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OGDEN BALL CLUB ARE "GENTS," ALWAYS, NEVER BOOZE FIGHTERS

Sporting Editor of The Farmer, Sir: I wish, through your paper to deny a report in regards to the Baseball Team of the Ogden Athletic club being "nothing but a bunch of booze fighters who do not know what it is to be sober to play a game of ball." I wish to state that the Ogden Athletic club is composed of young men who are all gentlemen and act as such always, and we are sorry that such a report is in circulation. We are ready for games with any team who would like to play us. We wish the strong Monarch Athletic Club of Stratford at Seaside, Sat. 28, and the strong Nichols team on Decoration Day, by which games we hope we can prove ourselves ball players, not "booze fighters."

BASEBALL SUMMARY

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Connecticut League.
All games postponed.
American League.
New York 5; Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 1.
Washington 3; Detroit 0.
Cleveland at Boston—Rain.
National League.
New York 4; Pittsburgh 3.
Brooklyn 7; Los Angeles 4.
Boston 4; Cincinnati 3.
Chicago 6; Philadelphia 1.
Eastern League.
Toronto 6; Jersey City 1.
Providence 2; Rochester 1.
Baltimore at Buffalo—Rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Connecticut League.			
New Haven	14	6	.700
Waterbury	14	7	.667
Hartford	13	8	.619
Springfield	11	10	.524
Holyoke	7	13	.388
Northampton	4	14	.222
New Britain	2	16	.111
American League.			
Philadelphia	21	7	.750
New York	19	8	.704
Boston	16	13	.552
Detroit	17	15	.531
Cleveland	13	15	.464
Washington	14	18	.438
Chicago	9	17	.346
St. Louis	6	22	.214
National League.			
Chicago	18	11	.621
Pittsburgh	16	11	.593
New York	14	14	.500
Cincinnati	16	13	.556
St. Louis	16	17	.485
Philadelphia	13	15	.464
Boston	12	19	.387
Brooklyn	12	21	.364
Eastern League.			
Newark	12	12	.500
Toronto	13	12	.520
Providence	13	11	.542
Rochester	15	13	.536
Buffalo	13	14	.481
Baltimore	13	16	.448
Montreal	9	16	.360
Jersey City	8	18	.307

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Connecticut League.
Holyoke at Bridgeport.
Northampton at New Britain.
Waterbury at Springfield.
New Haven at Springfield.
American League.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
National League.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

GEORGE LACHANCE NEW UMPIRE IN THE STATE LEAGUE

Bristol, May 26.—George Lachance of Waterbury, has been appointed umpire in the Connecticut league, vice Fahey, who resigned. The appointment was made by Supervisor of Umpires Kennedy. Lachance is a former member of the Boston Americans, and also played on the Montreal team of the Eastern league and on the Waterbury team.

Ballot and Fitz Herbert Will Come Together on Sheephead Bay Track

(Special from United Press.)
New York, May 26.—A real old-fashioned "hoss-race" is scheduled to take place on the famous old Sheephead Bay track on opening day, when Ballot and Fitz Herbert come together. Horsemen are bitterly disappointed that these two cannot meet in the classic Brooklyn handicap, run Tuesday next at Gravesend, but Ballot is not eligible.

Fitz Herbert has been given the laurels as the greatest runner on the American track but Ballot's wonderful performance yesterday when he won a mile and a sixteenth handi-

cap at Belmont Park stamps the stallion as one of the greatest thoroughbreds. The Kent horse picked up 127 pounds and did the distance in 1:27, making his own pace. After his "wonder" performance in England it was a relief to his owners to know that he is back in condition.

Tommy Downey celebrated his return to the game yesterday by cracking out a timely drive, walking, and contributing one of the Red's runs against the Rex Sox. In the field Tommy was there with one put out, four assists, and but one error. Tom

FIGHTERS NO REAL TRAINING FOR BIG BATTLE

(Special from United Press.)
San Francisco, May 26.—There isn't the slightest doubt that James J. Jeffries is getting into splendid condition to compete in a Marathon running race and that Jack Johnson is rapidly qualifying as a job wagon driver. Fight fans, however, are mighty anxious to know when these two giants are going to do a little real training for their coming "fight." For road running, while highly commended for knocking the wind, never landed a knockout punch. And knockout punches are greatly to be desired by men expecting to win the world's championship.

MURPHY BESTS CROSS WHILE "PAL" MOORE IS WINNING FROM DRISCOLL

New York, May 26.—Tommy Murphy, the pride of Harlem, trimmed Leach Cross to a finish last night in their ten-round battle before the Empire A. C. The fight was anything but up to expectations. Cross was willing to hold on at every opportunity and kept the referee working overtime separating the fighters.
Whenever Murphy started to warm up, Cross drew back into his old familiar shell and sparred for time. In the opening session Murphy had matters all his own way. He kept pounding away at Cross with a left to the face and then sent in some stiff rights to the body. While this was going on Cross was wildly swinging at the air.

FARMER'S COMPILATIONS OF MECHANICS' AVERAGES

	G.	A.	B.	H.	P.C.
Gibbs	6	15	7	444	
Koehler	21	76	23	329	
Bailey	21	74	22	297	
Kustus	21	74	16	296	
Stowe	21	74	17	229	
Hall	21	74	17	229	
Eley	21	73	16	219	
Phelan	21	72	15	219	
Phelan	4	7	1	143	
McAuley	7	17	1	109	
Clunn	6	13	0	100	
Hagerdon	4	0	0	000	

BRACING BITS 'BOUT BASEBALL

Holyoke here this afternoon. Give the big mitt to Candy Lachance. Senators, with Conery and Soffell at Newfield park tomorrow.

RE-CONSIDERATION IS IMPOSSIBLE AS HARTFORD BRIDGEPORT MADE A PROTEST AGAINST HIS WORKING, WHILE THE LEAGUE RULES SAY THAT AN UMP CANNOT BE USED WHEN FOUR CLUBS PROTEST HIM. HE QUIT BEFORE HE WAS ASKED TO QUIT.

Re-consideration is impossible as Hartford, Northampton, Springfield and Bridgeport have made a protest against his working, while the league rules say that an ump cannot be used when four clubs protest him. He quit before he was asked to quit.

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MINISTER'S SON CRITICISES CHURCH

For Wasting Time Over Prize Fight When There is Real Work to do

Points Out a Few Things Which Ought to be Considered But Are Ignored

New York, May 26.—Bolton Hall, son of Dr. John Hall, for years pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, yesterday in an open letter to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church condemned that religious body for deigning to notice such a thing as a prize fight and devoting time to its condemnation when, he says, there are other striking evils to which the church should give attention. White slavery, child labor and the higher cost of living are some of the things that he believes the church could discuss with better profit than the big fight.

CONVICT'S ANGEL PERSEVERES TO WEDDING POINT

Stenographer's Unflinching Loyalty Wins Pardon For Man in Federal Prison.

Chicago, May 26.—Miss Ida C. Eastman, a stenographer for the American Book Co., is the sweetheart whose unflinching loyalty and perseverence won clemency for Charles H. Thornton, a convict in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. Her reward will be Thornton as a husband. She resides with her widowed mother, Mrs. Sarah F. Eastman, at 618 Greenwood avenue.

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S NAME WAS BROUGHT INTO THE CASE ON FEBRUARY 27, 1907, THE DAY THORNTON AND WILLIAM W. BAKER WERE CONVICTED OF UNLAWFULLY \$9,400 FROM THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK, BUT OFFICIALS OF THE BANK KEPT IT FROM THE PUBLIC.

Thornton is a Canadian. His mother and father died when he was a boy and his care fell to four sisters. When he came to Chicago to accept a clerkship in the bank in 1903 they accompanied him and procured him a room in the residence of F. Agnew, an old family friend, at 5409 Calumet avenue. For a long while he never ventured out nights, but later he desired the "bright lights" and the habit grew on him.

At the time of his arrest he possessed this wardrobe:
One dozen suits of silk underwear.
Eight business and two evening suits.
Silk hats and six business hats.
Fifty shirts of various descriptions, eighteen pairs of silk socks.
Women's silk handkerchiefs.

Thornton wasn't in prison a month before Miss Eastman addressed a personal petition to President Roosevelt. He ignored her and rejected five similar petitions filed subsequently. It was her second petition to President Taft which caused him to cut one month of Thornton's sentence. "There could be a Christmas wedding."

Early in the fight Miss Eastman enlisted the aid of S. J. Darragh, a corporation lawyer, who had been a personal friend of her father, the late Wellington Eastman, and later Attorney E. E. Sterne was interested. The latter reached the president's ear with the young woman's petition only a few days ago.

In her successful plea Miss Eastman promised to marry him upon his release, promised to procure him employment and gave her personal guarantee that Thornton would lead an exemplary life hereafter. Furthermore, she said her monthly salary of \$80 would suffice for both until he found employment.

Miss Eastman evidently expected visits from reporters, for she remained absent from work and members of the household declared she was not at home. But she was caught napping.