

HUGE CROWD SEES HARVARD AND YALE CREWS ON THAMES

NEW LONDON, June 19.—(AP)—More than 50,000 rowing enthusiasts were assembled here today for the fifty-eighth Harvard-Yale regatta, consisting of three races on the Thames river.

For the first time since a Harvard eight last won the classic in 1923, the crimson oarsmen are conceded a chance to win the varsity event. The betting odds favor Yale at 6 to 5, but there is plenty of Harvard money.

Since 1852 Yale has walked off with the laurels, 30 times to Harvard's 23. Though an eastern event of international fame, the race will be a clash of western coaching methods. Ed Leader of Yale is a University of Washington product.

BASE BALL SIMPLIFIED BY BILLY EVANS

Is it possible for the pitcher to make a balk without any runners on the bases and does the calling of a balk have any effect on the status of the batsman?

It is impossible for a pitcher to make a balk without any runners on the bases.

The calling of a balk on the pitcher can in no way affect the status of the batsman, regardless of what the call of balls and strikes may be when the balk is committed.

It is possible to illegally deliver the ball to the batsman with no runners on and this condition often confuses with the balk.

For instance, if the pitcher, with nobody on the bases, delivers the ball to the batsman without having either foot in contact with the rubber, it is an illegally pitched ball. The umpire should rule it a ball.

This same act on the part of the pitcher with a runner on the bases would be interpreted as a balk.

Thus the same act is differently interpreted according to whether or not there are runners on.

When the umpire calls a balk on the pitcher, play is immediately suspended, which, of course, makes it utterly impossible for the balk to have any effect on the status of the batsman. The count on the batsman remains the same when a balk is called, regardless of whether the pitcher delivers the ball, because no play of any kind is possible.

Coast League

Pacific Coast League Standings.

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	51	19	.729
Salt Lake	42	29	.592
Seattle	35	34	.507
Los Angeles	33	33	.500
Oakland	32	38	.457
Portland	29	37	.439
Sacramento	29	42	.408
Vernon	27	46	.370

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—San Francisco beat Portland 1 to 6 yesterday in the third game of the current series. Jeff Pfeiffer taking a close decision from John Hollingsworth in a mound duel. A wild pitch in the sixth inning cost Portland the game.

R H T
 Portland.....0 6 1
 San Francisco.....1 5 0
 Batteries: Hollingsworth, Burns & Tobin; Pfeiffer and Yelle.

At Los Angeles.....0 0
 Seattle.....8 10 1
 Los Angeles.....8 10 1
 Batteries: Naylor, Lucas, Fausel and Baldwin; Root and Emls.

At Salt Lake.....5 10 4
 Salt Lake.....0 7 3
 Batteries: Boshler and McDonald; Pierce and Cook.

At Sacramento.....8 14 4
 Sacramento.....7 18 3
 Batteries: Landolph, Eckert, Barfoot and Whitney; Keating, Sheltonback and Shea.

Billy Evans Says—

THE recent appointment of Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals to the role of manager makes the seventh player now piloting a major league ball team.

The others include Dave Bancroft, Braves; Speaker, Indians; Cobb, Tigers; Harris, Nationals; Siler, Browns; and Eddie Collins, White Sox. Four of the group are outfielders, the rest infielders.

Not so many years ago, playing managers were almost a thing of the



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past. They were conspicuous by their absence. Virtually every club in both leagues employed bench players.

But of more recent seasons the number of playing leaders has steadily increased until today there are more active chiefs in the big show than has been the case in a long stretch.

And they have been enjoying marked success for the most part, too, as fandom knows.

Bring Flag Winners

Two of them have brought in flag winners. For instance, Tris Speaker in his first regular season as manager led the Cleveland team to a pennant and world series championship.

And last year, Stanley Harris took what was generally considered to be a fair fall club and not only took the American league procession but handed the Giants a rude jolt in the blue ribbon classic.

Harris did the unique in baseball, winning the championship and world title in his initial year as a manager. Moreover, he was the youngest pilot ever to turn the trick.

Cobb has been handling the reins of the Tigers since the start of the 1921 campaign. During the intervening seasons he has finished second once, third twice and sixth once. In the last three years he has had his outfit in the thick of the fight.

Last year was Siler's first in the role. And he did fairly well, all things considered.

Baseball Briefs

J. Smith and Blades were the big guns in ringing up the sixth victory in a row for the Cardinals. They smashed out home runs which helped Sherfield chalk up a winner in a close game over the Braves. Blades in addition to his four-bagger, registered a triple and scored two runs. Hornsby

Puzzle Plays

There is a runner on first and third and one out. The batsman tops the ball and it rolls down the third base line about a foot in foul territory.

The runners are in motion with the hit, the runner on third being almost over the plate and the runner on first almost to second, when the umpire calls foul ball.

When the umpire so ruled, the ball was a foot foul. It then struck some obstruction along the base path and bounded into fair territory and settled there.

The runners all stopped when the umpire called foul. The third baseman picked up the ball and threw to second, who in turn threw to first and the team in the field claimed a double play, retiring the side.

What about this play?

The umpire erred in calling the play too quickly. He should have waited until the ball lost its momentum or was fielded.

While it was apparent to everybody in the park that the ball was fair, the umpire ruled it foul and he must stand by his judgment, even though he knows it is an incorrect ruling.

To change from foul to fair would have worked a great injustice to the team at bat, since all the runners stopped when the umpire ruled foul ball.

There is nothing for the umpire to do but send the runners back and make the batsman hit over. It would be decidedly unfair for him to make the team at bat suffer for his mistake.

Outdoor Life

By MORRIS ACKERMAN
 If you are going big game hunting this fall leave the heavy pistol or revolver at home.

I have hunted much and far and have never yet seen the need of a side-arm. If a wounded bear or moose should charge you—and your rifle don't work for any reason—run!

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Junior Golfers to Play in Corvallis

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Since Salem's team has already won two similar matches the Marion county players claim there is no question which team will be victorious in the final match.

Baseball Briefs

Ty Cobb led the attack which turned back the Yankees, making it three games out of four for the Tigers. The Detroit Pilot poled his tenth homer of the season in addition to combining three single, while southpaw Edwin Wells allowed the Hugmen only six hits.

bagged a triple and scored the fourth run.

President Coolidge saw the Browns score three runs on the Senators in the first inning and then returned to the White House. Washington came back and scored a couple of runs in the second, but never was able to catch up because of an epidemic of wildness which seized three Washington pitchers.

Everett Scott, former Yankee, who joined the world champions, substituted for Roger Peckinbaugh. Scotty failed to get a hit. He held three putouts and three assists and was charged with an error. He started one double play, which nipped a rally of the Browns.

Big Baseball Stars

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 Pitcher, Chicago White Sox.
 Major League career—Purchased by White Sox in 1913 from Des Moines club, Western League. Reported price \$3500.
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Ted Thye Wins From Edwards

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—In his first match since his return from his Australian tour, Ted Thye, Portland light-heavyweight wrestler, won 2 out of 3 falls here last night from Billy Edwards, of Kansas City.

Thye took the first fall in forty-two minutes with a combination wristlock and hammerlock. Edwards pinned his opponent for the second fall in 10 minutes, 30 seconds, with a headlock and Thye ended the match by taking the third fall in 9 minutes when he lifted Edwards high in the air and crashed him to the mat pinning his shoulders before he could recover his breath.

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