

Western Clubs Appear to Have Edge on Eastern Contenders in Coming Tour

WESTERN CLUBS IN HUNT FOR TITLE TO HAVE ADVANTAGE

Will Have Edge on Three Eastern Rivals, as They Will Battle at Home.

YANKS ARE RECOVERING

Bill Donovan Optimistic Despite Big Hospital List and Thinks His Team Best.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER. For the next three weeks the three Western clubs still in the hunt for the American League pennant...

The Griffins, though playing away from home, bid fair to be most dangerous contenders. They have found the necessary hitting which is productive of victories...

The Griffins' big hospital list is showing signs of recovery. Fred Adams will play third base Tuesday in Chicago...

Frank Baker, out with three broken ribs, will not accompany the Yankees to Chicago...

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Judge's Injury Bothers Griffins; Stallings Has Faith in His Team

Bill Donovan Looks for Six Teams to Be Bunched for Pennant Till End of Race.

By BILL DONOVAN, Manager of the New York Yankees. Back in 1914 the American League had its closest finish...

The team that wins the pennant in our league this year will be well qualified to tackle the National League champion...

The Cleveland club, in my opinion, is not so strong as either Chicago or Detroit...

Yet the Cleveland club is not an accident. It is a case of fine things, especially at home...

Chicago just now is giving the rest of us much concern. Rowland is strong in pitching...

White Sox Have Hitters. The White Sox have a bunch of sluggers now that Eddie Collins has thawed out...

Detroit Broke Even. Detroit had the time of its life to break even with us at the Polo grounds...

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Detroit is not doing as well as Cleveland, but the Tigers still possess the wallop and Ty Cobb...

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Here Are the Managers. Writing for The Times



At Top—BILL DONOVAN, manager of the New York Yankees...

At Bottom—GEORGE STALLINGS, pilot of the Braves.

Braves' Manager Thinks He Now Has Better Outfit Than That of Last Year.

By GEORGE T. STALLINGS, Manager of the Boston Braves. Pennant predictions in July don't get you very far...

Naturally I have great faith in the Braves. If I hadn't I should expect them to have faded away...

I have a better club than I had last year. I have a better team than one which started its wonderful pennant sprint two years ago...

From the first time I glanced eyes on his team last spring I figured McGriff would prove the man to give me...

I want to tell you this Chicago ball club is no lemon. It's a mighty tough club...

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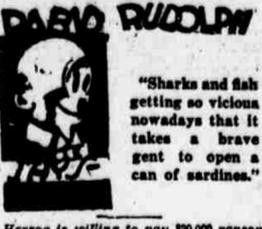
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MINCE PIE "LITTLE OF EVERYTHING," By "BUGS" BAER.



Ban Johnson wants all bearded batters to get two bases. If he is bearded by Walter Johnson his heirs get the two bases.

Les Darcy still claims that \$45,000 isn't much among one.

Aviator is bothered by pockets in the air while wrestling promoter is annoyed by air in the pockets.

One-armed golfers can get away with it, but not one-armed fishermen, who need both arms to show how long that six-inch catfish was.

As yet no one has referred to Ichya Kumaage as the Joe Gans of tennis.

Occar Egg was a wise bird in taking up professional bicycle racing for a living. He could never be president with that name.

As Columbia University has been deprived by the courts of a \$4,000,000 bequest, it looks as if all their 1917 athletes will be amateurs.

No cases of the goat have been discovered in the Mt. Rainier Mountain League, whose entry limit is fifty dollars a month.

Our Own Army. General Disturbance. Corporal Punishment. Private Office.

INDIANS COUNT ON TAKING TWO MORE Close Series at Shibe Park With Double-Header Today.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—The Cleveland Indians close their series with the Mackmen today with a double-header and they count on taking two more victories from Connie's ill-assorted collection of collegians, amateurs and major leaguers...

Nabors, the Mackmen's tall twirler, was given a drubbing, especially by Chick Gandil, who slammed three singles out of four trips to the plate...

Phillies Were Lucky. Philadelphia was lucky to win the championship last year and that team hasn't improved much since...

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Rice and Ed. Gharrity Fighting for Places Youngsters Are Clubbing the Ball Over 400 Mark and Are Knocking in Tallies—Will Be Regulars While Their Clouting Continues.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Sam Rice and Ed Gharrity, by their sturdy clouting of the past few days, have disturbed the equilibrium of Washington fans...

Here are the figures of those two chaps, Rice's marks for the season and Gharrity's only since getting a chance to play regularly:

Rice..... AB. R. H. Pct. Gharrity..... 18 1 7 .467

The Griffins have it in their power to win a bunch of ball games between now and October...

Merito Acosta almost horned into the box score yesterday in the ninth inning...

Charlie Jamieson, hitting for Ayers in the seventh, poled a single and started a rally...

Sam Rice's awkward fielding gave Fenwick a triple instead of a single in the fourth...

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In this crazy quilt, seaway American League race the Griffins are once more in the second division after a day's peek into the mysteries of the first section...

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Zeb Milan, with a fumbled grounder and a pair of fly balls...

At that, there was much that pleased the fans in the performances of the home team...

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Excursions EVERY SUNDAY

Probable Line-up.

White Sox. Griffins. Murphy, rf. Moeller, lf. Weaver, 2b. Foster, 2b. E. Collins, 2b. Milan, cf. Jackson, 1b. Rice, 3b. Fournier, 1b. Shanks, rf. Feisch, c. Gharrity, lb. Schalk, c. Henry, c. Terry, ss. McBride, ss. Benz, p. Gallis, p. Cicotte, p. Johnson, p. Wolfgang, p. Shaw, p. Game at 3 o'clock.

Their final frame four runs to the bat, but that didn't seem to faze them much...

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FREDDY WELSH WON'T STAND FOR REFEREE

Match With Charlie White in Minneapolis is Called Off.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, light-weight champion of the world, today called off the scheduled ten-round bout between the titleholder and Charlie White...

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League Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., Win. Loss.

Where They Play.

Yesterday's Results.

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Turner to Wrestle.

Joe Turner will wrestle Jack Winrow at the Lyceum Theater tonight...

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MATTY LOSES FIRST CLASH AS MANAGER

Reds Make Phillies Go Ten Innings, Though, Before Winning.

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THE VACATION YOU ARE PLANNING

Will be delightful and beneficial if spent in the GLORIOUS MOUNTAINS of Western North Carolina...

Special Excursion Friday, July 28th, 1916

Rest and Recreation Old Point Comfort Norfolk New York Boston BY WATER

Modern Steel Palace Steamers from Washington Daily 6:45 P. M.

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Pirates Sign Two.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 22.—Two pitchers were today added to the roster of the Pittsburgh National League baseball club...

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AMUSEMENTS

B.F. KEITH'S TWICE EVERY DAY

CHUCK FULL OF CHARM—Harold TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE

JOS. E. HOWARD

BELASCO, 25c & 50c—DAILY Wonderful Picture of Palestine Birth TWILIGHT SLEEP

LOEW'S COLUMBIA

Hazel Dawn and Owen Moore in "UNDER COVER"

Washington's Only Big Fun Place GLEN ECHO

BASEBALL—TODAY AT 3 P.M. Washington vs. Chicago

Great Falls VA.

Sunday Orchestra Concerts American Ladies' Orchestra

FREE DANCING Afternoons and Evenings FREE MOVIES POPULAR AMUSEMENTS

Great Falls Cars Leave 36th and M St. N. W.