

Nationals Lose Second Game in Windy City with Nick Altrock Pitching

Altrock Has "Old Home Day" In Contest with White Sox

Uncle Nick Tries to Out-sprint Riseberg and Two Runs Score; Lose 3-0.

BASEBALL STATISTICS

American League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Chicago, 3; Washington, 0.
Cleveland, 4; Athletics, 2.
New York, 5; Detroit, 2.
St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Washington at Chicago.
Athletics at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	33	22	.600
New York	32	22	.591
Cleveland	30	25	.545
Chicago	26	22	.542
St. Louis	25	25	.500
Washington	26	29	.473
Athletics	19	26	.421
Detroit	17	30	.362

National League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
No games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	33	14	.702
New York	32	16	.667
Cincinnati	23	26	.469
Boston	23	26	.469
Philadelphia	20	26	.435
Pittsburgh	20	27	.426
St. Louis	19	28	.404
Brooklyn	19	28	.404

STARTS EARLY ON HOME RUNS

Ruth Makes Eight Circuit Clouts—May Establish a New Season's Record.

New York, June 16.—George (Babe) Ruth goes on his home run spree in the early months of the campaign, and if the Bostonian follows the past performance sheet there is slight chance of his making a new record for four-baggers, either for his own name or for the National League. Of the nine homers driven out by Barrow's batting ace previous to this year, only three came after Independence Day, one being made in May and two in June. This year up to last Tuesday, Ruth has made seven hits for the grand tour—three of them last month and four this month. The three four-baggers accounted for were made in July, August and September, one in each month.

Howard Drew Proves Remarkable Comeback

New York, June 16.—The remarkable athletic comeback of Howard Drew, the negro sprinter, running in the colors of Drake University, at the recent championship meet of the conference colleges, is undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the intercollegiate track season. By winning both the 100 and 220-yard dashes from the fastest fields that the Middle Western colleges could boast, Drew demonstrated that his victories were not due to either accident or lack of formidable opponents. If any further proof were needed the time would amply attest the high standard of Drew's sprinting as he ran the 100 in 10 seconds flat and the 220 in 22.5 seconds.

Indians Take Third Game from Mackmen

Cleveland, June 16.—The Indians made it three straight over the Athletics here today by 4-to-2. Guy Morton being in rare form and holding the Mackmen to three hits. Philadelphia gathered its two runs in the third on two of the hits and an error. Clever base running on the part of Ruth contributed much to the Indians' victory. The score by innings:

Team	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	3	1
Cleveland	4	7	1

Batteries—Gregg and McAvoy; Morton and O'Neill. Umpires, Nallin and Evans.

NO TIME TO STOP RACING

Major Belmont Thinks It Do Injury to Great Institution.

New York, June 16.—The report from Kentucky that the Kentucky State Racing Commission, which controls the sport in the Blue Grass State, was considering the abandonment of tests in that locality until the close of the war, was read with amazement by citizens in all walks of life in New York, who see in racing one of the fundamentals which is to make for success in the world's war.

Maj. August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, one of the biggest breeders of thoroughbreds in the United States and who has aided the government in its efforts to produce a better type of cavalry remount to the extent of having at this time no fewer than thirteen thoroughbred sires from his nursery and going service at the various remount stations of the Federal government, said with emphasis after the splendid test for the Belmont stakes at Belmont Park yesterday:

"Everybody must admit the necessity of keeping up these tests in the interest of light horse breeding, because of its importance to our remount supply. Not only our horses but our courses are essential. Only recently we received the thanks of the government through the Remount Commission for the use of Belmont Park. The attempt to draw a parallel between this country and England, where racing has been somewhat restricted but still exists because the government knows it must have tests in order to establish the proper material for breeding, is fallacious and misleading."

OPERATIONS DEFEATS REX ATHLETIC CLUB

The Operation team, winners of the first series in the Intercourse League, defeated the Rex A. C. in a close and exciting game, 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle between Hunt and Lem Owens, in which Alie had the best of the argument, as he allowed only three hits up to the last inning when three hits (the two tallies were over the dish, with runners on the sacks and Owens up, he hit sharply to short and was thrown out at the initial corner. Errors by the clubmen figured in the runs of the Operation team.

Team	AB	R	O	E	Operations	AB	R	O	E
Rex	20	2	12	1	3	20	2	12	1
Operations	18	3	10	0	2	18	3	10	0

Yankees Play Good Ball; Beat Jungaleers

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—New York played errorless ball this afternoon while Detroit booted frequently and the Yankees won 5 to 2. Caldwell was going great until the fifth inning when consecutive hits made off him forced him into a tire in favor of Mogridge. The score:

Team	AB	R	O	E	Yankees	AB	R	O	E
Detroit	17	2	11	4	2	17	5	11	0

WASHINGTON Y. M. H. A. BEATS RICHMOND TEAM

The Washington Y. M. H. A. ball team had an easy time with the Richmond Y. M. H. A. club yesterday at American League Park when they trimmed the visitors by a 19-to-0 count. The local outfit hit the ball to all corners of the lot and gathered nineteen hits, six of them being for extra bases. Brelovi had three hits, a triple, double and two singles. Krucoff made three hits and drove in five runs for his team. Ottenberg, who did the twirling, knocked out four of four successive games in Philadelphia in 1902. Of Ruth's seventeen four-baggers, five have been made in New York, four in Detroit, four in St. Louis, two in Boston, one in Cleveland and one in Chicago. This is a list of them: At New York—Off Warhop, 2; Russell, Mogridge and Monroe. At Detroit—Off James, Dausa, Erickson and Dubois. At St. Louis—Off James, Park, Davenport and Fincher. At Boston—Off Caldwell (New York) and James (Detroit). At Washington—Off Johnson. At Cleveland—Off Eszmann.

Coming Quarter-Mile Champ?



"The thing that makes athletics of all sorts go over so big in America is because of the big element of chance. One can never tell what is going to happen."

An old-time sportsman was talking and was including practically all of the sports generally followed by the American public. It seemed particularly applicable at the time the remark was made as the wires had just carried the story of how Frank Shea, the Pittsburgh middle distance runner had run a quarter in 33.5 over a track not in shape for high speed.

CHICAGO CUBS OUT IN FRONT

Red Sox Retain Lead in the American League Race. New York, June 16.—The Cubs stood the acid test during the week just past. Although they were unable to best the Giants in the New York series, the two teams getting an even break, so far as the figures go, the McGrawmen were outclassed in all but one game, while the Cubs continued their spectacular batting.

Team	AB	R	O	E	Cubs	AB	R	O	E
Red Sox	20	2	12	1	3	20	2	12	1
Cubs	18	3	10	0	2	18	3	10	0

Joe Turner Meets Jack Ozar Tonight

All arrangements have been completed for the big benefit wrestling bout at the Gayety Theater tonight when Joe Turner, the world's champion middle-weight, will defend his title against Jack Ozar, the champion of Pennsylvania, in a finish match, best two in three falls to decide the contest. This big event in sporting circles will start off the week.

SCHAFFER PITCHES NO HIT NO RUN CONTEST

"Reds" Schaffer pitched a no-hit shut-out game for Clarendon against Pfc. All Stars yesterday afternoon, winning by 2 to 0. A walk and a misplay by each of the infielders putting on the five men who reached first. He fielded well and drove in two men with a pretty double in the sixth frame. The Clarendon pitcher opposed him for three innings and gave way to Pfc. The score:

Team	AB	R	O	E	Schafer	AB	R	O	E
Clarendon	10	0	6	0	0	10	0	6	0
All Stars	10	2	6	0	0	10	2	6	0

Premiers Win Another.

The Premiers defeated the Potomac Athletics yesterday on the Monument Lot in an exciting ball game by a 3-to-0 count. Klein won in the points for Premiers held the Athletic boys safe all the way. He kept their hits well scattered and was never in danger of being scored upon. This is the Premiers' sixteenth victory of the year and they play the strong Pepco team this afternoon on the Monument Lot at 5 p. m. The score by innings:

Team	R	H	E	Premiers	R	H	E
Potomac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Premiers	3	0	0	0	3	0	0

Cleveland Buys Johnston.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.—The purchase of First Baseman Wheeler (Doc) Johnston from the Milwaukee (American Association) Baseball Club was announced today by the Cleveland club, of the American League. The terms were not made public. He will report tomorrow.

Coumbe Is Reinstated.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.—Pitcher Fred Coumbe, of the Cleveland (American League) club, who was suspended by President Ban Johnson for delaying the game by not leaving the grounds when ordered to do so by Umpire Owens Monday, has been reinstated, effective today.

MAY RETAIN PERRY.

George Stallings Willing to Take Another Player from Athletics. Boston, June 16.—The Athletics may yet retain the services of Pitcher Scott Perry in spite of the ruling of the National League Commission that he is the property of the Boston Nationals. George Stallings, the Braves' manager, has wired Connie Mack that he will not insist on the transfer of Perry, but will take another player in his stead.



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