Lookouts and Travelers Clash in Third Contest--Martin Predicts Baseball War--Dope

MARSHALL OR KELLY WORKS

Stone and Brottem Battery Announced for Travelers by Elberfeld.

CLEAR AROUND CIRCUIT

Double - Headers Scheduled for Today in Chicago and New York.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Little Rock at Chattanooga, clear.
Mobile at Birmingham, clear.
New Orleans at Atlanta, clear.
Nashville at Memphis, clear.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York at Boston, clear.
Cincinnati at Chicago, clear. (Two games).
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, clear.
No others scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston at New York, clear. (Two games).
Washington at Philadelphia, clear.
Detroit at St. Louis, clear.
Chicago at Cleveland, clear.

Marshall or Kelly and Neiderkorn for Chattanooga, and Stone and Brottem for Little Rock, was the battery announced for the third contest of the series this afternoon. The line-up follows:

Chattanooga.	Little Rock—
Gleason, 2b.	Frierson, cf.
Graff, 3b.	Distel, ss.
Neiderkorn, c.	Horstead, 2b
Bratchi, lf.	Grimm, 1b.
Demoe, ss.	Brottem, c.
Griffith, cf.	McInnis, 3b
Lacey, rf	Kinsella, lf.
Anderson, 1b.	Bacon, rf

SOLDIER STAR SIGNED FOR OUTFIELD BERTH

LEE HART WILL APPEAR WITH LOCALS TUESDAY.

Otto Knabe Looking Grimm Over—Travelers Are Still Crippled.

The Lookouts have signed Lee Hart, the pitcher-fielder star of the crack Fort Oglethorpe team, it was announced Sunday night by Manager Nicklin. Hart will make his first appearance in the local line-up on Tuesday afternoon, when all children under 12 years of age are to be admitted free. Hart will probably be played in right, replacing Lacey.

Protest Futile.

Manager Nicklin's protest against the decision of Umpire Blackburn in the first inning of the second game yesterday will of course be fruitless. The playing rules cover the case specifically; the umpire was right.

Otto Knabe, who is now scouting for the Chicago Nationals, was in the stands at Andrews field yesterday afternoon giving Grimm, the Traveler first-sacker, the "once over." Knabe has made no offer for Grimm as yet to the Little Rock management, it is understood.

Beman Obdurate.

Kid Elberfeld has about despaired of securing the services of "Turkey" Beman. The former Alabama mound star, who was recently discharged from the army, has refused to report, leaving four moundsmen to bear the entire Traveler pitching burden. The Travelers are further crippled by the absence of Dee Walsh, who is sick in a New Orleans hospital.

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Champion Jess Willard Once Received Clean Kayo

Fort Cobb, Okla.—(N. E. A.)—The statement that Jess Willard has never been knocked out is untrue. There lives in Albert, a small town a few miles from here, the man who did it. He isn't regarded as the heavyweight champion today because he whipped Jess before the latter was champion and he whipped him in a contest that was not held under Marquis of Queensberry rules.

But Jess was knocked out cleanly and he had enough. There was no purse up. It was sort of a punitive expedition on the part of the victor.

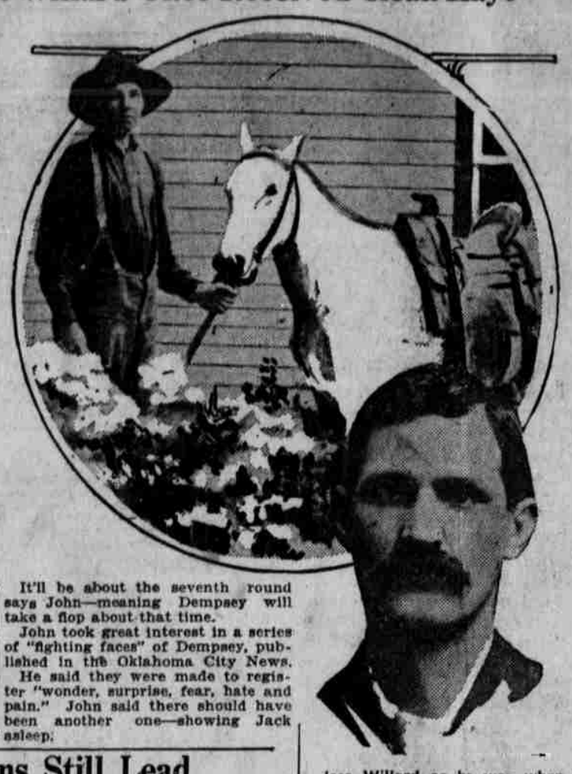
The winner of the scrap was John Willard, eldest brother of the champion. He whipped Jess because the latter wanted to smoke half a box of cigars.

John had a pony and Jess, at 17, was somewhat of a jockey. He rode the pony to first place in a race and won a box of cigars. He contended he was entitled to half the cigars. John, however, after a short fistic argument, convinced him he was not. It was a right hook that put Jess to sleep on the green. Jess doesn't smoke

John still chuckles over the fight. He was somewhat bigger than Jess then. He was grown—six feet and four inches and weighed 190 pounds.

But it has turned out as it usually does—the pupil has surpassed the teacher. John taught Jess the first rudiments of the boxing game. He started him off as a jockey but Jess grew too big. He also tried to teach him to farm, but Jess didn't prove adept.

Brother John is quite a substantial citizen of Caddo county. He is president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America. He's a strong rooter for Jess. He thinks Dempsey has tackled too good a man this time—that Jess has the size, strength and science to stop any man.



It'll be about the seventh round says John—meaning Dempsey will take a flop about that time.

John took great interest in a series of "fighting faces" of Dempsey, published in the Oklahoma City News.

He said they were made to register "wonder, surprise, fear, hate and pain." John said there should have been another one—showing Jack asleep.

Jess Willard as he was when he won that pony race and (below) his brother John, the only man who ever K. O'd Jess.

New Orleans Pelicans Still Lead League After Nine Weeks of Play

Spurt of Crackers and Slump of Barons Features During the Past Eighteen Days.

New Orleans remained at championship place, with Little Rock still second and Atlanta coming from fifth to third in the ninth playing week of the Southern league, which closed yesterday. Birmingham slumped and slid from a tie at third to the head of the second division, during the eight-day period from last Sundsy.

New Orleans kept the lead at a fair margin by trimming Mobile yesterday in a double header in which the Bears could not score. The Pelican victories, a half dozen, were all double headers, humbling Memphis and Nashville in double bills early in the week. The Lookouts baffled the Pelicans in three games and departed after administering the only defeat of the week to New Orleans and tieing up two games at 4 to 4 scores. The Pelican record was six wins, a loss and two ties.

Little Rock, although the only team besides New Orleans with a percentage of more than 500, kept up a winning pace and finished the period with eight victories, one draw and three losses, a bill of a dozen contests. The Travelers played five double headers, taking a game and tieing one with Mobile last Sunday, splitting Monday with Birmingham, winning a single from the Barons Tuesday and a double header Wednesday, losing a double to Atlanta Saturday but taking two games yesterday from the locals. The Travelers also took a single from Atlanta.

The Crackers in coming to third place won five contests and lost three. The first win was from Chattanooga. Memphis took two matches in a series of three with Atlanta, and Little Rock a single one. The Cracker victories included a double header from Little Rock and a game from the Barons yesterday by the score of 24 to 4. Atlanta's percentage is .500.

Mobile lost ground during the period in which the Bears won four, tied two and lost six, a schedule of twelve games, dropping from a tie at third to fourth place.

Birmingham had a week of disaster with a record of two victories, one from Memphis and one from Little Rock. The Barons lost seven contests and have a one point lead at fifth with Nashville at sixth. Rain interfered with the Volunteer schedule and the period ended two wins, a tie and three losses.

Memphis was off form and finished seventh with four victories against five defeats. Chattanooga replaced the Chicks at the bottom of the table, however. The Lookouts won three matches, tied two and dropped six.

WHITNEY GOLF CHAMP

R. M. and Ewing Watkins Win Cups in Minor Flights.

New Orleans, June 30.—Nelson Whitney, of New Orleans, for the fifth time won the southern golf championship by defeating Louis Jacoby, of Dallas, here Saturday in the finals of the seventeenth annual tournament of the Southern Golf association. The title match ended at the twenty-fifth hole with 12 up and 11 to go on the Texan. This is Whitney's second championship victory within a month, having recently won the transmississippi title from Backenkamp in a 40-hole match in St. Louis.

Nelson Whitney conceded low medal honor of the southern championship to Ellis Knowles, of Pensacola. The two tied with cards of 75 in the qualifying round.

Bryan Heard, the veteran player from Dallas, Tex., won the finals of the second flight from Victor R. Smith, of Atlanta, 1 up. Ewing Watkins, of Chattanooga, won the finals of the third flight from N. A. Dempsey, of Macon, 3 and 2. T. C. Dempsey, Macon, defeated W. S. Keenan, New Orleans, in the finals of the fourth flight, 3 and 2.

Richard Hickey, the young University of Georgia player, won the finals of the first consolation flight from Horace Wright, of Macon, 1 up in nineteen holes. Leigh Carroll, of New Orleans, defeated C. Ridley, Atlanta, 8 up and 6 in the finals of the second consolation. J. C. Lyons, New Orleans, won from A. Stewart, New Orleans, 3 and 2 in the third consolation flight. R. M. Watkins, of Chattanooga, won the fourth consolation by default.

TAGGING THE BASES

Sunday didn't materially change the standings in the American league. The three league leaders were beaten.

The Yanks, who are leading the field, struck a tartar in Jones, of the Red Sox. Mr. Jones not only pitched well, but he batted like he wasn't a pitcher. The Browns humbled the White Sox in spite of Eddie Collins, who grabbed three hits.

Cleveland was able to get but one hit off Emke, of the Tigers. It was the Tigers' seventh straight win.

The mad career of Cincinnati's Reds has halted in mid air. The Cards climbed on six Red pitchers for twenty-two hits.

Almost all the Cards climbed aboard for a gang of hits except Bert Shotton and Willie Doak.

Jim Vaughn's wild heave to Fred Merkle aided the Pirates in walloping the Cubs.

Three runs came in on it.

Ed Konetchky may be getting old, but there are a lot of youths willing to swap a flock of years for his eye. Koney got four singles and a triple in five times up. Not bad for an old 'un.

The Giants made good time by remaining idle, as the Reds, who are runners-up, were beaten.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday's Results.
Louisville, 6-4; Toledo, 3-2.
*Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 2.
**Minneapolis, 8-1; K. City, 3-2.
Indianapolis, 0-6; Columbus, 4-1.

*Fourteen innings.
**Second game seven innings.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.
Augusta, 2; Spartanburg, 0.
Columbia, 3; Greenville, 2.
Charlotte, 5; Charleston, 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Saturday's Results.
Richmond, 4-0; Norfolk, 2-12.
Newport News, 3-0; Suffolk, 2-3.
Portsmouth-Petersburg, rain.

SPIRIT OF UNREST PREVAILS IN CHICAGO

CLIMAX GENERAL STRIKE NEAR AT HAND.

Building Operations Involving Millions Now at Standstill.

Chicago, June 28.—Unrest which has been growing in Chicago labor circles for many months is approaching a climax today that portends a general strike, the most serious in the history of the city, by Monday. Although officials of the various unions involved are endeavoring to persuade their members not to strike, indications today are that the men will go out regardless.

Already building operations, involving millions of dollars and including work on Chicago's new union depot, have been brought to a standstill by a walkout of bricklayers and other men in building trades unions. The walkout has been gradual and the number of men on strike is being added to daily. The men are asking wage increases from 57 1-2 cents to 75 cents an hour.

In addition to the building trades workmen who are on strike, several thousand city employes, mostly in the street cleaning department, are out and a strike of police and firemen who are dissatisfied with wage adjustments made by the city council, is threatened. Garbage and refuse is piling up throughout the city to an extent that constitutes a menace to public health. Efforts of city officials to end this strike so far have met only with defiance

BASEBALL SUMMARY

Southern League.

Standing of the Clubs.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New Orleans	37	20	.649
Little Rock	35	24	.593
Atlanta	30	30	.500
Mobile	29	31	.483
Birmingham	28	33	.459
Nashville	27	32	.458
Memphis	26	33	.441
CHATTANOOGA	26	35	.426

American League.

Standing of the Clubs.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	35	18	.674
Chicago	34	23	.596
Cleveland	33	23	.589
Detroit	29	26	.527
St. Louis	27	27	.500
Boston	25	29	.463
Washington	24	33	.421
Philadelphia	13	39	.250

National League.

Standing of the Clubs.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	35	19	.648
Cincinnati	35	22	.614
Chicago	32	27	.542
Pittsburgh	31	27	.534
Brooklyn	29	29	.500
St. Louis	26	32	.448
Boston	19	34	.358
Philadelphia	18	35	.340

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

	R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn (Smith and Miller)	9	15	2
Philadelphia (Packard, Woodworth and Cady)	4	10	3
At Chicago (Vaughn, Carter and O'Farrell)	4	9	2
Pittsburgh (Cooper and Lee)	7	17	2
At Cincinnati (Eller, Ring, Reuther, Fisher, Bressler, Gerner and Wingo)	9	12	3
St. Louis (Doak, Sherdell and Snyder)	14	22	1

No others.

Saturday's Results.

At Pittsburgh (Mayer and Schmidt)	0	4	2
Cincinnati (Sallee and Wingo)	3	9	1
At Chicago (Tyler, Bailey, Martin and O'Farrell)	6	12	3
St. Louis (Goodwin, Sherdell, Tuero and Snyder)	5	8	0
At Brooklyn (Cadore and Miller)	2	3	0
Philadelphia (Rixey and Cady)	0	3	1
Brooklyn (Mamaux and Miller)	6	12	0
Philadelphia (Jacobs and Clarke)	3	7	1
At Boston (Nehf and Wilson)	6	12	1
New York (Toney, Dubuc and Gonzales)	5	6	3
Boston (Rudolph and Wilson)	3	7	5
New York (Barnes, Dubuc and Gonzales)	5	13	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

	R.	H.	E.
At New York (Mogridge, Russell and Hannah)	3	7	2
Boston (Jones and Schang)	5	10	2
At Detroit (Ehmke and Ainsmith)	4	7	2
Cleveland (Morton, Uhle, Philips and O'Neill)	0	1	1
At St. Louis (Gallia, Koob, Sothoron and Severeid)	5	7	2
Chicago (Lowdermilk, Danforth and Schalk)	3	6	3
At Washington (Johnson and Gharrity)	1	4	0
Philadelphia (Naylor and Perkins)	0	6	2

Saturday's Results.

At New York (Thormahlen, Mogridge and Hannah)	0	7	1
Boston (Mays and Schang)	2	4	2
New York (Shore, Shawkey and Hannah)	4	7	1
Boston (Mays and Schang)	1	8	0
At Detroit (Leonard and Ainsmith)	3	6	0
Cleveland (Coveleskie, Phillips and O'Neill)	1	6	0
At Philadelphia (Johnson, Kinney and McAvoy)	1	7	2
Washington (Shaw and Gharrity)	4	11	3
Philadelphia (Perry, Kinney, Rogers and Perkins)	3	9	0
Washington (Erickson and Picinich)	6	11	1
At St. Louis (Shocker, Koob and Severeid)	2	5	1
Chicago (Williams and Schalk)	3	6	1

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

	R.	H.	E.
At Chattanooga (Lohman and Neiderkorn)	4	12	4
Little Rock (Hengeveld, Stone and Brottem)	6	8	0
Chattanooga (Vines and Neiderkorn)	0	4	0
Little Rock (Robinson and Brottem)	1	4	0
At Atlanta (Thorburn and Higgins)	24	27	1
Birmingham (Slapnicka, Ballmer and Peters, Hairston)	4	13	4
At Memphis (Canavan and Block)	0	8	2
Nashville (Jonnard, Helfrich and Street)	3	7	2
At New Orleans (Roberts and Deberry)	1	5	1
Mobile (Fulton and Coleman)	0	5	1
At New Orleans (Perdue and Agnew)	1	3	0
Mobile (Day and Coleman)	0	2	0

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Houston, 0-1; San Antonio, 1-2.
Beaumont, 6; Galveston, 3.
Waco, 3-0; Shreveport, 9-1.
Dallas, 1-2; Fort Worth, 0-0.

Saturday's Results.
Fort Worth, 2; Dallas, 0.
Waco, 2-3; Shreveport, 3-2.
Houston, 1; San Antonio, 0.
Beaumont, 3; Galveston, 1.

KID'S TRAVELERS HAND LOCALS DOUBLE DEFEAT

FRED GRAFF STARS BEFORE HUGE CROWD.

President Martin Sees Invaders Cop by 6-4 and 1-0 Scores.

The biggest Sunday crowd of the season, including President John B. Martin, of the Southern league, and Otto Knabe, scout of the Chicago Nationals, turned out to welcome Strang Nicklin's Lookouts home from their southern invasion yesterday afternoon and our hopefuls celebrated the occasion by dropping both ends of a doubleheader to Kid Elberfeld's tempestuous Travelers. The scores were 6-4 and 1-0.

In the opening contest "Brim" Stone was returned a winner over Zeke Lohman, the lad with the hard cognomen relieving Hengeveld in the eighth after the Lookouts had overcome a disheartening lead and knotted the count, 4 all. The final decision was registered against "Six O'Clock" Vines, who made his first appearance on the mound since suffering an attack of ptomaine poisoning in Atlanta some two weeks ago. Hank Robinson was credited with the win, Elberfeld's veteran southpaw holding the locals in the hollow of his hand. After a most peculiar play the Travelers made the lone tally of the contest in the initial stanza.

With Frierson retired and Distel on first by virtue of a pass, Horstead hit a liner through Vines. The ball struck Umpire Blackburn, who was working the bases, on the back and carooned off. Gleason was on top of the pellet like a flash, and, tagging second before Distel arrived there, pegged to Anderson ahead of Horstead. It was a clean double play, but under the national rules, of course, Blackburn was forced to rule both men safe, although Manager Nicklin immediately informed President Martin that he was continuing under protest. The "break" gave the Travelers a ball game. Grimm followed with a safety through Gleason and when Brottem forced the Elberfeldian first-sacker at second, Distel counted with the only marker of the entire contest.

The real feature of the bifurcated offering was the sensational hitting of Fred Graff. The league's premier third sacker secured two singles, a double and a triple out of five times up in the first set-to and another single out of two tries in the finale. In addition, Fred stole a brace of bases, scored three runs and handled nine chances without the semblance of a bobble. Yesterday's two-ply offering might well be termed Fred Graff vs. Little Rock.

First Game.

Both the Travelers and the Lookouts broke into the run column in the very first frame in the opening game. With Frierson gone in the invaders' half, Distel tripled to deep right and counted a moment later when Gleason pegged wide to the plate after accepting Horstead's easy bounder. The first of Graff's four hits, followed by a pass to Neiderkorn, and Bratchi's single made the marker in the locals' half.

In the third both clubs scored again, but while a single marker was the locals' total, the invaders rushed across a trio. With two down in the Travelers' half, Lohman walked Distel. Horstead singled to center on the first ball pitched and when Zeke walked Grimm the sacks were full. Brottem was more than equal to the emergency in the pinch and, when Griffith allowed his crashing single to center to elude him, three scored. McInnis grounded out, retiring the side.

Graff's second single paved the way for the local tally. Bratchi forced Fred at second, but counted when Demoe and Griffith followed with singles. Graff's opening double, coupled with Neiderkorn's sacrifice and Bratchi's sacrifice fly, raised the local total to a trio in the fifth, while Fred's opening triple and Bratchi's second sacrifice hoist coined the final Lookout marker in the seventh.

The Travelers waited until the ninth to administer the "Coup de Grace." Brottem opened with a double to center and reached third when Lacey juggled the ball over a half-acre of green sward. McInnis singled, counting the Traveler receiver with the winning tally before an out was registered. Bacon forced McInnis, but after Kinsella had sacrificed, Stone and Frierson singled, sending him home. The box scores follow:

First Game.

Little Rock.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Frierson, lf.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Distel, ss.	3	2	1	3	5	0
Horstead, 2b.	3	1	1	5	3	0
Grimm, 1b.	3	1	0	9	0	0
Brottem, c.	4	1	2	3	2	0
McInnis, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Bacon, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Kinsella, cf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hengeveld, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Stone, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	6	8	27	16	0

Chattanooga.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gleason, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	1
Graff, 3b.	5	3	4	1	4	0
Neiderkorn, c.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Bratchi, lf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Demoe, ss.	3	0	1	2	5	0
Griffith, cf.	4	0	2	3	0	1
Lacey, rf.	4	0	1	3	1	1
Anderson, 1b.	3	0	2	11	0	0
Lohman, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Kelly	1	0	1	0	0	0
**Noel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	12	27	14	4

*Batted for Lohman in ninth.
**Ran for Kelly in ninth.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.
Little Rock	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2— 6
Chattanooga	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0— 4

Summary: Two-base hite—Anderson, Graff, Brottem. Three-base hits—Distel, Graff. Sacrifice hits—Neiderkorn, Anderson, Horstead, Kinsella. Sacrifice flies—Bratchi (2). Double play—Horstead to Grimm. Bases on balls—Off Lohman, 2; off Hengeveld, 2. Struck out—By Lohman, 2; by Stone, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Hengeveld, Gleason. Hits apportioned—Off Hengeveld, 11, with 4 runs, in 7 innings. Left on bases—Little Rock, 4; Chattanooga, 9. Time—1:50. Umpires—Blackburn and Lauzon.

Second Game.

Little Rock.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Frierson, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Distel, ss.	2	1	0	3	1	0
Horstead, 2b.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Grimm, 1b.	3	0	1	7	0	0
Brottem, c.	2	0	1	5	1	0
McInnis, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bacon, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kinsella, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Robinson, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	4	21	6	0

Chattanooga.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gleason, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Graff, 3b.	2	0	1	1	3	0
Neiderkorn, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Bratchi, lf.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Demoe, ss.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Griffith, cf.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Lacey, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Anderson, 1b.	2	0	0	9	0	0
Vines, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	0	4	21	10	0

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7—R.
Little Rock	1	0	0	0	0	0	0— 1
Chattanooga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 0

(Seven innings agreement.)

Summary: Two-base hit—Brottem. Stolen bases—Graff (2). Bases on balls—Off Robinson, 1; off Vines, 2. Struck out—By Robinson, 3; by Vines, 4. Left on bases—Little Rock, 5; Chattanooga, 4. Time—1:15. Umpires—Lauzon and Blackburn.

IS TEX PICKING JACK?

Paris, June 30.—Georges Carpentier has received by cable from Tex Rickard, the boxing promoter, an offer of $45,000 for a match with Jack Dempsey in the United States in January next.

Manager Deschamps, for Carpentier, has inquired of Rickard regarding the conditions and number of rounds in the proposed match before replying definitely to the offer.

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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To Sport.

In you I feel the Pulse of Life;
In you I see Art and Romance;
Born where red-flowing blood is rife,
Of Courage—and the Goddess Chance;
The call on Nerve and Brain and Heart,
Where each in turn must do its part.

You've shown the fickleness of Fame,
How brief the laurel's fleeting day,
The emptiness of all acclaim
That greets the player—and the play;
How one at morning knows the height,
But passes, long forgot, by night.

You've shown the fickleness of Fame,
But with it the eternal worth
Of one who dares to play the Game
Beyond the scorers of the earth;
Who sees above the din and roar
A dream beyond the final score.

But, more than all, you hold the heart
Around the morning time of life;
For you are Youth along life's chart,
No matter how the years are rife;
You are the thrill that stalks the moors,
The open road—the great outdoors.

New Champions.

"Most people are pulling for Dempsey to win," remarks a contemporary, "for the simple reason that most people always want to see a new champion, as they soon get tired of the old."

Not always. We recall dimly and faintly, almost as belonging to another existence, the vast anguish that arose when James J. Corbett replaced John Lawrence Sullivan.

About the only one in the nation pulling for Sullivan to lose, as we recall the bygone details, was J. J. Corbett.

Nor was there any great demonstration of joy when Jim Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons.

Sullivan and Fitz, particularly, carried a wide popular appeal. They both had the populace with them. Willard has never been the popular champion type, and, while few know anything about Dempsey, most of them are willing to take a chance on a switch.

Pulling for the Reds.

In the same way, for some mysterious reason, you'll find a rolling tide of folks pulling lustily for the Cincinnati Reds.

There is, first of all, the old human yearn to observe the under dog rise up and start something.

Then, again, Cincinnati has done more than her share in the past in the way of building up other pennant winners. She gave Sam Crawford to Detroit, Mathewson and Donlin to New York, Overall and Steinfeldt to Chicago, Dode Paskert to Philadelphia, Hoblitzell to Boston and many others who helped produce pennant-winning clubs.

Year after year the Reds have made threatening gestures in May, only to collapse and sink by June. They even drove Hank O'Day back to umpiring. But here, after a forty-five-year lapse, they are romping along in second place around the pink edge of July. This in itself is one of the most spectacular turns in many years. If you don't think so and have no other way of killing time, examine the July standing of the clubs between 1875 and 1919.

Random Observations.

A reputation for nerve very often develops because the other fellow had an off day.

Tough luck rarely stops an entry who is willing to accept it as part of the game. But how many do?

The pitcher's box isn't the only spot in existence where a change of pace produces results.

Well, so it goes. Between 1910 and 1916 Philadelphia put forward five pennant winners, including three world series champions. Now look and see what carbuncle Fate has slipped her for a change.

If you don't believe that 13 is a numerical output of rasping luck, ask old John Wesley Coombs. His ball club only recently lost thirteen games.

Challengers Have Always Won From Pugilistic Champions on Holidays

Johnny Eckhardt Gives Followers of Dempsey Another Good Hunch—Jamaica Kid Cries "Enough."

(By Tad.)

Toledo, O., June 30.—The backers of Jack Dempsey in his coming battle with Heavyweight Champion Jess Willard on July 4 have another hunch to play on now that sounds like the dude of them all.

Johnny Eckhardt, of Philly, who blew into town Saturday, brought this hunch with him and has everyone daffy over it. The hunch is this: Johnny says that dame fortune has been more than kind to challengers all over the world who have fought on holidays. Of course, there have been challengers who ran second on holidays, but whenever a champion met a challenger who had any chance at all on such a day he usually doffed the old laurels to him.

Just give this list the north and south:

On Thanksgiving day, 1901, at Hartford, Conn., Young Corbett knocked out Terry McGovern, the featherweight champion, in two rounds.

On Washington's birthday, 1912, Johnny Kilbane beat Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, at Los Angeles, Cal.

On July 4, 1908, Battling Nelson knocked out Lightweight Champion Joe Gans at San Francisco in seventeen rounds.

On Washington's birthday, 1910, Ad Wolgast beat Battling Nelson, the champion, in forty rounds at Point Richmond, Cal.

On March 17, 1897, St. Patrick's day, Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Heavyweight Champion Jim Corbett in fourteen rounds at Carson City.

On Christmas day, 1906, Jack Johnson stopped Tommy Burns, heavyweight champion, in fourteen rounds at Sydney, Australia.

On July 4, 1910, Jack Johnson defeated Jim Jeffries, recognized undefeated heavyweight champion, in fifteen rounds at Reno, Nevada.

On July 4, 1919, at Toledo, Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard—

Oh, but this is too soon. If Dame Fortune is as kind to Denver Jack as she has been to a bunch of other challengers, then, boys—well, it will be the old gag over again.

The king is dead—long live the king!

Jamaica Kid Quits.

Jamaica Kid, who has been working with Dempsey here for the past month, has "left his happy home."

Saturday afternoon the Kid put on his hat and coat, got his walking stick, and waving a sweet farewell, started down the dusty road toward town, humming to himself, "I don't know where I'm goin', but I'm on my way."

The Kid took quite a lacing from Dempsey in his bout Friday and was sick for two hours afterwards. He sat in his room alone after supper that evening and started to think. He remembered that old saying, "It's better to have 'em say 'there he goes,' than 'doesn't he look natural.'"

Then he quit his job.

TIRES TIRES TIRES
Auto tires are advertised in News want columns at money-saving prices.—(Adv.)

If you want to rent your room before everybody gets settled for the summer, use one of our Want Ads now. Phone it in. —(Adv.)

PRESIDENT MARTIN SEES BASEBALL WAR PENDING

BELIEVES MAJORS WILL ATTEMPT TO DRAFT.

Will Defend Manager Roy Ellam—"Emery Ball" to Be Abolished.

(By George H. Butler.)

That the major leagues are preparing to draft as usual this fall, despite assurances to the contrary at the epochal baseball meeting at New York last winter, and that in case they do a war to the finish between the majors and minors will issue, was the prediction made here yesterday by John D. Martin, president of the Southern league.

At the New York meeting, President Martin stated, the majors and the national commission agreed that the draft and optional agreement privileges should be abolished. They have never signed the written agreement drawn up to that effect, however, President Martin has been informed by Dave Fultz, president of the International league. The pretext under which the majors will attempt to draft, in the belief of Martin and Fultz, was the understanding that the old national agreement should remain in force pending the completion of the new one abolishing the draft and optional agreement sections.

Will Defend Ellam.

When Roy Ellam is tried at Mobile for assaulting a deaf and dumb fan who assailed him, he will have as legal representative none other than President Martin. The chief executive of the Southern stated yesterday that as he interpreted the duties of his office he was just as much obligated to see that the rights of the players were protected as he was the rights of the owners or umpires. President Martin's view is certainly the correct one and it will gain for him the eternal appreciation of the players in his circuit.

Emery Ball Taboo.

The "emery ball" is to be placed under the ban, President Martin stated Sunday. By the emery ball, according to the league head, is meant all deliveries whose success is based upon roughening a certain portion of the pellet. Various instruments are used to secure these abrasions. Some heavers use emery paper, some a piece of glass, other a safety razor blade, or even the cap off a soft drink bottle.

President Martin was a welcome guest in the press box at Andrews Field throughout the second contest of yesterday's double bill. His visit, which was the first to Chattanooga since he succeeded R. H. Baugh as president of the circuit, was in the interest of a general inspection of conditions.

In looking for a house, the easiest way is to read our want ads. —(Adv.)

GEORGIA MAN HAD QUITE A SIEGE

In Hospital, but Improved Greatly After Taking Ziron Iron Tonic.

In a recent statement, J. H. Martin, of Mount Vernon, Ga., says:

"I was in the hospital with stomach trouble and had quite a seige. It seemed I would never get my strength back after I came out. I had been so ill. I ached all over. I was nervous, restless and yet did not feel like getting around. My skin was yellow. My appetite poor. I was in pretty bad shape and began to look around for a tonic. I felt like part of the trouble was lack of iron in my blood. I was so easily worried, so easily upset. I heard of Ziron and knew it would help me. I began to take it and the improvement was great. It strengthened me, renewed my nerves and toned up my system."

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