

Firpo-Willard Winner to Get Chance With Victor of Today's Shelby Affair

WIDE INTEREST SURE IN NEXT HEAVY FEATURE

International Aspect to Bout July 12, When Kansas Giant Meets Big Luis From South America.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, July 4.—With the Gibbons-Dempsey heavyweight title match on in Shelby, Mont., today, boxing fans of New York and New Jersey spent the Fourth reading the returns in sports extras and figuring ahead to the Luis Firpo-Jess Willard match in Jersey City July 12. King fans of the Metropolitan district predict the Firpo-Willard affair will outdo the Montana venture in international interest.

The winner, no doubt, will be sent against the victor of today's affair early in the fall or next July 4.

Firpo and Willard are busily engaged in hard training for the July 12 scrap and bets are beginning to be made on the outcome of the battle between the huge Kansan and also huge South American.

Tex Rickard is promoting the bout and it will be held at Boyle's Thirty Acres, where Dempsey cooled off Georges Carpentier in 1921. With the well-known Rickard punch behind it, the scrap is expected to draw a huge gate.

Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, has consented referee the Willard-Firpo fight, Tex Rickard announced Tuesday.

CLEVELAND GOT FOOLED ON DEAL FOR FLAGSTEAD

Cobb Sends Outfielder to Boston After Promising Him to Speaker.

By N.Y. Service
CLEVELAND, July 4.—Years ago the late president of the National League, in discussing a diamond dispute, coined an expression that will live in the world of sport forever. "Take nothing for granted in baseball."

Every year countless things come up in the baseball world to verify Pulliam's sizeup of the situation. In other words, in baseball you can't figure on anything until it is all over and settled.

Flagstead Deal
It is said that a bit of ill-feeling exists between the Cleveland and Detroit clubs as the outcome of the deal that sent Flagstead from Detroit to Boston.

Cleveland wanted Flagstead, and to increase its chances of getting him had gone out of its way in favor of Detroit on several player deals, so as not to clash with the Tiger management. It is reported that the Cleveland club had been assured that it could have Flagstead for the waiver price when the proper time arrived.

Cleveland Lost Out
It so happened that the Indians got away to a flying start in the pennant race. The Tigers didn't do so well. Tris Cobb naturally didn't relish the success of his greatest rival, Tris Speaker. Cobb had no desire to further help the Indians. Flagstead might go big for Speaker and that would hurt him more.

Instead of Cleveland getting Flagstead, he was traded to Boston for Outfielder Goebel, who was immediately sent to the minors, which merely proved the player was sent to a tailender rather than a club up in the race.

"Take nothing for granted in baseball," was sure a wise remark.

Tuesday at Louisville

INDIANAPOLIS	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Christman, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Sicking, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Sahr, 1b.	4	0	0	1	10	1
Wen, cf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Wright, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kamphell, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Wright, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Krueger, c.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Burwell, p.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	36	4	11	27	16	0

LOUISVILLE	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ballenger, rf.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Reisel, 2b.	4	0	1	12	3	0
Covington, 1b.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Combs, cf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Shannon, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hamel, rf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Schepner, 3b.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Weyer, c.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Timpus, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	7	27	20	0

Two-base hits—Krueger, Kike, Schepner, Shannon, Schepner, Double play—Sicking to Kike. Left on bases—Indianapolis, 8; Louisville, 4. Bases on balls—Off Burwell, 3; off Timpus, 2. Struck out—Wright, 2; Shannon, 1; Covington, 1; Hamel, 1; Weyer, 1; Timpus, 1. Umpires—Daly and Sullivan. Time—1:37.

POLICE AND FIREMEN JOIN

City Service Athletes Eligible for A. A. U. Competition.

The Indianapolis police and fire departments have joined the Indianapolis A. A. U. and will enter competitive events of the A. A. U. It was announced Tuesday.

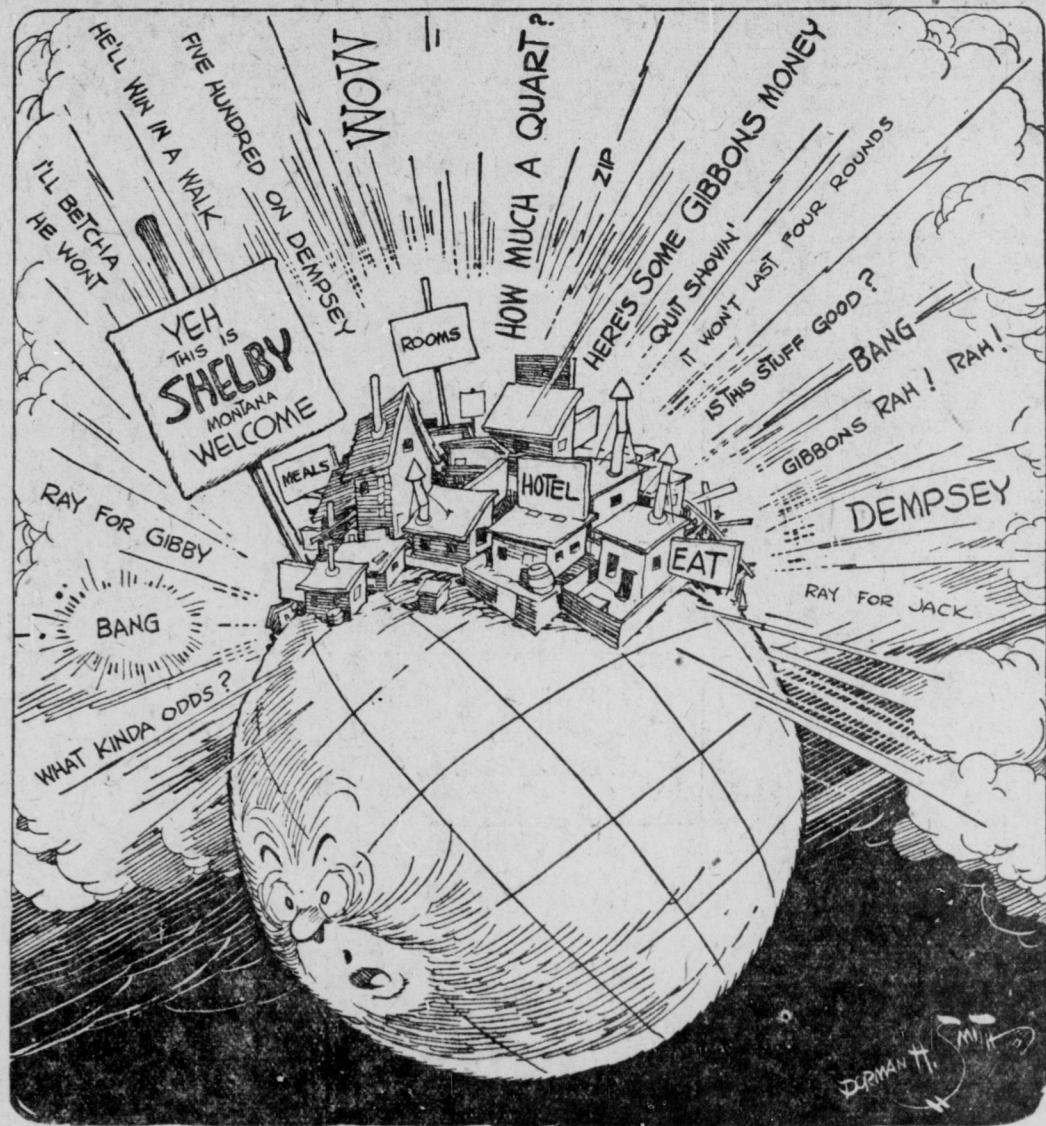
Win or Lose

By United Press
SHELBY, Mont., July 4.—Mrs. Tommy Gibbons, wife of the challenger, refused to get excited over the big fight with Jack Dempsey today.

"No matter what happens, Tommy is still my darling," she said. "He is the finest husband in the world and the greatest father that ever lived."

"I want to see Tom win, but if he doesn't win, it's all the same."

Capital of Sport World for a Day



Scott Gives Pointers on Position

By EVERETT SCOTT
Veteran N. Y. Yankee Shortstop LWAYS play the ball; never let it play you. If you do, you are lost.

Get the high bound. It is the easiest to handle and invariably leaves you in the best position for a hurried throw.

Never play a stationary position. Shift your position with the style of pitch about to be used and the tendency of the batter to hit to certain fields.

In touching a runner, always try to be in such a position that you can shift in order to adjust yourself to the runner's style of slide, thus greatly eliminating the chances of injury. This, of course, is not possible if the play is very close.

Learn to Time Throws
Save your arm. The history of most star ball players shows that at some

time in their career their arm goes bad. Save your arm by timing your throws to meet the speed of the base runner.

Always play the game fair. An infielder who resorts to unfair tactics to gain his point is merely courting constant danger. The infielder is at the mercy of the base runner, who, if he chooses, can easily go out of his way to inflict serious injury.

When you make a misplay, immediately dismis it. Don't allow the failure to handle a ball properly affect your style. Go after the next one harder than ever, with the determination to wipe out the previous misplay.

Keep "Noodle" Working
Anticipate your plays whenever possible. In a great many cases the score and the inning determine the way a play should be made. Give thought to these things and figure

the play you will make if the ball is hit to you.

Always have a working agreement with your second baseman on every play, so that there is never a slip-up as to who should cover. Nothing makes an infielder look worse than to be out of position on a play.

Try for every ball that is hit in your territory. Never get the impression that it is impossible to make a certain play. You can never tell what is liable to happen in baseball.

Always try to play head-up baseball. This is accomplished by using your "noodle," which in baseball is simply another way of saying that your brain is as essential to good play as the natural ability you possess.

Don't fight the umpire, fight the opposing team. Using the umpire as an ally is a mighty poor way to cover up a mistake. When he is wrong tell him and forget it but when he is right, let him alone.

FINAL TOURNEY PLANS THURSDAY

Indianapolis Boys' Entry to Be Exceptionally Strong.

Final plans for the national clay court tourney to be held at the Woodstock courts, starting July 9, will be made at a luncheon Thursday noon at the Woodstock clubhouse. Twelve committee chairmen will report at that time.

It is not alone in the men's events that Indianapolis steps out in the tennis world. The juniors and boys of this city are really an extraordinary crop of young tennis sharks, and who knows but that some of these days a champion will be hailed around the world—from Indianapolis.

As a special attraction for the boys and juniors a luncheon will be held next Tuesday noon at Woodstock. Tilden, world's champion, whose hobby is the development of young players, will talk.

VOSS WILL CASE FINALLY SETTLED

Litigation Ends Over \$300,000 Estate.

After three years of litigation, settlement of the Jay G. Voss will case, involving \$300,000, has been reached. By terms of settlement, as announced by Mahlon E. Bash, judge of Probate Court, Sidney Hawkins of New York and Gray Hawkins, John Carey and Theresia Voss, all of Indianapolis, cousins of Voss, each will receive \$13,700. The remainder of the estate will revert to Theresia Voss and the children of Theresia Voss Smith, who died last year. The estate consists largely of Indianapolis business property.

By the terms of the will, one-third of the estate was to go to Theresia Voss and Theresia Voss Smith and the remainder to the four cousins.

CLUB DISPUTE SLACKENS

Settlement of Memorial Plaza Controversy in Sight.

Agreement in the dispute between the Indiana Democratic Club, 22 E. Vermont St., and county officials as to the amount to be paid for club property for the war memorial plaza, was in sight today.

The club has been demanding \$105,000. The county appraisal board set the value at \$99,000.

The club may be permitted to occupy the building without rental until it is razed and to remove its bowling alleys if it agrees to the appraisal board figures, it was said.

MRS. SCHMALTZ DIES

Funeral Set for Friday Afternoon at German Lutheran Church.

Funeral rites of Mrs. Sophie Schmaltz, 80, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvie Emmelmann, 1218 Orange St., will be held at the German Lutheran Church, Laurel and Orange Sts., Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Schmaltz was born in Germany in 1843. Surviving are two sons, Louis and Henry Schmaltz, of Indianapolis, and two daughters, Mrs. Emmelmann and Mrs. Minnie Davis of Lafayette.

TAYLOR AND SHEPPARD TO CLASH ON THURSDAY

Bantam Bout Here Postponed Because of Chilly Showers.

Bud Taylor and Johnny Sheppard weren't nursing bruises today as they thought they would be. Their ten-round bout scheduled for Washington Park Tuesday night was postponed because of rain and chilly weather and the little fellows will not get together until Thursday.

Matchmaker Harter said the same card will stand, which calls for six bouts, totaling thirty rounds of milling.

A number of Terre Haute fans came over for the scrap Tuesday evening, and, though disappointed because of the postponement, they accepted it cheerfully and said they would be back to root for Taylor Thursday.

Greb Asks Postponement

By Times Special
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 4.—Greb has asked postponement of his fight with Jeff Smith at Atlanta, Ga., on July 13, because of an infected arm caused by a boil. His physician advised against training at this time. Greb wants a later date.

Best Golfer Grins When Breaks Handicap Him

By Mike Brady
Western Open Champion

THERE is no better time than in the beginning of one's career as a golfer to learn to accept with equanimity the bad lies which come to everybody in this royal and ancient game.

No one can become a real star in golf who doesn't learn to accept the bad breaks along with the good and either overcome the bad ones through a very fine shot or else make them cost as little as possible.

As I once heard Francis Ouimet say: "Anybody who can play golf at all should be able to get away a good shot from a good lie, but it takes a real golfer to make a good shot from a poor lie."

There are a lot of golfers who can hit a long wooden shot, who can play a fine iron and who play a pretty good all-round game except when they get into trouble, but they don't turn in low scores for the reason that they waste too many shots when they do encounter bad lies or get into bunkers.

Frequently they waste a number of shots because they feel aggrieved over landing in a divot hole, or in a heelmark in a bunker, and slash away at the ball in a don't-care manner. When you come right down to cases, a man who takes that attitude is next thing to a quitter.

When the lie is bad, just try to take the viewpoint that every other player encounters similar circumstances somewhere and that if others escape from such troubles with a minimum of wasted strokes, so can you.

BRADY

SCULL CHAMPION GETS BAD START

Walter Hoover Beaten in Prelim Heat at Henley.

By United Press
HENLEY, England, July 4.—Walter S. Hoover of Duluth, world's sculling champion, was defeated today in a preliminary heat of races for the diamond sculls, which the American won here last year. D. N. L. Gollan, an English oarsman, took Hoover's measure.

Anthony Downey Wins

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, O., July 4.—Anthony Downey, Columbus middleweight, won a technical knockout over Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis, in the ninth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout here Tuesday. Tillman was forced to quit because of an injured shoulder.

Big League Liners

Schleibner, St. Louis Browns first sacker, threw away a good ball game Tuesday when he tossed wildly in first in the ninth inning and let in two White Sox runners. Chicago won.

Irish Meusel clouted two runs Tuesday and drove in the Giants' four runs, helping John Watson, who was making his first start as a Giant twirler, to beat the Phillies.

Detroit used five pitchers to turn back the Cleveland Indians Tuesday, knocked Coveleskie out of the box in the eighth and then scored four runs off Bedgood in the tenth.

Pittsburgh scored two runs in the fifth Tuesday, breaking a 2 to 2 tie, and defeated the Cards.

Cincinnati bunched hits off Kauffman and defeated the Cubs Tuesday, making it two straight.

Kaplan-Herman Draw

By Times Special
NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 4.—New Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., and Babe Herman of California, featherweights, went twelve rounds to a draw here Tuesday night.

Eagles' Meeting Off

The Fraternal Order of Eagles did not hold their meeting today because of a holiday. All players are requested to watch the baseball amateur notes for notice of Sunday's game.

LOCAL CARS AND PILOTS IN RACE AT KANSAS CITY

Thirteen Entries in 250-Mile Event—Fast Time in Trial Spins.

By LINCOLN QUARBERG
United Press Staff Correspondent.
SPEEDWAY, KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 4.—Thirteen speed kings of motorsport survived the elimination tests and qualified for the championship 250-mile auto race scheduled to begin here at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Under cloudy skies, which hung ominously over the board speedway, the veteran drivers raced their machines in brief brief tests preliminary to the big event.

Ready for Record
The board oval, smoothed and improved for a record-breaking race, was pronounced lightning fast by both drivers and officials of the speedway.

An average of 115 miles an hour was made by four of the drivers in the qualification tests. Tommy Milton, with the H. C. S., Special, drove to victory in the Memorial Day Speedway races at Indianapolis, attained a speed of 117 miles on one circuit of the board track. Earl Cooper, also driving an H. C. S., averaged more than 115 miles an hour in preliminary spins around the oval.

Hearns, Hearns Speedy
Eddie Hearns and Harry Hartz, plotting a speedy pair of Durant Specials, indicated they would be dangerous contenders for a share of the championship purse when they speed around the boardway at an average of better than 115 miles an hour.

Ralph De Palma predicted he would be the first to finish the 250-mile grind. His speed in the trials was around 108 miles an hour.

Large crowds flocked to the field early today, despite threatening weather. Advance reservations and a flood of incoming spectators indicated the grand stands would be jammed to capacity when the speed devils dashed off on the start.

HUNTER GOES TO BRITISH FINALS

Defeats Lowe, English Player, in Wimbledon Meet.

By United Press
WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 4.—Francis T. Hunter, American, won his way to the finals of the men's singles in the all-English tennis championships today when he beat Gordon Lowe, England, in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

A large "Independence day" crowd witnessed the triumph of the American, which peaked an all-American finals match with Hunter probably meeting William M. Johnston of California.

H. A. C. STAGING TWO-MILE SWIM ON NEXT SUNDAY

Big Entry for Event—John Moore Favorite to Win.

The Hoosier A. C. will stage a two-mile swim on next Sunday in White River. The swim will start at 10 a. m. at the second island north of Broad Ripple and end at the Broad Ripple boathouse. John Moore won the race last year and is a favorite to paddle in ahead of the field again.

However, there is a big entry list and there will be plenty of competition. Fourteen swimmers already have entered. The list is as follows: Thelma Darby, H. A. C.; Regina Reis, H. A. C.; Euphrasia Donnelly, H. A. C.; Dorothy Moore, H. A. C.; John Moore, unattached; Jack Merriam, unattached; Randall Willis, unattached; King Laughridge, H. A. C.; Saben Mitchell, H. A. C.; Russell Sage, H. A. C.; Frank Arens, unattached; Rober Wingate, H. A. C.; Leon Heinrich, unattached; Bryant Basler, unattached.

The event is for any registered member of the A. A. U. Entries are being received at the H. A. C. or by Tom Murray, 1131 Hume-Mansur Bldg.

EXTRA-INNING AFFAIR ENDED BY BABE'S HOMER

NEW YORK, July 4.—Babe Ruth, first man up in the fifteenth inning of the second game of the New York-Washington series Tuesday, smashed the first ball pitched into the right field bleachers for his sixteenth home-run of the season, broke up a pitchers' duel between Bush and Mordridge and put the Yankees on the long end of a 2-to-1 score.

It was the second circuit smash in two days for the Babe. The victory places the Yanks ten and a half games in front of the Philadelphia Athletics, whose game with the Boston Red Sox Tuesday was washed away by rain.

Golf Open

During recent years only twice has the winner of a national open golf championship finished with more than 300 strokes. It is a rather interesting fact that both of these tournaments were staged on Massachusetts courses, Brookline and Brae-Burn.

Following are the winners of the past nine events and the scores:

1913—Francis Ouimet	294
1914—Walter Hagen	295
1915—Charles Evans	297
1916—Charles Evans	298
1917—Charles Evans	299
1918—Walter Hagen	301
1919—Walter Hagen	302
1920—Walter Hagen	303
1921—Walter Hagen	304
1922—Gene Sarazen	288

A tie was registered in two of the years. In 1913 S. triple tie resulted between Edward Ray, Francis Ouimet and Harry Vardon. In the play-off, Ouimet triumphed. In 1919 Walter Hagen and Mike Brady finished in a tie, Hagen winning in the play-off.

TILDEN AND WESBROOK

Stars Meet in Illinois State Tennis Tournament.

By Times Special
CHICAGO, July 4.—William Tilden and Walter Wesbrook were to meet today in one of the feature matches in the Illinois State tennis tournament in which a number of national stars are competing. Wallace Johnson of Philadelphia was to meet A. L. Green. Manuel Alonso, Spanish player, was to play the fourth round Tuesday by winning two matches from Chicago entrants.

HOLIDAY DOUBLE BILL, THEN TRIBE GOES WEST

Indians Tangle With Colonels in Annual Cracker-Day Feature Before Departing for Kansas City.

By Times Special
LOUISVILLE, July 4.—Every year the A. A. schedule makers see to it that the Indians and Colonels get together in Louisville for two games and they were to put on the usual jam this afternoon. Hoosier-Kentucky baseball rivalry is at its height every Fourth and today was no exception.

Colonel fans were mad Tuesday night as a result of two successive defeats handed their favorites by Jack Hendricks' team, and they planned to turn out in large numbers at Parkway field today in an effort to cheer the home boys back on the feet.

Indians Are Hustling
You never can tell, though. The Tribesmen are playing hustling baseball, and coming from behind has been a habit with them recently. They didn't fear Colonels or Colonel bats today, and were out to continue their upward movement.

In the contest Tuesday the Indians were trailing 3 to 2 when the ninth inning arrived. When the final frame was finished the Indians had the game, 4 to 3. How's that for a finish? Whelan got on with singles by Burwell and Sicking produced the winning tallies.

In the Louisville half of the ninth danger threatened for the Hoosiers, but they pulled out of it. The Colonels filled the bases with only one out, but a fast double play, Sicking to Kike, closed the frames.

The Indians leave here tonight and head for Kansas City, where they will open a series in the Blues' new park Friday. Thursday is an off day for the Tribe.

Other A. A. Gossip
Bill Burwell hurled the Tribe win at Louisville Tuesday and he singled in the ninth and helped his team pull out. Tincup opposed him on the mound.

Campbell has a bruised hand and it handicaps his play. Whelan played Spud's position in the ninth Tuesday, but he was hurt. It certainly would be tough luck if the old injury jinx begins camping on the Tribe trail again.

The Blues opened their new park in Kansas City Tuesday and drew the Brewers before 12,000 fans. City and State prominent participants in the ceremonies.

Charlie Hall whaled out a homer with two mates aboard in the ninth and the Saints nosed out the Millers.

Association homers Tuesday: Terry, Toledo, two; Hall, Saints; Grabowski, Millers.

The Senators captured a free-riding contest from the Hens Tuesday in ten innings.

Intergang wars were to leave the terminal station at short intervals for the track. Motorists found the best routes out Massachusetts Ave. or Thirty-Eighth St. Blvd.

BASEBALL STANDING AND CALENDAR

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	45	22	.672
Kansas City	42	21	.667
St. Louis	41	21	.662
Columbus	33	34	.493
INDIANAPOLIS	31	37	.450
Minneapolis	26	39	.400
Memphis	21	40	.344
Toledo	25	44	.363

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
N. Y.	45	22	.672
Phil.	42	21	.667
Cle.	41	21	.662
Chi.	31	37	.450

base, touches the runner originally on that base with the ball. He then tosses the ball into the diamond. The two runners then dash for the plate, and cross it in safety, since no one was covering, the catcher being on his way to the bench, believing in safety has been retired. This play came up in an American League game several years ago.

What about it?

NATIONAL LEAGUE							
	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.	
N. Y.	46	23	.667	Chi.	36	35	.507
Pitts.	41	25	.621	St. L.	33	37	.471
Cin.	39	27	.591	Bos.	21	45	.315
Brook.	34	31	.523	Phil.	20	47	.298

Games Today