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WHITE BOXERS WILL NOT MEET LANGFORD

San Francisco, July 18—Sam Langford the negro pugilist arriv'd here today from Australia after an absence of nearly two years. Matches were hard for him to find when he left and they look no more plentiful now. Arthur Pelkey, the last recruit among the white hopes, announced a few hours before the ship was in sight that he had drawn the color line.

Jess Willard will not meet a negro. No other white man heavy or clever enough to give Langford a creditable workout is in sight this side of the Rocky Mountains.

MARTY O'TOOLE IS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Pittsburg, July 18—Marty O'Toole, of the Pittsburg National League club pitching staff, was discharged from a local hospital today, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on July 17. O'Toole was greatly weakened and had been warned that he must not indulge in a brisk exercise for at least some weeks. By some it is believed O'Toole will hardly be able to play ball again this season.

WOODCHUCK STOLE BALL

Pittsfield, July 17—A story of a woodchuck that is a baseball fan comes from the Pittsfield Boys' Camp at Richmond Lake. The report is that every afternoon a big woodchuck on the edge of the outer field watched the boys at play, and on Tuesday one of the boys made a long drive to center field, where the woodchuck picked up the ball and scampered away for his hole.

After the game the boys began digging in the burrow and after an hour's effort dug up a badly chewed baseball.

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| Pittsburg..... | 43 | 39 | .524 |
| Brooklyn..... | 37 | 41 | .474 |
| Boston..... | 35 | 46 | .432 |
| St. Louis..... | 34 | 51 | .400 |
| Cincinnati..... | 33 | 53 | .384 |

AMERICAN

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|-------------------|----|----|------|
| Philadelphia..... | 60 | 25 | .706 |
| Cleveland..... | 51 | 36 | .586 |
| Washington..... | 49 | 37 | .569 |
| Chicago..... | 49 | 41 | .549 |
| Boston..... | 40 | 42 | .489 |
| Detroit..... | 36 | 55 | .396 |
| St. Louis..... | 36 | 56 | .391 |
| New York..... | 27 | 56 | .325 |

INTERNATIONAL

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Newark..... | 60 | 30 | .659 |
| Rochester..... | 49 | 40 | .550 |
| Buffalo..... | 45 | 44 | .506 |
| Baltimore..... | 41 | 45 | .477 |
| Providence..... | 41 | 47 | .466 |
| Jersey City..... | 40 | 47 | .460 |
| Toronto..... | 39 | 49 | .443 |
| Montreal..... | 37 | 48 | .435 |

THE GOOD OLD MAN OF THE CRICKET GAME

London, July 18—Dr. William G. Grace, known throughout the English speaking world as the "Grand Old Man of Cricket," received the congratulations of a host of admirers today on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary. "W. G." as he is familiarly called by devotees of the game, is universally conceded to be the greatest cricketer who ever played. In first-class matches he has played no fewer than 126 three-figure innings—125 in England and one in Australia—and in all kinds of cricket he has hit as many as 217 hundreds, a feat which no other cricketer has approached. He has also on seven occasions accomplished the double feat of scoring 1,000 runs and taking 169 wickets in one season. At the age of 65 Dr. Grace is still as keenly interested in cricket as he was in the days when he was learning the game in his father's orchard with three dogs to assist in the fielding.

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BASEBALL SLAVERY IS NOT ALL THAT IT IS PAINTED

Ty Cobb's Case Discussed in Detail by the Baseball Magazine—Reserve Rule of aid to Players—No Legitimate Complaint

The Baseball Magazine prints the following concerning "baseball slavery":

"As for the oft repeated subject of baseball slavery, such a phrase is a contradiction in terms. The successful player, on whatever club, receives close to \$3000 for six months of play. He has half a year off in the first place.

"During the half year he is actually working he perhaps labors three hours a day on an average. He travels about the country, visiting the largest cities in America. He travels in first class style, stops only at good hotels and has his expenses paid.

"His work is considered play by 10,000,000 men and boys all over the United States. The average worker is a factory or office has no higher ambition than to get out into the open air and play baseball.

"And it is for doing this, before the eyes of an admiring throng, showed with the notice of his fellowmen paid a far larger salary than he could get in any other business—it is for all this that clerks who earn \$10 a week by working eight or nine hours a day in the stuffy indoors wait because their favorite ballplayer is a slave at \$5000 a season.

COBB'S CASE

"If baseball players are slaves, why is it that thousands upon thousands of young players from among the picked athletics of the country are straining every nerve each season to enter voluntarily such bonds of servitude? It is a peculiar spectacle, this widespread renunciation of freedom to become baseball slaves.

"The recent Cobb controversy, wherein Senator Hoke Smith championed Cobb and led to the cry of slavery, was an example. The very ridiculousness of such a charge deter these eminent men from such a statement.

"Cobb would receive a salary considerably in excess of \$10,000; he wanted \$15,000, and held out for the latter sum, as he had a perfect right to do.

"Pres. Navin, having experienced reverses of fortune, failed to see how he could afford to pay so much, and refused as he also had a perfect right to do. The question was one of mere difference of opinion as to salary.

"Cobb thought he was worth \$15,000, wherein we agree with him. Pres. Navin thought he could not afford to pay that sum of money with a club

as badly shattered as the Tigers and with a city so small, comparatively, as Detroit, wherein we agree with him.

"The only possible chance for the slavery charge was the fact that Cobb might have received that sum from some other club, but was bound by his contract. If it be slavery to be bound by a contract, especially when such contract is rendered necessary to the very existence of baseball we cannot see it.

RULE HELPS PLAYERS

"The reserve rule has enabled baseball to grow as a magnitude where it can afford to pay Cobb a large salary where it can bestow upon him a reputation greater than that of President of the United States.

"A rule which has given Cobb so much should not be condemned simply because it is not exhaustible in the benefits it may confer. At the moment where it begins to work some slight hardship on Cobb that is no excuse for ignoring its much more conspicuous benefits.

"Baseball has been good to Ty Cobb. It has been good to the average player. Nor do these individuals really wish the reserve rule to be abolished. They realize that they owe the r own living to its workings and while they sometimes chafe under its necessary restrictions, which is but human nature, they do not attack the rule itself.

"The most the average player is worrying about is whether or not he is getting a fair share of the profits. He is suspicious of the owner, and believes with a deep-seated conviction that the latter individual is growing rich on his efforts, and that he personally is not getting a proper percentage.

COMMON TOO ALL BUSINESS

"In some cases he is right, in others wrong. These matters of salary adjustment will always exist, but they are no more common to baseball than to any other business. It rouses no comment when a clerk in a dry-goods store asks for a raise of a dollar a week and fails to get it. It makes only a slightly bigger stir when the manager of a large business holds up the firm for \$25,000. The squabbles in baseball are exactly on that par and no more important.

"The baseball slavery question resolves to this: The player is prosperous. His prosperity has increased notably in recent years, and is still

BANGOR IN LEAD WHEN GAME AT ST. JOHN WAS CALLED

Greeks Were Due For Another Trimming When Rain Stopped Yesterday's Game—Heavy Batting

St. John, July 19—The game between Bangor and Marathons yesterday afternoon on the local grounds was called at the end of the first half of the third on account of rain. The score stood 2 to 0, in favor of Bangor, and the visitors had secured five singles off Shankey, while the locals had touched Phinney for two singles. Ryan, who caught for the Greeks, was not up to the mark, and the visitors had no difficulty in running the bases.

The score was:

BANGOR

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Dolan, H..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Connaughton, 2b..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Boardman, 3b..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wildes, cf..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Brooks, c..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reed, rf..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Matthews, 1b, ss..... | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wakefield, lb..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Phinney, p..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| *Tewhey, ss..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

14 2 5 6 3 1

*Retired in first inning.

MARATHONS

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| O'Brien, 3b..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pinkerton, 2b..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Shankey, p..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black, cf..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Watt, lb..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ramsay, ss..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Riley, lf..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Waterhouse, rf..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan, c..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |

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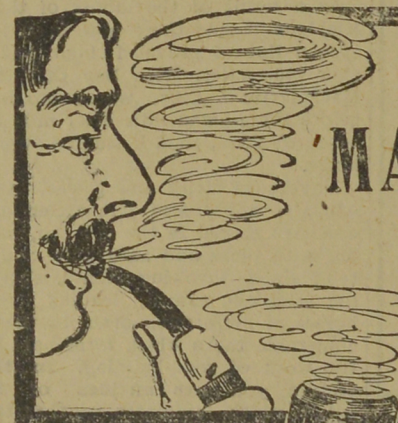
Score by innings:

Bangor.....011—2
Marathons.....00—0
Summary—Bases on balls by Shankey, 1. Struck out by Shankey 3. Passed balls, Ryan 2.

increasing. He owes his business itself to the reserve clause, and he has no legitimate complaint when that rule proves an occasional handicap.

"As for baseball slavery, there are not 10,000 red-blooded men in America of the great middle class, who would not be more than joyful to be in Cobb's shoes this moment, with his tremendous notoriety and his large salary. We do not believe the typical American has a longing to be a slave and we believe this is an effectual explosion of the slavery bubble.

"So much for the main points at issue."



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