

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

East Still Leads In Both Leagues

RACES FOR TOP POSITIONS IN MAJOR LEAGUE CIRCUITS GAIN MOMENTUM WITH MORE FAVORABLE WEATHER.

New York, May 13.—With more favorable weather the races in the National and American Leagues have become more spirited. Last week also saw the start of the first inter-sectional clashes of the season, in which the Eastern teams of both leagues had the advantage. The inter-sectional results were: National, Eastern 7, Western 4; American, Eastern 7, Western 5.

New York and Chicago, in the National League, by winning all their games, gained good leads on the other teams. St. Louis enjoyed a one-day stay in first place last Sunday, but was forced out by New York Monday and continued to slip through the rest of the week until Saturday found Huggins' men in fourth place. The Giants beat Philadelphia Monday and Tuesday and in the last three days of the week, won three games from Cincinnati. McGraw's pitchers are working better and his team is again intact, Herzog having returned to the line-up the last of the week.

Chicago defeated Pittsburgh Sunday, 3 to 2, on two hits and beat the Pirates again Monday. In the four-game series in Brooklyn, Philadelphia men won every game from the league champions. Seaton pitched two three-hit games for Chicago. Neither Cincinnati, weakened by sickness and injuries, nor Brooklyn, apparently unable to get started, won a game during the week. Philadelphia, because of good work by the pitching staff, won all three of its games from St. Louis and went ahead of the Westerners in the race. Boston moved up from seventh place by taking three out of four games from Brooklyn and Pittsburgh. The champion Boston team continues to hold tightly to first place in the American.

The Red Sox began their Western invasion by taking three straight games from Detroit. New York came into runner-up position by taking two games from Philadelphia and two out of three from Chicago.

The American League had some excellent pitching by the staffs of the Boston and New York teams, but Groom, of St. Louis, topped all others by pitching 11 innings against Chicago in which he allowed neither a hit nor a run. His performance included two innings of the first game of a double-header and the last game in full.

THE GAME AT A GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Chicago 1; New York 0.
At Detroit 2; Boston 1.
At Cleveland 2; Washington 0.
At St. Louis 8; Philadelphia 1.

Where They Play Today.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W	L	Pct
Boston	15	6	.714
New York	12	9	.571
Chicago	16	13	.552
St. Louis	14	12	.538
Cleveland	14	13	.519
Detroit	9	14	.391
Washington	9	15	.348
Philadelphia	7	14	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
No games scheduled.

Where They Play Today.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W	L	Pct
New York	13	5	.722
Chicago	18	9	.667
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Boston	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	11	16	.407
Pittsburgh	8	16	.333
Brooklyn	5	13	.278

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At New Orleans 6; Birmingham 4.
At Memphis 5; Little Rock 3.
At Mobile 1; Nashville 8.
At Chattanooga 8; Atlanta 12.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Montreal 2; Newark 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At St. Paul 2; Indianapolis 5.
At Milwaukee 3-9; Louisville 6-3.
At Minneapolis 8; Toledo 5.
At Kansas City 1-4; Columbus 10-3.

WHOLE-TIME HEALTH OFFICER TO BE LOCATED IN LENOIR

Kinston, N. C., May 13.—The health and sanitation division of the local chamber of commerce has been given formal assurance that one of 10 new whole-time health officers to be placed in North Carolina by the State Board of Health will be sent to Lenoir county, the board and the Kinston, LaGrange, and Lenoir county official boards jointly defraying the expense, which will amount to about \$7,000 per annum. Dr. W. T. Parrott, chairman of the division, today stated that he expects the expert to arrive some time in June or July.

BOMBARD IMPORTANT AREA AT ZEEBRUGGE

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naval attack yesterday on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast, was the most destructive yet made by British warships. Two submarine sheds were blown up. Sixty-three persons were killed and upwards of a hundred others were taken to hospitals.

Ketonen To Meet Mainford Tomorrow

VIRGINIA GRAPPLER TO TRY CONCLUSIONS WITH UNBEATEN FINN AT WOOD-VIN HALL

The principal sporting event of the week in Wilmington, will be the wrestling match tomorrow night at Wood-Vin Hall between Waino Ketonen and Billy Mainford, of Virginia. Mainford is physical director of the University of Virginia, and is one of the cleverest men of his weight in the South.

He appeared in a number of bouts in Wilmington several years ago and made a good impression on his friends with his clean cut work on the mat. He writes Fritz Hanson that he is in much better shape now than he was at the time of his last visit to this section, and feels that he will give Ketonen a run for his money.

It is probable that Hanson will stage a match with Mainford at an early date and the fans will welcome an opportunity of seeing these two cracks in action again. Ketonen has engaged in two matches since coming to Wilmington, and has yet to lose a fall. Mainford however is planning to break this record tomorrow night.

HE WANTED TO FIGHT.
Sixteen-Year-Old New Bern Boy Tried to Enlist.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
New Bern, May 13.—Shelly York, sixteen years of age and of this city, is comparatively young, but he is patriotic and wants to "go" for Uncle Sam and that he has not been allowed to do so is no fault of his.

Several days ago Shelly left New Bern, presumably for Ramsey, N. C., but he didn't go in that direction. Instead he went to Norfolk, Va., where he told recruiting officers that he was ready to fight and wanted to be put in the navy or in the army right away.

The recruiting officer, however, told the young man that he was not old enough to join either and he was questioned as to why he decided to go to that city and in reply stated that he and several other school boys had made up their minds to join the navy and that when the time for their departure he was the only one who was ready to go.

York's relatives finally discovered that he was not at Ramsey but had gone to the Virginia city and upon their request he was detained until someone could be sent to him.

HERMETICALLY SEALING THEM.
Prof. Brooks Uses More "Up-to-Date" Manner of Closing Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
New Bern, N. C., May 13.—Times when some well known college professor who is about to deliver the principal address at some of the smaller school's commencement was referred to as having closed the school's season with a masterful outburst of oratory or some other such expression, but things have changed now, according to Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College, Durham.

Prof. Brooks had just alighted from a train at the union passenger station yesterday afternoon for a few moments' visit in New Bern en route home from Morehead City when an admiring friend rushed up and extended the glad hand of welcome.

"I hear you have come down to close the Morehead City school," exclaimed the New Bern man.

"Well, you might call it that," replied Prof. Brooks, "but the more up-to-date way to express it is to say that I have been down to hermetically seal the institution of learning at Morehead City."

The New Bern man quickly changed the subject but it was evident that the Trinity instructor had set him to thinking.

WOMAN'S FOOD CONSERVATION BUILDING SOON TO BE BUILT
Contract For Erection at State Fair Grounds to Be Let Right Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—Secretary Joseph E. Pogue, of the State Fair, says the contract will be awarded right away for the \$10,000 Women's Food Conservation building, which is to be ready for the great fair in October. Mrs. McKinnon, of the girls' canning club and home economics divisions of the state department of agriculture, is to be in charge of the exhibits in the greater part of this building. It is being planned by the State Fair management to specialize this year on the great problems of food production and conservation, most especially the latter. Elaborate plans are being developed along this line and special announcements that will make the people of the state take special notice and flock to the 1917 fair will be forthcoming soon, according to those in close touch with the plans of President Everett and Secretary Pogue.

MANY VACANT LOTS OFFERED TO BE USED AS GARDENS
Rocky Mount, N. C., May 13.—One hundred and fifty vacant lots have been offered to the people of the city for cultivation this summer in food crops and gardens. Many have been offered heretofore and a great number have been accepted and now are under cultivation. The gardening movement in this city has been a success and it is estimated that nearly twice as many gardens have been planted as were cultivated last year. It is expected that many of these hundred and fifty vacant lots will be taken and already several applications have been received.

OLD NEGRO WITH UNIQUE RECORD DIES AT ROCKY MOUNT
Rocky Mount, N. C., May 13.—A unique figure in the city passed away a few days ago with the death of Bill Worsley, an old negro, who had the distinction of skinning more dead horses and animals for their hides and selling them than anyone in this section of the State and also having been sent to the county road for thirty-six different times. The old negro was the first to pitch a shovel of dirt on the road district here. He made his living by selling the hides of dead animals and he held the responsible position of keeper of the animal morgue of this city.

Help your country in the struggle for the World Liberty by joining the Food Conservation Commission. It needs your membership.

BOSTON CORDIALLY RECEIVES VIVIANI

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in France. There were no formal entertainments for the members of the mission and Mr. Balfour's colleagues spent the day as they pleased. There was a distinguished congregation at the Cathedral, which is one of the most imposing edifices in New York. Mr. Balfour occupied a pew with Joseph H. Choate and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador. The Cathedral was crowded, although admission was by card only. A great crowd has assembled outside to catch a glimpse of Mr. Balfour, but Sunday decorum kept the throng silent. A cordon of secret service men, uniformed policemen and detectives prevented any one without a card from approaching the Cathedral grounds.

The congregation sat under the interlocked flags of the allies. Bishop Brent, who preached at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, a month ago at a dime show attended by King George and Queen Mary in honor of the entry of the United States into the war, prayed for the armies in the field.

JOFFRE AND CHOCEPRAT ON WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON
En Route With Joffre Special Train.

May 13.—Marshal Joffre and Vice Admiral Chocheprat, of the French war mission, were speeding toward Washington tonight after a brief visit to Montreal. The welcome accorded them in the Canadian city was equal in spontaneous enthusiasm to the greetings they received in any of the cities of the United States during their tour of four thousand miles. For the five and a half hours that they were the guests of the Dominion government in Montreal they met with a continuous round of cheers.

At twilight their special train was running through the picturesque Lake Champlain country. Both the distinguished war leaders sat back in their easy chairs, resting their eyes on the beautiful scenery of the region so bound up with legends of the famous French soldier whose name the lake bears, and they frequently expressed their delight.

The party expects to reach Washington before noon Monday. A stop of an hour will be made in Baltimore. Accompanying the French mission as representatives of the Canadian government are Senators Reabian and Casgrain.

Gen. Wood Takes Command.
Charleston, S. C., May 13.—Major-General Leonard Wood arrived here today to take command of the Southeastern Department of the Army, comprising the South Atlantic and Gulf States. A preparedness parade has been planned for him to review Thursday.

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