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THE BIG LEAGUES

Yankees Win Twelve Inning Game From White Sox

Red Sox Trim Indians

St. Louis Lads Shut-out Washington; Giants Lose to Pittsburg; Alexander Wins Pitchers' Battle; Braves Get Lone Hit Off Packard

The New York Yankees again defeated Chicago although it took them twelve innings to accomplish the trick. Their victory gives them a lead of three and one half games.

Plank held Washington to five hits and outpitched the great Walter Johnson, who allowed eleven hits. That old left arm has still a kick in it.

The Red Sox crept up another notch by defeating Cleveland. The Indians are gradually slipping and are only one half game ahead of Boston for second position.

In the National League Brooklyn yesterday retained its lead of four full games by defeating Cincinnati.

Packard pitched a great game for the Cubs and came within an ace of having his name engraved in the no-hit, no-run hall of fame. The Braves seem to lack the necessary punch to make them real contenders for championship honors.

Alexander won against Meadows in a pitchers' battle. If he can continue winning the team will be in a position to step into first place in case the Dodgers slip.

American League.

In New York—Chicago 3, New York 4, twelve innings. Batteries—Wolfgang, Scott and Schalk; Mogdridge and Nunamaker.

In Philadelphia—Detroit 9, Philadelphia 2. Batteries—Coveleskie and Stanage; Meyers, Williams and Myers.

In Washington—St. Louis 5, Washington 0. Batteries—Plank and Chapman; Johnson and Ainsmith.

In Boston—Cleveland 1, Boston 2. Batteries—Beebe, Bagby and O'Neill; Ruth, Mays and Thomas.

Americat League Staading.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	43	27	.614
Cleveland	40	31	.563
Boston	39	31	.557
Chicago	37	32	.536
Washington	37	34	.521
Detroit	37	36	.507
St. Louis	31	41	.431
Philadelphia	17	49	.258

National League.

In Cincinnati—Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3. Batteries—Pfefer and McCarthy; Knetzer and Wingo.

In Chicago—Boston 0, Chicago 1. Batteries—Allen and Gowdy; Packard and Fisher.

In Pittsburg—New York 2, Pittsburg 5. Batteries—Anderson and Rariden; Jacobs and Wilson.

In St. Louis—Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0. Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Meadows, Jasper and Gonzales.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	40	25	.615
Philadelphia	36	29	.554
Boston	38	29	.582
Chicago	36	36	.500
New York	31	34	.477
Pittsburg	31	35	.470
St. Louis	33	40	.452
Cincinnati	29	41	.414

International League.

In Rochester—Newark 7, Rochester 8. fourteen innings.

In Buffalo—Providence 3, Buffalo 7.

Second game—Providence 6, Buffalo 7.

In Toronto—Richmond 3, Toronto 4.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Pitcher Dale Suspended

Cincinnati, Ohio., July 6—President August Hermann of the Cincinnati Nationals has announced that he has indefinitely suspended Pitcher Jean Dale formerly of the Montreal team, whom he said disobeyed orders to remain in Cincinnati and had gone to his home in St. Louis. Hermann said Dale had been reprimanded Sunday by Herzog after losing a game to St. Louis. Dale did not go with the team to St. Louis Sunday night but left for his home after declaring he was through with baseball.

Yankees After Rube Oldring

Philadelphia, July 5—Rube Oldring who secured his release from the Athletics the other day on a plea that he wanted to retire from baseball owing to poor health is now being sought after by the New York Yankees.

The accident to Gilhooley in Washington and Fritz Maisel still being on the disabled list put the Yankees in a bad way for outfielders and today Manager Mack received word from Bill Donovan asking for permission to dicker with Oldring. Mack informed Donovan that as Oldring had been released by the Athletics he had no claim on his former star and that he had no objection to the New York club doing business with Oldring.

Mack, however, informed Donovan that inasmuch as Oldring had secured his release after absolutely promising him that he was retiring from baseball owing to poor health, he did not think the New York club could secure him. Donovan, however, is making a try and he sent an agent to see Oldring at his home near Bridgeton, N. J.

Offer $15,000 for Gale

New York, July 5—John J. McGraw has not abandoned hope of securing the services of Slim Salee the left-handed pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals. It was learned tonight that the New York Baseball Club made a cash offer of $15,000 to Schuyler P. Britton part owner of the St. Louis club for the big southpaw and that the offer is being considered.

Sallee recently announced his retirement from baseball after the proposed deal which would have brought him to New York in exchange for Jeff Tesreau and Britton probably will avail himself of the opportunity to sell him.

Will Not Trade Herzog

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 7—"There is nothing in the report that Herzog will go to the Chicago Nationals," August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, said today. "I certainly would not consider any deal of this kind at this time.

"Chicago has nothing to trade that we want that they would trade in a deal of this kind. The present status of the team does not affect Herzog's standing at all, and it is as yet too early to predict where we will finish or how the team will play. At this time we most certainly have not considered the question of having any other manager than Herzog, and I don't believe there will be any change soon, that is none until something extraordinary happens."

Carrigan Reinstated

The indefinite suspension penalty imposed on Manager Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox by President Johnson of the American league for taking part in a controversy at the Washington ball park was lifted before Thursday's game with Cleveland. Notice was given Owner Lannin of the Boston team in a telegram from President Johnson, but Carrigan did not enter Thursday's game.

A Bone-Head Play

Mike Mowrey, of Brooklyn, took his seat among the famous folks of the universe at New York on Tuesday when he tried to steal second with the bases full. Mike did it, in the fifth inning of the game between the Giants and the Brooklyns in the afternoon with 27,000 laughing at him. The Dodgers did not suffer any through Mike's marble-topped play, for they twice defeated the Giants. What happened to Mowrey is a mystery, but his mind was surely not on his work, as he left first base and raced down only to find Zach Wheat already on second.

RING

Dillon and Levinsky Matched

Jack Dillon, the conqueror of Frank Moran is now to meet Levinsky at Oriole Park, Baltimore, in a fifteen-round contest for the light heavyweight championship of the world. The police board of the Monumental City held a special meeting and gave permission for the bout which will be to a decision. The contest will be held during the week of the Elks convention and the time agreed upon was July 11 in the afternoon.

Benjamin Presler represented the Oriole Club in the negotiations. Dillon is to receive a guarantee of $5,000 with the privilege of 25 per cent.

This will be the fourth meeting between Dillon and Levinsky. On April 14, 1914. Dillon won a 12 round decision over Levinsky at Butte, Montana. Subsequent to that bout they met twice over the ten-round route and Levinsky was accredited with the popular decision. For the bout next week Dillon insisted on its being raised to fifteen rounds as he feels he is sure to get Levinsky over the longer orute.

News of the Boxers.

Willie Ritchie, a former lightweight champion, has joined the military camp for civilians at Monterey, Cali. He will be instructed by United States army officers for four weeks. Before he joined the camp he fought a fourteen round draw with Willie Hoppe at Daly City, Cal.

Sapper O'Neill, English welterweight, has been discharged from the English army as physically unfit.

The battle that Charlie White put up against Griffiths in the west the other night shows that he is again in good shape. He came through the battle without any mishap and wil be ready for Matt Wells at the Armory A. A., Boston, next Tuesday night.

AQUATIC

Verdun Won Race

The second race in the dingy class series being held under the auspices of the R. K. Y. C., was won last evening by the Verdun, owned by Walter Logan. T. T. Lantalum's Suffragette was second, and E. N. Harrington's Lily third.

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In Sparkling Gems From The Emrald Isle

Roses Break Losing Streak

Defeat Shamrocks in Fast and Interesting Game in St. Peter's League

In St. Peter's league last evening the Roses broke their losing streak and took the Shamrocks into camp, 4 to 2. The game was an interesting one despite the cold weather and was witnessed by a large gathering of fans.

Starting in the first inning the Roses took the lead and were never headed. Myers was on the mound for the winners and held his opponents runless until the ninth inning when he hurt his arm pitching a shoot and two runs were driven across the plate. With two men on bases and only one out it looked as if the Shamrocks were going to pull through, but Myers resigned in favor of Hansen and the latter struck out the next two men.

The all around playing of the Roses was a feature; their fielding was of the stellar variety, and their hitting was good. If they continue playing the way they have in the last two games they will be strong contenders for championship honors. The Shamrocks also played well. A running catch by Heggarty featured the play on their side.

The box score follows:

Roses

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hansen, 1b & p.	4	0	0	12	1	0
Garvin, ss	4	3	2	0	3	1
McMurray, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
O'Toole, c	3	0	1	10	0	0
McGuire, 2b	3	0	2	2	3	1
Murphy, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
J. Harrington, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gorman, cf	3	0	*1	0	0	0
Myers, p & 1b	3	0	0	0	2	0
	30	4	8	27	11	2

Shamrocks

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
F. Howard, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
V. Perry, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	2
Kelly, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
P. Perry, p	4	0	1	3	2	0
Elliott, 1b	5	0	0	8	0	0
Knudson, 2b	4	0	0	2	5	0
P. Howard, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Heggarty, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
McIntyre, c	4	0	0	6	1	1
	35	2	5	24	10	4

Score by innings:

Roses .....1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 .—4
Shamrocks .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Summary—Double plays, P. Howard to Knudson to Elliott; Perry to Knudson; struck out, by Myers, 8, by Hansen 2, by Perry, 6; bases on balls, by Myers 5, by Hansen 1, by Perry 1; struck by pitcher, by Myers 2, by Perry 1; wild pitches Perry 2; passed balls, McIntyre, 2; sacrifice hits, Murphy and Harrington. Time of game, 1 hour and 53 minutes. Umpire, William Howard.

After the Game

Well, the Roses have broken their losing streak and are due for a come-back. In the last two games they played like championship contenders.

Myers certainly pitched a great game, and was ably seconded by Jack O'Toole, the Roses' classy catcher.

McMurray must have thought he was struck with a bomb when Heggarty's liner nearly knocked his head off in the seventh inning. His hand is still tingling from the effects of that drive.

Judging from the comments of the fans they are certainly pleased with the class of ball played. Here's hoping that the teams continue their good work.

The Roses' star coacher, T. Black, was right on the job last night. His smile never wore off during the entire game and his words of encouragement were instrumental in putting pep into some of the players.

That ninth inning rally seems to be the Roses' nemesis. Myers showed good judgment in leaving the box when he felt his arm give out. His confidence was not misplaced for his successor gave him a helping hand and put a crimp in the Shamrocks' rally.

Murphy played a great game on the hill. His work was a feature

COMPARISON OF PLAYERS' BATTING AVERAGES

Batting averages of players of the two major circuits up to July 1 of the current year and a comparison with their records on the same date last season reveal that the heavy artillery of the younger body is shooting more consistently than that of the National league.

Of the leading batters in the senior association this season but three are found in that group a year ago. Wagner of Pittsburg, who is fifth at present, was close to 100 points below his 1916 average a year ago, and Hal Chase, then with the Buffalo club of the Federal league, was hitting fifty points below his form with Cincinnati on the first of the month.

The averages for the past and present seasons, together with the positions held in the batting lists for both years, are shown in the following table:

National League

Players	1916 Ave.	1916 Pos.	1915 Ave.	1915 Pos.
Daubert	.349	1	.335	1
Hinchman	.335	2	.284	28
Robertson	.332	3	.300	10
Zimmerman	.319	4	.254	46
Wagner	.316	5	.280	60
Schulte	.318	6	.246	58
Doyle	.305	7	.309	6
Chase	.305	7	.256	63
Williams	.303	8	.276	31
Groh	.302	9	.287	20

American League

Players	1916 Ave.	1916 Pos.	1915 Ave.	1915 Pos.
Speaker	.376	1	.318	7
Jackson	.368	2	.332	3
Cobb	.336	3	.392	1
Heilman	.320	4	....	..
Sisler	.308	5	....	..
Smith	.296	6	.250	43
Burns	.295	7	....	..
McMullen	.295	7	....	..
Strunk	.292	8	.306	11
Veach	.291	9	.315	8

Buys Famous Pacer

New York, July 7—Light Brigade, a famous English race horse, was aboard the Atlantic Transport line steamship Minehaha which reached here today from London. It was said that a noted American horseman, whose name could not be learned, purchased the celebrated pacer for $50,000.

Light Brigade is a six-year-old stallion, and was bred and owned by Lord Derby. This famous running horse won eleven races as a three-year-old and three races as a four-year-old. He was purchased by J. M. Camden.

Willard-Fulton Bout Off

The proposed fight between Champion Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, which was to have been held on Labor day, has been called off. Collins, manager for Fulton, says that Willard did not comply with the agreemnt and claims the title for his charge by defau

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BATSMAN MAY BE GIVEN TWO BASES

Penalty May Be Imposed Upon Pitchers if They Hit Man in Neck or Head

Chicago, July 8.—President B. B. Johnson of the American league will give the batter two bases whenever he is hit in the head by a pitched ball, instead of one base, as at present, in order to deter pitchers from intimidating the batsmen.

"I am loath to believe," Mr. Johnson said, "that any player in the game would deliberately injure another, but there seems to be a growing belief that pitchers are resorting to throwing balls at a player's head in order to intimidate him or drive him away from the plate. According to the reports, the belief was largely responsible for some of the latest outbreaks on the field.

"In that case it may be well to provide some plan of minimizing the possibility of such methods being employed by pitchers in the future. How would it do to inflict double penalty on the pitcher who hits a batsman on the neck or head by giving the batter two bases arbitrarily?"

Great swarms of mosquitoes swept in from the marshes and extinguished for three nights the light in the lighthouse at the Vermillion Bay, La., entrance to the canal. The insects blocked the air vent and smothered the flame despite efforts of the light keeper to fight them off.

While slicing carrots, Mrs. Morris Rosebaum of Elizabeth, N. J., struck an obstruction in the vegetable. It was a wedding ring which showed signs of having been in the ground for many years. Part of an inscription, "W. W. to —," was legible together with the date, 1872.

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