



RUTH SUFFERS HITTING SLUMP

Tris Speaker Continues to Lead American League; Hornsby Stars

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Three leading batters in the American League fattened up their average during the past week but "Babe" Ruth, the home run champion, who is in fourth place, suffered a slump before Dick Kerr in the last game of the series between Chicago and New York. He was at bat five times but connected for only one hit.

Tris Speaker, the Cleveland manager who tops the batters gathered eleven hits in seven games and boosted his mark from .411 to .417, which is fifteen points better than that of George Slaughter, the Cleveland manager who is the runner up with an average of .402. Joe Jackson, the slugging outfielder of the Chicago White Sox is third with a mark of .398, while Ruth is hitting .351. The averages are for fifteen innings.

At San Francisco 4, Seattle 2. Sacramento 5, Vernon 4.

COAST LEAGUE

Vernon	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	72	55	.567
Los Angeles	69	53	.565
San Francisco	63	60	.512
Portland	61	62	.496
Seattle	58	59	.496
Oakland	57	70	.449
Sacramento	53	70	.431

Yesterday's Results.
Salt Lake 1, Oakland 2.
Los Angeles 0, Portland 1. (Fifteen innings.)
San Francisco 4, Seattle 2.
Sacramento 5, Vernon 4.

Portland Wins in Fifteenth Inning

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Portland won a fifteen-inning contest against the Angels here yesterday, 1 to 0. It was pronounced as the greatest contest ever staged on the local grounds, Harold Polson and Babe Perica were the opposing twirlers and each pitched gut-edge ball. Polson did not allow a single base runner to reach second until the twelfth inning, when Kiffin singled and advanced on a sacrifice.

Only one visiting player reached third. The score: R. H. E.
Los Angeles..... 0 3 1
Portland..... 1 5 0
Batteries: Perica and Bassler, Polson and Tobin.

Tigers Again Lose to Scrapy Sacs

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—The Senators trounced the Tigers here yesterday, 5 to 4, in a classic contest. Fittery and Prough worked like vets on the slab for the visitors and were in rare form. Although both men were bid hard they were accorded good support. Vernon outbit the winners better than 2 to 1.

Score: R. H. E.
Sacramento..... 5 7 0
Tigers..... 4 11 1
Batteries: Fittery, Prough and Schang; Dell, Houck and DeVormer.

Opportune Hitting Wins for Oaklets

OAKLAND, Aug. 7.—The Oaks hit at opportune times yesterday, winning from the Bees by a score of 2 to 1. Alton on the slab for the winners twirled high-class ball and was accorded perfect support. Bromley on the slab for the Bees also twirled good ball and was backed with errorless support by his mates.

Score: R. H. E.
Oakland..... 2 6 0
Batteries: Bromley and Jenkins; Alton and Mize.

Seals Break Streak Made by Siwash

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—The Seals broke the winning streak of the locals here yesterday, winning 4 to 2. Deemer started on the slab for the locals and twirled good ball for four innings, in and three runs. The score: R. H. E.
Seattle..... 4 10 2
Batteries: Scott and Agnew; Deemer, Gardner and Baldwin.

JOIE TO BOX

CHICAGO—Joie Ray, famous miler, stated before he sailed to Antwerp that he would take up boxing on his return. He has not boxed for several years.

PITCHER SIGNED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 6.—Pitcher Roy Sanders of the Joplin club of the Western league has been signed by the Louisville American association club. It was announced today.

EAST LEADS WESTERN

East of Wichita played in one game during the past week, added one point to his batting average and continues to lead the batters of the Western League with 271. Bogart of Joplin

Not a Perfect "36," But Perfect Just the Same

By LORRY A. JACOBS
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NEW YORK, Aug.—The most perfect torso in America is that possessed by Pat McDonald, the New York Policeman who represents America as a weight thrower in the Olympic.

In every respect, according to physicians, athletic trainers and coaches who have examined him, the upper part of McDonald's is the most perfect of any man's in America.

HOURS OF TRAINING
In spite of the fact that McDonald has spent hours every day developing the muscles of his back and shoulders, they do not appear overdeveloped, and the muscles themselves, instead of being great bulky knots, are as soft and pliable as those of a child, although the steel spring in them can be felt.

WORKS EASY
"I suppose that is the reason my weight throwing is done in a much easier fashion than that of some athletes," said McDonald.

TREMENDOUS CHEST
If you notice McDonald's arms and shoulders you can see clearly how perfect is the contour of his shoulder and upper arm. You can also notice that while his chest development is tremendous, there is no great variation in it from the rest of his body.



PAT McDONALD

Physicians have expressed great surprise over McDonald's physique and say that his torso is decidedly one of the most remarkable they have ever examined.

ATHLETES TO PROTEST CONDITIONS ON SHIP

ON BOARD U. S. S. PRINCESS MATOIKKA, Aug. 6.—By Wireless Via London to the Associated Press.—Members of all the American Olympic teams at a meeting tonight unanimously adopted resolutions for presentation to the American Olympic committee, calling attention to their unsatisfactory quarters on the voyage from New York, requesting better accommodations during their stay at Antwerp, cabin transportation on the return trip and renounce of railroad fare from New York to their homes.

Following a conference of members of the athletic committee, coaches and athletes, it was decided to consider revision of the resolutions on Saturday, it being contended that they do injustice to parties in no way responsible for conditions aboard the Princess Matoika.

INDIANAPOLIS DRIVER ENJOYS FIELD DAY

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 6.—Lon McDonald, the Indianapolis driver, enjoyed a field day at the Fort Miami track on get-away day today, winning two out of three events. McDonald headed the list in the 2:05 trot with Baron Coganic and the 2:20 trot with Dottie Day.

BIRD WHO CALLS TEXAS THE LONE STAR STATE IS JUST PLAIN CUCKOO

The bird that called Texas the Lone Star state certainly slipped the net. It's just as sensible as calling Ohio the "single chance for president" state would be when everyone knows that Ohio has got three chances instead of one for a native son president.

LOREN FOR INSTANCE
Speaking of Texas stars, there's Loren Murchison, the fleetfooted runner of the winged foot N. Y. A. C. You probably wouldn't know it now, for Murchison wears city clothes and doesn't say "down on the farm." But he originally came from Texas, sprouting down the Rio Grande way.

THE GREAT RIP
And then, just to shame you, we'll tell you that Rip Collins, that rootin', tootin' two-gun man hails from Dallas. If you're a New Yorker you'll already know that Rip Collins is the cool, suave, grinning idol who pitched the tall end of the greatest game of baseball New York witnessed this year and thereby established himself in the hearts of all Yankee fans. But if you're not we'll tell you that no less a man than John McGraw recently said that he believed Rip Collins to have the making of the greatest pitcher modern baseball has ever known.

TRIS AND ROGERS
You may object, if you like, and say that neither Babe Ruth nor Man o' War call Santone or Houston their homes. But if you do you'll have to turn right around and admit that Tris Speaker and Rogers Hornsby are only too glad to say that they came

CASE AGAINST BABE BORTON TO BE PROBED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—W. H. McCarthy of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, will arrive in Los Angeles on Sunday morning to complete his investigation of the case of "Babe" Borton, Vernon first baseman, according to a telegram received from him by E. R. Maier, Vernon owner.

Maier announced he would appeal to McCarthy to give Borton another chance. He also declared he would not release Borton on the allegations so far made against him.

NEW ALEXANDER

AKRON—Alec Alexander, 38 years old, is a promising recruit for the Buckeyes. He says he's pitched for 18 years but is just now ripe for organized baseball.

ANOTHER GRIMES

NEW YORK—Brooklyn will not be the only major league club to boast of a pitcher named Grimes. The Giants have signed Ray Grimes, from the Bridgeport International league club.

through with him in the 2:35 pace. Bonique came through at the wire in the third heat and won. Best time 2:05 3/4.

NEW YORK—The Giants have not given up hope of landing Rogers Hornsby. He'll cost the price of a township, but only Rogers fits the bill to round out the New York club.

LOGGINGS ARRANGED FOR AMERICAN ATHLETES

ANTWERP, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rush efforts were being made today to get all in readiness for the American Olympic athletes at their lodgings, a primary school building in the Rue Oudain. The cyclists have arrived and are quartered in this building.

The United States army supplied several large cots for the heavyweights on the team, those provided by the Belgians not being big enough.

SPURTING

Ohio has got the White House pennant cinched—unless this happens to be a Third Party year. But the other two most important pieces of muslin are still fluttering in the breezes of doubt.

The Yankees get the toughest break. They've only 19 more games at the Polo grounds. But the team has shown a lot of roond spunk so far.

The latest few days they've been wondering if the Giants weren't the most formidable team the Reds will have to fight. The Giants are like Cleveland in the respect that each has a good break in the schedule playing the majority of their games at home from now on.

The Cards came home on July 1, but three games out of first place, Hornsby pitched headlong into a batting slump and the whole team went off its stride. After playing 25 home games they were but seven games from the cellar.

St. Louis played one whole week without breaking into the win column.

KERR WINS FOR CHICAGO ROSE

Williams Falters and Red Sox Tie Count; White Sox Win Out in Tenth

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Dick Kerr won his game yesterday when Chicago defeated Boston 4 to 3 in ten innings. Williams, who started for Chicago, did not permit a visitor to reach first for six innings, but weakened in the seventh and eighth. Williams gave away for a pinch hitter and Kerr went in.

John Collins opened the tenth with a single and stole second. The next man went out, but Kerr followed with a single to left, giving the locals the game.

Long rows of cots fill the class rooms which have been converted into dormitories.

The Belgians authorities are trying hard to get the stadium in shape for the opening, which will be held August 14. The athletes already here are not enthusiastic over the arrangements for training for the vaulting and jumping events is handicapped by the total lack of equipment on the field.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Ken Williams' home run in the sixth with the bases full featured yesterday's game which St. Louis won from Washington, 14 to 7.

JOHNNY TOBIN continued his heavy hitting, annexing three more safe-ones.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland in ten innings yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—The Detroit Tigers without Ty Cobb were almost as much of a joke ball club as the grammar school Athletics, though they are all veterans.

The White Sox continue to revolve around that great star, Eddie Collins, who is backed up by such leaders as Ray Schalk and Buck Weaver.

The two Philadelphia clubs have been eating humble pie in the cellar for ever so long because of the lack of any great stars to follow.

CUBS LOSE TWO TILTS TO GIANTS

Brenton and Douglas Twirl New Yorkers to Double Victory

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—New York won both games of a double header from Chicago yesterday, the first 9 to 2 and the second 6 to 2.

Alexander lasted only four innings in the first and Tyler retired in the second after six innings.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Poor fielding played a large part in Cincinnati's 8 to 2 victory over Philadelphia yesterday.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 5.—Do not defeat Boston 12 to 6 today, winning the right to play St. Paul tomorrow in the latter city for the Garry Herrmann trophy and the printers' national baseball championship.

Penguins have two distinct kinds of down, first white, then a dusky brown.

had a shutout to his credit but for an error by Chapman which let in the tying run.

It is even hinted that Rickey may yet be induced to part with his high-priced star to the Giants—and McGraw still wants him badly.

The great fight which the Cleveland Indians are making is a good 50 per cent Tris Speaker—yes, more than that.

The Yankees, without Babe Ruth to lead them, with his great slugging reputation, wouldn't be cutting the ice they are in the race. Babe is their inspiration.

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GLIMMERY GLASS

I will tell you the story Of a golfing bug named Grove To play a better game of golf He strove an' strove an' strove. Alas for all his striving! Like many other dubs The more he strove the oftener He busted up his clubs.

TOOTS AND CASPER—Casper Makes Shopping for Thread a Dress Affair.



—By J. E. MURPHY