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## DARK HORSE SIGNED WITH SENIOR TEAM?

### Renowned New Twirler of Exceptional Ability Will Start Against Petes.

There is a rumor about the city to-day, ever increasing in popularity, that a new "dark horse" pitcher may take the box for Kingston this evening against the Petes. The name of the new man has not been disclosed nor is there any official word from the executive of the club on the matter but in some strange manner the story has been gaining in public credence.

Don Kelly, although pitching good ball, has not been hitting as well as in the first of the season and cannot stand too great a strain. "Ted" Gallagher, always rather uncertain in the past year or so, has been fading a little lately with the cooler weather and may not be in shape to start unless a hot spell arrives mighty soon. "Ted" was always at his best on a scorching day but never seems to hit his stride in the October-like weather of the last week.



The Gymnastic Mr. Solomon will be in Our Midst This Evening.

This evening will tell the tale, however, and until the fans hear the batteries announced there will be suspense and interest in the air. The standing of the second section of the C.O.B.L. is:

W. L.	
Belleville	3 1
Peterboro	2 2
Oshawa	2 2
Kingston	1 3

Allen and Nurse, already familiar to Kingston crowds, will officiate in the game here.

Oshawa, formerly a jinx of the Trunks, will be at Belleville and will try to keep Gerow's men on the slides. Hallinan and Benson are the umpires scheduled for Belleville.

### A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC BRINGS BATTING SLUMP.

Detroit, July 16.—When a major league player slumps in his batting

## BASEBALL C.O.B.L.

### Belleville vs. Kingston

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he always has an alibi. Very often the excuses offered for the failure to hit are classics. You wonder where they dig them up.

One of the big surprises of the present American League race has been the slump of Harry Heilmann, champion batsman of the organization presided over by Ben Johnson.

For the first eight weeks of the season Heilmann was his old self with a mark around .400. Many of the critics opined that Heilmann had a great chance to win the most valuable player trophy for 1924.

Then, inside of a couple of weeks, Heilmann's batting average dropped 50 points, only ending when he was removed from the lineup. Here is the way Harry explains it and his alibi seems logical.

"A small-pox scare caused all of the Detroit players to be vaccinated as a preventive. Mine, took with a vengeance, a badly swollen arm resulting.

"I take a full swing at the ball. This was impossible with my sore arm. I was forced to use a chop swing. I simply couldn't time the ball. My batting slumped badly.

"When the arm healed my timing of the ball continued to be poor, there was a lack of co-ordination between eye and swing. I simply couldn't get the ball safe.

"While I have done better of late, the shifting of my style, due to the vaccinated arm, seems to have thrown me entirely off my stride."

## BASEBALL SCORES

### TUESDAY'S SCORES.

**National League.**  
New York 9, Chicago 4  
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 4  
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 1  
Cincinnati 7, Boston 0

**American League.**  
New York 5, St. Louis 4  
Washington 4, Cleveland 2  
Detroit 11, Philadelphia 9  
Chicago 8, Boston 6

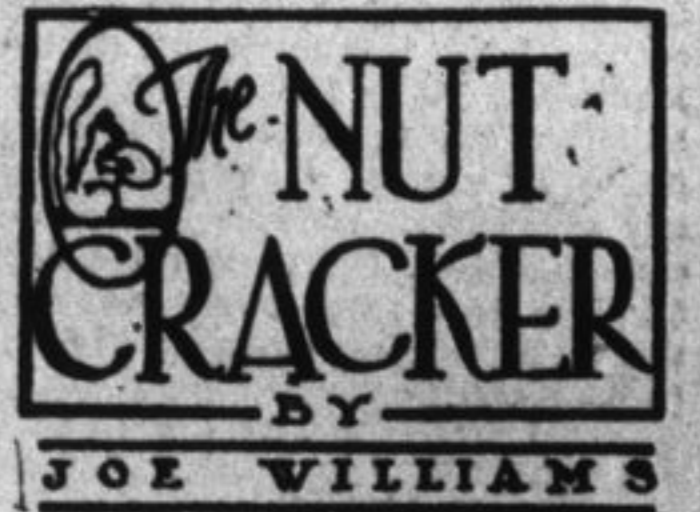
**International League.**  
Toronto 6, Baltimore 2  
Newark 9, Syracuse 7  
Jersey City 8, Rochester 1  
Rochester 4, Jersey City 3  
Buffalo 9, Reading 4

### THE STANDING.

National League.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	54	26	.675
Chicago	44	35	.557
Pittsburgh	42	36	.538
Brooklyn	43	37	.538
Cincinnati	42	42	.500
Boston	33	46	.413
Philadelphia	31	48	.392
St. Louis	30	39	.380

American League.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	48	35	.578
Washington	47	36	.566
Detroit	45	38	.542
Chicago	41	39	.513
St. Louis	39	42	.481
Boston	38	44	.463
Cleveland	38	44	.463
Philadelphia	32	50	.390

International League.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	56	26	.683
Toronto	52	35	.598
Newark	47	36	.566
Rochester	48	41	.539
Buffalo	39	44	.470
Syracuse	35	48	.422
Reading	33	47	.413
Jersey City	26	59	.306



At the Ringside.  
"Ain't it awful what these biscuit and gravy fighters get away with nowadays?"  
"Awful! It's raw murder. And look at the important jack they pull down, too!"  
"Imagine paying a bologna like Dempsey \$400,000 to step a couple terrible rounds. If that's right, then hair nets make great parachutes."  
"It wouldn't be so hard to inhale if Dempsey could really fight, but all he's got is a right hand."

"You uttered a few undying phrases there, Thick Lips. Why, any one of the old-timers would have made him jump out of the ring."  
"John L. Sullivan would have flattened him with both hands tied behind his ears, and I don't mean possibly."  
"And you don't have to stop with John L. either. Corbett would have left-jabbed him simple, and I understand he ain't far from that as it is."

"I got too much consideration for my imagination to even suggest what Jeffries or Johnson would have done to him without even taking a warm-up."

At this point a florid-face announcer begs the indulgence of the crowd.

"I have the pleasure, ladies and gents, to introduce to you to-night the champion heavyweight of the

world, Mr. Jack Dempsey himself."

Tumultuous apple sauce. The above debate is continued—"And I want to say that this Dempsey has got more class than an Astor lawn fete. There ain't nothing he can't do, plus."

"You ain't giving me no inside news, Flat Heels. I saw this superman make gray ashes out of Willard at Toledo."

"You can take the rollcall on the old-timers as far back as you want to but I'll string along with Dempsey."

"String along with him? Say, I'd hate to tell you what this Dempsey would do to them old hams."

—CURTAIN—

## TENNIS TIPS

By Mercer Beasley

### Floater is Trickiest Tennis Shot

Can a player hit a tennis ball over the net without putting a spin on the ball? Many experts claim this "freak shot" is impossible. However, I am able to say there are a few players among the high-ranking set capable of making shots without spin.

The ball simply floats. I will admit that in most cases the ball will revolve possibly once or twice before it falls but it does not spin.

If you will stand close to the side service line when two players are warming up, or are beginning to play with new balls, you will see the balls float by you with the marking showing clearly.

The writer went farther than to use merely a white ball with a marking showing. I made a ring in black around the ball, which I could see plainly. The stroke that makes the floater is played with a flat racket, tilted slightly upwards, when striking the ball, which is hit just below the waist line.

The chief value of the floater is the deception it creates. It seems to hang in the air and thus give the impression that it is going out of the court. Then it drops sharply into court, much after the manner of a knuckle ball as thrown by star baseball pitchers.

There is no top spin, nor any movement on the part of the player which might indicate in advance his intention to serve a floater.

Gerald Patterson, the Australian star, has a floater that is most baffling. He plays this shot to perfection in volleying from the service line. It's uncanny the way the ball acts.

### Peckinpah Having Big Year.

Roger Peckinpah of Washington on his great play this year is probably the most valuable shortstop in the American League. His brilliant defensive play has been one of the greatest contributing factors to the sensational showing of the Nationals; Peckinpah is covering more ground than he ever did, which is saying a great deal.

### Ehmke Leads Pitchers.

With half of the season over, Howard Ehmke of Boston, leads the major league pitchers with the most victories, 13. Others close up are Thurston of the White Sox and Vance of Brooklyn with 12. Grimes of Brooklyn with 11 and Hoyt of New York, Johnston of Washington and Kremer of Pittsburgh tied at 10.

### Bluege Weak Batsman.

If Bluege of Washington was a better batsman he would be vying with Joe Dugan of New York for the honor of being the best third sacker in the American League. He is every bit as good a fielder.

## OLD RUBBER ARM!

That's What They Call Relief Pitcher Russell of Washington Who Never Starts a Game.



BY BILLY EVANS.  
"What is the toughest spot a major league pitcher faces during the season?"

Recently I asked that question of Walter Johnson of the Washington club, greatest pitcher of all time.

During his long career as a big league star, Johnson has been up against about every tough situation possible. Probably no one is more competent to answer the question I put to him.

"Nothing takes more out of a pitcher than acting as relief man," was his immediate reply.

"The relief pitcher is usually rushed to the rescue to hold an advantage of a run or two. As a rule there are a couple of men on the bases. In a majority of cases the pitcher hasn't had time to properly warm up.

### Relief Pitcher Has Hard Job.

"The relief pitcher must put all that he has on every ball pitched, travel at top speed.

"Ordinarily, I would rather pitch a close game than be forced to work at top speed as relief pitcher for a few innings in order to hold a scant lead."

That brings us to the hero of this tale, Allen Russell of the Washington Nationals, champion relief pitcher of the universe.

"Rubber Arm."  
Every ball player has a nickname. That's Russell's.  
There's a reason, of course, for

Power, in its quality and degree, is the measure of manhood. Scholarship, save by accident, is never the measure of a man's power.

Education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is, at once, best in quality and infinite in quantity.

With Red Sox Long Ago.

Last season Russell took part in 52 ball games. He pitched only four full games. In other contests he did the hero stuff, and usually received no credit in the games won column. His record for the season was 10 won and 7 lost.

Russell had the unique experience of performing in 19 games last year before being credited with a victory. This despite the fact that he pitched superbly in most of the games in which he officiated. Usually his team was in the lead when he was sent in as relief man, thereby eliminating his chance to be credited with the victory unless the opposition tied the score while he was pitching.

About six years ago, Russell, while with the Boston Red Sox, suffered a paralytic stroke that for a time threatened to end his career. He was out an entire season, but came back with a vengeance.

A full game tends to tire Russell, but for five or six innings he is almost invincible.

He is one of the few remaining spitball pitchers in the majors.

Bad times have a potent value. They are occasions a good learner should not miss.

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