

SPORTS OF A DAY

LIVE BASE BALL TIPS

In Hartford to-day. The Orators have more luck with the bat in that town than they do in this burg.

Tony Pastor, captain of the Meadow Larks after a suspension of about three weeks returned to the game yesterday, celebrating his re-entry by having a clean slate with five hits out of five times up and nine chances without an error.

Freddy Gibbs should have won that first game yesterday, as he was pitching every minute. On three different occasions the Undertakers had the bases filled but there was nothing doing.

El C. Schmaltz, a new man from Pottstown, Pa., arrived in town last night. He is a first baseman, having played that position in the outland Atlantic League.

With Schmaltz added to the Orator crew, they will begin to take on the aspect of the Chicago Cubs or a Milwaukee directory. Koehler, Bourquin, Behrendt, Steinhilber and Schmaltz look like good German cognomens.

Helme Henning was sent against New Haven in the second game but after four innings was relieved by Charlie Behrendt. Helme allowed two doubles, a triple and five singles for a total of five runs.

Manager Jim is trying to sell Artie Romer to some of the Connecticut League clubs. He offered Arthur to Springfield for Greenwell, but Manager Zeller gave him the nay.

Jack Hanniffin, the Holyoke boy, and seven other members of the Jersey City Club appeared on the field a few days ago with their hair cropped close to their heads. They looked for all the world like a bunch of convicts or second story men, and came in for a lot of joshing on the part of the opposing players and fans.

The Altoona club of the Tri-State League has offered Pitcher Edmundson and Catcher Stroh to any club in the Nutmeg circuit for \$500. Edmundson was with New Britain last season but was awarded to the Altoona club by the National Commission. It is understood that both men have now been released.

New Haven has a new man, Slatery, covering the first station. He hails from the New England League. If he did not make good up that why, he never will in this circuit. It seems that Manager Bone is having the same trouble this year with the first station as Manager Jim.

Manager O'Rourke says that with his new first baseman, whom he knows to be a first class player, that he will stand pat on his team to land in the first division.

The first game of the double header to-morrow at Newfield with Hartford will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The Orators are apt to spring a surprise.

The game for Sunday at Steeplechase Island will be with the Springfield Ponies, who are making a gallant fight to oust Hartford out of first place. The same team will be on duty Monday morning at Newfield at 10:15.

BASEBALL SCORES

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York 2; Washington, 1. St. Louis 2; Chicago, 0. Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 2.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE. At New Haven—New Haven 2, Bridgeport 1 (first game); New Haven 4, Bridgeport 3 (second game). At Northampton—Waterbury, 7; Northampton, 6. At New Britain—New Britain 6, Springfield 5 (first game); New Britain 10, Springfield 2 (second game). At Hartford—Holyoke, 5; Hartford 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. 1908. Detroit ..... 44 21 .677 .547

Table with 4 columns: City, Won, Lost, P.C. 1908. Philadelphia 36 26 .581 .508. Boston 36 28 .562 .448. Cleveland 32 30 .516 .593. New York 32 23 .589 .569. Cincinnati 32 29 .527 .523. Philadelphia 27 31 .466 .474. St. Louis 24 35 .407 .375. Brooklyn 21 38 .356 .371. Washington 21 40 .344 .349.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. 1908. Pittsburgh 44 15 .746 .625. Chicago 38 22 .633 .623. New Britain 32 23 .589 .569. Cincinnati 32 29 .527 .523. Philadelphia 27 31 .466 .474. St. Louis 24 35 .407 .375. Brooklyn 21 38 .356 .371. Boston 16 42 .276 .439.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Rochester 33 23 .593 .453. Providence 29 28 .508 .508. Baltimore 31 31 .500 .500. Newark 29 29 .500 .500. Buffalo 31 32 .492 .492. Montreal 28 31 .475 .475. Toronto 29 34 .460 .460. Jersey City 25 33 .431 .431.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Hartford 33 18 .647 .647. Holyoke 29 22 .569 .569. New Britain 29 25 .537 .537. Springfield 26 25 .510 .510. Waterbury 26 28 .481 .481. New Haven 28 31 .475 .475. Northampton 22 32 .407 .407. Bridgeport 19 31 .380 .380.

Games Today. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington at New York. Philadelphia at Boston. Detroit at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York at Brooklyn. Philadelphia at Philadelphia. Chicago at Pittsburgh. Cincinnati at St. Louis.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE. Bridgeport at Hartford. Holyoke at New Britain. Waterbury at Springfield. New Haven at Northampton.

LOST BOTH GAMES

Locals Were Unable to Get Even Break at New Haven.

It was the wood pile for the Orators at New Haven yesterday afternoon losing both games of a double header. The first went by the score of 2-1, while the finish tallied up 8-3. It was easy work for the Undertakers, but they deserved the game as they need them more than the locals to make a more respectable showing in the league standing. It was the pitching of Freddie Gibbs in the opening that prevented the score from being greater. On three different occasions with the bases filled with Undertakers it shut the side out without a run, one of these occasions being when there were none out and another when but one was down. It was Gibbs himself that scored the lone Orator run in the first game. He singled, went to third on Steinhilber's safe hit and scored on Bammon's sacrifice fly. The New Haven score of 8-3 winning run on a passed ball by Koehler. Manager Jim sent in Helme Henning to fetch home the second game. Helme lasted four innings, though he had a record being sent in against his former team mate. Charlie did much better than Helme, but the damage had been completed. The scores: (First Game.)

New Haven ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 - 2. Bridgeport ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 8. Batteries: Reislig and Lavigne; Gibbs and Koehler.

(Second Game.) New Haven ..... 0 1 1 1 0 0 2 - 8. Bridgeport ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 3. Batteries: Reislig, Carlick and Lavigne; Henning, Behrendt and Koehler.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

The directors of the Industrial league at their meeting last evening voted that the Bridgeport Brass Co. team had a right to use Player Ivan Morehouse in their games, though he had only worked a few days in the factory, being compelled to leave because of sickness. At a former meeting of the league, the two games that were won by the Brassies and in which Morehouse participated were awarded to the opposing teams. This action was rescinded before the public had appointed John E. Barton, the present efficient supervisor of scorers, as press agent. Double headers will be in order on all Industrial League field to-morrow, this being necessary to play off the postponed game of Saturday, May 22. The official schedule is as follows: Crane Co. No. 2 vs. Warner Bros. Co.

West End Park, 2:30; Crane Valve Co. No. 1 vs. Singer Manufacturing Co., Crane field, 2:30; Union Typewriter Co. vs. Bridgeport Brass Co., U. T. Co. field, 2:30; Union Metallic Cartridge Co. vs. American & British Manufacturing Co., Seaside park, at 2:30.

The schedule as announced by the secretary for Monday, July 5th, is as follows: Crane No. 1 vs. Crane No. 2 Crane field, 3:15 p. m.; Singer Manufacturing Co. vs. American & British Manufacturing Co., Wheeler's lot, 10:30 a. m.; Union Metallic Cartridge Co. vs. Bridgeport Brass Co., Newfield park, 3:15 p. m.; Union Typewriter Co. vs. Warner Bros. Co., West End park, 3:15 p. m.

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CORNER MAIN AND GOLDEN HILL STREET

RING SIDE GOSSIP. Jack Johnson's failure to stop Tony Ross in six rounds at Pittsburg Wednesday night was explained yesterday by the negro champion, who said that he was not in his best physical condition. Johnson declared that he had the Italian practically out in the first round, when the bell came to the white man's rescue. In the succeeding rounds Johnson says that Ross did so much hugging and clinching that he decided to let him stay. Eyewitnesses of the bout said yesterday that Johnson deliberately "pulled"; that he could have knocked his man out in the second round, but that he refrained from hitting Ross on the point of the jaw in spite of numerous openings. In fact the impression prevails in Pittsburg also in other cities, that Johnson and Ross had some sort of an understanding before they entered the ring—perhaps an agreement not to try too hard for a knockout. Johnson did practically no training for the mill, and for that reason the managers of the affair refused point blank to pay over his \$2,000 guarantee until after the bout was over. Johnson will not take part in another fight, he says, until he meets Ketchel in October. He thinks that Ketchel will knock Papke out quickly in their bout at Colma next Monday. When asked about the respective merits of Johnson and Kaufman yesterday Ross said there was not much difference, and also stated that he could have stayed ten rounds with the negro.

Jack Blackburn, colored, who was regarded as a phenomenal lightweight, has just been sentenced to fifteen years in prison for shooting a man in Philadelphia last winter. Blackburn's record in the ring includes more than 100 battles with one defeat, a decision on points won by Joe Gans in a fifteen round bout in 1904. Blackburn once fought a twelve round draw with Langford and another of six rounds with Jack O'Brien. When he comes out of the cooler, if he serves the full term, he will be 41 years old. He boxed Jim Barry in Eagles' hall, this city on two occasions.

Says the New York Sun: Wherever Jeffries happens to appear in his boxing bout with Sam Berger the orities are unanimous in saying that his wind is affected and that he is in no condition to indulge in a hard fight. They admit that Jeffries has reduced his weight somewhat, but that is about all. When the boiler-maker boxed in Bridgeport the other night the theatre was half empty, while in other towns there has been a similar lack of interest. Jeff's failure to cover Johnson's \$5,000 forfeit and sign tentative articles of agreement has caused many persons to lose confidence in the former champion. W. A. Brady, when interviewed in London recently, repeated his assertion that Jeffries will never fight again. "Jeff is all in," said Brady, "and he is just bluffing the public to get a bundle of easy money. He'll never fight Johnson or any other man. Ketchel or Kaufman will be the one to whip Johnson, and that is what Jeff is banking on. No fighter of Jeff's

weight and build can lay off four years, living high with no training, and then come back! Langford seems to be unable to secure a match with anybody in this country. He says nobody but Jeffries is barred, but there's no chance for him to hook up with Johnson or Ketchel. He may go to the Coast and ask for a fight with Kaufman or Papke, and if unsuccessful it is probable that he will sail for Europe in the fall to meet all comers in London and Paris next winter.

Specials For Saturday. Legs of lamb, forequarters of lamb, fresh shoulders, choice rib roasts of beef, choice chuck rib roasts of beef, choice pot roasts of beef, stewing tows, fancy fowls, sugar cured hams, sugar cured bacon. We have a lot of choice prime beef for this week. Our stock of veal for this week is very fine. All milk fed. Our prices are very low. Vegetable specials for the Fourth: Fancy Jersey cukes, good cukes, Boston head lettuce, native head lettuce, Jersey crook neck squash, cauliflower, fancy large watermelons, fancy Georgia cantaloupes, fancy California cantaloupes. We also have a large assortment of all other varieties of vegetables including: Green corn, telephone peas, sweet potatoes, carrots, blackberries, huckleberries, gooseberries and raspberries. A few grocery specials: Grape nuts, puffed rice, wheat berries, Kellogg's toasted flakes, Force, post-toasties, E. C. corn, shredded wheat. Fish specials: Fancy fresh salmon, live and boiled lobsters, soft shell crabs, clams of all kinds. Bridgeport Public Market & Branch, Public Market building, State and Bank streets, and West Main street.

MINISTER'S WIFE WITH HER PARENTS. FORMER RECTOR OF GILBERT MEMORIAL CHURCH DEPARTS FROM GEORGETOWN. The Rev. A. C. Furbish, who was one of two principals in a scandal that set the little town of Georgetown agog, has quietly withdrawn and is now in New York. Mrs. Furbish with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green, is still in Georgetown awaiting the settlement of the minister's affairs, which have been taken in charge by Mrs. Furbish's brother, who has assured the people of the town that the minister will never again be seen within its bounds. The Gilbert Memorial church,

4th of July AND Patriotism

Patriotism is the most splendid love of humanity. It causes blood and tears and the upholding of it may mean death—but when it declines, nations fade away and become a heap of ruins. The 4th of July—1776. The day when the Star Spangled Banner was flung to the breeze proclaiming our independence. The day that celebrates the separation of the people of United States of America from British rule. It is a reminder of the tremendous time when our forefathers staked their lives on the honor and right and success of their principles. It is the most vital of our anniversaries. A time when thoughts should be devoted to the day we celebrate. It should drive business from our mind. Therefore this store will be closed all day on Monday, July 5th—but on July 3rd, and 6th, you will have the opportunity to get \$30—\$25—\$20—\$15 suits for \$25—\$20—\$15—\$10.

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