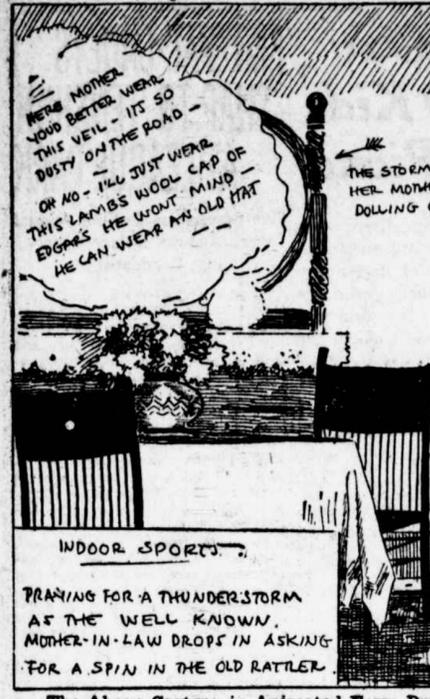


YESTERDAY'S HOMERS—Falk, White Sox; Meusel, Yankees; Whitted and Carey, Pirates; Burns and Snyder, Giants; Cobb, Tigers, and Wheat, Dodgers.

# WASHINGTON TIMES SPORTS

HERE IT IS—Look within for happiness, for troubles come without being looked for.

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## By TAD



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## LOOKING 'EM OVER

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER

### Griffs May Land a Shortstop

CHICAGO, May 23.—It is possible that a new shortstop may report to the Griffs before another day passes. Then again, maybe he won't. The answer to this situation rests with Joshua Meadows Steil, of the Beloit club in the Northern Steel League, who has been tendered a generous offer by Clark C. Griffith to report at once. The chief boy scout of the Washington club spent Saturday in Kenosha, Wis., watching Steil play against Kenosha and on his arrival here made no bones about saying that the industrial leaguer looks worthy of an immediate trial. He does not go so far as to promise a marvelous success, but he does think Steil good enough to be given a trial.

Steil plays shortstop for the Fairbanks-Morse Sales Company team of Beloit, Wis. He is about twenty-six years old, hits right handed and is not so heavy in the legs.

In Saturday's game at Kenosha, Steil showed enough skill to warrant his being offered a trial with the Washington club. President Griffith was particularly impressed with Steil's own attitude.

"He told me that, though he has signed no contract he gave his word to the management to play this season," said Griffith, "and his word was as good as a contract."

He offered him a bonus to sign a contract for immediate reporting, and he said it looked good to him, but until he could get a release from his promise he could not accept. That's the kind of a young man he is, and it makes him look all the better in some ways.

WILL ASK RELEASE.

Steil will now try to be released from his promise to play in Beloit all season. If he is successful he will join the Griffs and, according to Griffith, be injected into the line-up at once, replacing the light-hitting O'Rourke.

Three more games remain to be played here and everybody is pulling for the present warm spell to stick around. It is as hot here as it was in St. Louis last week and should do McBride's pitchers considerable good. Behind the Washington bench yesterday sat a delegation of Elks from Milwaukee with a band of forty pieces, all attired in uniforms of purple and white. Before play began they drilled on the field to the cheer of the big crowd. They were present to honor their brother Elk, George McBride, the Griffs' manager, giving him a large bouquet.

Judge Landis, superintendent of baseball, sat in a box near the White Sox bench and was a center of attraction. Harry Courtney exploded like a toy balloon yesterday and the Griffs got off on the wrong foot against the White Sox, who landed the first victory, 6 to 2. For three frames the Sox expired in order. They got two hits and a walk but no runs in the fourth.

Suddenly, with no apparent reason, Courtney lost his control in the sixth, allowed a fluke double, and filled the bases with passes. A force play at the plate left the sacks jammed.

Up came Falk, the University of Texas lad. Courtney grooved one for him and away it went, out over Miller's head, clearing the fence and landing among the bugs in the open seats. Four Sox paraded across the plate, wiping out the dainty two-run lead the Griffs had grabbed in the first. The victory was decided then and there.

Faber was touched up for three

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## CLEVELAND MAKES ATHLETICS GOOD OFFER FOR PERRY

### Indians Would Give Pitcher Morton, Infielder Lunte and \$25,000 in Big Trade.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—From authentic source close to the management of the Indians, it was learned today that Connie Mack is in receipt of an offer from the Cleveland club involving the probable transfer of Pitcher Scott Perry from the cellars to the world's champions.

It is said the Cleveland chiefs have offered Mack Pitcher Guy Morton, utility infielder Harry Lunte and a cash consideration said to be \$25,000 for Perry.

Morton in the Alabama right-hander who has been threatening to break into stardom as a big league pitcher for the last several years. Lunte was injured on the spring training trip and his transfer to the Sacramento club was recently announced. Lunte balked at going to the coast club and asked for his unconditional release.

This match was made after I fought Choynoski, and when the matchmaker of the club approached me I demanded a purse of \$10,000 to be split \$8,500 to the winner and \$1,500 to the loser. He thought I was crazy. Everybody laughed at me. But the club finally agreed.

## HIGH AND LOW SCORES OF WEEK

AMERICAN.

Club	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	T	S
Philadelphia	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Detroit	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
New York	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Cleveland	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
St. Louis	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Washington	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Boston	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

## NATIONAL

Club S M T W T F S T S

Pittsburgh	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
New York	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Brooklyn	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Boston	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Philadelphia	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Cincinnati	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
St. Louis	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

## GILMAN SCHOOL WINS INSTEAD OF CENTRAL

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., May 23.—A recount of points in Saturday's track meet gives Gilman Country School the Tomie meet trophy instead of Central High School.

The points are divided as follows: Gilman Country School 34; Tome School 31½; Washington Central High School 28; Mercersburg Academy 25, and Staunton Military 24.

Points won by Western High School of Washington, were credited to Central in the original count.

## ADVANCE SALE FOR GRIFF GAMES OPENS TOMORROW

Advance sale of tickets for five games of the Griffs will begin tomorrow morning at Spalding's. The sale will be for the following games: Friday, with the Yankees; Saturday and Sunday, with the Red Sox, and Monday, a morning and an afternoon game with the Yankees.

Monday morning's game will start at 10 o'clock, and the afternoon scrap at 3:30.

## STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

Club	W	L	Pct.	Club	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	12	6	.667	Boston	12	14	.464
New York	12	6	.667	St. Louis	15	17	.469
Detroit	10	14	.417	Chicago	15	16	.484
Washington	14	17	.447	Philadelphia	10	20	.333

GAMES TODAY.  
Boston at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at Detroit.  
New York at St. Louis.

## MILLION DOLLAR TUNE DUE AS FIGHT TURNSTILES CLICK

### By JAMES J. CORBETT.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23.—All records for championship boxing receipts will fall July 2 when Dempsey and Carpentier meet.

The turnstiles will click off a merry, million-dollar tune. The boxers will earn the biggest dividends in the history of the game and Promoter Tex Rickard will realize a record sum for himself.

When one pauses to consider that a man in the public eye should be worth a fair share of what he can attract to the box office, criticism of the financial features of the big fight seems unfair. In the face of conditions existing today and the popularity of the match, I do not believe Rickard's guarantee to the fighters is too large.

Dempsey will receive 35 per cent for his end. Carpentier will get 24 per cent. No doubt their shares of the receipts will total well above the \$500,000 originally offered.

GOT FIRST BIG PURSE.

In the old days of boxing such purses were never dreamed of. The first big purse ever fought for in this country was offered to Peter Jackson and myself away back in 1891 by the California Athletic Club of San Francisco.

In those days \$10,000 was big money. It went almost as far as \$50,000 would go today. The cost of living was reasonable and the boxer who carried off "ten grand" was indeed fortunate. So I consider that in many ways I was almost as well paid for several of my nights as the stars of pugilism today.

Beginning tomorrow I will take up with my readers a series of discussions of the important fights Carpentier and Dempsey have had. Within a short time I will be with the fighters and by that time I expect they will be showing something worth while in training.

## SHUN OPPORTUNITY'S PALM

Some People Want a Card Sent In

### Medbury Says the Only Road to Success Is the Only Street We Can't Travel On In a Taxi.

By JOHN P. MEDBURY.

Great writers tell us that in order to be a success, you must work day and night. Whether you should work day or night depends upon whether you want to be a book agent or burglar.

There is no way to measure success, but the average burglar thinks he's been a success if he only spends half his life in jail.

Opportunity has often knocked at your door, but you probably thought it was a collector.

When opportunity rings your door bell, the chances are the people upstairs answer it.

Lots of business men have never had a success until they've had two or three failures.

Success is at the top of the ladder, but by the time we climb up after it, it climbs down the other side.

The only way to beat it is to get a friend of yours and each go up one side of the ladder.

If you fall off the ladder and break your leg, it's success—for the doctor.

## CARPENTIER ACTS HOST TODAY FOR PRESS MEMBERS

### French Champion Lolls Comfortably Attired, All Day Sunday in His Camp.

MANHASSET, L. I., May 23.—Georges Carpentier was scheduled to play host to the members of the press for the first time today.

The French champion promised to exhibit himself in the gymnasium, but did not plan to do any heavy work.

Carpentier spent Sunday lolling about in comfortable attire as usual. His corps of guards admitted a few visitors, but turned away hundreds of curious autoists who stopped at the gate to Matthews farm.

## Bay State Trims Mohawks.

Bay State A. A., formerly the Independent A. A., trimmed the Mohawk Club in decisive fashion, 10 to 1. Pitcher "Chick" O'Keefe had the Indians tamed from the start.

## TAD GETS INSIDE DOPE ON DEMPSEY'S PREPARATIONS

### By TAD.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 23.—"You can say for me that Dempsey will be in better shape for this fight than he has ever been in his life before," said Jack Kearns today. "A lot of people think Jack will be stale. Don't let that worry you."

"Everything here is run on schedule. Jack doesn't do five minutes of hard work any day. That big guy eats like a horse and he needs exercise for his appetite."

"He couldn't sit around all day, soak up sunshine, and be healthy about that work. He isn't letting his punches go and I don't think he will start it for eight or ten days yet. Why, he's only kidding with these sparring partners now. He isn't letting his punches go. You fellows may think he is socking for a kill, but he isn't."

"He taps a light bag, bumps a few sparring partners, wrestles and bulls the big leather bag, and that's about all for the day. He hasn't done any real road work yet. He walks with his dog and trots a bit now and then, but that's all. By the end of June he'll weigh around 185 pounds and will be hard as a baseball bat. Remember Jeffries, the night he met Munroe. Wasn't he a hit? Jack will look a second Jeff. Paste that in your skimmer."

Down the trail from Airport, leaving a cloud of dust behind him, a gent hit the trail for New York. He was Jack Clifford, the Brooklyn boy. He came to Dempsey's camp filled with ambition and left with a black eye and a hazy recollection of things.

Dempsey planned to do some public knuckle dusting today if he could line up any good catchers. It was to be his first day in public, as he did not box for the fans Saturday here again yesterday. He played ball Sunday, pitching and first base then got out of Airport and took a long ride in his limousine to get away from the crowd.

Manager Kearns has turned down an invitation for the champ to attend a blowout in New York of the National Vaudeville Association at the Hip. Says Jack couldn't afford to break training.

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