

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

National League.
At Chicago: R.H.E. 7 18 0
Batteries—Toney, Barnes and Snyder;
arter, Tenix, Bailey and Killifer, Daly.
At Cincinnati: R.H.E. 0 7 0
Batteries—Hogg and Adams; Salles
nd Wingo.
At St. Louis: R.H.E. 8 12 2
Batteries—Mamaux and Miller; Good-
win, Koenigsmark, Woodward, Perker,
Futro and Dilhoefer.

National League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Cincinnati 57 40 .585
New York 57 40 .585
Chicago 55 58 .523
Pittsburgh 63 61 .508
Brooklyn 60 64 .483
Boston 50 71 .413
St. Louis 46 75 .380
Philadelphia 44 77 .363

American League.
At New York, first game—R.H.E. 3 6 1
Batteries—Caldwell and O'Neill; Meys
d Hannah.
Second game—R.H.E. 3 7 1
Batteries—Uhl and Thomas; Quinn
d Ruel.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E. 5 13 2
Batteries—Dauss and Almsmith;
oone, Johnson and Styles.
At Washington—Washington-Chicago,
time postponed, rain.
At Boston—St. Louis-Boston, Post-
poned, rain. (Both games.)

American League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Go 80 44 .645
Cleveland 73 51 .588
Detroit 71 56 .558
New York 66 56 .540
Louis 62 60 .508
Boston 60 62 .491
Washington 47 68 .408
Philadelphia 54 90 .274

International League.
Binghamton—Rochester, postponed.
Newark at Baltimore, postponed, rain.
Only two games scheduled for today.

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Won. Lost. P.C.
Baltimore 57 45 .558
Pittsburgh 55 53 .508
Newark 51 59 .462
Rochester 44 61 .418
Syracuse City 54 57 .383
Reading 48 91 .343

The game between the Thistles, of St. Peter's League, and the Wolves, of the North End League, had to be called a second inning last evening, with the Thistles leading by a score of 14 to 2. The batteries were Thistles, McNeely and O'Connor; Wolves, Cummings and Thompson.
The Portlands defeated the Champions, of the Victoria square diamond last evening by a score of 6 to 3. Paul Moore the Champions made a home run and hit of the Portlands pulled the "Ruth" trick twice. The batteries were: Portlands, White and Laskey; Champions, Moore and Moore. The losers scored no runs in the first inning and one in the second, while the winners got theirs, four and two, in the fifth.
The Young Braves defeated the Young Cubs in a game last evening, played last evening by the score of 19 to 0. Batteries: Young Braves, McLaughlin, Scott, and Chester; Young Cubs, Danery and Ring.

The Portlands and the Carleton Juniors will play the first of their series for the junior championship of the city on Saturday afternoon on the West Side diamond immediately after the City League game.

FOOTBALL

Old Country Sport.
London, Sept. 10.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Monday's football results follow:
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First Division.
Arsenal, 1; Liverpool, 0.
Derby, 1; Ashton, 0.
Everton, 3; Bradford, 0.
Manchester City, 3; Oldham, 1.
Sheffield (Wednesday), 1; Manchester (United), 3.
West Bromwich, 3; Newcastle, 0.
Burnley, 1; Bradford City, 1.

Second Division.
Blackpool, 6; Lincoln, 0.
Bristol, 0; Notts Forest, 2.
Grimsby, 0; Wolverhampton, 0.
Westham, 0; Barnsley, 2.
Rotherham, 1; Stockport, 0.
Stoke, 3; Hull, 1.

Southern Division.
Cardiff, 0; Bristol, 0.
Millwall, 0; Brentford, 2.
Newport, 0; South End, 2.
Queens Park, 0; Plymouth, 0.
Swansea, 1; Southampton, 2.
Watford, 3; Northampton, 2.

BOWLING.
Bowling Season Opens.
The first bowling game of the season was played on the Victoria alleys last evening, the Dominion Rubber System team defeating Ames-Holden-McCready, taking all four. The score:

Dominion Rubber System—
Nelson 77 71 77 225 75
C. Ryan 73 78 77 228 76
D. Ryan 83 81 83 247 82-3
Hatfield 79 72 89 240 80
Coughlan 85 82 95 262 87-3
Totals 397 384 421 1202

Ames-Holden-McCready—
Catherine 87 71 73 231 77
Clarke 84 63 79 226 75-3
McMurray 77 55 84 216 72
Murphy 54 71 87 212 70-3
Seymour 72 81 71 224 74-3
Totals 374 341 394 1109

THE TURF.
St. Stephen Racing.
There were some good contests at the St. Stephen track yesterday and a good crowd watched the programme. The summary follows:

2.10 Trot, 2.14 pace; Purse \$400.
Little Peter, chg. (Douse) 1 1 1
Roy Volo, chs. (Lint) 2 2 2
Robert Frisco, bs. (Johnston) 3 8 8
Time—2:14½, 2:15, 2:15.
2.18 Trot, 2.17 Pace; Purse \$400.
Lake Be Sure, h.g. (Fenwick) 2 1 1
Little Gilly, bl.g. (Keyes) 1 2 2
Lucky Strike, chg. (McBurn) 8 8 8
Homer Boughman, bs. (Sharon) 4 4 4
Time—2:18, 2:16½, 2:16¾, 2:17.

At Woodstock.
Another good day's racing was given by a large number at the St. John Valley Exhibition yesterday. The summary:

World Records Broken.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10.—A new world's record for four-year-old geldings was written into trotting history today at the New York State Fair grand circuit meeting, when in the 2.07 Trot Echo Direct the sturdy son of Echo Todd and Victoria Direct, trotted the third heat in 2:05½.
In the fourth heat Ben White piloted the big roan, Easton, around the course in 2:06¾, thus bettering the mark which had stood until Echo Direct's performance today. The final quarter of the mile was trotted in 30½ seconds.
More than 3,000 persons witnessed the performances.
Chief interest in the day's events appeared to centre in the three-cornered pacing duel in 2:10 pace for the Syracuse

"BABE" RUTH'S GREAT WORK ON BALL DIAMOND

Something Of The Home Run King's Record

Ball Over Fence In Every American League City Except Washington—And He May Be Good For A Few More Yet

Writing in the Boston Globe, Melville E. Webby Jr., writes of Babe Ruth's capture of the home run record:—"Bucky" Freeman was set up twenty years ago, and yesterday King "George" took oath of office, when in the eighth inning of the first game of a double-header at New York he smashed one of Thorman's shots for a home run, his 26th of the season.

Back in 1899, Freeman, playing for the Washington club, made twenty-five home runs, fifteen of them over the short fences that bounded the Senatorial barnyard, and having no foul-strike rule. Yesterday Boston's heavy hitter registered his twenty-sixth home run blow—and set up a new record. How long it will stand nobody knows, for George is likely to send the mark up several notches before he finishes his string of 1919 wallpaping.

In one of the record books in which data relating to baseball is annually published, it is set forth that back in 1888 the pitching distance was different club drove out no fewer than twenty-seven home runs. The National League records, however, do not show this feat, and, according to John A. Heydler, the National League has no official monoranda of any such bit of hitting on Williamson's part.

Mr. Heydler telegraphed the Globe yesterday, and before the Red Sox double-header with the New York Yankees started, that, in his opinion, twenty-six home runs, when made by Ruth, should be taken as the record. Freeman's homers and Ruth's were made under the same playing conditions.

"And granting," said Mr. Heydler, "that Williamson did make twenty-seven home runs, it hardly could be fair to compare it with the modern records. In 1888 the pitching distance was different, the batsman could call for a high or low ball and he could have the benefit of seven unfair fouls. In my opinion twenty-six homers will establish a new record—and my congratulations to the big lad when he does it."

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Here in Boston there has been no bal players since the great Mike Kelly's day when name has been such a household word with the fans. The recent crowds at Fenway Park—six which a sixth-place club was playing—were attracted there by the chance they might see "Babe" Ruth make one of his famous home run "busts," as he calls 'em.

Ruth and his hitting have held Boston's interest in the National game up to a point that never could have been maintained on the record of the former champion. The Sudbury farmer stands on a pedestal, and alone, in baseball today.

Big George started his distance hitting down in Tampa the spring when on the Sox's training trip. The boys practiced on the enclosure of a half-mile race track and the home plate was close to the pole opposite the middle of the grandstand. The first day out "Babe" decided that he would boost the ball away across the field and onto the back stretch, and he did it several times before the Regulars and the Yannisians started their three-game series which they kept up for their six-game bout with the New York Giants.

The Red Sox played eighteen games before they opened the season for the championship in New York on April 23, and in these matches Ruth made thirty-one hits in sixty-five times at bat, for a hitting average of .477. He made twenty-two batters and three three-baggers, and, besides, hammered out ten home runs.

The greatest wallop of all of these was that made against George Smith, then of the Giants but now with the Phillies, on April 1, at Tampa. "Babe's" homer that day was a wonder of wonders. The ball carried away across the field, over the back stretch of the Tampa race track and nearly fifty feet beyond. The writer measured the distance three times, and found the length of the "carry" was 551 feet.

Six Homes in Six Trials.
In Baltimore, a few days before the league opening Ruth made a record of six home runs in as many consecutive times at bat. He made four in a row on April 18 and two more the following afternoon. And when the season opened on the Polo Grounds, April 23, Ruth made a home run for a get-away, driving out a liner to centre field and making the circuit when the ball hopped past Duffy Lewis and danced along to the boundary.

A curious fact relating to all Ruth's home-run hitting this year has been the small number of base-runners who have been on when the base-clearing wallop has been delivered. In making twenty-six home runs in his league games this year Ruth has sent in only twenty-eight runners ahead of him.

In eight games there has been nobody on base, in twelve games there has been only one runner, and in two games two runners have scored ahead of the Boston slugger. Four times, however, in St. Louis, New York, Cleveland and Detroit the "Babe" has delivered his blow with the bases filled.

Down South in the Spring Ruth also did most of his long hitting when the bases were clear. In six of the 10 games when he clipped the ball over the fence, there was no runner ahead of him, and in each of the other four games only one runner shared the benefit of Ruth's lift over the boundary fence.

Scored Hooper Seven Times.
In the league games nine different players have been base when Ruth has come through. Naturally the boys at the top of the batting list have been the ones to do the trotting at the head of the Ruth home-run band wagon.

"Babe" has scored Harry Hooper seven times, Bobby Roth seven times, Oscar Vitt six times, Amos Strunk and Everett Scott twice each, and Gilheoley, Lamar, Caldwell and Jack Barry once each.

Besides hitting home runs this season Ruth has done a lot of good business

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