

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASKETBALL

National League

New York, 4; St. Louis, 3.

New York, 19-Burns and Grant proved too efficient a combination for St. Louis today, New York going into the first division by winning their third straight game from St. Louis, by a score of 4 to 3. The score:

R.H.E. St. Louis.....200001000-3 6 0

New York.....000008010-4 7 1

Batteries-Meadow, Robinson and Snyder; Terrace, Stroud and Doolin.

Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburgh, 0.

Brooklyn, 19-Rucker's slow ball was touched by the Pittsburgh's today for eight hits, but they were scattered over seven innings and Brooklyn won, 8 to 0. The score:

R.H.E. Pittsburgh.....000000000-0 8 0

Brooklyn.....000010000-8 7 1

Batteries-Kentelner and Gibson; Rucker and Miller.

Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 1.

Boston, 19-Boston outbatted Cincinnati today and won by a score of 4 to 1. The score:

R.H.E. Cincinnati.....010000000-1 6 1

Boston.....100000120-4 10 1

Batteries-Toney and Wingo; Rudolph and Gowdy.

Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 4.

Philadelphia, 19-Before the largest crowd that has been inside the baseball park in years, Philadelphia defeated Chicago this afternoon, by a score of 5 to 4. The score:

R.H.E. Chicago.....020000011-4 9 0

Philadelphia.....010002110-5 10 0

Batteries-Humphreys, Standridge and Archer; Brennan, Mayer, Alexander and Kilfer.

National League Standing

Won Lost P.C.

Philadelphia.....42 34 .558

Brooklyn.....43 37 .538

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New York.....48 30 .613

St. Louis.....42 38 .525

Pittsburgh.....39 41 .488

Boston.....38 42 .475

Cincinnati.....32 48 .400

New York led the National League a year ago today and won 4-0, Boston was in last place with 4-2.

American League

Boston, 6; Chicago, 4.

Chicago, 19-Boston strengthened its hold on first place today when it defeated Chicago by a score of 6 to 4. The score:

R.H.E. Boston.....001008000-6 9 0

Chicago.....000004000-4 5 1

Batteries-Collins, Leonard and Caviglioli; Bens, J. Russell and Schalk.

Detroit, 13; Philadelphia, 6.

Detroit, 19-Hitting hard and the wildness of Philadelphia pitchers resulted in another victory for Detroit today, 13 to 6. The score:

R.H.E. Philadelphia.....000010800-6 11 0

Detroit.....113042010-13 6 1

Batteries-Wyckoff, Haas, Davis and Lapp; Duane, Stoen and Stange.

Washington, 11; Cleveland, 4.

Cleveland, 19-Washington made it five straight from Cleveland, winning today, 11 to 4. Washington is believed to have broken a league record when it stole eight bases in the first inning. The victory assured, Altrick, Washington's coach pitched the first three innings, allowing four runs. The score:

R.H.E. Cleveland.....000000180-4 9 4

Washington.....06011102-11 4 1

Batteries-Hagman, Jones, Connor and O'Neill; Johnson, Altrick and Ainsmith.

New York beat St. Louis twice.

St. Louis, 19-Taking a double header from St. Louis here today, New York retained fourth place in the pennant race. New York took the first game, 10 to 4, and the second, 4 to 1. The score:

R.H.E. New York.....000120070-10 10 0

St. Louis.....000000080-8 6 3

Batteries-Caldwell and Nunnally; Hamilton, Cook, James, Koob and Ainsworth.

Second game:

R.H.E. New York.....000100080-4 8 1

St. Louis.....010000000-1 5 3

Batteries-Heller and Sweet; Nunnally, Lowmiller, Sister, Hamilton and Angew.

American League Standing

Won Lost P.C.

Boston.....51 29 .638

Chicago.....53 32 .620

Detroit.....51 31 .619

New York.....42 41 .507

Washington.....42 41 .507

Philadelphia.....39 41 .488

Cleveland.....28 53 .346

Philadelphia led the American League a year ago today with 529.

Federal League

At Pittsburgh:

R.H.E. Buffalo.....020000001-3 6 1

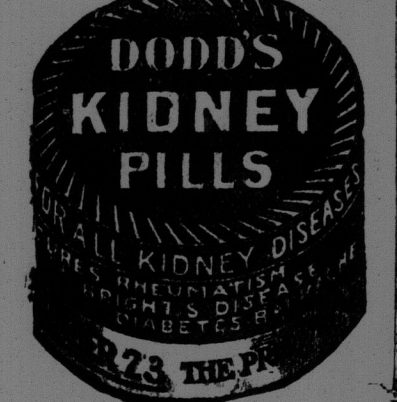
Pittsburgh.....010010000-3 7 0

Batteries-Bedient and Allen; Kneizer and Berry.

At Chicago:

R.H.E. Brooklyn.....210002000-5 7 1

Chicago.....008000000-11 12 1



Batteries-Sutton, Upham, Marion and Land, Smith; Black and Fischer.

At St. Louis:

R.H.E. Baltimore.....421100000-8 10 1

St. Louis.....000510000-6 9 1

Batteries-Johnson, Suggs and Jacklin; Groom, Herlihy and Hartley.

(Kansas City-Newark, postponed, rain).

International League

At Jersey City:

R.H.E. Providence.....010002000-3 8 0

Jersey City.....001000010-2 6 0

Batteries-Oeschger and Casey; Ver-bout and Traggesser.

At Montreal, first game:

R.H.E. Rochester.....000212021-8 13 1

Montreal.....000030004-7 9 3

Batteries-Erickson and Williams; Cadore and Howley.

Second game:

R.H.E. Richmond.....410030-8 11 1

Montreal.....006000-6 8 0

(Called end 6th, rain).

At Harrisburg:

R.H.E. Richmond.....000102000-3 9 0

Harrisburg.....110003000-5 18 1

Batteries-Cottrell, Russell and Schuch; Schacht and Hickling.

At Buffalo:

R.H.E. Toronto.....010020000-3 10 1

Buffalo.....008000110-5 10 3

Batteries-Manning and Kocher; Beebe and Lalonde.

Hazen Avenue League

In the Hazen Avenue Junior Baseball League last night the Cubs defeated the Giants, 5 to 1. The batteries were, for the winners, Brown and Arnold; for the losers, Dykeman and Doherty.

The standing of the league follows:

Won Lost P.C.

Tigers.....8 4 .664

Cubs.....5 5 .500

Giants.....5 5 .500

Only Eight Remains

Philadelphia, July 16-With the disposal of Murphy to the White Sox, only eight of the sixteen members of the Philadelphia Athletics who participated in the world's series games with the Boston Nationals last year remain with the local American League club.

Along with Murphy on the White Sox team is Second Baseman Eddie Collins. Short Stop Barry and Pitcher Pennock are with the Boston Americans; Pitcher Shawkey with the New York Yankees; Pitcher Bender, Baltimore Federals; Pitcher Eddie Plank, St. Louis Cardinals; and "Home Run" Baker is playing in the Delaware County (Pa.) League.

Alexander's Fine Record

Grover Alexander, great right-hand-er of the Philadelphia Nationals, just missed pitching a no-hit game five times in his career. He has pitched that many one-hit games. He set a new record by pitching three one-hit games this season.

On May 5 Art Butler, of the St. Louis Cardinals, got the only hit off Alexander in the ninth inning, after two were out. On June 6 he held Brooklyn to a lone single, but Buck Wheat, in the seventh inning, on July 5 Fred Merkle of the Giants, robbed him of a no-hitter with a two-out single in the second inning. Grover's other one-hit games were against Boston, in 1911, in the seventh inning; against New York in the ninth and against New York in 1918.

Training Pitchers

For drilling pitchers and teaching them control, as well as for trying out new material, the coach of Harvard baseball team developed a pitching box which proved useful during the spring training season.

The device consists of a rectangular box, six feet in height and two feet in depth. In the middle of the front side is a rectangular hole, 8 ft. by 2 ft., while within the box, against the back wall, is a red rubber ball, 8 ft. in diameter. When in use, the box is placed at a distance from the pitcher's mound which enables him to throw the ball to the hole.

To hit the ball's eye is in this instance the thing to be avoided. The pitcher must throw a curve which breaks quickly, so that the ball after entering the aperture does not strike the red ball. This readily shows the pitcher and his coach as well, what he can do. A picture of the device appears in the August Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Batmen

Chicago, July 17-Capt. Larry Doyle of the Giants has attained second place among the batmen of the National League. His average of .306 credited to him in averages published here today, puts him right on the heels of the winners; Parise and Barry for the losers.

Turf

New York, July 17-Jacob E. Haring, famous forty years ago as the breeder and owner of celebrated horses, died Friday in his home at Scotland Hill, Nanuet, N. Y. He was seventy-eight years old.

Next to these two, the leading breeders on his farm were Deacon, Scotland, and Goldsmith Maid.

Mr. Haring amassed the trotting world title years ago, by refusing \$8,000 for Deacon and declaring that he did not breed horses for money, but for love of the sport. Turf devotees have declared that Mr. Haring did more than any other man in the country to keep the mercurial out of horse breeding and racing.

News of the Boxers

Young Saylor is now flooded with offers, but he gives Boston the preference on account of the chance given him there to show against Charley White and put himself right in the limelight.

Ad Wolgast has signed to meet Macky Kansas in Buffalo on next Friday night.

Matty Baldwin and Gilbert Gallant, who will meet for the New England championship at the Atlas A. A., Boston, tonight, have more incentives offered them than have been hung up in other battles for the title. Both have some fast and rugged boxers working with them in their training and that means they will go into the ring in good shape to make the bout a rugged one. Each wants to be the first to have his name placed on the championship belt.

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A few Carter's Little Liver Pills will make the old feel young and the young feel younger.

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GENUINE must bear signature

Wm. Wood

In the International League leaders are: Gifford, Buffalo, .301; Graham, Toronto, .298; Sherry, Providence, .285; Casey, Providence, .27; Ramsey, Jersey City, .266; Jordan, Richmond, .254; Hamilton, Buffalo, .253; Elder, Providence, .253; Thomsen, Jersey City, .252; Smith, Montreal, .251; Shuman, Providence, .251; Gifford, Buffalo, .251; Smith, Montreal, .251.

Below are listed the pitchers, including:

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those who have played in 10 or more games, are: Dowd, Montreal, 7 and 1; Comstock, Providence, 11 and 3; Oeschger, Providence, 6 and 2; Wilcox, Jersey City, 8 and 1; Beebe, Buffalo, 12 and 5.

Pitched No-Hit Games

Providence, R. I., July 16-Joe Oeschger, a former Philadelphia National pitcher, obtained from Manager Moran an optional agreement, pitched a no-hit, no-run game for Providence against Toronto.

Rain fell intermittently throughout the closing innings, making the performance all the more remarkable. Providence won by only one run, and Oeschger scored that. Only 27 batters faced him, and only one man reached first base. The only hit was a single in the ninth inning. He was put out on an attempted steal.

Red Sox Must Hit

It is quite apparent that the Red Sox will have to depend almost entirely upon their batting to hold first place in the league. If that position is to be maintained.

The pitching lacks steadiness and effectiveness. As is seen by the advance above the four regulars now being out by the Red Sox.

The team is not shy of 300 hits, no fewer than four regulars now being out by the Red Sox.

Both teams are in a good many plays being made that count against the team, although they may not figure in the error column, and the bases running is woefully lacking in good judgment.

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