

EASTERN TEAMS OF NATIONAL LEAGUE ARE STRONGER, WHILE AMERICAN RACE IS UPSET

SENSATIONAL WORK OF NEW YORK GIANTS THE FEATURE OF BIG LEAGUE CAMPAIGNS

Grand Work of Phillies and Cleveland Overshadowed by Sudden Spurt of McGraw's Team—Mackmen Continue to Improve

AS THE weeks roll by it becomes apparent that the National and American League pennant races are to be more thrilling than ever before.

For once the dope on the National race is running true for an open, though there is no telling when some "dark horse" will come along and knock it sky high.

The Giants looked like a wonderful team on paper, but McGraw's pitching staff appeared to be weak, and when 13 out of 15 games were lost this team was counted out of the race.

Eleven straight games have been won, and in only one was New York victorious because it had all the luck.

Four Straight Taken in Pittsburgh

FOUR straight games were taken in Pittsburgh, the scores being 13-5, 7-1, 3-2 and 3-2. In Chicago two games were postponed, but the other pair resulted in victories by the scores of 6 to 4 and 3 to 2.

St. Louis was outclassed, only one of the four games being close. The scores were 9-4, 3-0, 5-4 and 4-1.

McGraw is not a developer, but is a wonderful driver, and has uncanny ability to find the proper combination.

LOCAL fans are just a trifle disturbed at the wonderful record of the Giants. It would be considered remarkable if New York had started its streak at home, but is even more noteworthy when one realizes that all of the victories have been won away from home and in the West.

It is possible that the failure of Detroit and Chicago to show the form expected is due to the absence of morning practice.

Despite the large lead enjoyed by Cleveland and Washington, American League managers and players do not believe either team will be in the race in August.

The Athletics continue to improve, and with one consistent pitcher and a relief hurler are likely to trouble the first division teams in a short time.

Crowell Will Go Back to Spittball Delivery

IN THE future "M" Crowell will be a spitball pitcher. Manager Mack has become convinced that the powerful Brunonian will never be able to regain the curve ball he had prior to injuring his arm in Cleveland last fall.

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Harry Weaver, the Philadelphia boy who was sent to New Haven by Manager Mack, tells local friends that Mack did not give him a fair chance.

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BENNIS AT TOP OF BATSMEN ON FRANKLIN FIELD

Red and Blue Nine at Last Out of Cellar Position in Team Hitting

BERRY'S MARK IS .295

A gain of 13 points enabled Penn again to desert the cellar and advance one peg in the race for the leadership in club batting.

The individual and team batting averages, including the games played Thursday, follow:

Table with columns: Team, G, A, R, H, B, P, C. Lists batting averages for various teams like Lehigh, Columbia, Dartmouth, etc.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES

Table with columns: G, A, R, H, B, P, C. Lists individual batting averages for players like Winters, Lafayette, Blaise, Fordham, etc.

Two Players for Troy Team

TROY, N. Y., May 22.—Layden, a right fielder of the New York Americans, and Janner, a first baseman of the Newark Internationals, have been signed by the Troy State League team.

Elmira Wins From York

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 22.—The Elmira team of the New York State League, defeated York of the Pennsylvania State League, in an exhibition game here yesterday.

POLO TODAY

Philadelphia Country Club, Bala Philadelphia C. C. Freebooters vs. Bryn Mawr

BASEBALL TODAY

SHIBE PARK AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS Athletics vs. Cleveland

Game Called at 3:30 P. M. Tickets on Sale at Gimbel's and Spalding's.

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Bainbridge Harry Edwards, Mgr. TONIGHT AT 8:30 SHARP

FRANKLIN FIELD, 7 P. M. TODAY Followed by Soccer Game

RYAN A. C. 1028 SPRING GARDEN Tomorrow Night—8:30 SHARP

GRAND OPENING—BOXING MODEL A. C. South Street between 4th & 5th

TUESDAY NIGHT—TUESDAY NIGHT FIVE STAR BOATS

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



ARTISTS BEAT AD MEN

Public Ledger Ball Tossers Put Up Lively Contest

In a game brimful of brilliant plays and atrocious errors the artists of the Public Ledger defeated the advertising department nine yesterday morning by the score of 12 to 0.

HIBERNIAN GAMES ENTRIES

Lists Close Today for Events at Point Breeze Park

Entries close today for the 50th annual games of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Point Breeze Park on Decoration Day, May 30.

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FRANK SCHULTE AND THE GREAT ZIM FREEST OF ALL HITTERS IN BASEBALL

Lajoie and Hal Chase Form Pair of Most Gracious Performers at Bat, With Speaker Close Behind Them

Ballade of the Gamefish "Only the gamefish swims upstream."—Col. John Trotwood Moore.

Where the puddle is shallow, the weakfish stay. To drift along with the current's flow; To take the tide as it moves each day; With the idle ripples that come and go; With a shrinking fear, of the gales that blow.

By distant coasts where the Great Ports gleam; Where the far heights call through the waves of foam, "Only the gamefish swims upstream."

Where the shore is scuffling, the mischievous play, Borne by the current's undertow; Drifting, fluttering on their way, Bound by a fate that has willed it so; In the tree-fung shadows they never know How far they have come from the old, brave dream;

Where the wild gales call from the peaks of snow "Only the gamefish swims upstream." Where the tide rolls down in a flash of spray

And strikes with the might of a bitter foe, The shrilling and the sponge are held at bay, Where the dark winds call and the sun sinks low; They call it Fate in their endless woe As they shrink in fear when the wild hawks scream.

From the craps and crests where the great thorns grow, "Only the gamefish swims upstream." Held with the current the Fates bestow The driftwood moves to a sluggish throe, Nor needs the call which the Far Isles throw, "Only the gamefish swims upstream."

Concerning Batting "Who is the most graceful hitter in baseball?" asks a reader. Personally, or impersonally, as the case may be, we prefer to watch Frank Schulte, Heinie Zimmerman or Nap Lajoie, with Tris Speaker only a stride behind.

Schulte and Zimmerman are free, natural hitters, without any restraining kink in their swings. Schulte comes nearer to having a golf stroke in his sweep than any other player in the upper leagues.

Other Graces As for fielding grace, we know of no one who can beat Hal Chase or Lajoie. And as for the pitching part of it, Walter Johnson has the easiest, most natural motion of them all.

them all. For all-around grace in the field and at the bat Lajoie leads the batsmen and Speaker the outfielders.

In Other Lines Considering all strokes, Chick Spivey is the most graceful, rhythmic golfer we have seen, while in lawn tennis the late Arthur Wilding had an appeal for us beyond all others.

In the way of consummate grace in the sport upon the football field, we can recall no one beyond Ned Mahan.

One Year, and Another Last season, as we recall the glories of a ball club that finished in second place, The Strong Boy from Billy Gatt was almost as effective last season as he was this year. This season he has not done as many games in seven or eight years as he did last year in 35.

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"Abner and Strangler Laws both seem to be champion wrestlers of the West. Frank Gotch, please notice. Joe Bonomo kindly writes.

The Giant Query For weeks they crushed our hearts; For weeks they held us in the thrall; But who is there to dull the gleam, Aye, who is there to stop a team That hits the ball!

For weeks they crossed us with a punch; For weeks they hurled us down; But who is there to crook the hummer, Aye, who is there to check the hummer That slams the piler!

Jerry Travers has permitted himself to interfere an awful lot with his golf. These abnormal conditions can be remedied by the open championship ones and the amateur championship four times. What is to be done about it?

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EVENING LEDGER MOVIES THAT WOULDN'T BE BAD AT THAT, GAOLUS, IF YOU PLAYED IN THE PRISON LEAGUE

