

Local Happenings

LATEST THING IN SPORTS

Outside Observations

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YANKS LOSE ON HOOPER'S HOME RUN HIT

New York, May 8.—"Dutch" Leonard gave the Yankees a dressing at the Polo Grounds yesterday, not alone by his superior pitching, but also by his batting. When "Dutch" got through with the Yankees they were clinging to the furthest point south of a 5 to 3 score.

In the Yankees' tumble Ray Caldwell went down for his first defeat of the season. These Yanks have been winning so often this season that not even a grouchy dyspeptic who had lost as much as a quarter on the game could not complain if they lose once in a while.

Leonard's batting was confined to a three-bagger in the seventh inning, but his pitching was spread all over the whole nine innings. Cap Peckinpah did all he could to pilot the Yanks along to victory. He whaled out three hits, one of these a home run into the left field bleachers in the sixth inning but by that time the Boston had the wrangle safely in hand.

GRABBED BALL AT POLO GROUND AND IS GIVEN \$3 FINE

New York, May 8.—It isn't safe to try to get away with a ball when a home run is hit into the bleachers at the Polo Grounds. Yesterday in the ninth inning Peckinpah of the Yankees hit a home run into the left field bleachers and the ball was grabbed by Guy Clarke, a chauffeur, of 43 West Ninety-eighth street, who tried to get away with the prize. Tom Kelly, one of the park policemen, tried to persuade Clarke to give it up but he refused, so he was arrested by a policeman who was summoned from outside of the park.

In the Night Court Magistrate Sims told Clarke that he had no more right to take a baseball at the Polo Grounds than he had to take the magistrate's watch. James McIlvray of the park police stated to the court that between twenty-five and thirty balls were lost at the grounds each week.

Clarke was fined \$3.

Willard's Sparring Partner Beats Reed

New York, May 8.—Jack Hempie, the California heavyweight who helped train Jess Willard for the latter's fight with Jack Johnson for the championship of the world, last night knocked out Jack Reed of Toledo in the eighth round of their scheduled ten round bout at the St. Nicholas A. C. Hempie had the better of the milking through the fight. Reed, however, was the cleverer boxer and had little difficulty in landing on his adversary.

George Rodol, sometimes called the "Boat", scored one of his rare victories when he put out Eddie Stanton in the third round of their contest. A general fight to the jaw landed and it was all over for Stanton.

Brown Team Winner Over Dartmouth Nine

Providence, R. I., May 8.—Athletic relations in major sports between Brown and Dartmouth were resumed yesterday, when the Brown baseball team defeated Dartmouth, 7 to 3. The break between the colleges occurred in 1907 as a result of a baseball game in which the Dartmouth captain withdrew his nine from the field after an argument.

The game yesterday was decided in the fifth inning, when the home team, aided by three hits and three errors, made seven runs. The score:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Brown 7, Dartmouth 3.

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FOSTER MAINSTAY OF RED SOX; OUTPITCHES WALTER JOHNSON



FOSTER Boston, May 7.—Red Sox fans are jubilant over the showing being made by Foster. He is regarded as one of the premier twirlers of this season.

RAY KEATING, CALDWELL AND FISHER GOING WELL THIS YEAR

(By "Old Man Grum.") Bill Donovan has decided that any player drawing salary from Capt. Huston and Col. Ruppert is going to give something in return, therefore he has gone on the warpath and threatens to use the tomahawk on all slight players. Bill's tomahawk is a threat to send them to Jersey City and way stations and the hardest punishment that can be meted out to any major league player, no matter how may be, is to send him to Jersey City.

Ray Caldwell. Now, we are not out with a hammer for any certain player, in fact we are going to try and show what can be done by some of the Yankees if they only have the inclination. First we will take the Ray Kay, pitching staff, and let us begin with Caldwell. Every fan in the country knows what Caldwell can do, providing he isn't crossed. Hughie Jennings has been quoted as saying: "If I but had Caldwell on my pitching staff Detroit would win the pennant in a walk."

This Ray is a willing worker during the day and likewise believes in the evening he likes to enjoy himself. Last season he was "enjoying himself" a little too much in the opinion of Frank Chace, and one afternoon upon his late arrival at the Polo Grounds, he was bawled out to perfection by the P. L. It is sufficient to say that Ray immediately packed his duds and hopped to the Buffalo Feds, saying that he would never again play on any team that Chace is managing. Wild Bill Donovan is at the helm this year and as the "owners" that were are gone to parts unknown Caldwell has returned and is giving Donovan all that is in him. They do say that Donovan is some diplomat and it behooves him to use a great deal of diplomacy with Caldwell and mayhap a few others if he hopes to make a showing in this, his initial season as a major league boss. Caldwell has so far won three and lost none for the Yankees, and he has stated that he will win 30 before the season is over.

Caldwell's record last season was 194 runs to a game (the new American league style of rating pitchers) and he was placed seventh in the line of 62 pitchers. He worked in 31 games and would probably have worked in 45 had he finished out the year. Leading him were Leonard of Boston; Foster of Boston; Johnson of Washington; Bressler of Philadelphia; Wolfsgang of Chicago, and Shore of Boston, all having twirled in at least 25 games. The Yankee's fielding percentage was .92.

Ray Fisher. Ray Fisher, the Vermont school teacher, needs no watching after he leaves school, according to his former boss, Frank Chace, yet he is a player that can't stand for a rebuke. If he happens to have a bad day he doesn't want to be reminded of that fact by anybody and if not censured he will work his head off the next time he takes to the mound.

Bad players of this sort are invaluable to any baseball team and Fisher always gives his employers their money's worth. Fisher has won four and lost none for the Yanks this season. Last year Fisher was ranked 14th in the list of 62 American league twirlers. He allowed but 2.26

runs to a game. He pitched in 29 games during the season.

Now a few words about our old friend Keating. This Ray has the stuff but he is altogether a differently made-up man than either Fisher or Caldwell. From experience we will say that Keating has to be prodded instead of soothed to get the real stuff out of him. And we will also say again that the stuff is there but it must be driven out.

Keating last year was the apple of Frank Chace's eye and anybody who doubts this statement will have it verified by communicating with Chace. The writer heard Chace make the following remark two years ago: "Keating is the coming star of the American league. Gentlemen, remember he is yet but a boy and has a whole lot to learn about major league tactics. When he learns from experience, I will again repeat, that he will be the star of the American league."

Those are the words of Frank Chace to a delegation representing the Keating Day committee which wanted upon Chace to make final arrangements for that game, but not to be forgotten, celebration.

Some local "critics" have always insisted that Ray would not make good in the big show. These "critics," happily are but few and far between and might be more aptly termed envious. They are of the kind that hate to see anybody get by, but as a reminder, we will tell them that Keating is still with the Yankees after three years drawing salary. He joined them in the fall of 1912 and made his debut in St. Louis. He was sent in in the ninth inning and made a name for himself by fanning the side on 11 pitched balls.

This year Keating was allowed two weeks' rest to recover from his severe attack of lamboago. Upon his return he met the team in Boston on a very cold day, and proceeded to shut the Red Sox out, allowing them but two hits. He pitched his second game of the season Wednesday of this week and allowed the Athletics but five hits, yet he was defeated 2 to 1.

Now, one of the peculiar things that happens to Ray while pitching for the Yanks is that the best the team can generally do for him is to make from two to four runs in a game when he is twirling. When the other ball men go in they generally hammer out from six to 10 runs and this is no exaggeration by any means.

Keating has so far won one and lost one game for the Yankees. His record for last season is as follows: Ranked 47th among a list of 82 American league pitchers and allowed but 2.46 runs to a game. He took part in 34 games during the season and fanned 109 batters and walked 67.

An average of three strikeouts to a game and an average of two passes to a game. His batting average was .168.

Practically all the works in Lancashire, England, which ordinarily manufacture textile machinery are now making munitions of war.

Great Britain has requested the Egyptian government to prohibit the exportation of cotton to all ports except those of France, Russia, Spain and Portugal.

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WIFE OF BILL DONOVAN GIVEN DIVORCE IN RENO

Reno, Nev., May 8.—Helen M. Donovan, wife of W. E. (Wild Bill) Donovan, manager of The New York Americans, was yesterday granted a decree of divorce in the District Court. Failure to provide since September, 1913 was alleged in the complaint. Donovan did not contest the suit.

The couple were married at Windsor, Ontario, March 14, 1905. Before her marriage Mrs. Donovan was Miss Nellie Stephen of Windsor. She was recently left a comfortable estate through the death of her mother.

Runs Made This Week

Table showing runs made this week for various leagues: National League, American League, Federal League, International League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing yesterday's results for the National League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table showing the standing of the clubs in the National League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing yesterday's results for the American League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table showing the standing of the clubs in the American League.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Table showing yesterday's results for the Federal League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table showing the standing of the clubs in the Federal League.

GAMES TODAY

List of games scheduled for today across various leagues.

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O'ROURKE SAYS OFFICIALLY EASTERN TO SUSPEND SEASON

Directors Have Asked National Board For Permission to Reserve Territory For 1916 — Bridgeport Plays Lake Torpedo Team At Newfield Tomorrow.

(By Wagner.) Official announcement that the Eastern association will not open this season was made today by President O'Rourke. The news was not much of a surprise as it had been known for some time and had been announced in different papers throughout the circuit. The statement from President O'Rourke was needed, however, to make the declaration of plans official.

The statement by the Eastern president is as follows: "The opening of the playing season having been materially interfered with by internal troubles, requiring time to submit proposals on appeals to the National Board and National Commission, it has been found impossible to constitute a satisfactory circuit. Therefore, it is the decision of the Eastern association directors that an appeal be made to the National Board for permission to suspend for 1915 with the granting of reservation of territorial rights for 1916."

President O'Rourke today sent his appeal to the National Board. He held the circumstances which rendered it necessary for the Eastern to suspend and in view of what has happened there is little doubt that the National Board will grant the request. The Eastern has been loyal to organized ball since 1896 and this is the first year it has not been able to start and finish. The Eastern directors are in favor of this step. The Springfield, Hartford and New Haven owners, the league would be in full swing now.

It would have been possible to start with makeshift circuits but the directors decided that for the future welfare of the league it would be better to wait until 1916 when prominent sportsmen will operate the Springfield, Hartford and New Haven franchises.

The new Davy eight oared shell, donated to the Yale navy by Col. Robinson of Hartford, was launched at the Yale boathouse yesterday. Miss Elizabeth Robinson, the 17 year old daughter of Col. Robinson, broke a bottle of wine over the bow.

George Cameron of New Haven isn't crying about the loss of his Eastern association franchise. He says he paid \$10,000 for his franchise and he can't understand how they can take it from him. If he regarded it as such a valuable piece of property why didn't he take some steps to protect it instead of deliberately throwing it away by refusing to live up to the league constitution.

Barney, last year in the Hartford field, continues to play good ball for Jersey City. He made a two bagger and two singles against Montreal yesterday. Bill Holden, the former New London star, collected a triple and single for Montreal. Jensen, last year with New Haven, started to hit for Jersey City but was knocked out in the first.

Wesleyan won from Williams at baseball yesterday by 8 to 4. Fred Arch and Bowen pitched for Williams. Lanning worked for Wesleyan.

Domitick Mullaney, the former Eastern umpire, is being courted by New York fans for his work in the Yankees-Red Sox series. Most of the writers praise his work but as he gave some close decisions against the home club the fans are after him.

Judging by their playing in the present series in New York, Hooper, Speaker and Lewis of the Boston Red Sox still constitute the best outfield in baseball.

The Bridgeport club will play the Lake Torpedo team of the Industrial league at Newfield tomorrow afternoon. The Industrial boys have a strong outfit and are confident of victory. They will have to face the puzzling slants of McCabe, the youngster who did such fine work in Bridgeport last season. Jack Egan of the New London club will catch for Bridgeport. Game called at 8 p. m.

International League

Table showing yesterday's results for the International League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table showing the standing of the clubs in the International League.

GAMES TODAY

List of games scheduled for today in the International League.

KID ELLIOT WILL ACCEPT KID MURPHY'S CHALLENGE

Kid Elliot, 100 pound champion of Bridgeport, Conqueror of Kid Murphy, will accept his challenge at any place in this city. Address Kid Elliot, 158 Arch St.

FUNERAL DESIGNS AND BOUQUETS JOHN RECK & SON

GIANTS LOSE AND DROP DOWN TO CELLAR PLACE

Boston, May 8.—The Giants' upward revision received a temporary check here yesterday, and the Gotham boys flopped back into the cellar. The McGraw men and the World's Champions fought a game greatly similar to the one played on the Polo grounds last week when McGraw tried to buy Benny Kauff in center field. Boston also won it, the score being 11 to 7.

In the hitting, the Giants outran the Braves, 15 singles to 14, but the Giant pitchers tossed in six bases on balls, while the Brave hurlers issued only one complimentary. Five pitchers took part in the scrap, and all were tanned vigorously. Rick Schupp, Arthur Fromme and Bill Ratter twirled for New York, and Rick Rudolph and Patrick Raman looked after the Boston pitching.

Schupp, who has been with the Giants since the spring of 1913, started his first game and perhaps will not start another for a time. He lasted less than three innings, during which time he was whacked for four hits and dished out four passes.

Both teams bagged two runs in the third. Doyle got two bases on an error by Egan, but was tipped at third on Lobert's roller to Maranville. Lobert took second on Fletcher's field out and scored on Burns' double. Cather's fumble enabled Burns to move along to third, and he scored on Robertson's single to right.

The baseball monarchs quickly won their two runs back and knocked Schupp off the slot. Schupp's stand-off too well. He fanned Cather and then walked Magee. Then Schmidt fanned, but Smith hit a double which drove in Magee. Maranville's single to center let in Smith, while Walker kept on the third when Maranville let the ball go through him. Fromme relieved Schupp at this stage and Fletcher tossed out Gowdy.

Pat Raman, faced the Giants in the fourth, and for the third time McGraw's brave lads went out in front. Fromme quickly proved that he pitched his one good game in Philadelphia the other day, as he waved in front at the first time by batting out four runs.

Bill Donovan of the Yankees is pictured as a manager without an enemy. Yet he is a good manager.

Whitted and Dugoy, former Braves, have proved good ones for the Phillies.

Walter Johnson has found the going bad recently. In the last two games in which the Washington star has pitched the Senators have been shut out.

The Army continues winning regularly twice a week. The West Point team is the only college nine to escape defeat. Neyland, who has won nineteen straight games for the Army, is confident of finishing the season without a defeat.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs, is to be tendered a reception in Hartford, N. J., when he brings the team to the Newfield Park this week. Plans for a big celebration in honor of the former Cub shortstop are under way.

Zabel, who was used as a relief pitcher by the Cubs last year, has with his spurs and is a regular this year. His pitching has strengthened the chances of Bresnahan's team being a serious peacetime contender.

Jim Thorpe has been playing great ball for the Jersey City team. If the Indian athlete overcomes his weakness in swinging at curve balls he may be back in the majors next year. He is very popular with the Jersey City fans and gets a big hand every time he comes to the plate.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Pioneer Inn, challenge any 14 to 14 year old team in the city for a game to-morrow afternoon at the East End freight yards.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Table with 2 columns: Time, Event. Sun rises 4:41 a. m., Sun sets 6:57 p. m., High water 7:59 a. m., Moon rises 1:02 a. m., Low water 1:26 p. m.

ALMANAC FOR SUNDAY

Table with 2 columns: Time, Event. Sun rises 4:40 a. m., Sun sets 6:58 p. m., High water 8:21 a. m., Moon rises 2:22 a. m., Low water 3:02 p. m.

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