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## In The World Of Sport

### WAS SOME GOOD HURLING

AT THE GAME ON CRICKET FIELD ON SATURDAY.

And This Kept the Score Down—The C.L.C. Won Out by Six to Five—Red Sox Were Junior Winners.

In the hot, sultry weather of Saturday afternoon an interesting game of baseball was given to a somewhat apathetic crowd of spectators. The C.L.C. won from Athletics by 7 to 6, and it was a nip and tuck struggle throughout. Del. Cherry, in the box for C.L.C.'s, handed out some good hurling, and was pretty well supported. Stuart Toland started the ball rolling in the first innings, when he nailed a run for the Athletics. There was nothing more until the first when Spoor notched up a second point for C.L.C. Toland Daley and Swaine each tallied one, the latter two on a single of Stokes. In the next Walsh passed over for another, when Teddy Saunders, who had just replaced Derry in the box, made a bad throw to the catcher. In the seventh S. Toland copped another, but the engine makers beat him to it when Swaine stole home and was followed by Cherry. The teams:

C.L.C.—Stewart, 3b; Milton, s.s.; Walsh, 1b; C. Toland, 2b; Daley, 1f; Swaine, c.f.; Cherry, r.f. and p.; Dorey, p.; Wilson, r.f. Athletics—S. Toland, 2b; Spoor, 3b; Spencer, 1f; Saunders, 1b, and p.; Cotman, c.; Cummings, c.f.; Thompson, s.s.; Callaghan, p. and 1b; Hughes, r.f. Umpire—George Sullivan. The score by innings:

R. H. E.	
C.L.C.	000031200—6 7 2
Athletics	100019111—5 8 2

Red Sox vs. C.L.C. In the junior game Red Sox won from C.L.C. by 11 to 7.

### THE SECRET FIGHT

Between Jeffries and Langford Before Johnson Battle.

Did you ever hear the story of the secret fight between Jim Jeffries and Sam Langford, back in 1916, a few days before the former heavyweight champion met Jack Johnson and lost his title? The story went the rounds a few years ago, and was to the effect that Jeffries' trainers, in order to see just what the prospects were for their protegee, arranged a bout with Sam Langford. Only a few chosen friends were present during the encounter, and what they saw didn't give them much encouragement for the impending battle with Jack Johnson. Langford was altogether too much for Jeffries who displayed but little of his old-time form. In the third round Langford twice floored him, and soon after the fourth round got under way Jeffries went down for the count. A great many people later who heard the story believed that it was this beating at the hands of Langford that put Jeffries out of the running for his bout with Johnson, which took place a few days later. Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight swore that Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, told him the story as being absolutely true. The account was kept secret for a long time, and when it was made public a great many people considered it a "pipe dream." But, anyway, it aroused a great deal of talk among fight fans, and is interesting, whether it is true or not.

### Father!

"When Papa was a little boy," Mother often tells, "He never tore holes in his pants. Nor filled the house with yells."

But Papa must have changed a lot. Since he has grown so big; I've seen him at the ball game dance a highland fling and jig.

When our pitcher strikes them out Or our side makes a run He screams and yells and waves his arms And just has lots of fun.

If Ma thinks Pa is dignified And never howls or screams She'll find that at the ball game Father is not what he seems.

Frank Kramer broke the world's record for a half-mile at Newark, riding the distance in 53 seconds, and chipping one-fifth of a second off the old mark made by Alfred Grenada on August 25th, 1915.

### WILLARD'S BIG BANK ROLL

Averaged \$5,000 Week Since Gaining Title.

Jess Willard, one-time cowpuncher according to tradition and present world's heavyweight champion and circus owner, may also be billed now as Willard the capitalist. At least, Jess has climbed into the circus ranks somewhat if the statement of Tom Jones, late pugilistic chaperone to the Pottawatomie mastodon, is to be accepted. Of course, severance of connections with Willard and contemplated legal action for financial redress may play its part in Jones' statement. However, Tom blew into Chicago, and in passing the time of day deposited as follows: "Willard is worth between \$500,000 and \$600,000 today. Of that amount, about \$425,000 is stored away in cold cash on deposit in Chicago banks. The bank on the loop carries \$90,000 in Willard's name and another has \$80,000. There still is a third neighborhood bank near where Jess lives that carries a healthy check account. All of this has been salted away since Jess jumped the pugilistic crowd from the ebony dome of Jack Johnson down in Havana on April 5, 1915.

"Things have been breaking pretty soft for Willard since he won the crown. When he took an inventory after the Havana battle his financial sheet showed a deficit of \$10,175. But pickings were very fat and juicy with the circus. Some weeks Willard's percentage ran as high as \$8,000. Sums slightly below that were ordinary. And always the amount totalled up handsomely in an average of a week. He owns a farm of 3,000 acres, another of 600 in Michigan, four bungalows in Los Angeles and his home in Rogers park, Chicago."

If Jones' statements are true, Willard has gathered in an average of better than \$5,000 a week since winning the title.

### Baseball Briefs

Frank Chance has retired as manager of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League. He gave as his reason for retiring the fact that the public would rather see a playing manager. Ill-health is also said to have something to do with it.

John Conley, of the Dallas club of the Texas League, and formerly with the Baltimore Feds, has pitched eighteen consecutive victories. His last effort was a no-hit, no-run affair.

Nig Caffre, famous in baseball as star catcher for the old Cleveland Naps for many years, has enlisted in the United States marine. It will be necessary for Clarke to undergo a minor operation before he can be accepted.

Roland (Cuke) Barrows, outfielder in the New England, International and American leagues the past ten years or more, has been given his release from the Portland Eastern League team. Moers, recently signed from the International team of Richmond, is to be released also.

Despite the lack of heavy hitters, the Phillies have held their own so far with the best in the National League. If the Phils don't hit a lick it's still more job for their opponents to get by Moran's pitching staff.

Hughie Jennings has decided that it's time for him to get on the coaching lines and put some extra pep into his Tigers. He has really accomplished something, too, for since he has resumed coaching the Tigers have delivered a better brand of ball.

Catcher Wally Schang, of the Athletics, finally yielded to the demands of his team mates and shaved off his moustache. The other players said the hirsute adornment was a jinx. It may have been all of that, but just the same the White Sox made a clean sweep of the series after Wally shaved. An it was the second sweep of the season.

Eddie Grant, formerly with the Phillies and New York Giants, has enlisted in the United States army. The old third baseman is trying hard to hit for a commission at the Plattsburg training camp.

### THREE-EYE LEAGUE CLOSED ON SUNDAY

The Eight Clubs Have Lost \$25,000 Since Season Opened.

The war has forced the Three-I League, one of the oldest minor leagues of the country to close its parks. The organization suspended its season Sunday. The eight clubs have lost approximately \$25,000 since the start of the season eight weeks ago.

Although the league faced unprecedented weather conditions early in the season President Tearney said subscriptions to the Liberty Loan and the Red Cross and the general lack of interest in the game owing to the war, contributed largely to the league's failure.

"I have found baseball has no business trying to survive in the smaller cities with the country at war," President Tearney said. "The people have lost interest in baseball in the smaller cities, where the war spirit is becoming more intense."

The closing of the Three-I marks the fourth league to suspend since the opening of the season two months ago. The Virginia League was the first to fall. Then the North Carolina League suspended after less than six weeks of operation. The Northern League gave up the other day because of heavy financial losses. Several other leagues are reported to be near collapse.

Under the ruling of the National Association of Professional Leagues the Three-I League will retain its players and territorial rights.

The Three-I League has been in operation for seventeen years. It is composed of the following cities: Peoria, Rock Island, Moline, Rockford, Quincy, Alton, Bloomington and Hannibal, Mo.

### MUST NOT OVERDO IT

Kentucky Racing Association Does Not Want Any More Tracks.

The Kentucky Racing Commission has allotted fall racing dates in Kentucky and adopted a resolution in which it gave a broad hint to promoters of a new race track at Rosedale, Ky., that the construction of additional racing plants in Kentucky would be detrimental to the best interests of the breeding industry and the sport of racing.

### Uncle Sam Will Profit

The Toronto Star says: The decision of the British War Cabinet to allow 40 days of racing in England this summer despite war conditions, indicates that the Government realizes that it owes that much to the horse-breeding industry of the country. War conditions in Canada are not on a par with those in the old land, yet the Government has temporarily shut off racing until the end of the war. The decision will mean that the horse-racing until the end of the war. The decision will mean that the horsemen will go to the States to race and Uncle Sam will profit by the prohibition here.

### Walker is Making Good

When Joseph J. Lannin, former owner of the Red Sox, sold Speaker to the Clevelanders for \$50,000, he purchased Clarence Walker from the Browns to fill the place of the famous centre fielder. At first Boston fans were inclined to regard Walker with disfavor. He lacked experience and batting ability. Garrigan did not play him regularly, alternating Shorten in the middle garden. But Walker has developed rapidly since last year. He is the heaviest hitter on the Boston team and is fielding wonderfully. Incidentally he is the greatest long distance thrower in the big leagues.

### Pirates' New Manager

Acting Manager Hans Wagner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, positively refused to continue longer in that capacity, and Hugo Bezdek, Supervisor of Physical Instruction at the University of Oregon, was appointed manager for the rest of the year. He has been scouting for the Pirates for some time, and was at one time a star full-back on the University of Chicago football team.

Percy Haughton, president of the Boston Braves and head coach of the Harvard football team, does not believe the Crimson will have an intercollegiate eleven next fall if the war continues.

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