

Butte's Ducks Might Try the Stevensville Diamond--It's Good and Dry

BUSH WINS A GAME BY BATTING RALLY

ATHLETICS INDULGE IN A SWAT-TING BEE AT THE EXPENSE OF WALTER JOHNSON.

TIGERS MAKE IT FOUR

St. Louis Gains Entrance to the First Division and Frank Chance Continues His Advance With the Highlanders With Caldwell's Help.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	11	4	.733
New York	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Washington	6	6	.500
Chicago	7	8	.467
Boston	4	7	.364
Cleveland	3	10	.231

A Rally.
Philadelphia, May 1.—Philadelphia defeated Washington today, 7 to 6, by a batting rally in the ninth at the expense of Walter Johnson, who succeeded in pitching in the eighth. Barry of the home team was spiked in the first inning.

Score. R. H. E.
Washington..... 6 5 1
Philadelphia..... 7 18 4

Batteries.—Boehling, Johnson and Henry, Ainsmith; Brown, Bush and Schang.

Detroit Again.
Detroit, May 1.—Detroit won the fourth straight game from Chicago today, 3 to 2, but not until after the Sox had repeated their ninth-inning rally of yesterday, which fell short by one run of tying the score.

Score. R. H. E.
Chicago..... 2 5 3
Detroit..... 3 2 0

Batteries.—Scott, Jasper, Wolfgang and Schalk; Daus and Stange.

Going Up.
St. Louis, May 1.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland, 3 to 2, today and moved into the first division in the league standing. The locals scored a two-run lead in the first inning.

Score. R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 2 6 1
St. Louis..... 3 5 3

Batteries.—Hageman, Collamore and Garisch; Taylor and Enzenroth.

Great Work.
New York, May 1.—Ray Caldwell pitched his second game of the season today and scored his second three-hit shutout, New York defeating Boston, 6 to 0. The local boxman held the Red Sox hitless up to the seventh.

Score. R. H. E.
Boston..... 0 2 2
New York..... 6 8 1

Batteries.—Behrent, Collins, Fisher and Thomas; Cady, Caldwell and Sweeney.

Sport Snapshots

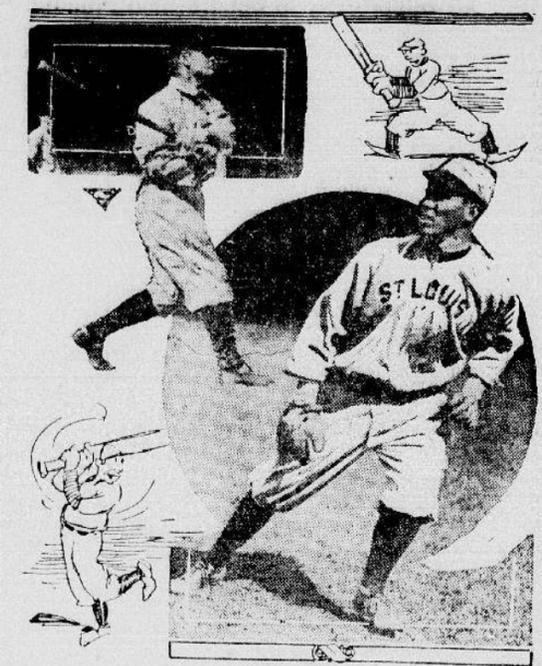
George Engel, the Pittsburgh fight virtuoso, declares that if Frank Moran is able to be among those present at the end of his twentieth round with Jack Johnson there will be a new white champ. Engel, who lived in Paris quite a while and is in touch with fight affairs over there, says that the French fight lovers are all too eager to put the hooks to Jack Johnson and the sooner the better. The big smoke, since he first took up his residence in Paris, has managed to get in about as bad with the general public there as he was here at the time of his departure. It will be seen that he is not the religious fanatic Engel goes on to show Ed Archie has taken little care of himself and that his confidence today is far from what it should be. His delight in the carnival joys has added a great deal to his girth and general make-up. He's fat and pudgy. Other rumors say that Johnson, upon hearing such comment, has been angered no little and has set to work to put himself in the best of shape. He may offer us a surprise. All agree, however, that he would not have to be at his best to get a draw with Moran.

After being the recipient of slighting remarks from every side, Willie Ritchie is now being handed many lovely gardenias. For quite a while the lightweight champ was regarded as something of a dwarf in sports circles. Many pointed out that for a champ of the class he did very little fighting and seemed to prefer to sidestep his challengers. He hadn't taken part in very many encounters and this alone was enough to stir the spleen of boxing fans. However, of late there seems to have been a change of public heart and Willie has been modestly every time another sport page shouts his praises. Out on the coast they are saying that he's the best thing in his line since the days of Jim Corbett. Frisco, the home of Corbett and Attell, two of the speediest pugns we have ever had, is pleased to make Willie a third in this group. He has all the qualities of a real champion and is without a flaw, somewhat different from the rumors of a few months ago.

The Feds recently fished "Chief" Johnson, the Cincinnati Red pitcher. Now that they have an Italian ball player no one can deny that the Feds are sure enough major leaguers.

All the reports thus far of Fed league games make it seem that the

Three American Leaguers Are Hitting Fifty-Fifty



SAM CRAWFORD (LEFT) AND GUS WILLIAMS.

With the first issue of the American league averages, the baseball fan can easily discover many surprising facts by delving into the mass of figures, facts which are so surprising as to cause considerable comment.

Several of the old stars have not as yet hit their stride and are way down in the lists. Lajoie, Cobb, Speaker, Eddie Collins and other famous clouters are not setting the world on fire with the stick; instead they are having trouble in getting the pill out of reach of the fielders.

At the present time Sam Crawford, John Collins and Gus Williams are the slugging trio of Ben Johnson's battery, with Joe Jackson trailing in fourth position. Not only is the above trio leading in hitters but also as genuine sluggers.

In spite of the scant growth of hair on his head, Johnny Caden declares that he's still a real champ and that when he meets Kid Williams he will prove to the world as at present, traveling with a barbershop shaver and taking on all comers.

The Feds also tried to annex Marsans, the Cuban Red. Marsans would make the jump, however. Oh, well, a major league can get along without a Cuban. The American league hasn't a Cuban.

Jack Blackburne, the colored pug and ex-coviet, will have a chance to show us Wednesday whether or not he is the class that he was of yore. He's going to fight Ed Levinsky at 160 pounds. When Blackburne was first placed in distance he was at the height of a rather brilliant career as a lightweight and had won a rep that approached that of Joe Gans and George Dixon. Upon emerging from the pen some six months ago he found that he had fattened up to the middle-weight figures and that he would no longer be able to fight at the lightweight position. For a while he was in hopes that he might be able to get in as a welterweight, but he has given up hope of this and now regards himself as a regular middleweight. The only fight Blackburne has taken part in since his dismissal from jail was a rather indifferent one with Tommie Howell, wherein Blackburne was unable to show anything very great in the way of speed or class. His go with Levinsky will determine whether or not he is to be an from in fight affairs in days to come. It is agreed that should he be able to pull a real "come back" and show his extraordinary form he would have quite a future in these U. S. among the middleweights.

Miller Huggins, Cardinal manager, says that this season in the National league is to be one of surprises and unusual developments. Predictions at this season won't carry much water, says the Rabbit. "I look to see some very surprising happenings," said Huggins in Pittsburgh recently. "The many youngsters in the league are going to play hob with the usual run of things and show us many changes. And I find that most of all the managers agree with me in this. None of them are quite willing to bet what will happen."

It was rather fortunate that Chief Johnson wasn't rounding third with a winning run when he was served with an injunction and grabbed from the Kansas City Feds the other day. However, now that there is promise of a real baseball war and more of this sort of stuff we may expect to see it happen any time.

A trio of rousing cheers for Silk O'Loughlin. He has shown fans that he's a regular person. In a game between the White Sox and Naps at Cleveland several days ago he made a decision that was vigorously protested by Birmingham, the Naps leader. And instead of waving firmly to the bench, he listened to all the arguments, and after thinking it over ad-

PITTSBURGH SHOWS STRONGER IN LEAD

HEAVY HITTING INCREASES THE MARGIN OF THE PIRATES IN THE AVERAGES.

GIANTS WALLOP BOSTON

Doyle Shows Strong With the Stick and Figures as a Factor in the Defeat of the Unfortunate Bean Consumers.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	11	2	.846
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Chicago	5	9	.357
St. Louis	5	10	.333
Boston	2	8	.200

Hard Hitting.
Pittsburgh, May 1.—Pittsburgh won from Cincinnati, 4 to 2, today, largely through the timely hitting of Mowery, who drove in three of their four runs and scored the other himself. Counselman, the former Brown university pitcher, did not allow the visitors a hit for five innings.

Score. R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 2 4 2
Pittsburgh..... 4 7 1

Batteries.—Davenport, Benton, Rowan and Clarke; Counselman, McQuinn and Gibson.

One-Sided.
Boston, May 1.—New York batted the offerings of Crutcher and Tyler to all parts of the field today and defeated Boston, 11 to 2. Doyle's driving was an important factor in the Giants' offense, each of his three hits driving in runs.

Score. R. H. E.
New York..... 11 16 1
Boston..... 2 11 3

Batteries.—Marquard and Johnson, Meyers; Crutcher, Tyler and Gowdy.

Two Hits.
Chicago, May 1.—Robinson held Chicago to two hits today and St. Louis shut out the locals, 3 to 0. A triple play by Chicago prevented St. Louis from scoring more runs in the second inning.

Score. R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 3 0 1
Chicago..... 0 2 1

Batteries.—Robinson and Snyder; Pierce, Humphries and Bresnahan.

Errors Are Fatal.
Brooklyn, May 1.—Two bad plays by Catcher Fischer in the first inning today gave Philadelphia a two-run lead and although Brooklyn tied the score, the visitors won, 8 to 6.

Score. R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 8 11 0
Brooklyn..... 6 12 3

Batteries.—Mayer and Kilmer; Atchison, Reulbach and Fischer, McCarty.

President Gilmore of the Feds does not mind admitting that he has doubts on a few of the Giants' latest thinking and expressed surprise that a rival will be made on the Giant camp and that at least three of them will shortly wear Fed uniforms. Of course such a proceeding would tend to hamper the Giants' chances in the National league race, but Gilmore seems to show very little feeling in this regard. Doyle, Merkle and Tesreau are the Giants mentioned in the report which Gilmore has not contradicted. Should this trio leave the Giants in a body the latter would feel the loss no little. It has been said that Ed Marquard approached Gilmore and expressed surprise that he had not been asked to join the Feds, but as far as has been heard nothing came of the Rub's advances.

According to St. Louis sport writers, Baumgardner, the twirler of that city, would be a world-beater save for his unfortunate habit of blowing up in the seventh. As a rule he is unshakable up to that point, whereupon he goes to pieces. Maybe it would be a better idea to start him in the third inning.

In the last few years the Boston Braves have won eight of their opening contests. Proving pretty well that it's unlucky to win an opening game.

The Japs seem to be taking a lively interest in tennis as well as baseball. W. M. Johnston and Eda Fottrell, the "Pisco" tennis stars, who won the Manila championships, declare that they found the hardest competition in a pair of Jap players, each of whom was new at the game. Kumagi and Yabuta are their names. Kumagi was the fastest in singles and was beaten by Fottrell only after five hard-fought sets. He has only been playing the game for about ten months and as Fottrell is among the best of the American stars it will be seen that in time to come we will have to reckon with the Japs in tennis disputes.

The possibility of the minor leagues deserting "organized baseball" is one that should cause the moguls a degree of concern. As things are they have plenty to think about, with the Feds fretting them on every side, but should all the minor leagues betray them they would be in a pretty pickle. The purchase of a minor league star under such circumstances would set them back a whole lot. For the time being it would probably be just as well to let the big leagues worry about without this added disturbance. Save it till next winter and we'll have as pleasant a time as we did with the Feds through the past.

Lincoln, Neb., May 1.—President High L. Jones of the Lincoln Western league club today announced the sale of infielder William Oriet to the Wichita club of the same league. Oriet was a member of the Butte Union association team last year.

Helps Kidney and Bladder Trouble—Everybody Satisfied.
Everybody who is taking Foley Kidney Pills, and are so satisfied they urge others to take them also. A. T. Kelly, McIntosh, Ala., says: "I recommend them to all who suffer from kidney troubles and backache, for they are fine." Best thing you can take for backache, yeast, drug and rheumatism. Missoula Drug Co.—Adv.

THOUSAND-GUINEA STAKE.
Newmarket, England, May 1.—The thousand-guinea stake for 3-year-old fillies, distance one mile, was run here today and won by E. J. Joe's Princess Dorrie. Lord Derby's Glovia was second, while Sir John Thursty's Torchlight was third. Thirteen horses started.

TRACKMEET HERE WITH VICTOR TODAY

A more careful inquiry into the relative strength of the Victor and Missoula high school teams yesterday resulted in the opinion being formed that the track meet between the two schools on the Montana field this afternoon will be a very pretty contest. That McLaughlin's men have the edge over their rivals from the valley is believed by those who have been keeping cases on the crack men of both teams. But it is also agreed that this margin is not wide, and that the locals will have to be up and doing to hold the long end of the score. The public will find much interest in the contest this afternoon.

DUCKS IN THE MUD ARE NO GOOD

THEY CAN'T FIELD IN THE WET, THOUGH SALT LAKE DOES NICELY.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boise	4	0	1.000
Salt Lake	2	0	1.000
Ogden	2	1	.667
Murray	1	2	.333
Butte	0	2	.000
Helena	0	4	.000

Salt Lake, May 1.—(Special.)—McCreery and Knapp were equal in hits chalked against them but the Butte pitcher had the better of the strikeouts and bases on balls. Butte lost today's game, 4 to 2, because the breaks of luck were against them. The very muddy condition of the outfield prevented the Ducks' fielding the ball and that was practically the sole reason for all of Salt Lake runs.

Score. R. H. E.
Salt Lake..... 4 6 1
Butte..... 2 6 2

Batteries.—Knapp and McClain; McCreery and Lewis.

At Ogden.
Ogden, May 1.—(Special.)—By taking an early lead and increasing it with timely hitting, the Ogden Cannons took the third game of the series from the Murray team at Glenwood this afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. If ever a hurler was entitled to the credit of a shutout, Big Joe Galgano was entitled to the honor today; he held the infants to four hits, and would have scored the shutout but for Dowling's error in the seventh. The Cannons celebrated the sunshine by falling on Finch and Brown, but especially the former, for a total of 12 safe blows, which netted them 20 bases.

Score. R. H. E.
Murray..... 1 4 2
Ogden..... 7 12 2

Batteries.—Finch, Brown and Auer; Galgano and Raedel.

At Boise.
Boise, Idaho, May 1.—(Special.)—Woods pitched superb ball today and Boise hit well behind him after the team had established a four-run lead in the early innings. However, Woods' failure to field his position properly made Helena dangerous, and Helena came within an ace of tying the score in the ninth. Wells pitched a good game, and the weakness of the Helena outfield is partly responsible for his downfall. Darschbach reported to Helena today. Garrett has signed Lewis, released by Boise.

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VARSIITY IS BEATEN IN SLOW GAME

MONTANA TEAM BEATEN BY STEVENSVILLE IN FIRST REAL GAME OF SEASON.

CONTINUE THRILLS

AIR-TIGHT FINISHES CHARACTERIZE ANOTHER DAY IN THE NEW LEAGUE.

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Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	19	3	.769
Baltimore	8	6	.571
Buffalo	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Indianapolis	7	7	.500
Chicago	7	7	.500
Kansas City	5	9	.357
Pittsburgh	2	8	.200

Stevensville, May 1.—(Special.)—The Stevensville baseball team, presenting its regular lineup, for the first time this season, won a slow game from the University of Montana this afternoon, 13 to 7. The field was dusty and errors were, therefore, frequent. MacVeagh pitched a good game for the varsity, but was given poor support. Engstrom hurled well, too, and while his support was shaky he was invincible in the pinches. The score:

Montana.

AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.	
Collins, cf.	3	4	2	1	0	1
Kelly, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Ricketts, ss.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Sheridan, lb.	5	1	1	7	0	1
Crawford, c.	5	0	1	13	0	1
Strand, if.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Peak, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kent, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
McPhail, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	3
Gault, 2b.	2	0	1	0	1	1
MacVeagh, p.	3	1	0	0	3	1
Totals	34	7	6	24	5	10

Stevensville.

AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.	
Plummer, c.	5	1	3	12	1	1
Marshall, 2b.	5	2	2	3	0	1
Bales, of.	5	1	0	2	1	4
Smith, ss.	2	2	0	2	0	1
Cole, lb.	3	2	0	2	0	0
Roger, if.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Zentner, 3b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Wier, rf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Vandt, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Engstrom, p.	4	2	2	2	2	0
Totals	30	13	8	27	4	7

Score by Innings.
Montana..... 1 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 1 7
Stevensville..... 0 1 2 4 0 0 2 4 7 13

Left on bases.—Montana, 8; Stevensville, 2. **Stolen bases.**—Collins 3, Kelly, Ricketts, Smith, Cole. **Sacrifice hit.**—Kelly. **Sacrifice fly.**—Strand. **Two-base hits.**—Plummer, Zentner, Engstrom. **Three-base hit.**—Collins. **Double play.**—Plummer, unassisted. **Struck out.**—By MacVeagh, 13; by Engstrom, 9. **Bases on balls.**—Off MacVeagh, 1; off Engstrom, 4. **Hit by pitched ball.**—By MacVeagh, Smith, Cole; by Engstrom, MacVeagh. **Passed ball.**—Crawford.

Up From Behind.
Indianapolis, May 1.—Although Indianapolis scored eight runs in the first inning today, Buffalo came from behind and won the opening game of the series, 11 to 10, by a ninth-inning rally that netted four runs.

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Buffalo..... 11 13 2
Indianapolis..... 10 14 2

Batteries.—Parroy, Schlitzer, Moran and Blair; Allen; Moseley and Kariden.

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BASEBALL CHATTER

The White Sox have released Pitcher Walter House to the Omaha club of the Western league.

Although a "shorty" in comparison with most big league pitchers, Crutcher, the new flinger of the Boston Braves, looks to have the goods.

The Dubuque team of the Three-I league will play its home games on the new municipal athletic field, which has just been completed at a cost of \$29,000.

By winning nine of the first ten games, the Jacksonville team got the jump on the other South Atlantic league teams in the race for the "Sally" pennant.

Jack Leary, playing first base for the St. Louis Browns, comes from the New York State league, in which organization he has ranked among the 300 hitters.

It is an unusual experience for the Cleveland Naps to have such a hard struggle to get into the winning. Usually the Naps have been wonders in the early season.

Seldon does a pinch hitter get such an ovation as was accorded Mike Donlin at the Giants' opening on the Polo grounds. As a rule the regulars are the only boys who get the glad hand.

The scores of the games played by the Kansas City American association team are posted at the Kansas City Federal league park. Evidently the Feds are wise in courting the favor of the K. C. fans.

A double play, unassisted, by a center fielder is something unusual, and in accomplishing this feat in a recent game Tris Speaker showed a sample of the work that nets him \$18,000 a year.

An X-ray examination of Red Kuhn's injured finger showed that the member was badly cracked, but not broken. It will be some time before the White Sox catcher will be able to take his place behind the plate.

Dode Criss, who was the leading pinch hitter in the American league when a member of the St. Louis Browns a few years ago, has failed to "come back" for the Yankees, and has been released to the Houston team.

Instead of "hitting the dirt" in stealing bases, Bill Holden of the Yankees is credited with introducing the "upright slide." It's fine work and the player is able to avoid collisions and being tossed in a heap out in the field.

Most Children's Diseases Start With a Cold.

Restlessness, feverishness, an inflamed throat and spasmodic cough, may be whooping cough is starting in. Give Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It helps the children so very much, and Mrs. Shilps, Raymondville, Mo., says: "I got fine results from it and it is a great medicine for whooping cough." Missoula Drug Co.—Adv.

Relieves Bladder Distress and Weakness.

Irregular, painful bladder weaknesses disappear when the kidneys are strong and healthfully active. Take Foley Kidney Pills for that burning, scalding sensation-irregular, painful action-heavy, sore feeling and bladder distress. You will feel their tonic restorative effect—the relief from pain—quick, good results. Contain no harmful drugs. Try them. Missoula Drug Co.—Adv.

CHALLENGER IS A WONDER.

London, May 1.—Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, described by those who have seen her as the most wonderful boat of her kind ever built, is to be launched May 25. Her trial races will begin the first week in June.

The new challenger is said to be entirely original in design, and to combine many novel features.

PLAYER INJURED.

Corvallis, May 1.—(Special.)—While practicing on the local grounds Wednesday evening, Paul Lear, one of last Sunday's stars as shortstop, collided with a fellow player and was painfully injured. Lear, who was rendered unconscious for several hours, was taken to Dr. Thornton's office, and later to his home, where at present he is fast convalescing. His injuries include a bruised face, a broken jaw tooth and a sprained wrist.

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