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There Is a Bright Side to 'Most Everything'



BOSTON BRAVES CLIMB TO TOP

Record of Stalling's Men One of Most Notable on Diamond

New York, Aug. 25.—Success has finally crowned the remarkable struggle of the Boston Braves to work to the top of the column in the National league race.

George Stallings has made baseball history by his remarkable feat in bringing the Braves from the bottom of the list to the top. On July 18, only a little more than a month ago, the Braves were in last place. They had already begun their sensational spurt, however, and the close of the following week found them in fourth place. Their rise during late July and August was rapid. Ten days ago they gave the Giants a stunning blow by beating them three straight on the champions' home grounds. McGraw's men have been slipping steadily ever since, while Boston has been tearing along over the western course in championship form.

The week just ended capped the climax of Giant retrogression, the leaders dropping two out of three games in Pittsburgh and then two to the Reds, following this up by taking a beating from Herzog's men in the third game of the series today.

Boston, instead of going to pieces, as other challenging teams have done in sequels to the season's earlier bursts of speed by pennant contenders, kept on playing high class ball during the week and lost only two games in seven, one an extra inning struggle with the Pirates.

If the Giants, with their pittinger corps demoralized and in the midst of a battling slump, do not take a brace soon, they bid fair to be passed not only by the Boston, but by either St. Louis or Chicago—perhaps by both. Each of these western teams is playing good ball and is close up.

The American league race is still exclusively an affair of the Philadelphia world's champions. The floss has been closed up slightly, but are still nearly 100 points in the rear.

Mrs. O. V. Wood, 85, of Menominee, Wis. recalls the Hay River Indian massacre of 80 years ago.

Chicago, August 25, entertains national convention of Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.

Calumet Beer a Food For Overwrought Nerves

Are you high-strung, nervous, peevish and generally out of sorts?

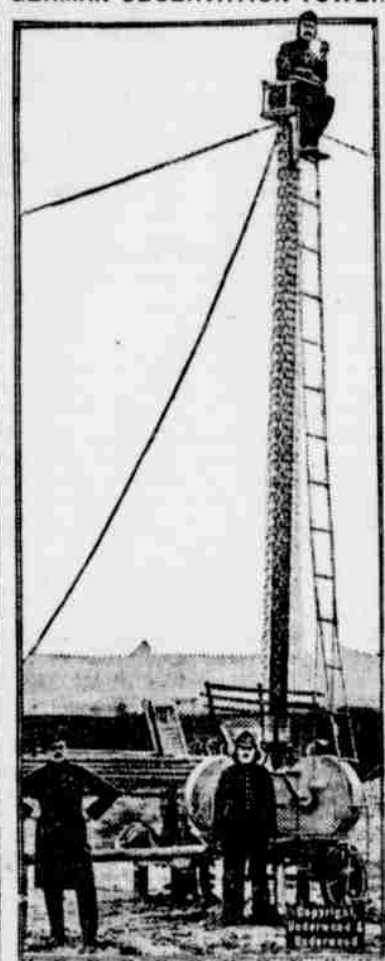
Men and women of today are under high tension—in their labors, in directing the affairs of the household, in their social activities. There are many working below normal, because the strain has been too great.

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JONES PLANS SHAKEUP ON ST. LOUIS FEDERALS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—Fleider Jones, the new St. Louis Fed leader, arrived here Saturday and immediately went into consultation with President Steininger. "I haven't anything to say at the present," said the former White Sox manager, "but I expect I'll have to make several changes in the team."

Jones assured local fans that he would have a winning club here, as he is to have an unrestricted hand in making up the team. When asked as to what he would do with Mordecai Brown, Jones said: "Mordecai is a good man and I would willingly keep him on the staff. However, there would be a strained feeling between us, for Brown is too sensitive to take orders from a man who has just stepped into his shoes. It is possible I will keep him, but if he wants to be traded I will do so. Mordecai deserves some thought in a case like this and I will leave that matter for him to decide."

Jones will not don a uniform, but will become a bench manager.

MACK READY FOR GRIND.

Athletic Leader Bolstering Up His Defensive Strength.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—In preparation for the numerous doubleheaders on the schedule of the Philadelphia American league team, Manager Mack yesterday signed two new pitchers, Jensen, of the New Haven team, of the Eastern association, and Stricker, a former Tri-State player, who has been with the Chambersburg, Pa., team.

He also recalled Catcher McAvoy from the Baltimore Internationals. The injury sustained by Catcher Lapp on Thursday left the local team with only Sturges, a youngster, to assist Schang in the receiving end.

Two games with St. Louis are on the card here today and doubleheaders are scheduled with the same team on Monday and Tuesday next.

INGOT MOTORCYCLE CLUB.

Fifty-eight members of the Ingot Motorcycle club were entertained at a Dutch lunch by Elmer MacDonald in the Curto hall Sunday evening. Several new members were admitted. It was decided the club will hold a club run next Sunday to Gay and return. They will leave Calumet at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. A committee was appointed to make an effort to secure rooms available for permanent headquarters.

C. COMISKEY IS LUCKY MAGNATE

Gets Great Battery Talent for Small Expenditure

Sheer luck and baseball intuition have made Charles A. Comiskey the most fortunate magnate in the world in picking up great catchers and pitchers, says a Chicago writer. Just think of it. Comiskey corralled six of the greatest slappers in captivity, worth in cold cash, more than \$300,000, if they could be bought at all, and Comiskey bagged them for a mere song. Schalk cost the most of all these celebrities whose names will adorn the hall of fame in the great pastime. Comiskey paid \$15,000 in cash and players for the release of this young catching phenomenon from the Milwaukee club. Schalk could not be purchased now, for Comiskey is in the baseball world to remain. He values the esteem and good will of the fans above all things else, and knows he couldn't part with Schalk and retain that respect—so that settles it.

"Schalk is the greatest young catcher I ever saw," was the spontaneous exclamation of John J. McGraw after seeing the little catcher in action last fall. Laudatory remarks about the Sox pitchers are common in the big baseball centers. The earned run proves their superiority. It's a joke to ask Comiskey to sell one of his sextette of star pitchers. The Sox owner dreams of the day when the world's pennant will float from his baseball stadium on the south side. He has the pitchers and the catchers to reach this goal. Now he's after the hitters. If Fournier keeps on Comiskey will have his first .300 hitter in many a day. "I sell Ed Walsh—not on your life," said Comiskey recently. "Nor would I have released him if he hadn't come back—not so long as I own this ball club. Ed's with me to stay while I remain in the game." This is the way Comiskey feels about his great collection of star stars. The old Roman has a warm place in his affections for all the boys, and now that they have signed long contracts despite Federal league offers, the chances are they couldn't be bought at any price. Lucky—well, that word hardly describes it. Good fortune has followed him in all his moves in his eventful baseball career.

Walsh, Scott, Benz, Russell, Cioetto, Luhn and Faber—seven of the brightest battery stars in the major league firmament—came to Comiskey at a combined figure probably little in excess of \$15,000. Walsh was obtained from the Newark club for a mere trifle. Scott was tipped off to Comiskey by one of the Cantions, a life-long friend, and signed by the Sox owner at a small figure. Benz was purchased from the Bateville club for almost nothing, and farmed out to Des Moines, where he ripened into a star. Cioetto, a cast-off of the Boston Red Sox, was purchased from the Hub organization for a few thousand dollars. Comiskey wouldn't take \$50,000 for Eddie now, and that sale as looked upon as one of the luckiest strokes of fortune recorded in many a year in the big leagues.

SHAMROCK IN STORAGE.

Racing Craft of Sir Thomas About Dismantled.

New York, Aug. 25.—The work of dismantling the Shamrock IV, progressed well today. The crew worked as if they were hurrying to fit the yacht out for the races, instead of to lay her up for the winter. Every piece of rigging was carefully rolled up and then wrapped in burlap and stored. Bundles of sails were taken out of the hold of the Erin and are to be carefully stored and kept from dampness so that they will be ready as soon as wanted next year.

The big racing spars arrived some weeks ago. There are two hollow wooden booms and two hollow wooden spars, as well as spars bowsprits of different lengths. The Erin had the gaffs and club topsail spars, and there were several of them.

The Erin also brought over two centerboards for the yacht, and they were put into storage.

BASEBALL

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	76	37	.672
Boston	64	47	.576
Washington	60	53	.531
Detroit	58	57	.504
Chicago	56	60	.483
St. Louis	54	59	.478
New York	51	62	.447
Cleveland	38	81	.319

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	59	48	.551
Boston	59	49	.546
St. Louis	62	53	.539
Chicago	59	53	.527
Philadelphia	51	58	.468
Cincinnati	52	60	.464
Pittsburgh	50	59	.459
Brooklyn	49	60	.450

Federal League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	65	49	.570
Chicago	62	51	.549
Baltimore	58	52	.527
Buffalo	56	53	.514
Brooklyn	54	54	.500
Kansas City	53	62	.461
St. Louis	52	63	.452
Pittsburgh	47	62	.431

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.
Cleveland at Boston.
National League.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Federal.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City.
Baltimore at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Indianapolis.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
New York, 1; Chicago, 2.
Washington, 1; Detroit, 3; first game.
Washington, 6; Detroit, 11; second game.
Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 1; first game.
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 3; second game, called in seventh.
Boston, 7; Cleveland, 3.
National League.
Chicago, 9; Boston, 5.
Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 6.
St. Louis-New York game postponed; rain.
Federal League.
Indianapolis, 7; Brooklyn, 6; 13 innings; first game.
Indianapolis, 5; Brooklyn, 1; second game; called in seventh, darkness.
Kansas City-Pittsburgh game postponed; rain.
American Association.
Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 4; 10 innings.
Louisville, 7; Minneapolis, 8; 10 innings.
Indianapolis-St. Paul game postponed; rain.
Cleveland-Milwaukee game postponed; rain.

JIMMY CLABBY SECURES TITLE

Is Regarded as Undisputed King of Middleweights Now

American promoters need no longer scour the country for a boxer worthy to fill the shoes of the late Stanley Ketchel, who was an invincible middleweight. Jimmy Clabby has saved them that trouble. Now they can get busy selecting suitable opponents for the clever Norwich middleweight Clabby, who sailed off to Australia to fill a series of ring engagements. Now he is ready to return home as the middle, light heavyweight and heavyweight champion of the Antipodes. This feat has never been accomplished before by one man in Australia. Among the men whom Clabby defeated in a decisive manner were Eddie McGoorty and Dave Smith, two serious contenders for the middleweight title.

Clabby is a New Englander by birth. He first saw the light of day in Norwich, Conn., July 14, 1890, and in consequence is 24 years of age. He began his public ring career when he was only 16 years old, and has had a remarkable record. He is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall, has a reach of 74 inches and can easily make 154 pounds ring-side. He is a genuine middleweight and not a balled-down heavyweight, as are many of the contenders for Stanley Ketchel's crown.

In the eight years he has been in the ring he has fought more than 100 contests, and while he has lost several decisions on points, he has only taken the count once, that being when he was 17 years old. On the contrary, he has won 34 bouts by the knockout route, eight being in the first round and nine in the second. In all, he has fought 780 rounds, a truly wonderful record for a youngster.

SPORT STARS IN ARMIES.

Many Famous Athletes Now Serving Countries.

Many a famous athlete is serving his country in the war now being waged in Europe. The list includes Jean Bouin, the world's record holder for the hour run; Georges Carpentier, the champion heavyweight boxer, and A. Gobert, the Olympic lawn tennis champion, battling for France; Hans Braun, Germany's greatest middle distance runner, is in the kaiser's navy; G. W. Hutson, England's one and four-mile champion, is a sergeant in the British army, and Emilio Lunghi, former holder of the world's half-mile record, is in the Italian cavalry. Many other prominent athletes are also taking up arms in support of their nations.

23 SPEEDBOATS WILL FIGHT FOR U. S. TITLE.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—With twenty-three of the fastest speed boats in the world entered and seven more craft promised, the third annual contests for the American speedboat championship to be held at Chicago, Sept. 15-26, will be the most important event of the kind ever held in this country. There will be no European boats, on account of the war, but it is possible a Canadian speedboat from Montreal will be in the going.

The bunch of American boats, however, comprises the pick of the American racing craft. Rushing back from Europe, where it was taken by James A. Pugh for the international championships, is the Disturber IV, most powerful speedboat ever built. In Chicago at the present time there are half a dozen craft, including the Harpactic, Hydro Bullet, Warren Groat and the old Kph, formerly owned by Carl Fisher, but at present the property of Harold F. McCormick. The Disturber III, which won the championship last year, also is here and will be in the going.

JOE TINKER IS HURT.

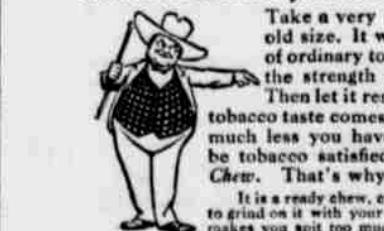
Chicago, Aug. 25.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal league club, probably will not be able to play ball any more this season, according to a physician who examined him today to ascertain the extent of injury he suffered in a collision in yesterday's game. It was found that a rib was fractured and a splinter of the bone had penetrated the lung, while in the same accident Tinker was spooked in the knee and ankle.

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