

TV GORB SUFFERS A SHUMP IN BATTING; JOURNER COMING UP

First Sacker Of St. Louis Cards Boosts Average To High Water Mark; Hornsby of St. Louis Goes To Top Of Hitters While Heinie Groh Is Runnerup; Ruth Bags Three Homers and Leads League.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—Jack Fournier, the former American league player now playing first base with the St. Louis Cardinals, is on a batting rampage which promises to run him to the front in the National League race. The big first baseman boosted his batting mark from .325 last week, to .375 this week, according to average released today, and which includes games of Wednesday.

Fournier participated in 27 games and in 113 times at bat but out 49 times for a total of 64 bases.

Williams Is Going Up. Cy Williams, the Philadelphia outfielder, also had a good week, boosting his average to .350 at the close of the week. In addition to his batting dash, Williams bagged his fourth circuit drive. His at bats include 11 doubles and three triples.

Last week's three batting leaders switched positions, each achieving a string of hits. Hornsby of St. Louis went to the top with .403. Groh of Cincinnati is runner-up with .395, and Nicholson of Boston, ranked, with .380. Lebrun of Philadelphia, who had been making a spirited showing, dropped from .361 to .350. Max Carey, the speedy outfielder with Pittsburgh, added three more bases to his credit and is in front of the base stealers with an even dozen.

Other hitters: Davenport, Cincinnati, .347; Fournier, St. Louis, .346; Twombly, Chicago, .337; Duncan, Cincinnati, .337; Williams, Philadelphia, .330; E. Smith, New York, .329; Stock, St. Louis, .319; Young, New York, .318; Robertson, Chicago, .315; Neale, Cincinnati, .314; Roub, Cincinnati, .312; Janvris, St. Louis, .312.

Have Is Leader. Babe Ruth, the New York slugger, broke up the triple tie in the American league for home run homers, by driving out three circuit drives since a week ago Wednesday, and now has a total of ten. Falch of Chicago and Walker of Philadelphia continue as runner-up, each having a grand slam homer during the week and are tied with six each.

Johnson of Cleveland continues to top the batters with .475 while Hendry of Boston is the runner-up with .450.

Line of Washington pulled away from his teammate, Bobby Roth, in stolen bases and is showing the way with 14 thefts. Roth has piled up 11. Ty Cobb, the Detroit star, who last week appeared to have struck his batting stride, suffered a slump and dropped from .371 to .352.

Other leading batters: Jackson, Chicago, .351; Jacobson, St. Louis, .349; Weaver, Chicago, .347; Adair, Washington, .346; Slater, St. Louis, .341; Speaker, Cleveland, .339; McInnis, Boston, .338; Gannon, St. Louis, .337; Dugan, Philadelphia, .336; Gerber, St. Louis, .337; Feisch, Chicago, .337.

Don Thompson, the Indian pitcher with Louisville, is the new batting leader in the American association. Thompson acquired an average of .406 in 20 games, connecting with 18 hits. Henry, of Columbus, moved into second place with .380. Leo Drossen, of

BABE RUTH GETS A WIDE BERTH

Mighty Home Run Hitter Is Purposely Walked To First Base.

Boston, Mass., May 28.—In the eighth inning with two out and men on second and third, Babe Ruth purposely passed fourth and then walked past, forcing in the run which eventually gave New York a victory over Boston Friday.

New York. AB R H PO A E. Pausanias, ss. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Merritt, 2b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Dyer, 1b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Pratt, 3b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Judge, c. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Egan, p. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Total. 28 4 12 31 9 0.

Boston. AB R H PO A E. Hooper, cf. 4 1 3 9 7 0. McManis, 2b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Hendry, c. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Egan, p. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Total. 28 4 12 31 9 0.

Key Has Good Record. Pitcher Carl East of Wichita has established a batting record that is the envy of the Western leaguers. East, in keeping the league with an average of .418, and is the leading home run hitter, having cracked out 12. He piled three homers in a single game and also bagged three doubles in a day.

Boogar of Joplin, Mo. of Omaha South of Wichita is hitting 11 out of 10 for home runs in base stealing. Boogar is showing the way with 11, but has not yet made any. Other leading batters: Shestak, St. Joseph, .415; Feichie, Sioux City, .413; Beard, Joplin, .381; Brannon, Tulsa, .381; Coffey, Des Moines, .376; Dunn, Joplin, .371; Pitt, Oklahoma City, .370; Bonawit, St. Joseph, .365; Patten, Omaha, .357.

INDIANS BEAT SOX. Cleveland, O., May 28.—Cleveland took the opening game of the series from Chicago in a free hitting contest Friday. Smith hit a home run to center with two on in the first inning. A catch by Speaker and Weaver's fielding were factors in Chicago's loss.

Chicago. AB R H PO A E. Lofgren, cf. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Hendry, c. 4 1 3 9 7 0. C. Collins, 1b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Fisher, 2b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Jordan, 3b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Schall, p. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Total. 28 4 12 31 9 0.

Cleveland. AB R H PO A E. Johnson, 1b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Fox, 2b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Chapman, 3b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Smith, cf. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Galtzoff, 2b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Johnston, 1b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. O'Neill, p. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Total. 28 4 12 31 9 0.

Where They Play Monday. Chicago at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Washington. Where They Play Monday. Chicago at St. Louis. Philadelphia at New York. Washington at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Team. W. L. Pct. Chicago, 21, 13, .613. Cincinnati, 20, 15, .571. Brooklyn, 19, 14, .577. Boston, 18, 15, .550. Philadelphia, 18, 15, .550. St. Louis, 18, 15, .550. New York, 18, 15, .550. Philadelphia, 18, 15, .550. Detroit, 17, 16, .511.

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COAST LEAGUE. Team. W. L. Pct. San Francisco, 19, 14, .577. Portland, 18, 15, .550. Los Angeles, 18, 15, .550. Sacramento, 17, 16, .511. Seattle, 17, 16, .511.

Where They Play Monday. Salt Lake at Seattle. Sacramento at Portland. Oakland at San Francisco. Tacoma at Los Angeles.

DE PALMA MAKES RECORD. Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—Ralph De Palma, won the right to the pole in the 500 mile race for \$70,000 to be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway May 31, when he thundered around the brick canyon in elimination trials Wednesday at the rate of 100 miles an hour. Joe Boyer, Louis Chevrolet and Jean Chastang, French car driver, will make up the first row with De Palma. Further trials will be held Friday.

Sturdy Winners Of City School Baseball Series



SAN JACINTO grammar school championship baseball team. From left to right top row: Raul Acosta, sub; Waldo S. Ferrillo, cf; Charles Kissel, 1b; Rafael Gutierrez, ss; Manuel Adams, 1b; Albert Armandia, pitcher and captain. Second row: Alfonso Armandia, 2b; Frank Curozo, 3b; Joe Sadowsky, c; Francisco Romero, rf; Mariano Romero, sub. Games played for east side championship: San Jacinto defeated Beal, score 34-4; San Jacinto defeated Lamar, score 8-0; San Jacinto defeated Alta Vista, score 15-0; San Jacinto defeated Aoy, score 15-0. The last game won the grammar school shield for San Jacinto.

STANDINGS

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes sections for Army-City League, Texas League, American League, National League, and Coast League.

ST. LOUIS CARDS DROP A DOUBLE

Lose Two Straight To Cubs; Pirates Bested By The Reds.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Chicago was both games and double headed from St. Louis while Pittsburgh lost to Cincinnati Friday. Incidentally the first victory gave Alexander the credit of consecutive victory while the second was Vaughn's sixth straight victory. The locals won both games by lurching hits.

Chicago. AB R H PO A E. Hallock, cf. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Harper, 1b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. DeLoach, 2b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Killefer, 3b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Alexander, p. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Total. 28 4 12 31 9 0.

St. Louis. AB R H PO A E. Foster, 1b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Haddock, 2b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Paddock, 3b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. DeLoach, cf. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Killefer, p. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Total. 28 4 12 31 9 0.

REDS HELP PIRATES OUT. Cincinnati, O., May 28.—The Reds hit Cooper twice in two innings and pulled Pittsburgh out of first place by winning Friday. Hoehler allowed only three hits. Two of these came with a sacrifice fly in the third inning and saved the visitors from a shutout. Hoehler had a perfect day at bat with four clean hits out of five times up.

Pittsburgh. AB R H PO A E. Schatzel, cf. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Pitzner, 1b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Carey, 2b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Forman, 3b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Whitford, 1b. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Collins, p. 4 1 3 9 7 0. Total. 28 4 12 31 9 0.

MISSOURI BOXING SUSPENDED. St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—Professional boxing was suspended indefinitely in St. Louis Friday by order of the board of police commissioners. Amateur contests will not be interfered with, it was said. Three local clubs have been conducting so-called professional entertainments and commissioner Thomas Sheehan explained that the action resulted from the alleged failure of the clubs to abide by the boxing regulations.

MANY RECORDS MADE IN AMATEUR TROUTS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Outstanding Favorites Fail To Develop, However, In Preliminaries Of Intercollegiate Track And Field Championship Meet At Franklin Field; 20 Colleges Have Representatives In Final Events.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 28.—For the first time in many years an outstanding favorite failed to develop in the preliminaries of the intercollegiate track and field championship held here Friday. So closely were the trial heats fought out at Franklin field that the fact that Kirby was obliged to pull up in the 220 yard dash with a muscle cramp, which ran easily in fourth position.

Twenty colleges and universities placed one or more men in the semifinals and finals scheduled for Saturday, not counting the one and two mile races, in which the entrants were not required to participate in elimination heats.

Notwithstanding the perfect weather and track conditions, no records were broken. Performances, however, were close to the standard for the games and there were no startling upsets, the various college athletes stars coming through in most cases according to prediction.

The feature of the first day's contests were the remarkable showings made by the two Pacific coast universities, California and Stanford. Crossing the continent with a combined force of but eight entrants, the two far western institutions placed at least one man in each of the eleven events and closed the afternoon with a total of 13 qualifications.

Western Strength Divided. The strength of the westerners was about evenly divided. Stanford placed two men in the hundred, one in the 120 hurdles, one in the high jump, one in the 220 hurdles and one in the broad jump. California went heretofore one better with qualifiers in the

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Plestina has it figured out that the contests would add about \$100,000 to the fund. He says he will meet the navy during the war, the proposition may appeal to him particularly.

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