

Extra Sporting Page

TY COBB WORTH \$50,000 TO CLUB AS DRAWING CARD

Toledo, O., May 19.—Ty Cobb is the greatest ballplayer in the world. No news in that, you say? Sure, there isn't, but a fact is a fact.

Read what Lloyd Rickard, business manager of the Toledo ball club, a man who looks upon the dollars and cents side of baseball, says about the Peach:

"Cobb is worth \$50,000 a year to any baseball club," declared Rickard, during a conversation on the value of players.

To prove his statement he drew forth a notebook, filled with figures, covering many sides of baseball—and much American League and Federal League history. Rickard was business manager of the St. Louis Browns for years and was secretary of the Federal League when that organization really amounted to something.

"For three years before the Federal League played the game with organized baseball, the Detroit club averaged \$110,000 on the road, which was \$50,000 a year more than any other club in the American League drew on the road.

"There must be some reason for this extra money and the reason is Cobb. Very well if Detroit out-drew every club on the road by \$30,000 a year, and Cobb was responsible, he was good for as much more when the team was at home, so, in cold figures, he attracted, alone, at least \$80,000 a year.

"If a man will draw \$60,000 a year for his club isn't he worth \$50,000 to it? I don't mean he should get that much, but he is worth it."

"Ty Cobb is the man who said, 'No ball player is worth more than \$15,000 a year. Isn't he?' asked someone.

"He refused more than that to join the Federal League. So I guess he meant it when he said it," replied Rickard, confirming the story that the Federal League offered the Detroit star a great salary two years ago.

"The best illustration of the drawing ability of any one player that ever came under my observation," continued Rickard, "was in the case of Walter Johnson.

"The Washington Club played in St. Louis a few years ago. On Tuesday we had a \$3,500 crowd. On Wednesday when Johnson was announced as the pitcher, the box office receipts amounted to \$7,500. On the following day the receipts fell off to \$3,500 again. There was proof.

"Of course Johnson isn't as valuable to a club from the box office angle as Cobb, because he can't pitch more than twice a week, while Cobb is in there almost every day—and every day when he is able to play."

\$4,535,000 FOR CANAL PORTS

Washington, May 18.—An appropriation of \$4,535,000 for constructing work and operation of the Panama canal and a fund of \$4,535,000 for its fortification are among the large items in the sundry civil bill reported to the House today. The bill carries an aggregate of \$17,377,221, almost \$21,000,000 less than the executive estimates.

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PALMERO, CUBAN BOXMAN, SENT TO MINORS BY GIANTS

New York, May 18.—Emilio Palmiero was handed his passport in St. Louis by John McGraw yesterday, and "Havana Hank" will no longer exhibit his bronzed left wing on the Polo Grounds unless he manages to catch on with some other big league club in the future.

The young Cuban was given his unconditional release by McGraw yesterday, and he immediately signed a new contract with the Louisville Colonels.

Palmiero will have company on the Louisville, as Adolfo Lique, another Cuban, one of the Braves' pitchers for that team, the Colonels are managed by Derby Bill Clymer, who is having his usual success. His club is leading the strong Chivington circuit. If Derby Bill ever finished lower than second he would confess he was a failure and would retire.

It seemed this spring that Palmiero would make good, as he was doing fine work in the South. He also pitched great ball for the Giants when they opened their season on the Polo Grounds. However, after that, McGraw used him frequently, and the Cuban was lambasted all over the green.

Palmiero came to the Giants in the spring of 1914, after pitching some respectable games against big league clubs in Cuba. He defeated Brooklyn three times in the winter of 1913-14, but McGraw found him a raw prospect and farmed him to the Toronto Internationals. He couldn't get along in Class AA company, and the Toronto Internationals turned him over to the Toronto Canadian league team, a Class B club.

He again made the training trip of 1915 with McGraw, and last summer was farmed to Rochester, where he did good work. This time McGraw has let him go for good, as a major league club cannot let a player out on option for the third time.

McGraw now is down to seven pitchers, the smallest number he has carried in years. They are Mathewson, Tesreau, Anderson, Perritt, Benton, Schauer and Schupp. The last-named was placed on the ineligible list when the team was compelled to shave down to 21 men on May 1, but now will be placed within the 21 limit.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Washington	R. H. E.
Cleveland	4 7 2
Washington	2 9 3
At Boston	R. H. E.
St. Louis	7 13 0
Boston	13 13 2
At Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	5 9 8
Chicago	1 7 8

New York-Detroit game postponed on account of cold weather.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	20	9	.690
Washington	18	13	.577
New York	13	12	.520
Boston	13	14	.481
Detroit	13	16	.448
Chicago	12	17	.414
Philadelphia	11	17	.392
St. Louis	10	16	.385

GAMES TODAY.

Detroit at New York.
Chicago in Philadelphia.
St. Louis in Boston.
Cleveland in Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At St. Louis	R. H. E.
New York	3 9 2
St. Louis	6 6 2
At Chicago	R. H. E.
Chicago	4 11 3
Brooklyn	8 6 1
At Pittsburgh	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0 4 0
Pittsburgh	0 4 0
At Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	3 7 0
Boston	2 9 1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	13	9	.591
New York	13	9	.591
Philadelphia	14	10	.583
Chicago	15	13	.536
St. Louis	14	15	.483
New York	10	13	.435
Cincinnati	2	17	.118
Pittsburgh	11	17	.393

GAMES TODAY.

New York in St. Louis.
Brooklyn in Chicago.
Boston in Cincinnati.
Philadelphia in Pittsburgh.

Eastern League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Lynn	R. H. E.
New Haven	3 9 2
Lynn	9 9 2
Batteries—Weaver and Soper; Schwartz and Carroll.	
At Lowell	R. H. E.
Hartford	4 10 1
Hartford	3 10 1
Batteries—Lohman and Kilhullen; Geis and Skiff, Snyder.	
At Worcester	R. H. E.
Bridgeport	9 14 3
Worcester	9 14 3
Batteries—Van Dyke and Tyler; Gearin, Kieger and Smith.	
At Springfield	R. H. E.
Springfield	4 8 2
Lawrence	2 3 1
Batteries—Justin and Stephens; Pennington and Lavigne.	

The Portland-New London game was postponed on account of cold weather.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New London	11	2	.846
Portland	9	5	.643
Springfield	9	8	.600
Lowell	8	7	.533
Lawrence	8	7	.533
Lynn	7	7	.500
Hartford	5	8	.385
Worcester	5	9	.357
New Haven	5	10	.333
Bridgeport	5	12	.294

GAMES TODAY.

Bridgeport at Lynn.
Hartford at Lawrence.
Worcester at New Haven.

Southern Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
All games postponed on account of rain.

American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Milwaukee	R. H. E.
Indianapolis	8 14 2
Milwaukee	4 12 5
Batteries—Mills and Gossett; Paeth, Hoylik and Mayer.	
At St. Paul	R. H. E.
Toledo	5 7 1
St. Paul	0 5 2

Batteries—Main and Sweeney; Finnean, Upham and Glenn.
At Minneapolis. R. H. E.
Columbus 3 4 1
Minneapolis 2 5 2
Batteries—Davis, Vance and Coleman; Pratt, Williams and O'Brien.
At Kansas City. R. H. E.
Louisville 3 12 2
Kansas City 4 8 0
Batteries—Middleton, Lucas and Lalonge; Williams, Humphries, Reagan and Berry. (12 innings.)

REFUSE TO STOP WELSH BOXING IN NEW YORK STATE

New York, May 19.—The New York State Athletic commission, at a meeting held yesterday at 41 Park Row, declined to uphold the decision of the Wisconsin State Athletic Commission in suspending Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, for four months, and placed itself on record as favoring the immediate reinstatement of the title holder. Welsh was suspended this week by the Wisconsin Commission for delaying about in Milwaukee thirty minutes and for other minor infractions of the rules.

There is a gentlemen's agreement between the boxing solons of this state and Wisconsin, by which each is bound to recognize the title of the other in cases that are beyond dispute, and Chairman William Liginer, of the Wisconsin Commission, asked the local board to sustain the verdict against Welsh.

Harry Pollok, manager of Welsh, submitted a long report defending the champion, and so impressed the commission that Welsh had been discriminated against, that on the recommendation of Frank Dwyer, Secretary Mathewson was directed to intimate to the Wisconsin boxing governors that their penalty had been too severe.

REAL BURGLAR TO EMPIRE CONTEST AT PENITENTIARY

Columbus, O., May 19.—"Shorty" Freeman, serving a sentence from Hamilton county for burglary in the Standard Oil Co., will be the first "fair play" will be the only kind that will "get by" when he is umpiring a baseball game Thursday between Ohio Penitentiary convicts and a team composed of local employees of the Standard Oil Co.

The game, Warden P. O. Thomas has announced, will be played at Nell Park, and the proceeds will go for a fund now being raised here for the building of a children's hospital.

The warden has announced there will be no guards, and the prisoners composing the team will be free to "cut loose" to their fullest capacity. So far as is known by Columbus prison officials, it will be the first game ever played by a team of convicts outside prison walls and without the presence of armed guards.

Members of the team say they are going to give Paul Holman, who is stated as twirler for the game, their best support. Helfner is serving a term from Lorain county for non-support. Harry Sebort, "in" from Lorain county for robbery, is known as the most successful base stealer of the prison team.

"Homerun" Alonzo Delaney, sentenced from Highland county for shooting to wound, is expected by fellow players to show some "hot" ball over the park fence during the game. He is the heavy hitter of the team.

Alfred Alexander of Green county, who several years ago smashed a billiard cue over a companion's head, according to charges under which he was sentenced, is another dependable batsman of the O. P. ball players. He will be the third sacker.

ED WALSH, A DEPOSED MONARCH

How are the mighty fallen! Christopher of New York and Edward of Chicago, in a short time ago the pitching kings of baseball, the heroes of American youth, are now rapidly losing the allegiance of their former devoted subjects. The Spittball King and the Monarch of the "Fadeaway" soon join Manuel of Portugal and other deposed monarchs in the well-known vale of oblivion. At least, so it seems. Comiskey has kept Ed on his payroll through lean years of comparative idleness, for the Old Roman nourishes the notion that the possessor of the once formidable pitching arm may yet come back. Mathewson also dreams of a return of the days of glory.

In the matter of years Edward Walsh has nearly two years the advantage of Christopher. Walsh is thirty-four today, having been born on May 19, 1882, at Plains, Pa. Like Benny Kauff, Larry Doyle, Hughie Jennings, Jake Daubert and many other diamond stars, Walsh is a graduate of the coal mines. He joined the Comiskey crew in 1904, having served his minor league apprenticeship with Meriden, Conn., and Newark, N. J. In his first year in the majors Ed won six and lost three games. In 1905 his record was eight victories to three defeats. In 1906 it was seventeen won and thirteen lost. In 1907 he won twenty-four and lost eight. It was in 1908 that Walsh broke into the select company of immortals by winning forty games, losing only fifteen.

It was in the same year that Mathewson attained his greatest number of victories—thirty-seven. Johnson's best record was thirty-six victories in 1913, and Alexander the Great, with thirty-one wins to his credit last year, is far short of the figure set up by the spitball king.



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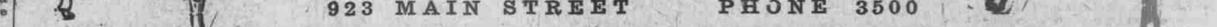
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In 1909 Walsh's arm had lost some of its durability, and he amassed only fifteen victories, losing eleven. In 1910 Big Ed had slighter victories offset by twenty defeats. In 1911 his record was twenty-seven won and eighteen lost, and in 1912 he won the same number and lost seventeen. That year he should know what good pitching is, and he had almost no work in the box in disgrace. After more patient work Walsh recovered some of his old stuff, but his wing would not stand much work, and in 1913 he pitched only nine games and almost no work in the box. He had been hoping against hope that the old soup bone would return to form, but his efforts have all ended in disappointment. Spittball pitching involves a tremendous strain, and it is probable that the Walsh wing is simply worn out. When most men are just beginning their careers, Ed Walsh stands at the finish of his.

FRENCH OWNERS OF STEAMSHIPS FAIL TO PROFIT

Paris, May 18.—While France suffers from the extraordinary ocean freight rates now prevailing, her steamship owners reap little or none of the profits. Dividends of French navigation companies—such as declared dividends—ran from six to fifteen per cent, while British, Dutch and Scandinavian companies distributed from eight to one hundred per cent, among their shareholders.

One English company declared a dividend of one hundred six per cent, one fifty per cent, one forty-nine per cent, seven from twenty-five to forty per cent, and twenty-nine companies' dividends ran from ten to twenty per cent. Two Dutch companies divided one hundred per cent, two fifty per cent, and two forty per cent, and only one as little as twenty-five per cent.

The comparatively poor showing of the French merchant fleet is explained partly by the considerable regulations made by the government and other war disturbances that did not affect neutral countries and were felt far less proportionately. In England because of the fact that French lines have also suffered from obstructive administrative measures and call reform that have been under discussion for years, particularly concerning the re-union of French ports, methods of re-orienting French sailors and better interior transportation to furnish a better outlet for freight brought to port in French bottoms.

Huge Gold Storage Warehouse Erected By City of Vienna.

Vienna, May 18.—In the hope of bringing about some improvement in the food situation, the Vienna municipality has just erected one of the largest and best equipped cold storage warehouses in Europe. All the most modern American improvements have been adopted, and particularly some of the French ports, methods of re-orienting French sailors and better interior transportation to furnish a better outlet for freight brought to port in French bottoms.

Juvenile Crime Is Rampant in Austria

Vienna, May 18.—Alarmed at the increase in juvenile crime and the deplorable condition of so many thousands of children, the Austrian Red Cross is organizing a special fund for the care and relief of the young.

It is difficult to tell just how greatly juvenile crime is on the increase throughout the country but the Vienna police report a sad state of things in the capital. In the suburb of Hietzing bordering on the imperial castle of Schonbrunn where the Emperor has been in residence throughout the war, the number of juvenile offenses rose to 1,090 in the first twelve months of the war, as compared with 860 in the previous corresponding twelve months.

The Red Cross officers believe that many of these evils arise from poverty and other causes which a judicious expenditure of money may remove, hence their decision to organize a relief fund.

The French budget for the third quarter of 1915 exceeds \$1,500,000,000 Minister of War Ribot announced.

Ten thousand racing fans braved the cold weather to attend the opening of the racing season at Jamaica, L. I. A special dividend of \$10 per share on the common stock was declared by directors of the Dow Chemical Co.