

CONTESTS WITH GOOD AND BAD

At the end of next week the Bees probably be in a different place in the standing. Nine games here with the clubs will make a difference. If the Hornets go good from now on until the week from Saturday they will improve the complexion of the stand. It is not that much, something folks are simply straining themselves in hope.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR. Ruth made his sixteenth homer at Detroit off Okrie. Princeton beat University of California, 9 to 6. Gallis singled in the eleventh inning against the Athletics and won his own game for Washington. Sullivan, Braves, made three singles and a triple in four trips.

It is likely that history will be made before the peaceful Sabbath morning of June 19. The pitching is over and if the pitching can be improved there is something to hope for Spartanburg is not the strongest team in the league (see the standing), and while Columbia is something else again already, the Hornets have beat the Comers.

PEPPER BOX

Red Day is taking his managerial duties seriously, seriously meaning winning one when it is needed badly.

Moose Marshall, hitting in the runs, doesn't care whether anybody likes him or not.

Insects, but not snails, as long as they get by with a trio of double plays in eight innings.

Nothing like having brains, unless it's putting them to some use. Leo Martin worked his fast in a snappy double play. They say that he who hesitates is lost and who delays is damned. Leo didn't hesitate or delay a fraction of a second.

With ten passes the two pitchers were more than wild. They were erratic foolish, even. But a pitcher can afford to be foolish when the boys behind him show speed.

A few more days like Thursday and the folks betting against the home team may have to eat less frequently.

Cleveland will have to do better than one out of six, even if she takes that one by a long, loose margin, if she roasts on top.

Steamboat Johnson is always on the qui vive, as they say in the Belle France, when he is looking at what the pitchers send over. The fellow tries to put every atom of his bulky being into his work. And even then he doesn't put enough, some of the fellows standing at the plate think. Or too much, just as you look at it.

It's all right to feel sorry for the Sparts, even to weep a little over their plight, and perfectly all right to hope that they will win a few. But it's better to feel good over the fact that Charlotte has won a few and may win some more.

WHO WILL WIN THE BIG FIGHT?

SAYS GEORGE BERTZ, SPORTING EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL, PORTLAND, ORE.

Q.—Who will win, Dempsey or Carpenter?

A.—Dempsey.

Q.—How many rounds will the fight last?

A.—Five rounds.

Q.—Who is the best man to referee the match?

A.—Matt Hinkel.

Q.—Should two judges act with the referee?

A.—Favor the judge system.

Q.—Should champions defend their titles every six months?

A.—Should Jess Willard be given a return match with Dempsey?

A.—Don't think he can get in shape.

Q.—Who do you think is entitled to meet the winner of the Dempsey, Carpenter battle?

A.—Fulton, no. Gibbons not ready yet. Don't know Brennan or Greb's calibre well enough to state.

SAYS ED LYONS, SPORTING EDITOR OF THE TIMES, DENVER, COL.

Q.—Who will win, Dempsey or Carpenter?

A.—Dempsey.

Q.—How many rounds will the fight last?

A.—Six rounds.

Q.—Who is the best man to referee the match?

A.—Bill Brown, Billy Rocap.

Q.—Should two judges act with the referee?

A.—Yes, all submitting verdicts to announce at conclusions.

Q.—Should champions be compelled to defend their titles every six months?

A.—Most certainly.

Q.—Should Jess Willard be given a return match with Dempsey?

A.—Not till he has proved right.

Q.—Who do you think are suitable challengers for the title held by Dempsey? How about Gibbons, Brennan, Greb, Fulton, etc.?

A.—Tom Gibbons within 12 months.

SAYS BOB PICUE, SPORTING EDITOR OF THE NEWS-SCIMITAR, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Q.—Who will win, Dempsey or Carpenter?

A.—Dempsey.

Q.—How many rounds will the fight last?

A.—Not over six.

Q.—Who is the best man to referee the match?

A.—Anybody on the level.

Q.—Should two judges act with the referee?

A.—No.

Q.—Should champions be compelled to defend titles every six months?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Should Jess Willard be given a return match with Dempsey?

A.—No.

Q.—Who do you think are suitable challengers for the title held by Dempsey? How about Gibbons, Brennan, Greb, Fulton, etc.?

A.—Wills.

LITTLE JEFF OUTBOXED.

Baltimore, Md., June 10.—Little Jeff, Baltimore's flyweight champion, was outboxed by Frankie Mason, Fort Wayne, Ind., ring veteran, in a 12-round bout here Thursday night.

ARMY BASKETBALL.

Coblenz, June 10.—The American army basketball team organized here met the British team from Cologne today in a contest to decide the championship of the occupational forces. The Americans defeated the French team yesterday by a score of 37 to 14.

PIRATES TIGHTEN GRASP ON LEAD

Beat Boston While Giants Have to Stay in Out of the Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Pittsburgh, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburg 5; Boston 3. Chicago 4; Philadelphia 2. St. Louis 5; Brooklyn 3. Cincinnati-New York, rain.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Pittsburg. New York at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Chicago. Brooklyn at St. Louis.

PIRATES HIT TIMELY.

Pittsburg, June 10.—Timely hitting enabled Pittsburg to defeat Boston here yesterday 5 to 3. The home team scored all its runs in the first six innings off Fillingim.

CUBS BUNCH BLOWS.

Chicago, June 10.—Chicago bunched its hits in the third inning yesterday and defeated Philadelphia 4 to 2. Cheever pitched in fine form and was given perfect support.

THUMBNAILED FIGHT SKETCH NO. 7.

Just a few months after James J. Jeffries became the beteignoise of boxing by landing a soporific swat upon the jaw of Bob Fitzsimmons he met Tom Sharkey, of Ireland, and won a referee's decision in 25 rounds.

FIGHT BY WIRELESS TO GEORGES' WIFE

New York, June 10.—When Georges Carpentier enters the ring with Jack Dempsey at Jersey City three weeks from tomorrow, that fact, as well as every move he makes until the heavy-weight championship of the world is decided, will be flashed across the Atlantic ocean by wireless.

MERRIE ENGLANDER LOSES.

Jersey City, N. J., June 10.—Johnny Buff, American flyweight champion, knocked out Harry Mansell, of England, in the third round of a scheduled 12-round bout here Thursday night.

SUZANNE LENGLEN COMING.

Paris, June 10.—Suzanne Lenglen, women's world hard court tennis champion, will go to the United States in September, says The Figaro, to play in a series of tournaments organized by the American committee for devastated regions in France.

NO MATCH BETWEEN TWO WOMEN CHAMPS

Paris, June 10.—The draw today for the women's international golf championship to begin at Fontainebleau, June 14, excludes the possibility of a meeting between Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, the American woman champion, and Miss Cecil Leitch, holder of the British woman's title.

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