SPORTS OF A DAY

HERE'S A GOOD ONE—BENJAMIN'S A BASEBALL REPORTER

SPEED BOYS IN PIECES ARE WHIPPED EASILY BY SWIFT FINNEGANS

For the third time within the week, the fast slipping Mechanics fell before the onrushing Finnegans, this time at Newfield Park by an 8-1 score. The residents were outclassed in every department of the game, at the bat, in the field and in that most important particular, in mound work. The Mechanics lost considerable ground, as a win would have placed them back on the top, where they belong. But playing of the sort which they handed out yesterday, will never even land them one, two.

In justice to the home team, it may be said that they were caught in the hardest week of play they had this season, in a condition which has never before confronted them. The absence of Bobby Stowe breaks up the whole infield work of the team, while his consistent batting is missed. Then again to fill the vacancy "Chief" Snyder had to be rushed in, thereby putting a big hole in the pitching staff, which at the present time is not going as good as it might. The club in the extra inning game at New Britain gave signs of recovering from the slump but yesterday's play never showed it. Every member on the team show the signs of the condition of the time, being about as alert as an army somnambulists. There is none of that pepper, which was being spilled in profusion in every game. Cheer up boys, the best of the clubs, have their slumps. Look at the World Champions, were being trimmed by everybody, but just as soon as they struck their stride, what did they do? They're only on second place now fast closing in on the top notchers.

Mr. "Sandy" Bannister was the big noise for the Finnegans yesterday, passing into and out of the game like a house afire. Sandy had the Speed Boys bothered in every inning, parting with but five hits. In only one inning, the first, did the local crowd get to him with any effect. It was in that inning that Crooks collared a triple, followed by a stinging single by Hi Ladd.

"Chalky Clunn considered the best south paw in the league was chosen to work for the Mechanics. He had no control, the visitors getting to him right at the start. After the fourth he gave way to "Red" Waller, who finished the game. Waller also found it impossible to bother the visiting batters. The score:

Waterbury.

	ab.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Rodgers, cf.,	5	3	2	1	0	0
Connaughton, 2b.,	5	0	3	1	6	0
Hoey, rf.,	6	1	2	0	0	0
Miller, 1b.,	5	2	3	18	0	0
Hoover, 3b.,	5	0	2	0	1	0
Crozier, lf.,	2	1	0	2	0	0
Hearne, ss.,	5	0	0	0	5	0
Ahearn, c.,	3	1	1	5	0	0
Bannister, p.,	5	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	41	8	15	27	14	0

Bridgeport.

	ab.	r.	1b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Eley, rf.,	4	0	0	3	0	0
Nallin, lf.,	4	0	1	0	0	0
Crooks, 1b.,	4	1	1	9	1	0
Ladd, cf.,	3	0	2	1	0	0
Martin, 2b.,	2	0	0	3	0	0
Miller, 3b.,	4	0	1	3	2	0
Hall, ss.,	4	0	0	1	2	1
Kocher, c.,	2	0	0	7	0	1
Clunn, p.,	1	0	0	0	1	0
Waller, p.,	2	0	0	0	2	0
Whalen *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, 2b.,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	8	2

*Batted for Martin in the sixth.

Score By Innings.

Waterbury	10111112 0—8
Bridgeport	10000000 0—1

Two base hits, Miller (W.), Connaughton. Three base hits, Crooks, Connaughton, Miller (W.), Ahearn. Hits, off Clunn 7 in 4 innings; off Waller, 8 in 5 innings. Sacrifice hits, Crozier (2). Stolen bases, Rodgers (2), Ahearn, Hoover and Crozier. Left on bases, Waterbury 15, Bridgeport 6. First base on balls, off Bannister 2; off Clunn 5, off Waller 1. Hit by pitcher, Rodgers. Struck out, by Bannister 5, by Clunn 2, by Waller 5. Passed balls, Kocher. Time, 2:15. Umpire, Finn. Attendance, 1,200.

FOOD FOR THE FANS

Meaty Gossip Pertaining to Plays and Players in the National Pastime

Assistance.

Five straight.

Springfield here today.

We also meet the Ponies just when they are in the midst of a winning streak, though they fell before the Aviators yesterday.

This Martin at second is not in the class with Bobby Stowe. He had one grasser which came his way, but on nearing him bounded up striking his jaw. He was at the bat two times, breezing on each occasion. In the sixth Joe Whelan was sent in to bat in his place.

Bridgeport is still on the toboggan, and unless Gene McCann reads the riot act to the boys immediately, their chances will be very poor for the bunting.—New Haven Register.

Manager Foster of the Holyoke club, having strengthened his team both in the outfield and the infield, has turned his attention to adding strength to the pitching staff, wherein the club has been very weak. He has received Pitcher Newton from the Albany club of the New York State League, whom he intends to try out. Should he make good he will be purchased. Foster is also trying to land Pitcher Green of the Providence team.

Kocher's exhibition behind the bat yesterday was most miserable. Nearly every other ball dropped from his glove, while the visitors played with him on the bases. Later in the game he changed his mitt, but could not seem to get back. Looks as if he is being overworked.

Pitcher Sammy Smith, whom Owner Clarkin obtained from Cincinnati, has been chased away. Sammy pitched in two games, and was batted hard. Clarkin should have saved him for the Mechanics. He might have gotten away with them in their present batting slump.

A slump does not last for all time, they seem to act as a bracer for a team. The Mechanics are too speedy a club to remain long in their present state. When they do get going again, then watch out.

MUST BE ABOVE SUSPICION.

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test. F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy. *1 3 5

FARRELL OFFERS $1,000 FOR PROOF OF SIGNAL THEFT

Boston, Mass., July 29.—Stirred by the comment here as to the signal tipping at the Highlanders' Park, in New York, Frank Farrell, the owner of the New York Americans, made an immediate offer to put up $1,000 cash the amount to go to some charity if it can be proved that his club has in any way whatever attempted to steal the signals of any opponent that has played in New York this season.

George Stallings, the manager of the club, supplements this with the offer to get affidavits from each of his players, sworn to before a notary public, attesting to this fact.

"These lies have gone far enough," said Mr. Farrell, in an interview at the Copley Square Hotel today. "All the papers seem to be printing a statement of a Chicago newspaper man, who recently accompanied the White Sox to New York, who asserts that he can prove the charges, as he has proof in his possession in the shape of affidavits from four Chicago players and one player of a New York club.

This writer challenges Ban Johnson to appoint a committee to investigate the matter and promises to lay the facts before them. He will give the reward of $500, offered by Johnson, to the man proving the charges, to some institution or charity.

"Now I will add another $1,000 to the $500 promise made by Johnson, and I have written Johnson asking that the Investigating Committee be appointed. There is no tipping at our grounds and simply because the club has upset calculations on the circuit, this method is taken to account for the exceptional work."

There is an odd story going the rounds to the effect that Stallings told his men to glance around the fences when they came on the field, as though on the lookout for a tip. It is said the ruse worked and the Chicago men changed their signals every game, and this gave every man of the team trouble, particularly the pitchers.

$25,000 DIAMOND BELT FOR JACK JOHNSON

(Special from United Press.)

New York, July 29.—The movement to purchase a $25,00 diamond and gold belt, emblematic of the heavyweight championship of the world, for Jack Johnson, is meeting with great enthusiasm on the part of the colored people all over the country, according to the negroes who are back of the plan. It is said that there will be no difficulty in raising the money by popular subscription and that the belt, one of the handsomest ever made, will be presented to Johnson upon his return from Europe next year.

YOUNG CORBETT UNDER ARREST FOR DRUNKENNESS

New York, July 29—William H. Rothwell (Young Corbett), the former lightweight champion pugilist, was fined $5 by Magistrate Appleton in the West Side police court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and being broke was paroled until this morning to raise the necessary amount.

Policeman O'Neill of the West Thirty-seventh street station said Corbett on Tuesday night was in West Thirty-fifth street, discoursing on his own and John Arthur Johnson's pugilistic merits. His eloquence attracted such a crowd that O'Neill had to interfere. The others moved on, but Corbett, the policeman says, argumentatively maintained his rights.

Corbett was taken to the station house. He sent out messengers for the Considines and Big Tim Sullivan, but as none of these could be found Corbett remained in his cell until brought to court.

There he told Magistrate Appleton that he had no recollection of any rough work, adding that he made it a point never to fight on the street or to strike defenceless men. He even went so far as to apologize to O'Neill for any trouble he might have caused the policeman.

PROMOTERS SAY BOUT WILL NOT BE STOPPED

(Special from United Press.)

Philadelphia, July 29.—In spite of the spirited opposition that is being manifested toward the coming six round bout between Sam Langford of Boston and Al Kaufman, the promoters of the affair say it will not be stopped. They declare the men will meet on August 10 as per schedule. The city laws of Philadelphia permit six round boxing bouts in which the referee gives no decision. Under these circumstances promoters of the fight say the reform element cannot interfere with the battle. If the bout is not interfered with Shibe Park will not afford room for all the fans.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Crane No. 2 vs. H. & E. Co. at St. Joseph Oval.

Crane No. 1 vs. Warner Bros. at Crane Field.

A. & B. Co. vs. Loco Co. at Newfield.

FACTORY LEAGUE

Yost vs Bullards, Yost Field.

A. T. & S. Co., vs. Auto. Mach. Co. No. 1 diamond, Seaside Park.

Birdseye Somers vs. Ashcroft Co. Wheeler's Lot.

Games to start at 3:30 p. m.

FARMER'S COMPILATIONS OF MECHANICS' AVERAGES

(Inclusive of Yesterday's Game.)

	G.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Ladd,	81	309	116	.376
Stowe	77	283	81	.286
Crooks,	45	172	47	.273
Waller,	19	59	16	.271
Gibbs	22	59	15	.254
Kustus,	55	224	56	.250
Kocher,	70	245	60	.245
Miller,	81	278	67	.241
Nallin,	49	144	34	.236
Upham	15	30	7	.233
Eley,	58	223	50	.224
Hall,	78	278	62	.223
Snyder,	33	82	18	.220
Clunn,	20	52	7	.134
Whalen,	4	4	0	.000
Martin,	7	2	0	.000

RUNS MADE THIS WEEK.

Connecticut.

Springfield	34
Northampton	23
New Britain	28
Waterbury	21
New Haven	16
Holyoke	15
Hartford	9
Bridgeport	8

American.

Philadelphia	23
Boston	22
Washington	20
New York	19
Cleveland	18
Detroit	11
Chicago	8
St. Louis	7

National.

Pittsburg	19
Philadelphia	10
Chicago	9
St. Louis	8
New York	7
Cincinnati	6
Boston	2
Brooklyn	2

BASEBALL SUMMARY

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Connecticut League.

Hartford, 2; New Haven, 1.
New Britain, 5; Springfield, 2.
Holyoke, 11; Northampton, 2.
Waterbury, 8; Bridgeport, 1.

National League.

Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1.
Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 0. (Eleven innings.)
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 2. (Fourteen innings.)

American League.

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

Eastern League.

Jersey City, 9; Montreal, 5.
Montreal, 6; Jersey City, 5.
Rochester, 8; Providence, 3.
Rochester, 5; Providence, 3.
Baltimore, 7; Buffalo, 2.
Baltimore, 9; Buffalo, 2.
Newark, 9; Toronto, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Connecticut League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Waterbury	49	32	.605
Bridgeport	46	33	.582
New Britain	41	38	.519
Springfield	42	40	.512
New Haven	42	41	.506
Hartford	37	39	.487
Northampton	33	46	.418
Holyoke	29	49	.372

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	55	30	.647
Pittsburg	48	35	.578
New York	48	36	.571
Cincinnati	44	43	.506
Philadelphia	41	44	.482
St. Louis	39	48	.448
Brooklyn	35	51	.407
Boston	33	56	.371

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	58	30	.659
Boston	54	36	.600
New York	52	36	.591
Detroit	49	41	.544
Cleveland	38	45	.458
Washington	38	51	.427
Chicago	35	52	.402
St. Louis	25	58	.301

Eastern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark	57	36	.613
Rochester	51	38	.573
Baltimore	51	43	.543
Toronto	48	42	.533
Providence	41	47	.466
Buffalo	40	49	.449
Jersey City	39	54	.419
Montreal	34	52	.395

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Connecticut League.

Springfield at Bridgeport.
Waterbury at New Haven.
Holyoke at New Britain (2).
Northampton at Hartford.

National League.

Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg—2 games.
Chicago at St. Louis—2 games.

American League.

New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Chicago.

COHN WINS LARGE INSURANCE PRIZE

D. E. Cohn, for 20 years an insurance agent, announced today that he has captured the $1,000 prize offered by the United States Health and Accident Co., to the agent writing in three months the greatest amount of accident and sickness insurance. Mr. Cohn wrote $347,000 worth of policies and the won the prize by $47,000 over his nearest competitor, a New York agent.

Our Specials for Saturday.

Legs of lamb, forequarters of lamb, fresh pork loins, Swift's sugar cured hams, sugar cured bacon, smoked shoulders, choice plate corned beef. In our poultry department: choce fowls, choice stewing fowls, fancy roasting chickens, Long Island ducks, turkeys, and fancy native broilers. We have a large assortment of choice milk fed veal and fancy spring lamb this week. A full car load of very choice beef for this week's trade at prices that will please you. A few hot weather specials in our grocery department: canned corned beef, canned roast beef, canned luncheon beef, canned ham, veal, and beef loaf, Armour's lunch tongue, Armour's ox tongue, Cross & Blackwell's potted meats, R. & R. boned chicken, lamb's tongue in glass, smoked sardines in olive oil, boneless cardines in olive oil, clover leaf salmon, red Alaska salmon and tunny fish. A good special in fruit: large baskets of Georgia peaches. Specials in our vegetable department: tomatoes, native potatoes, watermelons, native cucumbers, fancy cucumbers, rhubarb, bunch beets, large cabbage, huckleberries, fancy green corn, green and wax beans, cantaloupes, etc. In our fish department we have a full assortment of all kinds of seasonable fish. Specials: choice clams for steaming, choice blue fish. Bridgeport Public Market, State and Bank streets, branch East Main street.

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Extra $7 Trousers Free with $25 Suit.
Extra $7 Trousers Free with $27.50 Suit.

Last Call for these two Suiting Specials—$15 & $22.50. Don't delay—order now. Here's your last chance to get one of these Specials. How would you like say a Sun-Proof & Fade-Proof Plain or Fancy Blue Serge Suit; or a Blithesome Summery Suit, tailored to measure for $15, *plus Extra Pair of $4 Trousers Free.* And remember, ours is tailoring with that graceful hang & drape which singles you out among wearers of commonplace "ready-mades." You'll not look like a $15 "ready-mader" in our tailoring.

NOTICE—We wish it emphatically understood that the Extra Free Trousers we tailor with each Suit are our regular high grade $4 to $7 trouserings. They are not to be confused with the mill end & remnant trouser bargains quoted above, which are extraordinary good values for the money. Remember our Free Trouser patterns are by far more pleasing & dressy than we've ever tailored Free before. See them in our windows. They're our regular $4 to $7 line.

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GRAND TRUNK STRIKE NO NEARER SETTLEMENT

(Special from United Press.)

Montreal, July 29—Not one of those present at last night's conference between MacKenzie King, minister of labor, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, and Lee and Garrettson, presidents of the strikers, would today make any statement regarding the efforts to end the Grand Trunk strike.

The railroad officials announced today that they did not take seriously the threat of Vice President Murdock of the strikers to begin active aggressive efforts to bring out the employes of other roads in sympathy for the Grand Trunk.

Some freight is being moved today on the main line.

WOULD NAME THIS PLACE BARNUM SQUARE

William L. Drew, who does business near the Congress street bridge, said this morning: "P. T. Barnum used to own the land which is in the square at the end of the bridge, and many people in this neighborhood think the square should be named Barnum Square."

Reference is to the square into which William street, Sterling street, Crescent avenue and other thoroughfares run or terminate.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT DISCUSSED; OWNERS WILLING TO DREDGE

S. E. Vincent, Thomas A. Kirkham and R. W. Miller, representing West End business men, met with the Harbor committee last night to talk over the best way of improving the harbor in the Black Rock district. It is probable that the owners of wharfage along the Black Rock harbor will make a proposition to the government, through the committee, under which they will agree to dredge in front of their wharves to prevent the mud caving into the channel. The committee will recommend to the council that the flats at the end of sewer mouths be dredged.

"FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS HAVE CURED ME."

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy. *1 3 5

AMERICAN PROTECTORATE IN LIBERIA PROVES UNWELCOME TO FRANCE.

(Special from United Press.)

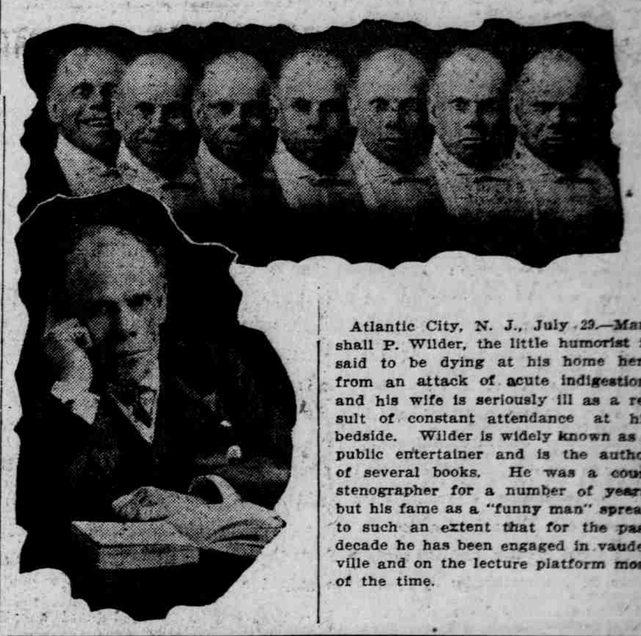
Paris, July 29—In an apparently inspired article Le Matin today declares that the plan of Secretary of State Knox for an American protectorate in Liberia will prove unwelcome to France and other European powers. The article is believed to foreshadow the official opposition of France to the plan in which event the idea will be abandoned. France has possessions adjoining Liberia and the American State Department has announced that it will make no step in Liberia that is objectionable to France.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR BLONDES TO CATCH HUSBAND ON RANCH.

St. Louis, July 29—Any girl, who wears a blonde complexion that is all her own, and has blue eyes, can ride a horse, catch bunkhouse fleas and cook, may find a husband by writing to Jack Robinson, Hot Springs, Mont.

Robinson is a cowboy and in a letter to Postmaster Aikens he says he is 31, and is known as the "ugliest man in Montana." Robinson asks the postmaster to do what he can toward landing him a wife. Among other things she must be between 18 and 28 years of age and one who wants to lead a ranch life and follow him over the plains for amusement.

MARSHALL P. WILDER, HUMORIST, SAID TO BE ON HIS DEATHBED



Atlantic City, N. J., July 29.—Marshall P. Wilder, the little humorist is said to be dying at his home here from an attack of acute indigestion, and his wife is seriously ill as a result of constant attendance at his bedside. Wilder is widely known as a public entertainer and is the author of several books. He was a court stenographer for a number of years, but his fame as a "funny man" spread to such an extent that for the past decade he has been engaged in vaudeville and on the lecture platform most of the time.

NEW HAVEN WAGE INCREASE TOTALS FULL $2,000,000

The wage situation on the New Haven lines has now reached a position where it is possible to get a very close approximation of the total cost of the wage increases authorized in the last three months and the increased measure of income which recent advances in passenger rates may be expected to afford.

At present the increase in wages is running at the rate of $40,000 per week, or say $2,000,000 per annum. Of this amount $500,000 represents additional wage expense due to increase in the number of employes. This item is likely to vary either way, due to the course of traffic, and it is fair to assume that the new business which this additional help is hired to handle will pay for its maintenance.

Strictly speaking, therefore, the New Haven road has granted its employes increased wages of $1,500,000 or at the rate of $30,000 per week.

The advance in passenger rates already inaugurated or to be inaugurated provide for additional income which the management estimates at $1,060,000 per annum. This figure is arrived at by taking the increased rates and applying them to exactly the same volume of traffic that was handled on any given part of the system during the fiscal 12 months to June 30. While naturally somewhat theoretical, this calculation is the only method by which the matter can even be approximated.

But the New Haven officials expect that the increased use of mileage books will be stimulated to a considerable extent and that because of this fact and also some possible loss in traffic, a total of $860,000 increased revenue is all that may be conservatively counted upon. This leaves upwards of $600,000 which the road must take from its net earnings to make up the $1,500,000 increase in their labor bill.

This is a fairly respectable total, equal to one-half per cent on the capital stock and in connection with the present tendency toward decreased revenues is giving the management some concern as to exactly what results may be counted upon for the current fiscal year. In a general way the statement may be expressly made that President Mellen and his assistants will be abundantly satisfied if the New Haven earns during the 1910-11 fiscal year its 8 per cent dividend. This is about the most that can be expected and, on the other hand, the management do not feel that the road will fall below that figure.

Already there are some signs of a recession in gross earnings. The July results have ben carefully watched and if the recession visible in June, which showed an increase in gross of but $300,000 compared with a $629,000 gain in May continues, a more or less general policy of curtailment throughout the system will be instituted.

RETURNING FROM FLIGHT CLERK IS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT UPON CHILD

Returning to Bridgeport after flight of three months, Charles Colson, aged 22, of 224 Grove street, was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with assaulting George A. Still, aged 16, last April.

Still and other youths picked a quarrel with Colson, a clerk in a West End store. When Colson met Still on the street late in April he is alleged to have beaten him so badly that he knocked out several of the boy's teeth.

He was held under bail of $50 which he could not furnish. Today his attorney, Henry E. Shannon, asked for a continuance until tomorrow, which was granted. Colson went to jail in default of bail.

TO RESUME STREET CAR SERVICES WITH AID OF OHIO STATE TROOPS.

Columbus, O., July 29.—With three regiments of infantry and cavalry, Troop A of the Ohio National Guard, aiding the civil authorities in preserving peace, street car service was expected to be resumed by the Columbus Railway & Light Company today. No cars have been operated since 10 o'clock Wednesday night when Mayor Marshall decided to call the militia out.

With the militiamen patrolling the tracks and detachments of soldiers stationed about the car barns and the dangerous districts, the authorities appeared ready to curb any disturbance that might arise.