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## World of Sport

### THE RECORD OF CARL MAYS

THE DISPUTED PLAYER IS AN UNDERHAND PITCHER

He Refused to Pitch for the Beaten Bostonians—Is a Native of Louisville, Kentucky.

Carl Mays, concerning whom there has been so much rumpus lately, is a right-handed pitcher with a peculiar delivery. He is the leading survivor of the fast-disappearing race of underhanded hurlers. The only other exponent of that style in the big leagues is Benjie Mayer, of the Pirates, Joe McGinnity, of the Giants, and Jack Warhop, of the Yankees, also used that style of putting them over. Mays came to the Red Sox from Providence at the close of the 1918 season and until this year was one of the club's best pitchers. But on July 12 the underhanded one quit the Red Sox in Chicago and announced that he would not throw another ball for the Boston team. He said that he had been pitching great ball, but that the club was so badly disgruntled that his efforts usually went for naught. He won only five out of sixteen games for the Red Sox this season. Mays demand to be traded brought from the other Boston players threat to go on strike in the event his demand was met. It remains to be seen how the Red Sox will receive the trade now.

Mays was born in Louisville twenty-eight years ago and started his baseball career in 1911 with semi-professional clubs in Utah. The next season saw him with Boise in the Western Tri-State League. Thence he went to Portland. In 1914 he landed with Providence, which had a working agreement with the Red Sox, and turned him over to the Boston team in 1915. Mays enjoyed his best season in 1917, in which he won twenty-two games and lost nine, with an average of only 1.75 runs for a game. In five seasons with Boston Mays won sixty-nine games and lost fifty-two. The Athletics have been his special meat, for he has beaten them fourteen times in sixteen attempts. The general supposition is that he found the Yankees easier than any other club, but that is very far from fact. He beat the Yankees only eight times and they beat him nine times. He has won thirteen out of nineteen from the Tigers and thirteen out of twenty from Cleveland. The White Sox always have been hard nuts for Mays to crack since he has won only nine out of twenty-one against them.

### GREAT OPPORTUNITY HAS NOW COME FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

These are days when the scouts of balldom are once more active on the trail, flitting from spoor to spoor through the bush in pursuit of promising looking ivory.

There has never been a time when the major leagues needed young talent worse. The game is replete with veterans, veterans who are still good, but whose star is waning back of the hills, Cicotte, Baines, Chase, Zimmerman, Bassler, Cravath, Merkle, Adams and many others, while even such men as Cobb, Speaker and Johnson are drifting on to the end of the road.

The war, which slaughtered baseball interest, cut down the minor league supply for over two years, and the result is that few promising youngsters are now listed upon the various rosters of the sixteen major league clubs.

### CITY LEAGUE STANDBYS

No. 5—Jack Evans. After a service overseas Jack has returned to the sporting realm of the Limestone City, where he has always been a shining light, and this season has been linked up with his old love, the Ponies. It would be hard to find a catcher better than Jack in the amateur league around these parts, and he can handle almost anything within reaching distance. He is a game sport from the beginning, and he can slip out a hard one to the outfield now and again. Jack has been in the City League for several years past, and he was certainly welcomed back by his old team-mates and the fans when he returned from overseas.

May Never Race Again. Roamer best to Panzara, the most popular racehorse of the past five years, may never go to the races again. After a fast trial for the Saratoga handicap which he was expected to win the Millar gelding bowed a tendon. Andrew Millar cried when the news of the great horse's mishap came to him for of all his string he loved the aged, son of Knight Errant and Rose Tree second best. Roamer had already won the stake three times and was expected to beat Parthosa, and annex it in the fourth time.

### WILL GET SQUARE DEAL AT TORONTO EXHIBITION

Competent Horsemen Will Look After the Races This Year.

There will be no question about the Canadian National Exhibition races at Toronto being properly conducted this year and it is a sure thing that horsemen from points outside of Toronto will receive fair treatment in every way.

O. B. Sheppard, President of the Canadian National Trotting and Pacing Harness Horse Association, has been selected as presiding judge with Dr. W. H. Riddell, Orangeville; D. S. Gillies, Hamilton, and John Carew, M.P.P., Lindsay, as associate judges.

Mr. Sheppard is the highest authority in Canada on harness-horse racing, and is a keen observer, possessing the soundest of judgment. He is a close student of the Standardbred and one of the ornaments connected with this branch of sport. In years past he has acted, possessing the soundest of judgment, as secretary of the Grand Circuit meetings where his superior knowledge of racing has been fully appreciated.

John J. Burns, Toronto, was appointed starting judge, which is sufficient guarantee that this end of the work will be properly done.

### THEY NEEDED PERUNA

Jess Willard, the night before he clashed with Dempsey, jumped out of bed, went down stairs and turned on the gas that was heating the hot water boiler. He was afraid the house would burn down.

Jim Jeffries, the night before he fought Johnson, walked the floor all night long. He wasn't afraid of physical punishment, for no gamer champion ever held the title. He was just nervous.

Henry Leonard, when he entered the ring to battle four rounds with Willie Ritchie in San Francisco, said his legs refused to work right for the first three rounds.

Terry McGovern, when he fought Young Corbett the second time, was more worried over what names the Denverite would call him than he was of Corbett's punches.

### BOTH BIG LEAGUERS AGREE TO A NEW SPLIT OF MONEY

The National Commission have announced that the club members of both the National and American Leagues have voted favorably on a new plan for distribution of the players' share of the World series, whereby the players of the first three teams in each league will participate in the division of the money.

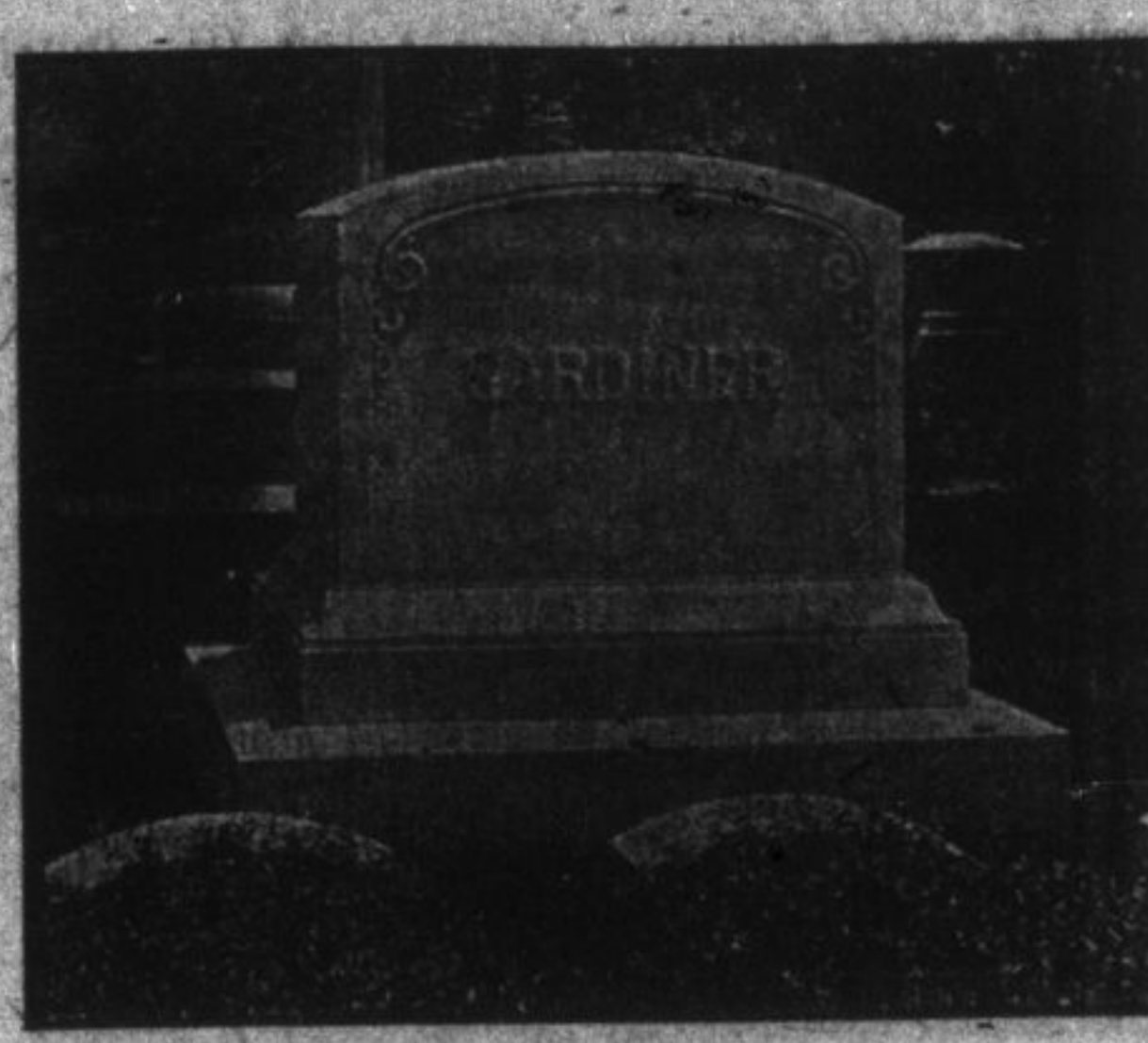
Sixty per cent. of the World series receipts for four games will go into a pool, which may be augmented by fifty per cent. of the players' share of any inter-city games played between the team finishing second and third in both leagues. Seventy-five per cent. of this pool will go to the teams participating in the World series, sixty per cent. of this to the winner, and forty per cent. to the loser.

The remaining twenty-five per cent. of the pool will be apportioned between the second and third teams in each major league, sixty per cent. thereof to go to the players of the teams finishing third.

Fifty per cent. of the players' share of the receipts of all post-season games between the second and third teams in the National and American Leagues shall be divided between the participants, sixty per cent. to the winner, and forty per cent. to the loser. The other fifty per cent. of the players' share goes into the big pool.

Players taking part in the World's series and post-season games shall have been under contract to the club with which they play on August 31, previous to the series.

It is expected that the Brockville Rowing Club will put on a regatta for the entertainment of the Prince of Wales when he visits Brockville.



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