

SYNOPSIS

arcon," whom he is convinced is really light?" his friend, Martin Dale, Mr. Alexander He got up and crossed over to Ferryman calls and requests that strange happenings at 262 Bank Street wife had deserted him, has heard foot- the faintest trace of green. steps and seen an eerie green light. | Summers fingered his jaw and

cent of its value to charity, has writ- an orange one? Perhapsten a note to Adele Castle, requesting a meeting in Central Park. Adele has had a terrifying experience. She was through a queer green light, she could \$100,000.

INSTALMENT EIGHT

Summers Finds a Clew

But the queerest part of the whole affair, in Summers' estimation, was the fact that the news of the murder had reached him shortly after Ferryman had told him the story of his missing wife. This was one of those coincidences which Summers always viewed with suspicion.

It was somewhat modified, of course, by the fact that the woman had been dead for ten or twelve hours when the body was found, yet it gave the captain a rug lay a small bright object hilarious moments you look like great deal to think of as he went which upon investigation proved an honorar pall-bearer. Judging from room to room on his tour to be a cigar band. of inspection,

sense of emptiness and grief was drank and smoked only the best. out, I'll believe you." laughter.

entered a great oak-paneled room donic way. Picaroon. Am I right?"

and curios that bespoke a culture ious and adroit individual, one his companion across the table H. R. Bill and D. Stalker21 and diversified taste, and cozy who would scarcely be likely to with a narrow gaze as inscrut- R. W. Sherk and F. Barber... 9 nooks and easy-chairs that testi-drop a clew in such a careless able as a poker player's. The Hill and D. Stalker21 fied to a desire for ease and manner. He would be even less squab arrived just then, and he G. McCandless and W. J. Bond comforts. The feeling of vacancy likely-granting that Summers' gave it his appreciative attention and abandonment was less notice- hazy surmise was correct—to for several minutes before he able here than in the other parts smoke a cigar in a strange house, spoke. of the house. In a vague fashion especially if bent upon an errand "Dale," he said casually, "do. A. McIntosh and N. Daglish...21 chair at the table looked just as always associated his name. "Glasses?" Dale's eyes contrac-.... R 8 Divk shrdlu shrdlu it only yesterday.

Oriental pattern. It was here, so how--" Summers persisted. "Ever wear

While Captain Summers is medi- head and scowled. "What would tating on the escapades of "The Pic- anybody want with a green

an electric switch on the wall. He the house next to the one in which touched it and a soft electric he lives, be investigated. Axelson, a light sprang up in various places watchman employed by Ferryman to and flooded the room. It was just guard the house in which he lived be- an ordinary white light. without

Just as Ferryman is showing the reflected. Axelson might be the jon. captain a picture of his wife, the excitable sort that is easily misfinding a weman's body at 262 Bank taken. Possibly the green light Street. Summers and Ferryman hurry had flashed only in his imagination. But, if so, why should he for the sight of a familiar face "The Picaroon," who preys upon have imagined a green light in of his loot on the payment of 10 per particular? Why not a blue or

A Cigar Band

taken to a strange house where, let his speculations rest for the squab," said Dale. glimpse only the outline of a man present. Later he would test When the fat Latin proprietor calling himself Dr. Moffett, who tells Axelson's capacity for accurate appeared, to declare himself convict her father of being connected ability to distinguish different his valued guest's order, Sumhim to prison. Mr. Castle tells Adele colors. It would be time enough mers requested broiled squah Dr. Moffett demands blackmail of for that in the afternoon. Sum- Dale's suggestions were invarmers' luncheon hour was already jably sound. past, and he was hungry.

McCabe and his colleague could observed, studying him out of be trusted to conduct the prelim- his lively gray eyes. inary inquiries and make satis- "Do I?" factory notes.

moved to the door. It happened to picture of dejection." be the wrong door, as he discov- "I haven't any bunions." ered in a moment. It opened only "Then it must be some other on, over the week-end resulted as + young German heavyweight + into a short hall, which in turn affliction. But maybe that's a follows: communicated with what appear- rash deduction. Come to think of ed to be a music room. He looked it, old top, you are the only man won from M. L. Stepp and M. + ship elimination series. in, -then started to retrace his I know whose face is no index Hudema by default. steps and find the right way out, to his state of mind. You never but something made him look look what you feel and you never won from H. R. Hill and D. down. Nestling in the fabric of a feel what you look. In your most Stalker by default.

"Verona," read the embossed know of your eccentricities; Every room was furnished in inscription on the label. It was should say you had something up good taste and arranged in per- the kind of label that adorns only your sleeve." fect order. Here and there were expensive cigars. Summers hap- "You're talking rot." odd little touches which showed pened to know something about "Maybe so. There is a very fine how Ferryman had endeavored this particular brand, and he was distinction between rot and pro- man won from F. Rogers and W. to maintain evenything in its aware that it was a very rare fundity, old dear. Seriously, original state. Yet the house one. Only one person of his ac- though, if there is nothing up seemed in need of the living, quaintance smoked it—a certain your sleeve, suppose you prove it Stalker by default human touch to vitalize it. A fastidious gentleman who ate, by shaking it. If nothing falls

ing touch of sun and air and lips. With the cigar band resting a pink rabbit and J. Bond Sr. 21 30. - England won the rubber in Score by innings: in his palm, he looked down at baby elephant." room, finding nothing of signi- To be sure, it was far-fetched to thing." A sly gleam of merriment T. McCormack and H. Eastman 21 ca when she defeated the tourists Gyros 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 5 it all over again. He is the property of the sure, it was far-fetched to thing." A sly gleam of merriment T. McCormack and H. Eastman 21 ca when she defeated the tourists Gyros 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 5 it all over again. He is the sure, it was far-fetched to thing." A sly gleam of merriment T. McCormack and H. Eastman 21 ca when she defeated the tourists Gyros 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 5 it all over again. ficance and having no clear idea suppose that it had been dropped came into his gray eyes. "Own of what he expected to find. He there by the particular person he up, old socks. There is a nice R. McCormack and H. Eastman 21 won two of the five-match series, was merely fixing the arrange- had in mind, yet his thoughts little clew up that sleeve of yours A. L. Holtby and E. B. Baker 8 two have been drawn, and one rement of the house in his mind circled around the idea. It seem- which has to do with a certain A. L. Holtby and E. B. Baker 21 mains to be played.

Summers felt that the big morris of the sort with which Summers you ever wear glasses?"

if some one might have sat in "But you can never tell," was ted in the manner of one who his thought as he carefully tuc- suspects a snare in the most in-He sat down in it himself, ked the band away in his note- nocent remark. "Why should I? CAL" spread out his disproportionately book. "He mightn't have smoked My eyes are good. I have illuminshort legs, and let his eyes rove the cigar here. Maybe the band ating moments when I can see, over the great room with its high came loose in his pocket and fell through even the thick skull of a ceiling, its handsome oak panel- out when he reached for his pen- captain of police." ing and its soft-hued rugs of cil or watch or something. Any "But what about glasses?"

Mr. Ferryman had told him, that Summers left the hall and re- them?" some of the strange things reporturned to the library. He had al- "Only automobile goggles." evening a very enjoyable game of distress of the latter, however, by Loblick, 8; Chenoski, 4; base the sprinting supremacy co ted by the caretaker had happen- ready seen a smoking stand be- Dale regarded him guardedly. softball was played on the C.N.R. had been alleviated to some ex- on balls, off Loblick, 1; *, Chen- officially awarded." side the library table, and among Behind the faintly mocking smile grounds, with quite a large num- tent in Alberta by their being oski out on infield fly in first That last remark by Rice Axelson had heard sounds of other articles there was a box of in his eyes was a gleam of caut- ber of spectators in attendance, given permission to catch ten inning; umpires, Ratchford and one to suspect that he has so trespassing coming from this cigars. Probably it had stood ion. "They keep dust out of my room, and, upon entering to in there untouched since Ferryman eyes and cobwebs out of my vestigate, a green light had been fled from the painful associa- brain. You ought to try them. perintendent's Office with a The commissioner said he did flashed in his eyes. It had distions of the house and moved They will be good for your score of 18-11. appeared in an instant, leaving next door. The captain opened brain." no explanation in its trail. Sum-, the box and examined one of the

strange, but not particularly "Eclipsias," he observed. His bile goggles, eh? Colored?" startling. Since then the discov-, mind was a crowded storehouse "Yes." ery of a woman's body in the of miscellaneous information and house had given an element of among other things he happened! The faintest flicker importance to the most trifling to know a great deal about the across Dale's eyes. His various brands of cigars and the went up ever so slightly. "A green ilght," Summers mut-type of men who smoked them. "No, amber."

would never smoke Eclipsiasthat's one sure thing."

Satisfied with his discovery, inconclusive though it was, he went out to luncheon. His favorite restaurant was some dis tance away, on the other side of the Washington Square section, but the food was good enough to compensate one for going out of his way. At this late hour the place was almost deserted. His eyes lighted upon a lone individual at a table in the rear.

Martin Dale He smiled grimly and walked down the aisle between the tables.

"Hello, Dale, Mind if I join you?" And without waiting for an answer he sat down.

Martin Dale's face brightened He looked as fresh and keen as if he had just emerged from his morning shower. Every little detail of his appearance seemed to blend into a life devoted to intriguing and congenial pursuits. His cravat was just the right shade, the cuff links in the soft shirt of faint lavender were just the right pattern. His eyes were frank and open, but seemed to hold something in reserve for another hour and another occas-

"This is luck, Summers," he declared. 'You know how I detest eating alone. I was just longing and there is no face in the world would rather see than yours" Summers grumbled something

and consulted the menu. But Summers decided he would "I can recommend the broiled

"You do, All the way from He switched off the light and brains to buyions you are the

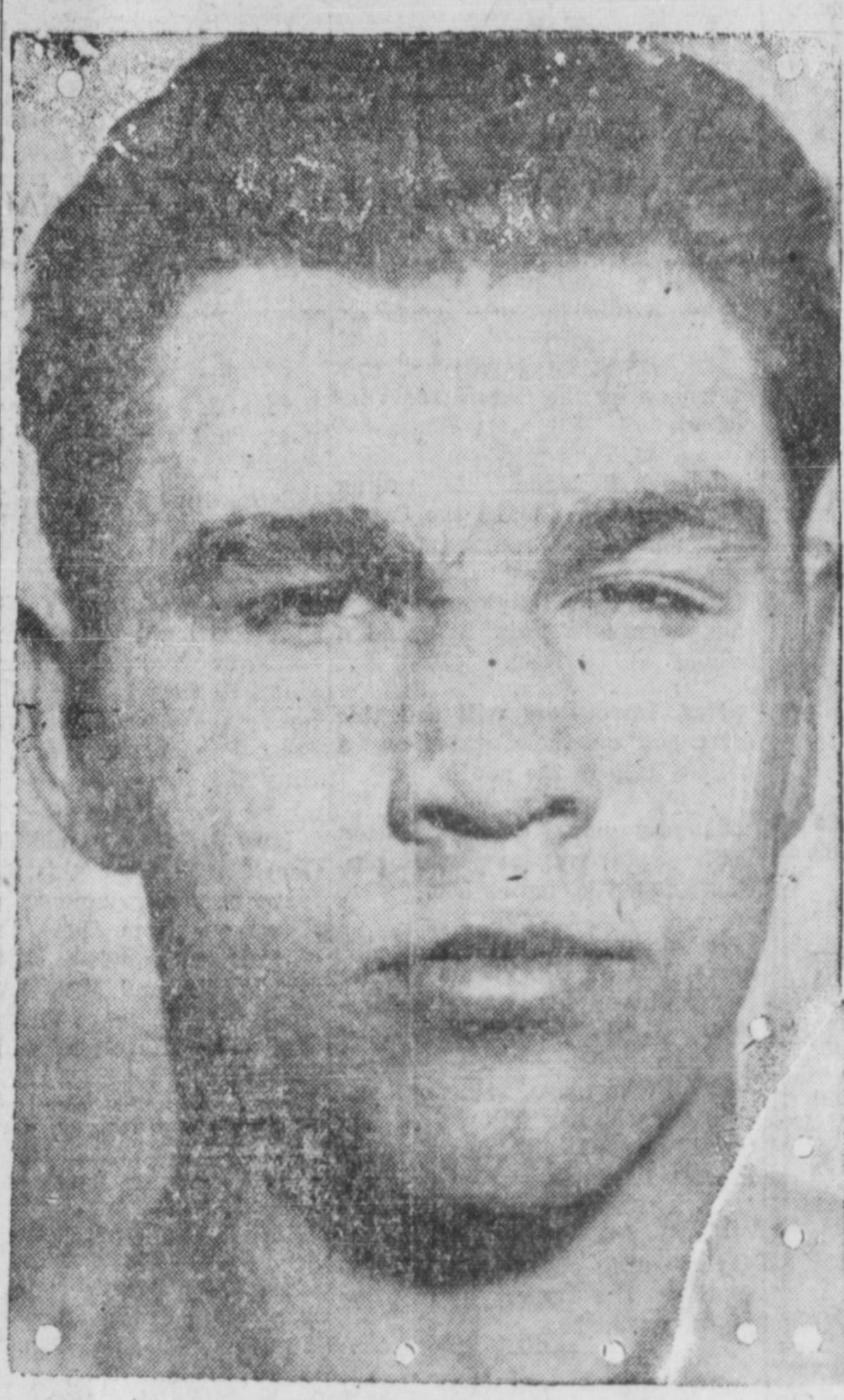
your present sour mein by what I D. Stalker by default.

corners, waiting for the enliven- hard, knowing grin touched his is nothing up my sleeve except A. L. Holtby and E. B. Baker 17

while he waited. At length he ed to tickle his fancy in a sar- enterprising scamp known as The J. Kelly and F. Boulter 7

"Green?"

tered. He scratched his top-heavy "A man who smokes Verona! (To be continued tomorrow)



Max Schmeling, the young German heavyweight, who has her he holds evidence which would observation, with emphasis on his honored and to take personally punch like Jack Dempsey, is to fight Jack Sharkey in September as a rung in the championship ladder.

"You look a bit glum," Dale HORSESHOES

tional Recreation Association rangements are being made the first inning but failed to get horseshoe tournament, now going & for Max Schmeling, the & a man across the plate. They got

A. L. Holtby and E. Baker won from F. Rogers and W. Reid by CNGLAND.

R. McCormack and H. East-

A. McIntosh and N. Daglish

Stalker by default.

T. M. J. Fortune and A. E.

that appeared to be the library. The fastidious gentleman in Summers' reddish face closed G. McCandless and J. Bond Jr. 21 CCADCITV There were books and pictures question was also a very caut- up. His lips tightened. He fixed R. W. Sherk and F. Barber... 13 3 CARCITY OF

G. McCandless and W. J. Bond

G. McCandless and J. Bond Jr. 21

As the weather was fine last trappers and the Indians. The 3-base hit, Farquhar; struck out meet in more than one race

Those playing for the Station would be much better, as there were: Stiles, Mair, Stalker, Hor- was no apparent sign of increase mers had thought it rather cigars. It was dry and brittle, "Thanks for the tip. Automo- ton, B. Skattebol, Holtby, McIn- of the fur-bearing animals in tosh H. Scattebol and Thomas. those districts where the trapper Superintendent's Office players carries out his work.

Following is the line-up of dians are proud of the woll the attendent's Office players carries out his work. were: R. Tobey, W. Tobey, W. H. He also stated that the present the Thistle football team for the strides being made by the strides being made by the strides. passed Tobey, Holroyd, Morrison, Sum- high price level for furs would game tonight: Smith; Erskine,

4 SCHMELING WILL FIGHT SHARKEY IN SEPTEMBER +

* is announced here that ar- * The Gyros made three hits in + to fight Jack Sharkey in + of errors. In the fourth Tite drew W. J. Fidler and J. Bond Sr. * September in the champion- *

for the championship.

Winning Two and Drawing Two

MANCHESTER, England, July A. L. Holtby and E. B. Baker 18 the cricket series with South Afri- Elks 2 0 1 1 5 0 0-9 strictly on his merits. He can nings and 32 runs. England has

were scarce last year and there Moran, ss. ... 4 1 1 2 4 7 cordance with the standard is no sign of improvement, ac- McKeown, c. . 4 1 1 4 0 0 sportsmanship desired in ame R. W. Sherk and F. Barber... 8 cording to C. H. French, commis- Chenoski, p. .. 4 0 0 1 3 1 one of the fairest and greater sioner of the fur trade for the Easson, 2b. .. 4 1 3 0 2 2 sports writers, writes as Hudson's Bay company, who is Bury, cf. 4 1 0 0 0 regarding Simpson and w a business visitor to Edmonton Pritchard, rf. . 4 0 1 0 0 0 the champion: on his way to Winnipeg from Tite, 3b. 3 1 British Columbia and Alberta McNutly, lf. . 1 0 0 posts of the company. Haveland, lf. . 2 0 1 0 0 could beat him, if both were

was no doubt but that the scarcity of furs during the past win- Summary: Two base hits, Lob- books in the course of the B ter had worked a hardship on all lick, Arseneau, Moore, Easson; than any other sprinter. But trappers and the Indians. The 3-base hit, Farquhar; struck out liams and Simpson would have heaver, whereas the white trapper Laporte. The Station defeated the Su- and hunter was allowed none,

game. Campbell, Bussanich.

Gyros Went Down to Defeat Last Evening by Score of 9-5; Many Errors Spoiled

In the City League baseball fixture last night, Elks drew up Winnipeg Canadian Nation to within half a game of the feated the Winnipeg West leading Sons of Canada, by de- last night in the first game feating the Gyros nine to five, final series of the Dominic A few minutes before the game, ball championship. Ole Haveland, who was practicing at third, was hit in the face by a grounder that took a crooked ML a grounder that took a crooked MELVIN OTT It loosened seven teeth, and he had to lave the field. He went down to a dentist and came back in the third inning minus three front molars. When he came to bat in the fourth he received a big hand from the stands.

The Gyros were rather wobbly in the field, letting many chances slip by them. The Elks got a run in the first on an error and a two bagger.. In the third they collected another on one hit and a couple of errors. They scored age: in the fourth on two hits an an infield wobble. The fifth, however was their big inning. Boston beat Pittsburgh by when five men crossed home plate. Alex Mitchell drove one through Farquhar's legs and was safe. Stevens fanned and Dido series with Cincinnati by h Gurvich hit to left. Gosse singled to left and Mitchell and Gurvich scored. Moore doubled down the first base line and Gosse scored. Harold drove Moore in with a line drive to left and stole second and went to third on a wild throw to catch him. George Mitchell went out Tite to Farquhar. Arseneau hit one to centre that Bury managed to get his hands on but fell and Harold scored. Loblick ended the inning with a liner to Moran. That ended the NEW YORK, July 30:-It * Elks' scoring for the night.

one run in the third on a couple a pass and with two out Farquhar tripled to deep left . scor-* Schmeling recently defeat- * ing Tite. The Gyros staged a 4 ed Uzcudun and is looked 4 rally in the fifth when MceKown ◆ upon as a likely candidate ◆ got to first on Harold's error. Discussion as to Relative Men * Chenoski whiffed but Easson hit one to left for two bases, MceKown going to third. Bury struck out but Dido dropped the ball and threw high to Stevens, Arguments about Percy who missed it and the two run- liams' supremacy grow apace, a ners scored, Scoop going to sec- ticularly in the United State ond. Pritchard hit one over the where the opinion prevails in lick for two out Haveland draw flash must not be taken serious lick for two out. Haveland drove For years United States spring one past Loblick's head and Scoop practically dominated the s left and was robbed of a hit by season, with stars like Frank's Arseneau who picked the ball off koff and Charlie Paddock is his shoe strings. The Gyros were tion, the United States looked never dangerous again.

Following is the box score: States officials, who profess in ELKS-Harold, 3b. ... 5 2 2 0 1 1 Tolan and Frank Wyckoll G. Mitchell, 2b. 4 1 1 1 1 0 established records better Arseneau, lf. . . 4 1 2 3 0 1 Loblick, p. ... 4 1 1 1 2 0 liams wins in slower time. A. Mitchell, ss. 4 1 0 0 2 1 liams has shown that these Stevens, 1b. . . 4 0 0 7 0 v ords don't mean anything. Gurvich, c. ... 4 7 1 7 1 1 Simpson has a 100-yard man Gosse, cf. 4 1 2 1 0 0 9 2-5 seconds under consider Moore, rf. 4 1 1 0 0 0 by the officials, and he may

Totals ... 37 9 10 20 7 4 the fact that starting block GYROS- ABRHPOAE used. Under the circumsus EDMONTON July 30:-Furs Farquhar, 1b. . 4 0 1 14 0 2 Simpson's claims are not a standard Mr. French stated that there Totals .. 34 5 9 21 10 9 is a matter of opinion.

brows mers, Lauton E. Smith and C. be maintained, there being no Haig; Hadden, Mitchell and indication of a decrease in values Woods; Campbell, Baptie, Jack, applaud the victor, even Fullock was umpire of the owing to the difficulty of getting McDonald and Mitchell; spares, grieve for Williams.

Final Football Series Bein ed at Winnipeg

Young Giant Player Make 29th Homer for Season Yesterday

NEW YORK, July 30,-Benton stood alone again variety of St. Louis hurlens won for the Giants yester fternoon. Melvin Ott, one of Giants' young swatters, hit 29th homer.

Brooklyn ended a five

ing Lucas out of the box. A ninth inning rally for h runs was not enough to put Athletics ahead of Chicago, 1 league leaders slumped bel three of their finest pitchers.

The scores for the day fol National League Philadelphia 10, Chicago 12 Brooklyn 10, Cincinnati 2. Boston 10, Pittsburgh 9. New York 11, St. Louis 2.

American League Chicago 8, Philadelphia 6. Only one game.

Sprinters Indicates That Williams Leads

(Toronto Globe) ward to other triumphs, but slim, quiet youth from Vancon outclassed them all. He world's fastest human. ABRHPOAE lieve that George Simpson, any ever claimed for the Cana star, cannot understand way

> "Whether or not Simpson 0 0 2 beat Williams or whether Williams

credited with this record, un

slightly. This suggesti more than one race is require determine supremacy Would the way for endless di feated athletes could claim sprinting title, for instance setting records when using ing blocks or other arm means of transportation. of this new generation, that there will be no and