LOCALS RETAIN FIRM GRASP ON FIRST POSITION

Dukes Win Third Straight From Douglas Team; Jardon Twirls in Fine Form After Discouraging Start.

Thanks to gilt-edged pitching by Jardon and terrific hitting by every member of the team, the Dukes yesterday won another one-sided victory from Douglas and entrenched themselves more strongly than ever in first place in the standing of the Rio Grande association. Final score, 13 to 5.

Jardon's performance was the more impressive from the fact that he had the pitching job wished off on him at a time when there were three of the enemy on bases with nobody out, and while he yielded three runs before retiring the side, from that time on he was invincible, the only other tallies being made at a time when the game had been tucked away and it didn't make any difference.

Pitchers in Trouble.

Both pitchers that started the game butted into a peck of trouble before they got any distance at all. Waldschmidt was Manager Reed's offering, but the gentleman with the Teutonic name had altogether erroneous ideas as to the location of the plate, and after walking Ward and Stewart and nicking Quigley in the slats, he received an invitation to come and sit down by Manager Reed on the bench, while Jardon was asked to go in and see what he could do. With the bags choked to repletion, the relief pitcher, in order not to make the change too sudden, walked Benjamin, forcing Ward across the pan, but he immediately broke himself of the pass habit and struck out Gooch. A single to center by Fannin brought in Stewart and Quigley, but Jardon thereupon took another toe-hold and it was all off.

On the Douglas side Ross was at first placed on the firing line, but a fusillade of hits, mixed in with some bases on balls, caused Manager Quigley to change his mind, and after seven of the local nobility had taken their turn at bat and five runs had been scored with only one down, Benallack was sent in to finish the job. Benallack did about as well as could be expected when it is considered that all the Dukes were rigged out in their full regalia of batting clothes and that there didn't seem to be any special difference between pitchers to them.

Plenty of Hitting.

To attempt anything like a detailed account of how the Albuquerque runs were scored would take up too much space, and be much like reciting the multiplication table. The Dukes scored in every inning except the third and seventh, and while they were ably assisted at times by errors of commission and omission, the main fact stands out that the slugging bunch that Reed has gotten together just naturally tore the cover off the ball. They felt like hitting, and they did it to their heart's content. Every man on the team counted in the scoring.

The big scores that have been made in the games played so far should not be taken as an indication that the Douglas team is outclassed or that the article of ball that has been offered the fans is excessively of the bush variety. Quigley entered the race at a disadvantage, as all his players had not reported for duty on opening day and his men had not had an opportunity to play together enough to get their team work down. In spite of the handicap under which it has labored the team has shown many flashes of real class, and the men have made a good impression as hard-working, sportsmanlike ballplayers. They will undoubtedly be heard from before the season is far advanced.

Lady's Day Today.

The management has announced that today will be a special ladies' day, and it is expected that there will be a large outpouring of the feminine fans to Hopewell park this afternoon. The ladies of Albuquerque have shown that they are deeply interested in the national game, and there is every disposition on the part of the club owners to encourage them and cater to their patronage. All ladies will be admitted free today.

Big Frank Huelsman reached town on the limited yesterday, and was an interested spectator of the game in the afternoon. He will don an Albuquerque uniform this afternoon and will be seen covering all the ground there is in one of the outer gardens. Huelsman is a bitter of renown and will add greatly to the strength of Reed's team. It is safe to say that he will be a prime favorite with the fans from the start.

The box score of yesterday's pastime follows:

Douglas—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ward, rf.	3	2	0	0	0	0
Stewart, cf.	4	2	1	0	1	1
Quigley, 2b.	4	1	1	1	4	0
Benjamin, 1b.	2	0	0	14	0	0
Gooch, 3b.	4	0	0	1	5	1
Fannin, lf.	4	0	2	2	0	1
Greenburg, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Kraft, c.	4	0	2	6	2	0
Ross, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bennallack, p.	4	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	32	5	6	24	14	5
Albuquerque—						
Murphy, cf.	4	2	3	2	1	0
Humphries, ss.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Davis, 3b.	5	2	3	1	2	0
Carman, lf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
French, 2b.	3	2	1	1	2	1
Harriet, 1b.	5	1	2	13	0	1
Zaniack, rf.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Raedell, c.	4	1	1	5	1	0
Waldschmidt, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jardon, p.	4	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	39	13	16	27	15	2

Score by innings:

Douglas	300	000	300	—	5					
Albuquerque	510	221	01x	—	13					

Summary: Two-base hits—Stewart, Fannin, Raedell. Sacrifice hit—Humphries. Stolen bases—Humphries, Davis, French. Left on bases—Douglas 7; Albuquerque 6. Double play—Raedell to Harriett. First base on errors—Douglas 1; Albuquerque 2. Hits—Off Ross 5 in ⅓ inning; off Jardon 6 in 9 innings. Bases on balls—Off Ross 1; off Bennallack 1; off Waldschmidt 2; off Jardon 4. Struck out—By Bennallack 5; by Jardon 5. Wild pitch—Ross. Bennallack. Hit by pitcher—By Waldschmidt (Quigley). Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Mahaffey.

Phoenix 6; Tucson 4.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 7.—Phoenix again won from Tucson here today, defeating the latter club by the score of 6 to 4. It was a close game. Tucson tied the score in the seventh, but the locals forged ahead again in the eighth and stayed there.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Phoenix	010 011 02x—	6	8	2
Tucson	000 000 301—	4	11	2

Batteries: Toner, McCreary and Lynn; Gale and Callan.

At El Paso—No game scheduled.

Benny Kauff, Who Broke Contract and Jumped to New York Giants

BENNY KAUFF

New York, May 7.—Benny Kauff, star slugger of the Federal league last season when he was with the now defunct Indianapolis club, has jumped from the Brooklyn Federals to the New York National league team. His leap disrupted the league schedule for a day, as the Boston Braves refused to play the Giants with Kauff in the line-up, insisting that since he was under Federal league contract he was ineligible to play and therefore not a Giant.

When the Boston team refused to play the umpire declared the game forfeited to New York. Then Stallings protested, the long distance telephone was called into use and finally President Tener was reached. He decided that as Kauff was under contract to the Feds he couldn't be a regular Giant and therefore, since McGraw insisted on playing him, the game was forfeited by the Giants to the Braves.

McGraw and Kauff say the player is free to play with whom he chooses, since the contract is between Kauff and the Indianapolis club which is non-existent.

SEATON IS WILD BUT GETS AWAY WITH GAME: TINKER'S TEAM LOSES

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

Brooklyn, May 7.—Brooklyn won from Kansas City today, 4 to 1. Cheadbourne's pass and Stovall's triple scored a run for Kansas City in the first inning but after that Seaton, although wild, held them safe. The Brooklyns batted Packard hard but sharp fielding held the runs down.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	100 000 000—	1	6	0
Brooklyn	021 000 01x—	4	12	2

Batteries: Packard and Easterly; Seaton and Land.

Newark 5; Chicago 4.

Newark, May 7.—Newark defeated Chicago today, 5 to 4.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 000 022—	4	6	0
Newark	140 000 00x—	5	10	4

Batteries: Brennan, Black and Fischer, Clement; Moran and Harden.

Pittsburgh 10; Baltimore 9.

Baltimore, May 7.—Pittsburgh defeated Baltimore today, 10 to 9. Three home runs were made, two by Baltimore and one by Pittsburgh. Manager Knabe was put out of the game in the first inning for disputing with the umpire.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	200 011 06—	10	12	0
Baltimore	300 230 20—	9	15	1

Batteries: Dickson and Berry; Bailey, Smith, Quinn and Owens.

St. Louis-Buffalo, postponed.

Signs of spring: The Yanks made eleven hits in one game.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

RIO GRANDE ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Albuquerque	3	0	1.000
Phoenix	7	2	.778
Las Cruces	2	2	.500
El Paso	2	2	.500
Tucson	2	7	.222
Douglas	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	13	5	.722
Chicago	12	7	.632
Boston	10	8	.556
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Pittsburgh	8	12	.400
New York	6	11	.375
Brooklyn	7	12	.368

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	16	6	.727
New York	11	6	.647
Chicago	12	9	.571
Boston	8	7	.533
Washington	9	9	.500
Cleveland	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	8	12	.333
St. Louis	5	16	.238

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	13	8	.619
Chicago	12	9	.571
Newark	12	9	.571
Brooklyn	12	9	.571
Kansas City	10	11	.476
Baltimore	10	13	.435
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Buffalo	8	13	.381

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Rio Grande Association.
Douglas at Albuquerque.
Phoenix at Tucson.
Las Cruces at El Paso.

National League.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

American League.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

THIRD STRAIGHT WON BY PIRATES FROM CARDINALS

Although Outhit Two to One, McQuillan Is Strong in Pinches and Wins Handily; Braves Beat Giants.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

Pittsburgh, May 7.—Pittsburgh made it three straight victories today by winning from St. Louis by 6 to 4. The locals were outhit more than 2 to 1, but McQuillan was strong in the pinches.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	001 100 011—	4	13	1
Pittsburgh	004 011 00x—	6	6	3

Batteries: Doak, Griner and Snyder; McQuillan and Schang.

Summary: Two-base hit—Schang. Three-base hits—Beck, Johnston. Home run—Carey. Double play—Baird to Wagner to Johnston. Bases on balls—Off Doak 2; off Griner 1; off McQuillan 2. Hits—Off Doak 6 in 7 innings; off Griner none in 1 inning. Struck out—By Doak 6; by Griner 1; by McQuillan 7. Umpires—Byron and Orth.

Cincinnati 9; Chicago 2.

Chicago, May 7.—Wildness of Chicago's pitchers gave Cincinnati an easy 9-to-2 victory today, the Cubs' first defeat in eight games. Benton was baffling with men on bases but stopping a line drive from Schulte's bat in the sixth he split a finger on his pitching hand and he may be out of the game for weeks. Ames let down in the ninth. Herzog played in his first game since his suspension several days ago.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	000 320 022—	9	12	1
Chicago	000 000 002—	2	5	2

Batteries: Benton, Ames and Clarke; Vaughn, Humphries, Lavender and Bresnahan.

Summary: Two-base hits—Vaughn, Leach. Double plays—Herzog to Wagner to Mollwitz (2); Humphries to Saier to Humphries; Clarke to Groh. Bases on balls—Off Vaughn 5; off Lavender 3; off Benton 2; off Ames 2. Hits—Off Vaughn 5 in 5 innings; off Humphries 3 in 2 innings; off Lavender 4 in 2 innings; off Benton 3 in 5⅓ innings; off Ames 2 in 3⅔ innings. Struck out—By Vaughn 2; by Lavender 2; by Benton 1; by Ames 2. Umpires—Rigler and Hart.

Boston 11; New York 7.

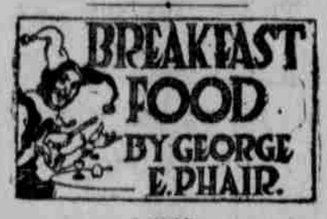
Boston, May 7.—The Braves defeated New York in a slugging bee today, 11 to 7. The delivery of each of the five pitchers was hit hard.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
New York	202 100 200—	7	15	2
Boston	023 401 20x—	11	14	3

Batteries: Schupp, Fromme, Ritter and Meyers; Rudolph, Ragan and Gowdy.

Summary: Two-base hits—Maranville 2; Burns 2; Smith 2; Connolly, Magee, Brainerd, Tobert. Three-base hits—Schmidt, Fletcher. Double plays—Egan to Maranville to Schmit. Bases on balls—Off Schupp 4; off Fromme 1; off Ritter 1; off Ragan 1. Hits—Off Schupp 4 in 2⅔ innings; off Fromme 6 in 3⅓ innings; off Ritter 4 in 2 innings; off Rudolph 6 in 3 innings; off Ragan 9 in 6 innings. Struck out—By Schupp 3; by Rudolph 2; by Ragan 1. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

Philadelphia-Brooklyn, postponed.



A Fable.

The home team won the opening game of the Intersectional league yesterday by a score of 6 to 5 by a batting rally in the eleventh inning.

Smiling skies greeted the 47,251 paid admissions who wended their way to the park without being forced to hang on straps. Not a cloud appeared in the sky all day, and most of the fans in the bleachers were forced to shed their coats and view the game in their shirtsleeves. One of the spectators, Hiram Hick, was overcome by the heat and was removed to Casey's life saving station, where he was revived by a few cold ones.

The game opened when Lefty Nutt, a pitcher, threw the first ball. The umpire called it a strike and the batter did not make a holler. Mayor-elect Dusenflecker had been asked to throw the first ball, but declined. "It might get my name into the papers," he said.

Walter Whatshis, owner of the Snails, refused to attend the game. "They are a bunch of bums," he said, "and will be lucky to finish in eighth place. I do not think the league will finish the season. The only reason I haven't sold the team is that I am afraid of being pinched for obtaining money under false pretenses."

Manager Bull was presented with a floral horseshoe when he came to bat, with the bases full, in the first inning. He responded by driving the ball over the fence for a home run.

A band discoursed sweet music during the pastime, but failed to play anything composed by Irving Berlin.

When the bases were full in the first inning there was not a single peanut peddler to obstruct the view. It is rumored that they will all be fired for inefficiency.

On entering and leaving the park the spectators were not importuned by kids selling chewing gum.

(Editorial note—The writer of the fable above has been placed under restraint and will be duly examined by a committee of alienists.)

Billy Wagner fought a draw with Freddie Welsh, showing that Freddie is a great little kidder.

Mr. Wagner wants another fight with Mr. Welsh. Once upon a time his brother Charlie wanted the same thing. He got it.

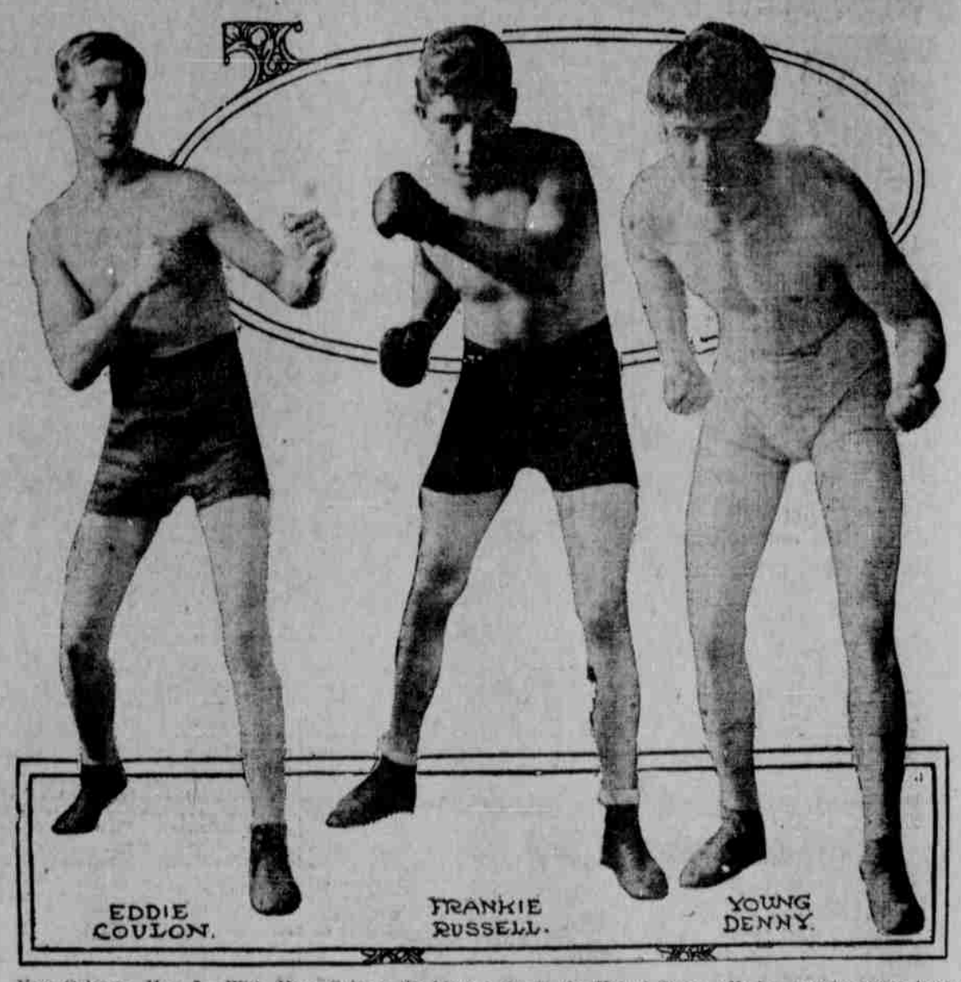
American Association.

Indianapolis, 8; Louisville, 7.
Kansas City, 1; Milwaukee, 6.
Columbus-Cleveland, postponed.
St. Paul-Minneapolis, postponed.

Western League.

Sioux City, 2; Omaha, 5.
Denver, 4; Wichita, 3.
Lincoln, 4; Topeka, 0.
St. Joseph, 8; Des Moines, 4.

Three Young Fighters Who Expect To Make Good In New Orleans



New Orleans, May 7.—With New Orleans the biggest city in the United States offering twenty-round boxing contests, young pugilists are making for the Crescent city as a stamping ground. Three youngsters who are being developed by Remy Dorr here are expected to develop into topnotchers by the local fight fans. They are Eddie Coulon (no relation to Johnny), Frankie Russell and Young Denny. They are bantamweight, lightweight and welterweight, respectively, and already have shown up well in contests here. After a little more grooming, Dorr will send the three north to box in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and then will go west to Chicago, Milwaukee and other fight centers. He already has several tentative offers for their appearance in New York this summer. Russell is practically matched to box Ad Wolgast in Milwaukee on May 17 and Coulon will box John Ertle in that city on May 10. Denny is to have his next bout in Cincinnati.

TIGERS HAMMER THREE PITCHERS WITHOUT MERCY

All Look Alike to Detroit Sluggers Who Pound Out Another Victory; Yanks Drop Game to Red Sox.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

St. Louis, May 7.—Detroit slugged Hamilton, Hoch and Baumgardner alike here today and beat the locals 11 to 2.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	302 010 041—	11	15	2
St. Louis	200 000 000—	2	9	3

Battteries: Coveleskie and Baker; Hamilton, Hoch and Agnew.

Summary: Two-base hits—C. Walker, Kavanagh. Three-base hits—Bush, Vitt. Double play—Kavanagh to Bush to Jacobson. Bases on balls—Off Covaleskie, 2; off Hamilton, 2; off Hoch, 2; off Baumgardner, 2. Hits—Off Hamilton, 8 in 6; off Hoch, 3 in 1 1-3; off Baumgardner, 4 in 1 2-3. Struck out—By Covaleskie, 9; by Hamilton, 1. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

Boston 5; New York 3.

New York, May 7.—The Boston Americans won their first game of the season from New York today, 5 to 2. Leonard was effective in all but the second inning when three singles and a pass enabled New York to score two runs. Hooper's ninth inning home run into the right field stands with Thomas on base, proved to be the hit which won for Boston.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	000 110 102—	5	11	0
New York	020 000 001—	3	8	1

Batteries: Leonard and Thomas; Caldwell and Nunamaker.

Summary: Two-base hit—Pipp. Three-base hit—Leonard. Home run—Hooper. Peckinpaugh. Double play—Lewis to Wagner. Bases on balls—Off Caldwell, 1; off Leonard, 2. Struck out—By Leonard, 4. Umpires—Mullaney and Evans.

Philadelphia 4; Washington 1.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Philadelphia knocked Bentley out of the box in less than two innings today and defeated Washington, 4 to 1. Shawkey kept the hits of the visitors well scattered.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	001 000 000—	1	6	2
Philadelphia	210 010 00x—	4	8	1

Batteries: Bentley, Hopper, Harper and Henry; Shawkey and Schang.

Summary: Two-base hit—Shawkey. Double plays—Foster to Gandil; Neff to Gandil; Shawkey to Lajoie to McInnis. Bases on balls—Off Bentley, 1; off Engel, 3; off Shawkey, 2. Hits—Off Bentley, 4 in 1 1-3; off Harper, 1 in 1; off Engel, 2 in 3 1-3; of Hopper, 1 in 2. Struck out—By Engel, 1; by Hopper, 1; by Shawkey, 5. Umpires—Chill and Connolly.

THIRD WARD GETS INTO SECOND POSITION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE

By winning from the Central school yesterday, 9 to 7, the Third ward landed second place in the Public Schools league. The Third has won four out of five games. The batteries were Napoleon and Votaw for the Third ward and Sullivan and Dent for the Centrals. The game was played at Cromwell avenue and Third street.

Pacific Coast League.

Venice, 3; Los Angeles, 0.
Portland, 1; San Francisco, 8.
Oakland, 1; Salt Lake, 6.

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