

# Sports Of A Day

## Told By The Farmer's Experts

### FLASHES FROM THE FIELD DANDY DIAMOND DOINGS

**Connecticut League Standing**

Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hartford	13	3	.813
Springfield	10	7	.588
New Britain	9	7	.563
Holyoke	8	7	.533
Bridgeport	7	9	.438
Waterbury	6	9	.400
New Haven	5	11	.313
Northampton	5	10	.333

**Yesterday's Results**  
 At Waterbury—Holyoke-Waterbury, 4-0.  
 At New Britain—Hartford-New Britain, 1-0.  
 At Northampton—Northampton-Bridgeport, 0-0.  
 At Springfield—Springfield, 8; New Haven, 0.

**Games Today**  
 Bridgeport at Springfield.  
 Holyoke at Hartford.  
 Northampton at New Britain.  
 Waterbury at New Haven.

**In Springfield to-day.**  
 Hartford here to-morrow.

The Northampton management thought that when their team fell below the Ravens in the standing it was time to have a shake up.

Tommy Downey is yet to play a game without a hit. Yesterday against Mathewson he had one single out of three times at bat. He accepted his chances in the field without an error.

The averages for the past week finds the locals in seventh place in team batting and fifth in team fielding. Two weeks ago we led in fielding and were second in batting. That slump did the nasty work.

Bridgeport now has only one regular man in the line of the 300 batters season with 302. We also have Royer with 375 and Pollard with 333. Cy Miller had an awful week getting only three hits and losing from first place with 248 to 250. Hill, after a poor start in the beginning of the season, increased in his batting to 253. Frank is playing 100 per cent. better than last season.

Pollard and Kocher were the battery for Bridgeport, yesterday, when rain stopped the game. Kocher's thumb is not well enough for him to get into the game, but Jameson's two broken fingers will put a quietus on his playing for a few weeks.

At O'Dell, the former Orator, has

### BASEBALL SCORES AT A GLANCE

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Yesterday's Results**  
 At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Washington 0.  
 At Detroit—Detroit 5, Boston 3.  
 At Chicago—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0 (12 innings).  
 At Cleveland—New York 6, Cleveland 5 (12 innings).

**American League Standing**

Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	17	7	.708
Boston	17	9	.658
New York	14	9	.609
Philadelphia	13	9	.591
Chicago	11	14	.440
St. Louis	10	14	.417
Cleveland	9	15	.375
Washington	6	17	.261

**Games Today**  
 Boston at Detroit.  
 New York at Cleveland.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Yesterday's Results**  
 New York 6, Cincinnati 0.  
 St. Louis 8, Boston 1.  
 Pittsburgh 11, Brooklyn 1.  
 Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1.

**National League Standing**

Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	17	9	.654
Chicago	16	12	.571
Philadelphia	12	11	.522
Cincinnati	14	14	.500
Boston	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	11	13	.458
New York	10	13	.435
St. Louis	13	17	.434

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

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**At New York:**  
 New York, 0 0 0 0 2 2 1—3—0-1  
 Cincinnati, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0—0-0  
 Batteries: Mathewson and Myers;

### AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Bridgeport Public Market team defeated the Central Sunday at Brooklawn by the score of 13-11, this being the first defeat of the season for the Centrals. Simmons the Market backstop still has the hams on his shoulders.

Room 13 of the Sacred Heart school claim that they were not defeated by the Centrals. Sunday at Brooklawn by the score of 13-11, this being the first defeat of the season for the Centrals. Simmons the Market backstop still has the hams on his shoulders.

The Critics would like to play any 16-17 year old team in the city for Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. Harvey Hobbells preferred. Answer through the Farmer.

The Clovers again showed their superiority over another team their own size Sunday when they defeated the Crescents, 16 to 1. The Clovers wore their new suits of green and white, which with their fancy daze, drew both the spectators and the Crescents. Sunday they play the Sheltons in New Haven.

The D. E. McNamara team showed their class, Sunday, at Brooklawn, when they defeated the Cudahy Packing Co., team 8-4. The pitching of J. Schultz of the winners featured, seventeen men being struck out. Cooney Winston excelled for the losers with the furniture.

The Sacred Heart team challenges the St. Augustine's for a game Thursday afternoon at Seaside Park. If accepted answer through this paper.

The Bullard Machine Tool Co. team will play the Singer Shippers at the East End freight yards, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

An important meeting of the Industrial League No. 2 will be held next Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

(By Dick Barrett.)  
 The St. Joseph, Jr., expect to have the best baseball outfit in the Park City League in a few weeks. A little practice every night will put them to the top of the flag pole.

"Red" Nevins is the best shortstop in the Park City League for his size.

The Black Rock, Jr., would like to play the Bengal, Jr., at any time or any place. Answer through this paper.

The North Ends are very slow this year in their playing. If they had some good man to manage it they would make the South Ends play for their easy money.

Don't think the Edgewoods will have their dance if the players don't keep away from danger. How about it, Carroll and Frank? Tell the boys.

Eddie Lavery, the star pitcher for the St. Joseph, Jr., has resigned and will play with the Yannisians.

### Connecticut League

Three Connecticut League games were called off yesterday afternoon, the rain getting in its good work. At Springfield, New Haven had hard sledding being shut out 8-0. McLean although he had only three hits, while leaving him for a total of nineteen bases were annexed off Pitcher Behrend. Manager Zeller covered first base for the Ponies.

Bridgeport and Northampton had gone two innings when rain began to fall, the score being 1-0 in favor of the Meadow Larks. The Orators faced quite a different bunch than has represented the college team since the opening of the season. Manager Bowler having a big shake up in his line up. Edgerton and Daley, two new men from the New England League played in place of Wade and Scanlon, who went to third base, taking Mike McAndrew's place, the latter having been dropped. Robarge covered second in place of Pastor. Even the position of captain has been changed, that responsibility having been taken off Catcher Briggs' shoulders and placed on Bill Yale's. In the game a single and a two backer by the two New England leaguers scored the only run. Pollard was pitching for Bridgeport and Plank for the Meadow Larks.

**Coffroth Arranging Papke-Langford Go**

(Special from United Press.)  
 San Francisco, May 18.—Promoter Coffroth has announced that the next big match he will endeavor to stage will be a Papke-Langford go. Since Papke gave Hugo Kelly such a thrashing last week Coffroth is of the opinion that he will be a good card and has offered the "Illinois Thunderbolt" \$10,000 if he will meet the Boston colored scrapper. Langford is in England but Coffroth has cabled him a \$5,000 guarantee if he will return and back up with Papke. It is expected that Langford has practically given up meeting Johnson in the ring when he comes to England and that he will jump at the chance to fight Papke. Coffroth plans to pull off the mill July 5th.

## The Foundation of Your Success Content and Happiness, Must Be Your Health

IT is for you to decide how important shall be the ailments which are bound to come. Most of these are little at first and easily cured. If they last, though, or keep coming—they will rob you of your strength and make you liable to become easy victims of the disease germs always ready to attack.

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### Clabby Favorite Over Quill

(Special from United Press.)  
 Boston, May 18.—Jimmie Clabby, the clever western boy, will step into the ring to-night a favorite over Tommy Quill for their 12 round bout here. The K. O. sign on Clabby's record and particularly his proven ability to stay with Billy Gardner for 10 hard rounds make the sports figure that he is a probable winner over Quill. The latter, however, can go hard and fast but is a little shy on the punch. The mill is expected to be a rattling one from the first song.

### CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### BRIDGE APPROACH PROPERTY BOUGHT FOR SUM OF \$15,000

If the Ways and Means committee of the Common Council can find \$15,000 the city will probably purchase the approach to the proposed new Congress street bridge, owned by Mrs. Priscilla Lines, for the purpose of widening the approach to the proposed new Congress street bridge. The price which the special committee, composed of John H. McMurray, Ameyus V. Hartley, and William E. Howes, have agreed to pay for the land and the brick building standing on the same is \$15,000. Mrs. Lines has been awarded \$5,347 and when the city takes possession of the front of the building in connection with the layout of the widening of the street. As yet the front has not been disturbed.

### W. C. McKenna Awarded \$225 for Broken Arm

Upon a report of the Claims committee of the Common Council, last night, William C. McKenna, an assistant city engineer, was awarded \$225 damages for injuries sustained by a fall on a sidewalk, by which his arm was fractured.

### Registrars Re-elected Without Opposition

REGISTRARS  
 William H. Levensbury, Republican, and James H. Rooney, Democrat, were re-elected registrars at the meeting of the Common Council last night without opposition. Their term is for three years.

### Alderman Gould Would Limit Number of Minors Who Peddle at Night

Alderman Gould last night introduced an amendment to the city ordinance which, if adopted, will reduce the number of night street vendors under the age of 21. The amendment requires that sellers of papers and other merchandise between 8 p. m. and 4 a. m. shall carry a written permit issued by the superintendent of police, and shall wear a metal badge bearing a suitable inscription and a number. Conviction for a violation of this ordinance carries a fine of \$2. The amendment was referred to the committee on Ordinances.

### Grippen Asks for Tax Reduction

William A. Grippen, president of the Bridgeport Malleable Iron Works, has petitioned the Board of Aldermen for a reduction of \$9,500 in the assessment of \$15,000 on his house at the corner of Park and Linden avenues. In October Mr. Grippen filed a schedule of

### Yacht Club Offers To Drop Its Suit

If the city will order discontinued the dead end of Stratford avenue in front of the property of the Park City Yacht Club, and will pay court costs of from \$1,500 to \$2,000, the club will withdraw its suit for damages arising from the widening of Stratford avenue. The suit has been in the courts since 1902. The question was referred to the committee on Streets by the Board of Aldermen.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children

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### Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.)  
 New Haven, May 18.—Forecast:—Fair to-night and Wednesday.

Light local showers have occurred during the past 24 hours along the north Atlantic coast. An area of high pressure over the lake region has produced cool, pleasant weather in the central sections while a disturbance in western Texas has produced cloudy weather with local showers in the west and south sections. Considerable rain has fallen during the past 24 hours over the greater portion of the corn and wheat belts. The area of high pressure in the lake region will move eastward and produced in this vicinity, pleasant weather with cool nights during the next two days.

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### Why the Mystery Tale Succeeds.

The mystery element enters to a greater or less degree into fiction of every kind. Indeed, it is the base of all literary interest. Primarily we read a story "to see how it comes out," and, other things being equal, the story in which the element of suspense by deft construction and subtle shading is most successfully maintained will be the most universally satisfying and popular. The mystery tale of today is a story in which the element of suspense is deliberately enlarged and emphasized until it dominates every other consideration in the story. Characterization, atmosphere, emotional values—all become subordinated to the great business of plot development. The marshaling of incident, the succession of climaxes in crescendo order, the cumulative sweep of the narrative while the secret of the outcome is carefully withheld, is the affair here. Like a periodic sentence of titanic size, the tale is unrolled until with the concluding paragraphs the meaning of all that has gone before is made clear.—Lee F. Hartman in Harper's Weekly.

### One of the Clusters.

A man is but a cluster on the great human grapevine. He begins to dry up the moment he is cut off from his fellows. There is something in the solidarity of the human race which cannot be accounted for in the sum total of all the individuals. Separation from the mass involves a mighty loss of power in the individual, just as there is a loss of cohesion and adhesion involved in the separation of the molecules and atoms of the diamond. The value of the gem is in the close contact, the compactness and the concentration of the particles which compose it. The moment they are separated its value is gone. So a strong, effective man gets a large part of his strength from the vital connection with his fellows.—Success Magazine.

### Founded on Herring Bones.

Dutch monopoly of the North sea fishing grounds during the seventeenth century brought wealth and prosperity to Amsterdam that the capital of Holland was popularly said to be founded on herring bones. No less than 50,000 Hollanders were directly engaged in fishing the coasts from near Yarmouth to as far north as the Shetlands, and 150,000 more were employed, indirectly, in the distribution and sale of the fish. Sir Walter Raleigh pointed out to James I. how the Dutch sold to the Yarmouth herring mongers fish caught in their own seas for English gold, with which they built annually a thousand ships and fishing boats.

### The Voice of Sincerity.

Children are said to be good, although unconsciously, judges of human nature, and most of them do at least recognize sincerity and detect pretense. "Come here, my little darling," said the book agent. She had a face which belied her words, but she was trying to cultivate the little daughter of the woman who had not yet come downstairs. "I do so love children," she added, in a clear tone, as she bent footsteps on the stairs. "But you seem to like the kitty better than me. Why are you so fond of her?" "Cause she purrs as if she meant it," said the little girl calmly.

### Where He Drew the Line.

M. de Sainte-Beuve, the popular French writer, once fought a duel. When the principals took their positions, it was raining hard. Sainte-Beuve had his pistol in one hand; with his other hand he held up his umbrella. The seconds protested. "I have no objection to being killed," said he, "but as to being wet—no, no!"

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