Yanks Come From Behind and Win—Giants Shut Out the Dodgers—Cardinals Close to National League Top

THE BABE SWINGS; THE YANKEES WIN

Behind Red Sox Until the Eighth, When They Make a Five Run Rally.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

Babe Ruth hit a ball at the Polo Grounds yesterday which took into the air with it all the straw hats in New York except those in shop windows. It was a triple in the eighth inning. It drove in two runs, pulled the Yankees up to a tie with the Red Sox and sent 30,000 rooters into ecstasies. After the straw hat madness had subsided the Yankees buckled down to a continuance of the rally and made two more runs, six in all in that lurid inning. They beat the Red Sox, 7 to 5, and what did it was the fighting rally with which they assailed Allan Russell, his curves and hydrated ball, assault proof up to then, in the eighth.

Ruth had stalwart helpers, though he was the central figure in the melee. Peck, Ward, Meusel and Pratt also swung the goad as men who meant business and were determined to win. The rally appeased the fans after a lot of bad playing by the Yankees and its consequent stocking of the Red Sox larder had made them blue. The primitive punch and the tenacity of purpose which produced it were parts of a rousing battle which had less of deft skill than of hitting from the shoulder and recurrences of tense and heart pounding plays.

In this eighth inning rally by the Yankees there were two lucky hits. Pipp made one, Meusel the other. Russell was unlucky in that round, but no more so than Carl Mays was at any time. Tough luck hunched itself on the shoulders of both pitchers like an old man of the sea. Mays pitched a better game than Russell, because with all the floundering and disjointed support given him he kept the hits scattered and was strong with men on bases. He pitched with all the efficiency that could be asked. It was his support that bogged and flirted with disaster.

Finally his support came through and won for him a game to which he was amply entitled, but previously four of the five Boston runs were made after chances had been provided to retire the side. Minus holes in his support the Red Sox would have made but one run. However, all was well since all ended well, and, moreover, there was first class, even if belated, pitching from Mays.

Defects in Yanks' Offence.

Marked defects in New York's offense preceded their ultimate happy attainments at carrying the fight into the codfish's corner. Peck, who was swinging a wicked quirt, singled past Foster in the first inning, but Russell's spitter was jumping and zigzagging and Ward and Pipp struck out. Ruth fouled high to Walters. In the second inning Meusel scored on his two bagger, a sacrifice by Pratt and a wild pitch, and Bodie, who had walked with nobody out, was, for want of good hitting, thrown out at the plate.

In the third inning Peck again led off with a single, but after Ward had struck out Peck was caught and run down when Pipp grounded to Scott. For seven innings that was all there was of New York's attack except a home run by Ward into the left field fan-cote, but which, had Barrow been a better pathologist, he would have recognized as a danger signal, for Russell had been working very hard.

New York's fielding presented numerous openings to the Red Sox in the second inning, and only sturdy pitching by Mays made the damage as small as it was. First Mays passed Schang and then Hannah, as McInnis struck out on a run and hit play, failed to nail Schang stealing. Foster's double scored Schang after it looked as if Mays had struck Foster out.

Scott struck out, but for a few subsequent moments our boys scattered errors all over the place. On one of these, a fumble by Pipp, Foster scored. Walters walked in the fourth with one out. Russell bunted, and Ward, with plenty of time to throw to second for a force, held the ball so long that his throw to Pratt was too late. Pratt was there in time; it was Ward's fault. Vitt, with a home run over the right garden wall, cleaned up three runs.

A double play in the seventh caused a prolonged dispute and low moans from the Red Sox. Vitt singled and Menosky bunted. Ward ran in, caught the ball above ground and dropped it as he rolled over. Vitt didn't know whether Menosky had been called out or not and didn't know whether to run to second or not. Finally he ran.

Ward, as soon as he scrambled to his feet, fired the ball over to Pipp. That, of course, meant a double play if Ward had caught the ball. Umpire Chill ruled that he had held it momentarily, that Menosky was out and that, as a natural sequence, Vitt had been doubled at first. The decision was open to dispute. Chill's judgment may have been sound—his umpiring here has been impartial and competent—but in this instance the Red Sox had as much ground for disputing the decision as the Yanks would have had in case of a ruling the other way. It was a tough play for the umpire to handle.

The Babe Takes Hold.

Gleich batted for Mays in the eighth. Mays is a better batter than Gleich, and history runneth not to the contrary, but still Gleich batted for Mays in the eighth. Out on called strikes. Peck singled through his slot along the third base line. Ward, with nothing to wait for, took a full cut and hit over Menosky's poll to the fence. Peck scored.

Pipp chopped a Texas leaguer to short left—one of the rabbit's foot raps. The Babe up next. Russell had whiffed him once. But not this time. On the oath of Wally Schang and Harry Hooper, not this time. When the ball came down Wally and Harry were propped against the right centre bleachers trying to catch it. Neither did. Ward and Pipp raced home and Ruth to third.

Vitt squirmed and twisted to get under a high fly from Meusel, but didn't, and Ruth ran in. Meusel reached second on the steeple hit. Pratt's single scored him. With Quinn pitching the ninth Karr hit a liner to left, close to the foul line. Ruth, on the run, made a sensational one handed catch. Handy boy to have around, the Babe, when he becomes interested. The score:

BOSTON (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Hoop'r,rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	Peck,ss	4	1	3	3	2	1
Vitt,2b	4	1	2	2	0	0	Ward,3b	4	2	2	2	4	0
M'skey,lf	3	0	1	4	0	1	Pipp,1b	4	1	1	8	1	2
Sch'nz,cf	3	1	1	2	0	0	Ruth,lf	4	1	3	0	0	0
McIn's,1b	4	0	0	4	0	0	Meusel,rf	4	2	2	2	1	0
Foster,3b	4	1	2	2	4	0	Bodie,cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Scott,ss	4	0	0	1	0	1	Pratt,2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Walt'rs,c	2	1	0	9	1	0	Hannah,c	3	0	0	5	3	0
*Elbel	1	0	0	0	0	0	Mays,p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Russell,p	3	1	0	0	2	0	†Gleich	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Karr	1	0	0	0	0	0	Quinn,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	24	8	1	Totals	33	7	10	27	13	3

*Batted for Walters in the ninth inning and struck out.

†Batted for Russell in the ninth inning and flied out.

‡Batted for Mays in the eighth inning and struck out.

Boston	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—5
New York	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	x—7

Runs batted in—By Foster, 1; by Vitt, 3; by Ward, 2; by Ruth, 2; by Meusel, 1; by Pratt, 1. Two base hits—Foster, 2; Ward, Meusel, 2. Three base hit—Ruth. Home runs—Vitt, Ward. Sacrifice hits—Russell, Pratt. Stolen base—Schang. First base on errors—Boston, 3. Left on bases—Boston, 6; New York, 3. Double plays—Meusel and Peckinpaugh; Ward and Pipp. Bases on balls—Off Mays, 3; off Russell, 1. Struck out—By Mays, 4; by Quinn, 1; by Russell, 6. Wild pitches—Russell, 2. Earned runs—Off Russell, 6; off Mays, 4. Hits—Off Mays, 7 in 8 innings; off Quinn, none in 1 inning. Winning pitcher—Mays. Umpires—Chill and Moriarty. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

VANGILDER'S PITCHING WINS.

Allows Detroit Three Hits and Browns Triumph, 3 to 1.

ST. LOUIS, June 27 (American).—Vangilder held Detroit to three hits today and St. Louis won, 3 to 1, getting an even break on the series. A wild throw by Gerber, following a brilliant stop, paved the way for the visitors' run. Oldham's wildness started the locals to two runs. The score:

DETROIT (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	ST. LOUIS (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Young,2b	4	0	0	5	5	0	Tobin,rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bush,ss	3	0	0	2	0	0	Gedeon,2b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Sh'ten,cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Sisler,1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Veach,lf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Jac'son,cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
H'man,rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	W'liams,lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ellison,1b	2	0	0	10	0	0	Austin,3b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Pinelli,3b	2	0	1	0	1	0	Gerber,ss	4	0	2	5	2	1
A'smith,c	2	0	1	3	2	1	Severeid,c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Oldham,p	3	0	0	0	3	0	Van G'r,p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	28	1	3	24	11	1	Totals	27	3	8	27	10	1

Detroit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	x—3

Two base hit—Gerber. Three base hits—Sisler, Austin. Stolen bases—Pinelli, Austin. Sacrifices—Ellison, Ainsmith, Gedeon, Jacobson. Double play—Young and Ellison. Left on bases—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 7. Bases on balls—Off Oldham, 3; off Van Gilder, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Oldham, 2 (Sisler, Austin). Struck out—By Oldham, 3; by Van Gilder, 4. Umpires—Nallin and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes.

SENATORS WIN ANOTHER.

Gain Seventh Straight Victory by Blanking Athletics, 7 to 0.

WASHINGTON, June 27 (American).—Walter Johnson had the Athletics at his mercy to-day and Washington won its seventh straight game, 7 to 0. This was Philadelphias eighteenth consecutive defeat. The score:

PHILADELPHIA (A)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	WASHINGTON (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
T'mas,3b	4	0	1	2	4	0	Judge,1b	4	1	2	12	0	0
Griffin,1b	4	0	0	8	0	0	Milan,lf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Walker,lf	4	0	2	2	0	0	Rice,cf	5	1	1	5	0	0
Dugan,ss	4	0	0	2	3	0	Roth,rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Strunk,cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	Shanks,3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
P'kins,2b	3	0	0	4	3	0	Sh'non,2b	4	2	2	3	4	0
Welch,rf	3	0	0	1	0	1	O'Neill,ss	4	1	2	1	4	1
Myatt,c	3	0	0	2	1	0	Picinich,c	3	1	1	2	1	0
Moore,p	2	0	0	0	1	0	Johnson,p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Rommel,p	0	0	0	1	3	0							
*Burrus	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	31	0	3	24	15	1	Totals	34	7	13	27	12	1

*Batted for Rommel in the ninth inning.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Washington	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	x—7

Two base hits—Walker, Roth. Three base hits—Shannon, Picinich, O'Neill. Sacrifice—Johnson. Double plays—Thomas, Perkins and Griffin; Dugan and Griffin. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 7. Bases on balls—Off Moore, 2; off Rommel, 1. Struck out—By Moore, 1; by Johnson, 2. Umpires—Dinneen and Prill. Time of game—1 hour and 18 minutes.

INDIANS DOWN WHITE SOX.

With Bagby Pitching, League Leaders Triumph, 4 to 1.

CHICAGO, June 27 (American).—Cleveland took the last game of the series from Chicago to-day, 4 to 1, Bagby holding the White Sox scoreless until the ninth inning, when Jackson drove into the right field bleachers for a home run. Kerr pitched a strong game for Chicago, but received poor support. The score:

CHICAGO (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	CLEVELAND (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Lieb'ld,rf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Evans,lf	3	0	2	2	1	0
ECol's,2b	4	0	3	3	4	0	O'Neill,c	3	1	1	4	0	0
W'ver,3b	4	0	1	1	5	0	Spe'ker,cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
J'ckson,lf	4	1	1	3	0	0	Wood,rf	3	0	0	4	1	0
Felsch,cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	G'dner,3b	3	0	1	5	0	0
J.Col's,1b	4	0	1	12	1	0	Wam's,2b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Risb'g,ss	4	0	0	1	2	1	J'nston,1b	3	1	1	9	0	1
Schalk,c	2	0	0	2	1	1	O'Neill,ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kerr,p	3	0	0	1	4	0	Bagby,p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	33	1	7	27	17	2	Totals	27	4	7	27	13	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1—4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Two base hits—E. Collins, J. Collins, Johnston, Wambsganss. Three base hits—Chapman, Felsch. Home run—Jackson. Double plays—E. Collins and J. Collins; Kerr and J. Collins; Evans, Bagby and Gardner. Left on bases—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 6. Bases on balls—Off Bagby, 1; off Kerr, 5. Umpires—Evans and Hildebrand. Time of game—1 hour and 27 minutes.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

		R.	H.	E.
At Toledo—				
Louisville		2	7	1
Toledo		5	11	2
Batteries—Long, Decatur, Graham and Meyer; Middleton and Murphy.				
At Columbus (first game)—		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis		11	12	1
Columbus		2	8	2
Batteries—James and Henline; Bargar, Mulrennan and Hartley.				
Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis		1	8	2
Columbus		2	11	3
Batteries—Cavat and Gossett; Lyons and Hartley (10 innings).				
At St. Paul (first game)—		R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee		0	5	1
St. Paul		2	7	0
Second game postponed on account of rain.				
At Minneapolis—		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City		1	6	2
Minneapolis		14	14	2
Batteries—Tuero, Schorr and Brock; James and Mayer.				
Second game postponed on account of rain.				

EASTERN LEAGUE.

		R.	H.	E.
At Bridgeport—				
Bridgeport		8	7	1
Springfield		2	3	7
Batteries—Horan and Rudolph; Kellher and Skiff.				
At Waterbury—		R.	H.	E.
Worcester		4	11	3
Waterbury		2	5	1
Batteries—Colley and Tyler; Seaman, Meyerjack and Shinault.				
At New Haven—		R.	H.	E.
Hartford		5	0	1
New Haven		2	10	5
Batteries—Pennington and Damm; Bender and Nagle.				

DODGERS BLANKED BY GIANTS, 2 TO 0

Timely Hitting by Victors Yield Winning Runs.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

If the Dodgers had hit the ball yesterday at Ebbets Field every time they had a chance to advance runners, they probably would have won the game by 4 to 2. As it was they lost the contest by 2 to 0.

In the third, fourth and fifth innings the first batter up for the Dodgers led off with a clean hit, and in the third and fourth frames the hitters never stirred a foot off first owing to force out grounders and flies.

In the fifth inning Koney led off with a single and McCabe followed suit. Then followed a fly out and a double play.

In the seventh inning, with Wheat out at first, Myers singled. Koney fanned, but McCabe singled. Then Miller popped a foul fly and two more were left on bases.

Observe the difference of procedure on the part of the Giants. With Burns disposed of at first, Bancroft made a three base hit, which the umpire called foul, but the batsman eventually reached first on an error and languished, while Young fanned and Frisch died at first.

Bancroft showed his resentment at such shabby treatment, for in the third inning, with Snyder on first, the result of a single, Toney fanned and Burns flied out. Danny cracked out a triple and brought in the run.

In the sixth inning Burns opened with a double, trotted to third on a passed ball, and while Danny tried hard to bring him in his grounder was not good for anything except nis own put out. Young then hit the ball toward third, but Johnston witn a lightning like play nailed the speedy Burns at the plate. Frisch came along with a single to right, on which Young made third. Then a well executed double steal enabled Young to score.

As the Giants were snuffed out in one, two, three order in the last three innings they had no chance to drive in runs.

The margin of superiority was merely in the timeliness of the batting of the Giants.

In the matter of fielding the Dodgers were quite the equals of the Giants. In fact Johnston's play on Burns at the plate in the sixth was the bright spot of the game. Considering the speed of the runner and the difficulty of handling the ball the performance was brilliant.

Burns himself made several of the spectacular catches for which he is justly noted, and Bancroft gave evidence that the price paid for his release was not at all too high.

Barring a couple of bobbles by McCabe, who is playing short till Olson recovers from the effects of the bean ball that was delivered by Babe Adams, the play of the Dodgers was sharp and admirable.

Possibly their admirers may hold that it was a case of hard luck that they failed to hit the ball when hits meant runs, but it cannot be denied that they failed to take advantage of the opportunities with the grasp that characterized the work of the Giants.

There was much debate during the game as to who was responsible for the balls being treated to resin dust, which is taboo under the pitching rules. The pitchers and managers were interrogated by the umpires, but the mystery was unsolved.

Twenty thousand fans saw the game. The score:

NEW YORK (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	BROOKLYN (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Burns,lf	4	0	1	5	0	0	Kilduff,2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
B'roft,ss	4	0	1	2	4	0	J'ston,3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Young,rf	3	1	0	1	0	0	Griffith,rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Frisch,3b	4	0	1	1	1	0	Wheat,lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Kelly,1b	3	0	0	10	0	0	Myers,cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
King,cf	3	0	0	3	0	0	K'chy,1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Sick'r,2b	3	0	0	2	5	0	McCabe,ss	3	0	3	1	5	2
Snyder,c	3	1	1	3	0	0	Miller,c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Toney,p	3	0	0	0	2	0	M'guard,p	2	0	0	0	0	0
							Mamaux,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							*Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	27	12	1	Totals	33	0	7	27	10	2

*Batted for Marquard in the eighth inning.

New York	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two base hit—Burns. Three base hit—Bancroft. Stolen bases—Young, Frisch. Double plays—Sicking, Bancroft and Kelly; McCabe, Kilduff and Konetchy; Konetchy (unassisted). Left on bases—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 6. Bases on balls—Off Marquard, 1; off Mamaux, 1. Hits—Off Marquard, 4 in 8 innings; off Mamaux, none in 1 inning. Struck out—By Marquard, 5; by Mamaux, 2; by Toney, 2. Losing pitcher—Marquard. Umpires—Harrison and Hart. Time of game—1 hour and 28 minutes.

CUBS EASY FOR PIRATES.

Three Errors Help Pittsburg to Win by 8 to 3.

CHICAGO, June 27 (National).—Chicago went to pieces in the eighth inning to-day and Pittsburg made enough runs with the aid of four hits, three errors, a passed ball and some daring base running easily to defeat the locals. The score was 8 to 3. The score:

CHICAGO (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	PITTSBURG (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Flack,rf	5	0	1	1	0	0	Bigbee,lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Holl'er,ss	4	2	3	4	1	0	Carey,cf	5	1	0	4	5	0
Terry,2b	3	1	3	3	4	1	Sc'w'th,rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
R'b'n,lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	W'litted,3b	4	1	2	3	3	0
M'kle,1b	3	0	1	8	1	1	B'bare,2b	4	0	2	2	6	0
O'Farl'l,c	4	0	1	3	0	2	Grimm,1b	5	1	2	14	1	0
Herz'g,3b	3	0	0	1	1	1	Caton,ss	4	1	0	1	2	0
P'ak'rt,cf	4	0	0	5	1	0	H'effner,c	4	1	3	0	1	0
Alex'er,p	2	0	0	0	2	0	Carlson,p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bailey,p	1	0	0	0	0	0	Cooper,p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Martin,p	0	0	0	0	0	0							
*Friberg	1	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	37	8	11	27	14	0
Totals	33	3	10	27	10	5							

*Batted for Martin in ninth inning.

Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2—8
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0—3

Two base hits—Hollocher, Carlson, Terry, Robertson, Grimm. Stolen bases—Bigbee, Herzog, Barbare, 2; Caton. Sacrifices—Southworth, Carlson, Terry, Herzog. Double plays—Grimm (unassisted); Paskert and Terry. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 8. Bases on balls—Off Alexander, 3; off Carlson, 2; off Bailey, 1. Hits—Off Carlson, 9 in 7 1-3 innings; off Cooper, 1 in 1 2-3 innings; off Alexander, 8 in 8 innings; off Bailey, 3 in 1-3 inning; off Martin, none in 2-3 inning. Struck out—By Alexander, 2. Wild pitch—Bailey. Passed ball—O'Farrell. Winning pitcher—Carlson. Losing pitcher—Alexander. Umpires—Moran and Rigler. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

		R.	H.	E.
At Chattanooga—				
Chattanooga		0	3	4
New Orleans		7	12	2
Batteries—Walker and Dowie; York, Noel and Neiderkorn.				
At Nashville—		R.	H.	E.
Nashville		0	6	4
Mobile		4	11	2
Batteries—Lukonovic and Coleman; Perdue, Jonnard and Jonnard.				
At Memphis—		R.	H.	E.
Memphis		10	12	1
Birmingham		11	17	2
Batteries—Canavan, Albris, Vancey, Goodbred and Myers; Bischoff, Morrison, Coffindaffer, Glasner and Peters.				

American and National League Records.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 7; Boston, 5.
Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 0.
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
Pittsburg, 8; Chicago, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Other teams were not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	61	40	21	.656	Cincinnati	58	32	26	.552
New York	64	41	23	.641	St. Louis	62	34	28	.548
Chicago	61	35	26	.574	Brooklyn	59	31	28	.525
Washington	57	31	26	.544	Pittsburg	54	28	26	.519
Boston	58	29	29	.500	Chicago	60	30	30	.500
St. Louis	61	30	31	.492	Boston	54	26	28	.481
Detroit	61	21	40	.344	New York	61	28	33	.459
Philadelphia	63	16	47	.254	Philadelphia	60	25	35	.417

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia in Washington.
Chicago in Detroit.
Cleveland in St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York in Philadelphia.
Brooklyn in Boston.
St. Louis in Cincinnati.
Pittsburg in Chicago.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

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WHEN Col. Ruppert and Col. Huston last winter paid $130,000 in real, cold cash for the services of Babe Ruth opinion was divided as to the wisdom of the investment. A good many baseball men who were regarded as shrewd followers of the game, with an uncommon supply of business acumen, said that the sum named was out of kilter with the value of the player to the New York club, both in the field and as a box office attraction. They placed emphasis on the fact that an injury might put the home run king out of the game for the entire season. Ask Cols Ruppert and Huston now regarding the business side of their investment and they will chuckle and break into a broad smile. They risked and already they have won, for Ruth has proved a magnet stronger than was Tyrus Cobb at the height of his popularity.

For the first time in the history of the New York American League club fans are being turned away not only at the Polo Grounds but on the road as well. On their recent tour in the West the Yankees played to 200,000 persons, and Col. Huston figures that before the season is over the club will have played to a paid attendance of a million and a half. If this dope proves correct, and there is every reason to believe that it will, the Yankees will set a new major league attendance record for a season. The success which has come to the Yankees is gratifying indeed, for it is but a just reward for the years of effort, expense and enterprise which the owners have put forth in their endeavor to give New York its first winner in the American League. The Yankees still are far from the pennant. But they are playing good ball, and Ruth is doing his share with his Titanic thumps into the stands. Ruth has hit twenty-two home runs this year and is only seven away from the great record which he set last season. At that time the record was considered phenomenal indeed, and there was great speculation throughout the winter regarding the probability of his hitting as hard this summer. Now twenty-nine home runs by Ruth are considered only fair, and men look for him to end the season with fifty. What a life!

Nothing Sensational at Our Olympic Tryouts.

While the sectional tryouts for the American Olympic team last Saturday at Philadelphia, Chicago, New Orleans and Pasadena developed some mighty fine performances we cannot hide our disappointment over the general tone of the results. We looked for far better work, and we are confident that we will not be disappointed again when the finals are held in the Harvard Stadium on July 17. The trials at Philadelphia brought out most of the outstanding performances, particularly in the field events. A team made up of the men who did the best work in the various events at the four meets would be composed as follows:

One hundred yards, C. Paddock, University of Southern California, 9 4-5 seconds; 220 yards, A. Woodring, Meadowbrook, Philadelphia, and J. P. Massengale, University of Missouri, 21 4-5 seconds; 440 yards, G. S. Schiller, University of Southern California, 48 4-5 seconds; 880 yards, T. Campbell, Yale, 1:55 3-5; one mile, J. Ray, Illinois A. C., 4:16; 5,000 metres, C. F. Hunter, San Francisco, 14:45; 10,000 metres, E. Johnson, Philadelphia, 32:38 4-5; 3,000 metre walk, W. Plant, Morningside A. C., 12:56 2-5; 120 yard hurdles, W. Yount, Redlands University, 15 seconds; 440 yard low hurdles, J. K. Norton, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 54 1-5 seconds; high jump, R. W. Landon, New York A. C., 6 feet 4 inches; broad jump, S. Butler, Dubuque University, 23 feet 9½ inches; hop, step and jump, D. Ahearn, Illinois A. C., 47 feet 8¾ inches; shot put, P. McDonald, New York A. C., 46 feet 1½ inches; 56 pound weight, McDonald, 36 feet 4½ inches; javelin throw, J. C. Lincoln, New York A. C., 184 feet 9½ inches; discus throw, R. G. Walker, New York A. C., 139 feet 9¾ inches; pole vault, F. K. Foss, Chicago A. A., 13 feet; hammer throw, P. Ryan, Loughlin Lyceum, 171 feet 6 inches.

Analysis of these results shows serious weaknesses both in the field and on the track. However, let us wait until after the finals before we pass judgment as to what we may be able to do at Antwerp. We are not going to have easy sailing over there. That is certain.

Yale Crew Proved a Rank Failure.

The Harvard victory over Yale in the varsity race last Friday evening brought to a close one of the biggest intercollegiate rowing seasons we yet have experienced. Had the Intercollegiate Rowing Association held its regatta at Poughkeepsie we are confident that the entire campaign would have gone down as a record breaker. There are some who say that Syracuse and the Navy are tied for the championship, but we give the honors to Syracuse on the strength of the final touch given by the Orange at Ithaca, where it beat Cornell. The Navy we rate second, Cornell third, Princeton fourth, Harvard fifth, Yale sixth, Columbia seventh and Pennsylvania last in the final standing for the season. While we accord the title to Syracuse there is a serious doubt as to whether it could have beaten the Cornell freshman eight. Experts with whom we have discussed that topic are inclined to rate the Cornell freshmen the fastest eight in the United States, and they have good reason for passing that verdict.

The Yale defeat by Harvard was something of a stunner for the Ells and certainly was far more than Harvard looked for. When their freshman eight was beaten on Friday morning Harvard men were willing to concede defeat in the varsity race. But Harvard won, not because it was so good—for it was not—but because Yale proved so rank a failure. The Ells proved that the British stroke which they used was not a good one for the material in the boat over a four mile course, and Yale proved a very bad racing crew. As a result a poor Harvard crew, which could not break 23 minutes for the race, as against the course record of 20 minutes 2 seconds made by Harvard in 1916, was able to come home a winner by six lengths. Yale was stunned by Harvard getting the jump on it at the start, and then it spurted itself to death. The Ells once more proved that fast time trials are not worth a plugged kopeck when it comes to doping out the winner. It is a question now whether Guy Nickalls will return to Yale next season.

With Semi-professional and Amateur Ball Tossers

At Howard Field—
Staten Island R.H.E.
Caseys 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 1
Howards 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—3 8 1
Batteries—Bryant and Schwartz; Chewens and Zackman.

At Howard Field— R. H. E.
Richquick 0 0 1 4 3 1 0—9 19 1
Howards 0 4 0 2 1 2 1—10 12 0
Batteries—Backstrom and Yott; Lenny and Zackman.

At Howard Field— R.H.E.
Schirmers 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 3
Howards 1 0 1 3 0 0 3 1 x—9 15 0
Batteries—Downey, Hageman and Hauff; Murphy and Zackman.

At Queens Oval.
Powers 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3 9 1
Williams 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 4
Battries—Cohn and Adams; Markos and Jessup.

At Ivanhoe Park— R.H.E.
Phila. Colored
Giants 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—4 9 0
Ivanhoe A. C. 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 4 x—8 11 3
Batteries—Bradford and Banks; Voigt, Juceam and Bennett.

At Ivanhoe Park— R.H.E.
N. Brunswick 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 6 0
Ivanhoe A. C. 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 x—6 8 3
Batteries—Lorrane and Crouch; Maloney and Ditzel.

At Ivanhoe Park— R.H.E.
Twickskill 1 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0—6 8 2
Ivan