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Toledo, Ohio, May 18.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, matched to meet Jack Dempsey here July 4, tonight telegraphed Tex Rickard, promoter of contest, requesting an extension of time in reporting here for training so that he might finish some business affairs in Los Angeles. Rickard reluctantly consented to the request but advised the champion he would be expected May 24.

Willard will likely establish training quarters at a former amusement resort within a mile of Dempsey's camp.

West Side Stars Win.

Sunday afternoon on the Lake street diamond the West Side Stars clashed with the Silver Star's crack team. When the last batter had whaled the air for three clean misses, the West Side Stars had 9 to their opponents' 5. The battery for the winners, Zief catch and W. Goldstein pitch.

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N. F. A. LOSES ABBREVIATED GAME

Hard luck continues to dog the footsteps of the Academy boys. It appeared Saturday afternoon in the form of a beautiful May shower during the last half of the sixth with Stonington leading by a score of 4 to 1. When the game ended, the local boys had one on and only one down and things were beginning to look hopeful, when lo! the heavens opened and the floods came. As there seemed to be no chance of it ceasing, Umpire Calkins, after waiting a reasonable time, called the game off.

Stonington scored 3 of their runs in the first spasm on a pass, an error and two hits. They scored once more in the fifth on a hit by Sheehan, who stole second and scored when Keenan and Mulcahy allowed Johnson's pop fly to fall between them.

Captain Counihan brought in the lone tally for N. F. A. He reached first on an error, stole second and scored on Keenan's single to left.

In the first inning the red and white crew had men on second and third and only one down asd again in the third, they had third base occupied and none down, but they couldn't get them across.

Meek and Massey both pitched fine ball and neither was showing any signs of weakening when the game suddenly ended.

Stonington is now leading the league with N. F. A. second and Westerly trailing. The Norwich boys have not given up hope of winning the pennant as they feel confident that they can beat Stonington in a full grown game.

A large crowd of fans accompanied the Stonington team and the Westerly fans will be pleased to learn that they all paid the admission fee. The much-abused "cheap sports" also paid their way without a murmur.

The Academy management has no trouble whatever at the gate as they hire the services of a policeman, not a constable. The Westerly management would save themselves a lot of trouble and lucre if they would try this simple method and that's no "distortion of facts." Efficiency is a great thing.

Beginning Tuesday the N. F. A. boys will be put through the stiffest kind of practice in hopes that they may regain their feet and go through the remainder of the season without a defeat. The summary:

N. F. A.

	ab	h	po	a	e
Whitney,3b	2	1	2	1	0
Hull,2b	3	1	1	1	0
Kingland,ss	3	0	1	0	1
Counihan,c	3	1	8	3	0
Keenan,lf	2	1	1	0	1
McNally,rf	2	0	0	0	0
Mulcahy,cf	2	0	0	0	0
Brassil,1b	2	0	5	0	0
Meek,p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	4	18	6	3

Stonington High

	ab	h	po	a	e
Grimley,1b	3	0	8	1	1
Sheehan,2b	3	1	2	1	0
Adamson,3b	3	1	2	1	0
Massey,p	3	1	0	1	0
Johnson,c	2	0	7	1	0
Stockwell,cf	2	0	2	0	0
Pepper,ss	3	0	0	0	1
Gillmartin,rf	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	16	5	3

Score by innings:

N. F. A.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	x—1
Stonington High	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—4

Runs. Grimley, Sheehan (2), Adamson, Counihan. Bases on balls, off Massey 1; off Meek 1. Hit by pitcher, by Meek 1. Struck out, by Meek 7, by Massey 7. Stolen bases, S. H. S. 1; N. F. A. 2.

ASHLAND WINS TEN INNING CONTEST FROM ST. MARY'S

Sunday afternoon on Ashland Park in the first game, St. Mary's defeated New London by the score of 4 to 6. Liberty pitched a no-hit, no run game.

As Stonington failed to put in appearance against Ashland, the latter defeated St. Mary's by the score of 1 to 0 in ten innings.

The game was a pitchers' battle for six innings between Liberty and Brickley, when Brickley was replaced by Reiger. After this St. Mary's had no further chance to score. Reiger fanned 8 of the 12 men to face him. Ashland did not get a man past second base until the 10th. Benjamin doubled into center field with one out. He attempted to score on Brickley's sacrifice grounder but was an easy out at the plate. Brickley took second on the throw home and stole third on the next pitched ball. Liberty weakened and Chase clouted into right field, scoring Brickley.

Incidentally Liberty pitching for St. Mary's pitched 23 innings today and yesterday, allowing but a total of six hits, getting a total of 34 strikeouts in the 23 innings.

In a five inning game Saturday he defeated Sterling and pitched two games Sunday.

However, the strain proved to be too much in the tenth and he went down in defeat to Ashland.

In the 23 innings in which he pitched there were 13 consecutive innings in which his opponents did not register a hit off his delivery.

The tabulated score of the St. Mary's- Ashland game follows:

Ashland

	ab	h	po	a	e
Vincent,3b	4	1	1	2	2
LeClaire,cf	3	0	0	0	0
Raney,2b	4	1	5	1	1
Murray,ss	4	0	1	1	0
Benjamin,lf	4	0	1	1	0
Oakes,rf	2	0	0	0	0
Brickley,p	3	0	10	0	1
Chase,c	4	1	9	0	0
Reiger,1b,p	3	0	3	5	0
xHerbert,rf	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	30	9	4

St. Mary's

	ab	h	po	a	e
Jodoin,ss	3	0	0	3	2
Jarvis,lf	4	0	1	0	0
Faber,2b	4	1	2	3	0
E.Liberty,p	4	1	1	5	0
Cyr,rf	2	0	3	0	0
Melady,1b	3	0	10	0	0
Rafil,cf	4	0	1	0	1
S'mansky,2b	4	0	0	0	1
W.Liberty,c	4	0	12	0	0
Totals	31	2	26	11	3

(x) Batted for Oakes in 8th.

Score by innings:

Ashland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Bases on balls, off Brickley 2; Liberty 1. Stolen bases, Vincent, Brickley, Fabre and Cyr. Sacrifice hits, Cyr 2, Rafil, Brickley. Two base hits, Benjamin. Struck out, by Liberty 11; by Brickley 4 in 6 innings; by Reiger 8 in 4 innings.

ST. MARY'S DEFEATS GLASGO

Saturday afternoon the St. Mary's team of Jewett City traveled to Glasgo and played the fast Glasgo Yarn Mill team. The St. Mary boys won the game as usual. The score being 5 to 3. This makes four straight games. The game was fast, Stafferd, pitching for St. Mary's twirling good, tall. Blake nad Sheddon also played well. Wild and Gravlin pitching for Glasgo were not able to hold St. Mary's. Clark and Lacross catching for the losers were there.

The St. Mary's team has now lost one game and won four. They challenge any team under 16 years of age. If the Scalpers, Taftville Tigers or Greeneville Stars or Rivals want games write to Napoleon Liberty, Jewett City, Bax 219.

LE MANS PLAYERS WIN SOCCER TITLE OF A. E. F.

Paris, Friday, May 16.—The soccer championship of the A. E. F. was won Thursday by the team from the Le Mans embarkation center which defeated the army of occupation team by a score of 3 to 1 in an unusually long game.

The Le Mans players were Sergeant Joseph Mott, of Corry, Pa.; Sergeant John Cunatt, of Chicago; Corporal Herman Gost of Carnegie, Pa.; Corporal James Ryan of Imperial, Pa.; Corporal Patrick McGraw of Carnegie, Pa.; Corporal Edward Demmer, of Wilkensburg; Corporal Robert Gardner of Chicago; Private Charles Daniels of Morgan, Pa.; Private Edward Rebold of Coulter, Pa.; Private Daniel Murhamen of Rural Valley, Pa.; Private Thomas Callahan of Sturgeon, Pa.; Private William Campbell of Homestead, Pa.; and Private Charles Snedden of Midway, Pa.

Trimmers Put One Over on the Duwells.

The fast little team called the Trimmers surprised the fans at the Fair Grounds Sunday by hanging up a score of 10 to 7 on the Duwells. This is the Duwells' first defeat this season. A Heebner made a home run which furnished the sensation of the game. The Trimmers wish to hear from any team especially the Pastime Athletic Club.

NINTH INNING RALLY WINS FOR BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 18.—Brooklyn beat Chicago in a ninth inning finish today by 4 to 3, with two out in Brooklyn's half of the ninth. Griffith beat out a hit to Pick and took second on Pick's wild throw. Wheat was purposely passed for the second time during the game. Myers also walked. Konetchy's single scored Griffith. Score:

Chicago (N)

	ab	h	po	a	e
Pick,3b	4	1	0	2	1
Flack,rf	4	2	2	0	0
Hollocher,ss	4	0	1	1	0
Lear,2b	4	2	2	5	0
Barber,cf	4	1	2	0	0
Merkle,1b	3	0	10	1	0
Mann,lf	3	1	0	0	0
Killifer,c	4	0	3	1	0
Alexander,p	2	1	0	1	0
Hendrix,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	11	x26	11	1

Brooklyn (N)

	ab	h	po	a	e
Olson,ss	4	1	4	1	0
Magee,2b	4	0	3	1	0
Griffith,rf	4	2	0	1	0
Wheat,lf	3	1	2	0	0
Myers,cf	2	1	1	1	0
Konetchy,1b	3	2	11	1	0
Malone,3b	4	0	1	1	1
Krueger,c	3	1	5	3	0
Pfeffer,p	4	1	0	3	1
Totals	33	9	27	13	2

(x) Batted for Alexander in 8th.
(x) Two out when winning run scored.

Score by innings:

Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	—4

Two base hit, Griffith. Three base hits, Mann, Wheat. Home run, Hollocher.

NEW YORK WINS SEVEN STRAIGHT VICTORIES

New York, May 18.—New York won its seventh straight game here today, defeating Cincinnati by a score of 5 to 0. First Baseman Chase of New York, who once led the National League in batting, made a double in the sixth inning, his first hit in twenty-three times at bat. Score:

Cincinnati (N)

	ab	h	po	a	e
Rath,2b	4	1	3	3	0
Neale,rf	4	1	1	1	0
Grob,3b	4	2	1	3	0
Roush,cf	4	1	2	0	0
Kopf,ss	3	1	2	0	1
Daubert,1b	4	1	11	0	0
Cueto,lf	4	1	1	0	0
Rariden,c	3	1	3	3	0
Sallee,p	2	0	0	4	0
xAllen	1	0	0	0	0
Ruether,p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	9	24	15	1

New York (N)

	ab	h	po	a	e
Burns,lf	3	0	2	0	0
Young,rf	4	2	0	1	0
Chase,1b	4	1	8	1	0
Doyle,2b	4	2	4	4	0
Kauff,cf	4	0	2	0	0
Zi'erman,3b	2	0	4	0	0
Fletcher,ss	3	2	2	5	0
McCarty,c	3	2	5	1	0
Benton,p	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	9	27	14	0

(x) Batted for Sallee in 7th.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
New York	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	x	—5

Two base hits, Fletcher, Chase. Three base hit, McCarty. Home run, Young.

WAMBSGANSS' HOMER WINS FOR CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., May 18.—Cleveland defeated New York this afternoon, 4 to 3, Wambsganss' home run with two on in hte seventh inning deciding the game. Score:

New York (A)

	ab	h	po	a	e
Vick,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Pipgrass,ss	2	1	3	2	0
Pipp,1b	4	2	0	1	1
Baker,2b	4	1	2	2	1
Pratt,3b	4	2	0	2	0
Lewis,lf	4	1	1	0	0
Bodie,cf	3	1	5	[illegible]	0
Ruel,c	3	0	2	1	1
Mogridge,p	2	1	1	2	0
Russell,p	0	0	0	0	0
xLamar	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	24	10	3

Cleveland (A)

	ab	h	po	a	e
Graney,lf	5	1	2	0	0
Chapman,ss	5	0	3	3	0
Speaker,cf	3	1	2	0	0
Wood,rf	2	1	0	1	0
Gardner,3b	4	0	2	1	0
Wamb'ss,2b	4	1	3	4	0
Johnston,1b	3	0	8	1	0
O'Neill,c	3	0	3	1	0
Coveleskie,p	3	2	0	2	0
Totals	32	8	27	15	0

(x) Batted for Mogridge in 7th.

Score by innings:

New York	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	—3
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	x	—4

Two base hits, Mogridge, Pecklpapugh, Pratt. Home run, Wambsganss.

SENATORS HIT HARD; WIN GAME, 8 TO 2

Detroit, Mich., May 18.—Washington today hit Ehmke hard and won, 8 to 2. Gharrity, for Washington, drove in three runs on base hits early in the game. Score:

Washington (A)

	ab	h	po	a	e
Menosky,cf	3	2	2	0	0
Foster,3b	4	1	0	1	0
Judge,1b	3	1	9	0	0
Bluege,ss	4	2	1	0	0
Gharrity,lf	3	3	3	0	0
Shanks,rf	2	0	0	1	1
Leonard,2b	4	0	2	3	2
Agnew,c	4	2	4	4	0
Johnson,p	4	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	16	27	11	3

Detroit (A)

	ab	h	po	a	e
Bush,ss	4	1	1	3	0
Young,2b	4	1	1	3	0
Cobb,rf	4	1	2	0	1
Veach,lf	4	1	2	1	0
Heilmann,1b	4	1	15	0	0
Flagstead,rf	4	1	0	0	0
Ainsmith,c	4	2	4	1	0
Ehmke,p	3	0	0	3	0
xSisler	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	27	16	1

(x) Batted for Ehmke in 9th.

Score by innings:

Washington	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	—8
Detroit	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2

Two base hits, Menosky, Young, Flagstead, Cobb, Agnew.

PHILLIES CONTINUE LOSING STREAK

Chicago, May 18.—Chicago won from Philadelphia, 1 to 0 today. Three hits off Perry in the first inning enabled the White Sox to win. Score:

Chicago (A)

	ab	h	po	a	e
Leibold,rf	4	2	2	0	0
Weaver,3b	4	2	1	0	0
Collins,1b	3	1	0	1	0
Jackson,lf	4	1	1	0	0
Felsch,cf	3	0	5	0	0
Gandil,1b	3	0	12	0	0
Risberg,ss	3	0	0	2	0
Schalk,c	3	1	8	2	0
Cheeting,p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	7	27	11	0

Philadelphia (A)

	ab	h	po	a	e
Shannon,3b	4	1	3	2	0
Walker,lf	4	1	1	0	0
Rech,rf	3	2	0	0	0
Burns,1b	4	0	14	0	0
Walker,cf	2	0	2	0	0
Kopp,lf	1	0	1	0	0
Bugnas,ss	3	0	0	2	1
Thomas,3b	3	0	0	1	0
Perkins,c	3	0	5	0	0
Perry,p	2	0	0	2	1
xMaisel	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	24	15	2

(x) Batted for Perry in 9th.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	—1

Two base hit, Roth.

ST. LOUIS GETS DECIDING TALLIES IN LAST INNING

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—With the score 3 to 2 against them in the ninth, St. Louis batted out a 4 to 3 victory over Boston today. Score:

Boston (A)

	ab	h	po	a	e
Hooper,rf	5	0	1	0	0
Barry,2b	4	1	0	4	0
Strunk,cf	4	2	1	0	0
Gainer,lf	4	1	2	0	0
McInnis,1b	4	1	13	0	0
Schang,c	2	1	5	1	1
Witt,3b	3	0	0	1	0
Scott,ss	3	1	2	3	0
Mays,p	4	1	0	5	1
Totals	33	8	x27	14	2

St. Louis (A)

	ab	h	po	a	e
Austin,3b	5	1	1	2	0
Gedeon,2b	5	1	3	3	0
Tobin,lf	5	3	1	0	0
Sisler,1b	4	2	8	1	0
Jacobson,cf	5	2	3	1	0
Sloan,rf	3	1	2	0	0
Gerber,ss	4	2	2	2	1
Billings,c	1	0	4	3	0
xDemmitt	1	0	0	0	0
Mayer,c	0	0	1	0	0
zWellman,p	2	0	1	0	0
xxSmith	1	0	0	0	0
Leifield,p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	42	12	27	13	1

(x) One out when winning run scored.
(x) Batted for Billings in 8th.
(x) Batted for Wellman in 8th.

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	—4

Two base hits, Barry, McInnis, Strunk, Tobin. Three base hits, Strunk, Sisler.

BASEBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2.
All other games postponed on account of rain.

American League.

New York 8, Cleveland 3.
Washington 7, Detroit 2.
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.

Eastern League.

Waterbury 4, Providence 0.
All other games postponed because of rain.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

Cincinnati 0, New York 5.
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3.

American League.

Boston 3, St. Louis 4.
Cleveland 4, New York 3.
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 8, Detroit 2.

Eastern League.

At New Haven—Worcester 8, New Haven 1.
At Waterbury—Springfield 6, Waterbury 3.
At Bridgeport—Pittsfield 5, Bridgeport 6.
At Providence—Providence 4, Hartford 2.

American Association.

At Toledo 3, Indianapolis 6.
At Columbus 4, Louisville 7.
At Kansas City 5, Wilwaukee 4.
At St. Paul 5, Minneapolis 1.

International League.

At Binghamton 0, New ark 4.
At Rochester 7, Jersey City 1.
At Buffalo-Baltimore game not played, new Sunday amusement ordinance not yet effective.
Other teams not scheduled.

Exhibition Games.

At Newark—St. Louis Nationals 6, Philadelphia Nationals 2.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

American League.

Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at St. Louis.

Eastern League.

Pittsburgh at Waterbury.
Springfield at New Haven.
Worcester at Bridgeport.
Hartford at Providence.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	[illegible]	4	.555
Brooklyn	12	5	.706
Cincinnati	12	7	.630
Pittsburgh	9	8	.500
Chicago	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	5	9	.375
St. Louis	5	13	.278
Boston	6	11	.214

American League.

	W	L.	Pct.
Chicago	13	6	.684
New York	9	5	.643
Cleveland	12	7	.632
Boston	12	8	.600
Washington	8	8	.500
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	4	11	.267
Detroit	5	14	.263

Eastern League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bridgeport	4	0	1.000
Worcester	3	1	.750
Springfield	2	1	.667
Waterbury	2	2	.500
Providence	2	2	.500
Pittsfield	2	4	.333
Hartford	1	2	.333
New Haven	0	4	.000

NEW YORK SETS THE PACE; ONE NO-RUN, NO-HIT GAME

New York, May 18.—New York set the pace in the National League last week, winning six games without a defeat through remarkable pitching coupled with good batting, and worked its way to the top of the percentage column. The Giants won their seventh straight today. Chicago, 1918 Nation champion, received a severe setback from the Giants, losing four games, twice by a 3-2 score. The Cubs lost their fifty straight game in the east today, Brooklyn bunching hits off Alexander and Hendrix.

The Chicago Americans held on to first place although they did little better than obtain an even break during the week, while New York and Cleveland made gains.

In the National League, the New York pitchers displayed mid-season form, yielding only twenty-six hits in six games. In the field, however, New York piled up sixteen errors for the week.

Brooklyn and Cincinnati divided a four game series. Pfeffer of the Superbas and Fisher of the Reds, each with a record of four straight victories, met Tuesday and the Brooklyn boxman won after eleven innings. Brooklyn came to grief Thursday after twelve scoreless innings when Cincinnati slugged Mamaux for 10 runs in the 13th. Eller, who pitched a no-hit, no run game against St. Louis Sunday, gave Brooklyn five hits.

In the American League, Chicago won the rubber game in the Cleveland series, broke even in the two games with St. Louis and took out of three from the Boston world champions.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT AMERICAN SPORTS

A compliment to American soldiers is implied in the decision of the French governmen to adopt American athletics and physical education in France. The task of inaugurating the system of American physical education in the French army has been assigned to Louis C. Schroeder, formerly the physical instructor of the Young Men's Christian Association college at Springfield, Mass., and he will confine his initial efforts to the Ecole d'Artillerie at historic Fontainbleu.

Mr. Schroeder, speaking of his work, said: "The French government has been watching the work of our boys, and also their play. The authorities are much struck with the enthusiasm of the American soldier both in his fighting and his recreation, and they feel that whatever games, physical education and methods have produced such good results are best for them to employ in their schools and army. It is a curious fact that the French do not approach the question of competitive games and massed recreation from our American agle. With us it is largely a question of pleasure, amusement and recreation, but with the French it is a means to an end, and that end is the physical reconstruction of the race.

"It is but a very short time since the French adopted any of the English or American sports, and yet in that short time they have developed some fine athletes. Boxing is still a novelty in France yet they have developed Carpentier, one of the best boxers of the day. Naturally strong, keen and enthusiastic, the young men of the army have taken to basketball quickly and in the few contests that have taken place between French and American teams made the Yankees show everything they had in reserve to win, and then the result was not always in favor of the American soldiers."

MANY BOWLERS SIGNED FOR MONSTER INTERSTATE

The management felt confident of success when it began work on the first annual interstate duckpin bowling championship. Results show now, after the wheels of this machinery have been set in motion, that the tournament has struck a popular keynote. The large number of entries received to date, and the many requests for application blanks, from far and near, prove conclusively that, in using the words "Monster Interstate" the correct title was chosen for this contest.

Especially gratifying to the management is the interest shown by out of town bowlers, and, judging from present indications, they will outnumber local entries, notwithstanding the fact that never before has any event stirred up the enthusiasm of local bowlers to the degree manifested in this tournament.

This duckpin bowling championship will take place on the fifth floor of Thum's White Elephant Bowling academy, 1241 Broadway, New York city, and will begin on June 16, with entries closing on June 7. There will be three events, namely, five-men, two-men and individual contests, the entry fee being $2.50 per man for each event. All prizes will be in cash. For further information and for application blanks address communications to Joseph Thum at the above address.

YALE-HARVARD TEAM VS. OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE

New Haven, Conn., May 18.—Plans are being made by Yale and Harvard, it was learned tonight, to send a track team to England next year to compete against Oxford and Cambridge in a dual field and track meet. Captain James Braden of the Yale track team and Captain William Moore of Harvard discussed the subject at a conference here Saturday. The two American universities have been invited to send their best athletes to England for a contest and the men would be combined to make a Yale-Harvard team to meet a joint team from the two English colleges.

TENNIS HEADS SOON TO REINSTATE RICHARDS

It seems probable that Vincent Richards, the national indoor lawn tennis champion, whose disbarment from the amateur ranks on Monday by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association created a sensation in this city and all over the East, among players and followers of the game, will soon be reinstated.

Richards arrived in New York from Canada yesterday and went at once to the office of George Townsend Adee, president of the U. S. N. L. T. A., where he was joined by Alex Taylor, head of the sporting goods firm by which the young champion is employed. It is not known exactly what transpired there, but it is known that Mr. Adee had promised to give Richard's case immediate attention, and a statement converning his status will probably be announced within a few days.

Mr. Taylor declared that neither he nor Richards had the slightest idea that Richard's name was to be used in connection with the sale of tennis rackets in the published advertisement of the firm. An advertisement writer employed by the firm used Richards' name without authority, according to Mr. Taylor, who expressed great regret over the occurence.

In view of these statements, supposing they will be substantiated later, the position of young Richards is a most unfortunate one, and his friends and those who have admired his wonderful skill on the courts will be glad to hear that his amateur standing will probably be restored.

Lewis to be Training Partner of Dempsey.

Chicago.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight, matched to fight Jess Willard for the championship, resumed his journey by automobile to Toledo, where the contest is to take place July 4. Dempsey had been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for more than a week and slipped over here to rest for a couple of days.

While here Dempsey engaged Ed (Strangler) Lewis, the wrestler, as one of his training partners. Lewis is to leave for Toledo soon after his match with Zbyszko here next Monday night.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Shippings and rails were the outstanding features of today's short but active stock market session, recording gains of 1 to 5 points and retaining much of their advance, despite week-end selling for profits.

Mercantile Marine common ad preferred led the list in expectation of an early announcement favorable to shareholders, and American International, which has large Marine holdings, was not far behind.

Yesterday's general advance in rails was continued in moderate degree, the more speculative issues joining with standard shares at irregular gainst of one to almost three points.

Oils, equipments and metals followed at variable advances, but U. S. Steel pursued its recent uncertain course, holding with fractional limits. Related issues were less prominent, the only striking feature being Central Foundry preferred, which closed at a gain of six points. Sales amounted to 750,000 shares.

General market news included further firmness in metal market encouraging reviews of the mercantile agencies and prospects of additional capitalissues in the coming week.

The bank statement failed to reflect to any extent the week's heavy operations in stocks, actual loans, for example, with a gain of about $14,600,000 in excess reserves.

Bonds were firm, the Liberty group developing greater strength on a further rise in Liberty 3 1-2s to 99.60. Total sales (par value) aggregated $6,650,000.

Old U. S. 4s coupon rose 1-4 per cent. on call during the week.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
1600	Allis Chalmer	40½	40½	40½
100	Allis Chalmer pr	94	94	94
800	Am Cotton Oil	34½	34½	34½
2600	Am Hide & Leather	55¾	55¼	55¼
900	Am Hide & Leather pr	132½	132	132½
4600	Am Locomotive	80¾	79½	79½
100	Am Locomotive pr	105½	105½	105½
2600	Am Smelting	79	78½