

AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED--LEAFS WIN A GAME AT LAST

Manhattans, Blue Labels and Orients Form League

These Three Clubs, With an Independent Nine, To Be Represented in Four-Team Baseball Association Play at Springbank.

There will be baseball every Saturday in this city during the summer. A meeting of representatives of the Orients, the Manhattans and the Blue Labels was held yesterday, and it was unanimously decided to form a four-team league. Complete arrangements have not been made as yet. The schedule will be drawn up some time this week, however, after which the first practices of the teams will be held. According to statements made at the meeting, material for a four-team league is exceptionally good, despite the fact that the war has claimed 75 per cent of local baseball specialists. An independent nine, which will be chosen later, will complete the league. The Forest City Club has definitely decided not to enter a team, and the fourth aggregation will be organized by some other local association or may be formed by a manufacturing plant. The baseball situation as it affects the local clubs was uncertain for a time owing to the proposed formation of a Canadian league. When "Knotty" Lee was advertising his project of reorganizing the old circuit, local players were of the opinion that a Canadian league would interfere with a London inter-club baseball association. This accounts for the delay in establishing baseball in the city.

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ATHLETICS BEAT CHICAGO

Browns Get Three in Eighth, Defeating Boston 4 to 2.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Detroit apparently had a game all tucked away this afternoon, when the Yankees of Miller Huggins suddenly fell upon Bill James and nipped the Ann Arbor big game hunter for five runs in the seventh inning.

SPEAKER'S ERROR

LOSES FOR INDIANS

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Gandhi's cleave, on which Speaker made a two-base error, followed by a wild pitch by Ensmann, let Chicago win from Cleveland here today, 1 to 0. Spectacular catches in the field by John Collins were featured. Because of the heavy rain the game was called at the sixth inning started.

JOHNSON WINS OWN

GAME WITH A TRIPLE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Walter Johnson had the better of Bagby in a pitching duel today, and Washington defeated Cleveland, 1 to 0. Johnson scored the only run on his triple and Shank's single.

RUTH'S HITTING AND

FIELDING A FEATURE

BOSTON, May 11.—Singles by Tobin, Austin and Gedeon, together with a dropped ball by catcher Schang at St. Louis three runs in the eighth inning, enabled the Red Sox to defeat Boston, with Leonard pitching, 4 to 2.

FORMER ST. THOMAS BOY

MAKES BRILLIANT STABS

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Jameson's double, an out, and Bagby's score the only run of today's Chicago Athletics game, the Athletics winning, 1 to 0. Rube Rutherford's single was the only hit Perry allowed.

GIANTS SHUT OUT FOR

FIRST TIME OF YEAR

BY PIRATE SOUTHPAWS

Pittsburg Hands McGraw's Men Second Beating—Boston Trims the Cubs.

PITTSBURGH, May 11.—It was the first shutout of the season for the New York team today when Pittsburgh defeated it 2 to 0, and thereby taking the second game of the series with the visitors. It was a left-handed pitchers' battle between Cooper and Sallee.

BRAVES HIT WEAVER

AT RIGHT MOMENTS

CHICAGO, May 11.—Boston, the first of the eastern clubs to invade Chicago this season, defeated the Cubs today, 6 to 4. The visitors hit Weaver on a portly and won easily.

CHICAGO, MAY 12—BOSTON VS. CHICAGO

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Philadelphia vs. St. Louis; rain.
CINCINNATI, May 12.—Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati; rain.

CREDIT OF GIANTS' SPECTACULAR START IS DUE TO THEIR LEADER



"Mug" McGraw, whose foresight in securing married players for his team in order to combat the effects of the draft, accounts for New York winning eighteen games out of twenty-one played.

KENTUCKY TURF CLASSIC WON BY KILMER'S EXTERMINATOR

Rank Outsider Gains Greatest Honor of American Track—Escoba Second and Viva America Third—War Cloud, Overwhelming Favorite, Finishes Fourth.

LOUISVILLE, May 12.—One of the greatest crowds that ever witnessed the Kentucky Derby yesterday saw W. S. Kilmer's recent acquisition, Exterminator, ridden by Jockey W. Knapp, win the forty-fourth renewal of the classic handsily by one length from K. D. Alexander's Escoba. Right brough back came Viva America, which had set the early pace, while the public choice, A. K. Macomber's War Cloud, was fourth. The race was run over a sloppy track, and under the conditions the time of 2:10 4-5 was good.

Exterminator's victory came as a great surprise to most of the spectators, as few had conceded the foaling a chance. The start was good, Exterminator getting off in fifth, which he held until the half. The gelding had moved up to fourth place, which he held by half a length, and at the three-quarters he was first by a margin.

A Garrison Finish. At the mile he had dropped back to fifth, and was second by four lengths, but coming into the stretch he moved on Escoba and in the final drive he drew away, finishing with a generous length to spare.

Escoba was second at the start, and ran a good race throughout, never dropping farther back than third place. The colt made a determined effort in the last furlong, but tired quickly in the last sixteenth, and was going back at the wire.

Viva America seemed to find the distance a trifle long, and was drifting rapidly at the finish. She got off first, and at the quarter was leading by a length and a half, holding the same lead at the half. At the three-quarters, however, she had dropped to third place, which she held until the finish. War Cloud went to the post a heavy favorite, and his showing proved a great disappointment to his host of friends.

Behind War Cloud, Lucky B., James T. Clark, Sewell Combs and American Eagle finished in the order named. None of them held until the finish, but came in at any time threatened as contenders.

The gross value of the race was \$18,750. Of this \$14,750 went to the winner. Of the remainder, \$2,500 went to Escoba; \$1,000 to Viva America, while War Cloud saved his entry and starting fees.

PRIME'S BELLE WINS SPRING HANDICAP ON THE PIMLICO TRACK

Race One of Most Spectacular Seen This Year.

PIMLICO, Md., May 12.—Before one of the largest crowds of the meeting and one made up to a large extent of cross-country enthusiasts, W. A. Prime's Belle of Bryn Mawr Saturday afternoon won the \$5,000 Pimlico spring handicap, Pimlico's richest offering for races from the jumping division. G. P. Videne's Trumpeter was second, and Major Parr's Captain Parr third.

The race was one of the most spectacular of its kind that has been run since the Maryland season opened. Fifteen horses started the race, and the test from start to finish, but the entire field went the route of two miles and not the semblance of an accident occurred to mar the event. Belle of Bryn Mawr, making her first start of the season, ran a most impressive race. Bush held her back in the early pace, under restraint until the final obstacle had been taken when she sent her to the front to win well in hand.

Early Light, owned by J. K. L. Ross, started in the steeplechase, but failed to be placed. Damrosch, from the same stable, finished third in the Belvedere handicap, which was won by Bonadue.

First race, 2-year-olds, selling, \$100, 4 1/2 furlongs—(McKee), \$37.00, second, \$24.00, won; Agnes Cook, 99 (Merzler), \$46.00, second; Sweepnet, 104 (Duxton), \$33.00, third. Time, 1:55 1-5. Wewoka, Banzai, Commander, D. C. Girl, Sir Beau, Ladwina, Eddie McBride also ran.

Second race, mile—Goblin, 100 (McAtee), \$10.50, \$6.30, \$3.80, won; Golden Glow, 98 (Kummer), \$17.50, \$7.70, second; Grey Eagle, 108 (Lyke), \$3.60, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Col. Valentine, Shude, Happy Valley, Vulpes, Producer and Brown Berry also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, \$5,000 added, 2 miles—Belle of Bryn Mawr, 141 (Bush), \$10.50, \$6.50, \$4.20, won; Trumpeter, 142 (Viers), \$5.50, \$4.70, second; Capt. Parr, 124 (Allen), \$3.30, third. Time, 2:50 2-5. The Brook, Fair Mac, Silver Dart, Light, Pilsner, D'Amor, Broogs, Melodrama, Brentwood and Archdale also ran.

Fourth race, Belvedere handicap, 3-year-olds and up, \$1,000, 5 1/2 furlongs—Bonadue, 106 (Rodriguez), \$6.30, \$4.50, \$2.20, won; Mary Maud, 97 (McKee), \$11.40, \$6.60, second; Damrosch, 110 (Peak), \$3.40, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. St. Lodore, Uncle Bryn, Nutcracker, Sunny Slope, Borrow, John, King Neptune also ran.

Fifth race, the Equity handicap, \$700, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—The Porter, 104 (Kummer), \$6.30, \$3.80, \$2.70, won; Tumbler, 110 (Robinson), \$4.60, \$4.30, second; Dr. Johnson, 102 (Armstrong), \$3.20, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Japhet, Charles, Laydecker, Driford, Tea Caddy, Cobalt, El Plaudito also ran.

Sixth race, the junior purse for 2-year-olds, \$700, 5 furlongs—Brisk, 112 (Peak), \$5.30, \$2.80, \$2.40, won; Robison, \$4.40, second; H. Sister, 103 (Callahan), \$3.30, third. Time, 1:09 2-5. War Club also ran.

Seventh race, the Country Club selling handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, purse \$700, mile and 60 yards—Woodtrap, 113 (A. Collins), \$22.60, \$9.20, \$4.40, won; Waukeag, 107 (Lyke), \$4.70, \$3.10, second; Obolus, 111 (Ensor), \$2.40, third. Time, 1:45. Game Cock, Water Lady, Fencer also ran.

TORONTO GRABS TWO OUT OF THREE FROM BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Syracuse Takes Two From Jerseys, While Hustlers Split With Newark.

A TEN-INNING BATTLE

Slaughter and Bernhardt Have Pitchers' Duel Until Tenth Ends It.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—The Orioles bunched errors at critical times in the first Sunday game of the season here today, and Toronto walked off with the game by a score of 8 to 3.

Score—Toronto.....0 0 1 0 0 4 2 0 1—8 3
Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3 8
Deiser and Egan; Achille and Fisher.

BINGOS GET FIRMER

HOLD ON FIRST PLACE

BINGHAMTON, May 12.—The locals took the second game of the series here with Buffalo today by the score of 7 to 6, thereby having a good hold on first place in the league standing. Gingsra was hit hard, but he kept the hits scattered, and aided by good support was able to turn in a win. A large crowd attended the first Sunday game, making ground rules necessary.

Score—R. H. E.
Buffalo.....2 1 0 0 2 0 1 0—6 10 5
Binghamton.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 3
Rose and Meyers; Gingsra and Haddock.

NEWARK EVENS UP WITH ROCHESTER

NEWARK, May 12.—Newark evened up the series with Rochester today, winning by a score of 2 to 1. Shay scored in the first on his triple and Cather's single, and again in the fifth on a double steal with Cather. Woodward held Rochester to three hits, all bunts, two of which, coupled with two errors, gave the visitors their only run.

Score—R. H. E.
Rochester.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 2 3
Newark.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 7 3
Bryan and Fisher; Woodward and Madlin.

10-INNING BATTLE ENDS WITH SYRACUSE IN LEAD

JERSEY CITY, May 12.—Syracuse defeated Jersey City in a ten-inning game here this afternoon by a score of 2 to 1.

Fulton Threatens to Claim the Pug Title

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11.—Fred Fulton, who is here today on a vaudeville tour, declared if his match with Jess Willard is not staged by Col. Miller he will claim the heavyweight championship of the world and collect the \$10,000 in forfeit money put up by Willard on the July 4 match. "Miller's action calling off the fight looks to me to be nothing but a run out on Willard's part," said Fulton. "I don't think Willard ever intended to fight me or ever will fight me for the title."

2 to 1 in a pitchers' duel between Slaughter and Bernhardt. Score—R. H. E.
Syracuse.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 5 6
Jersey City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 4 3
Bernhardt and Hopper; Slaughter and McGraw.

SATURDAY GAMES

At Baltimore—First game—R. H. E.
Toronto.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 2
Baltimore.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 1
Justin and Howley; Worrell and Egan.

At Baltimore—Second game—R. H. E.
Toronto.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 10 3
Baltimore.....0 3 7 0 0 5 0 0—15 9 1
Achille and Fisher; Herbert and Egan.

At Newark—R. H. E.
Rochester.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 3
Newark.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 1
Heitman and Flaherty; Jensen and Bruey.

At Jersey City—R. H. E.
Syracuse.....1 0 0 1 0 3 0 1—6 10 6
Jersey City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1
Walker and Hopper; Maloney and McGraw.

At Binghamton—R. H. E.
Buffalo.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 3
Binghamton.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 1
Deviney and Meyers; Higgins and Haddock.

A. M. C. ELEVEN TRIMS W. O. R. SOLDIERS IN SECOND GAME OF YEAR

The A.M.C. cricket team registered its second victory of the season by trimming an eleven from the Western Ontario battalion. The pitch was not in good condition, which accounted to a large extent for the poor scores of both teams. The count was 64 to 75, the "Med" scoring the latter number of runs for seven wickets.

Stabler, the crack player for the A.M.C., was not present at the game, but Wilson supplanted him as the star batsman of both teams. The A.M.C. intend taking on several teams before the end of the season. With the approach of cricket weather, some good games should come off in the near future.

Sportlets

"Exterminator" won the Kentucky Derby. So far as the great turf classic is concerned, he lived up to his name.

Jersey City fans deplore the fact that their team has not an appropriate nick-name. Why not call them the "Cows"?

Or if there is any objection to that, call them the "Shirts."

Schneider caught for Cincinnati, and Snyder for St. Louis, when these teams played on Friday last. But the fans thought the umpire was in error when he called out the batteries.

Heard an argument over the pronunciation of the word "skit." One man claimed its correct articulation was "she." The other said it was "ske," basing his assertion on the belief that the word was a masculine noun, and therefore could not be "she." He is not yet out of the hospital.

The St. Louis Cardinals were beaten by Cincinnati after using a number of substitutes. In other words, they played their last "Cards" and lost.

Shooker, formerly of the Ottawa Canadian League team, allowed one hit in three innings, playing against the Braves. London fans have cause to remember this boy. He gave a shock to our pennant chances more than once. In fact, Bobby Hook was when he was of the London pitching staff, who offered anything like a "Shooker" absorber.

Ty Cobb has developed into a great little kiddie. He lets his brother baseball artists lead the league for the first time, and then—boom!—and the peach has a substantial margin over Speaker, Jackson and the rest of them.

The Willard-Fulton bout is called off. Fans will regret this for the sake of the fast sport and the risk of the two pugilists. Willard took great pleasure in allowing Fulton to chase him for a match until public sentiment was aroused against the project. He is paying now for his independence.

Baseball is conceded a rougher pastime than cricket. And yet in the latter game the players do not wear mits. The wicket keeper does not use a mask. The ball is harder and more treacherous than a baseball, and the pitch is bad the batter is liable to pay a visit to the hospital for repairs.

DRIFTING SOIL, FROSTS, HAMPER WESTERN CROPS

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—A serious state of things is resulting in the farming districts of Western Canada from the drifting of soil due to high winds prevailing all this month. No rain has fallen, and if heavy moisture does not come within ten days the outlook is critical for the crop. There were sixteen degrees of frost Saturday night, and some snow fell in Saskatchewan and Northern Manitoba.



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