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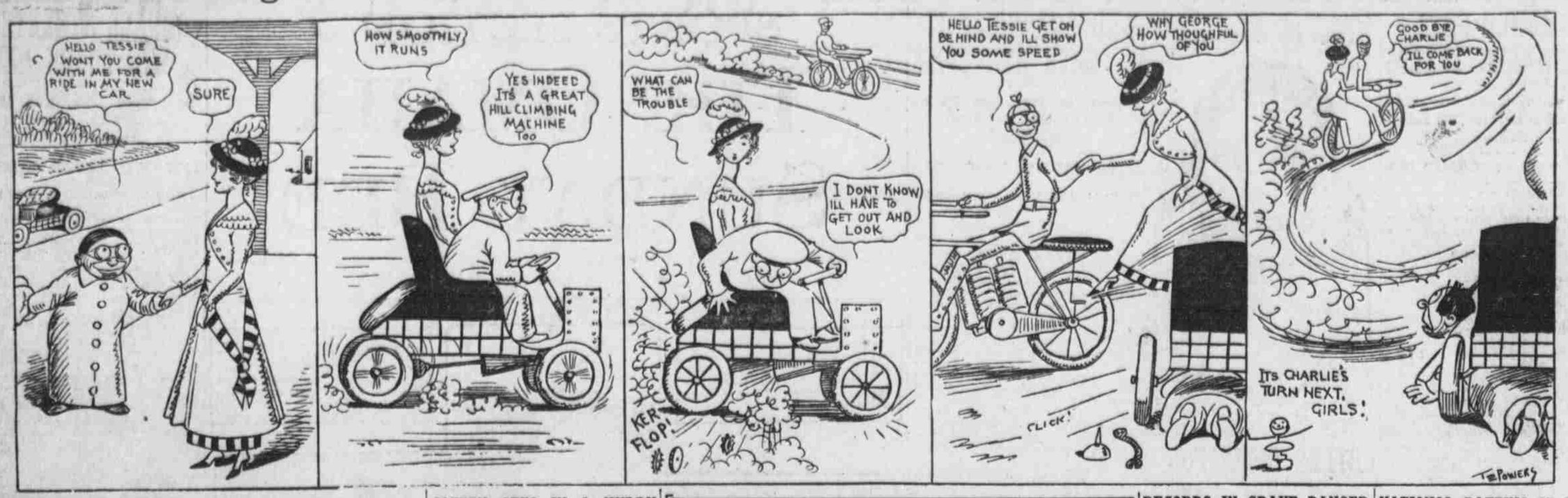

JOHNSON HAS A BAD FRAME, CASEYS LOSE

Quinn Pitches Nice Game and Is Never in Danger, and Terrapins Win.

FINAL SCORE IS FOUR, TO ONE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—Johnson had one bad inning and Baltimore won, 4 to 1. Quinn pitched a nice game and was seldom in danger. Score: R.H.E.

Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	8	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2

Batteries: Quinn and Owens; Johnson and Henning, Brown.

Terriers Win First, But Held to Tie in Second by Tip Tops

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 29.—After St. Louis had slugged Finneran and Seaton for a 11 to 0 victory in the first game of a double-header here today, Brooklyn rallied behind its new pitcher, Wilson, and held the locals to a tied game, which was called at the end of the tenth inning because of darkness, with the score 4 to 4. Score, first game: R.H.E.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
St. Louis	5	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	*	11	15	0

Batteries: Seaton, Finneran and Pratt; Plank and Hartley.

Score, second game: R.H.E.

Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—4	7	2
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—4	4	0

Batteries: Wilson and Land; Davenport, Watson, Groom and Hartley.

Illinois Summer School to Teach Athletic Games

CHICAGO, May 29.—George A. Huff, director of physical training at the University of Illinois, will be the director of the summer school for athletic coaches, June 21 to July 31, next summer. Courses will be given in base ball by Huff, in track and field athletics by Harry Gill, in basket ball by Ralph R. Jones and in foot ball by Robert C. Zuppke and the trainer of the university will give a short course in training. This will be the second year of the school and indications point to a much larger attendance than in 1914, when 127 were registered, about one-eighth of the total summer session attendance. The idea of the university in installing this novel school was to help supply the demand for trained coaches, as the demand is greater than the supply. Students are obliged to report in uniform and most of the instruction is given on the athletic field, where actual games are played. The courses are as follows:

Base Ball—Theory and practice in batting, base running, proper methods of fielding each position, team work and coaching methods, study of the rules, physical condition, methods of indoor practice, lectures and practical work. Director Huff.

Track and Field Athletics—Instruction and practical demonstration in starting, sprinting, distance running, hurdling, high and broad jumping, pole vaulting, shot putting, hammer throw and discus, practical talks on methods of preparing contestants for different athletic events, adaptations to individual peculiarities, rules of competition, study of physical condition, including endurance, speed, fatigue and all means of training for condition; work is assigned for the promotion, management and officiating of games and meets, and lectures and practical work. Gill.

Basket Ball—Instruction will be given in basket ball with the idea of fitting men to coach. The course will cover passing, goal throwing, dribbling, team play, how to condition a team and the different styles of play used by the leading coaches. Lectures and practical work. Jones.

Foot Ball, Theoretical—(a) Rules from the standpoint of coach, players and officials; (b) several styles of offense and defense, with consideration of their special strengths and weaknesses; (c) generalship and strategy. Practical—(a) Training, condition and players' equipment; (b) punting, drop kicking, place kicking, kick-off and forward passing; (c) tackling dummy and charging sled; (d) special drills for linemen, ends and backs; (e) following the ball, interference and team work; (f) fundamental plays, freak plays and signal systems; lectures and practical work. Zuppke.

Training—Theories of training, massage, treatment of sprains, bruises, etc., bandaging and first aid. Lectures and practical work. Glimsted.

Dye Manufacturer Resigns.

LONDON, May 27.—Owing to ill-health, Sir Mark Oidroyd has resigned as chairman of the new British Dyes company, which hopes to wrest the supremacy in the aniline dye industry from Germany. His successor is James Falconer, an Edinburgh member of the House of Commons.

Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NAT. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	16	11	.621	Chicago	20	11	.645
Omaha	16	11	.593	Phila	20	17	.541
Topeka	16	11	.593	Boston	18	17	.514
Denver	15	11	.577	St. Louis	18	18	.500
St. Joseph	13	13	.500	Brooklyn	16	17	.485
Lincoln	10	15	.400	Pittsburgh	16	18	.471
Sioux City	11	17	.393	Cincinnati	13	18	.419
Wichita	6	14	.300	New York	13	18	.419

AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	STATE LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	26	12	.676	Beatrice	8	3	.727
Detroit	24	14	.632	Hastings	6	3	.667
New York	17	15	.531	Norfolk	7	4	.636
Boston	15	15	.500	York	6	4	.600
Washington	16	17	.469	Fairbury	6	5	.500
Cleveland	14	19	.424	Gd. Island	5	5	.500
St. Louis	14	21	.400	Kearney	2	5	.300
Phila	13	24	.351	Columbus	2	9	.182

AMER. ASS'N.	W.	L.	Pct.	FED. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	22	14	.611	Pittsburgh	22	14	.611
Kan. City	19	14	.576	Chicago	21	14	.600
Louisville	20	16	.571	Kan. City	19	15	.559
Milwaukee	19	16	.543	Newark	19	16	.543
St. Paul	17	18	.486	Brooklyn	17	17	.500
Cleveland	14	17	.452	St. Louis	16	16	.500
Minneapolis	12	19	.387	Baltimore	14	21	.400
Columbus	12	22	.353	Buffalo	10	26	.278

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Lincoln, 5; Denver, 4.
Other games postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 9.
Brooklyn, 1; New York, 5.
St. Louis, 0-5; Pittsburgh, 0-8. First called end fifth, rain.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland-Chicago, rain.
Detroit, 7-3; St. Louis, 1-3. Called, darkness end ninth.
New York-Washington, rain.
Boston, 1-6; Philadelphia, 3-3.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 4; Kansas City, 1.
Brooklyn, 0-4; St. Louis, 11-4. Second called end ninth, darkness.
Buffalo-Pittsburgh, rain.
Newark-Chicago, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul, 4; Minneapolis, 2.
Milwaukee, 8; Kansas City, 9.
Other scheduled games postponed, rain.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

Norfolk, 15; Kearney, 2.
Columbus, 0; Grand Island, 1.
Beatrice, 6; York, 0.
Hastings-Fairbury, wet grounds.

Games Today.

Western League—Topeka at Des Moines, Wichita at St. Joseph, Lincoln at Denver, Omaha at Sioux City.
National League—St. Louis at Chicago, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
American League—Cleveland at Chicago, Detroit at St. Louis.
Federal League—Kansas City at Chicago, Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
State League—Norfolk at Kearney, Columbus at Grand Island, Fairbury at Hastings, Beatrice at York.

FEDS ARE WOMEN CHAMPS

Bowling Contest in the Carter Lake League, After Hard Contest, Settled on the Alleys.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

The Federal Carter Lake Bowling league won the championship of Carter lake yesterday from the Carter Lake Swimming and Bowling club. Both clubs are composed of women.

After three hours of bowling at the Farnam alleys, in which every strike was cheered and applauded, the respective scores of the clubs were 6,528 and 6,064, giving the Federal Carter Lake Bowling league a margin of 464 points.

The total team scores were:

FEDERAL.		S. AND B. CLUB.	
Clover Leafs	1,621	Mrs. Johnson's	1,524
200 Club	1,761	Mrs. Catlin's	1,508
Tiger Lilies	1,572	Mrs. Dermody's	1,494
Shamrocks	1,594	Mrs. Freeland's	1,528

Mrs. Dermody's team holds the championship of its club, but made the low score at yesterday's tournament.

The Tiger Lilies, bowling as the Blue Bells in the city tournament, won that contest. This team is also the champion of its league.

Some high individual scores for the tournament were:

FEDERAL.	
Mrs. P. H. Stanton	431
Mrs. M. M. Kinkade	402
Miss Sophia Hauber	395
Mrs. Marie Evans	393
SWIMMING AND BOWLING CLUB.	
Mrs. M. J. Catlin	408
Mrs. C. M. Johnson	380
Mrs. E. F. Brailey	364
Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr.	357

Italians Occupy Island of Rhodes

AMSTERDAM, May 29.—(Via London.)—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states that Italian troops in considerable force have landed on the Turkish Island of Rhodes in the Aegean sea.

Rhodes is about 300 miles south of the Dardanelles. No official report has been received of a declaration of war between Turkey and Italy.

Salas Found Guilty Of Panama Frauds

NEW YORK, May 29.—Jacob L. Salas was found guilty late today of conspiracy in connection with frauds in the Panama canal zone, for which he has been on trial for several days past in the federal court here. Salas was paroled pending the imposing of sentence.

COFFEY GETS IN A HURRY

Wants to Have Independence Day Set as the Date for Going Into Ring with Jess Willard.

SAID TO LACK EXPERIENCE

NEW YORK, May 29.—Jim Coffey seems to be in a great hurry to make that match with Champion Jess Willard. The big Irishman already has fired the opening guns of a campaign that has for its object a match with the champion to be decided as early as July 4. A guarantee of $25,000, for Willard's end goes with Coffey's challenge and no doubt he is sincere, but it is not altogether sure that his judgment is of the best in hastening matters.

Beyond all question Coffey is the most promising challenger in sight at present. During the last few months his improvement has been startling and his popularity has grown to altogether unexpected proportions. It is just for that reason that it is going to be very easy to make a mistake that might ruin his whole career. Beyond a doubt Coffey and Willard would draw a record crowd if they met this summer and Coffey's share would be no inconsiderable sum. But if he really expects to become champion he can afford to wait until the time is ripe before making the attempt.

Everything to Gain.

Coffey has everything to gain and nothing to lose by taking his time. Both he and Willard are comparatively inexperienced men, but Coffey has the better strategical position. Willard as champion will be tied up with theatrical contracts. His appearances in the ring will necessarily be few and far between. Under such conditions it will be impossible for him to get the amount of practice he requires. On the other hand, there is nothing to prevent Coffey from fighting every few weeks.

It is very obvious that if Coffey is to beat Willard he must have the preponderance of skill on his side. Willard has a tremendous advantage in size, weight and strength and this can only be overcome by superior generalship on the part of the smaller man. As matters stand Coffey is far too inexperienced to have a reasonable chance of beating down the powerful Kansan. But in a year from now it may be altogether different. Time will work for Coffey and the odds against him are bound to shorten the longer he delays.

Willard Slow to Improve.

There is nothing to prevent Coffey from becoming a wonderfully clever boxer. He is improving more rapidly thany any man in the ring. On the other hand, Willard is slow to improve and on account of his great length of reach he can never attain the same amount of speed that is possible for Coffey to acquire.

Coffey is built for speed as well as strength, but as yet he has not learned to make the most of his one big advantage. Speed is just as valuable as strength, but it takes art to make it count.

If Coffey is wise he will wait until he reaches the stage where improvement ceases. Then it will be time for him to strike. Apparently that time is some distance away, but Coffey can afford to wait. He still is a mere youth while Willard according to report, is on the wrong side of 30. Willard denies this, asserting that he is only 28. Even so the advantage is with the Irishman.

No Cause for Alarm.

Apparently Coffey need not be alarmed regarding the possibility of any one else beating him to the title. None of the other contenders is likely to prove at all dangerous so far as Willard is concerned. Of course, if Coffey delays, meanwhile meeting all comers he may experience a setback. There are at least two men who might be able to outpoint him right now, but in the long run that would not matter a great deal.

If Coffey is really of championship material he is bound to triumph in the end despite any slight check at the present time. That is why he would do well to take on all contenders as fast as they come. There is only one road to the championship and that is by hard fighting and plenty of it.

"What Can Italy Do To Us?" Asks Turk

BERLIN, May 29.—(Via London.)—Taalat Bey, Turkish minister of the interior, in an interview with the Constantinople correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, declared that Turkey would not declare war against Italy.

"We will not declare war on Italy," Taalat Bey said. "We can wait. What can Italy do to us?"

Employers Reward Recruiting.

LONDON, May 27.—Several English business firms, in an effort to encourage recruiting, have joined in an agreement to give a day off to an employe who persuades a candidate to present himself for enrollment in the London Rifle brigade.

College Games.

Cornell, 6; Pennsylvania, 0.
Princeton, 2; Yale, 1.

THE FOURTH GRADE BOYS of Highland school defeated the West Side Fourth grade in a relay race on Monday afternoon. This was the first of a series of May festivals in the South Omaha schools, under the direction of Miss Stubbs. Back: Archie Arvis, Fred Oliverado, Ira Bonner. Front: Francis Whalen, John Matayasooky.

BOXING DEAD IN ENGLAND

Matt Wells Finds that Soldiers Are Only Ones Permitted to Practice the Fistic Game.

PUGS TRAINING THE RECRUITS

NEW YORK, May 29.—Matt Wells, ex-lightweight boxing champion of England, is back in this country with a most interesting account of how the war has affected sports in Great Britain. He says:

"Of course there isn't much boxing over there now, because they have just issued an order that nobody but soldiers will be given permission to box.

"So great is the sentiment for the soldier that should Freddie Welsh, the world's champion, meet Jerry Delaney, the soldier-lightweight, the title would be taken away from him. And Welsh is a far superior boxer.

"I wanted to enlist," continued Matt, "but they refused me permission on account of my 'tin ears.' I asked if there was any chance of conscription, and then I might be allowed to serve, but they told me they didn't think there was a possibility of such a state of affairs. However, I told them where they could reach me if they needed me.

"It seems that everybody has money over in England right now. If a fellow hasn't the money he doesn't have to pay for anything, anyway. All he has to do is to blame it on the war and everything is all right.

Jobs and Good Wages.

"I would suggest that all mechanics out of work in this country go over to England, for they are sure to land a job at good wages."

For two months before he left Matt says that he and his trainer, Dia Dollings, helped train 10,000 recruits in the Crystal palace, London. They showed them how to box and go through the Swedish drill.

"I make weight in this country easier than anywhere in the world," continued Matt. "I am going to be under the management of Danny Morgan while here.

"I weigh 146 pounds now, but when I fought Abe Attell after whipping Knockout Brown I had to take off thirteen pounds in two weeks to make 135 pounds ringside. Abe weighed in with all his clothes on. He wore cane, coat, derby and everything, yet didn't tip the beam.

"I never got any real money until my fight with K. O. Brown. I got so much money for this fight that it took myself and two managers to carry it to our hotel. The next morning I got the loan of George Considine's machine and took the money to the bank. One man could never have carried it all.

Belts Are a Joke.

"I was never so much surprised as when Welsh whipped Ritchie in London. Of course, I felt sore on Welsh because I thought that I had him whipped just as easily in our first fight as in the one in which he took the title from me. I must say, though, that Ritchie never had a round—and I pulled hard for them, too.

"At any rate, belts are a joke in England now. You can't defend them unless you're a soldier. What they need over there now are lifebelts and cartridge-belts, not boxing belts.

"Young Ahearn is a great fighter. They think he is a world's champion over there, but I am of the opinion that he needs more experience before he can lick Carpentier.

"The Moran-Wells fight drew $35,000, but Moran only received $1,250. He was a 20-to-1 shot in the betting and when the fight got started he looked like a 100-to-1 shot, but Bombadier misplaced his heart and quit cold."

Matt says that there is a lot of grafting going on regarding war funds. He says that thousands of dollars are subscribed to buy boxing gloves for the soldiers' amusement, but they rarely ever get them. He still holds a title as the welterweight champion of Australia, having won it from Basham at Sydney.

"I am real patriotic now," concluded Matt; "I don't eat any more sauerkraut."

Tex Rickard Not Strong for that Trip to the South

NEW YORK, May 29.—If the Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants should take a tour to South America this fall, they would have to go as missionaries of the national game, as the natives know very little about base ball. It is a question whether it would pay. Possibly it would, but, as a rule, South Americans do not take to sport readily, except racing.

This is the opinion expressed by Tex Rickard, who promoted the Jeffries-Johnson bout at Reno in 1910, and several other important bouts, regarding the proposed tour of the White Sox and Giants to South America. Rickard intimated that the trip would be a great experience, but would be unsuccessful from a financial standpoint.

Rickard is on a visit to this country after a three-year sojourn in Paraguay. He asserted that he is through with the fight promoting game and is now one of the cattle barons of South America.

"Jack Johnson was down there last winter and showed two or three times in Rio de Janeiro," continued Rickard. "He did not draw 300 people at each exhibition. Of course, with base ball it might be different. By having the head of the nation at some of the games it could be made a social as well as an official event, and in that case the natives probably would follow suit.

"There are only three cities in which they could show—Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Montevideo. I would like to have them come up to my town, but that probably would be too far. I live at Asuncion, which now has a population of 80,000. Buenos Aires is the real live town, though, where everybody seems to have money, and they spend it, too. I think the racing there is the greatest in the world. They also have one of the best newspapers in the world there."

Germany Is About to Declare War on Italy

GENEVA, (Via Paris), May 29.—A dispatch has been received at Basel from Berlin, saying that Germany will formally declare war on Italy within the next forty-eight hours and that Turkey will make its declaration upon Italy later.

May Go to Frisco Exposition.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Princeton's 'varsity two-mile relay team, which secured the championship of America at the Penn relays, may be sent to the San Francisco exposition this summer, accompanied by Coach Keene Fitzpatrick. This plan has not been approved yet by the Board of Athletic Control, but the Senior council, the Alumni Track association and many individual alumni heartily have endorsed the proposal.

RECORDS IN GRAVE DANGER

Strong Aggregation of Athletes to Compete on Illinois Field Saturday.

MAROONS LOOK VERY STRONG

URBANA, Ill., May 29.—Before the attack of what is believed the strongest aggregation of athletes named for a conference meet in years, Big Nine records are due to fall in the fifteenth annual on Illinois field next Saturday. From the dashes to the weights the big field, which probably will include more than 300 men, has men who have tied, approached and beaten the old marks in dual meets already this spring and with the keen competition which the event will furnish new marks are pretty sure to be made.

That the Illini have a hard fight on their hands to retain their title as champions is admitted readily here. Beaten in dual meets by both the Chicago and Wisconsin squads, Illinois' hopes rest on the chance that Badgers and Maroons will so divide their points that the Orange and Blue athletes may lead with its total.

Maroons Strong.

Previous performances indicate that the Maroons have one of the strongest teams ever turned out by the Midway coaches. In practically every event, Chicago has a point winner, and in some, particularly the dashes and hurdles, is almost sure of the greatest number of points, on paper. Wisconsin ranks next to the Maroons and Illinois third. At this point, the strong nonconference squads must be considered, for Missouri, Kansas and Notre Dame have entered their best men and are sure to take a big share of the points.

Since there are a score of squads named, and since at least one good man is entered from every school, the total is likely to be split twenty ways, and the prophets admit this wide distribution makes predictions hazardous.

Records of Conference.

As for the records, two conference marks beaten and another tied is the score to date by men who will compete here next Saturday. The best marks credited in each event are as follows:

100-yard dash: Knight and Ward, Chicago. Time, 0:09⅘.

220-yard dash: Knudsen Wisconsin. Time, 0:21⅘.

440-yard dash: Goelitz, Illinois. Time, 0:50⅘.

880-yard run: Campbell, Chicago. Time, 1:55⅘.

Mile run: Mason, Illinois. Time, 4:21⅘.

Two-mile run, Mason, Illinois. Time, 9:41⅘.

120-yard hurdles: Ward, Chicago. Time, 0:15⅘.

220-yard hurdles: Ward, Chicago, and Ames, Illinois. Time, 0:25.

High jump: Crays, Northwestern. Height, 6 feet 1 inch.

Broad jump: Stiles, Wisconsin. Distance, 22 feet 7 inches.

Pole vault: Schobinger, Illinois. Height, 12 feet.

Shot put: Mucks, Wisconsin. Distance 48 feet 7½ inches.

Hammer throw: Berry, Lake Forest. Distance, 143 feet ½ inch.

Discus throw: Mucks, Wisconsin. Distance, 140 feet 8 inches.

Knight and Ward have each tied the Big Nine mark in the 100-yard dash, Campbell's records beats the best previous conference effort in the half-mile and Muck's discus throw, made in the Wisconsin-Minnesota meet, broke Garrel's old record of 140 feet 2⅝ inches.

Jim Jeffries and His Publicity Man Tricked by Indians

Jim Jeffries, former world's heavyweight champion, devotes himself principally to attempting to establish himself as the champion fish catcher of the Pacific coast. Not only does Jeff go fishing, but he takes a press agent along to tell in glowing language the size, general appearance and weight of the members of the finny tribe caught by the once champion of the world.

Recently Jeff hauled in a trout that was more than ordinarily large, and he got the press agent on the job in a hurry. Laudatory articles appeared in all the coast papers describing the consummate skill displayed by Jeff in hooking and landing the speckled beauty. Yes, that is what the P. A. called the fish. Then the length, breadth and weight were duly attested by a notary public, and the announcement was made that the fish, which had been entered in the "biggest-fish-of-the-season" competition, would be sent to the judges by express.

An Indian guide was intrusted with the prize piscatorial package and started for the nearest express office.

On the way poor Lo was tempted by some less fortunate fishermen and he sold the prize trout to them for fire-water, getting one of their fish in the bargain. This fish was an anaemic specimen about four inches long and weighing about six ounces. It was sent to the judges, accompanied by the data referring to the prize fish.

As a result Jeff has been discredited as a fisherman and has been also accused of attempting to "get funny" at the expense of the judges. Jeff is said to be searching for the Indian and is reported to have declared he will be the champion of that tribe when he meets his betrayer.

NATIONAL BATTING IS EVEN

Each Club Has Representative Among the Ten Leading Hitters.

TY COBB HEADS AMERICANS

CHICAGO, May 29.—Every team in the National league, except St. Louis, has a representative among the ten leading hitters, according to averages published here today, including the games of last Wednesday. Boston leads in the number, with three. Fred Luderus, Philadelphia, continues to set the pace with a percentage of .390. Then comes T. Clarke, Cincinnati, .370; Good, Chicago, .364; Connolly, Boston, .351; Groh, Cincinnati, .346; Daubert, Brooklyn, .337; J. Smith, Boston .336; Merkle, New York, .325; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .315; Rudolph, Boston, .310. Chicago and Cincinnati are tied for the leadership in club batting, at .261. Bresnahan's eleven thefts still are high water marks. Saier, Chicago, holds scoring honors, with twenty-eight.

With five victories and no defeats Pierce of Chicago leads the pitchers. Coombs, Brooklyn, is credited with three wins and no losses; Standridge, Chicago, with two and none; Meadows, St. Louis, two and none; Lavender, Chicago, two and none; Alexander, Philadelphia, eight and two; Mamaux, Pittsburgh, four and one.

Cobb Increases His Lead.

Ty Cobb ran his average up from .400 to .427 in the last week and has accumulated nineteen stolen bases, leading his rivals of the American league, as well in runs scored—a total of forty-one. Fournier, Chicago, has lost second place in batting to two of his teammates. Following Cobb, the leaders are: Daly, Chicago, .421; Russell, Chicago, .409; Fournier, Chicago, .378; Jackson, Cleveland, .356; Crawford, Detroit, .341; Ruth, Boston, .333; Kavanaugh, Detroit, .323; Lajoie, Philadelphia, .307; Shotton, St. Louis; Strunk, Philadelphia, and McInnis, Philadelphia, tied for tenth, at .305. Detroit, with .365, and Chicago, with .260, lead the clubs.

Credited with four victories and no defeats, Benz, Chicago, ranks first among the pitchers. Jones, Cleveland, has won one and lost none; Faber, Chicago, nine and one; Fisher, New York, six and one; Dauss, Detroit, seven and two.

Kauff Tops Federals.

Bennie Kauff of Brooklyn, hitting .407, still tops the Federal leaguers, and his manager, Lee Magee, is next, with .389. Then come Kirby, St. Louis, .387; Flack, Chicago, .371; Campbell, Newark, .362; Tinker, Chicago, .357; Myers, Brooklyn, .348; Blair, Buffalo, .347; Cooper, Brooklyn, .341; Evans, Brooklyn, .339. Magee is ahead on stolen bases, with fourteen, one more than Kauff. Evans helps the Brooklyn monopoly of honors by scoring the most runs, 28; Brooklyn, with .298, and Newark, with .265, lead in team hitting.

Leading pitchers are Prendergast, Chicago, 4 and 0; Herbert, St. Louis, 1 and 0; Allen, Pittsburgh, 7 and 2; Cullop, Kansas City, 6 and 2; Dickson, Pittsburgh, 3 and 1; Lafitte, Brooklyn, 5 and 2; Seaton, Brooklyn, 7 and 3.

Gharrity's average of .472 still keeps the Minneapolis players on top in the American association. Indianapolis, with .281, leads the clubs.

Lejeune Still in Front.

Sheldon Lejeune, Sioux City, heads the Western League batters, with .436; next are Krueger, Omaha, .410; Mogridge, Des Moines, .400; Griffith, Wichita, .394; Roche, Topeka, .393; Forsythe, Omaha, .392; Krug, Omaha, .380; Williams, Lincoln, .371; Mayer, Topeka, .355; Galloway, Denver, .347. Des Moines and Omaha are tied for club batting honors at .279; Watson, St. Joseph, with nine, leads the base stealers. Jones, Des Moines, leads the run getters, with 26.

Leading pitchers of the Western are Larsen, Omaha, 3 and 1; Geyer, Sioux City, 2 and 0; Vance, St. Joseph, 7 and 1; Blodgett, Omaha, 7 and 2; Mogridge, Des Moines, 7 and 2.

Oppressed Christians Go to War Willingly

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

DILMAN, Azerbaijan, Persia, April 12.—Unlike the Belgians, the decimated Christians of Azerbaijan and Armenia fought of their own volition. For 100 years they have longed for the coming of the Russians. Volunteers were organized by the Armenians boldly, by the Nestorians under some pressure. The latter supplied 150 drilled men at their own cost and, if they may be believed, rendered good service. Three thousand rifles were issued to villagers from Russian arsenals and thousands were employed in fortifying Urmia.

At Tabriz there was no massacre and little pillage, thanks to the energy and diplomatic skill of Gordon Paddock, the American consul, and the flight of the Tabriz Christians on the Chaussee was comparatively uneventful. Mr. Paddock delayed the entry of the Kurds, practically restrained the Persian government from flight and was then able to hold the local Moslems in check. Finally he went to the bazar.

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