

"BABE" RUTH SMASHES NO. 55 FOR NEW HOME-RUN RECORD

YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE TO BATTLE FOR FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

Bambino Shatters Own Mark

Yankee Slugger Crashes Record-Breaking Hit in Tiff at St. Louis

GEORGE HERMAN "BABE" RUTH Thursday socked himself into a new home run world.

His 55th homer smash, collected in New York, broke his last year's world record of 54 and puts the business of home-running on a new high level never before dreamed of.

No human has ever even approached the new mark set by the super-slugger Babe.

It was his 15th home run of his seven-year major league career, another world record.

The nearest approach to this total is held by Gavvy Cravath, formerly of the Phillies, and now manager of the Salt Lake club in the Coast league.

Cravath piled up a total of 117 home runs during his nine years in the National league.

Babe's slugging has revolutionized baseball entirely, turning the game from one of scientific hitting into a sport in which batsmen swing from the handle.

Babe hits right and left-handed batters alike. He swings at every ball the same, putting his 225 pounds of muscle and bone behind his 55-ounce bat. He has hit homers in every American league park.

From June 10 to the 14th inclusive—five days—he hit seven homers, establishing another world's record. Also on June 13 and 14 he hung up another mark by hitting three home runs in three successive times at bat.

MALONE HAS LINED UP FAST CARD

Matchmaker Jimmy Malone, of the Cascade Athletic club, has lined up a fast card for his smoker, to be staged Tuesday night at the Pavilion.

Danny Edwards, the Oakland bantamweight, will box George Adams in the main event.

Eddie Pinkman, Seattle lightweight, will give another chance to make good, and will box Johnny Jordan, the hard-hitting Anacortes lightweight.

Eddie Moore, just returned from a successful tour in Manila, will meet Eddie Neil, of Anacortes. Johnny Ray is slated to meet Bud Fitzgerald, and Frank Pantley, former Seattle Athletic club bantam fighter, meets Mike Mitchell.

STAR SOCCER ENTRIES CLOSE

Entries closed last night for the Star soccer league. The league rules and schedule will be published in tomorrow's Star. The following teams have entered:

SENIORS
Woodland park, West Seattle, Eckart Cigar company, Maple Leaf post and Postoffice.

JUNIORS
Allen Athletic association, Walla Walla Athletic club, Quakers, Liberty Park Juniors, Highland Park, White Star Athletic club, Washington Park, Hawthorne Juniors and the Falcon Athletic club.

RIDLEY LEAVES FOR MANILA

Bud Ridley, Seattle's popular featherweight, left for Manila today aboard a big Japanese passenger liner. With Ridley was his wife, little baby and his manager, Joe Waterman.

FIRST GAMES OF BOWLING LEAGUE HELD LAST NIGHT

In the initial game of the 1927-1928 season, the E. N. Brooks-Bold's Cafe series proved the star attraction. Both teams were in mid-season form, and turned in some high games. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, the Cafe team had two of the three games to their credit.

The Compton & Fallis and King D'Oro teams made a clean sweep of their series with the Lindgren's Foot-fitters and Alderwood Manor teams, respectively. Druxman's Men's Shop, after losing their first game with the Rippe's Cafe, came back strong, taking the two remaining games.

The King of Sluggers



"Babe" Ruth breaking his record

45 Turn Out for Football

Five Letter Men Answer First Football Call at the University

BY TOM OLSEN

ERE going to have a tough time this season," said Coach Enoch Bagshaw, of the University of Washington football team, on surveying his prospects for the first time yesterday afternoon. "But the fellows seem willing enough, and all teams on our schedule expect a tough battle."

Forty-five men answered Bagshaw's call for the first practice at Denny field yesterday. Among them were five letter men from last year's team and several members of the 1926 scrub and frosh teams. The letter men out yesterday were: Capt. Ray Eckmann, Ed Porep, George Rogge, John Wilson and Gus Pope.

Assistant Coaches Mathews and Thorndyke were on hand to aid Bagshaw.

The following men turned out: Lloyd Porep, Ray Eckmann, John Wilson, Ed Porep, George Rogge, Gus Pope, Hanford Haynes, Phil Glen, Burton Palmer, Cliff Langhorne, Charles Smith, Ray Hill, Dan Whitman, Ed Lindstrom, Lloyd Mason, George Monroe, Helmer Halverson, Dick Fock, Harry Quinn, Glen Gillman, Henry Landy, Norman Timin, Wayne Hall, Hamilton Greene, John Jordan, Al Whitney, Larkin O'Neill, Hart Snyder, John Koenig, Jim Backer, Bill Shidder, Wendell Turner, Earl Marsh, James Greene, Karl Brown, Jack Little, John Black, Leonard Zell, Walter Burroughs, Alvin Ramstead, David Sanford, Edward Sanford, Fred Hurley, Wendell Peterson and Rubin Raport.

Practice was to start today at 2:30 p. m. Bagshaw expects the rest of the men to come straggling in in groups up until school starts, the last of this month.

HELENA, Sept. 16.—Joe Shmonich, Butte welterweight, and Jack Robinson, of San Francisco, fought a fast 16-round draw here last night.

Kenworthy Plays Real Baseball

Dishes Up Two Great Plays; Indians Pull the Game Out of the Fire

BY LEO H. LASSEN

YOUVE got to hand it to Bill Kenworthy.

The scrappy little pilot of the Seattle Indians is playing just as good baseball around that second sack for his club as any second sacker in the league is doing. Taking fielding, hitting, aggressive play and all-around play into consideration and we wouldn't trade the Duke for any other second sacker in the league right now.

Seattle won from the Portland Beavers again yesterday by a 4 to 3 count, pulling the battle out of the w. k. flames, but back to the Duke first.

Twice during the game the Seattle skipper pulled his team out of the hole with double plays, taking throws at second for the first out and then doubling runners off of third with bullet throws to Bill Patterson at the loakin corner, both times catching the runner off of the base. It was really wonderful baseball on the Duke's part, pulling the same play twice.

He engineered the play in the first inning with Gingiardi on second and Krug on first. With one away, Cox hit to Stumpf and Krug was forced at second, the Duke picking Gingiardi off of third.

The setup in the eighth found Hale on second and Poole on first. With one away again Wolfe hit to Stumpf, who forced Poole at second, and the Duke again shot the ball to Patterson, picking Hale off of third. That's what we call real baseball.

RECRUITS HELP WIN GAME

George Lafayette and Guy Cooper, the Yakima recruits, helped pull the game out of the fire in the last frame. With Portland 3 to 2, Lafayette was sent in to hit for Patterson and he doubled on the first ball pitched, hitting the apple right on the pick down third base. After taking one strike, Kenworthy sent



Judging from present indications fall styles will include breach of promise suits with large checks.

Lloyd Tindall likes to be called Horace Greeley.

WE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT VARNISH WAS A MEMBER OF THE PAINT FAMILY UNTIL WE HEARD THE STORY OF ELKEN MORGANSTERN.

You can't teach old wine new tricks—but a main in time saves nine.

Since Harry Gardner read all the way from first base around to home in the second game with Portland Wednesday, on Roxy Middleton's triple, all the boys have been calling him Charley Paddock.

Famous sayings by a fan who sits within a yard or two of the press box at the ball orchard every day:

GOOD NIGHT!

ELLIOTSON LOOKS LIKE PROSPECT

This young fellow Elliotson, the tall recruit who worked on the knoll for Portland, pitched a sweet game of ball and he should have won. He has good speed and he bothered the Seattle hitters considerably.

POOLE NEARLY WINS GAME AND THEN—BLOOEY!

Jim Poole, the Portland first sacker, was a thorn in Al Demaree's party all afternoon until that fatal ninth. He doubled, singled and walked twice, scoring all three Portland runs. And then he summed up the ball game by kicking Eldred's easy chance in the last stanza.

HOW THE RUNS WERE SCORED

Portland opened the scoring in the second with Poole's double. Wolfe sacrificed, and Paton's infield chance, which Patterson threw away at first, brought Poole over. Poole scored again in the fourth when he walked, went to third on Wolfe's double and scored on Paton's fly to Eldred. Poole tallied the final Portland run in the sixth when he singled and went to third on Eldred's boot, went to third on an infield out and scored on Paton's single. Murphy scored for Seattle in the fourth when he singled, moved around to third on two infield outs and scored on Spenser's single. Demaree walked in the fifth and tallied on Murphy's two base blow to right.

Rod Murphy continued to crack the agate hard, busting out two singles and a double. If Murphy would bear down a little harder he would beat out a lot more hits than he does. Otherwise his playing is right up to snuff.

Two games were being played this afternoon between the Indians and Beavers, the extra game being the tiff that was played to a tie the other day. If the tribe can kick over two today it certainly will help, as they are closing in fast now.

Kilbane to Risk Honors

Danny Frush to Get Crack at Veteran's Feather Crown; Sizing Up Mew

BY ROY GROVE

DANNY FRUSH, Baltimore featherweight who boxes Johnny Kilbane September 17, for the featherweight title, is a fighter who stands strictly to his knitting.

That is, he has one style, and he adheres rigidly to it.

He is not a scintillating performer—punch himself, and the result is constant and continuous action.

Frush's style is almost an exact replica of Benny Leonard's. There is nothing fancy about him, but what he does he does well and thoroughly.

Kilbane will try to beat Frush with a left hand, using straight jabs and hooks to both the head and body.

If Johnny can dizzy the contender, or place him in a position thru his left leads for the famous Kilbane right cross to go shooting in, he thinks that'll be about enough. For the champ counts on that to make Frush take rank with the others of the valiant aspirants who have tried and failed.

Who will win?

The answer depends entirely on Kilbane's internal condition.

It'll be youth vs. experience. But whether youth will be served when the old master still retains his cunning remains to be seen.

Frush will be called upon to weigh 125 at ringside. Kilbane doesn't have to make the weight, but he won't weigh any more than Frush.

Johnny's hands are in good shape, as a worrying X-ray proved. He is not worrying about them now and consequently is slamming them hard in training.

He will take every chance with his dukes on the 17th, because has \$60,000 at stake, and if he wins the fight he can get goodly purses by boxing Andy Chaney, Sammy E. Charley Beecher and Billy De-

THE SCOREBOARD

| Portland | A | R | E | P | O | A | R |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Gingiardi, 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Krug, 1b | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cox, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Poole, 1b | 2 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wolfe, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paton, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spencer, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker, o | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellison, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 12 |

| Seattle | A | R | E | P | O | A | R |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Middleton, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lane, lf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harmon, 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eldred, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kenworthy, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stumpf, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patterson, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Demaree, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lafayette | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooper | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 22 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 12 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| New York | 44 | 14 | .757 |
| Pittsburgh | 36 | 22 | .619 |
| St. Louis | 35 | 23 | .603 |
| Boston | 34 | 24 | .588 |
| Brooklyn | 30 | 28 | .517 |
| Cincinnati | 28 | 30 | .483 |
| Chicago | 27 | 31 | .463 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 34 | .414 |
| Totals | 228 | 238 | .488 |

| PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE | W | L | Pct. |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Los Angeles | 27 | 17 | .613 |
| Sacramento | 27 | 17 | .613 |
| San Francisco | 25 | 19 | .568 |
| Seattle | 23 | 21 | .523 |
| Oakland | 22 | 22 | .500 |
| Portland | 17 | 27 | .389 |
| Totals | 145 | 153 | .488 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| New York | 28 | 11 | .714 |
| Cleveland | 23 | 16 | .594 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 17 | .563 |
| Washington | 19 | 20 | .488 |
| Boston | 17 | 22 | .435 |
| Detroit | 15 | 24 | .385 |
| Chicago | 13 | 26 | .327 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 27 | .302 |
| Totals | 147 | 153 | .488 |

| BASEBALL TODAY | W | L | Pct. |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Detroit | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Boston | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Totals | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |

| BASEBALL TODAY | W | L | Pct. |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Portland | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Seattle | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Totals | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |

| BASEBALL TODAY | W | L | Pct. |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Portland | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Seattle | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Totals | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |

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