

SPORTS

CHAMPIONS MAKE IT 2 IN A ROW IN ST. LOUIS FROM DODGERS, 6 TO 5

Washington Defeats Boston, 7 to 1, and Chicago Beats Detroit, 3 to 2

Results Yesterday
Washington 7; Boston 1.
Detroit 3; Chicago 2.
New York—Philadelphia, rain.
St. Louis 4; Cleveland 10.

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

Standing of the Clubs.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Washington	2	1	.667
Detroit	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Boston	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Cleveland made it two in a row today by defeating St. Louis 10 to 4. The champions drove Davis and Bayne from the box.
The score: R. H. E.
Cleveland . . . 020 012 302—10 14 2
St. Louis . . . 400 000 000—4 12 4
Davis and Bayne, pitcher and Seaver.

BOSTON IS EFFECTIVE AND BOSTON LOSES TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Erickson was effective at all stages today and Washington defeated Boston, 7 to 1. Rice and Charney made home runs, as later's off Fullerton in the eighth with a man on base.
The score: R. H. E.
Boston . . . 000 010 000—1 8 1
Washington . . . 100 400 02x—7 13 1
Buck, Fullerton and Ruel; Erickson and Charney.

WHITE SOX EVEN THE COUNT AGAINST THE COBB TIGERS

DETROIT, April 15.—Chicago evened the count with Detroit today, winning 10 to 2. Faber was strong in the pitcher's box and received good support.
The score: R. H. E.
Chicago . . . 102 000 000—3 7 1
Detroit . . . 000 000 010—2 5 0
Faber and Schalk; Ehmske, Middleton and Bassler.

DOUBLE HEADER CITY IN LEAGUE GAMES TODAY

Seminole Meet Tigers and Giants Play the Mechanics

Weather permitting, a brace of fast and snappy baseball games will be pulled off at the Robert Strange playground this afternoon between the four city league teams. The league leading Seminoles will meet last season's champions, the Tigers, in the first game and a fast and furious struggle is expected. This game will start at 2:30 o'clock with Sellin and Mawson in the points for the sailors and Dew and Gieschen for the Tigers.

The second game, scheduled to start at 4:30 o'clock, will be between the Mechanics, now doing time in the cellar, and the strong Delgado Giants. Fowler and Tuttle will form the battery for Delgado with a pair of dark equines doing the hustling for the Mechanics.

The games last Saturday were witnessed by a large gathering of fans, and as the teams round into form and the race tightens, a classy brand of ball will be provided.

STATE COLLEGE NOPS UP

DURHAM, April 15.—State college defeated Trinity in a track meet held here this afternoon by the decisive score of 75 1/2 to 45 1/2. The feature of the meet was the running of Albright of the State team, who made the 100-yard dash in 10.1. Albright made the largest number of points of any participant in the meet.

CATCHER SIGNED

MOBILE, Ala., April 15.—Gilligan, catcher of this city, a catcher, last year with the Daytona, Florida, club signed a contract today to play with the Lendale club of the Georgia state league. J. Schulte, a semi-pro-outfielder, signed a contract to play with the Hickman, Ky., Independent team.

VIRGINIA WINS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 15.—In a dual track meet here today the University of Virginia defeated Delaware college, 84 to 42 points. One Virginia record was broken when Weaver of Virginia, threw the javelin 105 feet and three inches. Pittman of Delaware, won the century dash in ten seconds.

JOIN THE "SALLY" LEAGUE

BOSTON, April 15.—The National League baseball club today sent Thompson, a pitcher, to Greenville, S. C., and Lacey, an infielder to Columbia, S. C. Both clubs are in the South Atlantic league.

GOLD AND WEAR IN FINALS

NEW YORK, April 15.—Jay Gould and Joseph W. Wear, of Philadelphia, champions, advanced to the finals of the titular tournament today by defeating E. P. Rhodes and R. W. Cutler of Boston, in the semi-finals, 6-2, 6-4.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Greenwood, S. C.: Newberry 3; Clemson 2.
At Athens, Ga.: Michigan university 8; Georgia university 6.
At Atlanta: Auburn 3; Georgia Tech 8.
At Atlanta: Alabama university 12; Georgia university 6.
At Washington: Georgetown 4; Lafayette 0.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NORTHERN ASSOCIATION
At New Orleans 6; Chattanooga 2.
At Mobile 3; Atlanta 7.
At Nashville 10; Birmingham 2.
At Memphis-Little Rock, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Milwaukee 7; St. Paul 4.
At Indianapolis 2; Columbus 5.
At Louisville 6; Toledo 5.
At Minneapolis-Kansas City, rain.

No Penalties Imposed Upon Delinquent 1920 Taxpayers

Attorney-General Advises State Auditor That Last Legislature Repealed Penalties Formerly Enacted of Taxpayers Who Did Not Settle Within Limit—Governor Returns to Raleigh Next Week—No Hint of Financial Outlook

By JULE B. WARREN
RALEIGH, April 15.—The state cannot collect a penalty for non-payment of the 1920 taxes, according to a ruling of the attorney general made in response to a request of State Auditor Baxter Durham for an interpretation of the law on this point. The letter tells the story:
"In yours of April 9 you inquire whether or not you shall advise the sheriffs to collect a penalty on the payment of taxes for 1920 after May 1, 1921, and if so, whether that penalty shall be 1 or 4 per cent.
"We think there is no penalty at all provided for this delayed payment of taxes of 1920, for the following reason: Section 2, chapter 62, public law, extra session 1920, provided a discount of 1 per cent on all taxes paid in the months of October and November; while in the months of December and January the net amount was to be paid, and then commencing in February with 1 per cent interest added for the succeeding months, an additional 1 per cent per month to be added until the taxes were paid. This manifestly would require a levy of 4 per cent additional if the 1920 taxes were paid in May, 1921.
"At the recent session of the legislature the following became the law: 'Section 1: That section 2 of chapter 62 of the public laws of the extra session of 1920 be amended by striking out section two and inserting—'A. All taxes shall be due on the first Monday in October of each year, and on all taxes paid in the months of October and November a discount of 1 per cent shall be given the taxpayer. All taxes paid in the months of December, January, February, March and April shall be paid at the net amount charged, and the sheriff or tax collector shall settle at the net amount charged for said months. That this act shall only apply to the collection of taxes levied for the year 1920.'"
The law as finally enacted, says the attorney general, differs very materially from the bill which was first introduced. In the progress of that bill through the houses, a substitute was offered for it and that substitute was adopted and became the law as above set out. The effect of this law, in our opinion, is to do away entirely with penalties for not paying taxes promptly so far as the 1920 taxes are concerned.
Those who followed the course of legislation through the general assembly declare that it was without the intention of the law to abolish the payment of penalties altogether, but merely to delay them for a period of four months. In the penalties would be taken up again in May, but the bill struck out all of the machinery for the collection of the penalties and hence the attorney general rules that they cannot be collected for the 1920 taxes.
Just what this elimination of the penalties will amount to none of the state officials have been able to figure out. It will not be an appreciable amount, however, for the highest penalty provision has worked well in other years when tax payers were not so hard hit. It has enabled many sheriffs to settle with the state in January, whereas in other years they had not settled until May and June. A telegram from Governor Morrison today stated that he expected to return to Raleigh from New York the first of the week. He is due in Greensboro for the meeting of the National Good Roads association Monday night and it is possible that he will return to Greensboro, all his engagement there and then come on to Raleigh. The telegram from the governor gave no indication of the result of his trip. It is expected that he will lay the whole financial matter before the council of state early in the coming week, and advise with them about the course to adopt about getting an additional money for the road building and institutional work authorized by the last legislature.
The fact that the governor has not notified friends here that he had arranged for loans or found the bond market in such a way that a 5 per cent security could be marketed, is indication that the situation was not as good as he expected. Bankers in Raleigh have feared the bonds could not be sold, not because they are not just as good as any bond the state has ever issued, or because the state credit is in the least impaired, but because of the general condition of the day in October of each year, and all taxes paid in the months of October and November a discount of 1 per cent shall be given the taxpayer. All taxes paid in the months of December, January, February, March and April shall be paid at the net amount charged, and the sheriff or tax collector shall settle at the net amount charged for said months. That this act shall only apply to the collection of taxes levied for the year 1920.'"
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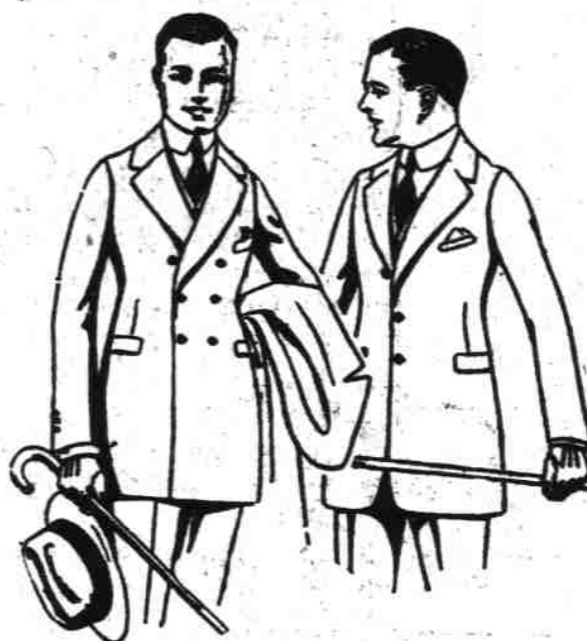
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