

# News, Gossip and Comment of the Whole World of Professional and Amateurs Sport

## INTEREST WAXING AMONG AMATEURS

### Reasons for Poor Support. Bankers' Difficulty. Notes.

Interest in the different amateur leagues at present does not seem to be as lively as it was at the beginning of the season. There are many factors which enter into the game these days and which serve to check the ardor of player and fan alike.

At the beginning of the season interest was at a high pitch by reason of the fact that teams were being gotten together and the novelty of playing baseball after a long winter was a pleasure.

Now that the season is nearly at a close for amateur players it is noted that many games are being forfeited, and that interest is waning.

At present and for perhaps a week or so interest will not be as lively as it will be later on. In some of the leagues the three leading teams are furnishing good ball. Games are always sure to be full of action and distinctly worth while.

On the other hand, some leagues play but two games in a week owing to postponements and forfeits.

In many instances, new teams are being placed where other teams dropped out. New players are being drafted and a general feeling of being done for the uplift of the league.

The benefit game for the widow of Frank Handler, former manager of the Georgetown club, was generously attended, and proved a success.

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## RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Adams	14	3	.824
Southern	10	5	.667
Car Department	9	6	.600
Shoppers	3	10	.231
Tramway	2	10	.167
Station	2	10	.167

**GAME TODAY.**  
Southern vs. Shoppers.  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULT.**  
Postponed.

**GROUND.**  
Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast.

Southern will have a grand opportunity to gain on Adams this afternoon when it meets Shoppers. Southern has been going at fast clip for several days and it looks as though a battle royal would result in the dispute as to the leadership of the league.

Adams was, heretofore, considered invincible, but Southern has loomed up as a permanent possibility, and through a scare in the Adams camp, Adams is looking forward to the next battle.

During the past few weeks there have been many postponed and forfeit games which have been the result of various excuses over which the managers have little control. The postponed schedule of games should be made known as soon as possible in order that there may be no kick from the leaders.

Referring to the schedule of postponed games the move would be wise, and would preclude any possibility of sending the league into a state of confusion. Differences which have arisen in other leagues this and last season can be done away with if the officials exercise some forethought and precision.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Andrews	14	2	.875
Herald	11	5	.688
Southern Club	7	10	.412
D. N. Walford	4	12	.250

**GAME TODAY.**  
Southeast Club vs. Andrews.  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULT.**  
Herald, 3; Walford 0 (forfeited).

Walford failed to show up against Herald yesterday afternoon, but the game will go under protest as Manager John Cassaway said that the grounds were not in a fit condition to play.

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## Out of the Game With Bad Arm



JACK LEVIELT, Washington Left Fielder, Has Been Leading Team in Hitting, But Showing Poor Fielding Judgment.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Auditors	7	9	.438
Traffic	4	10	.286
Operating	4	4	.500
Bookkeepers	3	6	.333
Treasurers	2	6	.250
Law	1	7	.125

**GAME TODAY.**  
Law vs. Traffic.  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
No game scheduled.

The Auditors still hold the leadership in this league on the strength of not having lost a single game, a feat that not another team in the city has performed.

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## SOME OUTFIELDER IS MR. ANDERSON

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 18.—Running after a fly hit to deep center, centerfielder Anderson of the Deep Haven, Minn., baseball team, jumped into a lake, tumbled on his back and, while swimming, caught the ball, shutting off three runs.

Swimming ashore, he relayed the ball to the catcher. The feat eclipses anything known in Minnesota baseball. The game was with the Prince Realty team.

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## INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Manhattan	12	5	.706
St. Martin's	10	6	.625
Twining	9	6	.600
St. Paul's	10	7	.588
National Union	6	11	.353
Nassau	3	13	.188

**GAME TODAY.**  
Nassau vs. Twining.  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULT.**  
Manhattan, 3; St. Paul, 3.

Manhattan virtually clinched first place yesterday and put a big crimp in St. Paul's pennant aspirations, by defeating it 3 to 2. The wildness of Hiett, St. Paul's twirler, was a big factor in its defeat. He passed nine.

St. Paul made eight hits off Talbot Lynch, but his control was perfect and he did not pass a man. His effectiveness with men on base, robbed St. Paul of several runs and caused six of them to die on the bags.

Twelve Manhattan men were left on base in seven innings. In the first and second inning three men rested on the base when the round closed.

Burns, a newcomer on the Methodist team, played his initial game well and got two triples.

Retaining this week, a double-header will be played on Saturdays. President Worley is arranging the postponed and the games which will be started the day following the closing of the regular schedule.

Nassau entered a protest against St. Paul in Saturday's game, and from the looks of things will be sustained. Should such happen St. Paul will be out of the pennant race.

Riddle's work at first for the winners, was the sensation of the game. In the fourth, he robbed Valera of a hit and St. Paul of two runs. The ball hit his mitt with such force that it knocked him to the ground. He speedily rolled over, regained his feet and touched the bag before Valera got there. He also got three hits.

Talbot Lynch got three hits, one a triple. As a hard hitting pitcher, Lynch leads the league.

Lynch was relieved in the last inning when it was dusk by Ferguson, who fanned three men. Goodman got a hit off him, but died on first.

## HORSES GATHERING AT FRONTIER PARK

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 18.—Within a few practically all the horses that have been participating in the Buena Vista Park meeting for several weeks, will be in Cheyenne for a season of racing at Frontier Park.

Frontier bookmakers are also leaving for Wyoming, and before Buena Vista closes July 21, it will be practically deserted by horsemen.

After the Cheyenne meeting the "ponies" will be shipped to Denver for the Overland meeting.

## BANKERS' LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
American Security	11	1	.917
Com. Nat.	7	7	.500
W. L. & T.	7	7	.500
National City	5	7	.417
American National	0	9	.000

**GAME TODAY.**  
No game.  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULT.**  
No game.

**GROUND.**  
North diamond, Ellipse.

The regular schedule of games has been played out and the teams are waiting the action of the officials in charge as to the schedule of postponed games. All teams have not played the same number of games to date.

Commercial National and American National have played fewer games than any other team and have several to be played off.

The games which were thrown out at the last meeting of those in charge of the league have no effect on the standings of the teams at present, but may mean that there will be a tie if all teams play the same number of games.

Those who are fond of doping the results to suit the fancy, may see that if Commercial National wins all the remaining games to be played, as does the American Security, there will be a tie for the leadership, such as existed last year. The fans delight in ties, which generally necessitate two or three nerve-racking contests.

## MARQUETTE LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbia	13	1	.929
Pension Bureau	10	3	.769
C. & P. Tel.	7	7	.500
Brookland	5	7	.417
Hygienic Lab.	2	11	.153
G. P. O.	2	12	.143

**GAME TODAY.**  
G. P. O. vs. Columbia 101.  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULT.**  
No game.

**GROUND.**  
First and W streets.

The changing of teams and the rainy weather have caused a large number of postponed games in the Marquette League. The officials had the misfortune to select grounds down in a hollow, and the slightest rain makes it impossible to play.

Following the closing of the regular schedule next Tuesday, a schedule of postponed and tied games will be played.

Captain Edwards, president of the league, has gone to camp with the National Guard, and all official matters will be pigeonholed until his return.

The president's departure comes at a most inopportune time, for there are several matters of importance which should be promptly considered. Columbia's protest against Brookland is the most vital.

Manager T. H. Flint of the Hygienic Laboratory has surrendered the position to Moore of the Scientists.

The team under Moore's leadership seems to be flourishing, but it continues to lose games regularly.

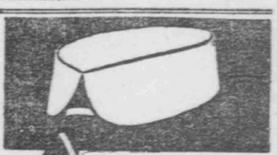
## TOMMY LOWE EASY FOR HARRY SEAGER

### Baltimore Boy Has Local Lad Tired in Sixth Round.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Harry Kid Seager, of Baltimore, gave Tommy Lowe, of Washington, a beating in their six-round battle before the Army Athletic Club at the Gayety Theater.

The house was packed, and from the top of the ring until the close of the sixth round the two lads put up a dazzling fight. In fact, the pair went after each other in such a strenuous manner that Lowe began to grow tired in the fifth round, and from then on the local boy had things his own way.

Seager tried hard for a knockout in the sixth session and hammered his opponent about the face and body with telling effect. Seager just missed landing a vicious right-hand upper cut, which had it found Lowe, would have put the finishing touches to the Washington man. Lowe clinched a loss in the last two rounds to save himself from punishment.



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