

# EVENTS IN WORLD OF SPORT

## STANDINGS OF CLUBS IN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUES

Teams in Association's Three Leagues Will Play on Montford Diamond This Week.

Club standings in the three Y. M. C. A. baseball leagues, including all the games played last week, have been arranged and made public by Harry Hill, physical director. Six games will be played this week. On Monday, Dougherty will play Rogers and McCoy will meet Henderson, all of them teams being in the A. league. Four B. league teams will have their inning on Wednesday when McCormick is scheduled to play Seelye and Hollingsworth meet Albright. Friday morning Rogers does battle with Hampton, while Bruce plays Fitzgerald. All four teams are in the C. league. All games will be played on the Montford diamond.

The standings in the three leagues follow:

**A League.**

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
McCoy	6	2	.750
Henderson	4	4	.500
Rogers	4	4	.500
Dougherty	2	6	.250

**B League.**

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seelye	5	2	.714
Albright	4	3	.571
Hollingsworth	3	4	.429
McCormick	2	5	.286

**C League.**

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fitzgerald	5	1	.833
Hampton	4	2	.667
Rogers	3	3	.500
Bruce	0	5	.000

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

**COBB DID IT.**  
WASHINGTON, June 16.—Cobb's triple with two men on base in the eighth enabled Detroit to defeat Washington today, 3 to 2. Veach hit a ball over the right field wall for a home run in the fourth.

**INDIANS TAKE TWO.**  
PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Cleveland twice defeated Philadelphia here today, 4 to 0 and 7 to 4. In the first game the visitors took advantage of the home team's errors to win a twirling duel between Bush and Babby.

**ANOTHER EASY ONE.**  
NEW YORK, June 16.—New York today won another easy victory from St. Louis 8 to 4. Pipp, who yesterday drove out a home run in the first inning with Hendry and Maisei on bases repeated the feat today under precisely the same conditions.

**WHITE SOX BEAT RED SOX.**  
BOSTON, June 16.—Chicago won again from the world champions today 7 to 2. The game was interrupted by a crowd that swarmed from the bleachers to the field in a demonstration apparently intended to cause the contest to be called because of rain, while Chicago was leading, 2 to 0, in the first part of the fifth inning. As the rain increased, Umpire McCormick formally called time with the crowd on the field and play was resumed after the usual thirty minutes.

**NEW PLAYGROUND WILL BE OPENED TOMORROW**  
Miss Emma Nixon, of Charlotte, Will Be in Charge of the Ground at the Orange Street School.

Deciding to open a second summer playground at the Orange Street school for the children of Asheville, the city commissioners yesterday named Miss Emma Nixon, of Charlotte, as director.

The new playground will be opened tomorrow. Miss Nixon has had considerable experience in children's playground work at Charlotte. She is a sister to the teacher in the Ashland Avenue school. The playground will be open each day from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m. There is a set of playground apparatus on the ground, and the field is large enough for baseball.

W. J. Barton, who is in charge of the city playground at Aston park, will be city playgrounds supervisor this summer. The playground there is open each day from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m. The apparatus at Aston park has been increased by a third this year, and the new feature is a thirty-foot slide. The playground got off to a fine start, and a big season is expected.

## The Score Card

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Games Today.  
New York at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
Boston at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

**CLUB STANDINGS.**

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	30	17	.644
New York	29	16	.640
Chicago	30	24	.557
St. Louis	27	23	.540
Cincinnati	25	21	.548
Boston	18	24	.427
Brooklyn	18	25	.423
Pittsburg	16	33	.322

Results Yesterday.  
At Pittsburgh, 1; New York, 4.  
At Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 1.  
(11 innings.)  
At St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 7.  
At Chicago, 4; Boston, 7.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Games Today.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Detroit at Washington.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Boston.

**CLUB STANDINGS.**

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	35	17	.674
Boston	30	19	.610
New York	28	21	.575
Cleveland	28	27	.511
Detroit	23	25	.477
St. Louis	20	30	.399
Philadelphia	17	30	.358
Washington	18	31	.360

Results Yesterday.  
At New York, 5; St. Louis, 4.  
At Washington, 2; Detroit, 3.  
At Phila., 0-4; Cleveland, 4-7.  
At Boston, 2; Chicago, 7.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Games Today.  
Nashville at Birmingham.  
Memphis at New Orleans.  
Chattanooga at Atlanta.  
Little Rock at Mobile.

**CLUB STANDINGS.**

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New Orleans	39	28	.585
Atlanta	40	26	.602
Birmingham	38	28	.573
Chattanooga	36	28	.563
Memphis	31	32	.491
Nashville	30	34	.477
Little Rock	24	32	.424
Mobile	15	48	.234

Results Yesterday.  
At Birmingham, 3; Nashville, 5.  
At New Orleans, 3; Memphis, 1.  
At Atlanta, 2; Chattanooga, 6.  
At Mobile, 4; Little Rock, 2.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Indianapolis, 6; Louisville, 9.  
At Toledo, 2-5; Columbus, 1-5.  
At Kansas City, 3; Minneapolis, 9.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York, 3; Toronto, 2.  
At Baltimore, 3-3; Buffalo, 2-5.  
At Providence, 2-2; Montreal, 1-5.  
At Richmond, 6-4; Rochester, 5-5.

### SOUTH ATLANTIC.

At Columbia, 6; Charleston, 13.  
At Jacksonville, 7; Augusta, 0.

## DODGERS WIN.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Brooklyn won a see-saw game from St. Louis today, 7 to 5. With St. Louis ahead 5 to 4, in the eighth Daubert walked and took second when Hickman singled. Stengel bunted and Snyder's throw to third went wild. Daubert scoring, Wheat singled, filling the bases and Doak passed Cutshaw, forcing in Hickman. Mowrey singled scoring Stengel.

## THREE STRAIGHT.

PITTSBURGH, June 16.—New York made it three straight by winning today's game from Pittsburgh, 4 to 1. The victory was due to Benton's effective pitching. Pittsburgh scored in the eighth inning on Benton's wild pitch after W. Wagner had doubled.

## WON IN ELEVENTH.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—In an eleven inning game here today, Mitchell held Philadelphia to five scattered hits, Cincinnati winning 2 to 1. The locals won in the eleventh when Chase doubled and scored on Cuto's single.

## BRAVES BEAT CUBS.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Boston started a rally after two men were out in the fifth inning and drove Douglass off the mound by scoring four runs and clinched the game. The score was 7 to 4. Chicago played an uphill game, bunting hits in three innings, but could not overtake the visitors.

## EARL COOPER WINS BIG CHICAGO RACE

CHICAGO, June 16.—Driving the entire distance without a stop, Earl Cooper, a veteran racer, snatched a victory in the last twenty miles of the 250 mile automobile race at Speedway Park today, winning in 2:25.23. With first place went \$8,000 and a silver trophy.

## HIGHLAND WINS OVER STRONG GRACE TEAM

In a game that was featured by little except the heavy hitting of both teams, Highland hospital won over the Grace team yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 4. Both Brown and Masters were hit freely by the batters of the two teams. Master gave way in the sixth inning to Fore, who finished the game in good style.

## PLEADS FOR DOGS FOR THE AMERICAN UNIT IN THE WAR

Senator James H. Brady Wants America to Send Dog Corps to France.

## FIND WOUNDED AND CARRY MESSAGES

Are of Immense Benefit to the Hospital Corps in Its Work.

Senator James H. Brady of Idaho has introduced in the United States senate a bill authorizing the various branches of the army to adopt dogs for service, as is done by the armies of all other nations now at war. The bill has the approval of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, which also urges that the breed it promotes shall be given preference.

There are an exceptionally large number of the war trials at the dog show of the Nassau County Kennel club at Belmont park last month and at the recent fixture of the Ladies' Kennel Association of America at Mineola. The judge at Belmont park was C. Halsted Yates of Virginia, who, as the agent of the German Shepherd dog club, introduced the German shepherd dog to Americans.

How the Dogs Work. The reliability and intelligence of the breed in war activities were fully demonstrated in the Belmont park trials, held in the spacious paddocks beyond the grandstand. The impersonators of the wounded men consoled to themselves behind a distant screen, shrubbery, fences or rocks, and as part of the test each dog was ordered to "seek wounded." In response, beating across the field, somewhat as a setter or pointer ranges, the dogs used sight and scent to locate the hidden person. At a discovery the dog would give tongue, as a beagle does when it gets sight of a cottontail. If the handler did not respond, the dog in action would return and urge the handler to follow back to the hidden person, and usually it would bring the cap, gloves or handkerchief of the "wounded" as visible proof of its find.

On messenger tests the dogs were sent to a point about 500 yards distant, and all proved quick and obedient in the return. The final test was the outcome of the exact reverse of this test, when the dog was ordered to "fetch and carry" by retrieving some object. On message duty the "Prussian Regulations for the Care, Tending and Training of War Dogs" rates as "good" a dog that carries a message one kilometre (five-eighths of a mile, or 1,300 yards) in three to five minutes; "fair" if the distance is traversed in five to six minutes, and "insufficient" if the elapsed time is seven minutes or more. The figures indicate how fast the dogs worked at Belmont park for all of them passed with credit.

German Shepherd is Favored. "While war and police aid duties were first taught to the Belgian sheep dogs, which for 200 years have been faithful assistants to the farmers and drovers in caring for their flocks," said Frank Spiekerman of Greenwich, Conn., at the Belmont park trials. "The German shepherd dog is now most used and I breed and prefer that type. The black coats of the Belgians are no better as a disguise on nocturnal trips than the dark brindle, wolf-like coats of the German breed. In my opinion, although specialists in the former breed maintain different views.

"All our American puppies are now raised from trained dogs imported during the last fifteen years from Belgium or Germany, so that their intelligence, courage and adaptability are inherited from the foundation stock. In war the German shepherd dog works mainly at night, after the heat and fury of the fray, for obvious reasons. The wounded in a daytime battle, left deserted among the dead for the time being, if able to do so, seek what protection they may find from the shells and bullets. They seek the shelter of trees, rocks, hollows or what not, and after having gained such protection they often become unconscious. It is the duty of

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The dogs must work in darkness and unseen by the enemies; they run low, working in crannies and depressions and keeping out of the vision of those who might send a bullet that would end their usefulness. If followed within calling distance through barking by nurses or orderlies, when a dog finds a sufferer it gives tongue. Otherwise it returns to the ambulance squad, if possible bearing some token from the wounded soldier, or at all events it informs the squad that there is rescue work to be attended to at once. When the assistance arrives, or after returning to the victim with the aids, if ordered to do so the dog will carry a message to any designated point for further aid, or whatever is needed.

The facility and abilities of the breed are marvelous. They are used also for general despatch work and on sentry service, in which they are valued for their sight and scent. It is a fact that the dogs will detect the presence of an opposing force at a distance of two miles. Also, in emergency, with the aid of burden carriers and to guard prisoners. All these merits are the result of special training.

The details of the special training, as exploited at the field trials, that fit a dog for active service in war, are summarized, with the points to be gained by facility, in the official journal of the German Shepherd Dog club. It is a monthly entitled the Bulletin, which is edited by Mrs. O. Halsted Yates and Benjamin H. Throop of Scranton, Pa., who have as co-editors Miss Anne Tracy and every owner of a kennel of the breed in this country. The list is as follows:

- Obedience Exercises—Heel on leash, 5 points; heeling without leash, 10; refusing food offered by stranger, 5; guarding of objects, 10; giving tongue on command, 5; retrieving objects, weight two pounds, 5; retrieving over wall four feet, 5; scaling six-foot wall, 5; lying down for three

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