



GRANT LEADS BATTERS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] NEW YORK, July 12.—Batting averages based upon the hitting in the two major leagues during the first three months of the 1914 season show that as a rule the heavy hitters of the past two years are batting close to form.

SPORT COMMENT



Out at the park which they built by the park which is near the bank which the salt river threw up about a mile south of Phoenix, they had a peculiar game of baseball yesterday.

Billy Cotton would be proud to own. Of course the mark he set at 18.1 balk line the other day will not rock the world, for it was made in practice—not in competition.

"Yes sir. We're going to pull the Tempe Butte—CLEAR TO THE HOUSE!" said L. E. Weyand yesterday.

BASEBALL CHATTER

The Athletics evidently have Washington's goat, in view of Clarke Griffith's holler that the world's champions are a "cheap outfit."

Charley Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, is to stand the expense of erecting a 100-foot flagpole at the new ball park in Dubuque.

Bayless of the Venice club is Ping Bodie's successor as champion fence-buster of the Pacific Coast league.

Shortstop Baker, who is Home Run Baker No. 2, of the University of Michigan nine, has joined the Winnipeg team in the Twilight league.

"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity has decided to quit as bench manager of the Tacoma team.

Old Dick Cooley had no sooner been installed as manager of the Topeka team than he was set down by President O'Neill of the Western league for inciting a riot in Denver.

Willie "Bill" Mitchell of the Naps is credited with being the greatest seven-inning pitcher in the game. As a rule Willie is ready to blow the contest after the seventh round.

KRAUSE WINS BY PITCHING IN PINCHES

Kid Pitcher for Solons Renders a Fine Account Against Mesa—McGowan Also Shows Good, But is Outkicked on Bases

Demonstrating once more that the Mesas which the Phoenix baseball club packs around is bigger than its own ball park, the Solons defeated the Mesa Jewels yesterday afternoon 2 to 1.

Not all the pitching credit goes to the one man, however, for McGowan also showed the stuff that's in him. It might have been his good day, or the Phoenix batting rally might have been kept under the grandstand—unnecessary because of the lead of one run in the third—but this husky young Jewel failed to fall before the choppy bats of the Phoenixians.

ly believed it was just fair enough to be fair. So Tubby went back and took an uncommonly healthy swing at the next ball—it was a ball, all right—and missed by three feet.

A study of the game reveals these facts: Every one of the three runs came in by error. McGowan and Morris were responsible for the two Phoenix runs and Cook let in Bond with Mesa's only score.

Table with columns for Phoenix and Mesa players and their statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E).

Two-base hit: Dodge; three-base hit: Bond; stolen bases: Morris, Barco; bases on balls: off Krause, 2; off McGowan, 1; struck out: by McGowan, 12; by Krause, 7; hit by pitched ball: Cook by McGowan; left on bases: Phoenix 4, Mesa 8; time of game: 1:40; Umpire, Geary.

It has just come to light that "Reb" Russell's front name is Albert and not Clarence. The big Texan flinger of the White Sox says he can't stand for the Clarence stuff, hence the announcement of his real name.

American League

Table showing American League Standings with columns for Club, W, L, and Pct.

Where They Play Today

National League: Philadelphia at Cincinnati, New York at Chicago, Boston at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

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POST-SEASON SERIES FOR FEDERAL LEAGUE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] CHICAGO, July 12.—Although the plans of the Federal League magnates regarding a post season series are not yet completed it is apparent that there will be an effort made to hold the attention of the baseball fans during the playing of the world's series between the winners of the National and American League pennants.

Phillies 7—Reds 4

CINCINNATI, July 12.—Philadelphia hit Schneider hard the first two innings and scored enough runs to win from Cincinnati.

Giants Get Good Start

CHICAGO, July 12.—New York won the opening game of the series which will temporarily decide the league leadership. Cheney and Zabel were hit hard.

Boston Wallops St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Boston walloped St. Louis. Although the locals used three pitchers they could not stop the hitting of the visitors.

Federal League

Table showing Federal League Standings with columns for Club, W, L, and Pct.

Caseys Lose to Terriers

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Chapman's triple in the second, aided by several singles gave the locals three runs, a lead that was not overcome.

Chifeds vs. Injuns

CHICAGO, July 12.—Sensational fielding offset wild pitching in this doubleheader.

Coast League

Table showing Coast League Standings with columns for Club, W, L, and Pct.

At Oakland

Venice 5 12 2, Oakland 2 8 1. Batteries—Klepper and Elliott; Pruitt, Christian and Arbogast.

At Los Angeles

Sacramento 1 3 0, Los Angeles 5 9 0. Batteries—Stroud, Williams and Hannah; Love and Boles.

At Portland

San Francisco 2 6 3, Portland 8 14 2. Batteries—Fanning, Pernoll and Schmidt; Reiger and Fisher.

Rapps, of the tail-end Topeka team, is leading the Western league batsmen with a healthy percentage of .406 in 53 games.

No Vaudeville This Time, But Real Game

Absence of Dignitaries from Third Opening of New Park Did Not Detract Much from Pleasure of Fiends in the Stands

By SALLY JACOBS

Governor George W. P. Hunt, Mayor George U. Young and City Manager W. A. Farish had engagements out of town or something, and were not present at Riverside yesterday when the third christening party of the new ball grounds was scheduled.

The fans bore the blow bravely for after all baseball was what they wanted—not vaudeville, and it was an excellent quality of the greatest sport in the world that they received.

A two to one game always makes me glad to be alive—especially when the two is on this side of the river. Everyone seemed to feel the same way about it, for I've never known the crowds to show so much enthusiasm. There wasn't a jarring note except for one moment and then it was quickly and quietly quelled by the police.

"Why didn't you offer cheering boards to the computer, and though I disagreed with the offender, I don't think it was serious enough to have been called disturbing the peace. If fans are liable to prosecution for rooting I know several prominent men in danger. Of course they could have all the baseball they wanted in Florence, but just think how their families would feel. So much publicity, don't you know? It would be shocking, really.

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