BASEBALL ST. LOUIS OPENS TODAY. ⁂ **PUGILISM** GEORGE GARDNER WINS A NEW TITLE. ⁂ **ROWING** POTOMAC'S BIG REGATTA. ⁂ **RACING**

SENATORS NOW HAVE NO BATSMAN IN .300 CLASS

Delehanty's Death Robs the Washington Club of Its Only Sticker in the First Flight—Poor Showing of the Locals.

Charlie Moran Still Leads the Shortstops, But Otherwise the Team Is Hopelessly Trailing in the Ruck.

The Senators have played eight games on the home grounds since their hurry-up return trip from the West. Of these, two were won and two lost with Cleveland, and three lost and one won from Detroit.

If the exhibition put up by the locals on Saturday may be taken as a criterion of what is to follow, then heartfelt sympathy is extended to those who will be in attendance.

Rank and stupid was their work all the way through, without one redeeming feature. The surprising part of it all is that once in a great while the Senators play a fielding game fairly scintillating with brilliancy, yet despite these occasional flashes they continue to lose with persistent and monotonous regularity.

St. Louis Today.

Today St. Louis is booked to open up a series of four games. There is little chance of today's game being pulled off, however, and it is probable a double-header will be arranged for before the team leaves.

St. Louis, too, is in a losing rut, from which it seems unable to extricate itself, and the club is as great a source of disappointment to the Forest City fans as the Senators are here.

This, in a measure, is a surprise to many, since, on paper, the team looks to be one of the best in the business and should be way up at the top of the list.

Lack of team work and internal dissensions are said by the knowing ones to be the cause of the Browns' slump. It will be interesting to watch the reception Loftus will extend to Jesse Burkett, with whom he had the mixup while in St. Louis.

Find the Senators.

Chick Stahl still leads the American League batsmen, his average remaining intact while he is laid up. The real honors are equally divided between Fred Parent, of Boston, and the terrible Lajoie, who is fast coming up, and now stands .345—pretty good for a man who was a semi-invalid at the beginning of the season. Twenty-one men are hitting at or over the .300 mark. Of these Boston has four, Cleveland two, Detroit four, Washington none, since the death of Delehanty has robbed the team of its only .300 hitter; New York three, Chicago three, the Athletics three, and St. Louis two.

Parent has had more hits than any other player, and Pickering scored the most runs. Detroit leads in team batting, the Athletics second. Boston leads in extra base drives.

Three pitchers still have perfect fielding records. Bemis leads the catchers and Ganzel the first basemen. McCormick has a big margin at second and Lave Cross leads at third. Moran heads the shortstops and O'Brien the outfielders. Boston leads in team fielding, Connie Mack's men second. The figures:

Batting Averages.

Players.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Stahl, Boston	17	63	12	23	1	5	.365
Parent, Boston	65	264	44	91	7	12	.345
Lajoie, Cleveland	52	200	35	69	7	12	.345
DELEHANTY	41	156	22	52	1	2	.333
Crawford, Detroit	60	230	42	77	7	12	.335
Howell, New York	13	30	5	10	.	.	.333
Green, Chicago	60	250	34	76	7	13	.330
Tannehill, N. Y.	17	46	9	15	.	.	.326
Davis, Athletics	63	260	46	84	4	13	.323
Barrett, Detroit	60	226	39	73	8	10	.322
Hickman, Cleveland	62	254	29	81	2	9	.319
Magoon, Chicago	17	60	8	19	6	1	.317
Carr, Detroit	60	240	30	76	6	8	.317
Seybold, Athletics	65	263	40	83	2	4	.316
Pickering, Athletics	63	245	50	77	11	14	.314
McGuire, Detroit	27	86	9	27	1	1	.314
Burkett, St. Louis	58	226	34	71	3	10	.314
Young, Boston	20	64	10	20	2	.	.313
Dougherty, Boston	65	280	46	86	3	17	.307
Elberfeld, N. Y.	53	196	39	59	5	8	.301
Anderson, St. Louis	57	226	23	68	2	13	.301
Callahan, Chicago	47	190	19	57	4	5	.300
Bradley, Cleveland	59	230	46	67	12	13	.291
L. Cross, Athletics	65	272	31	79	4	9	.290
Bay, Cleveland	62	265	44	76	4	13	.287
Flick, Cleveland	62	223	27	64	8	16	.287
Jones, Chicago	60	238	37	68	10	9	.286
Heidrick, St. Louis	56	220	33	63	14	8	.286
Mullin, Detroit	18	60	4	17	2	.	.283
Keeler, New York	59	230	36	65	8	4	.283
Freeman, Boston	65	267	38	75	4	4	.281
Ryan, Washington	55	203	17	57	9	4	.281
Yeager, Detroit	36	130	10	36	5	4	.277
Williams, N. Y.	56	210	27	58	3	5	.276
Orth, Washington	22	80	13	22	.	3	.275
Holmes, Chicago	36	150	29	41	13	19	.273
Schreck, Athletics	39	136	12	37	1	1	.272
Friel, St. Louis	37	125	23	34	7	1	.272
Dolan, Chicago	23	104	16	28	.	6	.269
Hartsel, Athletics	46	183	28	49	2	9	.268
Plank, Athletics	19	60	8	16	.	1	.267
Lachance, Boston	65	242	26	64	14	9	.264
Isbell, Chicago	61	243	22	64	9	12	.263
McCarthy, Cleve	62	240	27	63	15	15	.263
Donovan, Detroit	15	46	6	12	5	2	.261
Murphy, Athletics	65	258	40	67	4	4	.260
McAllister, Detroit	29	100	14	26	4	3	.260
M. Cross, Athletics	65	232	21	60	7	17	.259
Powers, Athletics	34	113	8	29	6	2	.257
Collins, Boston	63	265	38	68	8	12	.257
Courtney, Detroit	55	117	13	30	3	3	.256
Sullivan, Chicago	12	47	4	12	1	5	.255
Abbott, Cleveland	28	94	8	24	3	4	.255
Beville, New York	21	61	3	16	2	.	.254
Selbach, Washington	62	234	38	59	5	12	.252
Lush, Detroit	47	156	29	39	9	7	.250
Conroy, New York	54	208	23	52	5	19	.250
McFarland, N. Y.	31	108	14	27	6	4	.250
Wallace, St. Louis	54	200	25	49	4	5	.245
Kahoe, St. Louis	36	120	16	29	3	1	.242
Ferris, Boston	65	253	31	61	7	5	.241
Clingman, Cleve	16	50	6	12	1	1	.240
Ganzel, New York	58	208	24	50	7	7	.240
Fultz, New York	35	130	21	31	9	19	.238
Clarke, Washington	51	173	13	41	5	6	.288
Martin, Washington	26	93	7	22	3	1	.237
Kitson, Detroit	13	38	1	9	1	.	.237
Hemphill, St. Louis	59	195	23	46	5	8	.236
Hoffman, Athletics	25	103	11	24	2	2	.233
Gessler, Detroit	28	103	9	24	5	2	.233
McCormick, St. L.	57	194	12	45	7	5	.232
Smith, Detroit	58	197	19	45	13	6	.228
Tannehill, Chicago	61	225	22	51	7	4	.227
Moran, Washington	30	110	13	25	1	2	.227
Coughlin, Wash	55	212	23	48	2	10	.226
Long, Detroit	36	120	11	27	6	10	.226
Burden, St. Louis	28	98	9	22	5	3	.225
Bemis, Cleveland	36	134	10	30	1	4	.224
Buelow, Detroit	21	58	8	13	0	2	.224
Hallman, Chicago	40	148	25	33	2	8	.223
Lee, Washington	21	63	4	14	1	1	.222
Daly, Chicago	48	150	19	33	5	8	.220
Bernhard, Cleveland	15	50	7	11	.	.	.220
Davis, New York	54	205	33	45	7	3	.220
Gochnaur, Cleve	56	186	16	40	15	5	.215
McFarland, Chicago	48	164	13	35	5	3	.214
O'Brien, Boston	49	202	26	42	10	4	.208
White, Chicago	18	50	2	10	.	1	.200
Padden, St. Louis	29	90	7	18	1	5	.200
Drill, Washington	25	76	5	15	2	1	.197
Carey, Washington	47	183	8	35	1	.	.191
Robinson, Wash	54	198	15	37	2	6	.187
Dineen, Boston	19	50	4	9	1	2	.180
Criger, Boston	49	176	20	31	6	5	.176
Hughes, Boston	14	50	5	8	.	.	.160
O'Connor, N. Y.	44	144	7	23	3	2	.160
Donahue, St Louis	16	50	4	8	2	.	.160
Joss, Cleveland	18	60	5	9	.	.	.150
Sudhoff, St. Louis	16	47	6	7	2	1	.149
Griffith, New York	12	34	2	5	.	.	.147
Bender, Athletics	18	56	5	8	3	2	.143
Chesbro, New York	18	60	2	7	.	.	.117
Powell, St. Louis	16	44	3	5	.	.	.114
Siever, St. Louis	12	37	2	4	1	.	.108
Patten, Washington	17	47	3	5	4	1	.106
Patterson, Chicago	13	38	2	4	1	.	.105
Elaherty, Chicago	19	48	4	5	2	2	.104
Moore, Cleveland	15	40	.	4	2	.	.100
Waddell, Athletics	24	73	1	4	3	1	.055
Townsend, Wash	12	27	1	.	.	.	.000

Individual Hitters.

Freeman, Boston	18	12	4	88
Hickman, Cleveland	19	7	5	79
Seybold, Athletics	23	3	5	75
Parent, Boston	19	9	1	75
Davis, Athletics	18	4	4	62
Murphy, Athletics	14	7	1	53
Hartsel, Athletics	15	6	1	52
Bradley, Cleveland	13	6	2	52

Club Batting.

Clubs.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Detroit	2,007	255	549	75	71	.273
Athletics	2,280	301	621	49	79	.272
Boston	2,306	318	616	66	77	.267
Cleveland	2,115	273	565	72	92	.267
Chicago	2,072	246	535	66	88	.258
St. Louis	1,903	221	473	57	59	.249
Washington	2,015	188	469	44	59	.233
New York	1,937	228	447	63	70	.231

Club Fielding.

Clubs.	P.	A.	E.	PB.	Pct.
Boston	1,719	874	108	11	.956
Athletics	1,729	799	114	6	.955
St. Louis	1,525	786	104	7	.954
Detroit	1,564	742	107	8	.952
New York	1,524	782	118	7	.949
Washington	1,593	762	124	6	.948
Chicago	1,668	862	147	8	.942
Cleveland	1,662	837	147	10	.940

May Play Today.

There is likely to be another step taken today in the litigation over the services of Norman Elberfeld, shortstop of the Greater New York baseball club. A motion will be made to have Justice Truax's temporary injunction amended so that Elberfeld can play with the Americans against the Detroit club today and tomorrow, pending the argument on the permanent injunction before Justice Greenbaum on Wednesday.

It is also possible that President Comiskey, of the Chicago American League club, will make some move today in the Davis case, although Comiskey and President Ban Johnson, of the American League, refused to confirm the statement yesterday.

Among baseball men it is thought that the meeting of the National League called for Monday at the Victoria Hotel will be an important one. The question of maintaining or setting aside the peace agreement will be discussed by the magnates.

Dreyfus Wants Blood.

Barney Dreyfus, president and owner of the Pittsburg baseball team, yesterday announced that if there was to be any trouble at the coming New York meeting the Pittsburg club would be found in the thick of it. While Dreyfus does not say so in so many words, it can be surmised that he will stand by the decision of President Pulliam, of the National League, in handing Davis over to New York when the American team in New York took Elberfeld. Dreyfus said last night.

"If there is to be trouble, let's have it now. The Pittsburg club will be represented at the meeting. I do not care to express any opinion on the Davis case until I have heard just what Ban Johnson and his friends claim. I do not consider that they have made a statement yet. Johnson to me appears to have evaded the issue, as he did in the case of making a new agreement for the minor league clubs. I am for the president of the National League."

AMERICAN DRAWS PRIZE IN GERMAN RIFLE MATCH

BERLIN, July 13.—The international rifle shooting match at Hanover was concluded today. There were 2,500 participants in attendance. A number of countries were represented.

The first prize was won by one of the German shooters, a member of the Bremen team. The smaller winners included an American, C. Meyer, of Brooklyn, who receives a silver cup valued at 125 marks.

BAKERS TRIM THE STARS.

The Rock Creek Stars and a team representing the Boston Baking Company played a game of ball yesterday morning on the diamond at Twenty-fourth Street and Massachusetts Avenue northwest, which resulted in a victory for the latter. The score at the end of the seventh inning, at which stage the game was stopped by the heavy storm, was 8 to 1.

MAHER CONVALESCING.

LONDON, July 13.—Danny Maher, the American jockey who was seriously injured by the overturning of his automobile last Friday, is convalescing satisfactorily. His chauffeur's condition is also improved, though there is still cause for anxiety in his case.

STILL IN THE GAME.

The South Ends wish to contradict the report that they have disorganized for the season. They would like to hear from all teams averaging seventeen years, the St. Albans preferred. Address all challenges to A. Sanford, 1251 Four-and-a-half Street southwest.

MONITORS WIN.

The Monitor A. C., of Anacostia, defeated the Congress Heights team by the score of 9 to 3. The feature of the game was the batting of Bartlett. Send challenges to Harry Price, 527 Harrison Street, Anacostia, D. C.

PLANS MATURING FOR LABOR DAY REGATTA

Middle States Aquatic Event Promises to Be a Success.

LONG ENTRY LIST EXPECTED

Program Not Yet Officially Announced, But Chances Are It Will Be Varied and Attractive.

The Middle States Regatta, slated for next Labor Day, gives promise of being the most important rowing event that has ever taken place in Washington. Nearly all of the foremost boating clubs of the Middle Atlantic States have promised to send crews to take part in these races.

The Potomac River Regatta, held here under the auspices of the Potomac Boat Club, with a view of reviving the interest in rowing among the Washington clubs, proved such a remarkable success that Captain Zappone had little difficulty in securing the Middle States Regata for Washington this year. Practically all of the clubs which entered representatives in last year's regatta on the Potomac will have entries here on September 7, and in addition to these many other prominent rowing clubs will be represented.

The reception accorded the oarsmen here last year was such as to encourage them to return.

List of Events.

An unusually long list of events has been prepared and the regatta should be a brilliant affair. Especial interest will be centered in the senior single event, in which the most prominent scullers of the United States and Canada will be entered.

Individual gold medals will be awarded to the winners in each event and also banners will be given to the clubs. The visiting oarsmen will be distributed among the various rowing clubs along the Potomac, and the boats will be cared for in their boathouses.

In view of the coming regatta, President Doyle, of the Potomac Club, has determined to obtain the services of a professional coach for the Potomac Club crews. It is understood that he made an offer to Dempsey, the coach of the Georgetown University crew, asking him to take charge of rowing at the club for the rest of the summer. Dempsey, however, may possibly become the professional coach of the Columbia University crew in New York, and is not ready to make any other contract until he closes with one of the university boat clubs for the next college year. Mr. Doyle has several other prominent professional oarsmen in mind, and is determined to obtain the services of a competent man.

These Are Expected.

Though no definite entries have yet been received, a prominent member of the Potomac Club has predicted the following list:

Senior single sculls—Titus, American champion; Vesley, of the Bohemian Club, New York; Pape, Pacific coast champion; Juvenal, Vesper Boat Club; Varley, Atlanta Boat Club; Scholes, Canadian champion, and probably a member of the Potomac Boat Club.

Association single sculls — Harlem River Rowing Club, New York; Union, New York; West Philadelphia, Philadelphia; Barge Club, Nassau, New York, and Potomac, Washington.

Intermediate single sculls—Representatives will be entered from the following clubs: Nassau, New York; Malta, Philadelphia, Vesper, Philadelphia; Atlanta, New York, and Potomac, Washington.

Junior single sculls—The entries in this event are uncertain, but will probably include representatives from the clubs mentioned in the intermediate entries, together with representatives from several other clubs.

Senior Doubles.

Senior double sculls—Staten Island, New York; First Bohemian, New York; Vesper, Philadelphia; Malta, Philadelphia; New York Athletic Club.

Intermediate double sculls—Nassau, New York; Vesper, Philadelphia; Malta, Philadelphia; Atlanta, New York; Penn Barge Club; Metropolitan, New York, and Potomac, Washington.

Junior double sculls—Sewanaka, New York; Harlem Rowing Club, New York; Clifton Boat Club; New York Athletic Club; Malta, Vesper, and Penn Barge Club, Philadelphia; Potomac Club, Washington.

Four-oared gigs—Nassau, New York; Columbia University Boat Club; Hudson, New York; First Bohemian, New York; Ariel and Arundel Clubs, Baltimore.

Senior fours—Arundel and Ariel Clubs, Baltimore; Nassau and Metropolitan, New York.

Intermediate fours—Probably same as senior four entries.

Six-Cornered Race.

Junior fours—Analostan, Washington; Old Dominion, Alexandria; Arundels and Ariel, Baltimore; Vesper and Malta, New York.

Senior four barges—This race is conditional upon three entries. It is not yet known what clubs will enter crews in this event.

Intermediate centipede—New York Athletic Club, Penn Barge Club, Nonpariel Rowing Club, New York.

Senior eights—Vesper, Philadelphia; Malta, Philadelphia; Dauntless, New York; Columbia University Boat Club, New York; Potomac, Washington.

Intermediate eights—Potomac, Washington; Vesper, Malta, and Fairmount, Philadelphia; Atlanta, New York; Georgetown University Boat Club.

Junior eights—Staten Island, New York; Potomac, Washington; Georgetown University Boat Club; Vesper and Malta, Philadelphia.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN BOTH LEAGUES

AMERICAN.

	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Boston	45	25	.643
Philadelphia	40	30	.571
Cleveland	36	31	.537
New York	33	30	.524
Chicago	32	33	.492
Detroit	32	33	.492
St. Louis	28	35	.444
WASHINGTON	19	48	.284

NATIONAL.

	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Pittsburg	50	21	.704
New York	44	24	.667
Chicago	43	30	.589
Cincinnati	35	33	.515
Brooklyn	34	34	.500
Boston	27	42	.391
St. Louis	25	46	.352
Philadelphia	20	49	.290

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL GAMES.

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
New York, 7; Cincinnati, 5.
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

AMERICAN.

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

NATIONAL.

Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

CYCLING AND MOTOR CRACKS HARD AT WORK

Peddlers and Their Pacers Are Training Daily.

LARGE CROWDS AT THE BOWL

William Walmsley Still Receiving Entries for the Big Meet Scheduled for Saturday Night.

Interest in the grand paced and unpaced bicycle meet which is to be held at the Coliseum on Saturday night under the management of "Billy" Walmsley, is increasing daily, and there is every indication that the affair will prove an unqualified success.

The amateurs, realizing that this is their chance to make good, or make room for others, have entered into the thing with spirit, and they can be depended upon to do their best.

The liberal offers of prizes made by Manager Walmsley have drawn almost all of the amateurs of any prominence into the meet. They have sent in their entries and will be on the starting line at the crack of the gun. There is fame and gold galore to be corralled at the meet, and whenever there is "anything doing" in either of those lines the Washington amateurs are somewhere near at hand.

Training Hard.

Throughout the past week fifty or more riders have donned their riding habiliments and trudged out to the bowl to do a few preliminary stunts. Some of the boys have not yet mastered the art of riding on the slanting track, but they hope to have polished off all of the rough edges by Saturday night. A crowd of about two hundred persons, composed of riders and their admirers, have been seen at the track almost every day and a marked improvement has been noted in the work of the speed merchants.

Intense rivalry exists among the local pedalers and some extra speedy sessions are anticipated when the meet is begun. There will be the keenest sort of competition in the one-mile event for the championship of the District. The boys who have entered this event are all experienced riders and they are trained for a spirited go. There will evidently be no loafing when this event is started. Everyone will be out to win and it will be case of do or die. Large wads of long green have been wagered on the result of this event. Such doughty wind burners as Johnnie Hill, Ray Cogswell, O. H. Bardroff, Will Ward, Clarence and Charlie Miller, Howard Rhine and Moran and others are entered.

Interest in Motors.

Then, too, the motor paced race is attracting a great deal of attention. The event will be a three-mile affair to be ridden in three heats. The riders will be Will Ward, Ray Cogswell and Bardroff. They will be furnished pace by Johnnie Hill, Miller and Howard Rhine. Both the riders and pace givers have been out to the park every day for the past week or more, and have rounded into form.

All of the men who are to follow pace are considered fast and strong, and have demonstrated their ability as track heaters long ere this. Howard Rhine is a well-known motor cyclist enthusiast, and he can steer a good, straight course. Johnnie Hill is no slouch at operating the chu-chu wheel, and Miller has long since shown that he could furnish a hot and reliable pace. If the boys do not have trouble with their motors the race will be one which the public will remember. Large quantities of coin of the realm have been laid on this event, as there is great rivalry and feeling between Cogswell and Bardroff.

The men on the motors will ride a five-mile race after the motor-paced event, and this promises to be interesting.

Mr. Walmsley says he is still receiving entries, and has among them several from Baltimore and Philadelphia. There is great liklihood of inter-city rivalry being shown at the meet.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT NEW PUGILISTIC TITLE

This Distinction Now Borne by George Gardner.

SEVEN CLASSES OF BOXERS

Fifteen Years Ago There Were But Three—Two Claimants for the Middleweight Division.

Another championship has been added to the list of honors for which pugilists may contend. When George Gardner defeated Jack Root at Fort Erie, July 4, he won for himself a new title, light heavyweight champion. With his victory there went, in addition to the liberal purse, a belt, which signifies that in his own class Gardner was as much a champion as Jeffries in his.

The new championship classification makes the seventh. There is heavyweight, light heavyweight, middleweight, welterweight, lightweight, featherweight and bantam. Fifteen years ago there were only three recognized divisions. Sullivan was the heavyweight champion, Dempsey the middle, and McAuliffe the light.

The four new classes are the outgrowth of the realization that it was unfair to cheat of careers many clever and able boxers whose misfortune it was to be too light for one class and too heavy for another.

One in Dispute.

Only one of the present championships can justly be said to be in dispute. This is the middleweight. Ryan is credited with being its possessor, and undoubtedly he has a strong claim. He never weighs over the limit of 158 pounds, and in the last ten years has met pretty nearly everybody who could make the weight, and has been uniformly successful.

But it must be said against Ryan that he never really won the title from its holder. It is rather his by default.

Has Not Yielded Title.

When Fitzsimmons began meeting heavyweights it was thought that he had forfeited his claim to the middleweight premiership and could not make the middle figures if he wanted to. But Fitzsimmons denies this. He says he has never gone above 165 pounds, and could get down to 158 without difficulty. If this be true, there is little doubt but that the lanky Antipodean could vindicate his claims, for Ryan himself would hardly contend that he had any license with Fitzsimmons.

When the Australian dropped Dempsey in the memorable New Orleans battle, when the Nonpareil, defeated and outclassed, gave an exhibition of heroism that is almost without parallel, he took the championship without a blot on it.

To wear the title unsullied Ryan must take it from Fitzsimmons. It is doubtful, however, if the men will ever come together. Fitzsimmons would be willing, but it is hardly likely that the crafty Ryan could be persuaded into a match where the chances look so strong against him.

Excepting possibly Gardner, who, while a good man, has yet to disclose any remarkable qualities, all the champions are really phenomenons.

The mammoth body and iron frame of Jeffries make him almost invulnerable. Hard hitters have pounded away at him with about the same success that the pellets of a physician would have against the steel sides of a battleship.

Until nature turns out some giant as strong as the boilermaker and equally able to withstand punishment, or until Jeffries saps the vitality of his mighty constitution by the extremes of dissipation, no one is likely to dispute his claim of being the world's premier pugilist.

Fitzsimmons' Courage.

Fitzsimmons and Ryan are both great fighters, although of essentially different type. No apparent handicap was ever too great for Fitzsimmons. He would give away fifty pounds with less concern than most other boxers display over two. He never asked an unusual time for preparation, and it will be remembered that his defeat of Ruhlin and Sharkey the same week is a feat never equaled before or since.

Bulldog courage and a patient willingness to take any kind of punishment in order to land is the Cornishman's fighting system. Ryan, on the contrary, does not like to be hit. Phenomenal defense, allied to great generalship, and the power to land with knockout force, are the qualities that have kept him to the fore.

Walcott, the welterweight champion, has rightly been called the Barbados Demon. When in trim there is nobody of anywhere near his weight who can hold him. His memorable victory over Choynski, who towered over him and weighed forty pounds more, proves what Joe can do when he is right.

Walcott's Record Shady.

Unfortunately, Walcott is not above suspicion. Many of his matches have had a queer look. He is an in and outer and is believed to be not above financial inducements. But with all his shortcomings he is likely to remain champion for awhile.

Gans, the lightweight champion, like Walcott, permitted his reputation to suffer by crooked work. Scarcely anyone doubts that he threw down the public in his battle with McGovern, But no one, even those who have suffered through his irregularities, denies his ability. He is not only a flawless boxer, he is a slashing hitter of the lightning variety, and can deliver a knockout blow without drawing his arm back more than six inches.

Corbett's title to fame rests mainly on his victories over the dreaded McGovern. He was able to accomplish them because of his tremendous hitting prowess and his cool head. Properly speaking, Corbett can hardly be classed as a featherweight. He will hardly ever be able to weigh in at less than 130, which is eight pounds above the limit.

Forbes, the bantam champion, is in every way a credit to the game. He is without an equal, outclassing the little fellows as completely as Jeffries does the giants, and is besides entirely on the level and a man of gentlemanly appearance and conduct.

Information for Fishermen

The Potomac at Georgetown is much higher than normal. No news has been received from points along the upper Potomac as to the prospects of a rise. The current is unusually swift and the water continues very cloudy.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 76; condition, 1; Delecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 79; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 3. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 79; condition at influent gatehouse, 3; condition at effluent gatehouse, 2.

BASEBALL FAN GETS IN TROUBLE WITH WIFE

Thomas Miller, living in New Jersey Avenue northwest, told his wife he was going to the ball game Saturday with a friend. When he returned home his better half told him that she did not believe he had been to the ball game but had seen "high balls" despite that fact.

Mrs. Miller, according to her husband's story, is a triffle hard of hearing and she made a serious charge against him. He started in to tell her all about it and used strong and loud language. Some of the neighbors objected to the loud and abusive talk and telephoned for a policeman, who arrested Thomas. In the Police Court today Judge Kimball was convinced a case of disorder had been made out and assessed the baseball fan $5, which was paid with reluctance.

SMALLPOX PATIENT SENT TO QUARANTINE

The health authorities were notified late Saturday afternoon that Nora Knight, a colored girl, eighteen years of age, had applied at the Garfield Hospital for treatment and was there found to be suffering from a case of smallpox.

The girl was isolated until the proper authorities could remove her to the smallpox hospital. She lived at 1115 Tenth Street northwest. The house there has been quarantined, and the seven inmates will be kept under close surveillance until the period of incubation has passed.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of Johannah Balster, dated February 13, 1900, was today filed for probate. She leaves her estate to her four children, in equal shares. Dr. James A. Hunter is named as executor.

NEWS FROM ROCKVILLE.

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 13.—Theo Brown, a negro, aged about eighteen years, was arrested Friday afternoon at Sandy Spring, this county, and lodged in jail here to await the action of the Howard county authorities upon a charge of horse stealing. When the prisoner was taken he was driving a horse and cart belonging to Jesse R. Marlow, of Howard county, Maryland. Word was sent to the Montgomery county authorities by Sheriff Hobbs, of Howard county, who came here and took the prisoner.

Vivian Bradshaw, aged twenty-two years, and Alice Sullivan, aged twenty-one years, both of Stafford county, Virginia, were married here in the clerk's office on Thursday at 6 p. m., by the Rev. S. R. White.

Miss Margaret Bard, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Printup, has left for Cleveland, Tenn.

Miss Mary Browner, of Georgetown, D. C., who has been guest of the Misses Dawson, has returned to her home.

Miss Mary Spessard, of Kansas City, Kan., who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Hege, has returned home.

Miss Barry Abert is visiting Miss Roberta Powers at Berryville, Va.

Mrs. R. W. Craton and children, of Goldsboro, N. C., are the guests of the former's father, the Rev. J. M. Hillyer.

Miss Eliza Early Anderson, of this place, is visiting Mrs. Allan Childs, in Philadelphia.

Miss Roberta Braddock, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Harriette Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude V. Allnutt, of New York city, and Mrs. Anna Choate, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allnutt. Mrs. C. V. Allnutt will remain there some weeks.

John Baum, of Washington, D. C., the father of the youngman, Francis Baum, aged nineteen years, who came out here from Washington a few days ago and made application for a marriage license, but was refused on account of his being under age, came here this morning and gave the written consent for his son to marry and then made the application for the license to be issued to his son. The record shows the groom to be nineteen years of age, and his home is at 824 Fourth Street northwest, and the bride, Julia Sledge, is seventeen years old, and her home is at 618 New Jersey Avenue northwest. They were married here late Saturday afternoon by the Rev. S. R. White.

HANLON AND YANGER ARE MATCHED AGAIN

Neither of the Feathers Is Satisfied With Outcome of Last Battle.

Eddie Hanlon and Benny Yanger, rival aspirants for featherweight championship honors, who recently fought twenty rounds to a draw at San Francisco, have been matched to meet in a return battle.

Neither fighter was satisfied with the result of their last encounter, as each believed he would have won had the contest continued a few more rounds. One object the men have in meeting again is that the winner will be in direct line for a match with Champion Young Corbett. Corbett has already announced his willingness to meet the winner of the contest.

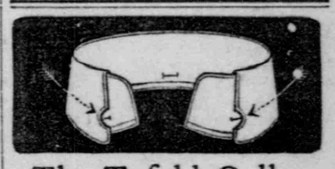
Hanlon has already proved that he is a formidable opponent for the champion. Last winter, when comparatively a novice, he fought Corbett twenty rounds to a draw, and since then he has shown much ability.

Yanger, whom Hanlon fought, has never yet suffered defeat, although he has taken part in more than sixty battles. Hanlon is the pride of the Pacific, and the Western sports think that they have another champion in the young Californian.

WHITNEY INSPECTS HIS SARATOGA RACE TRACK

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 13.—William C. Whitney yesterday, for the first time this season, visited the track of the Saratoga Association. He also visited his own stables. Thomas Hitchcock, jr., and Thomas Regan were with him.

They reached here in the Whitney private car and remained in town only a few hours. Mr. Whitney expects to return here the last week in July and remain till the end of the August running meeting.



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