

SPORTS

WILLIAMS MAY SMASH "BABE" RUTH'S RECORD

He Tops The American League Hitters, Also Showing Way To Base Stealers

SCORES SIX HOME RUNS

Chicago, May 1.—Kenneth Williams, the hard hitting outfielder with the St. Louis Browns who started the baseball world by cracking Babe Ruth's home record for the first two weeks of the season when he smashed out his sixth circuit drive, is at the top of the batters in the American League, according to averages released Saturday and which include Wednesday's games.

Williams is tied with Tris Speaker, the veteran leader of the Cleveland Indians. Each has an average of .419. Williams is not only topping the hitters, but is showing the way to the base stealers with eight thefts. His six home runs is a big advantage over his rivals, and if he maintains his present stride, Ruth will have a big handicap to overcome when he returns to the game on May 20. The St. Louis slugger also is in front in total bases with a total of 42.

George Sisler, another star of the Browns, has been wielding the whiff with telling effect since the curtain rose, and is trailing the leaders with an average of .444.

Other leading batters for five or more games are: Pratt, Boston, .432; E. Smith, Boston, .429; E. Collins, Chicago, .380; Scott, New York, .378; Wood, Cleveland, .375; Jamieson, Cleveland, .370; Blue, Detroit, .364; Heilmann, Detroit, .364; Cuthshaw, Detroit, .346; Rice, Washington, .346.

George Kelly, the Giants' first baseman, who last season led the National League home run hitters, is out to repeat this season, but appears to have some keen competition in his teammates Muesel and Cy Williams. The Philadelphia outfielder, this trio has clouted out three homers apiece. Kelly is topping the batters with an average of .445, while Tierney, the Pittsburgh second sacker, is three points behind with a mark of .452. Hornsby of St. Louis, who carried off the league's batting honors last season, is down in the list with a mark of .368.

Rabbit Maranville of the Pirates and Rawlings of the Giants are having a nip and tuck race for the honor among the base stealers. Each had pilfered four.

Other leading batters for five or more games are: Tierney, Pittsburgh, .429; Harper, Cincinnati, .421; Hollocher, Chicago, .388; Williams, Philadelphia, .385; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .378; Parkinsson, Philadelphia, .375; Hornsby, St. Louis, .368; Bigbee, Pittsburgh, .362; Heulitte, Philadelphia, .351.

Initial averages of the American Association show the Milwaukee catcher, leading in the leadership with an average of .419. Meyer, a catcher with Minneapolis, is runner-up with .405.

Seven players are in the scramble for home run honors, each having collected two. They are: Gossett, Milwaukee; Mayer, Minneapolis; Lamar, Toledo; Russell, Minneapolis; Todd, Toledo; Burrus, Columbus, and Brief, Kansas City. Catchers have been on the alert for thefts as the leading base stealers have been held down to three apiece. They are: Mathews, Milwaukee; Regh, Indianapolis; Christensen, St. Paul.

Other leading batters for ten or more games: Kirke, Louisville, .400; Krueger, Indianapolis, .400; Lamar, Toledo, .395; Russell, Minneapolis, .395; Murphy, Columbus, .392; Hartley, Columbus, .390; Sicking, Indianapolis, .390; Lear, Milwaukee, .385.

Carl East, outfielder with the Wichita club, is blazing the trail for the hitters in the Western league with an average of .512. In his first twelve games, East collected twenty-two hits, three of them being homers and four going for doubles.

David of Tulsa is carving a name for himself in the home run ball of fame. In thirteen games, he poked six circuit drives. Bennett and Thompson also of Tulsa are following him with four homers apiece. Conlon of Wichita is leading the league in base stealing with five.

Other leading batters for ten or more games: Elsh, Sioux City, .469; Bennett, Tulsa, .436; Leitch, Tulsa, .434; Davis, Tulsa, .431; Long, Denver, .417; Gomes, Denver, .408; Nuffer, St. Joseph, .404; Manush, Omaha, .404; Middleton, Oklahoma City, .404.

In the Southern Association, McMillan of Memphis is on top of the batting heap with an average of .444, with Mayer of Atlanta leading in home run hitting with a trio to his credit. Henry of New Orleans has shown himself the fastest player on the bases. He bagged five in his first fourteen games. The averages include games of Tuesday.

Other leading batters for ten or more games: Burke, Nashville, .429; Jackson, Little Rock, .413; D. Williams, Mobile, .407; Connolly, Little Rock, .406; Mayer, Atlanta, .400; Zoellers, Little Rock, .400; Barrett, Little Rock, .394; Henry, New Orleans, .365; Lapan, Little Rock, .364.

GIBBONS-WILSON GO
Oklahoma City, May 1.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight pugilistic champion, will meet Mike Gibbons of St. Paul in a ten round decision contest next May 26, it was announced by Dan Lackey, manager of the Drover Athletic Club following receipt of a telegram from Martin Killien, Wilson's manager, accepting the clubs offer of \$25,000.

TWO HIGH PRICED STARS



Jimmy O'Connell and Willie Kamm

The San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League is hopeful of doing some more frenzied finance in baseball circles at the close of the present season. On the Frisco club at present is Jimmy O'Connell, the property of the New York Giants, the player for whom McGraw gave \$75,000.

On the same club is Willie Kamm, crack third baseman. The Frisco owners are confident that the majors will be willing to pay a price for Kamm that will approach the O'Connell figure. Kamm led the Coast League third sacker in fielding last year with an average of .968 and hit .288.

FAMOUS BUILDER FOR RUNNING TRACKS GIVES HIS PET FORMULA FOR SPEED

"Dad" Moulton makes men run faster. He slices off two-fifths of a second from the time required to run the 100-yard dash and does it painlessly. It is a mechanical process with "Dad." His formula is simple.

Moulton builds a cinder running track so "fast" that the sprinter runs four yards faster than he could on the old-style dirt and cinder track. "Dad's" record, since he built his first track at the University of Minnesota 25 years ago, proves his claim. He has built more and faster tracks than any other man in the world. His total is 14, seven more than "Sparrow" Robinson, his nearest rival has built.

This veteran track builder has worked out a self-draining, indestructible by-ravages-of-time type of track which he believes will be the fastest in the world. It will be installed at Stanford university, and will cost \$15,000. Its composition is as follows: One inch of crushed rock, rolled hard. Cover the crushed rock with three inches of Redwood shavings. Then a two-inch layer of crushed rock, one-inch size, rolled. One inch of dirt and clay mixed equally is next in the scheme. Then follows two inches of two-third clay and one-third cinders, mixed. Finish it all off with one inch of clay and cinders, mixed half and half. This track will offer a resiliency unequalled in no other running track. The Redwood shavings is what will turn the trick. Several years of experimenting have proved this fact.

Bunt Is Due For Comeback

Passing of Lively Ball Will Change Style of Play

The bunt in baseball is due to come back. The season of 1922 is certain to see a revival of the bunt as an offensive weapon.

The lively ball and a desire to emulate the deeds of Babe Ruth has crowded the bunt off the baseball map for several years. The bunt is a one-run play. It means much to get a one-run advantage under the ordinary conditions. For several years, however, one run has meant nothing in the life of a ball team.

The lively ball always opened up possibilities for getting runs in clusters. For that reason most teams kissed the bunt goodbye, placed it securely away with the moth balls. With a less lively ball and better pitching the bunt is sure to return to popular favor during the 1922 season.

It's a great method to put the opposition in the air, throw a pitcher off his stride, one of baseball's most dangerous weapons on offense.

Danforth Has Usual Debut

Allows Few Hits, Is Wild, Strikes Out Many

Dave Danforth, who is expected to make the Browns a strong pennant contender if he delivers, made his major league debut against Chicago by pitching one of his characteristic games. St. Louis won, 4 to 2. Danforth allowed only seven hits, but he was wild, giving nine bases on balls. However, when he got the ball over he was very effective, striking out seven men.

The victory must have been very pleasing to Danforth as it was the Chicago club that sent him to the minors. Knowing his habit of being wild the Chicago club waited Danforth out to the limit. This, coupled with the fact that he was probably nervous and over-anxious, no doubt had a tendency to throw him off his stride.

Danforth has a wicked fast ball that is hard to hit. Opposing players constantly accuse him of doctoring the ball to get the break on the fast one.

DETROIT IS JINX FOR MAILS

Detroit is the jinx team of the American League for Pitcher Walter Mails of the Cleveland club.

Not since his entry into the American League has Mails been able to turn in a victory against the Tigers. The experience that Mails has had against the Detroit club is very similar to that of Cy Morgan when he pitched for the Philadelphia Athletics in the days when Mack's clubs were winning pennants.

Morgan, a very effective spittball pitcher, simply couldn't win against

"JIMKOTANS" IS NAME SUGGESTED FOR BALL CLUB

Jamestown, N. D., May 1.—"Jimkotans" was the most popular name suggested for the Jamestown baseball club of the Dakota League, at the contest conducted the last two weeks to christen the local leaguers. "Jimkotans" received 65 votes to 53 for "Fort Swards," second choice. Other popular names proved to be Jim Rivers, Sunny Jim, Jimmie, Vamps, Indians and Athletes, with scattering votes for many more.

Jimkotans, therefore will be the name accepted by the baseball committee, said Manager Wilbur Smith this morning, and the \$5 book of tickets to home games will be awarded to Paul Drew, who suggested the name.

The diamond at the ball park is rapidly assuming a finished appearance; dirt filling has been completed, and the heavy rolled is packing the surface to make it one of the fastest infields in the circuits. Much of the team work has been contributed by Al Jackson.

I. W. Siltman began construction of the wings to the grandstand. Two new wings are to be added, one at each end, to give a total seating capacity of 1,000. The old stand will be re-enforced and the entire structure painted.

Players Report Monday. Transportation has been sent to the baseball players signed by Mgr. Wilbur Smith, and all are expected to report today, or Tuesday at the latest.

The personnel of the squad at the start includes: Catchers—Wilbur Smith, Mgr., Rogey and Schomaker; Pitchers—Brundage, Simpson, Lindberg, Gerstner and Lonagan.

Infielders—Mullane, Wick, Fitzgerald, Glasner, Stack, Whitfield and Anderson. Outfielders—Duncan, Peterson, Wenz and Wohlford.

Several local boys will try out for the league team, among the most promising at the start being Hatten, Lonski, Scott and possibly others.

BASEBALL

American Association	W	L	Pct.
Indianapolis	9	5	.643
Minneapolis	8	5	.615
Columbus	8	6	.571
Milwaukee	7	7	.500
Louisville	7	7	.500
Kansas City	7	8	.467
St. Paul	6	7	.462
Toledo	3	10	.232

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	11	4	.733
St. Louis	10	5	.667
Chicago	7	6	.538
Cleveland	7	7	.500
Washington	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Boston	5	8	.385
Detroit	4	10	.286

National League	W	L	Pct.
New York	12	3	.800
Chicago	11	4	.733
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500
Brooklyn	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
Boston	4	11	.267
Cincinnati	4	11	.267

Games Saturday	American Association
Indianapolis 7; Minneapolis 5.	St. Paul 6; Louisville 1.
Kansas City 12; Columbus 3.	Toledo 6; Milwaukee 5.

American League
Boston 5; New York 2.
St. Louis 6; Cleveland 5.
Chicago 4; Detroit 0.
Philadelphia 9; Washington 8.

National League
New York 15; Boston 4.
Chicago 4; St. Louis 3.
Pittsburgh 7; Cincinnati 3.
Brooklyn 3; Philadelphia 2.

Sunday's Games	American League
Boston 2; New York 1.	Chicago 2; Detroit 0.
Washington 6; Philadelphia 4.	St. Louis 11; Cleveland 9.

National League
Cincinnati 3; Pittsburgh 1.
Brooklyn 6; Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 10; Chicago 0.

American Association
St. Paul 11; Louisville 6.
Milwaukee 10; Toledo 5.
Columbus 5; Kansas City 4.

FATHER VICTOR OVER SON



Frank McAlpin and George McAlpin

Youth will be served, usually holds good in all forms of athletic competition. The dope, however, was completely upset as Boston the other day. Father and son took part in a 10-mile

open-air road race in the outskirts of Boston and father came in ahead of son. George McAlpin is the father who upset the theory that youth must be served.

TRIO OF STAR JOCKEYS



Left to right: Lang, Morris and Thomas

Presenting the three best jockeys of the season—Lang, Morris and Thomas. These three star performers are now riding in the spring meet of Bowie, Md., and are continuing the fine work they did in the south.

Lang is one of the youngest and ablest jockeys of the turf. His work at New Orleans was so brilliant that many bettors were playing Lang and giving only slight consideration to the horse.

PERFECT GAME IS HURLED BY ROOKY OF SOX

Chicago, May 1.—Charley Robertson, Chicago, American pitcher, yesterday pitched a perfect game against Detroit—the sixth of his kind ever recorded in the history of baseball. Not a man of the opposing team got to first. Robertson is a rookie.

INTEREST SHOWN IN TRACK MEET

Dickinson, N. D., May 1.—Considerable interest among the schools of the Slope territory centers in the first annual district field and track meet to be held in Dickinson on May 12 under the auspices of the Normal School, according to information received from the various schools by President S. T. May.

President May says that he has already received assurances that the high schools at Beach, Mont, Bismarck and Dickinson will enter athletes in the competition and that Bedford and Taylor will probably have representatives at the meet. The entries for meet do not close until just before the date set for the meet and it is possible that other schools will enter, according to President May.

Blue Draws First Penalty

First Sacker Comes Out Second Best With Umpire

Bert Blue, first baseman of the Detroit club of the American League, is the first major league player to be suspended. In the second series of the season, Blue became involved in an argument with Umpire Moriarty over a called strike. It is needless to add that the umpire won the argument. Blue was sent to the club house.

Before taking his departure, Blue elected to say a lot of choice things to Umpire Moriarty. When these remarks were repeated to President Johnson, Blue was set down for three days.

When You Score A Ball Game

REMEMBER— If the catcher's throw to intercept a base runner arrives in plenty of time to retire the runner, but the fielder loses the decision because of a palpable muff, the fielder is charged with an error and the base runner is not credited with a stolen base.

QUERIES

Of All Sort About Sport

What is your opinion of the new football rule which eliminated the goal after touchdown and substituted a scrimmage play on the five-yard line?

The goal after touchdown play has never appealed to me, therefore its elimination was pleased.

The goal after touchdown was not a difficult play and there was little of the element of uncertainty about it.

Like the foul rule in basketball, it called for the development of a specialist. The element of teamwork in no way entered into the play.

Eleven men assist in making a touchdown, and the goal after touchdown is put up to one man. The new rule putting the ball into play from scrimmage opens up possibilities for the entire team to swing into action.

Certainly it should contain the element of surprise, and that is always interesting. Those who condemn the play should wait until it is tried out. Progress is never made by standing still, and football as a game is not so perfect that it cannot be improved.

NUESSEL WILL HEAR J. H. BLOOM CASE FURTHER

Judge W. L. Nuesse, of district court, will hear further evidence in the mandamus action against John H. Bloom, who claims the office of fish and game commissioner, on May 12. As the hearing was concluding in district court on the questions of law involved—the facts having been stipulated—P. D. Norton, one of Bloom's attorneys, told the court that Bloom's oath of office had been mailed to the secretary of state a year ago and that the state bonding department had on file a bond for Bloom good until 1923. At the hearing to be held May 12 it is probable that evidence on the matter will be taken. Bloom was declared to have forfeited his office by failure to qualify by filing his oath of office.

CHECK RECORDS ON WAR HERO

Records of North Dakota boys in the World War are being checked before Governor Nestos names the greatest living hero in the state to represent the state in the living hall of fame to be held in San Francisco. There are many North Dakota boys who made remarkable records in the World War. Governor Nestos invited Adjutant-General G. A. Fraser and the American Legion to assist him in the selection. Among the heroic soldiers thus far mentioned are one whose home was in York, S. D., and one whose home was in York, S. D. Suggestions are invited by the Governor, the Adjutant-General and the Legion before their selection is made.

OLSON ACCEPTS INDORSEMENT

Obert A. Olson, endorsed for state treasurer by the Nonpartisan League convention, today made the following statement:

"In 1919 and 1920 I had the honor of representing the Republican party in the office of office of State Treasurer. During that time my chief aim was to serve the citizens of North Dakota in every way possible through the channels of that office. Having the affairs of our state at heart, it gives me great pleasure to again receive the indorsement from the Republican convention at Fargo. If elected, the wishes of the people will at all times be respected in administering the affairs of the state."

PIONEER DIES

Dickinson, N. D., May 1.—Rev. A. E. Jervis, of the First Congregational church at Dickinson, was called to Medora to conduct the funeral services for J. B. Harmon, aged about 66 years, who died last Thursday at his home in Medora.

James Buchanan Harmon was born in Washington county, Iowa, August 18, 1856. After leaving Iowa he resided for a time in Minnesota, and then traveled by ox team westward, reaching Glendive, Mont., where he spent a couple of years. He later came eastward and became one of the pioneer ranchers of Billings county. He knew Roosevelt and figured prominently in the early history of that section.

He was married in November, 1884, to Miss Lulu Lebo, and eleven children blessed their home, Estella, Robert, Earl, Roy, Bert, Ida, Pearl, Mary, Jessie, Homer and Normal, all of whom are living with the exception of Mary and Estella.

NEW RURAL RATES

Dickinson, N. D., May 1.—Acting under orders received from the post office department Postmaster W. H. Lennerville has announced the appointment of R. J. Koch of South Dickinson as temporary carrier on rural routes Nos. 1 and 2, over which service will begin on Monday, May 1. Mr. Lennerville had been previously instructed to secure a temporary carrier for the routes and had assigned H. C. Morrell, substitute city carrier, to the post. The pointment of Mr. Koch however, cancelled all other arrangements.

Patrons on route 1, running northeast of the city will be the first to benefit from the establishment of the new routes. Mr. Koch will make his initial trip over this route Monday and will continue to give service every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays he will serve the patrons of route No. 2 southeast of Dickinson.

MOONSHINE OR BABY FOOD

Beach, N. D., May 1.—Oscar Fletcher, Henry Sunold and Jim Pratt, were arrested charged with having moonshine in their possession and taken before Justice Stoddard. Pratt showed that he had been only employed to bring some household goods belonging to Fletcher from the farm to town and was therefore discharged. The defense was that the alleged moonshine was merely baby medicine, so a continuance until today was agreed to in order that a chemical analysis of the stuff could be made by state authorities. The defendants were released on bond during the continuance.

SAY LOAN WORK SLOW

Beach, N. D., May 1.—The inability of many farmers seeking aid from the government through seed grain loans to get any word from seed loan headquarters at Grand Forks, is working a hardship on them, as, if they cannot get the loan they cannot farm this year, but want to know that fact as soon as possible so they can make other plans. Chairman F. J. Hill of the county Farm Bureau, wired Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, urging that something be done to expedite these applications. A reply was received from the secretary of agriculture saying the authorities at Grand Forks were acting promptly—and suggests that his representative there be written.

THROWS HAT IN RING

Dickinson, N. D., May 1.—The first Stark county man to officially announce his candidacy for county office is Clerk of Court John Reuter, Jr., who came out for county treasurer. Mr. Reuter formerly served as county treasurer, being succeeded by C. C. Turner, who has now served the two terms allotted by law and will not be a candidate.

Only two women are members of the actual governing body of soviet Russia.

ANOTHER BOY WONDER



WALTER HUDSON

Walter Hudson, a student of St. John's College at Shreveport, La., was the youngest rookie to receive a major league trial this spring.

Hudson has just turned 17 years of age, stands 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 172 pounds.

The youngster worked out with the Boston Braves at St. Petersburg, Fla. He has returned to his college and will finish his course. If he decides to turn professional he will join the Boston club.

Dick Rudolph, the veteran Boston coach, says he looks like a second edition of Waite Hoyt.