

YANKEES' HOLD ON LEAD INSECURE

Washington and Detroit Threaten—Ruth Given Three Passes.

New York, N. Y., July 17.—First place in the American League race threatens to slip through the New York Yankees' butterfly fingers today in consequence of a conspiracy of Tigrish brute force, Indian wildness, and Senatorial diplomacy. The world champions hold a precarious lead over Washington by only half a game and over Detroit by a game and a half as a result of their defeat by Cleveland, a double win by Cobb's followers over Boston, and Washington's judicious layoff. Speaker's tribe took undisputed possession of sixth place and is only one game behind the fifth position Browns.

Cobb Hides.

While Manager Ty Cobb failed to connect with the apple in six official trips to the plate, his employees pounded out two victories over Boston by scores of 5 to 4 and 11 to 3. Blue was ejected from the second game for objecting to being called out by Umpire Owens for interference. Philadelphia advanced two games from the cellar of Ban Johnson's circuit by trimming Chicago twice. The Giants annexed an 8 to 7 win from Pittsburgh. Brooklyn divided honors with Cincinnati in a double-header, winning the first, 5 to 4, while the Reds copied the second, 9 to 6. When a last stand rally fell one run short, Chicago lost to Philadelphia, 3 to 2. St. Louis used its well known hitting ability to good advantage in a double victory over Boston by 7 to 4 and 11 to 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 5; Boston, 4.
Detroit, 11; Boston, 3.

First game—R.H.E.
Detroit ... 04100000—5 8 0
Boston ... 00020000—4 8 1
Batteries—Whitehall and Bassler;
Perguson, Ross and Hering.

Second game—R.H.E.
Detroit ... 01200080—11 13 0
Boston ... 00000030—3 9 2
Batteries—Stoner, Ellsbee and
Bassler; Woodall, Piercy, Workman and Pielnich.

Cleveland, 4; New York, 8.

First game—R.H.E.
Cleveland ... 01000000—4 13 2
New York ... 10000100—3 9 1
Batteries—Shaute and Myatt;
Hoyt, Jones, Shawkey, Gaston and Schang.

Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 5.

First game—R.H.E.
Phila. ... 00000000—0 4 3
Phila. ... 00102002—5 12 2
Batteries—Connelly and Crouse;
Gray and Perkins.

Second game—R.H.E.
Chicago ... 05000000—5 8 0
Phila. ... 01020100—6 9 1
Batteries—Lyons, Connelly and
Grabowski; Helmach, Hasty and Perkins.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York ... Won. Lost. P.C.
Washington ... 47 36 .568
Detroit ... 47 38 .558

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
Cincinnati, 9; Brooklyn, 6.

R.H.E.
Brooklyn ... 101000210—5 14 3
Cincinnati ... 100200001—4 9 0
Batteries—Vance and Deberry; Benton, Sheehan and Hargrave.

Second game—R.H.E.
Brooklyn ... 111010200—6 11 0
Cincinnati ... 00000423—9 14 2
Batteries—Osborne, Henry and Taylor; Hargrave, Donohue, May, Sheehan, Rixey and Wingo.

Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.

R.H.E.
Philadelphia ... 000200100—3 10 0
Chicago ... 000000002—2 9 1
Batteries—Ring, Couch and Wilson; Bush, Jacobs and Hartnett.

New York, 8; Pittsburgh, 7.

R.H.E.
New York ... 510000200—8 8 1
Pittsburgh ... 120020101—7 12 1
Batteries—Watson, Ryan, Jonnard and Dowdy; Cooper, Krenner, Stone and Smith.

St. Louis, 7; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 11; Boston, 3.

R.H.E.
St. Louis ... 010100011—4 12 0
St. Louis ... 80020011—7 12 0
Batteries—Barnes, Stryker and O'Neill; Dyer and Gonzales.

Second game—R.H.E.
Boston ... 000300000—3 6 5
St. Louis ... 00040313—11 13 1
Batteries—Yeager, Stryker, North and Gibson; Stuart and Niebergall.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York ... Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago ... 44 36 .550
Brooklyn ... 42 37 .532
Pittsburgh ... 42 37 .532
Cincinnati ... 42 37 .532
Philadelphia ... 42 37 .532
St. Louis ... 42 37 .532

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Reading, 9; Buffalo, 1.

R.H.E.
Reading ... 01000000—9 10 0
Buffalo ... 00000000—1 4 2

Syracuse, 4; Newark, 3.

R.H.E.
Syracuse ... 00000000—3 7 0
Newark ... 00000000—4 7 2

Jersey City, 11; Rochester, 4.
Rochester, 5; Jersey City, 4.

R.H.E.
Jersey City ... 01100000—11 17 2
Rochester ... 00000000—4 11 1

Second game—R.H.E.
Jersey City ... 00000000—4 10 1
Rochester ... 00000000—5 11 4

POSTPONED GAMES.

International League: Baltimore at Toronto, rain.

Note—Only three games scheduled in American League today.

HAMPTON DEFEATS MONCTON IN TENNIS

The Hampton tennis players were in rare form yesterday and took nine of the 12 events from the Moncton tennis club players who made the trip to Hampton for a friendly match. After the tourney the Moncton players were entertained at a dance at the "Gables," Hampton Bridge. A return match will be played at Moncton between these two clubs after the C. N. R. Suburban Tennis League has drawn to a close.

EHMKE LEADS PITCHERS.

With half of the season over, Howard Ehmke of Boston, leads the major league pitchers with the most victories, 13. Others close up are Thurston of the White Sox and Vance of Brooklyn with 12, Grimes of Brooklyn with 11 and Hoyt of New York, Johnson of Washington and Kremer of Pittsburgh tied at 10.



MATA'S BLUE AND WHITE MARIMBA BAND

Big New York Hippodrome Success—Record of Exceptional
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A novelty in the musical entertainment line will be the appearance at Chautauqua of the Blue and White Marimba Band—an organization of Guatemalan musicians who perform with great skill and artistry on their native instrument.

This organization was brought from Guatemala, has been in constant demand in Eastern theatres and musical centres. Its many successes have placed the band in a class of its own—for it is decidedly unlike any other musical entertainment group in this country. The music is totally different. It is not only melodious, but quaint and fascinating. The marimba originated in Central America among ancient Indian tribes. The first ones were crude and primitive, dry gourds being converted into resonators and rosewood used for the single key. It has developed into a wonderful instrument since those ancient days and produces such rare music that the Victor, Columbia and other companies have sought it for records.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua management feels particularly fortunate in having secured this remarkable musical organization for the opening number of the week's programme. High School grounds tomorrow afternoon and evening.

HAS SPARRING PARTNERS GROGGY

Carpentier Down to Hard
Training—Tunney Has
Strenuous Day.

Georges Carpentier, French boxer, who meets Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion, in a round bout at the Polo Grounds on the night of July 24 is now down to real hard training. The Frenchman, who had been indulging only in road work, gymnastics and light sparring, went through twelve strenuous rounds of work at dazzling speed.

The Frenchman yesterday opened with three rounds of bag punching and shadow boxing, and then in turn took on Ted Jamieson, Ed Kelly and Harry Stevens, each for a three-round session. All three took considerable punishment and Carpentier several times was forced to pull up short in order to give his sparring partner a brief breathing spell after he had knocked him groggy. The Frenchman's right hand, which he insists is working as effectively as ever and with which he is confident he will be able to bring Tunney down, appeared to be working in its best form. Carpentier showed rare judgment of distance with it yesterday, and its accuracy and power had his sparring partners in trouble a number of times.

From Red Bank, N. J., where Tunney has his camp, also came the report that the American champion had settled down to an intensive training campaign and engaged in a strenuous day yesterday. Not to be outdone by his French rival, who last week celebrated his arrival at Great Neck with a lawn fete, announcement was made yesterday that a similar affair would be staged with Tunney as the host at his Red Bank camp on Thursday. Jack Malone is expected to arrive in the Tunney camp tomorrow and his arrival will be hailed with considerable satisfaction by the Tunney trainers, as he has proved a great help to the champion in previous conditioning campaigns. Malone helped Tunney to train for the Harry Greb bout last winter.

Jimmy Johnston, matchmaker for the Polo Grounds A. C., under whose auspices the international match will be held, announced that he had completed the card of bouts which will precede the main event. Johnston yesterday clinched a match between Jimmy Delaney, the St. Paul boxer, and Lee Gates, the local light heavyweight. Those two will clash in the opening six-rounder. The other bouts on the card will be the eight-round semi-final between Paul Benoit and Augie Ratner, and an eight-rounder between Harry Mason, the English lightweight and Paul Kitzsch, the Frenchman. The latter two have signed to fight at the 193-pound limit. Reichenbach is doing his training in the Madison Square Garden gymnasium, and appears to be rounding into the best form of his career.

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