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FORMER CATCHERS LEAD SEVEN BIG LEAGUE CLUBS

Backstops Generally Brainiest Men in Game and Are Usually Well Qualified for Managers.

FEW PITCHERS MAKE PILOTS

Connie Mack and Lee Fohl in American and Stallings, Mitchell, Rickey, Robinson and Moran in National All One-Time Receivers.

BY JAMES J. CORBETT.

Have you noticed the preponderance of catchers among the big league managers?

Of the sixteen major league outfits, seven are led by once-time backstops. Connie Mack and Lee Fohl are the American Leaguers who got their early training behind the bat, while George Stallings, Fred Mitchell, Branch Rickey, Wilbert Robinson and Pat Moran are the receivers of long ago who graduated into managerial jobs in the National.

Club owners, when on the hunt for men with brains, incline to catchers.

The present condition which has brought about a plethora of ex-catchers in managerial roles is nothing unusual. It has nearly always been that way. Catchers always have predominated as team leaders. Bill Carrigan, Charlie Dooin, Roger Bresnahan, Jim McGuire, Johnny Kling and Jack O'Connor were catcher-managers that passed out in the none too distant past.

Pitcher-Managers Unusual.

Pitchers, despite the fact that they are supposed o be a brainy lot, are not much sought after now when leadership jobs are open. There are only two ex-flingers in pilot roles today—Griffith, of the Senators, and Coombs, of the Phillies. Through the years many twirlers were given trials, but were found wanting.

Brains are absolutely essential for success as a backstop.

An outfielder, lacking in thinking qualities, can still hold a major league job if he is a terrific clouter. There have been many infielders who never were blessed with a great assortment of gray matter who held their jobs simply because of their remarkable mechanical play.

Some star pitchers were considerably shy on mental equipment. Few greater twirlers ever lived than "Rube" Waddell, who never was more than a big boy as far as brains was concerned. The same was true of "Bugs" Raymond, a satellite for years. Neither man possessed an abundance of brains, but each owned a "million dollar arm," which enabled him to survive the storms of many big league battles.

Catchers Quick Thinkers.

But with a catcher it is radically different. There never was a big league catcher of any prominence who wasn't a quick thinking, crafty individual. Mike Kelly, Buck Ewing, Charlie Bennett, Silver Flint, Billy Sullivan, George Gibson, Johnny Kling, Jack O'Connor and Charlie Zimmer, of the old Cleveland Spiders; Wilbert Robinson, Jimmy Archer, Ray Schalk, Steve O'Neil, Charlie Dooin, Wallie Schang, Bill Killifer, all were men of brains.

"Why is it that catchers make the best managers and why is it that a catcher must be brainy to be a success?"

The question was put to Robinson, of the Dodgers, the same Robinson, who, in the days of the Baltimore Orioles, shone with exceeding brilliancy and took rank then with the greatest backstops of all time.

"A catcher, after all is said and done, must serve as the brains of the team," answered Robinson. "Mind you, I am not trying to throw bouquets at my own branch of baseball when I say that. I merely utter a truth long known to experienced baseball men.

Field of Play Before Him.

"The catcher is the only man on the whole ball club who has the whole field of play before him in closeup fashion. The pitcher works with his back to the infield and outfield, the infielders have their backs to the outfielders; while the gardners are so far removed from the zone of plate operations that they cannot vision all the trifling details of play there.

"But a catcher sees all and must know all that is going on. The result of every contest hinges largely on the pitchers effectiveness. No one but a smart catcher can tell whether the pitcher is in a winning mood. If the pitcher is wobbling, the catcher must steady him. If there is but little chance to steady that pitcher, then it is up to the catcher to tip off the manager to stick in a relief twirler before it is too late. The smart catcher does that; one lacking in baseball judgment would fail.

Must Know Batters Well.

"A catcher must know what kind of ball every batter can hit and which find he can't rap safely. He must be a student of every foeman in the league, and then impart his knowledge to every young twirler on the team as well as keep the older ones informed. He must be brainy because otherwise he wouldn't be able to map out plays to trap base-runners, or to halt men who have about decided to try to steal a base.

"A catcher needs brains, plenty of them, for he must not only do the thinking for his own position, but for men in other positions who may be a bit slow mentally."—Copyright, 1919, by King Features Syndicate.

AMATEUR GAMES TODAY

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Battle Axe-Taka-Kola at Byrd Park No. 1.
Newton Woodward-Golde at Byrd Park No. 2.
C. H. A. C.-Knights of Columbus at Church Hill.

RICHMOND LEAGUE.

Silent Athletic-U. S. Ordnance at Byrd Park.
C. & O.-R. E. Lee at Clark Springs.
Stockton Street-Tredegar at Southside.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

Richmond Broom-R. T. Crump at Byrd Park.
Grace Street-Cristo Cola at Benton Park.
R. B. Brauer-Cottrell Saddlery at Seminary.

EAST END LEAGUE.

C. H. Bank vs. F. E. L. S. S. at Oakwood.
Fulton Boosters vs. Fulton A. C. at Fulton.

OTHER BASEBALL RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Buffalo, 3-11; Jersey City, 1-0.
Reading, 8-5; Toronto, 3-8.
Rochester, 6-4; Newark, 2-5.
Binghamton, 3; Baltimore, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Louisville, 3; Milwaukee, 2.
St. Paul, 8; Toledo, 5.
Minneapolis, 4; Indianapolis, 2.
Three games scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Chattanooga, 2; Atlanta, 2 (twenty-three innings, darkness).
Little Rock, 6; Memphis, 3.
Birmingham, 1; Nashville, 0.
New Orleans, 5; Mobile, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
Charlotte, 6; Greenville, 0.
Augusta, 5; Spartanburg, 2.
Columbia, 7; Charleston, 6.

INDIANS DOWN TRUCKERS FROM PORTSMOUTH, 7 TO 6

Visitors Secure Eleven Hits Off Napier's Offerings and Score Three Deserved Runs.

The second game of the Portsmouth series at the local ball park yesterday afternoon resulted in a 7-to-6 win for the Benderites. Incidentally, it was the first victory of the week for the Indians. Both teams worked in unison to produce that which pleases the home fans, although on several occasions the beans were almost upset.

Portsmouth's continuous clean hitting of Napier's offerings throughout the contest made the game intensely interesting after Bender's charges had practically cold-storaged the game in the first two innings with six of their seven runs. The affair was by no means a walkaway, the Truckers being in the play the whole nine innings, as evidenced by their gradual creeping up, run by run.

Get Eleven Bingles.

Eleven clean bingles were registered off Napier's twisters. Considering the fact that three of the visitors' runs were scored on miscues, eleven hits and only three deserved runs is not a bad manipulation.

In the seventh and eight two lightning double plays put the quietus on additional scoring by Portsmouth.

Both the local boss and the leading Trucker used two twirlers. In the second, after Bender, the first up, drove the sphere clear of the fence, Manager Eddie Hooper chased Hirshberger, a southpaw, and trotted Schaufel out. In the ninth, with two on and one down, after Bass had dropped a perfect fly, the "Chief" relieved Napier, and the next two were outs. Pay, unassisted, and Brown to Poole.

Bass Hits Well.

Bass was off color on fielding two of his chances, but made runs possible by his double in the initial and single in the second. Bender continued his heavy sticking by slamming out a double and a circuit wallop.

There were two exceptionally bright fielding features in the fray. One came in the sixth when Beale continued running to the left-field fence for Napier's drive, pulling it in with one hand high off of the boards. The fans appreciated the feat. Brown followed in the next inning by making a one-hand stab of Percy's ground scooter near second while on the run, pegged quickly to first, completing a double play. Clausen ruined his chance after a dandy play on Poole's hit by throwing wild to first, two runs scoring.

Game Concludes Series.

Portsmouth appeared weak at bunting. Twice batters popped up flys, one of which resulted in a double play.

Today's game concludes the series with the Truckers, and "Chief" Bender will take his place in the center of the diamond. The world's series star is going great and is expected to fade the visitors.

Richmond.	AB	R	H	E	Portsmouth.	AB	R	H	E
Gilliland, 3b.	2	1	0	1	Beale, lf.	4	1	0	0
Brown, ss.	5	1	1	1	Clauser, 2b.	4	1	0	1
Bass, cf.	5	2	2	1	Bangs, cf.	5	0	1	0
Poole, 1b.	3	0	1	0	Kolseth, 1b.	5	2	2	0
Pay, 2b.	4	0	0	2	Hooper, 3b.	5	1	1	0
Hill, rf.	4	0	0	0	Cha'p'lieu, rf.	4	1	2	0
*Bender, lf.	3	1	2	0	Percy, ss.	5	0	1	1
**Abbott, c.	4	2	1	1	Smith, c.	4	0	3	0
***Napier, p.	4	0	0	0	H'r'hg'rb'r, p	1	0	0	0
					Schaufel, p.	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	7	7	6	Totals	40	6	11	2

*Bender relieved Napier in ninth.
**Abbott substituted for Bender in ninth.
***Holmes substituted for Abbott.

Score by innings. R.
Richmond ..... 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 x—7
Portsmouth ..... 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 1—6

Summary: Two-base hits—Bass, Bender, Kolseth. Three-base hit—Kolseth. Home run—Bender. Stolen base—Poole. Sacrifice hits—Champaigne, Napier. Double plays—Brown to Poole; Napier to Poole. Passed balls—Smith (1). Hit by pitched ball—by Hirschberger, 1; by Schaufel, 1. Left on bases—Richmond, 9; Portsmouth, 10. Bases on balls—off Napier, 2; off Hirshberger, 2. Hits—off Hirshberger, 2 in 1 inning; off Schaufel, 5 in 7 innings; off Napier, 11 in 8 1-3 innings; off Bender, 0 in 2-3 inning. Struck out—by Napier, 4; by Hirshberger, 1; by Schaufel, 1. Winning pitcher—Napier. Losing pitcher—Hirshberger. Time of game, 2:10. Umpire, La Rocque.

RUBES, 3; BUILDERS, 1

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., June 13.—In a game that went like clockwork, with Pearson pitching for the locals in big league style, Suffolk took the second of the series with Newport News this afternoon, score 3 to 1.

In the first inning, with one man down, McCann hit, Crow was out, and Oldring went to the bat for a two-bagger, scoring McCann, and himself scored on Munch's hit. Newport News made their only run in the fifth, when Allen walked, went to third on a passed ball, and came in home on Jones' hit.

Score:

Suffolk.	AB	R	H	E	Newport News.	AB	R	H	E
Zellnzeger, 2b.	4	0	1	0	Seuges, 3b.	4	0	0	0
McCann, ss.	4	1	1	0	*Br'n'lig'n, 2b	2	0	0	0
Crow, 3b.	4	0	0	0	†Daughton, cf.	4	0	1	0
Oldring, cf.	4	2	2	0	Wilson, lf.	4	0	0	0
Munch, 1b.	4	0	2	0	Allen, lf.	3	1	0	0
Kraemar, lf.	4	0	0	0	Sykes, ss.	3	0	0	0
Gilham, rf.	3	0	0	0	Jones, rf.	3	0	1	0
Berger, c.	4	0	0	0	Brennan, c.	1	0	0	1
Pearon, p.	3	0	0	0	Bruner, p.	3	0	0	1
Yost, rf.	2	0	0	0					
Totals	32	3	8	1	Totals	30	1	3	3

*Kentz batting for Brannigan.

Score by innings: R.
Newport News ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Suffolk ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

Summary: Two-base hits—Oldring, Sacrifice hits—Sykes, Brennan. Stolen bases—Munch (2), Oldring, Allen. Double plays—Souges to Brennan to Wilson. Left on bases—Suffolk, 7; Newport News, 4. Earned runs—Suffolk, 2; Newport News, 0. Struck out—by Pearson, 6; by Bruner, 4. Bases on balls—off Pearson, 3; off Bruner, 1. First base on errors—Suffolk, 2; Newport News, 0. Hits—off Pearson, 3; off Bruner, 8. Passed balls—Gilham (1). Wild pitches—Bruner (2). Time of game, 2:00. Umpires, Shafer, Gentle. Attendance, 1,000.

TARS, 2; GOOBERS, 1

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., June 13.—With the game 1 to 0 in favor of Petersburg at the beginning of the ninth inning, Norfolk rallied and won out, 2 to 1, when Parker dropped Brigg's perfect throw from left field to catch Groety at the home plate. The ninth opened with Groety up. He singled, and took second on a sacrifice. Leathers singled to left field, and his hit was perfectly fielded by Briggs, and Groety was caught dead when Parker dropped the ball. Welsh took second on the play, and scored the second run on Jonnard's line drive to center. Both teams fielded in great style, not an error being made.

Score:

Norfolk.	AB	R	H	E	Petersburg.	AB	R	H	E
Ceresi, rf.	4	0	2	0	McConnell, 2b	1	1	1	0
Groety, 2b.	4	1	1	0	Hiller, 2b.	3	0	0	0
Leathers, ss.	3	0	0	0	Herriott, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Welsh, lf.	4	1	3	0	Heck, cf.	3	0	1	0
Schwartz, 2b	4	0	2	0	Nagle, rf.	3	0	1	0
Jonnard, c.	4	0	1	0	Briggs, lf.	4	0	1	0
Deighan, 1b.	4	0	0	0	Kelly, ss.	3	0	0	0
Fenton, cf.	3	0	1	0	Parker, c.	3	0	1	0
Culloton, p.	3	0	0	0	Burnham, p.	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	10	0	Totals	26	1	6	0

Score by innings: R.
Norfolk ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Petersburg ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Two-base hits—Ceresi, Sacrifice hits—Leathers, Miller, Herriott. Stolen bases—Fenton, Nagle. Hit by pitched ball—McConnell. Double plays—Leathers to Schwartz to Deighan (2). Left on bases—Norfolk, 5; Petersburg, 5. Struck out—by Culloton, 1; by Burnham, 4. Bases on balls—off Culloton, 4. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, McGrew.

WILL NOT DEFEND TITLE

Ouimet Says He Will Not Be Among Players in Western Amateur Golf Tourney.

[By Associated Press.]

BOSTON, June 13.—Francis Ouimet said today that he would not defend his title as Western amateur golf champion. Inability to make connections for the tournament, which opens at St. Louis next Monday, and a desire to take part in the Jaques memorial cup tournament at the Country Club in Brookline were the reasons, he said.

RED SOX WIN FROM CHICAGO

THREE PITCHERS FAIL TO STEM TIDE OF DEFEAT

Single by McInnis and Double by Schang Net Four Runs, Boston Taking Game, 6 to 1.

[By Associated Press.]

BOSTON, June 13.—Boston got an even break from Chicago in their four-game series by winning, 6 to 1, today. In the fifth, Shellenback issued four bases on balls. With two out, McInnis' single scored one run.

Schang's double scored three more, and after Russell had relieved Shellenback, Scott's single scored Schang. Russell filled the bases by passing Jones, and Kerr relieved Russell, finishing the game and holding Boston hitless.

Score:

Chicago.	AB	R	H	E	Boston.	AB	R	H	E
Leibold, rf.	4	1	2	0	Gilhooley, cf.	2	1	1	0
E. Collins, 2b.	3	0	0	1	Gainer, lf.	2	0	0	0
Weaver, 3b.	4	0	1	0	Shean, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Jackson, lf.	4	0	1	0	Hooper, rf.	3	1	0	0
Gandil, 1b.	3	0	1	0	Ruth, lf, cf.	2	2	1	0
Felsch, cf.	2	0	0	0	McInnis, 1b.	3	1	1	0
Risberg, ss.	1	0	0	0	Schang, c.	3	1	1	0
Schalk, c.	2	0	0	1	Vitt, 3b.	2	0	1	0
Lynn, c.	1	0	0	0	Scott, ss.	4	0	1	0
Sh'l'nb'ck, p.	2	0	0	0	Jones, p.	3	0	0	0
Russell, p.	0	0	0	0					
Kerr, p.	1	0	0	0					
Totals	27	1	5	2	Totals	28	6	7	0

Score by innings: R.
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 x—6

Summary: Two-base hits—Gilhooley, Schang. Sacrifice hits—E. Collins, McInnis. Double plays—E. Collins to Risberg to Gandil (2), Schang to Shean. Left on bases—Chicago, 3; Boston, 7. Base on balls—off Shellenback, 6; off Russell, 1; off Kerr, 1; off Jones, 3. Hits—off Shellenback, 6 in 4 2-3 innings; off Russell, 1 in none; off Kerr, none in 3 1-3 innings. Struck out—by Shellenback, 2; by Kerr, 2; by Jones, 2. Losing pitcher—Shellenback.

BROWNS, 4; ATHLETICS, 2

[By Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—St. Louis batted Seibold for a single, double and triple in the third inning today, and with Gedeon's sacrifice, scored three runs, enough to defeat Philadelphia. The final score was 4 to 2. The Athletics bunched two of their hits in the seventh and with a pass scored their two runs. They did not get a hit in the first five innings.

Score:

St. Louis.	AB	R	H	E	Philadelphia.	AB	R	H	E
Austin, 3b.	4	1	1	0	Witt, lf.	3	0	0	0
Gedeon, 2b.	3	1	0	0	*Thomas, 3b.	3	0	0	0
Robin, lf.	4	0	0	0	Roth, rf.	4	0	0	0
Sisler, 1b.	3	0	2	0	Walker, cf.	4	0	1	0
Jacobson, cf.	4	0	1	0	Shannon, 2b.	3	1	0	0
Demmitt, rf.	3	0	0	0	Burns, 1b.	3	1	1	1
Gerber, ss.	3	0	2	1	Dugan, ss.	3	0	1	1
Severold, c.	4	1	1	0	Perkins, c.	3	0	1	0
Weilman, p.	4	1	2	0	Seibold, p.	1	0	0	0
					Kinney, p.	2	0	0	0
					*Kopp	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	10	1	Totals	29	2	4	2

*Ran for Walker in ninth.

Score by innings: R.
St. Louis ..... 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Summary: Two-base hits—Severold, Gerber, Perkins, Burns. Three-base hit—Austin. Sacrifice hits—Gedeon, Demmitt, Austin, Thomas. Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 3. Bases on balls—off Seibold, 1; off Kinney, 1; off Weilman, 2. Hits—off Seibold, 4 in 3 innings; off Kinney, 6 in 6 innings. Struck out—by Seibold, 1; by Kinney, 4; by Weilman, 6. Wild pitch—Kinney. Losing pitcher—Seibold.

WASHINGTON, 1; CLEVELAND, 0

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Johnson had the better of Morton in a pitching duel today, and Washington broke even in the series with Cleveland by taking the final game, 1 to 0. The single score was in the eighth when Shanks singled, stole second and scored on a hit by Judge.

Second Baseman Grover, obtained from the Philadelphia Americans, appeared for the first time in the Washington lineup.

Score:

Cleveland.	AB	R	H	E	Washington.	AB	R	H	E
Graney, lf.	3	0	0	0	Judge, 1b.	4	0	1	0
Chapman, ss.	4	0	2	0	Foster, 3b.	4	0	1	0
Speaker, cf.	2	0	0	0	Milan, cf.	3	0	1	0
Smith, rf.	4	0	1	0	Rice, rf.	3	0	1	0
Gardner, 3b.	4	0	1	0	Murphy, lf.	3	0	1	0
Wel'bg'ness, 2b	3	0	0	0	Picinich, c.	2	0	0	0
Johnston, 1b.	4	0	0	0	Shanks, ss.	3	1	1	0
O'Neill, c.	3	0	0	0	Grover, 2b.	3	0	0	0
Morton, p.	3	0	0	0	Johnson, p.	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	4	0	Totals	28	1	6	0

Score by innings: R.
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Summary: Two-base hits—Chapman, Gardner. Stolen bases—Chapman, Johnston, Shanks. Double plays—Wambsganss (unassisted), Johnson, Grover to Shanks to Judge; Shanks to Judge. Left on bases—Cleveland, 6; Washington, 4. Bases on balls—off Morton, 1; off Johnson, 3. Hit by pitcher—by Johnson (Speaker). Struck out—by Johnson, 2; by Morton, 6. Passed ball—O'Neill.

TIGERS, 6; YANKEES, 5

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, June 13.—Detroit won an uphill game from New York here today by a score of 6 to 5, defeating the Yankees for the first time this season.

New York obtained a four-run lead early, but four pitchers were unable to save it. Quinn, called to Mogridge's relief in the ninth inning, sent Heilman home with the winning run on a wild pitch. Flagstead hit a double and three singles and walked in five times up.

Score:

Detroit.	AB	R	H	E	New York.	AB	R	H	E
Young, ss.	5	0	1	0	Vick, rf.	5	0	0	0
Ellison, 2b.	5	0	1	0	Peck'p'h, ss.	5	1	1	0
Cobb, cf.	4	1	1	0	Baker, 3b.	4	1	1	0
Veach, lf.	4	2	2	0	Lewis, lf.	3	1	2	0
Heilman, 1b.	4	1	2	0	Pipp, 1b.	3	1	0	0
Flagst'd, rf.	4	0	4	0	Pratt, 2b.	4	1	0	0
Jones, 3b.	3	0	1	0	Rodie, cf.	4	0	2	0
Stanage, c.	5	0	1	1	Hannah, c.	3	0	1	0
Dauss, p.	3	0	0	0	Shore, p.	1	0	0	0
†Shorten	1	1	0	0	Russell, p.	2	0	1	0
Dyer, 3b.	0	0	0	0	Mogridge, p.	0	0	0	0
Boland, p.	1	0	0	0	Quinn, p.	0	0	0	0
*Cun'gham	1	0	0	0	‡Wickland	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	14	3	Totals	35	5	8	0

*Batted for Jones in ninth.
†Batted for Dauss in seventh.
‡Batted for Quinn in ninth.

Score by innings: R.
Detroit ..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 1—6
New York ..... 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Summary: Two-base hits—Cobb, Lewis, Rodie, Flagstead. Sacrifice hit—Hannah. Double plays—Stanage and Ellison. Left on base—New York, 6; Detroit, 11. Base on balls—Shore, 1; Russell, 4; Dauss, 1; Boland, 1. Hits off Shore, 5 in 2 innings; (none out in the third) Russell, 6 in 4 2-3; Mogridge, 3 in 2 1-3; Dauss, 8 in 8; Quinn, 0 in 2-3; Boland, 0 in 2. Struck out—Russell, 4; Mogridge, 1; Quinn, 1; Dauss, 5; Boland, 2. Wild pitch—Quinn. Winning pitcher—Boland. Losing pitcher—Mogridge.

JAMAICA RESULTS

First race—two-year-olds; five furlongs—Pawnee II., 106 (Ambrose), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 2, won; Merry Sinner, 98 (Hoffler), 30 to 1, 12 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Who Cares, 110 (Butwell), 9 to 2, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, third. Time—1:01 2-5. Buster R., Anzac, Eastern Glow, Say Which, Tonganet, King Albert, Lady Brighton, Light o' Love, Lovers' Lane II. ran.

Second race—three-year-olds; mile and seventy yards—Pastoral Swain, 106 (Lyke), even, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Crystal Ford, 110 (Johnson), 7 to 2, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Blairgowrie, 106 (Ambrose), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, third. Time—1:44 4-5. Esquimau, Day Due, Seramie, Marchess II. ran.

Third race—three-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards—King John, 110 (Rice), 7 to 1, 3 to 2, 7 to 5, won; Ivry, 98 (Fator), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Alors, 110 (Butwell), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, third. Time—1:46. Pureen, Tarascon, Zinnia, Tie Pin, Hong Kong, Teddy Rousseau, Glenn, Calnspring, Sylvano ran.

Fourth race—three-year-olds up; five and one-half furlongs—Peter Piper, 123 (Knapp), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won; Out-the-Way, 124 (Lyke), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Ima Frank, 120 (Trasch), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time—1:05 1-5. Lion D'Or, George Starr, My Friend, Startling, Bill McCoy, Dr. Johnson ran.

Fifth race—four-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth—Frederick the Great, 106 (Fator), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 6, won; Reister, 110 (Butwell), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Paddy Whack, 113 (Haynes), 9 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, third. Time—1:47 2-5. Hubbub, Miss Bryn, Peasant, Sir W. Johnson ran.

Sixth race—two-year-old fillies; five furlongs—Betty J., 110 (Troxler), 18 to 5, 7 to 16, 1 to 4, won; Gloria France, 118 (Butwell), 11 to 20, 1 to 4, second; Just Fancy, 112 (Nolan), 25 to 1, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time—1:01. Occanna, Lovely, Incinerator, Beck and Call, Feather, ran.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	27	13	.675
Cincinnati	26	18	.591
Chicago	24	18	.571
Pittsburgh	22	21	.512
Brooklyn	20	24	.455
St. Louis	18	23	.439
Philadelphia	15	23	.395
Boston	14	27	.341

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Cincinnati, 3; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 0.
Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.

GAMES TODAY.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	34	13	.619
Chicago	27	15	.643
Cleveland	25	16	.610
St. Louis	23	19	.548
Boston	18	19	.486
Detroit	19	21	.475
Washington	14	25	.359
Philadelphia	9	29	.237

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Washington, 1; Cleveland, 0.
Detroit, 6; New York, 5.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 1.

GAMES TODAY.

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

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Petersburg	21	11	.656
Suffolk	17	13	.567
Norfolk	17	15	.531
Portsmouth	15	17	.469
Richmond	12	18	.400
Newport News	11	19	.367

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Richmond, 7; Portsmouth, 6.
Norfolk, 2; Petersburg, 1.
Suffolk, 3; Newport News, 1.

GAMES TODAY.

Portsmouth at Richmond.
Newport News at Suffolk.
Norfolk at Petersburg.

HE CAN REACH DEMPSEY BETTER, WILLARD STATES

Reduction of Size of Ring to Twenty Feet Entirely Satisfactory to Champion.

[By Associated Press.]

TOLEDO, June 13.—Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey will meet in their world's heavyweight championship contest here July 4 in a twenty-foot ring, instead of the regulation twenty-four-foot inclosure.

This announcement was made by Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest, tonight, after he had obtained the consent of both men. Rickard said that reducing the size of the ring will enable him to save 400 square feet at the ringside to install additional press seats, the demand for which has exceeded all expectations.

"You can make it fifteen feet square, for all I care," was Dempsey's reply to Rickard's proposal.

When Willard heard of the challenger's remarks, he said:

"It doesn't make any difference to me what size you make the ring. The smaller it is the harder it will be for Dempsey to get away from me."

Willard boxed eight rounds this afternoon, tugged at the weights and shadow boxed. He was dripping wet with perspiration as he left the ring. Walter Monahan and Jack Hempel went three rounds each, and Bill Ketchel, the new addition to the sparring staff, went two rounds. Willard dug a left hook into Ketchel's stomach in the first round, and he folded up like a jack knife. Jess walked away to give him a minute's rest.

Dempsey did not don the gloves again today, but went through his paces before a big crowd. His damaged eye may be sufficiently healed to permit boxing Sunday.

LATONIA ENTRIES

First race—four-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Miss Proctor, 109; Swift Shot, 109; David Craig, 109; Peaceful Star, 114; Mather, 114; Duke of Latonia, 114; Jack Straw, 114; Gleipner, 114; Nonleman, 114; Port Light, 117; Bringhurst, 119; Bullion, 122. Eligible—Arch Plotter, 109; Lady Ivan, 117; A. N. Akin, 114; Brickley, 114; Breeze, 109; Brig of Arms, 104.

Second race—two-year-olds; five furlongs—Maize, 102; Woodford, 106; Emma J., 107; Lady Roberts, 108; Centerville, 108; Bright Gold, 109; Seaplant, 110; Hercules, 110; Code of Honor, 110; Principle, 110; Jack Pryore, 112; W. P. Montgomery, 114. Eligible—Suisse, 107; American Soldier, 110; May Rose, 102.

Third race—two-year-olds; five furlongs—Zaza, 106; Peace Pennant, 109; Glenwell, 109; Aiula, 109; Sterling, 112; Miss Jemima, 115; Mickey Moore, 115; Atta Boy II., 118; Sam Freedman, 118.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up; mile and three-sixteenths—Verity, 89; Rookery, 101; Bucknall, 106; Ambuscade, 106; Balazet, 111; Dr. Samuels, 111; Lotus, 111; Nashville, 111; Sea Urchin, 111; Golden Glow, 111; Pruneda, 111; Kingoza, 111. Eligible—Athena, 106; Sosius, 111; Duke of Shelby, 111.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Major Burke, 104; Legotal, 105; Ron Jour, 107; Viva America, 108; St. Lorrnard, 110; Basil, 110; Courtship, 110; Tacola, 117; Dodge, 119; Blackie Daw, 122; Leo Chares, 125; The Porter, 127.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up; mile and three-sixteenths—Leap Frog, 89; Lady Rachel, 94; Chic Barkley, 101; Pastime, 106; Bryn Limah, 106; Bronco Billy, 106; Benefactor, 106; Quito, 108; Dr. Shafer, 111; Gordon Russell, 111; Aldebaran, 111; Arteo, 111. Eligible—Black Broom, 111; Obolus, 111.

Seventh race—three-year-olds and up; mile and one-eighth—Cantilever, 106; Fernot, 107; Jack Hill, 107; Polroma, 108; Philsehandley, 107; Corydon, 107; Bourbon Lad, tine, 112; Sandman II., 112; Bac, 113; J. C. Stone, 113; Kentucky Boy, 113; Sam McMeekin, 117. Eligible—Brownie McDawell, 107; Paula V., 102; Thistle Green, 112; Tokay, 113; H. C. Basch, 111; Red Land, 113.

GODMOTHERS' LEAGUE PLANS TO ENTERTAIN ARMY MEN

All-Day Celebration With Refreshments and Dancing Is Under Consideration.

Plans will be perfected by the woman's home-coming committee at a meeting to be held on Tuesday for an all-day celebration some time in the near future in honor of all service men, of any branch or unit, who went to war from Richmond. Mrs. G. T. W. Kern is presndent of the home-coming committee.

All women who were members of an open-air event, with refreshments the former godmothers' league will be and dancing.

Bing, Fighting Rooster, Now Chicken Fricassee

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 13.—Friday, the thirteenth, was the fatal day for "Bing" the "Red Terror of Jersey City."

Bing was a rooster who has licked more roosters in the neighborhood than the people here can remember. He has made many a dog turn tail and beat it for the woods. He had repeatedly humiliated a goat by trouncing him on every occasion on which they met.

Today Bing is just plain chicken fricassee, a tame end for a hectic career. For when Bing began to terrorize the children of the neighborhood Health Inspector Doran told Carmelle Coppendorn, owner, it was time for peace.

Bing was a Rhode Island Red rooster with spurs three inches long. Had he lived in the days of cockfighting he might have gone down in history as the champion mauler of them all.

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