

GIANTS MAKE IT SEVEN IN A ROW

Benton Starts For Cincinnati But is Batted Hard and Johnson Goes in With a Four Run Lead Against Him.

NEW YORK, July 15.—New York today defeated Cincinnati for the seventh straight time, the score being five to three. The Champions hammered Benton hard in the second and fourth, and piled up a four run lead. Johnson, who replaced him, pitched better ball, but the Giants had too much of a lead and there was no stopping them. ... 100 000 002—3 11 1 Cincinnati ... 020 210 008—5 9 1 Benton, Johnson and Clark; Marquard and Meyers.

FOUR CLUBS DROPPED BY THE INTERSTATE

Erie, Wheeling, Akron and Youngstown Will Try to Finish Out the Rest of the Games Scheduled.

The Interstate league went on the rocks Monday afternoon and all that is left of the former circuit is a circuit in four teams: Erie, Wheeling, Akron and Youngstown. Four other towns, Steubenville, Columbus, Zanesville and Canton were allowed to go at a meeting of the directors held at Cleveland. It was decided to keep the eight club circuit intact until July 15, when some of the players of the four defunct teams will be turned over to the other four clubs. Four of the clubs are hopeful of finishing the season. All of these towns are drawing well and feel that there is no chance of their dropping money by playing out the schedule.

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RIXEY BESTS HARMON IN A PITCHING DUEL

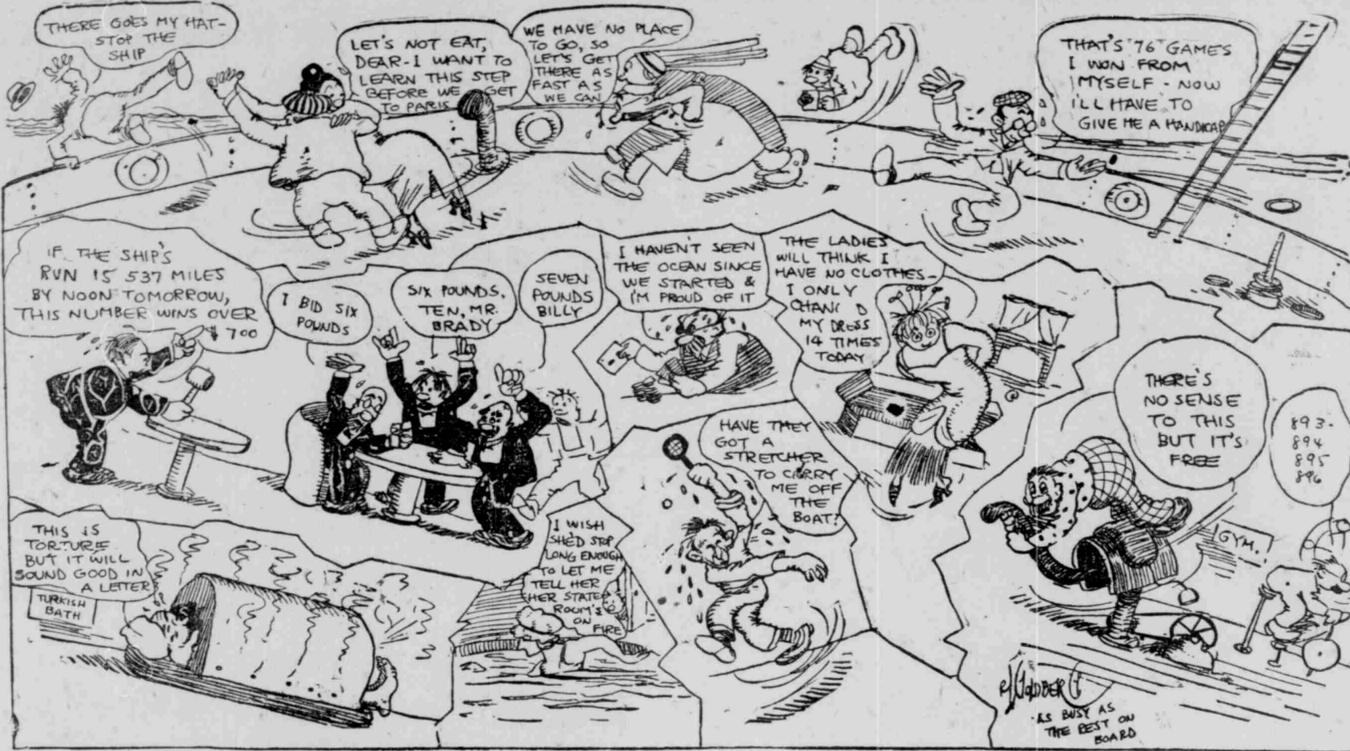
St. Louis Gets Only Five Hits and Although Phillies Boot Twice They Win.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Philadelphia beat St. Louis by two to one in a pitching duel between Rixey and Harmon here Monday. The visitors got their only run in the first inning on Cathers' double, his beating out of Rixey's throw on Oakes' bunt and an error by Dolan. Becker's home run over the right field wall tied the score in the fourth inning. Fast fielding by both teams prevented further scoring until the ninth inning. Then Killer singled and reached second ahead of Harmon's throw on Rixey's bunt, but he was forced at third on Becker's bunt. Knauer's single filled the bases and Robert's single scored Rixey.

Harmon and Wingo; Rixey and Killer. Umpires—Quigley and Emslie.

TINKER MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP BLOOD TO SAVE LIFE OF WIFE

NEW YORK, July 15.—Manager Joe Tinker of the Cincinnati Reds is ready to leave for Chicago at a moment's notice if he is needed at the bedside of his wife, who is seriously ill. Physicians fear that the only thing that would have her life would be a transfusion operation. Should this be necessary Tinker will undergo the operation. The operation would keep him out of the game for some time.



RUSSELL HOLDS THE CHAMPS TO ONE HIT

Tex Has Everything His Own Way and Almost Entered the No-Hit Class — Foster and Posey Hit Hard.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Tex Russell, Callahan's star find of the season was at his best Monday and broke into the almost no-hit pitchers' class. One lone bingle was all that kept him from attaining this honor. Russell had plenty and the game was never in doubt, Chicago downing Boston eight to nothing. Foster started the going for Boston but he did not last long. Mosely was called in and he did some better. The Sox showed a revival in form and clouted the ball for a total of 14 safe swats. Each team was credited with an error.

INDIANS LOSE GAME; GET ONLY FOUR HITS

Wills Pitches a Good Game But Milwaukee Manages to Sneak Over Two Runs.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 15.—Wilson was too strong for Indianapolis here Monday and while they did manage to score four hits the best they could do was to force over one run and the locals won out two to one. Wills was touched up for seven hits, but the three errors behind him were responsible.

SENATORS WIN OVER CLEVELAND IN NINTH

Washington One Run Behind But Send Over Two Runs in the Last Session.

CLEVELAND, O., July 15.—Cleveland was ousted by Washington here Monday afternoon two to one and lost out by one run, the visitors taking the game by a score of 4 to 3. Grooms was scored on in the second and fourth innings and the visitors tied the score in the fifth session. In the ninth session the visitors sent over two runs and while Cleveland tried hard to even the runs, they were unable to score.

HIGH WIND HELPS BEAT THE PIRATES

Connolly's Drive is Carried Over the Fence For One of Braves' Two Runs.

BOSTON, July 15.—Pittsburgh's winning streak of eight consecutive games was broken by Boston in a pitchers' battle Monday by a score of two to one. In the fourth inning Connolly lifted a ball high in the air and a strong westerly wind helped carry it over the right field fence for a home run. Pittsburgh rallied in the eighth but after one run had been scored, mainly by the batting of pinch hitters, including Honus Wagner, who returned to the game after a long absence. Perdue settled down and struck out the next three men. Otis Clymer played his first game for Boston today.

CHAPPELLE IS SOLD TO CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Sensational Milwaukee Outfielder Not to be Disposed of at Public Auction.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Larry Chappelle, the sensational outfielder of the Milwaukee team of the American association, was sold to the White Sox of this city Monday. For him Pres. Charles E. Murphy gave \$25,000. A catcher whose name was not made public and a "cash consideration". Chappelle is to report at once. He has been batting around .350 and leading with the best of them and practically every club in the major leagues bid for him.

LONE RUN IN NINTH WINS FOR THE VETS

Stremmel and Young Pitch Gilt Edge Ball But Wayne Fails to Get Around to Home.

DAYTON, O., July 15.—Young and Stremmel engaged in a pitchers' duel here this afternoon and a lone score in the ninth inning gave the locals a victory. Stremmel had the better of the battle by one hit. He held the visitors to six singles while Dayton secured seven hits. A couple of errors by the locals were not costly.

SIX RUNS IN ONE IS ENOUGH TO BEAT EVAS

Barker Issues Three Passes, Allows Four Hits and Grand Rapids Wins Game.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 15.—Barker issued three passes on balls and yielded four hits, one of them a home run by Mee with the bases full in the second inning and Grand Rapids scored six runs. Fittery, who relieved Barker in the fourth with the bases full, held the visitors to two scratch hits. Smith was hit hard but held Evansville to three runs, principally due to good support.

ARTIE HOFFMAN SUES THE CUBS FOR \$3,000

CHICAGO, July 15.—Arthur Hoffman, former Cub outfielder, is suing the Cub management for \$3,000 which he claims as damages due him by reason of his release to the Pirates, who in turn released him to the Southern league.

COFFROTH IS AFTER RITCHEE FOR A BOUT

Coast Promoter Seeks Matches For Three Clubs — Tommy Murphy, Eastern Fighter, May Get Chance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 15.—If James W. Coffroth, premier ring promoter, can induce Champion Willie Ritchie to don the gloves on Admission day, Tommy Murphy, the eastern lightweight, will be his opponent. James has the latter signed up and is angling with the champ. But Ritchie is coy. He is not averse to taking a chance with any of the ringsters who want to wrest the lightweight crown from his head, but he wants to get the most money he can for taking a chance of losing his valuable asset.

He has offers of big sums to box in Vancouver, New Orleans New York. He is willing to consider bids from anywhere. San Francisco included, and he informed Coffroth that some time about August 4 he would consider all the bids and decide in favor of one of them. When asked if he would decide right away in case he was offered something big in the way of financial inducement Ritchie said: "No. Nothing doing in the acceptance line until August 4, when all bids must be in."

Coffroth is now matchmaker for three clubs here, the Shasta, Canal and Sunshine, and is planning bouts for these organizations. Labor day is another date in September for which Coffroth is planning something extra in the way of a pugilistic attraction. The match that looks best to him now is a heavyweight one, between Arthur Pelkey and Gunboat Smith, the most prominent members of the unlimited class. Pelkey will be here Monday with his manager, Tommy Burns, and Coffroth will endeavor to get them to sign articles to meet the Gunboat.

For his August date Coffroth has a number of strings out. He plans to hold the August fight early in the month so that it will be close to the two September dates, Labor day being the first of September. Leach Cross and his manager, Sam Wallach, had an interview with Coffroth, and Coffroth made a proposition to the New Yorker to box Red Watson or Tommy Murphy in August. "Scotty" Monteth, the manager of Johnny Dundee, was another visitor. An offer was made him to bring Dundee up here from Los Angeles and meet Watson in August. Dundee has declared that he will not fight featherweights any, more and it would be a good tryout in the lightweight class to go against Watson. Coffroth also offered to match Dundee with Abe Attell if Monteth liked him better as an opponent.

YANKS ARE SNOWED UNDER BY BROWNS

St. Louis Make All Their Hits Count and Are Winners by the Score of 11 to 1.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Both New York and St. Louis played errorless ball here Monday afternoon but the visitors were out-hit two to one, and as the locals seemed to have the knack of hitting the ball when hits meant runs, the visitors were defeated by a score of 11 to 1. New York ... 000 000 001—1 6 0 St. Louis ... 322 400 000—11 12 0 Warhop and Smith; Baumgartner and Agnew.

DANVILLE, Pa.—William Silvio, inmate of an asylum here, is basing a fight for liberty on claims that he has made a fortune loaning money to inmates and answering puzzles.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	52	24	.684
Philadelphia	43	30	.589
Chicago	42	38	.520
Pittsburgh	39	39	.500
Brooklyn	36	38	.486
Boston	34	43	.442
St. Louis	32	47	.405
Cincinnati	31	50	.383

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	57	23	.713
Cleveland	50	32	.609
Washington	46	37	.554
Chicago	46	39	.541
Boston	39	40	.494
Detroit	36	52	.409
Columbus	35	53	.398
New York	24	54	.308

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	56	24	.700
Louisville	49	39	.557
Minneapolis	46	40	.535
Kansas City	46	44	.506
Columbus	48	47	.506
St. Paul	39	46	.459
Toledo	37	52	.416
Indianapolis	33	51	.393

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Grand Rapids	55	28	.663
Louisville	42	36	.538
Port Wayne	43	39	.524
Dayton	40	43	.482
Terre Haute	35	46	.432
Evansville	26	50	.342

RESULTS YESTERDAY

American League.
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 8.
Washington, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Chicago, 8; Boston, 0.
St. Louis, 11; New York, 1.

GAMES TODAY

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GOOD BATTERERS AT EVANSVILLE NOW

Club Which Got South Bend Franchise is Trailing in League But Hits Well.

Although Evansville is trailing the Central league in point of number of games won and lost, three of the members of the team rank with the 15 batters who are hitting better than .300. One of these is Roush, who led the circuit up several weeks ago. Since that time he fell off a little, but for the past week he has been going along pretty well and is making an effort to regain the lost honors. George Wheeler, the Terrier outfielder, is at the head of the whole crew. He always has been a good batsman, but did not hit his stride this year until a couple of weeks ago. After he did arrive he made no bones about jumping right to the lead. Charlie Stewart trails him in second place.

JOHNSON CELEBRATES HIS 6th BASEBALL BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, July 15.—On Aug. 2 Walter Johnson will celebrate his sixth anniversary in the major league by pitching against the same team—Detroit—that he did as a rookie. Washington fans are starting a subscription to present him with a loving cup.

CRAIG, CUB COLLEGIAN, GOES TO TERRE HAUTE

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 15.—Manager Evers Tuesday announced the release of Pitcher Albert Leifield to Atlanta, and of Robert H. Craig, a young collegian, to Terre Haute in the Central league.

Craig showed some class as an infielder after the Cubs secured him from the New York state league, but could not supplant Bridewell and Corriden.

DETROIT GETS THE THIRD GAME

Bender and Hall Are Touched up For a Bunch of Hits — Mackmen Rally in Ninth and Tie the Score.

DETROIT, July 15.—Detroit took another game from Philadelphia here Monday afternoon by a score of nine to eight. Both teams batted the ball hard. In the ninth inning with the score eight to four against them, the Athletics staged a rally. Bunched hits sent four runs across and the score was tied. Detroit came back with the needed run in their half. Bender proved easy for the locals, allowing 13 hits while Hall was touched up for 11 safeties. Philadelphia ... 101 100 104—8 11 3 Detroit ... 201 206 011—9 13 2

CUBS DROP GAME TO BROOKLYN DODGERS

Long String of Defeats For the Easterners is Broken When They Got to Pierce For a Total of 15 Hits.

BROOKLYN, July 14.—Brooklyn actually won a game here Monday afternoon, Chicago being the victim by a nine to two score. Curtis was in great form and held the Cubs to only four hits, while Pierce was touched up for 15 hits. In addition Chicago was credited with four bores which proved great helps to the locals. Chicago took a one run lead in the third inning but they held that advantage only a short time as the locals came to bat in their half of the inning and got to Pierce for a bunch of hits and shoved five runs over before the side was retired. Brooklyn scored two more in the fifth and two in the eighth. Chicago got the second run in the seventh. Chicago ... 001 000 100—2 2 4 Brooklyn ... 005 020 02—9 15 2 Pierce and Bresnahan; Curtis and Fisher.

CALLS TARIFF CRIME AGAINST THE FARMER

Sen. McCumber of North Dakota, is the first to denounce the Underwood measure now in Senate. WASHINGTON, July 15.—Denunciation of the democratic bill as "a greater crime against the American farmer than has ever been perpetrated against any class of people during any period of recorded history." Sen. McCumber of North Dakota, Monday delivered the first of the long list of republican speeches to be made against that measure in the upper house. For nearly three hours he upbraided the majority for their treatment of the agricultural schedule, asserting that the party had "insulted the farmer's sense of fairness, slapped him in the face and kicked him into the gutter."

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