Lelivelt; stolen bases, Comb 2, T. Jones; double plays, McBride to Killifer to Unglaub, Hardy to McBride; left on bases, Detroit 8, Washington 6; first base on balls, off Mullin 3, off Gray 3; first base on errors, Detroit 1, Washington 1; struck out, by Mullin 2, by Gray 4; passed ball, Hardy; wild pitch, Mullin; time, 1.40; umpires, O'Loughlin and Perrine.

Walsh Gave One Hit and Made Two.

Chicago, June 6.—Chicago won the opening game of the series with Boston, 4 to 0. Walsh allowed but one hit and got two of the four hits made by his team off Hall. Score:

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e
Fonck, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Hooper, rf	4	0	1	0	0
White, cf	4	2	1	0	0	Lord, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Zeider, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	Engle, 3b	2	0	0	2	0
Doherty, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Bradley, 1b	3	0	13	0	0
Mullen, 1b	2	0	15	0	0	Speaker, cf	3	0	3	0	0
Purtell, 3b	4	0	0	4	0	Wagner, ss	3	0	0	6	0
Rickborn, ss	4	0	0	3	0	Gardner, 2b	3	0	2	0	0
Block, c	3	1	2	0	0	Lewis, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Walsh, p	2	2	1	6	1	Carrigan, c	3	0	2	1	1
						Hall, p	2	0	0	5	0
Totals.	28	4	27	15	1	Totals.	28	1	24	15	1

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

Run, for Chicago White; two base hit, Walsh; sacrifice hits, White, Hall; stolen bases, Dougherty, White; struck out, by Walsh 3, by Hall 2; bases on balls, off Hall 3; left on bases, Chicago 9, Boston 2; time, 1.40; umpires, Kerin and Sheridan.

BASEBALL RESULTS MONDAY.

American League.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

National League.

At Boston—Pittsburg-Boston game postponed; wet grounds. Two games Wednesday.

Connecticut League.

At Hartford—Waterbury 2, Hartford 0.

At New Haven—New Haven-Springfield game played last week Sunday.

At Holyoke—Holyoke-Bridgeport game postponed; wet grounds.

At Northampton—Northampton-New Britain game postponed; wet grounds.

New England League.

At Lynn—Haverhill-Lynn game postponed; wet grounds.

At Lawrence—Brockton 1, Lawrence 0.

At New Bedford—New Bedford-Worcester game postponed; wet grounds.

At Fall River—Fall River-Lawell game postponed; wet grounds.

Eaterne League.

At Jersey City—Baltimore 2, Jersey City 3.

At Newark—Providence 6, Newark 5.

At Montreal—Buffalo-Montreal game postponed; wet grounds.

At Toronto—Rochester 0, Toronto 1.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bridgeport	20	10	.667
Waterbury	21	13	.618
New Haven	19	12	.613
Springfield	17	16	.515
Hartford	15	15	.500
Holyoke	13	17	.433
Northampton	10	20	.333
New Britain	8	21	.276

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	25	16	.610
Newark	24	18	.571
Providence	19	16	.543
Rochester	20	19	.513
Buffalo	19	19	.500
Baltimore	18	20	.474
Montreal	14	21	.400
Jersey City	14	24	.368

THREATS OF GUNPLAY AT JOHNSON'S CAMP.

Ex-Manager Little Engages Attorney and Seeks Police Protection.

San Francisco, Cal., June 6.—After retaining an attorney today, George Little said he would immediately begin legal action to recover his position as manager of Jack Johnson.

Threats of gunplay became so frequent today that excitement was caused by a visit to Chief of Police Martin by Little. According to the chief, he was asked to settle the quarrel, but declined on the ground that he had no right to interfere in an affair over which the civil courts must exercise jurisdiction. Little said that besides the $10,000 forfeit money he says he provided for Johnson the champion owes him $15,000 paid out on debts contracted by his charge.

A permit was granted today by the board of supervisors for the erection of a grandstand in Central park, where the arena for the Jeffries-Johnson fight is now under course of construction.

Knows Nothing of Philadelphia Presidency.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 6.—When notified of a report from Philadeluhia that he was being considered as president of the Philadelphia National league club in place of Horace Fogel, Joseph D. O'Brien, former president of the American association, said today: "So far as I know there is nothing in it. I have not been approached regarding the matter, and I can see no reason why Mr. Fogel should be relieved of the monagement.

Not Money Enough to Buy Out Fogel.

Philadelphia, June 6.—Horace Fogel, president of the Philadelphia National league basball club, denied today that any change is contemplated in the management of the club, and said: "There is not money enough in the world to buy my stock in the club, and until some one purchases the stock there cannot be a new president."

St. Louis Americans Get New First Sacker.

New York, June 6.—Joe Higgins, a semi-professional player from Bedford Park has been signed by the St. Louis American league team to play first base. He will report on July 1. He has been playing with the Asbury Park team. In a recent game he made three home runs and two three base hits.

Two Maine U. Men for Boston Americans.

Boston, Mass., June 6.—Two new players left tonight for Chicago to join the Boston team of the American league. They are McHale, the star pitcher of the University of Maine, and Pond, a hard hitting outfielder of the same nine.

Jeffries to Begin With Corbett.

Ben Lomond, Cal., June 6.—A little fatigued after a fishing trip that began at 4 o'clock this morning and wound up at 6 this evening, Jim Jeffries returned to camp at 9 o'clock tonight. He brought home enough fish to suply the entire camp for two or three days. Hard work will be resumed tomorrow, when the first of the Corbett bouts is slated. In all probability Jeffries and the veteran will box in private, as is the big fellow's custom when taking on a new sparring partner.

Nolan Consults With Johnson.

San Francisco, Cal., June 6.—Nolan had a conference with Johnson Sunday night and was in consultation with him angin tody. Nolan admitted that an offer of the managership has been put to him and intimated he would take charge shortly. "If I do take charge," said Nolan, "and thato is virtually arranged, I will endeavor to see that my man gets what is coming to him. We want nothing else."

Joe Morris Won 24th Latonia.

Latonia, Ky., June 6.—Joe Morris, keeping in second place until the home stretch, came on in the last eighth of a mile and won the 24th renewal of the Latonia Derby here today by one length. Donnat, assuming an early lead, held it until challenged in the stretch, and fell back beaten, Boola Boola coming strong and getting the second position.

Three Passes the Limit.

"Bases on balls have caused nearly all our defeats this season," says President Fogel of the Phillies. "This will have to stop. There is no excuse for a man giving more than three passes in a game, and from now on it will cost any pitcher $25 who gives over three passes in a game."

Detroit Releases Pitcher Browning.

Detroit, June 5.—President Navin of the Detroit American league baseball team announced today that Pitcher Frank Browning had been released by Detroit to San Francisco in the Pacific Coast league.

POMFRET CREW BREAKS QUINEBAUG RIVER RECORD

Beats Roxbury Latin Six Lengths—19 Seconds Better Than Old Time.

The Pomfret school four-oared crew, rowing on the Quinebaug on Saturday, ran away from the four from the Roxbury Latin school of Boston, Saturday, and won by six lengths. The record which has stood for several years over the mile and a quarter course on the Quinebaug river went to smash, although it was not necessary for Pomfret to exert itself to win.

It was clear from the first half mile that the record would be lowered and the Pomfret oarsmen went to their blades as if the Roxbury oarsmen were passing them. They held a 36 stroke to the finish. The race was rowed in 5 minutes 51 seconds, lowering the record from 6 minutes 10 seconds. The make-up of the winning four:

Stroke, C. Sampson; No. 3, Streeter; No. 2, Smith; bow, Williams; coxswain, Fisk.

None of the oarsmen dropped in either crew at the finish, although the members of the losing crew were the more exhausted.

Sam Johnson Runs Today.

Sam Johnson, the New London runner, who is to attempt a round trip to Hartford from New London, is to start at 4 o'clock this morning. He expects to finish by 1 o'clock this afternoon at the New London Y. M. C. A., paced for the 104 miles by Harry McLaughlin on a bicycle.

INJURIES HIT ATHLETICS.

With Subs in Lineup Connie Mack's Men Lose Lead in American League Race.

Connie Mack, at the beginning of the season, said he thought he would win the pennant unless misfortune, such as injuries to star players or pitchers interfered. That misfortune has visited the Athletics' camp, for with Baker, Oldring, Livingstone, Thomas and Murphy injured in one week and substitutes required for them, it has broken up the team work of the Mackmen considerably.

Although the Athletics have the best substitute players in the American league, the fans have already had an opportunity to see how great a handicap it is for men like Baker, Livingstone and Thomas to be out at the same time for several days. Rath is a capable understudy for Baker, but he has not the experience of working with Barry, Collins and Davis and the smoothness is not there. Lapp is a very good catcher, but certain pitchers have become used to Thomas or Livingstone and they cannot do their best when they are not sure that Lapp will back them up faultlessly.

The Athletics Have Lost the Lead.

And yet I am convinced that the Athletics are the "one best bet" for American league championship honors. Fortunately, Connie's men had a lead when misfortune hit them that would allow for a few reverses. And it is not always best for a team to go through a season without some mishaps. It brings out the best fighting spirit that is in them and the victory after a hard campaign is much sweeter.

Monday the Mackmen began a four-game series at Cleveland and then St. Louis and Chicago will be played in turn. Their first engagement in the east will be in New York, and it is quite likely that first place will hinge upon that series. So that while misfortune has visited them, there is every reason to believe that they will arrive home in first place or so near to it that the long home stand during July will enable them to make still more certain their right to win the 1910 championship. — Philadelphia Press.

MURPHY AND MAGEE.

Batting Leaders of Two Philadelphia Teams—Danny at .302.

Sherwood Magee of the Phillies and Danny Murphy of the Athletics are the only two members of the Philadelphia league teams who are batting in the select .300 class now. Magee is still the nominal leader of the National league, being topped only by Snodgrass, who has figured in thirteen contests, and Mathewson, who has played in but ten.

Magee has taken part in thirty-six championship games, and has been at bat 106 times, making 40 hits for a total of 52 bases, an average of .377. Sherwood is the leading slugger of the league, is a leading run getter with 23 tallies, and he and Bates are leading base stealers with 11 pilfers each. The other members of Doolin's team have dropped back in batting, the team being seventh in long hits and sixth in club batting. They are last in club fielding.

There has been a marked improvement in the batting of the Athletics. Murphy, who is batting .302, is closely followed by Harry Davis with .298. Baker with .287, Oldring with .281 and Barry with .250. In club batting and long hits the Athletics are second, while they lead the American league in fielding. Eddie Collins and Topsy Hartsel are leading base stealers and Collins and Baker leading run getters. Rube Oldring is one of the ten leading sluggers in Ban Johnsons' league.

The averages, which follow, show the work of the leading National and American league batsmen:

American League Batting.

Players. Clubs.	G.	A.B.	H.	Ave.
Schmidt, Detroit	10	22	9	.409
Lajoie, Cleveland	35	128	52	.406
Knight, New York	10	21	8	.381
Cobb, Detroit	39	153	57	.372
Speaker, Boston	37	145	46	.317
Delahanty, Detroit	39	136	46	.316
Gardner, Boston	20	70	22	.314
Bush, Detroit	39	144	45	.313
Laporte, New York	32	119	37	.311
Murphy, Athletics	36	126	38	.302
Zeider, Chicago	32	130	39	.300
H. Davis, Athletics	36	132	34	.298
Baker, Athletics	34	136	39	.287
Chase, New York	36	150	43	.287
D. Jones, Detroit	29	87	25	.287
Lake, St. Louis	12	28	8	.286
Oldring, Athletics	33	135	38	.281
Barry, Athletics	31	100	28	.280
Cicotte, Boston	11	25	7	.280
Stahl, Boston	37	140	39	.278

National League Batting.

Players. Clubs.	G.	A.B.	H.	Ave.
Snodgrass, N. York	13	27	11	.407
Mathewson, N. Y.	10	38	11	.350
Magee, Phila.	36	106	40	.377
Campbell, Pittsburg	21	62	22	.355
Wheat, Brooklyn	40	156	54	.346
Archer, Chicago	17	49	16	.327
Hofman, Chicago	28	85	28	.326
McLean, Cincinnati	32	109	35	.321
Bescher, Cincinnati	36	139	44	.316
Zimmerman