ONLY TWO HITS OFF FISHER

ONE OF THOSE A SCRATCH, AND NEW YORKS WIN.

Fourth Straight Game From the Washingtons—Bostons Tie the Athletics, Only to Be Beaten by Them in the Ninth Inning—Detroits Take Uphill Game.

The American League race assumed more the aspect of a three club affair yesterday. The first three teams all won. The New Yorks made it four straight from the Washingtons, the Athletics grabbed a game in the ninth inning from the Bostons, and the Detroits fought an uphill fight and snatched victory from the White Sox. The results:

New York, 3; Washington, 1.

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2.

Detroit, 6; Chicago, 2.

At St. Louis—Wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Detroit	41	20	.683	Boston	32	29	.525
Philadelphia	39	20	.661	Cleveland	27	37	.422
New York	34	24	.585	Washington	20	41	.328
Chicago	30	25	.545	St. Louis	16	45	.262

NEW YORK (A. L.), 3; WASHINGTON, 1.

The amiable Washingtons were again put through their paces by the hardy Highlanders yesterday, the victory being a fairly easy one for the New Yorks, although the score was close. The almost entire absence of mutilation which the Nationals were able to inflict on Ray Fisher's pitching made them a very submissive foe. They and base hits were too much strangers to each other for them to bulk largely in the foreground as dangerous to the welfare and peace of mind of the home team.

The Washingtons were so shy and diffident with the balestick that they made only two hits. One of these was a scratch. Henry fostered the only clean, bona fide hit distilled from the Fisher brew. Fisher had occasional fits of wildness, but when he put anybody on bases that way he settled down to an absolute puzzle. It was a dark day and the Washingtons couldn't even hit the ball hard. The New Yorks stood around in the beaten tracks and placidly accepted chance after chance. Not that there wasn't any sprightly fielding. Fisher had quite an opulent afternoon throwing men out at first and Knight fielded his position with a flavor of nimbleness.

Young Fitzgerald was feeling a stiffness in the arm, and that promising coast contribution to the hill confederacy stepped aside for the day. His place was taken by Ray Caldwell, whose avocation is pitching, but who has shown considerable finesse and muscle as a clouter. Caldwell is no gazelle for grace, having more of the angular motion of the dromedary, but he is fast. His fielding wasn't the poetry of motion, but he covered ground and pinged out the base hits. His hitting helped win the game, so did that of that massive little man Birdie Cree, the agriculturist and wagon tongue expert, who ranks among the hitting colossi. Likewise Daniels and Hartzell and Knight.

Daniels tapped a fly to right in the first inning just out of Doc Gessler's reach and made two bases on it. Caldwell let a third strike split the plate without offering at it, but Hartzell drove a single down the rain soaked sward to Germany Schaefer. There was a race for the bag, which Hartzell won, but his head came in contact with Schaefer's solid frame and he was knocked sprawling. The collision dazed Hartzell, but he was all right in a few moments, though probably nursing a sore jaw. Daniels went to third on Hartzell's hit and scored on Cree's force of Hartzell.

Walker was passed in the second inning and was caught napping by Fisher after McBride had flied out and Cunningham had struck out. Henry made a rattling catch of Fisher's foul tip in the third. He went back to the stand and dived into a box after catching the ball. He swung over the railing like the pendulum of a clock, but never let go of the quarry. It looked like a Washington score in the fourth. Schaefer drew four balls and Elberfeld was hit, putting two on bases with nobody out. Gessler sacrificed and was thrown out by Fisher. Schaefer and the Kid anchored on the bases when Walker popped to Knight and McBride tapped to Fisher.

In trying to field Cunningham's infield hit in the fifth inning Fisher immersed his hand in a spot of his own digestive juice and threw the ball to right field, it must have been that, for he wiped his hand on his clothes by way of an alibi. Cunningham went to third and tallied on a clean hit to left by Henry. Groom fanned and Henry took second on Milan's out at first. Knight missed a throw to catch Henry napping and Henry went to third. He didn't stop at third. By masterly base running, a regular Ty Cobb dash, he was half way home when Cree returned the ball to Knight. He was fully two-thirds of the way home when Sweeney received the ball. Sweeney turned around and told a funny story to Silk O'Loughlin and by that time Henry was far enough along to be touched out.

With two retired in the second half of the fifth Daniels slugged to centre. By good running he stretched the hit into a double. Caldwell's single brought him home. Cree pushed a single to right in the sixth. Knight drilled one to left on the fly and, but the ball went to Walker too fast for Cree to venture past second. Cree offered Knight and advanced Cree, who came home on a hard larrup to centre by Gardner. Chase was caught napping at second. Groom threw to McBride, who neatly blocked the Highland chieftain off the bag. That cost the New Yorks a run probably, for Sweeney let fly with a line hit, which Walker muffed.

Little did Henry or any of his associates think when he was nipped at the plate in the fifth that he would be the last Washington to get on base. Yet so it was. The Washingtons were retired in order in the last four innings. Daniels's hunt in the seventh would have given that player a third hit but for the swift work of Elberfeld in getting to and fielding the ball to first. Cree singled to start the last half of the ninth, but two sacrifices to Groom and Gardner's trundle to Cunningham failed to bring Birdie around.

The score:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Milan, cf	4	0	0	0	0	Daniels, rf	4	2	1	0	0
Schaefer, lf	3	0	6	1	0	Caldwell, lf	4	2	2	0	0
Elberfeld, 3b	2	0	2	2	0	Hartzell, 3b	4	1	0	2	0
Gessler, rf	3	0	3	0	0	Cree, cf	4	3	1	1	0
Walker, rf	2	0	0	0	1	Knight, ss	3	1	2	5	1
McBride, ss	3	0	2	2	0	Chase, 1b	3	0	15	0	0
Cunningham, 2b	3	1	6	3	0	Gardner, 2b	4	1	2	1	0
Henry, c	3	1	4	0	0	Sweeney, c	3	0	4	0	0
Groom, p	3	0	1	3	0	Fisher, p	3	0	0	0	1
Totals	26	2	24	11	1	Totals	32	10	27	18	2

Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
New York	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3

Runs—Washington—Cunningham. New York—Daniels, 2, Cree. First base on error—New York. Left on bases—Washington, 3; New York, 7. First base on balls—Off Fisher, 5. Struck out—By Groom, 1; by Fisher, 3. Two base hits—Daniels, 2. Sacrifice hits—Gessler, Knight, Chase. Stolen bases—Caldwell, 2. Cree. Hit by pitcher—By Fisher (Elberfeld). Umpire in chief—O'Loughlin. Umpire—Connolly. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes.

DETROIT, 6; CHICAGO (A. L.), 2.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The Detroits knocked Doc Young from the slab in the seventh inning today and beat the Chicagos. The Sox were leading 2 to 1 when Cobb came up in the seventh. A fusillade of hits drove four Detroit runners across the plate. Callahan got a home run, Bodie secured a triple, while Bush drove out a double and triple. The score:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
[illegible]	5	0	0	0	0	M'Intyre, rf	4	2	0	0	0
[illegible]	2	1	0	0	0	Lord, 2b	2	0	2	2	0
[illegible]	5	2	6	3	0	Callahan, cf	4	1	3	0	0
[illegible]	3	2	1	0	1	Bodie, 2b	4	2	3	2	0
[illegible]	4	1	0	0	0	Dobbrey, lf	4	1	0	0	0
[illegible]	4	2	12	0	0	Collins, 1b	4	1	9	2	0
[illegible]	4	1	1	1	0	Tannehill, s	4	0	4	3	1
[illegible]	3	0	1	3	0	Sullivan, c	2	0	5	1	0
[illegible]	4	1	5	3	0	Rock, c	0	0	1	0	0
[illegible]	4	1	0	2	0	Young, p	2	0	0	2	0
						Lange, p	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	36	12	27	12	1	*Messenger, 1	0	0	0	0	0
						Olmstead	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	31	7	27	12	1

*Batted for Lange in the seventh inning.

Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	6
Chicago	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Runs—Detroit, Bush, Cobb, 2. Crawford, O'Leary. Chicago, McIntyre, 2; Callahan. Left on bases—Detroit, 5; Chicago, 4. First base on balls—Off Summers, 1. Struck out—By Young, 4; by Olmstead, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Olmstead (Cobb). Two base hit—Bush. Three base hits—Bush, Bodie, Collins. Sacrifice hits—Callahan, Lord. Stolen bases—Crawford, Delehanty. Double plays—Bush, Bodie, Collins and Lord. Umpires—Dineen, Evans. Time—1 hour and 55 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA (A. L.), 3; BOSTON (A. L.), 2.

BOSTON, June 26.—The Athletics won today's game in the ninth inning after two were out, singles by Thomas, Krause and Lord sending the former over the pan. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lord, lf	5	2	1	0	0	Hooper, rf	2	0	2	0	0
Strunk, cf	3	1	5	0	0	Gardner, 2b	3	0	4	3	0
Collins, 2b	3	1	1	4	0	Speaker, cf	4	2	0	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	1	4	2	0	Lewis, lf	4	1	2	0	0
McInnis, 1b	3	0	9	0	0	Yerkes, 3b	3	0	2	1	0
Murphy, rf	3	0	2	0	0	Wagner, ss	4	0	2	5	1
Barry, ss	4	0	1	0	0	Engle, 1b	3	1	10	0	0
Thomas, c	4	2	4	1	1	Kleinow, c	2	1	5	3	0
Krause, p	4	1	0	1	0	*Thoney	1	0	0	0	0
						Cicotte, p	3	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	8	27	8	1	Karger, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	29	5	27	17	1

*Batted for Kleinow in the ninth inning.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2

Runs—Philadelphia—Baker, Barry, Thomas. Boston—Gardner, Speaker. Left on bases—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 7. First base on balls—Off Cicotte, 3; off Krause, 3. Struck out—By Cicotte, 4; by Krause, 3. Two base hit—Lord. Sacrifice hits—Kleinow, McInnis, Strunk, Yerkes. Stolen bases—Murphy, 2; Baker. Hit by pitcher—By Krause (Hooper). Umpire in chief—Egan. Field umpire—Sheridan. Time—2 hours.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Reds Defeat the Pirates; Phillies Shut Out the Bostons.

Wet grounds prevented the New York-Brooklyn game yesterday and the Phillies by shutting out the Bostons drew up to the heels of the Giants and Cubs. They are only half a game behind. The Pittsburgs were beaten by the Cincinnatis. The results:

Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 0.

Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 3.

At Brooklyn—Wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
New York	37	23	.617	St. Louis	33	27	.550
Chicago	37	23	.617	Cincinnati	28	28	.452
Philadelphia	37	24	.607	Brooklyn	21	38	.356
Pittsburg	35	26	.574	Boston	14	47	.270

PHILADELPHIA (N. L.), 5; BOSTON (N. L.), 0.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Alexander won his fifteenth victory of the season to-day when he shut out Boston. The score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sweeney, 2b	3	2	2	3	0	Knabe, 2b	4	1	5	3	0
Tenney, 1b	2	0	5	0	0	Paskert, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Herzog, ss	4	1	2	3	1	Lobert, 3b	4	2	1	0	1
Miller, lf	3	0	6	1	0	Magee, lf	4	1	4	0	0
Ingerton, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Luderus, 1b	4	2	8	2	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	4	1	5	0	1	Walsh, rf	4	2	1	0	0
Kling, c	2	0	2	1	0	Doolan, ss	3	2	2	7	0
Jones, cf	4	0	2	0	1	Moran, c	4	1	5	2	0
Ferguson, p	0	0	0	1	0	Alexander, p	4	0	0	2	0
*Kaiser	0	0	0	0	0						
Brown, p	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	35	13	27	16	1
Totals	28	5	24	9	3						

*Batted for Ferguson in the sixth inning.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		—5

Runs—Philadelphia—Knabe, Paskert, Lobert, Luderus, Doolan. Two base hits—Herzog, Walsh. Three base hits—Luderus, Doolan. Sacrifice hit—Tenney. Stolen base—Steinfeldt. Struck out—By Ferguson, 1; by Alexander, 5. Double plays—Sweeney, Herzog and Tenney; Alexander, Doolan and Luderus; Knabe, Doolan and Luderus. First base on balls—Off Ferguson, 2, off Alexander, 5. Wild pitch—Alexander. Umpire in chief—Emslie. Field umpire—O'Day.

CINCINNATI, 6; PITTSBURG, 3.

PITTSBURG, June 26.—By bunching hits in the tenth inning and scoring three runs the Reds won from the Pirates to-day, ending the tie that had stood three and three for four innings. Pitcher McQuillen in that inning had his first safe hit of the season and drove in two of the three runs. Wagner continued his great hitting, having three of Pittsburg's eight safeties. The score:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	5	1	1	0	0	Carey, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Downey, ss	3	2	4	3	0	Clarke, lf	3	0	5	0	2
Bates, cf	5	1	1	1	0	Byrne, 3b	5	2	3	1	1
Hoblitzel, 1b	5	1	11	0	0	Wagner, 1b	5	3	7	1	0
Mitchell, rf	4	2	2	0	0	Miller, 2b	5	1	4	2	0
Grant, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	M'Kechie, ss	4	0	3	2	0
Fagan, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	Wilson, rf	3	0	1	0	0
McLean, c	4	2	8	0	0	Gibson, c	3	0	5	3	0
Smith, p	2	0	0	3	0	Simon, c	0	0	1	0	0
McQuillen, p	2	1	0	2	0	Adams, p	1	1	0	0	0
						*Shovelin	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	30	13	0	Steele, p	3	1	0	3	0
						Totals	36	8	30	12	3

*Ran for Adams in the third inning.

Cincinnati	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—6
Pittsburg	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3

Runs—Cincinnati—Bescher, 2, Bates, McLean, Smith, McQuillen. Pittsburg—Clarke, McKechnie, Shovelin. Two base hits—Grant, McLean, Bates. Sacrifice hit—Wilson. Sacrifice fly—Downey. Stolen bases—Bates, Downey, Byrne. First base on balls—Off Smith, 3, off McQuillen, 4. First base on error—Cincinnati. Struck out—By Smith, 5, by Adams, 2, by Steele, 2. Umpire in chief—Eason. Field umpire—Johnstone. Time—2 hours and 25 minutes.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Rochester	40	20	.667	Montreal	28	29	.473
Baltimore	35	25	.583	Jersey City	26	30	.464
Toronto	35	26	.574	Providence	24	33	.421
Buffalo	27	28	.491	Newark	19	36	.345

JERSEY CITY, 7; BUFFALO, 3.

Jersey City terminated the second series with Buffalo at West Side Park yesterday afternoon with another victory over the Bisons, giving the Skeeters the series, two games to one. The score was 7 to 3. Ryan's band got off to a flying start with six runs in the first inning off Malarkey and were never headed. The score:

BUFFALO.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	JERSEY CITY.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Truesdale, 2b	5	0	3	4	2	Deininger, lf	5	2	3	0	0
White, lf	3	0	0	0	0	Dolan, 3b	3	1	0	1	0
Henline, cf	5	0	0	0	0	Abstein, 1b	4	1	9	1	1
McCabe, rf	4	3	1	0	0	Gettman, cf	3	2	4	0	0
Sharpe, 1b	4	1	11	0	0	Sheehan, rf	4	1	1	0	0
McDonald, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	Butler, c	4	2	2	0	0
Hall, ss	2	1	1	4	1	Breen, 2b	4	1	4	6	0
Killifer, c	4	0	7	2	0	Roach, ss	3	0	3	3	0
Malarkey, p	0	0	0	0	0	Kessler, p	1	1	0	0	0
*Schirm	1	1	0	0	0	Justis, p	3	0	1	2	1
Merritt, p	3	1	4	0	0						
Totals	35	7	24	17	3	Totals	34	11	27	13	2

*Batted for Malarkey in the second inning.

Buffalo	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Jersey City	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		—7

Runs—Buffalo—White, Henline, Hall. Jersey City—Deininger, Abstein, 2, Gettman, Butler, Breen, Roach. First base on errors—Jersey City, 2. Two base hit—Abstein. Three base hit—Butler. Sacrifice hits—Dolan, Gettman. Stolen bases—Abstein, Butler, Merritt. Left on bases—Jersey City, 5; Buffalo, 9. First base on balls—Off Kessler, 5; off Justis, 1; off Malarkey, 1. Struck out—By Kessler, 2; by Malarkey, 1; by Merritt, 7. Wild pitch—Kessler. Passed ball—Killifer. Hits—Off Malarkey, 4 in one inning; off Merritt, 3 in seven innings; off Kessler, 4 in two and one third innings; off Justis, 3 in six and two thirds innings. Umpire in chief—Hart. Field umpire—Murray. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes.

AT BALTIMORE.

									R.	H.	E.
Rochester	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0—4	11	0	
Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	6	1	

Batteries—McConnell and Mitchell; Vickers and Egan.

AT PROVIDENCE.

									R.	H.	E.
Toronto	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0—8	9	0
Providence	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0—3	7	2

Batteries—McGinley and Phelps; Meroney, Bedient, Galbraith and Peterson.

New York State League.

AT ELMIRA.

									R.	H.	E.
Scranton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	7	3
Elmira	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2	6	1

Batteries—Friel and Monroe; Hock and Barton. Umpire—Block.

AT BINGHAMTON.

									R.	H.	E.
Wilkesbarre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	8	2
Binghamton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	8	2

Batteries—McCloskey and Nagle; Plank, McMahon and Fischer. Umpire—Westervelt.

AT UTICA.

									R.	H.	E.
Albany	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2	3	2
Utica	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3	7	2

Batteries—Hancock and Rowe; Malloy and Howley. Umpires—Anderson and Wheeler.

AT SYRACUSE.

									R.	H.	E.
Troy	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—5	9	1
Syracuse	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—4	8	1

Batteries—Donnelly and Woods; Nagel, Teal and Pauxtis. Umpires—Augur and O'Toole.

Games Scheduled for To-day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington in New York (two games); Philadelphia in Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York in Brooklyn (two games); Boston in Philadelphia; Cincinnati in Pittsburg; Chicago in St. Louis.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Montreal in Jersey City; Buffalo in Newark; Rochester in Providence; Toronto in Baltimore.

Tri-State League.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 5; York, 4.
At Trenton—Johnstown, 3; Trenton, 4.
At Reading—Reading, 4; Harrisburg, 0.

Baseball Results at Prospect Park.

Manual Training High School Annex, 6; Erasmus Hall High School Annex 101, 8.
Roanoke, 3; Bedford, 1.

Cotton States League.

Hattiesburg, 4; Vicksburg, 1.
Yazoo City, 6; Greenwood, 0.
Jackson, 4; Meridian, 1.

Southern League.

Nashville, 7; Memphis, 0.
New Orleans, 4; Mobile, 5.
First game—Chattanooga, 9; Atlanta, 4. Second game—Atlanta, 9; Chattanooga, 6.

American Association.

At Indianapolis—Milwaukee, 5; Indianapolis, 4.
At Toledo—First game—St. Paul, 4; Toledo, 3. Second game—Toledo, 1; St. Paul, 0.
At Columbus—First game—Kansas City, 8; Columbus, 0. Second game—Kansas City, 2; Columbus, 1.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

EIGHT OUNCE GLOVES IN FRAWLEY BILL OPPOSED.

Experts Say They Will Promote Knockouts—John L. Sullivan Wore Them—Candidates for Commission—Weigast and Moran Agree to Straight Rules.

Before the Frawley boxing bill reaches Gov. Dix it will contain a clause providing for gloves weighing not less than eight ounces each. If the bill becomes a law, therefore, boxing bouts held under the jurisdiction of a State commission will be robbed of the usual speed and skill because of the weight of the gloves. Senator Frawley, the framer of this measure, has been advised to modify this clause so that the mitts will weigh not less than five ounces, but he has turned a deaf ear to the protests of many club promoters and boxing fans. For the last two years boxing has been conducted at local clubs without a serious accident or a fatality, yet the gloves have never exceeded six ounces and in many important bouts they have been found to weigh four ounces. In view of these satisfactory contests, therefore, it is not strange that eight ounce mitts are considered both unnecessary and undesirable.

It is a fact that when John L. Sullivan, champion heavyweight, made his famous tour offering $100 to any man who could stand four rounds before him, he wore eight ounce gloves. In comparatively few instances Sullivan failed to render his antagonists unconscious and in explaining his success he declared that the big gloves helped him materially. Sullivan argued that the eight ounce gloves encasing his huge fists were really solid sledge hammers which enabled him to throw his entire strength into the punches without fear of injuring his hands.

Sullivan's blows were so hard that in many cases men were put to sleep from the effect of smashes on the side of the head instead of on the point of the jaw. Fitzsimmons, who is in town, offers a similar argument, and further insists that there is more danger in using the pillows than in skin tight gloves. Other experts say that with four or five ounce gloves boxers must necessarily protect their hands from fractures by conserving their strength when letting blows fly. The smaller gloves encourage fast boxing, which means scientific skill rather than promiscuous slugging. As all boxers wear bandages of adhesive plaster wound around their knuckles, it is pointed out that the big mitts worn by Sullivan would be even more unwieldly and dangerous if covering such protections.

"Light ounce gloves are out of date and no first class boxer ever uses them," says Fitzsimmons. "They are too heavy to warrant fast work and big fellows can do a lot of damage with them. They are so large that few blows are missed and a heavy hitter like Langford, for instance, could drop a fellow with a clip on the ear. Boxing has grown popular because of the science there is in it and science is due to speed. Five ounce gloves are safe for anybody to wear and the best results can be obtained by using them exclusively."

Skirmishing has begun for places on the State commission. Among the prominent candidates for office are Charley White, the veteran referee, S. C. Austin, another competent ring judge of long experience, James Buckley of the Sharkey A. C. and Thomas F. O'Rourke of the National Sporting Club. It is said that Frawley has several candidates of his own, while other Tammany politicians have favorites who will be pushed to the front. If the confidence of the sporting public is to be retained, it is shown that the members of the commission, who will have absolute jurisdiction over the sport, must be free from political influences and at the same time be able to exercise power without receiving orders from anybody. The general opinion seems to be that if prejudice and favoritism are permitted to figure in the control of boxing under the proposed new law, the life of the game will be snuffed out at an early stage.

Boxing has enjoyed much prosperity here under the protection of the membership corporation law, so that there has been practically no demand for the Frawley measure. But under proper supervision there seems to be no doubt that the quality of the sport can be improved.

Wolgast and Moran, who fight twenty rounds for the lightweight championship of the world in Frisco on Tuesday afternoon, have agreed upon straight Queensberry rules. That is to say, they will do no wrestling or hugging and will come out of clinches at the command of the referee, Jack Welch. They can hit as long as their hands are free and can also deliver blows on the breakaway. But there must be no holding and hitting and the referee will have the power to disqualify either if after a warning the offence is flagrantly repeated. As these pugilists are inclined to indulge in rough tactics it is believed that the referee will be compelled to exercise unusual vigilance. Welch is the best referee in California and bears an excellent reputation for fairness and competency. If he should be forced to disqualify one or the other it would be due to a glaring violation of the rules, but there is so much at stake that ring followers believe the fight will be clean.

Wolgast still rules favorite at 10 to 7 and there seems to be no doubt that the odds will lengthen when he enters the ring. He is finishing his training with great vigor and confidence and his friends are going to bet the limit on his chances. He got on the scales Saturday and tipped the beam at 132½ pounds, yet he will keep on working this week in order to perfect his endurance. It is possible therefore that when Wolgast jumps on the scales to make 133 ringside he will carry less than 132, in fact his manager, Tom Jones, says he will not weigh an ounce more than 131.

Moran on the other hand will weigh about 128 pounds, according to his mentor, C. J. Harvey. The Englishman is as hard as nails and says he is ready to put up his best fight. He refuses to believe that Wolgast is a real champion and predicts that he will win by a knockout. Moran doesn't like a hair in the lightweight champion's head. That is due to several reasons, one of which is the fact that Wolgast refused to make the match unless he received $12,500 win, lose or draw. But if the gate receipts reach the $30,000 mark, as Promoter Coffroth expects, Moran will take down nearly $10,000 for his end regardless of the result.

Although the match is billed in Frisco as a "boxing contest," it is expected to be a gruelling fight all the way because of the ill feeling between the men and the tendency of each to go in and slug. If Wolgast and Moran adopt the latter tactics it is predicted that the end will come before the twentieth round is reached. There is much private speculation on the scrap among local sporting men, many of whom are taking the Moran end.

The originator of the wild yarn that the Detroit American League club might be sold and transferred to St. Louis has not disclosed his identity, but it is plain that he did not read over the peace pact binding the rival major leagues before springing the canard. If there was the slightest truth in the story the deal could not be consummated without the unanimous consent of the major league club owners, among whom there would be a scramble for Ty Cobb, Sam Crawford and other stars before their sanction could be obtained. If the Detroit club ever should tire of the game more money could be realized from the sale of the players individually than that of the team and franchise as a whole. Cobb would bring at least $50,000 cash alone, while several club owners would be glad to pay almost as much for Hugh Jennings, Crawford, Bush, Stanage, Donovan, Summers, Mullin and others could be disposed of to the highest bidder for many thousands of dollars before the time would be ripe to sell the franchise. The complaint of the Detroit club that no money can be made in that city even with a winner is not a new one. When Detroit won the world's championship in 1887 the owners were compelled to sell out because of poor patronage and they gathered nearly $30,000 alone for the releases of Brouthers, Richardson, Rowe, White, Bennett and Ganzel.

Just twenty-two years ago the New York Giants opened a new grand stand at old Manhattan Field. The structure was the result of the cutting up of the Polo Grounds at Fifth avenue and 110th street by the Board of Aldermen. The Giants played at St. George, Staten Island, until the new plant was ready and they opened it with the Pittsburgs. Nearly 20,000 fans were on hand and during the game a wooden support under the upper tier snapped. A panic seemed imminent when a visiting player quelled the excitement by announcing in stentorian tones that there was no danger.

New England League.

At Haverhill—First game—Fall River, 7; Haverhill, 3. Second game—Haverhill, 6; Fall River, 2.
At Worcester—New Bedford, 2; Worcester, 0.
At Brockton—Lawrence, 2; Brockton, 1.
At Lynn—Lowell, 4; Lynn, 1.

AMHERST EARLY AND OFTEN.

Six Runs in the First to Dartmouth's One in the Ninth.

AMHERST, Mass., June 26.—Six runs in the first inning and a lone Dartmouth tally in the ninth explain Amherst's victory in the commencement game to-day. After 1,000 alumni had finished parading across the field Amherst started in to walk around the diamond aided by a pass, three hits and as many errors. Coach Keady yelled "Change battery!" Then Morey and Alden stepped in to stem the tide by displacing Eckstrom and Steen. Steen passed two balls, good for two wholesome runs, and received a stern lecture from the bench besides. Vernon greeted Morey with a single and when the half ended Amherst had run through its batting order.

For the remainder of the game Morey pitched sterling ball, though Vernon had Dartmouth reaching all the way and received startling support at times. Despite a coronation procession, a Dutch festival and a harem skirt charge the Hanover team steadied down and gave Morey consistent support after the first, and started in to do a little hitting on its own account in the ninth, when Daly hit for two bases with two out and was scored by Hoban's single. Bennet expired and the alumni breathed again.

Bryan was deprived of a three bagger for cutting second in the sixth, while Kane made a beautiful stop in the first and pulled down a line drive from Donahue in the sixth. Dartmouth was never dangerous, for her rugged hitters never got a good fall out of the ball, which Vernon kept under his thumb.

F. P. Smith, '08, appeared as "Teddy" with an *Outlook* under his arm, showed his teeth and departed amid intense amusement with a baby elephant in tow.

The score:

DARTMOUTH.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	AMHERST.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Conroy, ss	3	0	2	4	1	Kimball, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Emerson, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Partenr, 3b	3	1	0	1	0
Donahue, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	Kane, 2b	4	1	5	1	1
Daly, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Pennock, ss	3	0	4	2	1
Hoban, cf	4	2	2	0	0	Flitts, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Bennet, 1b