

VEERAN JAKE DAUBERT

DAUBERT SLUMPS, ROBERTSON GAINS 15 POINTS AND TAKES LEAGUE LEAD WITH .355 MARK

Speaker Now Hitting .389, a Gain of Four Points, With Jackson Second With .380 and Cobb Third—Wagner Advances

DAVE ROBERTSON, of the New York Giants, has batted his way into the lead in the National League race for hitting honors, increased his mark by 15 points and now bases the way with the imposing average of .355, which is 19 points better than his nearest opponent, Hans Wagner, who claims a .336. Jake Daubert hit the skids and went from .346 to .333, a loss of 13 points. Daubert held the lead continuously from the opening of the season until being deposed this week.

The positions of the leading batters in the American League race remained unchanged during the week, with Speaker, Jackson and Cobb running in the order named. Speaker now is hitting .389, which represents a gain of four points over his mark a week ago. Jackson now has a .380, three points better than his mark last week. Cobb suffered the loss of a few points, dropping from .351 to .348.

It is noticeable that the leading hitters in both leagues are left handed, and that the majority of those in the .300 division hit from the portside. Honus Wagner is one of the exceptions, the veteran right-handed slugger pounding the ball for a gain of 10 points in seven days. The Cubs still have three men in the .300 section, with Zimmerman, Scheidt and Williams as the representatives.

Strunk took the Athletic batmen with a .291. Fitcher Myers has a .294, but has taken part in only a few contests. Schang found the going good at Shibe Park and moved from .265 to .251, a gain of 21 points. Lajoie is hitting .251; Witt, .247; Meyer, .234; Piek, .218 and McInnis, .203.

Stock is the Phila best hitter, leading the way with .289, followed by Whitted with .280 and Paskert with .279. Burns is one point in front of Cravath with .269, Nelsoff claims .252 and Luders with .245.

Cullop is the leading pitcher in the American League, with eight victories out of eight starts. Walter Johnson's record is 13 won and 8 lost. Mays, of the Red Sox, is well up, with seven wins and one defeat. In the National League, Mammox is setting the pace, winning 13 out of 16. Pfeiffer is next, with 11 out of 15. Alex has turned in 13 victories out of 19 games.

National League

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES. (Players who have taken part in 15 or more games, including games played July 7.)

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PITCHERS' RECORDS.

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CLUB BATTING RECORDS.

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CLUB FIELDING RECORDS.

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LONG HITS BY CLUBS.

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TEN LEADING SLUGGERS.

Table with columns for Player Name, Team, and Slugging Percentage. Lists players like Speaker, Jackson, etc.

TEN LEADING BASE STEALERS.

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POLICE THE PARKS AND HELP PLAYERS, SAYS H. JENNINGS

Detectives Should Be in Stands and Eject Abusive Fans, Avers Hughey

BOOSTS SOX AND YANKS

Hughey Jennings, grizzled by the sun of the diamond and the strain of an ailing campaign after another, allowed his frank blue eyes to roam about the lobby of the Alinea, wherein were sprawled, in the hour after lunch, the husky sun-burnt figures of his peppy ball team.

"They're a great bunch of boys," said Hughey, by way of introduction. "The patrons of the game apparently haven't kept pace with the game itself," he said, in a kindly tone, more characteristic of a Harvard professor of English than the popular conception of the ace pitcher of the famous "E-yah" (three spears of grass) Atti-boy, Ty! Hit 'er out, Sam!"

Hughey was answering a question: a question as to why managers in the organized baseball allowed two-mouthed, boisterous fans to insult ball players by allowing them to slather their profane comments through the grandstand and two-bit section without taking adequate means to guard them.

Doesn't Object to "Riding" Not that Hughey objects to having a fan ride a contract slave. Not at all.

"Stop a fan from yelling and making noise and you take the color from the game," quoth he, his blue eyes twinkling. "Often after the opposing team makes a rally, somebody will yell from the stand, 'How you like that hit' and all I can do is to try to come back."

"What I object to is this: A fan will get up and deliberately shout an insulting epithet at a ball player, and the umpire that has nothing to do with his playing ability or any act of his on the ball field. This can and must be stopped. Ban Johnson probably has done more to retard the game on the basis where you can take your wife, sister or sweetheart to the game knowing that she will be perfectly safe than any other man in the game. The players have done their share. But some of the patrons haven't done their part."

"They use language, directed at the players, that is not fit for any person to hear," he said. "I have seen a man in the grandstand who had been cleaning his teeth with a toothbrush and was blowing the brush into the faces of the players."

Whereupon Mister Hugh Jennings, of Detroit and Scranton, unfolded his plan by which baseball can be purged of rowdies in the grandstand by being cleaned gradually of rowdy players.

"The evil could be checked readily if the owners wanted to do it. I do not know whether the policemen get arrested or not, but I feel sure that it would not cost much more to have several plainclothes men in the grandstand and bleachers."

Eject the Rowdies "Then," continued the old co-sar of Willie Keeler, Muggsy McGraw and Wilbur Robertson, and the man who piloted the Bengals to three pennants, "when a man said something objectionable he would be ejected immediately by the umpire and escorted to the street, with a return of his admission money. Let the papers give publicity to such an ejection, if it should be done, and the public would be made to realize that there is a difference between 'riding' a man and openly insulting him."

"Profane language drives away women from the game, as well as many men, and it would be to the interest of the public, as well as to the player to have the thing stopped once and all."

Incidentally, Hughey placed the blame of the Tigers' present position on the crumbling of the offensive—the famous offense that put the Tigers in the same class with the picturesque Giants and the old Cub machine as one of the greatest road teams in drawing the fans to the park. Although the pitching staff of Jennings club was the thing that worried him when the season opened, Hughey said that now it was lack of punch with the war clubs and not poor pitching that caused the Tigers to fall back into second position after repeated recent losses with the onrushing White Sox and the humble Browns.

Crawford Still There "Bobby Veach is due to sweep up beyond the 300 mark soon," continued the diamond-mounted veteran. "Stumps worry him more than they should, but he's a good through? Not on your life. The old boy is good for three or four years yet and then some in this way: George Burns is a good first baseman, and keeps Burns on the bench for a couple of days. It no happens that George is the kind of a fellow I can keep on the bench when he slumps and then when he gets back in the line he can't slum the pill with as much force as ever."

"My pitching isn't worrying me. I've got seven men ready to start on the mound now. Cobb, Duhon, Duggan, Cunningham and the others. Duggan isn't seriously injured; never was. Just happened that he was near Youngstown and thought he'd go home for a few days. He's a good Christian Science there in baseball. Right now I'm in the game, the more I realize it."

WHITTED OUT OF GAME AGAINST CARDS TODAY

Injury to Side Keeps Moran's Star on Bench—Doak to Twirl

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—With Alexander getting the Phillies off to a running start on the second invasion of the West by the Quakers, Manager Moran is hopeful of being able to cut down the lead of the Brooklyn Superbas before he returns to Philadelphia. The brilliant shut-out of Alex against the Cardinals yesterday failed to tighten the race between the Phils and the Dodgers, as Robinson's team won from the pennant leaders.

In the second game of the series the Phillies probably will face Willie Doak, the splitter, with Bob Steele, a left-hander, as second choice. According to Manager Moran, he has five twirlers available. The most anybody can get today, who pitched the last game against Boston, and Alex, who worked yesterday," he said to the EVENING LEDGER correspondent.

UNDINE AND BACHELOR CREWS TO HOLD INTERCLUB REGATTA

Six Events to Be Rowed on Schuylkill This Afternoon

The Bachelor Barge Club and Undine Barge Club will clash in their annual interclub regatta on the Schuylkill this afternoon. Six events are on the program and all the events will be rowed on the upper course. The starting point will be Falls bridge and the finish line is at the Bachelor Club slip in front of the Button.

Both clubs have had their oarsmen out on the river every night for the last two weeks, and Coach Burch of the Bachelors' crew and Coach Smith of Undine report their crews to be in excellent form for the regatta.

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

LINCOLN A. C.—Bobby McEann defeated Whitey Fitzgerald, Henry Mickle won from Jack Spaulding, George defeated Joe Kennedy in the second, Young Lowry defeated Young Lowry in the first, Fred Dougherty best Tommy Burke.

CAPRI.—C. Eddie McAndrews won from Jack Spaulding, Eddie, Henry Hughes best Whitey London, Eddie Kelly defeated Whitey London.

NEW YORK.—Joe Abrams knocked out Ed Kelly in the first, Frank Conroy won from Whitey London, Eddie Kelly defeated Whitey London, Eddie Kelly defeated Whitey London.

REGATTA AT HOLLY BEACH

South Jersey Yacht Association to Hold First Event

The South Jersey Yacht Association will hold its opening regatta this afternoon at Holly Beach, near Cape May.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE. (Players who have taken part in 15 or more games, including games played July 7.)

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SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Detroit at Philadelphia—clear. Chicago at New York—clear. Cleveland at Boston—clear.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia at St. Louis—clear. Brooklyn at Cincinnati—clear. Boston at New York—clear.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Detroit, 9; Athletics, 2. St. Louis, 5; Washington, 0. Boston, 2; Cleveland, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Phillies, 1; St. Louis, 0. Chicago, 1; Boston, 0. Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

Today's Schedule of Minor League Games

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEAGUE. Ambler at Bethlehem. Lehigh Valley at Allentown.

BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE. Haverstown at Frederick. Chambersburg at Hanover.

PENNA. B. MOTIVE POWER LEAGUE. Philadelphia at Wilmington. Harrisburg at York.

DAUPHIN-PERRY LEAGUE. Dauphin at Pottsville. Halifax at Middletown.

DAUPHIN-SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE. Lehigh at Williamsport. Lower City at Tremont.

YORK COUNTY LEAGUE. York at Glen Rock. North York at Red Lion.

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY LEAGUE. Schuylkill at Norristown. Coshohocken at Norristown.

PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE. Washington at Northampton. Lancaster at Pottsville.

DELAWARE RIVER LEAGUE. Bordentown at Reobling. Trenton at Florence.

TRENTON CITY LEAGUE. P. and G. at Laurel. Wilbur at P. O. S. of A.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE. Oakdale at Empire City. Bethlehem at Jefferson.

LANCASTER COUNTY LEAGUE. Columbia at Pottsville. Mountville at Ephrata.

ALL WILMINGTON LEAGUE. Hancock at Newport. Pottsville at Plover.

GERMANTOWN AND CYNWYD WINNERS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE TENNIS PLAY

Belfield and Philadelphia Cricket Club Defeated in Interclub Tourney

JOHNSON DEFEATS HARTE

Cynwyd defeated the Philadelphia Cricket Club on the latter's courts at St. Martin's yesterday in the opening series of the interclub tennis championship, by winning the odd match in five.

Wallace F. Johnson, playing No. 1 for Cynwyd, triumphed over Richard Harte, the veteran Harvard athlete, in a match that required three sets.

Percy S. Osborne scored a well-earned victory over J. R. Carpenter, Jr., the veteran Harvard veteran, winning in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3.

Paul W. Gibbons was the only Cynwyd player to lose in the singles, but he forced his opponent, J. M. Winter, to three sets before he was defeated in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3.

The second team of Belfield visited Germantown yesterday and just pulled through with the victory by three matches to two.

Although playing at home, Cynwyd lost all five matches in the second division to Belfield and Philadelphia. The Cynwyd representatives who were put up a strong fight, for four out of the five matches required three sets.

Charles Johnston Wins Tennis Cup JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 8.—Charles L. Johnston, permanent possession of the championship cup, defeated Norman J. Wynne in the challenge round of the southwestern tennis tournament at Johnstown yesterday. The victory marked his third triumph. The challenge round doubles and finals in mixed doubles will be played today.

Indianapolis Signs Collegian INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 8.—Valder Gray, captain and third baseman of last season's Indianapolis Colts, has been offered a contract with the Indianapolis American League club. Gray was offered a \$10,000 contract by the Indianapolis American League club.

Indians Get Elongated Pitcher BOSTON, July 8.—Frederick A. Bailey, a left-handed pitcher, was signed by the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday. Bailey is a former pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Runs Scored This Week by Major League Clubs

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"LITTLE FELLERS" OF GOLFDOM NOW HAVE FREEDOM OF CITY WITHOUT OPPOSITION OF STARS

Few Leaders Will Compete in Local Tourneys Till National-aviary Breaks Loose

By SANDY MENIBLICK

"NO STARS grace the sky tonight," as a Roman general once roared from his boat to remark after he had peered at the eve from between the flaps of his tent.

The ancient thought applies in a way to the golf situation hereabouts for the next two months. The tournaments scheduled are "little fellows" that draw mostly the good players just outside the pale of the eligibility list for the national.

The national tourneys, which seldom break 80 and the "not-so-goods" will flourish from now till September.

Cameron Buxton, present champion of Philadelphia, expects to be busy to take part in any of the scheduled events till fall. Hugh Willoughby, champion of Florida, is going to Newport shortly for his vacation and will not be in the city until the end of the Big Ten and Twenty will also not be able to play in the tourneys, which are handicap for the most part, in the hot months.

Things start with a bang for the "duffer" next week when the first-class tournament of the Golf Association of Philadelphia will be held at St. David's Golf Club. The "first class" part of it is misleading since "first class" players are distinctly barred from the going.

No "Class" in Class Tourney The entry is not even "class," for no player with a handicap less than 11 is allowed to enter. The tourney is divided into three classes: A, those with 11 to 14 handicaps; B, those 15 to 18; and C, those of 19 and over. The tourney will be held at 18 holes on the first day and after that there will be two days of match play at 18 holes.

The handicaps will be allowed within the sixteens. The tourney is an excellent idea since it keeps players of the same relative ability in the same sixteen. The winners in each class will receive a prize, the entrance fee of \$2 is not large considering the handsome prizes included in the tourney.

Parade of Shields The walls of the trophy room of the Huntington Valley Country Club look like a museum of shields in captivity, and indeed, the Noble club has had almost a monopoly on the title during the 18 years it has been offered.

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