

New York Nationals Increase Their Lead to Eight Full Games—Dodgers' Pitchers Are Travelling at Top Speed

GIANTS AGAIN WHIPPED ONCE MORE BY CUBS Stengel's Homer in Tenth Brings Victory to Dodgers

Mitchell's Club Performs Worse Than Ever and Local Score by 6 to 1.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB. A difference could be noted yesterday in the Cubs' playing over their performance of the day before. On Monday they were beaten by 7 to 6, but yesterday they gave the old ball as a awful kicking about on the Polo grounds and heaved it to all points of the compass. The Giants tried, they turned back the Bruins in a mid fracas by a score of 6 to 1.

Enables Sherrod Smith to Win Second Extra Inning Game in 5 Days—Score, 2 to 1.

By GEORGE B. UNDERWOOD. With one down and the teams deadlocked 1 to 1 in the tenth inning at Stengel Field yesterday, Casey Stengel's pitcher, Sherrod Smith, threw the trademark and lifted the ball high over the right field wall for a home run. That circuit drive gave Brooklyn the victory by a 2 to 1 margin. Smith, the Cardinals to four hits and did not allow an earned run. The count St. Louis made in the fifth inning was ushered in by an error by Johnston.

Two Changes in Major League Batting Races

Two changes took place among the batting leaders in the National and American leagues yesterday. In the American League the Athletics took Frank Baker's place in fifth position and moved the National League's batting race. The leaders in each circuit follow:

Table with columns for League, Player, Team, and Batting Average. Includes American League and National League data.

Young Catcher's Throws Go Amiss and Cleveland Downs Yankees, 2 to 1.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—Yesterday it was Frank Baker who tossed away a game for the Yankees. He pitched yesterday afternoon. He started three horses and all of them were returned victors. His brown colt Top Coat beat a quartet of high class two-year-olds over the mile and a half furlong route in the opening event; his brown gelding Paddy Whack flashed home in front over the six furlong route in the second race, and his black mare spoke some ahead of a big field of young fillies in the last race.

TRIO OF VICTORIES FOR BUTTER HORSES

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Top Coat, Paddy Whack and Spark Carry White and Cherry Silks in Front.

William M. Johnston of San Francisco, former national tennis champion, will make his 1917 metropolitan bow at the Plainfield Country Club on Sunday afternoon. Johnston will compete in a series of matches for the benefit of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association's fund to send three ambulance sections to France.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM FROM WORLD OF AMATEUR SPORT

By DANIEL. That this reason, more than any other, accounts for its popularity in America. How that for a reverse English comedy, incidentally, it has been recommended the American method!

WEST LEADS EAST IN SPORTS INTEREST Showing East That Activities Can Be Carried On Despite the War.

By INNIS BROWN. Whatever may be the general attitude of this great broad land on sports in time of war it is fast becoming an established fact that the middle West is taking the various branches much more enthusiastically than the East. Evidence of this fact is rolling up daily. The flood tide of excitement which at first mainly consisted of football, basketball, tennis, golf and other outdoor sports is evidently receding rapidly west of the Alleghenies.

Byron Forced to Reverse.

There were occasional outbursts yesterday against Lord Byron, but most of them were directed against him by the Cubs. Larry Doyle once spoke to Byron in an uncompromising manner. Many an athlete, he said, it is Byron who is the cause of most of his troubles. Claude Hendrix, the Beau Brummel of the Bruins, pitched the last two innings. After his team was humbled he proceeded to strike out three Giants in the last two innings.

Dodgers Bunch Hits.

The Dodgers bunched three hits on Doak for a run in the seventh, and might have made another except for Stengel nodding his head a bit in an attempted double play. Cutshaw beat out a bunt which Gonzales waited for in vain to roll foul along the third base line in the eighth. Mowrey sacrificed and got a double by hitting the relay. Stengel, who beat out an infield hit with two out in the first frame and promptly was caught off first, Doak to Paulette.

Marsans Does Well.

Armando Marsans, the Cuban outfielder in the Magee swap, made a favorable impression. He cracked out a double and made a spectacular shoestring catch on Klepper in the eighth inning. The two Cubans on the Yankees, Marsans and Klepper, threw out a double. After Armando was thrown out the seventh with a double he was open at third when Miller rolled to Chapman. Marsans made a fine throw to shortstop Stengel was caught before he could get back to third.

Notes of the Track.

We hope that our labors with England in this war will develop a fairer attitude toward Americans among Britons in general and British sportsmen in particular. In a book and stall in the Empire City track, a book and stall in the Empire City track, a book and stall in the Empire City track.

Tables on Newark.

Lohman Scores Over Ross in Pitches' Duel, 3 to 2—Buffalo Is Blanked.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Results of Yesterday's Games.

Table showing results of International League games, including teams like Rochester, Buffalo, and Newark.

BOXERS READY TO AID TOBACCO FUND

Patriotic boxers and boxing patrons to-night will swarm into the Fairmont C. C., 251 East 127th street, and thus contribute to the Red Cross fund for the benefit of the soldier boys in France. There will be a brilliant programme of boxing events, in which the greatest boxers in America, including Frankie Leonard and other top-notchers, will appear.

Ebbets Makes an Appeal.

The ill advised activity of the Law and Order Society, which has resulted in the abandonment of Sunday National League baseball games at Ebbets Field, has resulted in the loss of at least \$100,000 to various war funds.

Cubs Start Strongly.

The Cubs made a good start, but that is the only good thing they did. Flack and after Schupp knocked down the Cubs with a double play. Herzog neatly converted Doyle's rouser into a double play, Flack taking third, whence he scored when Merkle scratched a hit to Deal and took second on a cross between a steal and a wild pitch. Chicago crowded five hits, but they were all out.

WHITE SOX INCREASE LEAD. Tigers Divide Twin Bill.

CHICAGO, July 17.—(American)—Chicago's lead in the National League was increased to 5 to 3 today. The second game went eleven innings. In the initial game Cicotte allowed the visitors to hit a clean single by Morgan in the second inning. Only one other man reached first, Rice, who was walked.

PHILADELPHIA DIVIDE TWIN BILL.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—(American)—Philadelphia took the second, 3 to 1. Rain halted the second game in the eighth.

Yanks Sidestep Shutout.

The Yankees sidestepped a shutout with two out in the ninth. Pipp opened the inning with a double to centre and Baker fled to Speaker. Wallie took third as Evans' double hit the bases. Chapman, three base hit—Speaker, Stolen bases—O'Neill, Chapman, Speaker. Sacrifices—Evans, Pipp, Baker, Wallie, Chapman, Speaker, Stolen bases—O'Neill, Chapman, Speaker.

THE SUMMARIES.

First Race—Two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs; purse, \$300 added. Horse and Wt. Jockey. Cl. P. Fin. 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