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CARDINALS ON THE JOB

Grover Alexander Shuts Out Mitchell's Cubs 4 to 0—Bats in Two Runs.

CINCINNATI, June 6. — Cincinnati made it two straight from New York today. Four hits, an error by Herzog, and a sacrifice fly by Toney netted Cincinnati four runs in the fourth inning. Benton was hit freely and was relieved by Middleton in the sixth. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	3	7	3
Cincinnati	0 1 0 4 0 1 0 0 x	6	10	1

Benton, Middleton and McCarty; Toney and Wingo.

HORNSBY'S HOME-RUN HELPS CARDS WIN

ST. LOUIS, June 6. — A double by Hornsby and a single by Cruise in the eighth inning scored the run that gave St. Louis today's game over Boston. Hornsby hit a home run with the bases filled in the third. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 6 0	7	11	0
St. Louis	0 0 5 0 0 2 0 1 x	8	8	0

Nehf, Allen and Gowdy; Doak, Packard and Snyder.

ALEXANDER HOLDS CHICAGO HELPLESS

CHICAGO, June 6. — Alexander pitched in fine form today, and Philadelphia shut out Chicago 4 to 0. The visitors bunched behind Seaton's wildness in the fourth inning and scored two runs. Alexander scored the other two runs. He tripled in the fifth and scored on a single, and in the seventh scored on a sacrifice fly after his second triple. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0	4	11	0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	0

Alexander and Killifer; Seaton, Prendergast, Aldridge and Elliott.

Pittsburg—No game; rain.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	30	13	.698
Chicago	31	14	.689
New York	24	19	.558
Cleveland	25	22	.521
Detroit	18	25	.419
St. Louis	17	28	.378
Philadelphia	15	25	.375
Washington	16	27	.372

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 6, New York 1.
Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 6.
Detroit 3, Boston 0.
Washington 3, Chicago 0.

Today's Games.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	24	14	.632
New York	23	14	.622
Chicago	28	18	.609
St. Louis	22	20	.524
Cincinnati	20	26	.435
Boston	14	20	.412
Brooklyn	14	20	.412
Pittsburg	14	27	.341

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 6, New York 3.
St. Louis 8, Boston 7.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 0.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg—Rain.

Today's Games.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark	24	11	.686
Providence	24	15	.615
Baltimore	24	17	.585
Toronto	22	18	.550
Rochester	20	18	.526
Buffalo	17	23	.425
Montreal	14	23	.378
Richmond	12	30	.286

Yesterday's Results.
Baltimore 4, Providence 3.
Rochester 3, Buffalo 1.
Richmond 8, Newark 4.
(No other game scheduled.)

Today's Games.
Rochester at Buffalo.
Newark at Richmond.
Toronto at Montreal.
Providence at Baltimore.

BOWLING AT EMBRO

EMBRO, June 6. — A baseball match betwene Embro and Platisville will be played on Friday evening, June 15.

The first game of bowling was held on Monday night, which was much enjoyed by all the bowlers present. The green is in first-class condition. Several matches will be played this week.

RICHMOND STILL BEATING NEWARK

Rebels Rally in Eighth and Trounce League Leaders.

ORIOLES BEAT GREYS

Thunder Storm Puts End to Contest in Eighth Inning—Hustlers Beat Bisons.

RICHMOND, June 6.—Two costly errors, intermingled with a walk, two singles and Reynolds' two-base hit, netted Richmond five runs in the eighth inning today, and caused the defeat of Newark. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Newark	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0	4	6	3
Richmond	0 3 0 0 0 0 5 x	8	7	1

Wilkerson and Egan; Megallis, Adams and Koehler.

IT IS AN ILL RAIN THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD

BALTIMORE, June 6.—With Providence having men on second and first and none out and one run behind, in its half of the eighth inning of today's game a severe thunderstorm put an end to hostilities, Baltimore winning 4 to 3. Gregg pitched good ball, fanning twelve men. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Providence	0 0 1 1 1 0 0	3	7	2
Baltimore	2 0 2 0 0 0 0	4	6	2

Gregg and Allen; Hill and Schaufele.

PITCHER SCHACHT HOLDS BUFFALO TEAM TO 5 HITS

BUFFALO, June 6.—Schacht held Buffalo to five scattered hits today, and would have scored a shutout but for Schepner's errors. Rochester hit Engel hard in spots. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	1
Rochester	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1	3	10	2

Engel and Casey; Schacht and Wendell.

CANADIAN HORSES HEAVY WINNERS ON MICHIGAN CIRCUIT

Rain Interfered With Finish of the Afternoon Program.

MONROE, Mich., June 6.—Not satisfied with taking everything in sight on the opening day of the Michigan Short Ship circuit which opened here Monday, Canadian horses pocketed all of the first and seconds today. The 2:10 pace was the feature of the afternoon, going through four heats. Teneko was first favorite, but there was a strong field and when he was beaten by Musselshell in the third heat the talent considered the fight as concluded. However when the pinch came in the fifth heat, the fastest of the race, Teneko was there strong, just beating out another importation, Mary Peters.

The 2:23 trot went to Ingara in straight heats. Rain interfered with the finishing up of the afternoon program, which was scheduled as a double bill owing to dampness Tuesday.

Summary:

2:25 Trot; Purse $300.

Ingra, br.h., by Bingara (Ragsdale)	1	1	1	
Letanna S., b.h. (Crummer)	3	2	2	
Kentucky Hall, br.g. (Tanner)	2	3	4	
Dr. B. P., b.g. (Piedmore)	4	5	3	
Queen McKay, br.m. (Dussau)	6	4	5	
Directress Banks, blk.m. (Majors)	5	5	6	
Mary E., ch.m. (Bushy)	dis			
Ruth Payne, br.m. (Winslow)	dis			

Time—2:21¼, 2:21¾, 2:21¾.

2:10 Pace; Purse $400.

Teneko, b.g., by Byunko (Pierce)	1	1	2	1
Musselshell, ch.g., by Bozeman (Fleming)	8	6	1	4
Josie Knight, gr.m. (Dennis)	6	2	4	5
Mary Peters, b.m. (Crummer)	5	5	5	2
Mary Rosaline Parr, blk.m. (Hopkins)	4	4	3	3
Elsie Onwardo, b.m. (Boyd)	2	3	6	dr
Lady Knight, b.m. (Adams)	3	dis		
Waynetta, b.m. (Bunch)	7	dis		

Time—2:15½, 2:17¼, 2:16¼, 2:15.

TED LEWIS, ENGLAND, OUTPOINTS BRITTON

Welterweights Go Ten Fast Rounds at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 7.—Ted Lewis of England outpointed Jack Britton of New York in a ten-round no-decision boxing contest here last night in the opinion of newspapermen at the ringside. The men are welterweights.

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Carpentier Tells of Air Fight

On the French Front, June 2.—I used to think the fight of my life would be in the ring for the world's heavyweight championship. Now I know that it will be in the air with a German aviator—for my life and for his.

The closest call during my two years and more as a military aviator occurred during the period when I was doing my patrol duty and observation work over Alsace.

I was up in my Maurice Farman when I saw, several thousand metres above me, an aviatik. I started climbing and succeeded in getting up to its level before the pilot got busy.

His machine had speed, mine had weight. Weight may count in the ring, but in the air it is decidedly a disadvantage. Like a big, lumbering fighter I steered my Farman to corner him. Like a nimble lightweight he darted away from me.

I closed in on him and he was not there. My right hit nothing but air. He had sidestepped me.

Then I began dodging, using my hands, my feet, my head, in working controls, warping planes, in an attempt to bring my machine gun to bear on him and to keep out of the range of his. The German's speed told.

Never in the ring had I twisted, ducked and sidestepped as I did in trying to escape the bullets his machine gun spit forth at me.

His swift machine enabled him to empty over 100 rounds at me. My Farman was hit twice. Fortunately for me, these two bullets did nothing but cause the machine to shiver and rock for an instant.

During this fight, although it had been at close quarters, I was face to face with death. But I did not realize this until afterward. In an air battle you have no time nor thought for anything except to outguess your opponent, to outmanoeuvre him.

Even with no enemy in sight a flyer has to have everything under control. He never knows what is going to happen. For instance, I was flying along in the Vosges one day, about a mile up, when my engine, which had been going beautifully, came to a sudden stop. There was no such thing as getting out and inspecting the motor, as the automobilist does. The loss of a few seconds means an airplane smashing to the ground and burial for one more military aviator.

The instant the motor stopped I started gliding. It seemed to take ages getting down that mile to the good solid comfort of earth. But it was a little too solid, for the spot on which I had to land was rough and I came to the ground with a bang. My head was gashed and my right foot badly sprained.

Despite the dangers of military aviation, you can hunt along the entire western front, from the English Channel to Switzerland, and not succeed in finding an aviator who is willing to give up flying.

He finds it the most exhilarating sport he has ever engaged in, and each aviator knows that he is an eye whose sight means life for his fellows and death for the enemy.

JIM VAUGHN PROMISES TO RIVAL ALEXANDER

Cub's Star Twirler Out After $1,000 Bonus for 20 Victories.

BY OSCAR C. REICHOW.

Grover Alexander of the Phillies has been recognized as the most efficient pitcher the National League has had in many years, but this season he promises to have a rival for that distinction in Jim Vaughn of the Cubs. Vaughn has not shown anything to date to class him with the star of the east, but expects to establish himself in the present race with his effectiveness and consistent victories. He means to usurp the crown that has been worn so long by Alexander.

Vaughn has at last come to realize what it means to a ball player to be ranked as the best in the league. He had this impressed upon him when Alexander this spring held out for an enormous salary and got it. Alexander was given a contract for $12,500, and is now the highest-paid pitcher in the National League. The Cub pitcher feels that by marvelous twirling he will in time be in a position to ask and receive the same.

Vaughn Working for a Bonus.

This spring Vaughn refused to report to the Cubs because the contract sent him was not satisfactory. He held out until President Weegham wired him to join the team, and that he would be given a reasonable sum. He got it. In addition he had a bonus clause inserted in his contract that will give him an additional $1,000 if he wins twenty games. He is confident he can do it.

Vaughn is unquestionably the mainstay of Manager Mitchell's staff. Without him the Cubs could stand little chance if finishing in the first division. He is also valuable to the ball cub because it bothers him little whether he faces the New York Giants or the lowly Pirates. All clubs look alike to him, and it makes no difference to him whether he faces nine right-handed batters or nine left-handed hitters. He had to pitch against nine of the former in Cincinnati, and won, although later he admitted that it was the hardest game of ball he ever twirled.

Vaughn Is Always Ready.

Manager Mitchell never hesitates to call on Vaughn, because he knows that the big left-hander is always ready. He is faster than any left-hander the Cubs have ever had, and when his curve is breaking properly is almost invincible. Heretofore he pitched according to the mood he was in, and consequently did not achieve the success he should have. This season it is different. He wants to win fame as well as the bonus that he will get provided he wins twenty games.

To date Vaughn has an excellent start in his attempt to outpitch Alexander to win his bonus money. Mitchell has pitched him in six games, and of these he has won four, defeating Pittsburg three times and Cincinnati once. His task is still in front of him. The eastern clubs are supposed to be the tough ones in the league, and if he can vanquish them his prospects of earning his prize will be easy. He has never had much difficulty in the past with such teams as New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Brooklyn has been his jinx, but he is pitching such remarkable form that he may turn the tables on it this season.

Is Pitching Better Than Ever.

The left-hander is pitching in better form than in the preceding race, as his records show. Last year in the first six games he won three and lost two, and in one was taken off the rubber. This spring he has won four and lost two. Forty-three hits were made off him in six games in 1916, while 37 have been made by the opposition this season. That his work is more effective is shown by the figures that give the opposing clubs 13 runs in the present race and 21 in the last. More strike-outs have been registered by him. He has fanned 43 to date, and last spring had only 25. This also brings out the point that he is hurling with more steadiness and skill in the pinches.

Last year Vaughn had only one two-hit game in his record, and this year he already has two. One of these was in a world's record game in which he engaged with Fred Toney, when he blanked the Reds without a hit in nine innings. He lost the contest in the tenth inning 1 to 0 because the Cubs failed to get a hit off Toney. In the other contest he held the Pirates to two hits and won.

OLD HANS WAGNER BACK IN HARNESS

Star Shortstop of Baseball Signs Pirate Contract.

TO PLAY IN TODAY'S GAME

Finds Call of Diamond Too Hard to Resist—Asks for Reinstatement.

PITTSBURG, June 6. — John Henry ("Honus") Wagner, star shortstop, who failed to report to the Pittsburg Nationals at the beginning of the season, after twenty years as a player in the National League, today signed a contract with Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburg club. It was announced that Wagner will appear at first base in tomorrow's game with Brooklyn.

No statement was made as to the salary Wagner will receive under the new contract. For the last two years, it is said, he has been receiving a salary of $10,000, and according to some reports it was because of a reduction that the veteran shortstop failed to report this spring.

After signing a contract Wagner sent the following telegram to August Herrmann, chairman of the National baseball commission:

"Finding the call of baseball too strong to resist, I desire to continue to play the game I love and to which I owe all I possess, and I hereby petition the National commission to grant my request for reinstatement so that I may play with my old club tomorrow."

OFFICIALLY REINSTATED.

Cincinnati, O., June 7.—August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission, said last night he had been informed that John H. Wagner had signed a Pittsburg National League contract, and that he had reinstated him to good standing without the infliction of a fine.

"You are reinstated, and I am glad to favor you. We need such men as Hans Wagner in the game. Good luck." This encouraging message was sent to Wagner by Chairman Herrmann.

MAC SHELDON, DENTAL'S STAR, SIGNS UP IN C.E.F.

CHATHAM, June 6. — Mac Sheldon, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, a member of the world champion Dental hockey team, who was the prime factor in the lifting of the Allen cup, and who played a prominent part in the defeat of the Victorias of Winnipeg, has enlisted in the Canadian Army Dental Corps, with the rank of lieutenant. Mac Sheldon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheldon of this city.

DAUSS OF TIGERS SHUTS OUT BOSTON

Not a Red Sox Player Passes Second Base.

BABE RUTH HIT HARD

Detroit Scores All Its Runs in First Inning—Play Errorless Ball.

BOSTON, June 6.—Detroit shut out Boston 3 to 0 today. Dauss' pitching holding the world champions safe. No Boston player passed second base. Ruth was hit hard and was wild. Detroit's runs came in the first inning on a single, a double, a passed ball, a base on balls, a sacrifice fly and another single. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	10	1
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	0

Dauss and Stanage; Ruth and Thomas.

LAMBETH HOLDS N. Y. TO TWO HITS

NEW YORK, June 6.—Lambeth held New York to two infield hits today, and Cleveland easily defeated the Yankees by a score of 6 to 1. Cleveland hit Fisher hard throughout the game. Only 29 New York batters faced Lambeth. Magee scored New York's only run on an error by O'Neill.

Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 1 0 3 0 0 0 1 1	6	12	1
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	2	1

Lambeth and O'Neill; Fisher and Nunamaker.

STRUNK AND BATES FEATURE ATHLETIC WIN

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The hard hitting of Strunk and Bates featured the game which Philadelphia won from St. Louis today, 11 to 6. Each of these batsmen had five times at bat, and Strunk made four singles and a double, while Bates made a home run and three single. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 1	6	10	3
Phila.	2 3 0 0 0 1 1 4 x	11	17	1

Sothoron, Hamilton, Pak, Koob and Severold; Noyes, Schauer and Schang.

DUMONT SHOWS CLASS AGAINST WHITE SOX

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Dumont allowed only four hits today, and Washington shut out Chicago 3 to 0. The locals bunched hits off Cicotte in three innings. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	1
Washington	0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 x	3	9	5

Cicotte and Schalk; Dumont and Ainsmith.

"DICKY" LESUEUR WINS PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN

Great Sarnia Athlete Gets Another Star After Vimy Ridge.

SARNIA, June 6.—Further honors by promotion to a captaincy are announced for Lieut. N. L. LeSueur of this city, who went overseas with the 70th Battalion, and he is now in command of B company of the 24th Battalion (Victoria Rifles) in France. This later honor coming close on the heels of the previous announcement that he had been mentioned in dispatches by General Haig, has been received with a great deal of pride by his hosts of friends in this city and surrounding district.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeSueur, he describes the battle of Vimy Ridge in part as follows: "For some time we had known that the Vimy Ridge had been assigned to us as our task. We considered it a great compliment to the Canadians, as both the British and French troops had tried to take it, but were unable to beat off the counter-attacks and had to retreat. We had been studying the crest for many months. To myself and my men fell the duty of picking out the enemy's strong points, reporting them and having the artillery pound them to pieces. It has been a long, hard job, but I think we succeeded very well, as we found most of his strong points practically obliterated by our 'heavies.' Our artillery was splendid and they simply took the life out of the Hun, and any fight he had left was soon obliterated by our men."

Lieut., now Capt. LeSueur was a junior member of the law firm of Hanna, LeSueur and McKinley, and was one of the most popular athletes in Western Ontario.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.
Philadelphia at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.
New York at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Boston at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p.m.

American League.
Chicago at Washington, cloudy, 3:30 p.m
St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain, 3:45 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, cloudy, 3:30 p.m
Detroit at Boston, rain, 3:30 p.m.

International League.
Rochester at Buffalo, cloudy, 3:45 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, cloudy, 4 p.m.
Newark at Richmond, clear, 4:30 p.m.
Providence at Baltimore, rain, 3:45 p.m.

BLUE LABELS PRACTICE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

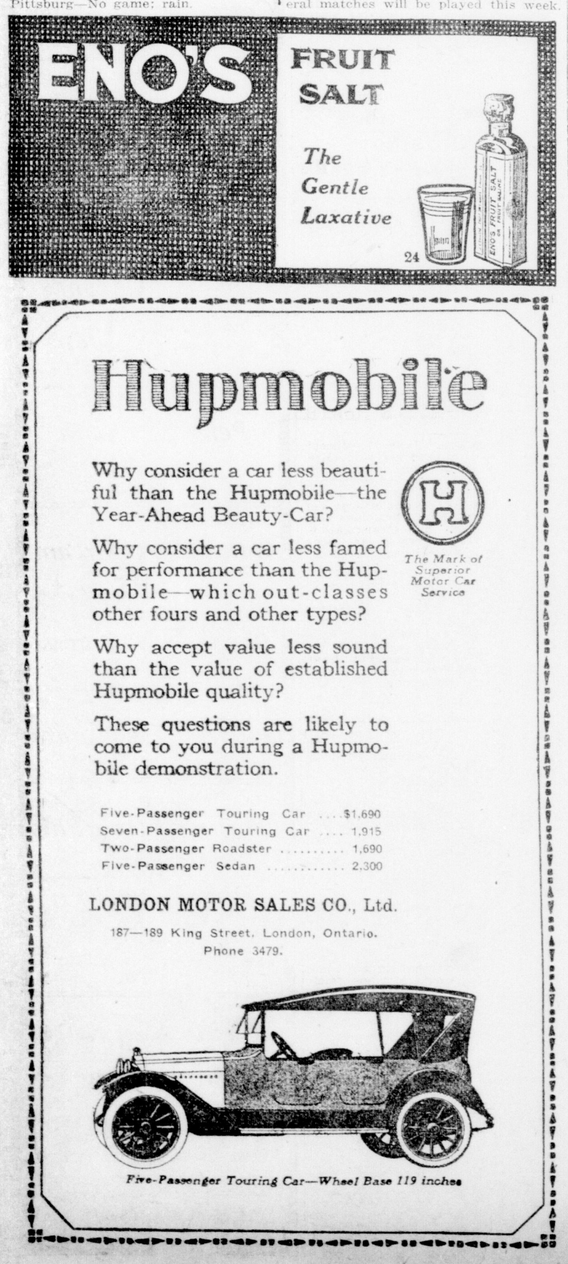
Manager Dinsmore Asks for Full Attendance at Tecumseh Park.

The London Blue Labels will hold practices tonight and tmorrow night in Tecumseh Park, starting at 6 o'clock, in preparation for the ball game with Dusty Bullock's Saints Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Manager Dinsmore requests that all the players be present, as well as any men who would like to try out for the team.

U. S. TREASURER GOES THROUGH.

ST. THOMAS, June 6.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury of the United States, passed through St. Thomas at noon today. He was en route from Boston to Detroit, where he will address a meeting in the interests of the liberty bond campaign.



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