

# PITCHER MATHEWSON URGED TO CHANGE HIS MIND AND GO TO FRANCE

## CRIPPLE CAPTAIN IS NO HANDICAP

Stroke Emmett, With Paralyzed Leg, Led Harvard to Victory Over Princeton

When Harvard won from Princeton in the regatta on Lake Carnegie last Saturday the varsity victory was a lesson to all persons who think that they are not strong enough to take exercise. The man on the Harvard crew mostly responsible for the triumph was a cripple, that is to say Dick Emmett, stroke and captain, suffered terribly with infant paralysis when a child. Even now one of his legs is practically powerless. Nevertheless, his good leg he puts to such use that he can exert vast power in his drive and he is one of the best strokes Harvard ever had.

Princeton's re-entry into rowing competition against Harvard was marked by a double defeat, but somehow defeat these days has lost its old sting. Princeton was sorry to lose both the varsity and freshman races, but it failed to show any deep chagrin. Even the Tiger oarsmen took their setback philosophically and promised to do better in the Childs cup race on Lake Carnegie next Saturday. Princeton likes to win, but if it is beaten it is going to shed no tears thereover, for it derives great satisfaction merely from its being represented on the water. It's mighty hard to muster a crew at Old Nassau these days and no matter what the competitive issue Princeton is satisfied.

Harvard showed two well balanced and smooth crews. Just how strong they are really cannot be told from the races against the Tigers, for the Crimson was not pushed in either race. It was content to take a good lead and hold it. Harvard had weight and power on its rivals and used it to just enough advantage to win. That it could have won by more than a few lengths is not likely. The Crimson used the same stroke which it has been using ever since Robert Herick and Bill Haines took hold. The men had plenty of leg and torso drive and never hit up very high stroke. After getting away to a thirty-six the varsity fell to a thirty and kept at that gait pretty much all the way. Princeton kept going at quite a similar stroke, but while it rowed just as smoothly as did Harvard it did not have the power that was behind the Cambridge swing.

There was one serious defect in Princeton's work and that was at the start. While Harvard got away fast, Princeton seemed to be at a standstill. The Tigers used the old professional sculler's method of getting away. They made five strokes without using their sides and with their legs flat. These strokes were short and choppy. The next four or five strokes, though made with the slide, also were short, increasing in length until the men got into their normal stroke. This method supposed to get the boat away quickly without the danger of any sudden breaking, but in practice the theory was not upheld.

## Bethlehem Steel League Gets Famous Players

Chambersburg, Pa., April 30.—About the only kind of baseball to be seen this year in this section will be played by yachop teams. The slugs in Waynesboro are organizing an industrial league and independent teams from various "alley towns" will likely put up exhibitions. The Bethlehem Steel League has taken many of the old major league players, including Eddie Plank, of Gettysburg, and Mike Moray, of this place. The Blue Ridge League is not expected to materialize.



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## BOXING BOUT ATTRACTS GIRLS

Tendler Bests Jackson in 15 Rounds While Fair Sex Looked On

New Haven, April 30.—Law Tendler, of Philadelphia, and Willie Jackson, of New York, met here last night in a fifteen-round bout before the Temple Athletic Club. During the early rounds Jackson had slightly the better of his rival, but thereafter Tendler got his left to working more vigorously and got the referee's decision.

## Baseball Summary; Where They Play Today

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

**American League**  
Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 4.  
St. Louis, 12; Detroit, 3.  
Washington-Boston (wet grounds)  
Philadelphia at New York (wet grounds).

**National League**  
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 0.  
Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 3.  
Chicago-Pittsburgh (cold weather)  
Brooklyn-Boston (wet grounds).

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

**American League**

V.	L.	Pct.
Boston	10	2.333
Cleveland	6	3.467
Chicago	3	4.667
New York	5	4.117
Washington	4	4.400
St. Louis	3	3.333
Detroit	2	4.333
Philadelphia	2	7.309

**National League**

V.	L.	Pct.
New York	1	4.000
Philadelphia	8	2.727
Chicago	6	3.557
Cincinnati	6	5.545
Pittsburgh	4	3.500
St. Louis	3	7.309
Boston	2	8.200
Brooklyn	1	9.100

## SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

**American League**  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
Washington at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.

**National League**  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Brooklyn.

**HINDU LAYS LOSS OF BRIDE TO TIGHT SHOES**  
Baltimore.—Sesal Ran, a Hindu bride, is a tight-fitting pair of shoes for the fact that "Laurine" is not his. He says that while he stepped into a shoe store to have the shoes stretched to a point where they would be comfortable, Laurine, who was to wait for him outside, and then accompany him to the county clerk's office for a marriage license, disappeared.

## HAL CHASE IS IN KING ROW AGAIN

Melancholy First Baseman to Handle the Reds, if Matty Leaves



Hal Chase is setting the pace for all fast men in fast company. He looks better this season than ever before, a real phenomenon in the national pastime.

Chase has toned down considerably since he became the Reds' first baseman. He has played magnificently for Matty and is immensely popular not only in Cincinnati, but also in the other National League cities.

## CHILD MOTHER'S TEARS WIN BAIL IN COURT

Topeka.—Edith Waldron may be able to keep the baby she abandoned at the Union Pacific station here two weeks. The mother is only seven years old and has charged that her own uncle was responsible for her disgrace. She left her baby and fled to Kansas City.

## BOY DESTROYS KAISER; FINE BY TEACHER

Boston.—Because 10-year-old John Beckwith tore a picture of the Kaiser from two geographies, Principia Eugene Flood, of the Ballard school, Saugus, has ordered the boy's mother to pay the town forty cents. The woman, Mrs. John Beckwith, of No. 38 Chestnut street, Saugus, who is a widow with four children, has appealed for assistance to Mrs. Elizabeth Gregg, head of the Neighborhood House, Lynn.

## AROUND THE BASES

There is a hot contest for berths on the Steelton infield among "Red" Crane, "Kid" Stutz and Dick Neild.

In the opening for this season, the Duncannon High School nine lost a hard-fought ten-inning battle to the Halifax High School by the score 7 to 6. The game continued hot for that throughout the nine innings and at the end of the scheduled time the score stood 5 to 5. In the extra period the Halifax nine sent two men safely across the plate, while the Duncannonians staged a brilliant finish, two.

Carl Beck, the all-around athlete of Tech High, will be the only representative of the room and Gray school at the Middle Atlantic States Championship Meet, to be held at Franklin Field on Saturday, May 4.

Newport, Pa., April 30.—Newport is anxious for baseball during the coming season. She is willing to entertain the regular championship games of the National and American Leagues.

## Summary of Iowa State Bulletin on Use of Fertilizer

1. The crops of Iowa remove vast amounts of fertility from the soil annually. Much of the fertility removed is not sold off the farm but a large percentage of it remains in unnecessarily wasted.

## Loan Reunites Couple After Twenty Years

Chicago.—If Liberty Loan weddings are in order permit the application of Miss Alice Johnson of No. 408 West Chicago Avenue, and Adolph J. Heldrick, No. 1126 North State street, formerly a sailor.

## BASKETBALL FOR SOLDIERS

It Is the Popular Game at Military Camps, Where They Play Even at Night

One of the outcomes of the world war is the revival of athletics. Instead of diminishing interest in sports, therefore, the great crisis bids fair to have the whole world exercising, so that there will be no pollycoddles nor so many over-fat persons.

Regular championship games of the National and American Leagues will be played every Sunday hereafter at the former Newark Federal League grounds at Harrison, N. J.

Benny Kauff was on the rampage yesterday, slamming out four hits out of five times to bat. The terrific hitting of the Giants was too much for the Phillies.

## Polo Stick Used in 1911 International, Is Sold For \$6,500

The record price for a sporting souvenir was paid recently for a polo stick used in the international polo match between America and England in 1911 at Meadow Brook. The stick was auctioned at the Hippodrome, Brighton, England, for the benefit of the war hospital, and brought the fine sum of \$6,500.

## BRITISH GIRL WIFE HAD INCOME, COURT FINDS

London.—A peculiar case was heard at home of a girl, Edith Burchall, an elderly woman of Cartwright street, was summoned for neglecting a girl aged 13 named Ivy Garret.

## TRENCHES WANT MATHEWSON

Famous Twirler-Manager Asked to Reconsider Decision and Go to France

The world renowned Christopher Mathewson is in a fierce dilemma. The Y. M. C. A. want him to go over and handle the American Army ball clubs; put the men in fettle; glenn 'em up, and in brief do what Glenn Warner is expected to do for the army.

It does not sound like the great Matty that we all have come to know and to love, this refusal of an honor which approaches the border land of sacred duty.

Dr. Raycroft has been struck by the widespread popularity of basketball in the camps. "The choice of educational and competitive games for the soldiers in training," he declared, "is based primarily on their relationship to military activities."

## 'Veteran' Under 21 Is Going Back to Front

San Bernardino, Cal.—Not yet of draft age, but already a "veteran" in service in France, Dewey M. Campbell, son of former Superior Judge John L. Campbell, is going back to France, where he served under the American flag.

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