

# SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

## What Tigers Did To Indians Is Enough; 5-1

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Tacoma 5, Spokane 1; Seattle 2, Vancouver 1.

Standing of the Teams.			
Won	Lost	Pct	
Tacoma	6	4	.600
Seattle	5	5	.500
Vancouver	5	5	.500
Spokane	4	6	.400

**SPOKANE, May 3.**—Tacoma took the lead in the pennant race yesterday by giving a decisive defeat to the Indians, while Vancouver was trounced by the Siwash Champs. Cohn's boys never got a look at the score sheet until in the ninth Pat Butler eased up a little and passed three men in succession, allowing Nordyke to finally get home on a throw to first. Butler held the Indians right down all the day, however, while Tacoma hammered Collins out of the box in the second inning. Spokane put up a good game but could not get started. Score:

Tacoma	R	H	E
.....	5	5	1
Spokane	R	H	E
.....	1	4	0

Batteries: Butler, Hall and Blankenship; Collins, Keener and Brooks.

**AMERICAN WINS IN PARIS.** PARIS, May 3.—The Prix de la Paserelle, of \$700, was won at St. Ould today by W. K. Vanderbilt's Defender.

### National League

National League Standing.			
Won	Lost	Pct	
New York	11	3	.786
Pittsburg	8	3	.727
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
Chicago	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Brooklyn	4	9	.308
Boston	4	10	.286
St. Louis	4	10	.286

American League Standing.			
Won	Lost	Pct	
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Detroit	8	5	.615
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	8	6	.571
Chicago	5	5	.500
Boston	7	7	.500
Washington	5	10	.333
St. Louis	3	8	.273

### American League

At Philadelphia—			
R	H	E	
Boston	6	6	1
Philadelphia	7	14	3
At Chicago—			
R	H	E	
Washington	2	3	3
New York	3	7	2
At St. Louis—			
R	H	E	
Cleveland	2	9	0
St. Louis	1	3	2

## SHOOT IT, KID!



### HOW GUGGIE LOST THE PRIZE—A SAD TALE

#### BASE BALL IRON MEN FIND STRAIN TOO GREAT

By Pat Malone.

It doesn't pay to be an "iron man" in base ball. If you don't believe it, look at Joe McGinnity, Jack Chesbro, Ed Walsh and "Stony" McGlynn, the four most famous of the so-called iron men.

When John McGraw was stringing pennants on the flag staff in the center field of the Polo grounds, McGinnity was his one best bet as a pitcher. Not even the famed Mathewson had anything on Joseph. He would pitch double-headers with the ease of a hungry hobo going against the free lunch counter. But you notice McGinnity isn't in the big show any more. He is now part owner of the Newark team in the Eastern league, and is pitching occasionally.

Jack Chesbro is now leading the simple life of a farmer on his New England farm, and four or five years ago Jack was just about the best pitcher in the New York American in the running for the pennant, the only time they came within hailing distance of the tag.

Ed Walsh was the "iron man" of 1908, pitching 66 games and winning 40 of them. What did he do last season? Well, not very much. He won 15 and lost 11.

So it doesn't pay to be an "iron man." Base ball managers won't object to a pitcher doing more work than is his share, if the pitcher wants to do it and can get away with his games, as there are always more pitchers in the brush. It is up to the pitchers to protect themselves. Men like Mathewson, Joss, Cy Young, Bender and others pitch their full share of the games and win them season after season, but you don't read of them going in and pitching double-headers once or twice a week. Nix on that stuff for these wise boys, and they stay in the game, while and "iron man" of 1908, pitching 66 games and winning 40 of them. What did he do last season? Well, not very much. He won 15 and lost 11.

#### WOLGAST CAN FIGHT IN TWO CLASSES



**YOUNG DOUGHERTY AND AD WOLGAST.**

The lightweight champion's next opponent will be Phil Brock, a suitable purse is offered. Brock has challenged Wolgast for the title and offers to bet \$5000 on himself in case a purse is offered them.

Brock's recent victory over Fighting Dick Hyland brought him into the limelight more prominently perhaps than his fights of the past, although he has an exceptionally fine record, even if he will meet feathers again, not at present, anyhow.

In this photograph Wolgast is seen boxing with his sparring partner, Young Dougherty. A peculiar thing about the lightweight champion is that he is able to make both the light and featherweight limits. When his challenge was accepted by Battling Nelson, Wolgast had challenged Abe Attell to meet him for the title the latter has worn so long, but it is not at all probable he will meet feathers again, not at present, anyhow.

for a dog in a dim light. Then they looked at Miss Spray's entry and unanimously allowed that there was a dog as was a dog. Miss Spray's dog got the blue ribbon and Guggie's got second prize, honorable mention or ten points for good behavior. Something, anyhow.

But Guggie didn't wait to hear. And now it's back to Merrie Old England, for the dog. Personally his owner would just as soon see him in the pound, or headed to the soap factory, but there is \$2,500—500 p'un—overseas, that Guggie wants to try again with.

### NEW SWIMMING CLASSES AT Y.M.C.A.

Two classes will be formed for the swimming contest for school boys at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, those above and those below 100 pounds being segregated. Ribbons will be awarded the victors in the various events. Many entries are coming in, much rivalry between the schools being manifested.

### NEGRO ADVISES AGAINST THE BETTING

CHICAGO, May 3.—A friend of Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, received a telegram here today from San Francisco advising him not to bet on the Jeffries-Johnson fight until further advised. Johnson said he was afraid that the death of Tommy McCarthy in the fight with Owen Moran would prevent the big battle.



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**WHAT Barrett Says, Goes**

At last the day arrived for the show. Guggie's dog was there. The flags flew from the masts of the Tacoma smelter, the Cunningham hearing adjourned for the day, and Secretary Ballinger almost subscribed for Collier's. Guggie didn't hope. He knew it like one knows that two and two are four, he'd get the ribbon.

Then came the judges. They looked Guggie's entry over and admitted that it might be mistaken

### Markets

**FRESH FRUIT.**  
Apples—\$1.50 @ 2.50 box.  
Grapes—Malaga, \$4 bbl.  
Oranges—Navels, \$2.25 @ 3.50 box.  
Grape fruit—\$3.35 @ 3.75.  
Strawberries—Crate, \$1.60 @ 2.  
**FRESH VEGETABLES.**  
Asparagus—90c @ \$1.  
California cauliflower—\$2.50.  
Cabbage—2c.  
Carrots—20c doz.; \$1.75 sack.  
Celery—60c doz.; \$3.50 @ 4 crate.  
Horse radish—10c lb.  
Onions—\$1.75 @ 2.  
Green onions—20c doz.  
Parsley—25c doz.  
Potatoes—Yakima, \$12 @ 16 ton; home grown, \$8 @ 10.  
Sweet potatoes—\$3.25 @ 3.50.  
Radishes—3c lb.  
Tomatoes—Florida, \$2.50 @ 3 crate.

**EGGS.**  
Washington ranch, 27c.  
**BUTTER.**  
Washington creamery, 30c.  
Eastern, 32c.  
**MEATS AND POULTRY.**  
Hens, live, 21c, dressed 23c;  
ducks, live 16c; turkeys, live 24c, dressed 25c @ 26c.  
Fresh Meats—Cow beef, 9 1/2 @ 10c; steer beef, 11 @ 11 1/2; wethers, 14c; pork, trimmed, 16c; veal, dressed, 9 @ 14c.  
Hogs—14c.  
**LIVESTOCK.**  
Prices offered by packing houses for livestock: Steers, 5 1/2 @ 6c; cows, 4 1/2 @ 5c; heifers, 5 @ 5 1/2 c. Hogs, 10c. Sheep—Ewes, 6 1/2 c; wethers, 7c; lambs, 7c.  
**FISH.**  
Fall salmon, 8 1/2 c; perch, 8c; rock cod, 10c; salmon trout, 18c; oysters, sack, \$6.75; gal., \$2.50; clams, \$2 sack; shrimps, \$4.15; crabs, \$1.50 @ 2.50; kippered salmon, 12c; steelhead salmon, 12c; sturgeon, 15c; Chinook salmon, 14c; shad, 8c; red snapper, 8c.

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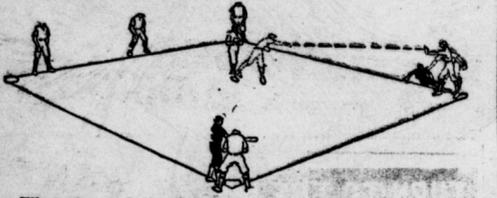
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### Mathewson's Old-New Trick



When you and the Oskaloosa giant have talked yourselves out and get down to the final analysis, the fact becomes apparent that this inside base ball trick is not much more than a bunch of tricks, which can be snatched about and used in so many ways that the observer thinks they're new.

Lot of words in that opening paragraph, but the chief ingredient is that tricks form much of the national pastime.

A trick taken out of cold storage this summer is one Christy Mathewson took the cover off to catch a runner off first. There is nothing new in it. Getting down to brass tacks, it is the same thing the kids work on the lots, only it is letter perfect.

Matty's idea is to get one of those toe dancers who gyrate around first to the amusement of the fans but to the annoyance of the defense.

Big Six begins by tossing the ball to the first baseman in an apparently careless manner. The slow throw gives the runner time to get back to the bag in safety, but nine times out of ten he bounces away the instant the ball is returned to the pitcher, getting just as good a lead as he had before.

Mathewson has put a stop to this. He throws to Merkle or Tenny, whichever happens to be playing the bag. The first baseman makes a slow swing at the runner and then returns the ball quickly to Matty. If the latter sees the runner attempt to get away from the bag again he whips the ball back and this time there is nothing slow about it, nor about the swing of the bag keeper uses to put the ball on the runner.

Mathewson takes a peculiar position to make the play. He stands half facing the plate and half facing the bag, so that in the event of the runner hugging the bag, he can whip the ball to the plate and not give the runner a chance to steal.

It takes a pitcher with nerve and control to put on this stuff, but Matty has both, and he gets away with it. He doesn't infringe on the meaning of the balk rule, either, although he had balks called on him in the south. Under the coaching of McGraw, Matty and Merkle worked out this thing during the training trip until they perfected it, and now every time a runner leans the wrong way, with Christy working, it's god night.

### The SPORTS' CORNER

BY BOB VERNON.

The storm has died down; just as all other tempests simmer down and eventually fade away. The ministerial associations in California have, in their very excellent way, passed all kinds of condemning resolutions and the governor of the golden state has muttered two or three things between his teeth. But Rickard and Gleason, the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, say that young Tommy McCarthy's untimely death in the boxing ring will not have any material effect on the big fight. No more effect than the accidental death of a motor car driver would have on the auto races at Coronado Beach this summer.

Well, Ms all in the viewpoint, you know.

Bob Vernon, care the Times: I see a lot of reference to what John L. Sullivan said about the Jeffries and Jack Johnson fight, but nobody up here seems to know what he said. Was it a knock on Jim Jeffries?

A. R. R. Orting.

**POOL ROOM MAN GETS ONE YEAR**

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 3.—Frank McSherry, one of the pool-room men indicted for larceny under the anti-poolroom law, was sentenced to one year in San Quentin penitentiary yesterday.

**BIG PRIZES OFFERED FOR AIRSHIP MEET**

PARIS, May 3.—Combined prizes to the value of \$70,000 are offered for the aviation meet to be held in honor of Louis Paulhan and bird-men from all over the world will compete. One of the prizes is for a flight from Paris to London.

Somebody slipped a cog when it was announced that a 15 day