

American League Averages

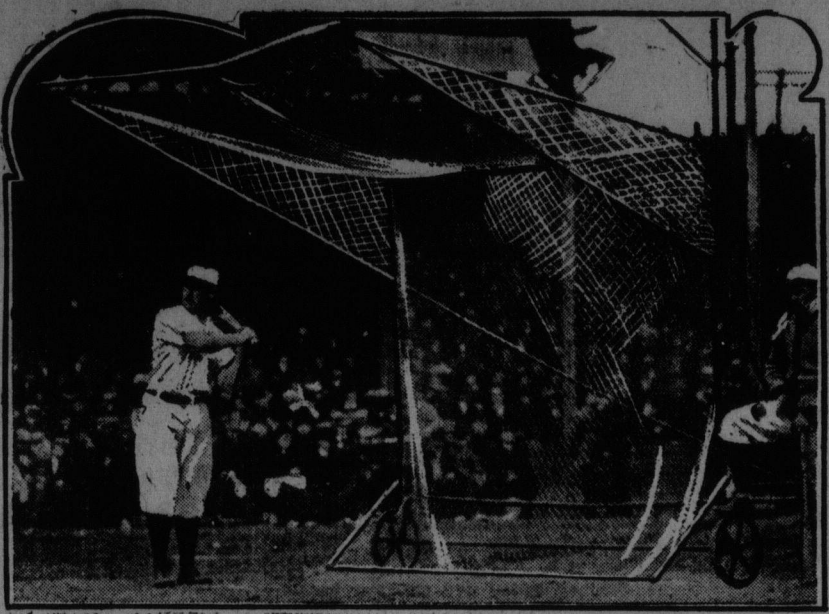
Favorites in Rain

Red Sox Win Again

Batting Cages Helps Batter to Learn to Clout Ball Hard

Races for All the Favorites

KETCHELL'S STRONG FIGHTING FACE



"MATTY" MCINTYRE PRACTICING BEFORE TIGERS' BATTING CAGE.

Batting cages, first introduced in big league circles by Hughey Jennings, are becoming more popular. Other managers have learned to their sorrow that the Tigers almost always clout the ball hard and timely, and Jennings has said the batting cage was, in his opinion, the cause of the splendid hitting of the members of his team.

Then every man on the team can take his turn at the bat and the pitchers can use all the speed and curves they want, as no matter how wild a pitcher may be, it is not probable he would fail to land his ball in a net offering as large a target as the closed end of the cage. It does away with the danger of a foul tip getting away and hitting someone in the stands.

Jim McGuire has ordered one of the cages for his Naps, and college players have been using them for years. For teams in need of batting practice the cages appear to be just what is needed.

Rain Did Not Interfere With Racing Sport at Moosepath Yesterday--Goodacre Shows Old Strength and Heads Yankee Lady--Judge Durden Won Royal Hotel Stakes.

Notwithstanding the pranks cut up by old Jupiter Pluvius, yesterday, the effect was not sufficient to dampen the enthusiasm of the large crowd who attended the afternoon programme at Moosepath. Shortly before the first event was called the rain came down in torrents and the commodious tent was crowded with men, while the grandstand afforded protection for the fair enthusiasts.

The heavy downpour of rain didn't affect the enthusiasm any. It was the liveliest crowd that has attended the programme at Moosepath. The big tent looked after the men folks and the grandstand afforded ample protection for the softer sex.

It was a great day for the favorites and out of the six events four winners picked in yesterday's Standard carried off the honors, while the other two were placed.

The mile event was first on the card and was practically a three-cornered affair. Alta McDonald winning out over Tiana after a hard fought race.

Goodacre Comes Back. The five furlong event was perhaps the most exciting of the day. Goodacre who has not been exhibiting his best lately came into his own. It was a great fight between him and Yankee Lady and not until the tape was crossed was it possible to pick the winner. Stephens' nifty losing by but a short head.

The third and fourth events were not particularly interesting and Ned Carmack and Our Nugget had things pretty much their own way. In the fifth event Dimonda, Marie Rue's rider, lost his balance and fell to the track. Young Matthews who was riding Mardil narrowly escaped a collision, just passing Marie Rue by inches.

Great interest was manifested in the Royal Hotel purse, which was won by Judge Dundon by mere inches over a fast lot.

Today's Forecasts. The six well filled cards that the St. John Driving Club offer its patrons, this afternoon should bring out a banner attendance to Moosepath. The threatening weather did not prevent the more enthusiastic from attending yesterday, who came away more than satisfied with the day's sport. The card is a very attractive one and the fields the largest since the opening day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES

The official batting averages of the clubs and players in the American league are announced. The club batting standing to July 4 inclusive, is as follows:

Table with columns: Club, Games, A. B., Runs, Hits, Ave. Rows include Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Cleveland, St. Louis, Washington, Chicago.

The individual averages of 200 or over are as follows:

Large table with columns: Player, Club, Games, A. B., Runs, Hits, Ave. Lists individual player statistics for various clubs.

RED SOX ARE HITTING HARD

Chicago Americans Defeated

5-1--Naps Give Yankees Bad Trimming--Tigers Take One from Senators.

Boston, July 13.--Walsh was batted today and the locals won the first game of the series from Chicago, 5 to 1. Rain prevented a double header, but two games will be played tomorrow. Stahl made his third home run within a week and also drove out a three bagger. The score by innings:

Batteries: Walsh and Sullivan; Hall and Carrigan. Time 1:50. Umpire Evans. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 0000000000--1 9 1; Chicago 0000000000--2 12 0. Batteries: Lake and Stephens; Morgan and Thomas. Time 2:27. Umpire Perrine.

At New York: Cleveland 0000000000--1 5 1; New York 010010000--2 13 2. Batteries: Koestner, Harkness and Easterly; Fisher, Hughes and Mitchell. Time 1:58. Umpires Dineen and Connolly.

At Detroit: Washington 110040000--5 9 1; Detroit 001102102--7 12 0. Batteries: Gray, Johnson and Street; Mullin and Stange. Time, 1:58. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Egan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Chicago: Chicago 000000000--1 6 2; Philadelphia 1000000000--2 4 0. Batteries: Reubach and Archer; Moore and Moran. Time 1:48. Umpires, Rigler and Emslie.

At Cincinnati, O., July 13.--Rowan held Boston to two hits today and had no difficulty in shutting the easterners out 3 to 0. Brown pitched well in all but the sixth inning, when a base on balls, a triple and a single allowed both of Cincinnati's runs. Score by innings:

ERINS WIN JUNIOR GAME IN NORTH END

GOOD QUOT SCORES MADE LAST NIGHT

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What looks to be a soft spot for a little wager is the 'Clown in the fifth race. This one fairly reveals in mud, and should lead from start to finish. Laura A., is next best and close your eyes for the balance.

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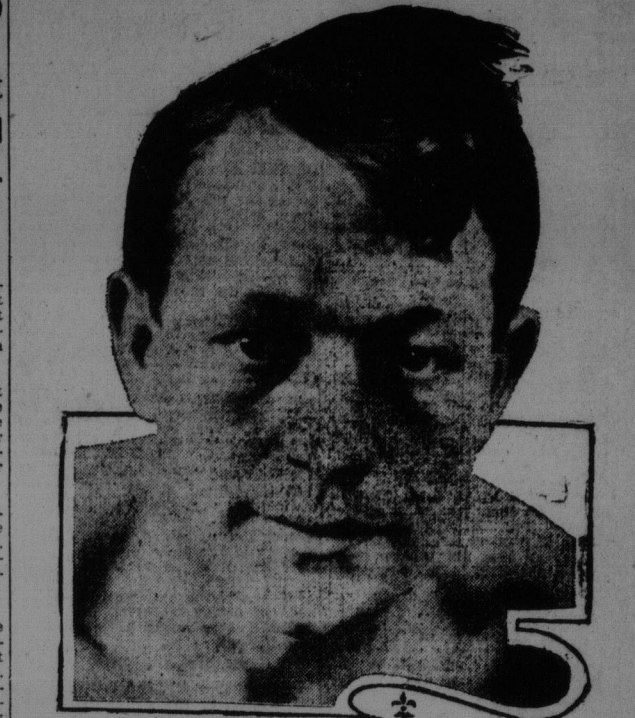
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2nd Race--1/2 Furlongs. Love Cure 106; Yankee Lady 112; Jack Ryan 112; Maurice Reed, P.T. Chinn Entry 112; Easy Life, P.T. Chinn entry 112; Fleece 115.

3rd Race--1/2 Furlongs. Gifford 109; Lucky Mate 109; Sendman 111; Van Dan 111; Miss Cesarion 109; Cappey Princess 109.

4th Race--6 Furlongs. Jack Blinn 98; Pleasing 103; Our Nugget 104; Lillian Leigh 106; John Marrs 111; Billie Hibbs 115; Jubilee Juggins 117.

5th Race--8 1/2 Furlongs. Laura A. 113; Irwin P. Diggs 114; The Clown 115; Bill Herron, H.C. Althart & Co. entry 115; Bill Culley, H. C. Althart & Co., entry 114; Coon 118.



This is Stanley Ketchell and his fighting face. Ketchell posed for this picture while in Boston recently. The Michigan Assassin is planning an active campaign, but it is noticeable his name has not again been mentioned as an opponent of Johnson. Once seems to have been enough for Stanley.

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VAGRANT AHEAD. Hamilton, Bermuda, July 13.--It was officially announced that the Vagrant won the race from New York by 45 minutes. The yacht encountered a gale for two days, and the best day's run of the winning boat was 248 miles.

ARELLANES REINSTATED. Boston, July 13.--Pitcher Arellanes of the Boston Americans, who was suspended following the double header with Cleveland yesterday, was reinstated, according to an announcement of President Taylor.

Hong Kong, July 13.--A Portuguese gunboat co-operating with troops today, bombarded the pirate settlement on the island of Colowan, destroying the houses and killing many natives. The Chinese retaliated by storming and capturing the Portuguese military post. Portuguese reinforcements were sent to the scene from Macao.

Chief Johnson. The Chief is an excellent rider, but apparently forgot yesterday that the other boys must have consideration. Judge Thorpe always attends to these matters in prompt manner.

The Standard's racing expert yesterday picked four winners out of the six events, the record of the meeting. Nearly every horse mentioned, barring the scratches, finished in the money.

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