

"BABE" RUTH BRINGS THE BACON HOME FOR BOSTON; GOLF TOURNAMENT STARTS

BOY WONDER INVADES HILL

"Moe" Swartz, Aged 14, With His Lucky Strike, Tolls Knell For Galahad

ALLISON HILL LEAGUE

Last Night's Result
Reading, 9; Galahad, 8.
Standing of the Clubs
Reading W. L. Pct.
Rosewood 9 7 .563
Galahad 8 9 .465
Hick-A-Thrift 5 13 .278
Toledo 1 17 .059
Hich-A-Thrift vs. Rosewood.

Out in the Allison Hill Junior Baseball League they call a fourteen-year-old "Moe" Swartz the wonder boy, and it's no wonder. Any lad who can come up from the junior organization and play with the big fellows and break up a game after two strikes has been called a wonder. That's just what "Moe" did last evening. Two runners were on base, with the score 8 to 7 in favor of the Galahads. After "Moe" stroled to the plate, with his famous chew. Certain it is that he is either herbivorous or carnivorous, for no one ever saw "Moe" without well-filled automatic jaws. The players say that the lad took a healthy gulp of "Lucky Strike," and then he proceeded to introduce some to his shillalah. After two strikes had been called "Moe" lambasted an offering to left field and the game was over.

READING

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lynch, 1b	4	2	5	1	2
McCurdy, 2b	4	2	3	0	0
W. Euker, ss	4	2	1	2	3
Levan, p	3	0	0	3	0
T. Euker, cf	3	0	0	3	0
Shartle, 3b	3	1	2	0	1
G. Swartz, c	3	1	2	0	0
Dunkle, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Thorn, rf	3	0	0	1	0
H. Swartz, rf	3	0	1	0	0

Totals 32 9 12 21 7 7

GALAHAD

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cobaugh, lf	4	1	0	3	0
Hawley, 2b	4	2	3	2	1
Fellows, 1b	4	1	1	6	0
Boyd, 3b	4	1	2	3	0
Wingard, cf	4	2	2	0	1
Foland, c	4	2	3	2	0
Holland, ss	4	0	0	1	1
Michael, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Bowers, p, 1b	4	0	0	2	0

Totals 34 8 10 18 8 4

None out when winning run was scored.

Reading 4 0 0 0 3 2 -9
Galahad 0 1 3 0 4 0 -8

Two base hit, G. Swartz, H. Swartz. Three base hit, Shartle, Foland, Wingard, Hawley. 2 Home runs, Wingard. Struck out, Levan, 5; Bowers, 2. Base on balls, Levan, 1; Bowers, 4. Stolen bases, Foland, 3; McCurdy, Shartle, Hawley, Levan, 2; W. Euker, Dunkle. Umpire, Shickley.

Snoodles



"BABE" RUTH STARS AGAIN

Most Striking Figure in Baseball Today Wins Another Game For Red Sox

"Babe" Ruth hit another triple yesterday, just in time to win a five-inning game from Cleveland. With one out in the fourth, Amos Strunk singled and, of course, "Babe" fetched him home. Ruth also scored when White-man clipped off a one-bagger.

This lad is the biggest figure in baseball today, not only as a player, but also as a gate attraction. The baseball public always is ready to worship another hero, and here, twelve years of Ty Cobb the change to Ruth was welcomed. "Babe" is a natural slugger. He is a rough-and-ready hitter, knocks the ball a mile and doesn't care what kind of a ball the pitcher throws him. Inside or outside, it's just the same to him so long as it is near the plate.

Ruth is a pitcher and performed in that capacity until this year, when Ed Barrows decided he was too big an asset to keep on the bench and slipped him into the regular lineup. He played at first base and in the outfield and his hitting won many ball games.

His tremendous hitting power is due to several important reasons. He is a young giant, likes to hit the ball and can wallop it with wonderful strength. He has confidence in himself, stands up to the plate as if he meant business and doesn't believe any pitcher can fool him. As a pitcher enables him to work with the opposing moundman, and he can pick out the balls he likes to hit. He has been eyesight and never goes after the bad ones. But best of all, is the fact that the majority of American League twirlers are afraid of him, which is a valuable point in his favor. They know they can't fool him, so the ball sails over with nothing on it but prayer.

It's worth the price of admission to see this huaky young person clout the pill. He is so sincere when he whang the ball that every one in the field is pulling for him. His home runs have been the sensation of the season, but his sacrifice flies also are worthy of special mention.

"Babe" probably holds the record for hitting sacrifice flies in the history of baseball. The Yanks do not marvel at the length of Ruth's sacrifice flies. They know that this sacrifice fly that scored a runner from second base. This is a play that happens once in a lifetime.

In the afternoon game of April 19, in Boston this season, Scott was on second base with one out, when Ruth faced Ed. Monroe and hammered a long, high fly to right field. It was a most prodigious swat, not only for distance, but for attitude. Otherwise Gilhooley could never have got under it. Gil hit it with a right-handed bat, which is about three city blocks from the home plate, and had to make the catch before he could get "set."

AROUND THE BASES

Tommy Lennon, formerly fastest quarter-miler on Lawson's University of Pennsylvania team, is one of 15 American aviators who are aiding the French fleet in the defense of Paris against air raids.

Earl Baird, the national amateur featherweight champion who lives on the Pacific coast, has successfully passed the student aviator examination and will probably be sent to the California flying fields to complete his course.

Jimmy Britt, former lightweight champion, says that the war will restore boxing in all its pristine vigor over America. Says he: "It is altogether too valuable and health-giving sport to be eliminated. The Army officials consider it one of the principal assets of the soldier preparatory to his sailing to fight the Huns. One soldier well trained in the art of self-defense will trim a dozen of boches." Britt expects to be appointed an instructor in one of the cantonments shortly. In his day Britt has met the greatest lightweights, including Joe Gans, Blatting Nelson, Wolgast and Rivers.

Walter Johnson has been recognized as one of the greatest pitchers the game ever produced. For the last decade he has ranked among less than half a dozen great twirlers in the major leagues. While an individual pitcher may have excelled him for a particular season, Johnson's record, along with that of Alexander's, stands out conspicuously as the best for the last eight years. He is now serving his eleventh season with Washington, the club with which he entered the major arena. Including the games he has won this season, Johnson has a string of 263 victories to his credit. This means that his average per season reaches nearly twenty-four games. This is a remarkable record, especially when it is considered that the speed king won a total of only thirty-two games his first three years in the majors, he entering as a boy in his teens. Like his compeer of the decade, Alexander, Johnson never has achieved a feat so dear to the heart of every pitcher—a no hit game. Three times, however, he has held opponents to a single hit, while he has figured in seventy-two shut-out battles.

Including the games he has lost this year, he has suffered defeat in 183 games. While Alexander's record is not available now, it might be stated that in his sixteen years of service Mathewson won 372 games and lost 189, while for the same period Eddies Plank won 209 and lost 177.

John F. Morrill, who was a member of the Boston National League club from 1876 to 1889, the last six years of which he was both captain and manager, believes that baseball clubs could get along with fewer players than they have during the last sixteen or seventeen years; with three pitchers and two catchers, with one man for each of the other positions, would be enough players for any club.

Morrill calls attention to the number of championship titles were won by Boston and other clubs, including Chicago, Detroit and the St. Louis Browns, previous to 1900, when they carried eleven or twelve men.

For the first time this season the American League batting average why Ty Cobb is out in front and the detractors of the Peach, who have been claiming he was all through, are not tooting their horns so loudly—in fact they're not tooting at all. Ty's climb has been a sensational one. Three weeks ago he was buried down among the 200 hitters. He had lots of company and the knockers proclaimed that he had become an ordinary ball player. Gradually Ty climbed until he got into the 300 list. He is still earning his cake, on big time and still slamming the ball out of bounds. In a game against the Cardinals at Philadelphia, June 14, Cravath hit a home run in the tenth inning and won the battle for the Phillies, 2 to 1. That homer was No. 100 on Cravath's long list of circuit swats. It was the home run hit that gave Cravath a record which will probably not be equaled in many years to come, for the dope book shows that Hans Wagner kept

Golf Championship of Reservoir Park Links Will Start Next Week

City championship drawings for the Reservoir Park Golf Club tournament which starts next week were announced yesterday by Robert F. Fairbairn, the new professional in charge of the links. The first sixteen drawn includes a 16-year-old boy,

Richard Robinson, who bids fair to be city champion in the following matches.
T. V. Devine vs. H. E. Miller.
Edward Longmaker vs. Karl E. Richards.
H. E. Zimmerman vs. R. D. Myers.
C. H. Sauer vs. W. A. Ziesler.
Ed. Wade vs. H. A. Shreiner.
William Favord vs. J. Richard Robinson.
J. F. Rees vs. M. S. Kelley.
W. D. Melke vs. Fred Harry.
The second sixteen is made up of:
J. H. Thomas—Bye.

J. R. Henry vs. T. J. Devine.
John Laurie vs. R. E. Griswold.
W. C. Corcoran—Bye.
The Rev. E. N. Kremer vs. J. S. Claster.
Dr. D. J. Hetrick—Bye.
C. L. Shepley vs. P. F. Wagner.
H. F. Young vs. W. B. McClure.
The city champion and runner up of the first sixteen will receive medals, as well as the winner of the "beaten eight" the winner of the second sixteen as well as the beaten eight of this sixteen will also receive medals.

CROWDER AFTER McKECHNIE
Pittsburgh, July 11—Bill McKechnie, third baseman of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club, has been ordered to appear before his local draft board here to-night and to submit proofs that he is engaged in an essential occupation. The action of the board was taken under the recent "work or fight" order of Provost Marshal General Crowder. McKechnie was given deferred classification because of dependencies before the "work or fight" order was issued.

Steelton Plays Team Today With Record of No Defeat

A fast game of ball was promised this afternoon at Cottage Hill when Manager Cockill's veteran squad of big leaguers met the Burnham Independent Y. M. C. A. team which thus far had not lost a battle. The Steelton club is working hard, morning and afternoon practice, to be prime for Lebanon on Saturday, for rivalry is keen between these two.

One of the chief surprises in the Bethlehem Steel Company League is the success of Sparrows Point which has had five victories in a row. Bethlehem is steaming up to trim them next Saturday and it is understood that "Buck" Doyle will be on first again.

The change in the Bethlehem lineup in their game at Steelton on Saturday, showing "Beebe" Roth playing first base instead of "Buck" Doyle, has been the source of many inquiries. It is widely known that in the beginning of the season "Buck" was invited to come out and try for a regular berth, but that he was obstinate and didn't appear to care whether he played with the corporation team or not. The rumor that he had again fallen in bad with the local management was strenuously denied. The reason for his non-appearance as given out in the athletic office is to the effect that "Buck" missed the train taken by the steel workers and was unable to follow because no other train leaving there got to Steelton in time for him to enter the game. As a result, "Buck" decided not to waste the day and covered first base for the Saucen team in the Inter-department league.

Bates & Rogers Orphans Defeat Govt. Truck Drivers

In a game featured by the hard hitting of Balderson, the Orphans, a Bates and Rodgers Construction Company organization, took their ancient prey, the Government Truck Drivers, into camp last evening by an 8-0 score.

Peckes, the old normal twirler, who pitched for the Truck Drivers, with better support might have held his rivals even, but errors proved his undoing. The lineup:

ORPHANS

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Balderson, 3b	4	1	6	1	0
Bowen, c	3	1	6	1	0
Long, 1b	0	0	2	0	0
Johnson, 2b	2	2	2	0	0
LaBresh, lf	0	0	0	0	0
C. Snook, ss	0	0	0	2	1
Enright, p	0	0	2	1	0
Beckley, cf	0	0	2	0	0
H. Snook, rf	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 8 5 15 6 1

Fish Won't Bite Until So'west Wind Blows

If you haven't caught any fish within the past fortnight be careful how you explain to the good wife who has seen possibilities of food-saving in your trips to river and creek. A woman, at least some women, won't understand you if you speak of the aqueous tension and try to tell of isobars and isotherms. Or if you come home saying: "Well, I caught no fish for the reason that this morning alto-cumulus was over us and this afternoon alto-cumulus was prominent." Don't say these things for goodness sake, for you might as well tell them to a fish. If you really went fishing, honestly, seriously, declare-to-goodness fashion, be frank with the ruler of the household. Tell her the wind was wrong; then you'll be telling the truth.

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