Sunday Blue Laws Affect Local Teams--Clarendon Plays Today

Virginia Sunday Blue Law Not to Halt Clarendon Nine

Alexandria County A. A. Team Is Granted Permission to Play Today.

OTHER CLUBS AFFECTED

The Sunday blue law of Virginia will halt quite a few of the local independent teams that had games scheduled with Virginia nines today. The little hamlets across the Aqueduct and Long Bridge can boast of some good ball clubs, and every Sunday some of the leading clubs of Washington hike over the Virginia hills to battle the teams from Alexandria, Clarendon, Fairfax, Falls Church, Dallston and Glencarlyn.

Many different reports were circulated last night in reference to the playing of today's games, but in most cases the managers of these clubs have postponed the games awaiting the hearing, which will be rendered on the strength of the law on Monday.

Bill Malone, who manages the Alexandria County Athletic Association team at Clarendon, Va., will not be halted in the double-header which he has carded. The officials of Clarendon worked all day yesterday with the county officials in solving the puzzle, and Commonwealth Attorney Frank Ball, of Alexandria County, has given his word to the Clarendon baseball officials that they will not be molested in the double bill with the Commerce team, of the Government league, and the crack Empire Athletic club, of Washington. The first game of this double bill is scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m.

Down at Alexandria, Va., the baseball fans will journey out to Lighthouse Point to witness the game between the Potomac Athletic Club, of Washington, and the White Sox team, of Alexandria. The management of the White Sox claims he will get away with this contest, as his team will be playing on a Federal government reservation, and that the city authorities of Alexandria have no power to halt his ball game.

While the White Sox and the Potomacs are playing the fans and players of the Alexandria Cardinal Athletic club and the Alexandria Eagles will be standing by watching.

President Sylvester A. Breen, one of the best-known baseball fans in the little city across the river, has called off his game with the Land Office team and has expressed his opinion in the following:

"Alexandria, Va., June 17.

"Mr. William Peet, Sporting Editor:

"Game scheduled to be played tomorrow between the Cardinal A. C. team and the Land Office nine has been called off on account of a failure of the authorities to interpret the meaning of the new law regarding the playing of amateur baseball on Sundays. While the city officials of Alexandria are a broad-minded class of gentlemen and have always favored athletes, both financially and otherwise, under the present circumstances they cannot permit the law to be violated by playing baseball is a violation.

"The so-called blue laws were enacted in 1790, long before the baseball game was thought of, and, no doubt, were the men who made the laws at that time living now they would be numbered among the loyal fans.

"Every person should attend services at their respective churches on Sundays and honor their Creator according to their belief. After performing their religious duties, it can be no harm for a person to witness a baseball game, where the players conduct themselves in an orderly way, and where no charge is made for admission to the grounds. In most cases an offering is donated by the fans to aid the teams in buying balls, bats, etc., but such articles are purchased and paid for during week days and not on Sundays.

"The members of the Cardinals are not paid for playing baseball on Sundays, and play only for their own amusement and to entertain the fans who like to witness a contest between good teams. Insisting that the baseball teams will be permitted to play as heretofore on Sunday afternoons, and hoping the authorities will allow them to do so without police interference, is the earnest desire of the fans. Very respectfully,

"SYLVESTER A. BREEN,
"President Cardinal Athletic Club."

RESULTS AND SCHEDULE OF CHURCH TENNIS

Interdenominational League.

Results this week; scheduled matches:
Mount Vernon, 2; First Congregational, 0.
Team 1—Wood-Whaley, Mount Vernon, defeated Armeister-Potter, First Congregational, 6–1, 6–2.
Team 2—Match postponed.
Team 3—Martin-Tolbert, Mount Vernon, defeated Hodson-Lee, First Congregational, 6–2, 6–1.
McKendree vs. Vermont Avenue matches postponed.
Northminster vs. New York Avenue matches postponed.
Postponed matches:
Vermont Avenue, 1; First Congregational, 1.
Team 1—Currie-Herman, Vermont Avenue, defeated Obst-Burmeister, First Congregational, 6–3.
Team 3—Knapp-Hodson, First Congregational, won by default.
Team 3—Match postponed.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.
June 17, 1916.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Mount Vernon	12	2	.857
McKendree	10	5	.667
Vermont Avenue	7	7	.500
Northminster	6	9	.400
First Congregational	4	10	.286
New York Avenue	3	8	.300

Matches scheduled for next week:
Monday—McKendree vs. First Congregational.
Thursday—Vermont Avenue vs. New York Avenue.
Saturday—Northminster vs. Mount Vernon.

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CORNELL OARSMEN ARE THE HEAVIEST

Appended are the comparative statistics of the varsity, junior varsity and freshmen crews that raced yesterday:

Crews.	Age.	Weight.	Height.
Varsity race—Four miles.			
Columbia	20⅝	164	6.00⅝
Cornell	22¼	170	5.11 13-16
Pennsylvania	20⅞	166¾	6.00
Syracuse	22	168¾	6.00⅝
Junior varsity race—Two miles.			
Columbia	20¼	162	5.11¼
Cornell	21¼	169	6.00⅝
Pennsylvania	20⅝	165¾	5.11¾
Syracuse	20⅝	168¾	6.00
Freshman race—Two miles.			
Columbia	19¾	158	6.01
Cornell	20	170	6.00 5-16
Syracuse	19⅝	167⅞	6.00

GRIFFMEN TO BATTLE PITTSBURGH PIRATES

CONTINUED FROM PAGE THIRTEEN.

and Chicago the same brand of ball uncorked here in St. Louis, for had such been the case the Griffmen would today be leading the league by a generous margin.

Out through the West the fans after watching the Nationals play ball wonder how the club happened to climb up so high in the race. They cannot understand how the Griffmen were able to get the better of most of the Western clubs when these teams invaded the East last month.

Washington fans would probably feel the same way if they had seen the games played in Detroit and Chicago, but there is this consolation, the Nationals are capable of putting up better ball, and the season is not yet half over, so there is plenty of chance to regain lost ground.

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Members of the Washington club who batted against Big Ed Walsh when he came back last Tuesday only to say "good bye," are unanimous in their opinion that Walsh is absolutely through as a pitcher. He did not have that old-time speed, his control was poor, and his spitter did not break properly.

It is doubtful if Walsh will attempt to pitch another game of ball in the big show, although last summer he worked three games and won them all.

There will always be a place on Comiskey's pay-roll for Big Ed Walsh, the days when he was in his prime and brought thousands of dollars into the coffers of the Chicago American League club are not forgotten.

It is characteristic of the American League that the old fellows who helped build up the game are never forgotten. They are always taken care of in some way or other. In this respect the American League has it on the parent organization.

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Turney Barber, the lanky outfielder, who hails from the land of cotton, says he gets letters every few days from friends and relatives asking him why his name never appears in the line-up of the Washington club.

Barber is about the only member of the team who has not been shoved into the game at one time or the other, but he need not worry, for he will get plenty of opportunity to show what he can do before the final bell rings next fall.

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Doc Ayers is unusually slow rounding into form this season. An injury to his thumb early in the spring handicapped him when he was about ready to pitch.

Griff thinks highly of Ayers' ability, for he said to the writer the other day, "Ayers will win a lot of ball games for us this summer, see if he don't."

Jim Shaw is another late starter, but Shaw demonstrated in Chicago that he is ready to take his turn on the mound and will come in handy when the double-headers arrive.

Shaw always had the Indian sign on the New York Yankees and will surely be used in the series against that club next week.

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From Minneapolis comes the word that little Merito Acosta is playing great ball for Cantillon's team.

George McBride's brother Frank came down to Chicago from Milwaukee while the Nationals were in the Windy City and said he had seen Acosta in action during several games. He added that Acosta looked like a great little ball player.

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Out in Chicago the Cubs are regaining favor every day and if reports are to be credited the North Side Park has been drawing big crowds.

Owner Weeghman, who conducts a string of restaurants, does not overlook any bets when it comes to advertising either, for in the window of each one of his restaurants is a big picture of the Tinker club.

JUNE GOLF TOURNEY RESULTS AT COLUMBIA

First sixteen—W. C. Hughes defeated J. A. Kratz, 3 up and 1; George P. James defeated A. B. Shelton, 2 up; H. E. Doyle defeated A. G. Buhrman, 3 up and 2; W. W. Price defeated James Baird, 5 1-2 and 4; D. K. Jackson defeated W. R. Oglesby, 2 up; E. B. Eynon defeated A. Winter, 3 1-2 up and 2; H. N. Brown defeated C. A. Watson, 2 up.

Second sixteen—A. J. Cummings defeated Frederic Haskin, 1 up; E. M. Posey defeated F. B. Pyle, 6 up and 5; C. M. King defeated A. W. Freude, 1 up; R. White defeated A. M. Dunn, 1 up; C. H. Orme defeated A. L. Thurman, 1 1-2 up; R. L. Corby defeated Frank Rhea, 5 up and 4.

Third sixteen—E. B. De Graw defeated F. W. Stone, 2 up; John Poole defeated F. S. Perry by default; W. H. Wester defeated B. O. Graham, 5 up and 3; F. M. Phelps defeated J. F. Slaven, 3 up and 2; E. C. Gott defeated A. T. Ruan, 5 up and 4; W. E. Shannon defeated A. C. Mose by default.

Fourth sixteen—R. W. Cox defeated F. B. Deveraux, 3 up and 1; J. L. Weaver defeated W. E. McMahon, 1 up; Ralph Barnard defeated W. E. Fowler, 3 up and 2; E. J. Ober defeated J. C. McLachlen, 3 up and 1; H. G. Nichols defeated C. C. Robinson, 4 up and 2; O. B. Drown defeated K. K. Gartner, 2 up and 1; I. J. Henderson defeated I. Metzerott, 2 up; Hugh MacKenzie defeated J. A. Shaffer, 6 up and 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City, 4; Columbus, 3.
St. Paul, 4; Indianapolis, 5.
Milwaukee, 0; Toledo, 4.
Milwaukee, 4; Toledo, 5.
Minneapolis, 1; Louisville, 6.
Minneapolis, 1; Louisville, 0. (second.)

WOMEN AT THE TRAPS

Fourteen Hundred Women Recruits Have Been Added to the Trapshooting Army During the Past Year.

By HARRIETT D. HAMMOND.

Pinehurst was the scene of much bombarding the past winter and the first thought of the new arrival as she stepped off the train at this resort, was that she had landed on the other side of the waters by mistake. She was soon reassured, however, that such was not the case and that the report of the shotgun and smell of powder meant only pleasure, health and the best of sports to the bombarders.

The Pinehurst women this year under the guidance of Mrs. Frank Butler, ketter known as Annie Oakley, have taken up the sport of trapshooting, the newest and most alluring of all the outdoor sports, and have had lessons every morning under this competent instructress.

A recent letter from Mrs. Butler says: "Since coming here I have had 819 pupils of my own sex and a few boys. One whole family started, and some of my pupils have shown so much skill with the rifle and shotgun that I am very proud of them."

Eight hundred and nineteen new women shooters in twenty weeks certainly speaks well for the sport of trapshooting, and when we consider that last summer there were nearly 600 women who took part in the "Beginners' Day Shoots" at the gun clubs throughout the country it means that 1,400 recruits have joined the army of women trap shots during the past year.

Women and girls all over the country have found out for themselves the fascinations and delights of this splendid outdoor sport, and since they have learned that it is not alone a sport for men they, too, enjoy breaking the elusive blue rocks, and many of them have become so proficient that they are able to compete in tournaments and matches with the male experts.

There are few trapshooting events scheduled now in which women are not asked to participate, and the men are not only proud of them, but their hearts throb with delight when they realize that they have real comrades in their wives and daughters who are not only interested, but able to take part in their best loved sport.

At the Westy Hogan tournaments at Atlantic City for the past two years a number of women shooters from different sections of the country made their entries and received the heartiest of welcomes from the "Hogans."

Women have taken part in the annual trapshooting tournaments held in connection with the Sportmen's show in New York City for several years and have displayed wonderful skill in the handling of the stotgun.

This year they are to take part in the biggest of all the trapshooting tournaments, the Grand American Handicap. The Interstate Association for the encouragement of trapshooting, at their annual meeting, decided that the women had earned their place in this important event and the blistering August days will see them from all parts of the country lined up at the traps during Grand American week at St. Louis, Mo.

The wonderful growth of trapshooting among women in the past three years proves conclusively that it is the coming outdoor sport for them. Up to April, 1913, there were only thirty known women trapshooters in the United States, and very few of them were active.

That spring a few outdoor sport-loving women of Wilmington, Del., fascinated by the sport of trapshooting through frequent visits to the local gun club, made up their minds that they, too were going to try their hand at breaking the elusive clays. The gun club management gave the ladies permission to use the club grounds one afternoon each week and also provided a competent instructor to teach them to shoot.

On the first afternoon eleven ladies presented themselves for instruction and each week the number increased to such an extent that by July it was deemed advisable to organize a women's trapshooting club. Constitution and by-laws were adopted and the name Nemours Trapshooting Club was selected for the first women's shooting club.

Regular shoots were held each week and the good work of the ladies and the reports of the good times they were having influenced women in all parts of the United States to get together and shoot and while there have been no other organized women's trapshooting clubs there are a number of auxiliaries to men's clubs and a large number of women who are shooting regularly with the men in their weekly shoots.

Aside from the fascinations of trapshooting, we must consider the great benefit of the sport to women and young girls. As a srengthener of muscles and a steadier of nerves it cannot be surpassed. It also causes women to lose all signs of timidity and makes them fully competent to take care of themselves under all circumstances.

The frail, delicate girl starts out with a little 20-gauge shotgun and a correspondingly small load. At first the gun seems heavy and she looks in perfect amazement at her chum who can handle a 12-gauge. After a few weeks, however, her muscles become accustomed to their new work and she is able to put her gun to her shoulder easily and gracefully, for she is no longer conscious of the weight of it. In six months' time she, too asks to be promoted to the larger bore gun and soon handles that as well as she did the little 20-gauge.

The same little lady will tell you that since she has been shooting her chest has filled out and she is stronger than she has ever been. Her dinner never tastes so good to her as after a shoot and the best night's rest of the week comes after an afternoon at the traps. Most gun clubs are situated in the suburbs of towns so that an afternoon at the club also means an afternoon in the pure, fresh air; something that every one enjoys.

To the women who know nothing of the delights and benefits of trapshooting let me say—Don't miss one of the best opportunities of your lifetime for having real, genuine fun, but come out and let us who have tasted of this most enjoyable and beneficial sport initiate you into our clubs and show you what trapshooting is and how to enjoy the sport of sports for women.

Bill Rocap Warns Boxers Williams Is Good As Ever

Baltimore, Md., June 17.—"Ever since some kind Baltimore friend declared World Champion Kid Williams was a physical wreck the little fellow has been fairly flooded with challenges," writes Billy Rocap, the well-known referee. "It seems that every boxer who can scale anywhere near 118 pound is eager to get a crack at the world titleholder Probably at no time in the history of the ring has a champion of the bantam-weight class had such opportunities to make money. Dave Wartnik can just sit back and take his choice and collect the money, but Williams is not built that way. He has never picked soft ones. He has virtually let the public do the picking and Williams has done the fighting. His latest offer is $5,000, win, lose or draw, to box Lew Tendler, of Philly, fifteen rounds at a Norristown club. The only stipulation made is that the bout shall be for the title at 118 pounds, ringside. Williams is already matched to meet Frankie Brown in Baltimore on July 11 in a 15-round contest, when the championship will be at stake, and Manager Wartnik has offers from all over the country for Williams' services. If he were to accept all the offers he could clean up $15,000 Williams is having some say in arin the next month.

"While Wartnik is his manager, ranging his schedule. Making a low weight too often in the last two years sapped his vitality, hence he was compelled to rest for nearly three months. With the money spent for recuperation and engagements canceled, Williams sacrificed $10,000. That is the chief reason that he and Wartnik are working jointly in arranging a sane schedule. The champion figures that boxing on an average of once a month he can clean up at least $25,000 in one year and still retain all his health, strength and vigor. He is only 22 years of age, has the mental balance of a man and the recuperative powers of youth, and today believes that there is not a boxer in the world who scales 118 pounds ringside whom he cannot beat. There are many boxers who think otherwise, hence the flood of challenges. The writer's advice to all aspirants is get in the best possible condition. Be prepared to take a punch as well as give one, as recently when Williams trimmed Billy Bevans in a 10-round bout in Wilkes-Barre the champion fought the best battle of his career. Bevans received more punishment in the last four rounds of that contest than he did in his entire ring career. He will tell you that Williams can punch."

BIG OFFER TO KILBANE.

$10,000 for Champion if He Will Box Chaney in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., June 17.—Henry Bletzer, George Chaney's manager, framed up an offer to Kilbane of $10,000, win or draw, a bonus of $1,000 when he steps into the ring, and an assurance that he will not claim the title if the police interfere after the battle starts.

He will be guaranteed police protection and will require Kilbane to weigh 122 pounds one hour before the battle begins, the referee to be named by any three reputable newspaper men.

Bletzer says he is so anxious for Chaney to get Kilbane in the ring for a twenty-round battle for the title in this city, that he will take any kind of a financial risk.

WOMEN'S PUTTING RESULTS AT COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB

Preliminary round—Mrs. L. E. Sinclair defeated Mrs. W. E. Shannon, 1 up; Mrs. A. Winter defeated Mrs. O. R. Evans, 2 up; Mrs. T. W. Brahany defeated Mrs. C. C. Brainard, 2 up; Mrs. W. K. Nottingham defeated Mrs. A. Y. Leech, jr., 2 up and 1.

First round—Mrs. F. M. Phelps defeated Mrs. J. P. Wrenshaw, 3 up and 1; Mrs. G. W. Simpson defeated Mrs. F. B. Pyle, 2 up 1; Mrs. O. E. Drown defeated Mrs. J. W. Williams, 1 up in 21 holes; Mrs. L. E. Sinclair defeated Mrs. D. E. Gish, 1 up in 20 holes; Mrs. T. W. Brahany defeated Mrs. A. Winter, 3 up and 2; Mrs. M. Cohen defeated Mrs. W. K. Nottingham, 5 up and 4; Mrs. H. MacKenzie defeated Mrs. McLaughlin, 1 up.

Second round—Mrs. G. W. Simpson defeated Mrs. F. M. Phelps, 3 up and 2; Mrs. L. C. Lincoln defeated Mrs. O. B. Drown, 6 up and 5; Mrs. McLaughlin defeated Mrs. H. MacKenzie, 3 up and 1; Mrs. T. W. Brahany defeated Mrs. Cohen, 1 up in 19 holes.

Semi-finals—Mrs. L. E. Sinclair defeated Mrs. G. W. Simpson, 3 up and 1; Mrs. T. W. Brahany defeated Mrs. McLaughlin, 1 up in 22 holes.

Finals—Mrs. L. E. Sinclair defeated Mrs. T. W. Brahany, 1 up.

Consolations.

First round—Mrs. J. M. Williams defeated Mrs. D. B. Gish, 3 up and 1; Mrs. W. E. Shannon defeated Mrs. O. R. Evans, 2 up; Mrs. A. Winter defeated Mrs. W. K. Nettingham, 3 up and 1; Mrs. C. C. Brainard defeated Mrs. A. Y. Leech, jr., 1 up; Mrs. C. E. Keen defeated Mrs. C. C. Graves, 1 up.

Second round—Mrs. F. B. Pyle defeated Mrs. J. P. Wrenshaw, 3 up; Mrs. J. M. Williams defeated Mrs. W. E. Shannon, 3 up and 2; Mrs. A. Winter defeated Mrs. C. C. Brainard, 4 up and 3; Mrs. E. C. Graves defeated Mrs. C. B. Keen, 2 up.

Semi-finals—Mrs. J. M. Williams defeated Mrs. F. B. Pyle, 2 up; Mrs. A. Winter defeated Mrs. E. C. Graves, by default.

Finals—Mrs. J. M. Williams defeated Mrs. A. Winter, 1 up.

HERRMANN AFTER M'GRAW.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 17.—Garry Herrmann, of the Reds, declares he will take action against McGraw, of the Giants. Herrmann's ire was aroused by the publication of an article, written by McGraw, in a New York paper on June 6, in which McGraw predicted Manager Herzog, of the Reds, and Hal Chase will have trouble before the season is over.

"McGraw's writings are a deliberate attempt to stir up dissension on the Cincinnati club," said Herrmann. "Ban Johnson stopped American League players from writing for publication, and I am going to ask President Tener to take the same action in the National League."

St. Peters, 10; St. Dominics, 3.

S. Dominics.	AB	H	O	A	E	St. Peters.	AB	H	O	A	E
Stevens, c	4	0	4	1	2	Verralo, ss	4	2	1	3	0
Fitzgerald, p	2	0	1	2	0	Sullivan, 3b	5	1	3	0	0
Dick, cf	2	0	0	0	0	Meaney, c	5	1	13	1	0
J. Gerradi, ss, p	4	2	3	4	0	J. Greer, p	4	1	0	1	0
Montague, 3b	4	2	1	0	0	F. Greer, 1b	3	2	8	0	0
Burke, 1b	4	2	8	1	1	Killenger, 2b	5	1	3	2	2
P. Gerradi, cf	4	1	5	1	0	Dougherty, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Lewis, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	Albert, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Breen, lf, ss	4	0	0	5	1	Walsh, cf	3	2	1	0	0
Offutt, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Donohoe, cf	1	0	0	1	0
Marks, rf	2	1	0	0	0						
Totals	35	9	24	14	5	Totals	34	12	27	9	2

St. Dominics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3
St. Peters	0	1	0	5	2	2	0	0	x		—10

Runs—J. Gerradi, Montague, Meaney (2), Greer, F. Greer (3), Killenger, Walsh (2).

HOW RIVAL CREWS FARED THIS SEASON

Following are the season's records of the four varsity crews which raced yesterday:

Cornell—Defeated by Harvard two lengths May 20, at Cambridge; defeated Princeton and Yale at Ithaca quarter length and five and a quarter lenghts, respectively, May 27.

Columbia—Defeated by Princeton and Annapolis at Philadelphia in Childs Cup race by two and one lengths, respectively, on May 12; defeated Pennsylvania in same race by a length.

Pennsylvania—Defeated Yale at Philadelphia by one and a half lengths May 22. Defeated by Navy at Annapolis by two lengths May 29. Defeated by Princeton, Annapolis and Columbia in Childs Cup race at Philadelphia on May 13 by three, two and one lengths, respectively.

Syracuse—Defeated Navy at Annapolis by one and a quarter lengths May 20.

GOOD ADVANCE SALE FOR BENEFIT GAME

Rev. J. H. W. Blake to Throw Out First Ball Saturday When All-High Meets Sunday School Nine.

Rev. J. H. W. Blake, of Christ Church, of Georgetown, and Percey Foster Hall, of Epiphany, and Rev. J. H. Dimon, of St. Andrew's, among other prominent church folk will occupy boxes with their families at the double-header to be played at American League Park next Saturday by all-star nines picked from the best players the three churches mentioned and in the high school championship series Rev. Mr. Blake will toss out the first ball.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the affair and indications point to big attendance. The line-up of the high school team, subject to change by Manager Brown, follows: Tomlin, of Eastern; Hird, of Tech, and Gottlieb, of Central, pitchers; Flaherty, Eastern, catcher; White, Central, first base; Eiseman, Tech, second base; Newman, Eastern, or Ralph Wise, Business, third base; Girardi, Business, shortstop; Roberts, Central, left field; Blake, Eastern, center field; Peyton, Western, right field.

The Sunday school players are Catlin, McKimmey, and Burneston, pitchers; Wright, Clarke and Pickels, catchers; Ingley, first base; Wright or Wannan, second base; Tabb or Stead, third base; Paxton or Brown, shortstop; Brown or Shoemaker, left field; Hulfish, center field, and Adams, right field.

Those in charge of the affair are after a band as an additional attraction. Although the high school team seems to have an edge on the Sunday school combination, considerable doubt attaches to the outcome. All of the schoolboys, with the exception of the pitchers, batted better than 300 in the title series.

LON MIGHT WRESTLE JOE TURNER

"Say, boss, do you think this Joe Turner is there with th' class?"

Oh, for heaven sake, Lon, give Na-Na a nut! You're groggy from knockin'. Last week it was "Griff" an' his poor lil' "Griffins," now it's Joe Turner an' whether he's classy, an' I reckon by t'night you'll be wallopin' "Woody."

Hones', boy, I can't get you of late, but if you've gotta doubt about Joe Turner's wrastlin' I'll call up an' ask George King t' let Joe entertain you for a few hours next week, an' then if you're satisfied you can hike around th' "boardwalk" with Mr. Turberville's "Merry Maidens" an' sing, "It's th' End of a Perfect Day."

Yes, I've heard all th' chatter about Joe bein' "yallah," an' siftin' his "pickin's," an' I even took a week off t' wade through th' "Declaration o' Independence" th' "gink" writ t' th' management about th' unfairness o' th' "toehold," an' th' rest o' that twaddle, but it's mighty poor stuff.

Joe ain't in hidin'. Anybody can find him, which means you, an' th' rest o' th' knockers. All hands are welcome, Japanese, Sweedenese, Turkeynese, an' Wap, 'cause it's only a case o' here they come, an' there they go, with th' "Joe" boy doin' th' lampin'.

In short, Lon, th' lad knows th' game, an' with a lil' more beef wouldn't have t' bow t' none of 'em, an' all this loose talk about him never meetin' no "live ones" is enough in itself t' give a well hen th' pip. He has treked all around, an' his big bunch o' "clippin's" would make a actorine jealous. He made 'em look childish in th' West all last winter, but what's th' use! If there be them what doubt his ability let 'em drop into th' Lyceum any Tuesday or Friday evenin', an' I promise he'll prove it. His greatest handicap is that he's a local product, an' you know, that "a prophet is never without honor save in his own diggins." Toss 'em th' laugh, Joe. DOPEY DAN.

Note—While Lon was out gettin' his Sunday "preparedness" a telegram came from his reporter friend in St. Looey. It reads:

An' all men kill th' thing they love,
To all, lest we forget.
Some do it with a "cross o' gold,"
Some with a can o' "wet."
(Signed) W. J. B.

FOOTBALL STARS TO ENTER HOPKINS

Baltimore, Md., June 17.—Two great football players will enter Hopkins next year. They are Hoar, quarterback of the Gettysburg team last year, who was named by experts as All-American timber, and Leadbetter, who captained Bowdoin. Hoar starred for Gettysburg, while Leadbetter, besides being a corking linesman, will add strength to the Black and Blue track and field team. He did well in the intercollegiate discus throw.

Leadbetter was coached by Tommy Campbell, the former Harvard halfback, and will join the local squad familiar with Harvard methods.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 7; Birmingham, 0.
Memphis, 3; Birmingham, 9. (Seven innings, second game.)
Atlanta, 3; Litle Rock, 1.
New Orleans, 5; Chattanooga, 4.
Nashville, 5; Mobile, 3.

Willard Does Not Intend Retiring from the Ring

New York, June 17.—Jess Willard has no intention of retiring from the ring next year—or the year after, for that matter. The Pottawatamie giant is merely biding his time. He is now content with an occasional fight, once a year on an average. Shortly after 1918 sets in, however, Willard will inaugurate a fighting campaign never before attempted by a heavy-weight champion.

A question of personal animus is keeping big Jess from fighting more often. True, he is in a class by himself, and his challengers are a negative quantity; but were he so inclined the champion could pick up $25,000 or $30,000 every month or so by taking on the leading contenders for his crown.

The real reason for Willard's reluctance to fight more than once a year just as present is due to the fact that he cannot figure why he should pay out such an enormous percentage of his earnings. Right now Willard has two men "cutting" in on his income—Tom Jones, his legitimate manager, and Jack Curley, who superintended Willard's match with Jack Johnson.

Willard likes Tom Jones, and does not begrudge the Kewanee man his "bit." But Jess sees no logical reason why Curley should receive one-tenth of his profits from the ring, and to prevent Jack Curley from profiting from his labors, Willard is quite satisfied to let slip away from him a few paltry thousands.

Circus work is not in Willard's line, reputed interviews with the caampion on the subject notwithstanding. However, he prefers it to appearing in the ring as long as Jack Curley, under a contractural agreement, is entitled to 10 per cent of his ring earnings. Just as soon as Curley's contract expires, do not be surprised to see Willard fight on an average of once every six weeks or two months.

Rather than remain passive, and to add to his tonnage, Willard finds circus work agreeable, as it tends to keep him in good condition without the severity of the training grind. Jess does not detest training as much as we have been led to believe. He finds it entertaining so long as he does not have to make an extremely low weight for him—something like 245 or 250 pounds.

By the time Willard is ready to take on his challengers as fast they come, there will be quite a formidable crop to confront him. At present the plea of all heavy-weights is that they require more seasoning before they can hope to cope with the monolith Jess. With two years, the crop should be developed sufficiently to give Willard a heap of trouble.

In two years Fred Fulton will be almost a seasoned fighter. He has a couple of physical advantages right now, and with increased weight should become a serious contender, if he can meantime overcome a tendency to wilt from a hard punch to the jaw.

Frank Moran must necessarily be eliminated as a championship possibility in two years. Moran is the real heavyweight veteran, now that Fireman Jim Flynn has passed along. Two years will not increase his effectiveness. He has reached the stage in athletic life where he is more likely to slip back than go forward.

In two years Jack Dillon may be the real "hope" to defeat Willard. Even now the Indianapolis catamount is considered in some quarters as an even chance against the champion, who outweighs him 100 pounds, and towers over him by a foot. A little more weight may give Dillon just the hitting power required to bring Willard down to his size.

Charley Weinert, who has transferred managerial affiliations no less than three times in the last three months, also gives every indication of being near the top of the heap inside of two years. Weinert is not eager to mingle with Willard right now, knowing his own capabilities. But give him two years' time to expand his knowledge of the game and Weinert will be as dangerous an opponent for Big Jess as any man in the country.

Jim Coffey can never hope to face Willard in the ring. His two knockouts at the hands of Frank Moran just about established the status of the Irish champion.

Unless some unknown sensation springs up in the interim, Fred Fulton, Jack Dillon, and Young Charley Weinert will be the men pestering Jess Willard for a titular match along about 1918.

RACES AT ROCKVILLE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Fourth of July light harness sport at the Rockville track will be of exceptional interest, according to the program.

The initial race will be for 3-year-old trotters—heats, best two in three—to be followed by a 2:30 trot or pace; a 2:35 trot or pace; a 2:20 trot or pace, and a free-for-all trot or pace; heats, best three in five.

Willett Goes to Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., June 17.—Announcement was made last night that the Memphis Southern Association Club has secured Edgar Willett, a pitcher, from the St. Louis Browns.

COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN

Washington, 5; St. Louis, 2.
New York, 5; Cleveland, 3.
Detroit, 7; Athletics, 3.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 0.

NATIONAL

Cincinnati, 1; Phillies, 0 (11 innings.)
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 3.
St. Louis-New York, wet grounds.
Pittsburg-Boston, rain.

GAMES TODAY

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

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Other clubs not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.		Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	32	20	.616	Brooklyn	29	16	.645
Washington	28	23	.549	Phillies	27	20	.574
Detroit	29	24	.547	New York	24	21	.533
New York	26	23	.531	Boston	22	23	.489
Boston	25	25	.500	Chicago	25	27	.480
Chicago	25	25	.500	Cincinnati	23	27	.460
St. Louis	22	29	.417	Pittsburgh	21	27	.438
Athletics	18	33	.313	St. Louis	21	31	.404

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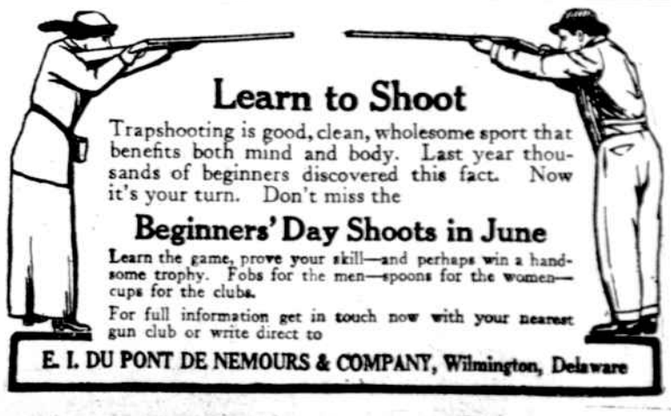

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