

# GAMES LOST BY WILD PITCHING

History of Four Baseball Races For Pennants and Championships.

ALSO IN WORLD'S SERIES.

How Clarkson Lost Chesbro's Costly Misuse During Most Important Struggle on the Diamond.

If you were a baseball player and played with a team that led in the race most of the time and then lost the championship on wild pitch in the last or deciding game of the season, you'd feel pretty sore, wouldn't you? The death of John Clarkson recalls the fact that not only have at least three league pennants been lost on a single wild pitch, but that once a misuse of that kind by a pitcher cost his club the world's championship.

It was in 1895, when the Chicago Nationals and St. Louis Americans battled in the world's series, that this occurred. Clarkson pitched the last, and which proved the winning one, for Chicago, and the A's scored the winning run on a wild pitch made by John.

CLARKSON'S WILD PITCH.

Johnstone, the brains catcher of the Browns, was at bat with Curt Schilling on third base, Clarkson let loose a wild pitch which got by Mike Kelly and Walsh scampered home with the run that won St. Louis.

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CHESBRO'S COSTLY MISUSE.

In 1905 a wild pitch by Jack Chesbro cost the New York Americans the pennant. On the last day of the season New York and Boston were scheduled to play two games on the same afternoon. Boston had a lead of one game. To win the pennant the A's had to capture both games that day.

New York had the lead in the first game until the closing inning, when Chesbro, who had been leading in a couple of runs, Those runs won Boston the game and the championship.

Last year Theodore Breitenthal lost the pennant in the same way.

It required the last game of the season to decide the race and New Orleans lost on a fatal wild pitch which Breitenthal made. Hard luck to lose out that way, eh?

## WITH THE BOWLERS.

### ALL AMERICANS.

Lowers	161	212	204	278
Smith	147	181	204	252
Klippner	168	175	190	267
Shaffer	165	146	177	486
Zehring	221	167	178	569
Total	625	820	900	2668

### CRESCENTS.

P. Quinn	210	208	67	
J. G. Miller	147	181	204	252
Jewell	156	122	162	471
Brown	160	160	160	554
Higham	177	222	209	598
Total	95	225	270	2828

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 3.—At the close of the day's bowling the five highest scores made were as follows:

Two-men events:

W. H. Broadfoot, Pa., 1,172.

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F. Schindelte-Frankenmuth, McKea-

Rock, 1,155.

Rouse-Cook, Toledo, 1,096.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

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## CHAMPION BAT NELSON IS DUE HERE TODAY

Battling Nelson, lightweight champion pugilist of the world, is due here this afternoon. Word was received from the Great Dane last evening to the effect that he would arrive in Salt Lake this afternoon and spend a few hours here visiting friends before continuing on his way east. Bat was in Reno last evening.

Root-Zimmerman, Toledo, 1,099.  
Individual Events, Toledo, 1,097.  
Locks, Braddock, Pa., 207.  
Marlin, Pittsburgh, 585.  
McCorquodale, Toledo, 289.  
Linck, Toledo, 583.  
Nieman, Pittsburgh, 575.

### BURNS-YOKO MATCH.

Great Interest Taken in Mat Contest Between Two Good Wrestlers.

There is more than ordinary interest taken in the coming wrestling match at the Salt Lake Theater on March 8 between Farmer Burns and Mike Yokosawa, the latter being the favorite.

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### ON THE RACE TRACK.

#### At Oakland.

Oakland, March 3—Stanley Fay, making his first appearance since arriving from Arcadia, won the Cassier handball title. Rose Quigley set the pace, but Stanley Fay passed her without trouble in the last sixteen. Madman was third. Quigley was another winner from the West Coast. Herbert Townsend, 20 to 18, shot upset calculations by winning the 2-year-old event.

There were some light showers last night and today the rain has helped the roads. The weather was in good shape, though the best finishes of the season came in the last fifteen minutes.

First race,aturity course, selling—Colonie, 91; Deverich, 12 to 5, won; Seven Full, 100; Bored, 14 to 1, second; Traffic, Road, 10, 12 to 1, third; Seven Full, 100; Green, Bright, Siles, Bush, Ace of Diamonds, Mehlvin and Combsy finished as named.

Second race, three and a half furlongs, on the varsity, went the distance in 37.5 seconds, when the intercollegiate record was broken.

Third race, 100 yards, won by Jim.

Fourth race, 100 yards, won by Jim.

Fifth race, 100 yards, won by Jim.

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### SWIMMING RECORD.

Princeton, N. J., March 3—Two intercollegiate records were excelled in the swimming meet between the varsity and freshmen here last night. The meet was won by the first year men by the score of 20 to 28.

In the 100-yard swim J. W. Chambers of the varsity, went the distance in 37.5 seconds, when the intercollegiate record held by himself. In the relay race the freshmen swam the 800-foot course in 2:34.4, which is 1.5 to 2 seconds faster than the intercollegiate record.

The swimmers will play their first game next Sunday with a San Luis Obispo team. On March 15 Portland will play the Chicago White Sox and it will open the Coast League season in Los Angeles on March 20.

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SPRING TRAINING STARTED.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., March 3—Walter McFadden, manager of the Portland baseball club, arrived here today to begin the annual training practice. The team will be here until April 1, when it will be joined by Johnson, Graney and Kennedy. The other members of the Portland team are expected to arrive tomorrow.

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