

# NATIONAL FIGHT SEEMS BE OVER

### Giants in Old Place as Leaders and All Clubs Except Chicago and Cincy Plumb Discouraged Thus Early

By JOHN B. FOSTER

Copyright, 1924, by The Advance  
New York, June 3.—If the Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia had been able to hold the pace they trotted in 1923, the race for the American League championship today would be the tightest in the history of that organization prior to the Fourth of July. It would not be necessary to look for a difference in the Chicago or Washington standings. Both of these clubs could remain as they are.

But the closing of the period up to Decoration Day saw eight games between the tail enders and the team in first place in the American League. It also saw two presumably strong teams in the seventh and eighth place. Today those same "strong" teams are tied for the bottom. However, it is possible that the fourth of July may bring a change which will bring the tail enders and the league leader closer together. Decoration Day and July four are the big guide posts along the baseball highway.

The American League was set this spring for one of the closest races in major league history. The weakness that has developed comes from where it was least expected, which proves again that no man can put a ball team together on form alone and find that it will invariably do just what he expects from it.

The margin between the top and the bottom in the National League on Decoration Day was 11 games. Veteran managers say that if they can run out in front by Decoration Day they have a good chance of winning the pennant, and that if they can show a five game lead in July 4, they are almost certain of winning it. This is not a law, by any means. It has failed to work out more than once. But it has worked out oftener than it has failed.

The Giants have not the same Decoration lead that they had a year ago, and they are a mighty dangerous combination for the other clubs, for they have not even dug into their reserve power. They have got to be beaten savagely by the West if the championship is to go to that part of the world, because it begins to look as if Brooklyn, the hope of the East, cannot land a punch against its metropolitan rival. Philadelphia and Boston are hardly to be taken into consideration.

The National League as a whole has shown its power, with the possible exception of Pittsburgh. There is still enough possibility in that team to make it dangerous if it ever gets under way. If it could win one whole series from the Giants it would become a menace at once. Of course it would have to continue to win, after that.

The difference between the American League race and that in the National League is that the former carries with it a greater element of doubt than the latter. There is so much power in Cleveland and there are so many good points about the Athletics that the possibility of something happening is always present. In the National there is a recurrence thus early of the same old conviction that the Giants are in the lead to stay. The other clubs, with the exception of Chicago and Cincinnati are discouraged already, and the season is just six weeks old.

### WALKER HOLDS TITLE

Philadelphia, June 3.—Mickey Walker, world's lightweight champion, successfully defended his title against Lew Tendler of Philadelphia in a ten-round bout here last night.

### Major League Baseball

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Scores.  
Pittsburgh 6—St. Louis 2  
New York 9—Boston 6  
Others not scheduled.

#### Standing of Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	26	15	.634
Chicago	25	18	.581
Brooklyn	21	17	.553
Cincinnati	21	20	.512
Pittsburgh	20	21	.487
Boston	17	20	.459
St. Louis	18	23	.439
Philadelphia	12	24	.333

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Scores.  
Philadelphia 3—Washington 8  
Others not scheduled.

#### Standing of Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	22	14	.611
Boston	21	14	.600
Detroit	24	17	.585
Washington	18	19	.483
St. Louis	18	20	.473
Chicago	17	19	.472
Cleveland	14	22	.389
Philadelphia	14	23	.378

### BASEBALL QUESTION BOX

If you have some question to ask about baseball—  
Write to John B. Foster, the man who helped make the rules under which the game is played today. If you want a personal reply enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Otherwise your question will be answered in this column.  
Address: John B. Foster, special baseball correspondent of The Daily Advance, 811 World Building, New York.

Question—If the batsman bats the ball over first and is spiked by the first baseman can a man on the line take his place to make the run if there are bench men on the team?  
Answer—If a player is injured he may have a substitute.

Question—There is a runner on first. The pitcher throws the ball to the batter and he fouls it. The runner is returning to first base and the pitcher throws the ball to the baseman and the ball is put on the runner. The batter was standing in the box. Does the batter have to wait until the runner gets back before he stands in the box?  
Answer—He is not compelled to do so but it is good policy to remain outside. It must be borne in mind that the ball is not in play until it has been returned to the pitcher and the umpire has announced play. When that happens the runner must protect himself although the umpire should not start play until he sees that the runner has returned.

### PROMOTERS PUT HEADS TOGETHER

What's Worrying Them Is Whether Carpentier Is Still Good Metropolitan Drawing Card Since Gibbons Fight.  
By FAIR PLAY  
Copyright, 1924, by The Advance  
New York, June 3.—Now the heads of the promoters are together for fair. They are wondering of course where Carpentier fits in. Has he any drawing powers left in New York and vicinity since his defeat by Gibbons Saturday night. Upon the answer to this question depends much. Talk has been heard since Saturday of this fight and that. But a deal of thinking has yet to be done. Sprained ankles in a ring fight don't get much credence from the fans as a rule. Bill Brennan pulled it on Dempsey in their first fight. It

worked to the extent of getting Bill a return battle in New York but otherwise it did not do so much for knocked out Bill Brennan.  
Tommy Gibbons was obviously easy on the Frenchman after the alleged accident happened. No keen observer seems to have any doubt that Tommy had his man in the ninth as a result of wearing body blows and could have finished him within the limit had he cared to do so.  
Descamps will affirm that had it not been for the ankle Carp would have finished in good shape and will claim credit for the manner in which his man stood up to a knockout hit so soon after an ocean voyage. Very possibly many will agree with him.  
If the writer were a promoter he would take a gamble with considerable pleasure on the appearance of Carpentier in New York against, say Spalla. In fact it will be surprising if such a battle is not arranged.  
As for a bout with Tunney that would pay, too and it looks as though it will be held. But the ballyhoo is held in reserve.  
In the meantime Carpentier lies

in bed in Michigan City nursing an ankle "swollen four times its natural size." It must have cost Descamps something for bandages to make it look that big.  
He will probably work his way East, picking up all sorts of coin merely for exhibiting himself with his sparring partners. All in all Carp has a personality that is worth money in the ring or out of it.  
Tommy Gibbons says that if that one right which Carpentier slipped over on him had struck him in the chin it might have caused him real trouble. As it was the blow landed upon his cheek bone and he testifies that it hurt him as much as the wallop between the eyes he received from Dempsey at Shelby.  
As for Carpentier he cannot himself talk because of the sprained

ankle probably but Gus Wilson his trainer says that Gibbons cracked him with a left hook in the first round that dazed Carpentier for the first six rounds of the battle. The Frenchman, he says, did not really know what it was all about in those first six rounds.  
As the tremendous right he dealt Tommy came in the fourth it appears as though it would have been better for Georges had he remained dazed throughout the ten rounds.  
Just where Gibbons stands is a question—that is in relation to Dempsey. The belief is that he could have stowed Carpentier away had not his kindness of heart—or something—stayed his hands. The trouble is that after a day or two it is what a fighter actually does, not what he might have done that counts.

ankle probably but Gus Wilson his trainer says that Gibbons cracked him with a left hook in the first round that dazed Carpentier for the first six rounds of the battle. The Frenchman, he says, did not really know what it was all about in those first six rounds.  
As the tremendous right he dealt Tommy came in the fourth it appears as though it would have been better for Georges had he remained dazed throughout the ten rounds.  
Just where Gibbons stands is a question—that is in relation to Dempsey. The belief is that he could have stowed Carpentier away had not his kindness of heart—or something—stayed his hands. The trouble is that after a day or two it is what a fighter actually does, not what he might have done that counts.

ankle probably but Gus Wilson his trainer says that Gibbons cracked him with a left hook in the first round that dazed Carpentier for the first six rounds of the battle. The Frenchman, he says, did not really know what it was all about in those first six rounds.  
As the tremendous right he dealt Tommy came in the fourth it appears as though it would have been better for Georges had he remained dazed throughout the ten rounds.  
Just where Gibbons stands is a question—that is in relation to Dempsey. The belief is that he could have stowed Carpentier away had not his kindness of heart—or something—stayed his hands. The trouble is that after a day or two it is what a fighter actually does, not what he might have done that counts.

worked to the extent of getting Bill a return battle in New York but otherwise it did not do so much for knocked out Bill Brennan.  
Tommy Gibbons was obviously easy on the Frenchman after the alleged accident happened. No keen observer seems to have any doubt that Tommy had his man in the ninth as a result of wearing body blows and could have finished him within the limit had he cared to do so.  
Descamps will affirm that had it not been for the ankle Carp would have finished in good shape and will claim credit for the manner in which his man stood up to a knockout hit so soon after an ocean voyage. Very possibly many will agree with him.  
If the writer were a promoter he would take a gamble with considerable pleasure on the appearance of Carpentier in New York against, say Spalla. In fact it will be surprising if such a battle is not arranged.  
As for a bout with Tunney that would pay, too and it looks as though it will be held. But the ballyhoo is held in reserve.  
In the meantime Carpentier lies

### Vote for Peterson

Peterson's campaign has gone strong. \*From New Bern to Charlotte two-thirds of the representative citizens seen, of all State and local factions, have espoused Peterson's cause. Vote for him and help save him from the expense of a second campaign which a man who gave 21 years of his life to teaching when the remuneration was so low can ill afford. He wants the solid east.  
VOTE FOR PETERSON.  
He will appreciate the favor most highly.

### Knox Hats \$7.00

YOU know you have the BEST.  
All Shapes  
Mitchell's

FOR YOUR PARTY  
After Dinner Mints, Mint Fluffs, Cummings Mints, R. S. Mints.  
Call R. L. GARRETT.  
Phone 698

### Special SLEEPLESSNESS

Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.  
Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui."  
"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ills from which I have suffered for years have fled."  
"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it."  
"I had had female trouble for years and once, for six months, I was flat on my back. I am glad to recommend to other women a medicine which has helped me."  
If you are nervous and run-down in health, suffering as Mrs. Hawks describes above, it is probable that Cardui will greatly help you. Try it.

M. P. GALLOP CO.  
Phones 3 and 57

Medium Square Toe, Medium Weight Sole and Heel. Rubber Lift.  
We will be glad to show you.  
Owens Shoe Co.

The Snap Shot Season has opened. Let ZOELLER'S STUDIO do your finishing. 24-hour service.

### FLOWERS

for gifts convey your message better than words.  
Ryan Floral Shop  
PHONE 842

The Marco  
Aurora Calf Oxford

Owens Shoe Co.

Vegetables  
Spring Cabbage, Spring Greens, Spring Onions, Squash, Beets, Turnips, New Irish Potatoes, May Peas, Strawberries.

J. W. Shannonhouse & Son  
PHONE 187

LET FRICK BE YOUR TAILOR  
218 Kramer Building

OPTICAL SERVICE  
DR. J. W. SELIG  
OPTOMETRIST  
531 Main St. — Elizabeth City

DANCE TONIGHT  
Round Dance 8 to 11:30 at  
Cohoon Social Hall  
over Cut Rate Drug Store

### PRICES

on Ford size tires and tubes are what you want. Due to exchanging tires from new Ford cars to equip them with Balloon tires, we can save you money on your tires.


CALL AND SEE  
Auto & Gas Engine Works Inc.



Pure Irish Linen  
MEN'S SUITS. PRICE,  
\$18.50  
WEEKS & SAWYER  
"Where the Best Clothes Come From"

# THE LIFE OF Woodrow Wilson

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS  
With The Daily Advance FOR 12 MONTHS  
NEW SUBSCRIBERS, \$4.00; RENEWALS, \$5.00



For Old and Young  
President Wilson's lofty ideals and his high conceptions of public duty will always remain a lesson and an example to the youth of America and all the world. The book is written with a completeness of detail and anecdote which makes it read like a romance.  
Wilson's rise from obscurity to a position of the greatest power of any man on earth is typical of what America can do for her sons. Many incidents of Wilson's life never published before are told in this book.

To his comrades, the officers, crew, and marines of the U. S. S. George Washington, with the warmest good wishes of  
Woodrow Wilson

FROM THE LIFE OF WOODROW WILSON. © THE J. G. W. CO., 1914.

This offer good only for subscriptions in the 10 counties of the Albemarle, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Gates, Perquimans, Chowan, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Dare.

Send us \$4.00 for one NEW subscription outside of Elizabeth City and we will send you the Life of Wilson, which retails for \$2.50 as a premium. If the subscriber lives in Elizabeth City make your remittance \$5. Write the subscriber's name plainly on the lines below and be sure that he lives in one of the 10 counties enumerated in box in lower right hand corner of this advertisement.

Name of subscriber \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address or R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_