



Sporting News

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YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Table showing American League game results for Cleveland, Detroit, and St. Louis.

At Washington: Washington, 5; Boston, 6. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia, 4; New York, 8.

At St. Louis: Chicago-St. Louis, rain. At Boston: Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 8.

At Cincinnati: Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburgh, 6. At New York: New York, 8; Brooklyn, 11.

At Chicago: St. Louis-Chicago, wet grounds. Sporting Notes.

Brooklyn just now has nosed out the Phillies for first place by the narrowest of margins.

Besides Johnson it would look as if Griffith had a young man named Harper who could pitch a little.

Washington leads the American league with Boston, Detroit and Cleveland tied for second place only half a game behind the Senators.

A year ago all experts smiled when they saw the Phillies were heading the National league. Today the Phillies are there, but no opposition managers are grinning. It's different.

It isn't very often that Frank Kramer is beaten two heats out of three in a match race, but that's what happened to him when he ran up against Spears of Australia Sunday at Newark, N. J.

'Connie Mack's Kids' may be the joke of the American league, but they win occasionally, which is more than can be said of McGraw's Giants. McGraw has managed to have his team win only one of 10 games played.

A meeting of the Brattleboro Athletic association will be held Friday evening in the parlors of the Brooks House.

The committee that was appointed at the last meeting is ready to report. There are four teams assured for a local league and arrangements will be made at the meeting Friday evening for the opening of the league season.

It may be that Cleveland has a more valuable man than Coveleskie, but when a pitcher takes part in nine of the first 14 games played by his club he must be credited with being a willing worker. Coveleskie has pitched three full games, winning two and losing one; participated in four others in which his club won and in two more in which he went in with the odds against him and lost. And he was a come-back last year from the minors.

Be good sportsmen and don't let the other fellow get your goat, was advice and good advice given by Charles Brickley to young students whom he addressed on the subject of clean athletics. He might have added: Be good sportsmen and don't try to get the other fellow's goat. If good sportsmanship has a strong antithesis it is trying to get an opponent's goat, 'riding' an opponent and all kindred contemptible practices.

Vermont academy will play Brattleboro high school on the fair grounds Saturday in a Clover league game.

Bellevue Falls high hoped to arrange to play Brattleboro high here Friday, but owing to the game Saturday the coaches of the local team will not permit the proposed Friday game.

The Bellevue Falls game was shifted because of the Clover league track meet which comes Saturday, May 27. The date when this game may be played is problematical.

The story is told that Lee F. H. manager of the Cleveland Americans, put one over on Carrigan. Fohl discovered on the southern training trip that his Indian shortstop, Wambusch, had developed into one of the best infielders he had ever seen. He worked him in the practice games but

when the season opened pulled him out because Carrigan had the right to choose between him and Thomas as part payment for Speaker. When Carrigan took Thomas, Wambusch was put back in the lineup and has been playing sensational ball since.

GREENFIELD BOY KILLED. Died an Hour After He was Struck by Auto on Deerfield Street.

GREENFIELD, Mass., May 2. — Jumping from an express wagon, upon which he was riding, Alonzo Waszkiewicz, seven years old, ran in front of an automobile in Deerfield street yesterday afternoon and received injuries from which he died an hour later in Franklin County hospital. The accident happened in front of a store conducted by the boy's father.

The automobile was driven by Pezron G. Clark chauffeur for Dr. John F. Russell of High street.

The boy had been hanging to the rear of the express wagon of L. M. Stanbridge and ran toward the sidewalk. First aid treatment was given by Dr. Thomas T. Frye, and the lad was rushed to the hospital. He received fractures of the left leg and left shoulder and three ribs were broken.

\$111,685 FOR STATE TREASURY. Antioists and Liquor Dealers Swell Revenges of Vermont.

BURLINGTON, May 2. — Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey announced last night that the automobile fees for the last three months amounted to \$99,872.94; miscellaneous fees amounted to \$1,023.19; liquor licenses, \$9,779, and charter fees, \$1,020; total, \$111,685.13.

The number of automobiles licensed in the period mentioned was 7,101. The total registrations last year were 11,499.

WEST BRATTLEBORO. Frank Prefontaine is in Springfield, Mass., to receive medical treatment.

The Home Study club will hold its regular meeting tonight with Mrs. Frank H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peck of Springfield, Mass., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Squires.

Miss Deilah Tuohy, who had been visiting here with Mrs. Alice Richmond, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Richard Thomas of Ware, Mass., who had been visiting relatives here, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Matilda Wheelock of Dummerston was admitted to the Melrose hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Emily Goodenough has returned from Barnardston, where she visited a few days with Mrs. Eunice Kenney.

Walter Robbins and family are moving this week from the Carroll place of H. F. Weatherhead's house, in the downstairs apartment.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher is expected to return tomorrow from Lynn, Mass., where she has spent six weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Miller.

Mrs. Harry Martin returned Saturday to her home in Northampton, Mass., after having spent a week in town with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Albee.

WESTMINSTER. Mrs. George Hayes and daughter of Springfield, Mass., are spending the week at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferris's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Whitney and daughter Grace, of Putney were guests recently at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr's.

Rev. A. E. Ward preached in Putney Sunday, going from there on Monday to attend the minister's meeting in Brattleboro.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its annual meeting May 3. Officers for the coming year will be elected at that time. A full attendance is desired.

Next Saturday evening Prof. Barrett and three Mt. Hermon students will conduct a meeting in the church. They will hold two services Sunday. It is hoped that the young men of the parish will give special attention to the meetings. Special music will be furnished.

A company of Christian Endeavor members attended the Campaign for Millions meeting in Bellows Falls April 27. Secretary, Shaw and Prof. Hamilton were in charge of the meeting. The young people from here came home enthusiastic, with a desire for more and broader work.

The state entomologist has placed in the hands of Mrs. G. H. Walker a glass case with specimens showing the various stages in the life of the gypsy moth, which Mrs. Walker will be pleased to exhibit to anyone interested. A pest so dangerous to our forests and fruit trees should be understood in all its haunts and changes in life, if possible. A talk before the school children would greatly aid in their education along these lines.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY NOTES. President Reeves and Lieutenant Parker went to New York on Thursday where they attended a dinner given by Major Wallace Bateholder to the Rough Riders at the Union League club.

Captain C. N. Barber, regimental adjutant, Lieutenant J. C. Waterman, U. S. A., officer instructor of the Vermont National Guard, and Sergeant Charles Steele, U. S. A., sergeant instructor of the Vermont National Guard, are to have offices on the lower floor of Jackson hall.

The entire corps of cadets and some of the faculty have received the first treatment of the typhoid prophylaxis. The treatment will be completed by May 10. The serum was secured from the war department through the adjutant general of the state. This is the first time the entire corps of Norwich university has been given this treatment.

Poltiness Didn't Pay. "I noticed," said the husband, "you didn't say 'thank you' to the man who gave you his seat in the car this evening."

"No," replied the wife; "you see, I once stopped to say thank you, and by the time I had done so I found that another woman had the seat."—Topeka Journal.

WOULD PUT NAVY IN SECOND PLACE

Dewey and a General Board Are Working on a Plan to Accomplish It in Three Years.

WASHINGTON, May 2. — A program to put the American navy in second place within three years and a fleet built upon a definite, well-balanced plan designed to produce and maintain a fighting naval force of a size to meet any emergency, a preparedness program, will be offered to the country within a short time.

It will have the approval of Admiral Dewey and the naval general board. The board, of which Admiral Dewey is president, has been working on the plan for the last ten days. Representative Thomas S. Butler, ranking Republican member of the house naval affairs committee, decided after a conference with his associates that a five-year building program was too slow, as even at the end of that time the United States navy would probably be third or a poor fourth among the fleets of the world.

After having reached this decision Mr. Butler conferred with Secretary Daniels, who agreed to ask the general board to supply Mr. Butler with the information desired, such information to be presented to congress. It was explained to Secretary Daniels that it was the wish of the group of men desiring to see the United States navy in second place within three years to promote such a scheme without any political considerations. Every effort will be made after the report is presented to congress to enlist the aid of congressmen of all parties. Mr. Butler is not a partisan in his effort. The strongest part of the move is that it originates with Mr. Butler, who is a Quaker and at no time has advocated greatly increased armament. Developments in the Orient, such as the building by Japan of four new cruisers just authorized, have convinced Mr. Butler that the safety of this nation demands a big navy.

The report being compiled by the general board will answer these questions: "What is the fighting force of the nations of the world?" "Where does the United States navy stand?" "What will it cost to place the United States navy in second place?" "Can this be done in three years?" "What is needed to balance up the present navy?"

"What should be the complement to a dreadnaught in the number of destroyers, scout cruisers, and submarines and air craft?" "Can the government and private yards build all the vessels necessary to place the United States in second place in three years?"

"Is it desirable to give the country such a strong fleet?" "Admiral Dewey and his associates will furnish a great deal of confidential information.

The exact status of the United States among the navies of the world is questionable. Since the war began the United States has been unable to find out just what Germany and Great Britain are doing to increase the strength of their naval forces.

Generally speaking, our navy is credited with being in fourth place. Such was the statement of President Wilson in a speech made some months ago at Cleveland.

"You have been told that the navy of the United States is the second in strength in the world," said the President. "I am sorry to say that experts do not agree with those who tell you that. Reckoning by its actual strength, I believe it to be one of the most inferior navies in the world, but its strength ranks fourth, not second. And you must reckon with the fact that it is necessary that that should be our first arm of defense. Do you know the sweep of the coast from the canal to Alaska? It is nearly one-fourth of the circumference of the earth. Do you think that a navy that ranks fourth is sufficient?"

The argument advanced by President Wilson will be used by the Republicans to compel interest in the new program which will be offered to the country and congress under the auspices of Representative Butler and his associates.

ABNAKI CAMP TO OPEN JUNE 22. Many Attractions Planned for State Y. M. C. A. Resort.

Camp Abnaki on North Hero Island in Lake Champlain, the state Y. M. C. A. camp, will be open for its 16th season from June 22 to August 31. It is located near Bow and Arrow Point, at the south end of North Hero Island, in the center of a historic locality. It is conducted by the state committee of the Young Men's Christian association of Vermont. State Secretary Byron N. Clark is in personal charge of the camp, having a group of experienced men as assistants. These leaders—each in each tent—understand boys and are with them in all the activities of camp life.

Equipment—The camp equipment includes New Lodge (140 by 36 feet), containing large dining room, kitchen, living room with stone fireplace; sleeping tents (12 by 15 feet) with board floors, headquarters building, camp store and bank, library of 200 volumes, victrola, large motor boat, safe row boats, swimming float with chute, spring boat, diving stairway, base-line ball field, basket ball court, volley ball court, tennis court, good field for sports, outdoor chapel, outdoor stage, Boy Scout council circle, long distance telephone, perfect sanitary arrangements, pure drinking water.

Attractions—Safety first in all camp plans, skilled leaders, worthwhile friendships, Abnaki spirit, helping the other fellow, earning the Abnaki honor, living in tents, camp physician, physical examinations, first-class chef and assistants, plenty of good food, swimming in charge of instructor, boating under direction of boat master, motor boat trips, fine fishing, tennis, baseball league, volley ball, basketball, indoor baseball, athletic meets, aquatic meets, croquet, quilts, dominoes, chess, checkers, hikes, mountain climbs, Boy Scout work, photography, Nature study, Fourth of July celebration, Bennington Battle day celebration, pig-cants, minstrel show, mock court trial, tutoring, educational talks, college nights, camp newspaper, orchestra.

Advertisement for Indian motorcycles. Text: 'Now There's An Indian For Everybody! FOR the man who wants a world-beater Big Twin embodying the greatest and BEST of all mechanical perfections, speed, power, cleanliness, quietness—the 1916 Indian with Powerplus Motor Here's a stock motor that does 70 miles an hour; that's gone out and showed its pedigree by hanging world's records so high and so consistently that they can't be touched by anything else of its kind—unless another stock Powerplus goes after 'em. The fellow who rides an Indian Powerplus leads—never has to take the dust of anything that runs on two wheels. He rides the BEST motorcycle—and proves it! Then there's the man who wants plenty of speed, power and huskiness but not too much of either; who wants simplicity; who wants a lightweight motorcycle—not a motor-bicycle—at a moderate price. For him—the Indian Featherweight And finally, the man who wants a bicycle—a trim little brother of the Big Twin. For him—the Indian Motobike Motorcycle style lines—electrically equipped. Indian tank battery holder, electric light and reflector, double forks, long braced handlebars. Solid Indian value throughout. We want to demonstrate and let you handle for yourself the POWERPLUS INDIAN—Master of Them All. INDIAN FEATHERWEIGHT—Commander of the Lightweight Division. INDIAN MOTOBIKE—Little Brother of the Big Twin. What a trio of wonder machines! FRED HESCOCK, Cor. Elm and Canal Sts. Motobike Count the Indians on the road'

Advertisement for Bull Durham cigarettes. Text: 'Get the Range of Smoking Satisfaction A "Bull" Durham cigarette has all the them, vigor and dash of Uncle Sam's fighting men. That's why the American Army is an army of "Bull" Durham smokers. For a virile, lively, manly smoke, "roll your own" with "Bull" Durham'

Advertisement for Bull Durham smoking tobacco. Text: 'GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO "Bull" Durham is the mildest of all cigarette tobaccos. Its unique aroma and distinctive mellow-sweet flavor are duplicated by no other tobacco. It has been the great American smoke for three generations. Learn to "roll your own" with "Bull" Durham—you can do it with a little practice—and you'll learn new smoke enjoyment.'

Advertisement for American Tobacco Company. Text: 'Ask for FREE package of "papers" with each 5c sack. THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY'

Advertisement for What We Do laundry. Text: 'WHAT WE DO We call for your family washing. We wash all your clothes. We iron all of your flat pieces. We dry the remaining pieces. We return your wash promptly. We charge for all this only 3 cents per pound, provided your wash weighs 25 pounds or over. If you have not already received one of our new family wash lists call for one at once, as you cannot afford to have your washing done elsewhere. Washings taken Monday returned by Wednesday. Washings taken Tuesday returned by Thursday. Washings taken later than Tuesday, returned at our convenience. Brattleboro Steam Laundry W. K. SPARKS, Prop. 36 Flat St. Phone 72'

Advertisement for Brooks House. Text: 'BROOKS HOUSE G. E. SHERMAN Manager'

Advertisement for Carl F. Cain. Text: 'CARL F. CAIN MERCHANT TAILOR 159 Main Street Altering, Repairing, Pressing, Covered Buttons Made'

Advertisement for Barber's Music Store. Text: 'Barber's Music Store 32 Main St., Wilder Building Telephone 555 M EVERYTHING MUSICAL'

Advertisement for White House Coffee. Text: 'WHITE HOUSE COFFEE DWINELL-WRIGHT CO. BOSTON ROASTED COFFEE COFFEE Fragrant—Delicious Satisfactory BOSTON ROASTED BEST GROCERS In 1, 2, and 3-lb. sealed tin cans only. Never sold in bulk. SUITS WHEN OTHERS DISAPPOINT If you buy "WHITE HOUSE" Coffee, you may be certain its packing is sealed, all-tin cans insures its delivery into your hands in a perfect, unimpaired condition without the possibility of adulteration or admixture, or exposure to contaminating influences. IT'S WORTH THE TROUBLE. DeWitt Grocery Co., Brattleboro, Vt. Wholesale Distributors'

Advertisement for Philadelphia Lawn Mowers. Text: 'Philadelphia Lawn Mowers 20 to be sold at once AL WOOD 38 Main Street Rubber Hose'

Advertisement for Odell. Text: 'ODELL HORTON D. WALKER EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL Brattleboro, Vt. THOSE WHO FIND IT HARD to live within their income are invited to figure out how hard it will be for a family to live without it. It certainly is easier to pay an insurance premium than it is to go without insurance. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual)—ALBERT C. LAIRD, Special Agent, Abbot Block.'

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Advertisement for Michelin Casings and Tubes. Text: 'MICHELIN Casings and Tubes The World's Best Obtainable Right Here At Home We Know Tires, And When We Advise You to Try Michels, We Mean It! MANLEY BROTHERS Supplies Gasoline Storage Brattleboro, Vermont Phone 670'