

BASEBALL

BAN JOHNSON DELAYED, BUT IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TODAY.

RACING

SARATOGA HANDICAP TODAY'S TURF FEATURE AT THE SPA.

ATHLETICS

FOUR SENATORS AT HEAD OF THEIR CLASS

Kittredge, Clarke, McCormick and Moran the Men.

CLUB IS WEAK IN BATTING

Larry Lajoie Moves Up With a Rush and Now Leads the American League Batsmen.

The king has returned to his own, and Larry Lajoie heads the American League batsmen. Monsieur Napoleon has worked his way up from a place below the .300 mark, when he was ill, and is now batting .362.

Chick Stahl is second, and Harry Davis third. Only seventeen American Leaguers are batting .300 or better. Of these Parent has made the most hits, while Parent, Pickering, and Davis are tied for the lead in run getting.

Detroit leads in team batting, the Athletics second. Three pitchers still have perfect fielding records. Kittredge heads the catchers, Clarke the first basemen, and McCormick the second-sackers. Lave Cross leads at third, Moran at short and O'Brien in the outfield. Boston leads in team fielding, the Senators fifth. The batting records follow:

How the Batsmen Stand.

Table with columns: Player, Team, AB, R, H, SH, SB, Pct. Lists batting stats for various players like Lajoie, Stahl, Davis, Parent, etc.

Club Fielding.

Table with columns: Club, F, A, E, PB, Pct. Lists fielding stats for various clubs like Boston, St. Louis, etc.

Individual Hitters.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, SH, SB, Pct. Lists individual hitting stats for players like Freeman, Hickman, Seybold, etc.

Club Batting.

Table with columns: Club, AB, R, H, SH, SB, Pct. Lists club batting stats for various teams.

Double Plays.

Athletics, 27; Boston, 57; Chicago, 47; Cleveland, 58; Detroit, 48; New York, 38; St. Louis, 55; Washington, 52.

Kittredge leads the catchers with an average of 1.000, Clarke, the first baseman, with a mark of .991, McCormick, the second baseman, with .964 to his credit, and Moran, the shortstops, with an average of .943.

BICYCLIST INJURED.

READING, Pa., Aug. 3.—Charles W. Krick, the former amateur champion bicyclist of Pennsylvania, had his collarbone broken by being struck by a pole while riding on a trolley car yesterday.

The bone was jammed against his lung and pneumonia may develop.

The Southern League appears to be making money, judging by the high prices clubs of that organization are paying for good talent. Several stars from the North have been imported into Dixie lately.

JOHNSON DELAYED, BUT IS EXPECTED TODAY

Postal's Attorney, Elmer Allor, Also Due to Arrive.

DEAL WILL BE PUT THROUGH

Either Jacobsen-Loftus Faction Will Buy Out President's Stock or Latter Will Assume Control.

With the arrival of Ban Johnson in this city, which is momentarily expected, the tangle which now exists in the Washington Baseball Club will be unraveled and a new phase established in the club's affairs. Mr. Johnson was due here yesterday, as was exclusively told in yesterday's Times, and both Fred Postal and Wilton J. Lambert were keenly disappointed at his non-appearance and are at a loss to account for the delay.

Rumors are flying fast and thick today as to just what course will be pursued when the "big guns" get together, but come what may it can be authoritatively said that Mr. Postal holds the whip hand and is master of the situation.

Two Factions Exist.

Two factions now exist in the club, Postal on the one side and the Jacobsen-Loftus clique on the other. Both are supremely confident of victory.

The situation as it now stands is simply this: Postal in control, which he is beyond peradventure, can dictate his own terms.

If the stockholders, the Jacobsen-Loftus wing, are willing to put up an amount of money sufficient to purchase Postal's holdings, they can do so at once, take over the club, and run it to suit themselves. Many doubt, despite the oft-repeated statements that the money is already subscribed, whether Jacobsen is willing to go so deeply into baseball, although he, himself, says he is.

Change of Management.

On the other hand, should they fail to buy him out, then an immediate change of management may be looked for.

Postal is not satisfied with the Loftus regime, and will place a man close to himself and to the Washington sporting public in control, while he will manifest a more active interest in the team, although this will have to be done from afar, since his many interests in Detroit make it imperative that he remain there. Mr. Lambert said this morning that he had a long talk with Postal on Saturday, and affairs are now in shipshape, and all that remains to be done is a show-down.

Johnson as Referee.

This "show-down" will be laid before Ban Johnson, who will act as an arbitrator, and settled one way or the other. Elmer Allor, Mr. Postal's attorney, is expected today, and will be present at the conference. Which ever way the deal goes, conditions will be improved in the local field. If Loftus wins out he will be in a better position to manage the club, and be free and untrammelled from factional fights and at liberty to reach out and get what players he can.

Carey Traded for Hill.

Seoeps Carey was traded by Manager Loftus this morning for Hugh Hill, center fielder of the Nashville Southern League team. Hill comes highly recommended, and has a batting average of .419. He was 258 times at the bat last year, made ninety-nine runs and made 143 hits. He was in the Memphis league with .509, but he only played in eight games. Hill went to the Southern League from Kansas City, where he was mixed up in a legal tangle, which prevented his playing with that team. Loftus wired him a ticket this morning to come on at once. Hill will be played in right field and Lee brought back to the pitching corps, and will take his regular turn in the box from now on.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Young Americans, of Georgetown, would like to arrange games with teams averaging thirteen years. Send challenges to Manager Roy Payne, 1417 Thirty-third Street northwest.

The Young Angulans defeated the Northern Light Stars for the second time, by the score of 12 to 11. The features of the game were the home run drive of Miland, with three men on base, and the batting of Heindrick and Flaherty.

The winners' line-up is as follows: Payne, catcher; Noonan and Holloran, pitchers; Heindrick, first base; Flaherty, second base; Devlin, third base; Neland, shortstop; Gavin, left field; Cady, right field; Thomas J. Trodden, Jr., center field. All challenges should be addressed to Manager Thomas J. Trodden, Jr., 1251 Twenty-second Street.

The Outlaws defeated the Sunlights by the score of 13 to 9. Any team in the District averaging fourteen years can have a game by sending their challenge to Charles Ratto, 214 Fourteenth Street northwest.

The Atlantic Baseball Club was defeated by the Columbia team by the score of 8 to 7. The line-up: Columbia—Poston, center field; Bresnan, left field; Perry, shortstop; Gibbons, right field; Brown, second base; Smith, first base; Bohman, third base; Hurdle, catcher; Burns, pitcher. Atlantic—Woodcock, center field; Handbink, left field; W. Regan, shortstop; Daniels, right field; Neil, second base; Sab, first base; Cleveland, third base; Lewis, catcher; P. Regan, pitcher.

THOUSANDS WILL SEE SARATOGA HANDICAP

Town Literally Packed With Racing Enthusiasts.

WATERBOY IS THE FAVORITE

Whitney's Double Entry, Gunfire and Goldsmith, Well Liked, the "Railbirds" Tipping the Former.

PROBABLE STARTERS IN TODAY'S BIG RACE

Table with columns: Horse, Weight, Jockey, Prob. odds. Lists starters for the Saratoga Handicap.

*Coupled. Book made with Africander out, as he will not start. These prices were made by a member of the Metropolitan Turf Association.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 3.—This old town is ratchose mad today. On the streets, in the hotel corridors, the thoroughbred holds the center of the stage. On all sides the query is heard, "Who will win the handicap?"

During the last thirty-six hours the famous watering place received 8,000 racing enthusiasts. Twenty-three cars, loaded to the steps with horse owners, jockeys, bookmakers, clerks, race track officials, and the "talent," rolled into the depot shortly after 7 p. m. last night. The hotels and boarding houses were immediately filled.

Only Eight Starters.

The field for the Saratoga Handicap, the \$10,000 prize of the day, will not exceed eight. Africander, it is reported on excellent authority, will not start unless it rains and the track is heavy.

South Trimble and Hermalis are two other candidates that may be withdrawn at the last minute. If Gunfire alone should represent W. C. Whitney, it would not occasion surprise, as Goldsmith is considered a doubtful starter.

Despite of all his improvement Hermalis may not start. His owner, it is said, would much prefer to have the handicap a week off. Profiting by his error in asking a hasty preparation for the \$60,000 colt, Thomas is now ready to wait on the colt's pleasure. Until he feels confident that Hermalis is in first-class condition he will not ask him to race. It may be taken as a tip from the stable that Hermalis is "good" on the day he faces the barrier.

There was a rumor here tonight that Waterboy would be an absentee at post time, but "Jack" Joyner, his trainer, denied the story. He said that Waterboy would start, provided he was well and the track fast.

"Railbirds" Like Gunfire.

Gunfire is the pick of the "railbirds," the men who watch the trials of the horses. In their opinion the result of the race is hinged on only one condition—whether W. C. Whitney's crack mare can handle her 122 pounds. If she can, they say, the race is at the Metropolitan Handicap winner's mercy. She has never been partial to weight over 112 pounds.

McChesney is not lame. He worked a half mile yesterday in fifty seconds, and five furlongs in 1:02.1. He pulled up sound without the slightest symptoms of a limp. He acted as if he enjoyed the gallop, and was eager to race.

Waterboy the Favorite.

Despite the preference shown Gunfire by horsemen, Waterboy is favorite with the bookmakers and the public. At the hotels speculation is rife over the result. J. B. Haggins' great colt was the favorite at 5 to 1. The Whitney pair—Gunfire and Goldsmith—were second choice at 5 to 2. Hermalis was third pick at 6 to 1. The remainder of the field was quoted as follows: Heno and Africander, 10 to 1 each; Hunter Raine, Injunction, and South Trimble, 15 to 1 each; Disadvantage, 20 to 1. The probable jockeys are: Waterboy, Odum; Gunfire, Burns; Hermalis, Hunter Raine; Martin; Heno, Michaels; Injunction, Gannon; Africander, Fuller; Goldsmith, Redfern; Disadvantage, Cochran; Caughnawaga, O'Neill; South Trimble, Gray.

The management has made preparations to accommodate a record-breaking crowd. If the weather is propitious the officials expect that 15,000 persons will be present.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS TAKE FALL OUT OF THE TIGERS

St. Louis and Detroit played but one of the two games scheduled yesterday, the former winning, 3 to 1. Attendance, 9,500. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 9 0 Detroit..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 0 Batteries—Sudhoff and Kahoe; Messenger and McGuire.

WHITE SOX SHUT OUT THE CLEVELAND BLUES

Chicago whitewashed Cleveland yesterday in a well played game. Attendance, 9,000. Score: R. H. E. Chicago..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 0 Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 3 Batteries—White and Slattery; Pearson, Joss, and Abbott.

"Ted" Sullivan still is tooting his horn in praise of Bateman, the Cincinnati boy, playing in Texas, whom Sullivan characterizes as a second "Sam" Crawford. Loftus passed this boy up.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN BOTH LEAGUES

Table with columns: American, National, Won, Lost, P.Ct. Lists standings for various teams.

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

AMERICAN. Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 0. NATIONAL. Pittsburgh, 13; St. Louis, 4. Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

AMERICAN. Boston at Washington. Philadelphia at New York. Chicago at St. Louis. NATIONAL. New York at Boston. Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MRS. ED DELAHANTY

Policeman to Play Ball at League Park August 14.

The Ninth Precinct nine and a team composed of members of the various other police precincts in Washington will play a game of baseball on the afternoon of August 14 at American League Park for the benefit of the widow of the late Edward Delahanty, the former Washington player, who either fell or was thrown off the International Bridge, over the Niagara River, near the Canadian boundary line.

The game will be started promptly at 4:30 o'clock. These teams have met once before this year, and after a hard struggle the regulars took Lieutenant Daly's men into camp. Admission to the bleachers will be 15 cents, and the grandstand tariff will be 25 cents. Ladies will be admitted free of charge.

DOINGS IN BASEBALL.

"Hobe" Ferris loses track of the game by paying too much attention to the visiting players on the bench. This was Ferris' weakness last season.—Boston Globe.

No matter how bad the umpire is, all this kicking and getting put out of the game is foolish nonsense.—Buffalo Times.

Frank Bowerman leaves the bench he remarks to the boys, his teeth and fists clinched: "Here's where I break up this game!" And, "be gee," he made good, pasting out a single in right that scored Babb and Dunn. "Matty" and Browne both died, Doherty to Bransfield, but New York was one run-ahead.—New York World.

"Si" Seymour continues to make errors. Last year he was one of the most reliable of outfielders.

Low's associates on the Chicago Milwaukee aggregation presented him with a watch charm set with diamonds.

Keeler is supposed to draw \$100 a game as salary.

Now "Gene" Wright, of the Cleveland, announces that his pitching arm will be in shape for 1904.

The Cincinnati club has two of the Milwaukee players on its dope book for investigation in the persons of Pitcher Claude Elliott and Outfielder Dunleavy. Both men are said to be stars in their league and might be developed into strong players in fast company.

Manager Hanlon, of the Brooklyn, is eyeing Chauncey Fisher for his pitching staff. The ex-Red has been doing but little in the baseball line this season.

Players as a rule are not early risers. There is nothing to get them out of bed early, and as hotels are busy places before midnight there is a tendency to late hours when on the circuit. Two of the latest risers of the diamond are Manager McGraw, of the Giants, and Donaghy McGraw, of the Cardinals. McGraw is seldom out of his room before 11:30 a. m., yet he can be seen on urgent business in his pajamas after 10:30. He is truly the "Pajama Man" of the diamond. Donovan likes the jolting of a Pullman sleeper so well that he can remain wrapped in the arms of Morpheus until 11 a. m.

CORBETT PREDICTS A WHIRLWIND FINISH

Plans to Wear Jeffries Down in Early Stages.

THEN COMES THE KNOCK-OUT

Jim Outlines His Policy and Poses for California "Smart Set" in "As You Like It."

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Corbett yesterday outlined his scheme of battle for the clash with Jeffries. It is highly spectacular, for, like all Theatians, the former world's champion has a fine eye for the dramatic. The plan is not entirely new. It is the one framed for the boiler-maker's undoing at Coney Island. That it failed of its purpose was due to the untimely jolt that put Corbett out in the twenty-third.

"The last two or three rounds of our coming fight will live in pugilistic history," said Corbett, "providing, of course, we are both there that long. I shall then force the fighting, and take a chance on a knockout. I mean to do this at Coney Island before he got to me with that accidental jolt."

Will Take His Time.

"Until the eighteenth, I shall be content to outpoint him, and wear him down by a continuous rain of hard blows, which he, in his clumsiness, will have no means of avoiding. In the last two rounds I shall cut loose, and give the public a chance to see one of the most furious struggles in ring annals."

"I don't want a technical victory. I won't satisfy me merely to stay and get the verdict because I am clever enough to hit him oftener than he can reach me. I know that sportsmen do not want such a champion. I am going to try to finish him. This is no small job. That great frame, with its coating of muscle, is not to be brought down with one blow. The only way to knock out Jeffries will be to reduce him to such a state of exhaustion that when the blows come fast he will go down just as Sullivan did, because he is too weak to stand any longer."

To Wear Him Out.

"Not in the least, for Jeffries already understands that I am going to wear him down, rather than attempt to slaughter him in one round. He knows, too, that his only chance is to rush me and win out quickly. And this he cannot do, for my defense is most effective against a man who is fighting wildly, and trying to drop me regardless of what I am doing to him."

"Depend upon it, there will be something to see in those last two rounds. Speed against strength, both of us fury inspired, and battling for a title worth a fortune to the holder, should make boxing worth the while."

Corbett aired his superb physique for the edification of San Francisco society yesterday and Saturday. With Nance O'Neill he appeared in an open air performance of "As You Like It." The pugilist played "Charles the Wrestler," and it is doubtful if the part has ever had an exponent of such magnificent appearance.

Jeffries Cuts Out Boxing.

Ryan will box daily with Corbett from now on until the day of the match, and will give him practical instruction in how to get under Jeffries' guard to his stomach. Ryan contends that this is the boiler-maker's vulnerable point. He reasons that, as he taught Jeffries how to protect his stomach, it should not be hard to tell Corbett how to reach it.

Jeffries is not doing much sparring. It is whispered that he shows to such poor advantage by comparison with Fitzsimmons that he has virtually cut glove practice out of his training. As a substitute he has taken to wrestling, and roughs it with all his trainers in turn. None of them is any match for him at the game.

SHAMROCKS OUT FOR AN UNOFFICIAL SPIN

Conditions Fine for Trial and Startling Performance Looked For.

HIGHLANDS, N. J., Aug. 2.—In anticipation of another week of stiff sailing weather off the Highlands, Sir Thomas Lipton's crews on both racing machines, up in the bay, were busy this morning preparing for an early start.

Mainsails on both Shamrocks were hoisted, clubs sent aloft, and headsails put up in stops. Everything was then in readiness for the day's work.

The wind, which was from the east, was not stronger than six knots an hour, and a heavy white mist hung over the ocean with a quiet sea. The prospect, however, for freshening winds is bright and with an expected southeast breeze, later in the day, startling performances from the yachts are looked for.

Shamrock I was first to leave her anchorage at 10 o'clock, just about the time Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Erin passed out of quarantine to join the racers. The challenger broke away a few minutes later and both made for the open sea.

The Shamrocks did not arrive at the Scotland lights until 11 o'clock. No time was lost in making the start. The old Shamrock outmaneuvered the challenger and led the way across the line after a clever bit of jockeying.

Shamrock I crossed the line at 11:11:00, the challenger following fifteen seconds later.

The challenger rapidly overtook the old boat and drew steadily away from her.

The spin is informal, and no signals were set to signify the course. It is a beat to windward and return. The wind at the start was from the southeast, about nine knots and freshening.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S METEOR WINS PRIZE

First Over Line at Cowes Regatta King and Queen There.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 3.—The annual regatta of the Royal Yacht Club began here today and racing will be continued throughout the week.

Society is well represented and includes King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who arrived here last evening on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The King and Queen appear to be not in the least fatigued after their extended visit to Ireland. The weather was perfect for racing today and a strong breeze from the west prevailed.

In the schooner class, which was the first sent away, Emperor William's yacht Meteor, won the race, which was for a prize valued at 100 guineas. Several yachts suffered minor mishaps.

ONE HUNDRED NEW MINES ARRIVE AT FORT MONROE

The War Department has a large force at work on the improvements of Fort Monroe. One hundred new mines have been received. Anchors for these have been at the fort since the Cuban war, and as the electrical apparatus used then is still in place, the new mines can be placed in a short time.

Two-inch disappearing guns are being dismantled in some of the batteries to give place to more modern guns with greater power. The picturesque water battery will make way for concrete emplacements mounting rapid-firing guns.

SUIT FOR ATTACHMENT BEFORE JUDGMENT

Theodore F. Langley, through Attorneys Lambert & Baker, today instituted proceedings against Anderson T. Herd for attachment before judgment on account of an alleged debt of \$10,000, said to be due the plaintiff. The proceedings are instituted under the section of the Code which provides for the issuance of the attachment in case the defendant is a non-resident.

FORTY NOTED TROTTERS IMPERILED BY FIRE

Led to Safety as Empire City Stables Burn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A loss estimated at \$10,000 was incurred at a fire at the Empire City track early this morning, when one of the stables, containing forty stalls, was burned. Track employees and firemen entered the building and led out horse after horse.

One of the animals was the noted trotter, Swift, owned by John F. Cockerill. A score of horses whose names are known to every lover of the trotter were with difficulty led from the burning building. All told, forty horses were rescued, not one being injured.

The fire started in the compartment of the stable occupied by the horses of Charles Ware, the Mount Vernon dealer. It is hinted that a man discharged by Mr. Ware set the stable on fire in a spirit of revenge.

COMMISSIONERS PLAY THE MERIDIANS TODAY

This afternoon the second game in the District Amateur Baseball League will be played. The Commissioners and the Meridians will be the opposing teams at National Park.

From now on to the end of the season two games a week will be played.

DONOHUE JOINS BLUES.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—President Kilfoyl, of the Cleveland club, has closed a deal whereby Gene Wright is traded for Pitcher Frank Donohue, of the St. Louis Browns. Wright has been anything but a success with the Cleveland club, while Donohue was on the outs with the St. Louis management, and President Kilfoyl opened negotiations with McAleer, Cleveland gives Wright and a big bonus for Donohue. The latter, who was one of the best pitchers in the American League last season, reported today.

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