Joe Smith's Two Base Slam Brings Victory To Bridgeport

Congressman Aims To Stop Big Bout

BY GEORGE E. FIRSTBROOK

A move is on in Congress to register a knockout sock on the Carpentier and Dempsey championship battle. Leading the fight is Congressman "Jimmy" Gallivan, who is remembered in the realms of collegiate sport as Harvard's former football star, now a Representative from the Bay State.

Dempsey was stamped as a "big bum when he dodged the draft," by Gallivan in a fiery speech in the House, following the introduction of his stopper resolution in which he appealed to Congress to postpone the fight until "a reasonable and fair bonus for those who served in the World War has been agreed upon."

Legion to Blame.

Gallivan's action finds the support of the big majority of American Legion men and members of other veteran's organizations in Bridgeport and elsewhere. A prominent member of the American Legion stated his opinion in no uncertain tones on the big fight today, when he declared:

"The American Legion made a shameful mistake when it took no concerted action to have this fellow Dempsey, who has been stamped as a 'slacker,' barred from taking part in the fight. I am disgusted with the Legion leaders and cannot understand their spiritless action in the matter. I count myself as good an American as anyone, having went through some of the hardest fighting in Europe, while this prize fighting guy was laying around home and enjoying life away from danger when he should have been over there doing his bit instead of being a shirker, and I want to say—I always stick up for Americans and want to see them win in sports as well as be on the top in everything they undertake—but I hope Carpentier will give this guy Dempsey a d——d good licking."

Settle Bonus First.

Settle the bonus before the fight is Gallivan's plea to his fellow Congressmen. The Gallivan measure states that millions of Americans have been waiting for action by Congress to solve the question of adjusted compensation and that the millions of dollars that the championship fight will cost the American public could be devoted to this purpose. Gallivan in support of his resolution said:

"The millions which the Dempsey-Carpentier fight will cost the American public could very easily be devoted to adjusting the pay of the real fighting men, namely, the young chaps who went into the army and navy of this country in the recent World War. It is a notorious fact that Dempsey showed himself to be a big 'bum' in that war when he dodged the draft, and unless I mistake, France was in distress and had been fighting for months before Carpentier joined the colors of his country. After he did get into a uniform, it is alleged he did good service, but my mind goes back to the early days of the war, when he was engaged in fighting, as a prizefighter for money.

Slap At Fight Fans.

"The men who will pay $50 for a ringside seat to look at these two 'fighters' overwhelmed members of the last Congress with their letters of protest against paying a mere pittance of a soldiers' bonus to real champions. It would not have cost these men individually $50 to have helped meet the cost of a soldiers' bonus bill, but they are willing to pay that much and more because of travel and hotel expenses, etc., to see these men gather in about $1,000,000 pummelling one another. I am for the soldier boy, and until this bonus bill is passed I think that the Wall Street broker, and the steel magnate from Pittsburgh and the Chicago banker, who helped defeat the soldiers' bonus bill in the last Congress, should be deprived of what they consider the greatest pleasure of their lives.

"I shall certainly press for the passage of my resolution. It is unnecessary for me to state that I have been intensely active in athletics, including boxing, all my life, and that I do attend genuine boxing matches whenever I get an opportunity. But I am opposed to this international bout on American soil, where millions of American money are to be wasted, until the American service men and women have been fairly treated by the American government."

Bogash Money Is Scarce On Bartfield Go

Are Lou Bogash's friends getting a bit shy in placing their mazuma on the local boxer to defeat "Soldier" Bartfield in their coming fifteen round bout at the State street arena, Monday night, June 20? That's what Barney Kelly, one of Bartfield's advance agents, was asking around town last night after his failure to place any part of $600 he had brought here ready to wager at odds of 2 to 1 that Bogash wouldn't last the limit.

Kelly spent about three hours around various haunts of local sports in an effort to place the money, but he was obliged to return to the metropolis with his 600 bucks intact.

"I was under the impression Bridgeport sports were ready to back their favorite son to the limit, but I could not place a single dollar. I heard a lot of 'harping' among some of them that Bogash and his manager, Joe Smith, are counting on a sure win against Bartfield. If they still entertain this belief they will have the privilege of backing up their whims with cash, for I will be back Monday and can be found at the Stratfield between 3 and 6 p. m., ready to produce my cash. I am willing to have any reputable sporting man in Bridgeport hold the money, Connie Lewis or Frit Musante, for instance. They will suit me."

Joe Smith Speaks Back.

Joe Smith, when apprised of Kelly's visit with his cash, declared he is anxious to talk business with him and is willing to wager a substantial sum that Bogash will lick the New Yorker. "Kelly would never have returned to New York without betting that $600 if I had seen him," declared Joe with a fiery gleam in his eye. "I'd like to know where he gets off in offering 2 to 1 that Bartfield will win before the limit?" added Joe.

That Bogash-Delaney Go.

The item in last night's Times stating that Louis Bogash would not balk at a fight with Jack Delaney has brought Al Jennings to his feet. Delaney's manager sends the following letter in which he states Delaney is also favorably disposed toward a bout. The letter follows:

"According to yesterday's Times Louie Bogash made a statement that he would go out of his class to face Jack Delaney, so here goes to explode the nitro which should bring Bogash and Delaney together. Bogash don't have to go out of his class for according to his weights in the Walter Laurette and Jim Montgomery contests he is a genuine middleweightweight, so the difference between Delaney and Bogash would be ounces not pounds.

"The International Boxing Rules which are recognized the world over, state the middleweight limit is 160 pounds eight hours before contest takes place. Well, Delaney can make that weight and you can rest assured that no boxing contest put on in the city of Bridgeport would draw a larger crowd of fight fans. I also wish to state that Bogash and his followers can get all the money they can scrape together, covered on the outcome of that contest.

"Delaney is to box either Jackie Clark or Johnnie Howard on June 18 at the Queensboro Sporting Club of Long Island City. So I hope Bogash wins from Bartfield on June 20. In case he loses Delaney is willing to box Bartfield or any other middleweight, bar none.

"Al Jeninngs, Mgr. of Delaney."

HITTING THE SPORT TRAIL

With Geo. E. Firstbrook

Fight promoters of the olden days never suffered the pain heaped upon them by the teeth of the law as Messrs. Rickard, Dempsey and Carpentier are enduring today, and is all caused by the rakeoff Uncle Sam will get off the impending battle.

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Figure experts have it down in black and white that Dempsey will pay an income tax for $300,000, cutting the champion's divvy to $161,270. Carpentier's share when exemptions for wife and child are deducted will receive $93,334, which means that Uncle Sam will collect approximately $254,604 to $245,396 by the boxers.

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In addition to this the states of New York will receive about $100,000 each by the amusement tax, extracted from the fight management. And yet, the financial dopesters are trying to believe that Rickard and his partners will divide about $100,000.

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These figures almost put the alleged profits of some of the war industrial plants out of sight.

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Tad,(noted cartoonist and ring expert, has failed to chronicle Louis Bogash in his recent discovery of the early vocation of leading boxers. Before Tad speaks it proper to repeat that "Looey" once upon hustled as a pinboy in Connie Lewis' bowling alleys. Tad follows:

John L. Sullivan was an unknown tinsmith when he started boxing. Jim Corbett a poorly paid bank clerk, Jim Jeffries a boilermaker. Bob Fitzsimmons a blacksmith, Stanley Ketchel a waiter. Jack Dempsey a minor and hobo, Jack Britton sold hot dogs and candy, Mike O'Dowd was a telegraphic linesman.

Jack Johnson wielded a whitewash brush, Jess Willard was a cowboy, Al Neil was a sign painter, Jimmy Britt was a bookkeeper, Joe Walcott was a coal stoker on a boat; Jack Dampsey (the nonareil) was a cooper and wrestler, Carpentier was a circus performer, Jimmy Wilde was a miner, Jem Driscoll was a pressman, Tom Sharkey a deck scrubber on a man-of-war, Peter Jackson was an oarsman, Joe Gans was an oyster opener in Baltimore, Young Griffo was a longshoreman, Abe Attell was a messenger boy, and all the other great battler came from the same humble vocations of life.

CORBETT WATCHES CARPENTIER TRAIN

By JAMES J. CORBETT, FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION.
(Copyright by I. N. S.)

Manhasset, N. Y., June 11 — Georges is expecting you, Mr. Corbett; come right in. You'll find him over there in the yard."

With this pleasant greeting from Trainer Gus Wilson, I invaded Carpentier's training camp Friday and watched him box in private for the first time.

I found the French champion lolling on the lawn in front of his cozy quarters with Joe Jeannette, Paul Journee and Italian Joe Gans. I sat down and talked with them for a time as the hour for training had not arrived.

Georges' sparring patrners, with the exception of Jeannette, knew me, for they had been told I was coming. Jeannette was not wise to it and he did not recognize me with a pair of heavy rimmed glasses on.

"Don't quite make me, eh, Joe?" I asked. "Maybe you'll remember who was the champion croquet player of Harlem at one time? Does that tip you off?"

Joe sat and looked hard but Carpentier could wait no longer.

"Oh, Joe," he said, "you should know Jim Corbett, yes?"

And the laugh was on Joe.

Corbett Is Impressed.

Carpentier told me of his training routine and later went through his regular program, just as he does in private. I was very much impressed and consider it quite a compliment, because, first of all, Georges is a fellow who hates to work in public. I know how he feels about it. If I was working in France for a fight like that of July 2, I would feel the same way.

When 3 o'clock arrived Georges skipped nimbly into the house and got into his working togs. He came out dressed in ring attire and a long bath robe and we all walked back to the barn. There he took off his robe and I saw him stripped for action for the first time. I was agreeably surprised at everything I saw.

Georges is built like the ideal athlete, his shoulders, arm and leg development is wonderful. He is not a Hercules. Instead he is built like a fine thoroughbred horse. He is nothing like Dempsey, who is bigger and more rugged. This fellow Carpentier is built for speed and believe me, he has it.

Georges punched the bag, skipped the rope, worked on the pulleys, slugged the heavy bag, went through gymnastic stunts and boxed with Journee, Jeannette and Gans. He went after his work with a good will and worked up a perspiration that made his skin glow.

Easy on Trainers.

Of course I know that a man can't always cut loose and hurt his sparring partners. He wouldn't have them long if he did. And Georges did not knock anybody out or down. But he showed me a word of speed, a good head and as fast a right hand as I have ever seen in the heavyweight division. In fact he has one of the snappiest right hands the heavyweight class has ever known.

I was especially impressed with the way he used his right and the manner in which he worked up to it, fiddling around and never giving a sign in advance that would tip you off when you might expect him to let it fly.

Carpentier is not the type of the boxer that I was. I understood his style thoroughly but it is entirely different from the style I used. In fact Carp is more aggressive than I was. When he cuts loose he is quick, snappy and a good slugger. Of course he did no defensive work while I was there because he was working aggressively to get rough exercise and did not try to rest himself. He never stopped going for at last 40 solid minutes except to mop off his forehead. In boxing with Journee and Jeannette he worked like a Trojan and when he slugged he did so with very good judgment.

Free Fight Ticket! Guess Right, And You'll Win It

GUESS YOUR WAY INTO THE BOGASH-BARTFIELD FIGHT AT THE STATE STREET ARENA, MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 20!

It will cost you nothing except a little good headwork with a little luck thrown in.

Connie Lewis, president of the Bridgeport A. & A., through the Bridgeport Times, offers a reserved seat ticket to the reader guessing the correct number or the nearest to the total number of runs scored by the Bridgeport team in the games played on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week.

THE ONLY CONDITION IS THAT ALL GUESSES MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE TIMES' SPORTING EDITOR BY NEXT THURSDAY AT NOON.

Now, sports, get busy and send in your guesses if you want a chance to obtain an "Annie Oakley" for a real fight. Fill in here:

My guess is that the Brown Derbies will score ...... runs in the four games scheduled on the above named dates.

(Name) ....
(Address) ....

THE NAME OF THE WINNER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE TIMES, MONDAY, JUNE 20.

Dempsey-Carpentier Battle Will Break All The Records For Gate Receipts In History Of Pugilism

New York, June 11—Tex Rickard, who has made the greatest financial successes of boxing bouts in the history of the game, will break his own record at Jersey City, July 2, when he presents Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey in the "Battle of the Century". The big fight is expected to draw a "Million Dollar Gate". The receipts may go over the million mark. Following is a list of the largest gate receipts in American ring history:

DATE	WINNER	LOSER	PLACE	R'C'P'TS
July 4, 1919..	Dempsey	Willard	Toledo	$472,000
July 4, 1910..	Johnson	Jeffries	Reno	270,755
Mar. 25, 1916.	Willard	Moran	New York	151,524
Dec. 14, 1920..	Dempsey	Brennan	New York	145,935
Jan. 14, 1921..	Leonard	Mitchell	New York	133,745
Mar. 17, 1921..	Wilson	O'Dowd	New York	96,771
Nov. 26, 1920..	Leonard	Welling	New York	91,000
Mar. 21, 1921..	Kansas	Jackson	New York	77,395
Dec. 22, 1920..	Lynch	Herman	New York	74,881
Sept. 3, 1906..	Gans	Nelson	Goldfield, Nev..	69,715
April 5, 1915..	Willard	Johnson	Havana, Cuba.	68,000
Dec. 26, 1908..	Johnson	Burns	Sydney, Aus..	67,500
Nov. 3, 1899..	Jeffries	Sharkey	New York	66,300
Aug. 14, 1903..	Jeffries	Corbett	San Francisco.	63,340
Oct. 29, 1920..	Jackson	Fitzsimmons ..	New York	62,000
Feb. 7, 1921..	Britton	Lewis	New York	60,231
Sept. 11, 1915..	*Gibbons	McFarland ...	New York	58,069
Aug. 30, 1900..	Corbett	McCoy	New York	56,350
Sept. 17, 1920..	Welling	Dundee	New York	51,000
Dec. 20, 1904..	Nelson	Britt	Colma	48,331
Feb. 25, 1921..	Jackson	Dundee	New York	45,892
Feb. 18, 1921..	Brennan	Martin	New York	45,639
Nov. 9, 1920..	O'Dowd	Smith	New York	45,600
Sept. 7, 1892..	Corbett	Sullivan	New Orleans ..	45,000
Dec. 2, 1920..	Lynch	Sharkey	New York	41,719
Jan. 7, 1921..	Jackson	P. Mitchell....	New York	40,839
Mar. 8, 1893..	Fitzsimmons .	Hall	New Orleans ..	40,000
Oct. 15, 1920..	Sharkey	Ledoux	New York	39,000
Feb. 15, 1921..	*DeFoe	Sieger	New York	38,360
Feb. 22, 1910..	Wolgast	Nelson	San Francisco.	37,750
Sept. 28, 1920..	*Lynch	Sharkey	New York	33,000
Oct. 16, 1909..	Johnson	Ketchel	San Francisco.	32,300
Mar. 25, 1904..	Britt	Corbett	San Francisco.	32,245
July 25, 1902..	Jeffries	Fitzsimmons ..	San Francisco.	31,800
Nov. 15, 1901..	Jeffries	Ruhlin	San Francisco.	30,800
Jan. 17, 1921..	Chaney	Beecher	New York	28,825
June 29, 1916..	Dillon	Moran	Brooklyn	28,521
Sept. 9, 1905..	Nelson	Britt	San Francisco.	27,775
Jan. 26, 1921..	P. Moore	Montreal	New York	27,712
Nov. 5, 1920..	Lynch	Goldstein	New York	25,750
Mar. 2, 1921..	M. Smith.....	M. Collins	New York	24,882
Oct. 22, 1920..	Bogash	Cross	New York	22,300
Mar. 17, 1897..	Fitzsimmons .	Corbett	Carson City ...	22,000
Oct. 31, 1904..	Britt	Gans	San Francisco.	21,761
Aug. 26, 1904..	Jeffries	Munroe	San Francisco.	21,760
Dec. 2, 1896..	Sharkey	Fitzsimmons ..	San Francisco.	21,000
Mar. 31, 1903..	Corbett	McGovern	San Francisco.	20,880

*Draw

Jack Flynn's Ponies Perform Here Tomorrow

The Springfield Ponies with their veteran pilot, Jack Flynn, in action around the initial corner, will be the opponents of the Brown Derbies at Newfield Pork tomorrow afternoon, the game to start at 3 o'cock. McFarland, who is pitching star ball and is ranked as one of the best hurlers in the league, and who handed a triming to the locals a few weeks ago, will probably be in the box for the visitors. With Flynn, the old Holy Cross star, who went the big league route with the Pittsburgh Pirates, in the game a snappy contest is assured.

The locals are in Waterbury this afternoon in battle with Joe Cosgrove's Brasscos. Waterbury is displaying a vast improvement and will be no easy nut to crack.

The locals made a lasting impression on Hartford fans yesterday when they topped the Senators in a thrilling 13-inning tilt, 4 to 2, in which "Lefty" Le Pard outpitched Harscher. The Bridgeport south twirled his fanciest game of the season, holding the larruping Senatorial outfit to five hits.

How Victory was Gained.

HEROES IN THE FINAL DRIVE.—With Lai out, Gene Martin started the attack by beating out an infield hit: "Bridegroom" Emmerich drove the horsehide past Bailey in right field for a distance of two sacks, Martin reaching third. Rodriguez tried hard to lift the ball over the long distance route to the outfield, but it dribbled along to Kane at first base who clucked Martin out at home plate. Joe Smith strode to the plate and filled the role of demon clouter to perfection when he socked the ball to the outfield for two bags, sending Emmerich and the Cuban across the plate.

(It must have been worth an extra dime to have seen the clouds hover over Jim Clarkin's countenance when that hit dropped off Smith's bat.)

But Jim's turn to smile came a little later on when the turnstile reports showed that 4,000 spectators witnessed the game. Arthur Irwin has certainly furnished a jackpot winner to Boss Clarkin.

Buck Lai Shines.

Getting back to the game. Buck Lai had a big day at the expense of the Hartford fans. He established an impregnable defense at the dizzing corner. Nine chances came his way and he accepted all. Buck also got a pair of hits. Two of Buck's dazzling stops thwarted the mad effort of the Senators to score in the thirteenth.

Jose Rodriguez fielded magnificently at first base, accepting 25 chances in errorless fashion, his brilliant performance again stamping him as the peer of Eastern League first sackers.

Joe Smith was also kept on his tiptoes behind the bat, accepting all of nine opportunities.

Harscher, the Hartford twirler, also pitched fine ball, allowing nine hits. Nine Bridgeport players were left on the bags.

Two Brown Derbies Wield Golf Sticks

Two of Bridgeport's Eastern League ball players are also in the expert class when it comes to performing on the golf links. They are Johnny Thole and Wesley Kingdon. The pair are to be seen in action frequently mornings on the public links at Beardsley Park. The other day there was a three-cornered setto between Kingdon, Thole and Frank Bracken. Kingdon covered the course in 35 and Thole in 41, while Bracken who is one of the best local golfers covered the distance in 27. Bracken has made an offer to give any of the members of the Bridgeport Club, in the novice class, instruction in the sport, if they are inclined toward the links.

CHAMPION MERMAID GAINING SPEED RAPIDLY.

Miss Frances Taylor of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, who won the women's senior national A. A. U. championship at 100 yards, breast stroke swimming, is regarded as a remarkable young mermaid. She is seventeen years old and at the very outset of a racing career, Miss Taylor not only has displayed [illegible]ceptional ability in various branches of watermanship, but her rapid [illegible]sistent improvement indicates that she soon will be prominent in [illegible] title tests at free style and back stroke [illegible]

Hints the Sport Writers Are Paid By Promoters

The Editor and Publisher prints the following:

"The sports writers have greater leeway as regards what they shall print in their department than any other class of staff contributors. Anything and everything goes—news, personal exploitation and advertising of the most pronounced character can be found in the matter they turn in. Because of the freedom they have in publishing what they like, their acquaintance and support is sought by promoters of prize fights, baseball games and athletic events at which an admission fee is charged.

"Recently a report was current that the sporting editors of a number of New York morning and evening newspapers are on the regular payroll of one of the best known prize fight promoters in the country. No proof in support of the rumor has been forthcoming, and the probabilities are that it has no basis whatever. But who none reads in the sporting columns two or three times a week that tickets may be purchased at a certain place; that there is no truth in the rumor that all the best seats have been sold; that after the promoter had attended a luncheon with one of the principals in a forthcoming bout he hustled back to Madison Square Garden to supervise the sale of tickets, the average reader gets the idea that the writer of that column must be in the employ of someone else besides the newspaper on which he works.

"It strikes us that there is altogether too much advertising puffery allowed in the sporting columns of most daily newspapers. The place for all such matter is the advertising columns at so much an agate line."

SPECIAL FIGHT WIRE

Ball fans who go to Pleasure Beach on July 2 will have an opportunity of witnessing a baseball contest between the Lenox A. A. and World War veterans. On that date the latter organization will hold its annual field day. Arrangements are being made to have the big fight reported over a special wire, round by round. There will also be a star attraction for the evening.

MARKETEERS WIN

Bridgeport Public Market defeated the Warner Bros. baseball team in a twilight game at Seaside Park. Features of the game was the pitching of John Bowden, of the B. P. M.'s, who allowed only two hits and the hitting of Dodge, Liptak and McCarten of the Market team.

CITY LEAGUE CARD

Two games are to be played in the City Amateur League tomorrow afternoon, at Seaside Park. On diamond No. 1, 3:30, the opposing teams will be the Waysides and White Eagles; on diamond No. 5, 3:30, the Ekos and Blessed Sacraments will clash. The umpires are Tom Iassogna and Al Jewell.

Taunton High Nine Coming

Bridgeport High's ball tossers will play their final game of the season next Friday June 17, at Seaside Park, the Taunton High boys, school champions of southern Massachusetts being the opponents of the locals. Due to some misunderstanding of the managements the game with Chicopee High scheduled for yesterday was not played.

SHAMROCKS' CARD

St. Joseph's Oval should be the scene of a rattling good diamond contest tomorrow afternoon when the Shamrocks and American A. A. clash. The "Shammies" have a record of four straight games and are counting on another victory. Schiller and Tropitzer will be the Shamrock battery. The Shamrocks and Norwalk "Shammies" will play their "rubber" game on July 10, the date being arranged yesterday.

Y. M. H. A. JRS. IN ACTION.

Tomorrow afternoon the Y. M. H. A. Juniors and Laurels will clash in a diamond contest on Diamond No. 7 at Seaside Park. Manager Johannah Postol has signed a couple of new players for the Juniors and a hot game is expected.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Games Tomorrow.

Springfield at Bridgeport.
Pittsfield at Waterbury.
Worcester at Albany.
Hartford at New Haven.

Yesterday's Scores.

Bridgeport 4, Hartford 2.
Worcester 9, Albany 7.
Pittsfield 9, Waterbury 8.
New Haven 10, Springfield 7 (first game); Springfield 6, New Haven 2 (second game).

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Worcester	25	13	.658
Hartford	25	15	.625
Bridgeport	22	15	.595
New Haven	23	17	.575
Pittsfield	22	20	.524
Springfield	19	22	.463
Waterbury	14	26	.350
Albany	10	32	.238

CRASHOS IN ACTION

The Crasho A. C. nine will on Bedford Oval play Greens Farms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The batteries will be Cunningham or Beebe or Rowe and Miller, and Saxon or Meyer and Kokoska for Greens farms.

As a result of his fine showing against Charley Peterson at Stamford, Tuesday night, Billy Prince has been promised a star bout there on their next card. Prince is training steadily for several bouts he has in view, which call for showings in New York and New Jersey.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

WORCESTER—Holy Cross smothered Syracuse on the diamond in a 16 to 7 contest.

NEW YORK—Jim Coffey, the Roscommon Giant and Pat Bolger will box 12 rounds, June 28 for the Irish fund.

MILWAUKEE—A cable from Australia states Jamito, the Filipino featherweight star, defeated Tommy Noble of England in their 20-round battle in Sydney.

WINOOSKI—Fordham's speedy ball team defeated St. Michael's nine in a fast contest, 4 to 1.

Tex O'Rourke heads the promoters applying for incorporation papers for the National Boxing Association.

NEW YORK—Four bouts will be staged at Ebbett's Field today, Charley Pitts, Australian lightweight, and Joe Tiplitz meeting in the star bout.

NEW YORK-Goaler, a selling plater, broke Man O'War's track record for a mile and furlong, traveling the distance in 1.49.

FORT WORTH—Pete Donahue, pitching star of the Texas Christian University, has signed a contract with the Cincinnati Reds.

BIG LEAGUE DUST

Bressler's hitting spelled defeat for the Giants in a 3 to 1 game.

A pair of home runs by Sheeley enabled the White Sox to shut out the Athletics, 5 to 0.

Harry Heilman of the Tigers pulled a bone which would stir up a fuss on the sandlots. He knocked out a homer in the Detroit-Washington game, and was afterwards declared out for batting out of his turn.

The Dodgers are still in a slump, losing their fourth straight game to the Cards. Lavan's homer spelled victory.

Ray Grimes has moved up to third place in the National League batting list, with .364. Hornsby is still the topnotcher with .424, while Heilman continues to lead the A. L. slammers with .437, Speaker ranking second with .419.

SEELEY IS BEATEN

W. Parker Seeley, Brooklawn Country club golfer, who has been one of the leading contenders in the Metropolitan Golf Tourney at Garden City, met with defeat yesterday at the hands of Ed Hale of Upper Montclair, 6 and 4.

WILLOWS VICTORIOUS

Batting the ball hard the Willow A. C. defeated the Agons on the Old Mill Green by a score of 22 to 18. Pavlick twirled fine ball for the victors and received excellent support. Salvetor, the Agon twirler, pitched well but errors behind him were costly. F. Janoski and F. Drab also starred. The Willows are willing to meet on teams, 12 to 14 years old.

NO. 17 FOR RUTH

"Babe" Ruth made his seventeenth home run of the season yesterday, but the champion Indians clinched victory when Gardner hit for the circuit, Cleveland winning by the score of 8 to 6. There were two other homers in the game, one each for Mays and Smith.

Newfield Park Game Today

Bridgeport fans will have an opportunity of witnessing a high grade of semi-pro ball on the Newfield Park diamond Saturday afternoon, beginning today. With the Brown Derbies on the road Saturday afternoons for the rest of the season the American Chain team will play the strongest attractions at Newfield Park at the week end. Today the Elm City Giants, a fast colored team from New Haven, will be the opponents of the locals. Finn and O'Connell will be the battery for the locals.

The best attractions in the East will be booked for Saturday afternoons, a game already being booked with Jeff Teseran's Bears. The Chain team will play on the road Sundays.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN.

Cleveland 8, New York 6 (11 innings).
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 0.
Boston 7, St. Louis 3.
Detroit 6, Washington 1.

Standing of Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	32	19	.627
New York	29	21	.586
Washington	28	24	.537
Detroit	29	25	.537
Boston	22	23	.489
St. Louis	23	28	.451
Chicago	20	28	.417
Philadelphia	17	32	.34[illegible]

NATIONAL.

Cincinnati 3, New York 1.
St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 3.
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 1.

Standing of Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	32	16	.667
New York	32	17	.653
St. Louis	24	22	.522
Boston	24	23	.511
Brooklyn	25	27	.481
Chicago	19	25	.432
Cincinnati	19	31	.380
Philadelphia	16	30	.348

STATE NET CHAMPS

Hartford, June 11—H. Holbrook Hyde and Leland Wiley of this city retain their title for the tennis doubles for Connecticut for another year as a result of their triumph over Merriam and Swain, yesterday, 6-1, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3. Today Hyde and Knyaston will combat in the finals for the singles championship.

PUTNAMS VS. MOHAWKS.

Turcott and Banville will be the Club when they stack up against the battery for the Putnams of the Boys' Mohawks tomorrow afternoon on Diamond No. 4, Seaside Park. The Putnams are anxious to book games with the Rovers, Young Americans and Y. M. H. A. Juniors.

BASEBALL At Newfield Park
TOMORROW
Springfield vs. Bridgeport
3:00 P. M.

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