

ATHLETICS IN FIRST PLACE

Beat Detroit Yesterday, Thus Putting Them Half a Game Ahead of Yanks

NEW YORK, May 15. — The Athletics went into first place half a game ahead of the rain-idle Yankees yesterday by beating Detroit in a game which left eight pitchers draped on the ropes.

Boston pushed Chicago into a deadlock with St. Louis in the National by shading them in 12 innings.

Half the major league schedule was rained out yesterday.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

Chicago 5, Boston 6.

American League

Washington 9, St. Louis 7.

Philadelphia 10, Detroit 8.

Boston 2, Chicago 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	14	8	.636
St. Louis	14	8	.636
Boston	11	9	.550
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
New York	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	6	15	.286

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	14	7	.667
New York	13	7	.650
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Detroit	15	12	.556
Cleveland	11	12	.478
Washington	8	12	.400
Chicago	9	15	.375
Boston	7	15	.318

MOON WINNER AT NEW MARKET

NEW MARKET, May 15. — Lord Derby's Hunter Moon won the New Market stakes of mile and a quarter today. Mr. Jinks came second and Midlothian third. Seven horses ran.

FIRST SOFTBALL GAME PLAYED YESTERDAY

Superintendent's Office Won From Station Staff by Score of 11 to 6

In the first division of the Canadian National Softball League, a game was played yesterday between the superintendent's office and the station staff. The superintendent's office won by 11 to 6.

SPORT NOTES

At a hotly contested ball game in Hyder last Sunday afternoon that went an extra innings Stewart nosed out Hyder and that was all. The score was 6-4. It was a pitcher's duel all the way.

The Dempsey-Fugasay interests have promised Montreal a titular bout on July 4 although the fighters have not yet been announced. The card will be staged in the Royal's baseball park. Jack Dempsey will referee the main event.

The Edmonton Commercial Grads will defend the Underwood International Basketball Trophy against the Chicago Brownies at Edmonton on the approaching Saturday and Monday. The Brownies formerly gave the Grads a close run.

HUSBAND OF STEWART WOMAN SUCCEEDS TO COAL MINE INJURIES

Mrs. Edit Jacobsen, on her way from Stewart to Washington, received the sad intelligence here yesterday of the death of her husband in an accident in an Alberta coal mine. Mr. Jacobsen formerly worked at Stewart and there are two children. The family registered at the Savoy Hotel.

LEFT OFF CUP TEAM



Horton Smith, the brilliant young Joplin, Mo., professional, whose playing has been the sensation of winter golf in the United States, has been left off the American Ryder Cup foursome, much to the surprise of golfers on both sides of the Atlantic. Smith, who is only 20 years old, is seen here fondling some of his favorite clubs.

MISS COLLETT WON AT GOLF

ST. ANDREWS, May 15. — Miss Glenna Collett, United States women's golf champion, entered the fifth round of the British women's championship today by defeating Mrs. J. F. Mulqueen of Toronto seven up and six to play.

WALTER HAGEN WAS LEADER

MOORETOWN, May 15. — Walter Hagen of United States held the qualifying leadership of the Yorkshire Evening News thousand guineas golf tournament today when he scored 70 to give him a 36-hole total of 139.

Leo Diegel and Al Watrous, both of the United States, were tied for second place with 140.

CRUISER COLOMBO REACHES ESQUIMALT

VICTORIA, May 15. — H. M. S. Colombo arrived at Esquimalt from Bermuda on Tuesday in command of Captain C. C. Dobson. She will leave with H. M. C. S. Vancouver on May 25 for Prince Rupert and remain there to June 4.

NAMING HIGHWAYS

Continued progress has been made in the naming and numbering of motor roads in Canada and in the erection of uniform direction and warning signs and danger signals. Interprovincial conferences have been held for the purpose of standardizing signs, signals and other highway devices throughout the Dominion.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN SPORT

Written Especially for the Daily News by the Sports Editor

EDWARD F. GEERS Noted Turfman

Edward F. (Pop) Geers, for many years known as the "grand old man of the trotting turf," to all patrons of the Grand Circuit is loved and honored as the premier reinsman of the light harness world.

In addition to his skill as a driver, he has been noted for his success in developing champions and, in all around horsemanship, the scope of his accomplishments has been unparalleled. Not only has he taken several world's single harness records, both trotting and pacing but, he has also taken team records in both classes and held the world's triplicate team record. This latter achievement he made in 1893

when he drove Belle Hamlin, Justina and Globe, hitched three abreast, a mile in 2:14 to a high four-wheeled skeleton wagon.

Geers was born January 25, 1851, near Lebanon, Tennessee, and his passion for horses manifested itself early and at 20 he was training several horses, and had won his first race. In 1873 he moved to Nashville where he opened a public stable and gained further note in racing. Later he was found at Columbia and in 1889 at Cleveland.

It was not until his sixty-fifth year that Geers won the coveted honor of driving a mile in two minutes or better. He has always been noted for his self-control and slowness to anger.

WRESTLING CHAMP PLANS COMEBACK



Joe Stecher, three times world's heavyweight wrestling champion, shows how he breaks a sack of meal by applying his famous scissors hold. It is just a year since Joe said he was through with the racket and he really did retire, but has now put himself under the supervision of his brother and manager, Tony, and is again training at Omaha.

Sport Chat

George T. Stallings, who died yesterday, was called the "Miracle Man" of baseball because of his leadership of one of the most remarkable championship clubs of major league history, the Boston Braves in 1914. The team was remarkable because of Stallings and was made so by the unique system he employed in directing its play during the last half of that season—a system that carried the Braves from the cellar up through the National League to win its pennant and then on to a four straight victory over the Athletics in the world's series. In 1909 Stallings became manager of the New York Yankees after a season in which the club, under Clark Griffith and Norman (Kid) Elberfeld, finished last. That year the Yankees finished at the head of the second division. By 1910 he had so rehabilitated the former broken down baseball machine that the Yankees were on the heels of Connie Mack's great Athletics and ended the season as a runner-up to the Mackmen. Baseball experts agreed that the Athletics were the best team in both major leagues, but again Stallings was handicapped by an obstacle that ability and leadership could not overcome—internal dissension. It was said that Hal Chase, who later was dropped from organized baseball as an ineligible, instigated the movement against Stallings in an attempt to satisfy his own ambitions to become manager. The situation became unbearable to the Georgian who tossed over the managerial reins in disgust as midseason approached.

An opportunity with real backing came to Stallings when he assumed the management of the Boston Braves in 1913. During the winter preceding that season the club had been purchased by James E. Gaffney, a wealthy New York contractor. He gave Stallings full swing in running the club with the result that he duplicated his feat with the Yankees. Boston had finished last for four seasons, but climbed to fifth in Stallings' first year. That season Johnny Evers managed the Chicago Cubs and when he and Owner Charles W. Murphy severed diplomatic relations at the loss of the campaign, Stallings induced Gaffney to take over the Trojan's contract. Evers, it was thought, would round out the Braves, but for the first half of the 1914 campaign the club floundered about the second division, its natural place, the experts said. By July, the Braves were at their old station, last place. Then they started a spurt. It continued into a ten week's baseball marathon, during which the Braves passed all other entries, shattered the hopes of the Giants for four straight pennants and closed the season in front with a margin of ten games. The Braves' four straight victories over the Athletics in the world's series marked the first time the series had been confined to that number of games.

Ken Myers, the husky Philadelphia fireman, whose main ambition is to defeat Joe Wright, holder of the Diamond Sculls, will likely be in Toronto on June 1 to oppose the local star in a special quarter-mile dash, featuring the opening of the new course on the Humber River. In reply to an invitation to compete, Myers, in a letter, stated that he would like to accept, but wasn't sure if he could make the trip. However a despatch was sent later from Philadelphia to the effect that Myers had accepted and that he is quite anxious to try conclusions with the champion before Wright sails for England to defend his title. Wright has been showing better form than ever and he is keen to make it two victories in a row at Henley-on-Thames, a feat never accomplished before by a Canadian sculler. Australia has been strangely quiet regarding that sensational Olympic Games champion, Bobby Pearce, but it is likely that Pearce will compete in the Diamond Sculls event, thus making Wright's task harder than ever.

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JOE BENNETT FAVORS MIXING GRAIN RUPERT

Says It Would Hamper Elevator Here If Not Allowed As Market Restricted

OTTAWA, May 15.—It would be a mistake to eliminate mixing altogether, was the contention of Joseph Bennett, superintendent of the Alberta Wheat Pool at Vancouver and Prince Rupert. His elevators had not tampered with the number one and number two grades of wheat in the present crop, Mr. Bennett gave evidence before a parliamentary committee on agriculture today. An output of 75-25 would be satisfactory Mr. Bennett thought. He believed that the output from the pool's elevators at Vancouver and Prince Rupert compared favorably with the standard at the present time. If mixing were abandoned there would be complications at Prince Rupert where the pool has only one elevator as off-grading would tie up a number of bins until a market could be obtained for them.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

The following quotations were bid and asked:

Bayview, 3 1/2, 3 3/4.	Big Missouri, 1.35, 1.40.
Cork Province, 11, 12.	Cotton Belt, Nil, 52.
Duthie, 50, 55.	George Copper, 6.00, 6.75.
Georgia River, 30, 32.	Golconda, 1.55, 1.60.
Grandview, 41, 42.	Independence, 8, 9.
Indian, Nil, 5.	Inter. Coal & Coke, 44, 45.
Kootenay Florence, 14, 15.	Kootenay King, 39, 40.
L. & L., 3, 4.	Lucky Jim, 12, 14.
Mohawk, 4, 5.	Marmot River Gold, 5, 5 1/4.
Marmot Metals, 4, 5.	Nat. Sil. G. S., 16 1/2, 19.
Noble Five, 58, 60.	Pend Oreille, 6.15, Nil.
Pioneer Gold, Nil, 1.50.	Premier, 1.70, 1.75.
Porter-Idaho, Nil, 52.	Rufus-Argenta, 24, 25.
Ruth-Hope, 33, 38.	Silver Crest, 7, 8.
Silverado, Nil, 85.	Silversmith, Nil, 18.
Snowflake, 58 1/2, 59.	Sunloch, 2.25, 2.30.
Terminus, Nil, 5 1/2.	Topley Richfield, 29, 30.
Toric, Nil, 1.50.	Wellington, 11, 12.
Whitewater, 75, 78.	

Oils, Calgary

Dallas, 2.72, Nil.	Federal, 38, 38.
Great West, 80, Nil.	Mercury, 1.68, Nil.
Mid West, 1.00, Nil.	Mill City, 9.45, Nil.
Model, 97, Nil.	Regent, 81, Nil.
Spooner, 3.65, Nil.	Advance, 14.50, 14.90.
A. P. Consolidated, 4.80, 4.83.	Calmont, 5.20, 5.25.
Dalhousie, 4.90, Nil.	Devenish, 1.38, 1.39.
Fabyon Pete, 10, 10 1/2.	Home, 22.25, 22.40.
Illinois-Alberta, Nil, 1.80.	Mayland, 13.00, 13.25.
McDoug-Segur, Nil, 6.25.	McLeod, 5.10, 5.25.
New McDoug-Segur, Nil, 3.30.	Royalite, Nil, 170.00.
Vulcan, Nil, 2.10.	Hargal, 2.05, 2.10.
Freehold, 1.75, 1.80.	United, 13.90, 14.00.
Sterling Pacific, 2.15, 2.18.	Turner Valley, Nil, 1.52.

Eastern Stocks

Sherritt-Gordon, 8.00, Nil.	Noranda, 55.00, Nil.
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GERMAN MILLERS VISITING CANADA

WINNIPEG, May 15.—The possibility of Germany becoming a large purchaser of western Canadian grain, especially wheat, is foreseen in a visit of nine German millers, who will arrive here on Thursday to investigate local milling facilities and inspect various grades of Canadian wheat.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston Co.)

Hollinger, \$6.15.	Hudson Bay, \$18.05.
Nickel, \$49.75.	Mayland, \$13.50.
Mandy, \$1.03.	Newbec, \$4 1-2.
Noranda, \$54.75.	Western Pete, \$6.65.
Sudbury Basin, \$8.95.	Sheritt Gordon, \$8.
Teck Hughes, \$9.05.	

HELD BY DETECTIVES, IS RELEASED TODAY

VANCOUVER, May 15.—Fred A. Leafe, who was held by detectives for investigation after two bandits staged a hold-up in Leonard's Cafe, Granville Street, early Tuesday morning was released today. The police were satisfied he had no connection with the affair.



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by Mary Blake

Are you one of those feminine persons who, over your French pastry and hot chocolate, sigh for a sylphlike figure?

Overweight usually comes from over-eating. Yet a radically restricted diet is dangerous, and difficult to maintain, because of our natural craving for a variety of foods.

The way to reduce is not by eliminating anything from the diet, but by cutting down the quantity of everything, making the sharpest cuts in concentrated foods, which are particularly fattening—sugar, cakes and candy, fats, cream, pie and such slender-wrecking delicacies. Eat lean meats. Use mineral oil in salad dressings. Mineral oil, not being assimilated, adds no calories to the diet.

Your meals should consist largely of vegetables, fruits and milk. They supply important food values—and no diet is safe which ignores this necessity—but they are not fattening. Of these milk is the most important, because it supplies as no other single food does, everything needed for bodily health, growth and activity. You can include it in your diet in various ways. A cream soup gives you a comfortable feeling of having lunched well, supplying essential food values without imperiling your weight. Milk should be used in the preparation of simple desserts to replace rich pie and cake. Custards, blanc manges and other milk puddings are nourishing, and do not threaten increased poundage.

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