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Team 13 1/2 Games Behind the Leader

A GREAT STRUGGLE

Capture First From New Nine—American League Like as Close—Many Possibilities Yet

The Boston Transcript—of the keenest followers of major league baseball possibly have not the extraordinary fact that the Boston team is last in the National League...

Championships of the past in major league baseball generally have resolved themselves at this stage into a struggle between two or three teams, but when it comes to the American League...

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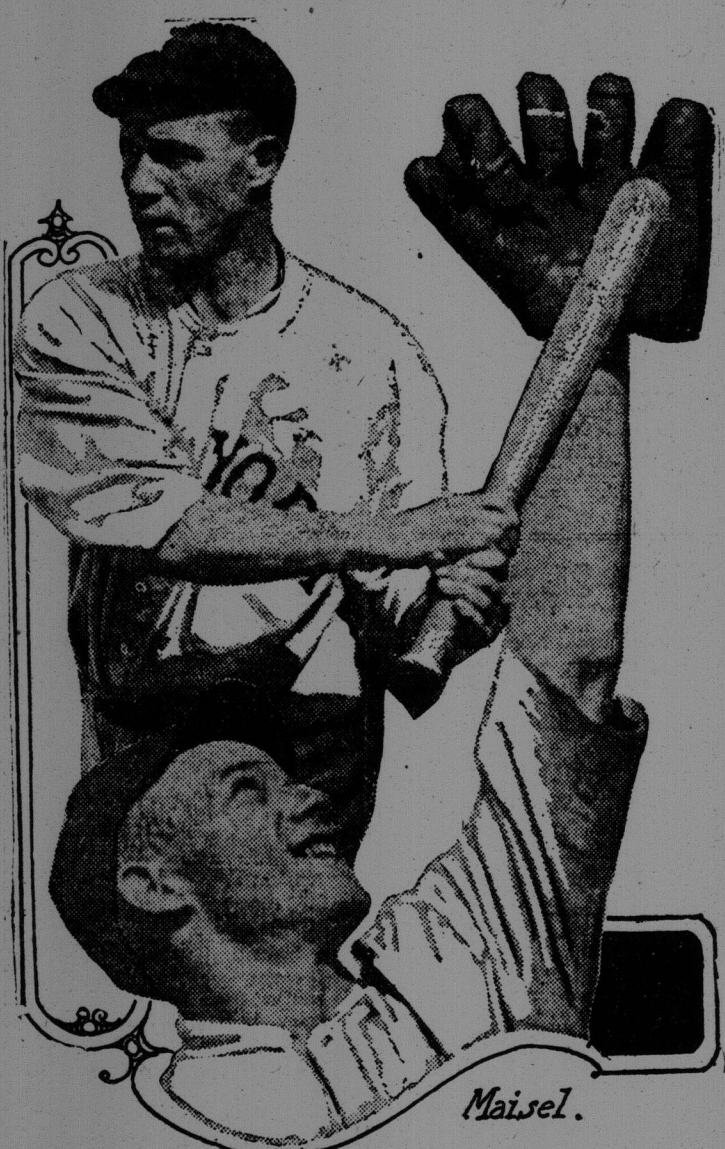
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(By Hugh S. Fullerton) Fritz Maisei, the diminutive third baseman of the New York Yankees, is a sensation in the American league as a base runner.

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Called the Turn I watched Maisei on the bases. He has speed, and spryness, is a quick starter, a speedy runner and a clever slider...

After it was over I went to Maisei to find out how he did it. He remarked, "I called the turn on him." "How did you know?" "I don't know—something he did, some move—I don't know, anyhow I saw he was going to pitch."

It was useless, so I appealed to Chance. "He is the cleverest base runner in the league," said Chance. "When I got him I saw what he could do, but he wasn't doing it. I urged him to run. He made an awful mess of it for a time. He wasn't trying to think what the right thing to do was, but to think what the manager might want him to do."

Instant Rules 'Em. "Base running is mostly instinct anyhow," added Chance. "A fellow has the natural knack of starting. Fellows like Jimmy Ryan, Bill Dahlen, Bill Lange and that kind always had the jump on the pitchers. The balk rule will not stop that kind of runners. The pitcher can balk all he pleases and they will get the start on him. This lad Maisei has it. He calls the turn."

Maisei's wonderful success is the more amazing because he is not on the bases nearly as often as Milan, Cobb, or Collins. Up to present reading Cobb has been on bases ninety-two times and has stolen fourteen bases, Milan has been on first 103 times and stole twenty-nine, Collins reached first ninety-eight times and stole thirty-one bases and Maisei has been on first eighty-two times and has stolen thirty-four bases.

Even more remarkable is a two-week study of their actual efforts. In those two weeks Maisei started to steal eleven times and stole nine bases, and was caught only twice. In the same period Collins started thirteen times, and succeeded only in six cases.

place of Leonard and sent up a short fly on which Gardner was thrown out at the plate. The New York team played up-to-date baseball. Fisher pitching a heady game and being well backed up especially by Boone, the second baseman.

SPORT NEWS OF DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

For the Red Cross Work.

Twenty-five per cent of the gate receipts of the American League games on September 1 and of the National League games on September 4, will be donated to the American Red Cross Association for use in Europe.

National League

At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 1. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, New York 0.

At St. Louis—(Second game) New York 4, St. Louis 0. At Chicago—Chicago 1, Boston 0.

American League. At Boston—Boston 5, Detroit 2. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 0.

At New York—New York 2, St. Louis 1, twelve innings. Cleveland—Washington, postponed, rain.

Federal League. At Kansas City—Indianapolis 7, Kansas City 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore 2, Pittsburgh 1.

At St. Louis—Chicago 2, St. Louis 1. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, Buffalo 2.

International League. At Rochester—Rochester 8, Buffalo 0. At Buffalo—Buffalo 8, Providence 2. At Montreal—Montreal 2, Newark 1. At Toronto—Toronto 6, Jersey City 5.

THE TURF

Races at Houlton yesterday were as follows: 2:30 trot and pace, Birdie Aleyo (Carpenier) Houlton, time 2:17 1/4; 2nd Alc Hal (Raymond) Fredericton.

2:31 trot, John Moore (Traffon) Ashland, time 2:17 1/4; 2nd, Mill Keefer (Raymond) Fredericton.

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At Fort Erie. Winners at Fort Erie yesterday were: Buffalo Road Drivers' Futurity for 3-year-olds, purse \$600, Lyndon; White, time 2:22 1/4.

King George V., \$5,000, 2:14 trot, Lassie McGregor, Murphy, time 2:07 1/4. 2:07 pace, purse \$1,000, R. H. Breat, Grady, time 2:09 1/4.

Queen City stake \$2,000, 2:08 trot, \$2,000, Omara, Floyd, time 2:06 1/4.

BALL PLAYERS SUE FOR WAGES CLAIMED

Bad Mixup in Halifax Situation—Howe of St. John Among the Plaintiffs

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27.—Five baseball players well known throughout the maritime provinces, especially in St. John and Halifax, figured prominently yesterday in a case in the police court here.

The plaintiffs are T. Howe, St. John, Whelan and Hamilton, Halifax, Rutherford, Eastport, Maine, and Watt, New York, all former members of the Halifax team known as "Kewpies." Doctor Roland, who took a prominent part in the formation of professional ball here is the defendant. The plaintiffs sue for a total of \$96, the largest amount being \$20 being claimed by Rutherford, the smallest amount \$15 each claimed by Whelan and Howe. Roland denies the players any money. The expense account was produced in the case showing that money had been paid these players. The defendant admitted he had taken charge of the gate receipts at certain games and when questioned as to his right to do this, he said he was interested in as much as he had originally offered to contribute \$50 towards the expenses of the league. The case is so badly complicated that the magistrate reserved judgment. In doing so he asked the solicitor on each side to submit a statement to show how the various amounts claimed are made up.

NEWSPAPER MEN ENLIST

Kenneth T. Creighton, night editor of the Winnipeg Telegram, and son of H. C. Creighton, superintendent of the Canadian Express Company, this city, is visiting his parents at their summer home, Westfield Beach. He is accompanied by his wife and will return to Winnipeg next Monday. Mr. Creighton has a great many friends in the city who are congratulating him on his success in the newspaper field in the west. Speaking of the effects of the war on the enlistment of several of the staff for active service with the Canadian contingent.

AMUSEMENTS

Universal Players in a funny laugh-maker "The Triangle Marriage"

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PLAYERS WE KNOW

Eben Reed, well known by the fans on the N. B. and Maine circuits, is holding well above the 400 batting mark. He is with Manchester in the New England League, and after Saturday's games his average was at .310. He had 110 safe walkups out of 874 times up in 92 games.

Another N. B. and Maine leaguer who is doing well with the willow is Pat Duggan, manager of the Fredericton Pets last year, now with Haverhill in the New England. Pat is just hovering on the 300 mark.

Billy Lynch, one of the stars on the line-up of the St. Croix team last year is distinguishing himself in the Colonial League. On Monday he figured at both ends of triple play, which saved the day for Brockton. Jacobson, who was prominent in the N. B. and Maine

AMUSEMENTS

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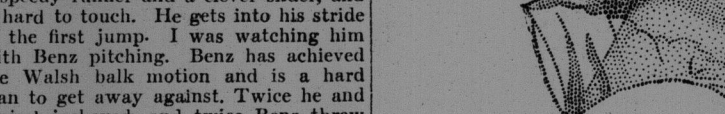
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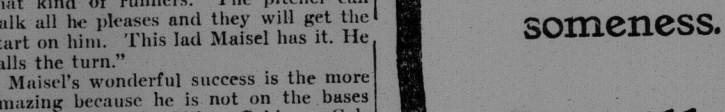
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