

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

ABSENT TEAMWORK
LET CHICAGO WIN

Easy Fly That No One Took Did It.

JACOBSEN PITCHED WELL

Held White Sox Down and Game Should Never Have Been Lost.

It is a rather curious but well-known fact that a losing team in baseball will play more brilliant games and be beaten by one run in a close score than all the other teams in a league combined.

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Yesterday this explanation did not count, for the pitching of Jacobson was not to be blamed for the run made by the White Sox. It was due to an error by him and another instance of the remarkable lack of organization and teamwork which has done so much to place the Senators at the bottom of the ladder.

Jacobson Fumbled. The young pitcher fumbled a bunt in the fifth inning which gave a man a life when he should have been out.

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WYATT LEE



Washington pitcher who was sold to Pittsburg, but did not make good.

LEE FELL DOWN ON PIRATE JOB

Failed to Make Good in Pittsburg and Has Been Released to Rochester.

Wyatt Lee did not come up to expectations after Ben Johnson took him from Washington and sold him to Pittsburg for a bunch of ready money.

Lee has gone to the Rochester team of the Eastern League, where he should make good. If he fails as a pitcher he might try his hand as a regular outfielder, as he is a hard hitter and did well for the Senators in the far gardens.

MONEY FOR TRIP OF YALE ATHLETES

Eli Leaders Discussing Means of Obtaining Funds to Send Teams to England—Clapp on Crutches.

NEW HAVEN, June 2.—One of the prominent advisers on Yale athletics said today that there would be a conference in a few days of all the Yale athletic leaders to discuss plans for meeting the expense of the trip to Europe to contest with the English athletes in July.

The demand for more money was rather active and the Yale trustees were forced to be parties to some wretched playing by the amateur clubmen, and their lacerated sensibilities should be considered.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Mount Taber Methodist Protestant Church baseball team has organized and would be glad to arrange games with any regularly organized and uniformed teams. Address Benjamin Woodruff, 1337 F Street northwest.

The Nationals have organized and want games with teams averaging thirteen years. Address John Owens, 823 E Street northwest.

The Baltics have organized and want games with teams averaging twelve years. They have played two games and won both. Address A. C. Riley, 121 S Street northwest.

The St. Matthew's Club defeated the Connecticut by 19 to 17. The St. Matthews have won four games and lost none.

CENTRALS CHAMPS OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Beat Technicals in Deciding Game.

IT WAS A PITCHERS' BATTLE

Only Eight Hits Were Made—Cunningham Won Out by Small Margin.

Central's Fine Teamwork.

Central has again won the baseball championship of the High Schools. In the deciding game of the series yesterday afternoon it defeated Technical at American League Park, by 5 to 3, in as good an amateur game as one could wish to see.

To Cunningham, the crack Central twirler, is due most of the credit. He, despite the fact that he was sent in to twirl against the Georgetown Reserves on Monday, pitched again yesterday, a task that is usually too much for a young slaban, and allowed his opponents, the heavy-hitting Techs, only three hits—a three-bagger and two singles.

The team work behind Cunningham was excellent. This feature of the game has been Central's strong point all season, and has won it the championship.

From start to finish it was a battle between the pitchers, and Cunningham won out by a small margin. Only eight hits were made by the two teams, but good base running enabled both to score eight runs.

Ed Ballenger carried off the batting honors for Tech. He got only one hit, but that was a swat for three bases. For Central, McDonald was the premier swat, bagging a pair of singles.

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Washington Man Stirs Up Heap of Trouble

Alleged He Wrote English Gun Club That American Team Used Crooked Tactics in Palmer Trophy Match.

LONDON, June 2.—A scandal in international sport of the gravest description has been caused by the publication of the correspondence regarding the Palma trophy for superiority in rifle shooting.

The effect upon English opinion is scarcely exaggerated by the "Times," when it says bluntly that the exposure of the conduct of the American competitors renders it impossible for honorable men again to compete for the trophy.

Never has such language been used in the English press in condemnation of what is denounced as dishonorable conduct in sport, as appears in the "Times," in describing yesterday's meeting of the National Rifle Association. That paper says:

"Lord Chylesmore read the correspondence, in which, after an interval of four months after receiving a letter of polite but searching inquiry from Colonel Cross, General Spencer, president of the National Rifle Association, after a good deal of commonplace, which was entirely irrelevant, admitted that the barrel used by the American team was not in accordance with the rules of the competition and contended that as no protest had been lodged his team were in the right.

"The scene was one of dramatic and very significant silence. When Lord Chylesmore read the correspondence, which was of considerable length, not a sound was heard. When he concluded by saying that the correspondence spoke for itself, and no comment from him was necessary, there was subdued applause.

"When he asked if any member desired to say anything, there was a silence of scorn or sadness, or both. There was really nothing to be said, save that conduct of this sort, combined with a complete absence of shame in confessing it after detection, rendered further competition for the Palma challenge trophy impossible for honorable gentlemen.

"Such language as this cannot be allowed to pass unnoticed. The incident has already aroused far greater bitterness and bad feeling than anything in connection with Lord Dunraven's challenge for the America's Cup.

"Sweeping condemnation of American sporting methods are heard today on every side in London. It is not necessary to quote any further comments. They would suffice, if published, to destroy the new born sympathy, which in past few years between the two countries.

"The accusations against American sporting honor must be answered, and answered in the most convincing fashion. It is incidents such as these, far more than diplomatic quarrels, which most seriously endanger Anglo-American friendships.

"All of this trouble is attributed to an officer of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. It is said by a well-known authority that he was confident of playing on the American team, and failing to secure it, wrote the English authorities at the termination of the match shoot for the Palma trophy that the guns used by the American team did not meet the regulation requirements.

"It is alleged that the disgruntled Washington man informed the English team of this fact and hence the story which emanates from the "London Times," one of the most conservative papers in the world today, may be accredited to him. This action has aroused the ire of riflemen in Washington. They contend that while his idea of fair play may have been all right, it was a great blunder to bring the two countries, England and America, at loggerheads over a rifle match.

"The Palma trophy match is one of the biggest and most important events which regularly takes place between England and America, and the statement which has been given out by the militiamen gives American sportsmen a black eye in England.

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MARYLAND LAWS FOR SPORTSMEN

Numerous Changes in Open Season.

FISH AND BIRD PROTECTION

State Game Warden Issues Synopsis of Hunting Regulations for Eastern Shore Counties.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 2.—A number of radical changes were made by the late Legislature in the game and fish laws of Maryland at the last session. Following is a synopsis of the changed laws for the season.

Caroline county, closed season—Woodcock, January 15 to July 1; sora or water rail, January 15 to September 15; duck, April 1 to September 15; squirrel, January 15 to September 15; partridge, quail, or rabbit, January 15 to November 15; raccoon, March 1 to September 15; muskrat and otter, April 1 to December 15.

Kent county—Wild fowl, unlawful to shoot from boat, float, or craft of any kind. Season to close April 25. Foxes—Unlawful to kill a fox pursued by dogs, or to shoot or trap foxes for sale or barter.

Harford county, closed season—Woodcock, from December to July 1, and election days in November.

Somerset county, closed season—Partridge and quail, January 15 to November 15; woodcock, January 1 to June 15; dove, January 15 to August 15; wild duck, April 1 to October 15; wood or summer duck, January 1 to September 1; muskrat, March 1 to December 15; squirrel, December 1 to September 1; rabbit, January 1 to November 15; squirrel, December 1 to September 1; muskrat, March 1 to December 15.

Dogs pursuing or destroying game birds or animals or other eggs or nests in closed period are a public nuisance, and may be killed by the owner, agent, or tenant of the land where the offense is committed.

Talbot, Caroline, and Dorchester counties—Fish, shell, and water fowl—Fur, not less than 7 inches; rock or bass, 11 inches; taylor, 19 inches; pike, 4 inches; black bass, 14 inches.

Patuxent River—Wild fowl: Non-residents of Maryland must secure licenses to shoot or trap on April 1 to November 15; quail, rabbit, squirrel, December 1 to September 1; muskrat, March 1 to December 15.

Wicomico county—Unlawful to catch fish with pound or fyke net, trap or device within 500 yards of the lower and middle reaches of the river, and under its mouth, or in the lower reaches of the Quantico Creek, Ruxatic Creek or Barren Creek.

Harford county prohibits fishing from October 1 to April 1.

Dorchester county—Closed season for quail, partridge, rabbit, woodcock, and squirrel, January 29 to November 15. Game cannot be shipped from the county. A person may take 15 quail or partridge, 10 rabbits, 5 woodcock, and 6 squirrels, but not for sale.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 2.—The sporting element of this city is rejoicing now that what is known as the "sparling" ordinance has been knocked out. A party of Georgetowners caught about fifteen rock, ranging in weight from three to six pounds each. They also caught a number of unusually large Mississippi cichlids. Few catches of perch have been reported recently. They are said to be thinning out in this vicinity.

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LANGFORD BACKS OUT OF BOUT WITH GANS

The match in Baltimore between Joe Gans and Sam Langford tomorrow night has been canceled. Langford refused to make 135 pounds, and Gans refused to fight at catch weights.

Gans some time ago made an offer to stop Griffin ten rounds, or forfeit all the purse. He also agreed to pay Griffin \$100 for every round he stayed after ten and up to fifteen. Griffin accepted the offer and the bout will be pulled off tomorrow night instead of the Gans-Langford set-to.

Both men are in good condition, and the bout should be interesting.

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BOXING GOSSIP HERE AND THERE

Tim Hurst's Club Promised Big Money.

Whether Tim Hurst will make another attempt to revive boxing in New Jersey is problematical. Tim is a game man, but had to submit to the law. Hurst was prepared to face the opposition and take a chance, as the gamblers say.

All the boxers who were engaged to appear were ready and would have been had the doors of the club-house been thrown open to the public. They were with Hurst through thick and thin, and were prepared to stand or fall with him.

It was a bitter pill for Hurst when the proprietor of the hall where the club is located yielded to the opposition. He had the bouts between the club and Hurst through thick and thin, and were prepared to stand or fall with him.

Had the bouts been permitted the club would have been on "velvet" the first night, as indications pointed to almost a \$5,000 gate. Hurst said that the advanced sale reached \$1,500, all of which was returned.

Britt is Skillful. Jimmy Britt's recent appearance at a New York theater provided little opportunity to get a line on his real form. He simply sparred, being his brother Billy as his partner. The two did not fight each other of the stage, but gave an interesting exhibition.

Britt is a skillful fellow, but is not as scientific a fighter as either Joe Gans or Frank Erne. But he can hit, a fact that was evident even in the bout with his brother. He varies in his style, and his punches are delivered carefully and accurately. He did not use his noted crouch in his exhibition. He says he only fights in this manner in the hardest hitting heavyweight in the ring.

All told, Britt made an impression, and the sportsmen who went to the theater to see him perform like him and will back him the next time he fights.

Britt, by the way, is matched to Tom Young against again. The match is, too far off to make any calculations at this time. The pair have agreed not to fight until the winter, and are to sign articles and select a date on September 15. But when they do face each other again the fight will have something to talk about, for it cannot be denied that they are two of the best of their weight in the fighting business today.

Maher Comes to Life. The rejuvenation of Peter Maher has not been overlooked by fight followers. The Irishman's quick defeat of Jim Jeffords, the California heavyweight, is taken as a criterion that Maher has recovered his old form and wallop. Maher has all along been recognized as the hardest hitting heavyweight in the ring today, not even barring Jim Jeffords. Whenever he lands properly with either hand his rival is sure to bite the dust.

He showed great form against Jeffords and has convinced his friends that with proper care he can hold his own against most of the big men. But Maher's age must be reckoned with, and he is nearly thirty-five, and age is a factor in pugilism these days.

CHAMPION EATER NOW OUT WITH A CHALLENGE. HAZLETON, Pa., June 2.—A remarkable feat was performed here on a wager today by John Anthony, a blacksmith, when at one sitting he ate twenty-one bananas, six oranges, two pounds of candy, and drank one quart of root beer. This he followed by smoking four cigars.

He is now out with a challenge to competitors from any part of Luzerne county.

Advertisement for Chr. Heurich Brewing Co. featuring a man drinking beer and text: "You Will Sleep Better at night, work better during the day, if your beverage is a 'purity' beer such as the justly celebrated and popular Heurich's beer. Starting with pure ingredients, made with scrupulous cleanliness and care, and rightly stored, Heurich's beer is an aid to slumber, digestion, and work."

Advertisement for The Bass Fishing Season. Text: "THE BASS FISHING SEASON IS NOW ON. We have all the paraphernalia proper for Bass Fishing: Japanese Bamboo Trunk Rods large Kalamazoo guides and Reels, \$1.50. Trojan Braided Silk Lines, the strongest and slickest running line made, 25 yards for \$1.00. Quatruple Multiplying Reel, click and drag, \$1.00. Hall's Patent Folding and Floating Tackle, \$1.50. Virginia 4-ply Gut Hooks, the best hook for bass fishing; all sizes; per dozen, \$1.00. Baseball goods, Fishing tackle, ammunition and all other accessories of outdoor sport at corresponding low prices. SHAPPIRO'S New Sporting Goods Store 905 D Street N. W."

Advertisement for Outing Suits. Text: "Outing Suits Will fill in your summer wardrobe and save your regular dress togs. The game between the Baltics and Tenleytown was forfeited to Baltics because the Tenleytowns failed to show up. The Keystones have changed their name to Northeast Juniors, and want games with teams averaging thirteen years. The line-up: J. Rockett, pitcher; E. McClure, catcher; F. Hulse, shortstop; H. Zip, first base; E. Tyler, second base; H. Parker, third base; A. Hilliard, left field; P. Bolya, center field; H. Weldman, right field, and J. Weber, mascot. Challenges to Ray Parker, 627 Morris Street northeast."