Donovan Strengthens Pitching Staff, But Needs Base Hits More Than Better Flinging



the first time this year since the lead had any significance. True to the dope, the Browns made it 13 straight and brought bad luck to the pace-making Red Sox, trimming them in ten rounds and opping them back of the White Sox. The Pale Hose belong in front-ording to the form sheet. At last Charley Comiskey's two million dolep the pace is something else again. It's still a seven club race an ill take a lot of luck as well as a lot of good baseball to snag this dag

romping over the west. All the east is in the first division all the chi. the cellar or on the cellar steps. The standings show a three cli to the Giants have won so consistently since Herzog came back the they must be conceded a chance to break through

Commish Aids Yanks

HERE was a rumor flitting about yesterday that the Yankee mogul were about to appeal to Prexy Johnson, of the league, for her What really happened, however, was the recall of Pitcher Shocke from Toronto, and Infielder Aragon, from Richmond, despite a and brazen rule of the International league that it wouldn't permit the majors to recall their farmed players in mid-season. The Yanks have been after this pair for three weeks, and have had to cart their claims to the national commish in order to get their men. Evidently the visit to Johnson was in connection with this matter. With the two rookies coming at once, Cullop returning Saturday and Hofman reporting today, Donovan seems to feel better. But it will take more than a couple of good pitchers and light, hitting infalders to make the Vanks win and light-hitting infielders to make the Yanks win.

been superb-well up to the standard set by Russell yesterday. in those seven games, Donovan's boys got themselves only nine runs. A staff of Johnson, Mamaux, Alexander and Leonard couldn't win with that dicap. The Yankees are hopeless until they again bang the ball.

The Lone Tiger Chance

EANWHILE the Tigers appear to be headed for another of those making a big fuss and shooting spray all over the scenery, drop back harmlessly and have it to do all over again. The reserve strength to break through doesn't seem to be there. Detroit has just one chance oft to win the pennant. It is to go crazy, just like the Braves in 1914,

Of course the Tigers had to get "Tubby" Spencer. Didn't the Yanks Artie Hofman, the Browns Bobby Wallace, the Indians Fred Beebe, the Mike Doolan and the Pirates Frank Schulte? Don't catch Prexy

Back to the Farm.

NE YEAR ago Roger Hornsby cost the St. Louis Cardinals \$900. One week ago Charley Ebbets, of Brooklyn, offered the Brittons \$20,000 in cash for the young shortstop, who easily could cinch a pe for the Robins. That's a considerable jump in one year, and for a resents just about the increase in value that Hornsby has made Il player. Thereby wags another of those interesting little baseball

Hornsby came from Texas, and when he reached St. Louis, he was hty green in the way of major league ball, although he showed some skill. He was very light, for one thing, and his knowledge of the limited. He was blessed with codles of nerve, however, and with great pupil, and he gloried in the achievement until his death, two years later. And now as Willie is about to attempt to teach the younger. great pupil, and he gioried in the achievement until his death, two years to decided last fall that he either would get assurances that he would make good as a player, or he would devote his young years to agriculture. He went to Manager Huggins and asked point-blank about his chances. told him that he expected him to make good eventually, speaking

"I'll tell you, son, I think you are a bit too light for the big league. cooks like farming will do you some good. Report to me at San An-conio next March."

Hoggins fully intended to send Hornsby to the minors for a couple Giants, was transferred today to been given his unconditional rewith a string attached, after the "farming" custom. Roger turned up leastone all right the next March, but his manager didn't know him. He

"Well, didn't you tell me I needed a bit of farming?" replied the "So I have been on my farm all winter. Up at five every out in the fields, drinking milk, and in bed at eight."

the secret. Unfamiliar with the baseball jargon that s" ball players when they go to the minors with strings to them, by-took his manager literally and in agricultural pursuits gained the que that enabled him in a single year to attain the position as the most valuable shortstop in baseball, next to Hans Wagner. Just now he aftting about .310 and fielding like Bush.

The Big Seven in Golf.

HE BEST golfer in the world is Harry Vardon. He has been open champion of England six times, and he is consistent in his play. His knowledge of the game and his ability to play are not excelled. He is both a theoretical and a practical genius. Vardon has writsolot of golding literature, and all that he has said he has summed up

BOX SCORE

May Vote on Sunday Ball.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 .- Thousands Brooklyn fans have signed a

ster petition which will be pre

ed to the governor and the log-

ture asking that the citizens of borough be allowed a local

on Sunday ball

Yanks Thought It Was Christmas

FOURTH, NEW YORK-Bauman beat out a single to left. It was FOURTH, NEW YORK—Bauman beat out a single to left. It was the first hit off Coveleskie. Coveleskie threw out Peck. Pipp flied to Harper. Bauman went to third after the catch. Oldring scored Bauman with a single to left. Gedeon lined to Vitt. One run, two hits, no error. SEVENTH, DETROIT—Oldring got Veach's long fly to right. Harper walked. Young singled through Pipp, sending Harper to third. Crawford batted for Stanage. Crawford singled to center, scoring Harper and tying the count. Hellman batted for Coveleskie. He flied to Miller. Vitt was called out on strikes. One run, two hits, no error. NINTH, DETROIT—Veach tripled past the scoreboard. Harper struck out. Young hit a smart grounder to Gedeon who threw home in plenty of time to stop Veach. Robert slid hard, however, and kicked the bail out of Walter's hand after the umpire had called him out. The

your head steady and do not let the left heel turn outward then the body can only wind up when the arms go back.

firmest with the thumbs and forefinger, they are not so well ned as the other fingers to the purpose of taking a strong hold, and they are the most important of all for the golf grip.

Let the club head lead, the left wrist turning inward, the arms following the club head and the right hip screwing next.

When Hoppe Was Beaten.

THE REPORT that this winter Willie Hoppe will take Young Jacob B winning streaks, even though no great credit can be attached to his most pleasing memories, for it brought great joy to the grand old man of the cue. Hoppe met Jake Schaefer, Sr., in Orchestra Hall at Chicago spectacularly like a wave sweeping toward a break water, and on March 11, 1908, for the world championship at 18.1 billiards. Jake had of the cue. Hoppe met Jake Schaefer, Sr. in Orchestra Hall at Chicago le on March 11, 1908, for the world championship at 18.1 billiards. Jake had won the fittle a couple of years before from George Sution, had success-

nning. In the next four innings he ran 34, 6, 36 and 61 and passed Willie.

The Fireworks.

HEN the fireworks began to go up in flocks, just like at the back z home celebration last month. Hoppe ran 59. Schaefer re-O'Day and sponded with 51 and away they went until at the twenty-first inning, the count was 347 to 32+. Willie leading by the slight margin. Then the veteran snared 48 and continued to run wild, while the youngster for once lost his nerve and stroke. At one time the count was 459 for Schaefer and 263 for Hoppe. The tide turned, but the old master finally

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 .- Mike Doolthe Cincinnati Reds.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.- "Babe"

American League

Teday's Games

National League

Yesterday's Games

Watching the Scoreboard

Luderus, of the Phillies, got a home run and two singles in four times up.

The White Sox didn't play and as a consequence took the lead in the American league, the Browns defeat of the Red Sox doing the business. for the Browns and they are still in seventh place. Thirteen more and they'll have everything in the league behind 'em' at the rate the leaders have been knifing one another lately.

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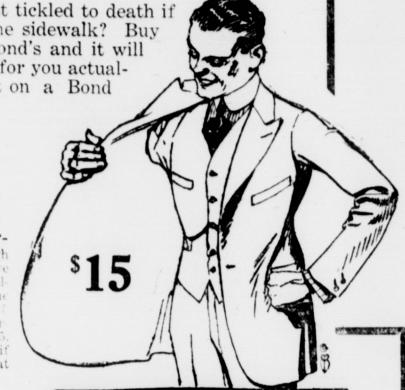
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