STAR HITTERS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES ARE GRADUALLY TAKING THEIR PLACES AT THE TOP

SPEAKER, COBB AND JACKSON LAUNCH CONCERTED ATTACK AND MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS

Tris Leaps From .344 to 371; Cobb From .308 to 333, and Jackson From .280 to .320-Oldring Spurts From .190 to .286

THE well-known sluggers in both leagues O. Burns. New Tork. J. Smith. Boston. Clarke, Chellings. American League the advance has been very noticeable. Speaker, Cobb and Jackvery noticeable. Speaker, Cobb and Jackson all made remarkable gains, Speaker going from .344 to .371, Cobb climbing from .308 to .323 and Jackson moving up from .280 to .320. But one member of the Athletics also took occasion to inflate his anemic-looking mark, and this was Rube Oldring, who, hitting at a .600 rate during the week, advanced from .130 to .286. Strunk, last week second to Speaker with a .342, dropped to .324.

a 342, dropped to 324.

In the National League, Doyle has entered the race for batting laurels and is giving Jake Daubert a real battle, trailing the Dodger by five points with a 340. Robertson, of the Giants, is helping to keep the Giants near the top with his 333 batting. Hai Chase, a few weeks ago the leading swatemith, has dropped until now he is well down, but still in the select with a 314. But to get back to Oldring. One week ago he and McInnis were found stranded below the 200 mark, Rube having made 14 hits out of 73 times at bat. During the week he collected 12 hits out of 20 official trips to the plate, and hence his rapid rise. As yet McInnis has been unable to shake off the hitting jinx and still slumbers beneath a 200 mark.

neath a .200 mark.

Coumbe and Morton are the leading twirlers in the American League, the former with five wins out of six games and Morton with mine victories out of eleven starts. Myers of the Athletics, has turned in seven wins out of ten games. He is tied with Faber and Ruth. Johnson has won nine games, but has lost one more than Morton, having been defeated on four occasions. Bush has a record of seven wins to six defeats. neath a .200 mark.

The averages follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

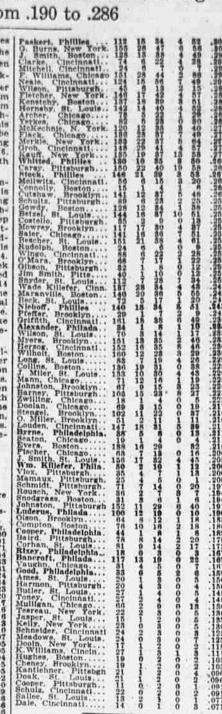
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ATHLETICS AND **BROWNS CLASH** FOR THE CELLAR

Game in St. Louis Not Scheduled to Start Until 5:15 P. M., Eastern Time

PARADE IN THE CITY

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 3.—The battle for the cellar championship of the American
League will be fought this afternoon, and
it is hoped on all sides that the worst
team will lose.

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A regular struggle is looked for, with both sides confident of keeping out of the dismal swamp. The youthful athletes on Mr. Mack's ball club arrived here happy and smiling this morning, after two lovely nights and one beautiful day on the train. There is nothing that makes one so joyous and happy as spending two nights on a sleeper. The hired men just beamed through the dust, soot, cinders and coal which covered their features and bore up bravely under the shock when it was announced that the train was only one hour late. One hour meant nothing in their young lives just then. All they wanted was some breakfast, and no one would have objected had the alleged "fiyer" been but 10 minutes late.

There seems to be a wave of patriotism sweeping the country. Last Saturday up in Boston they put on a preparedness parade, despite the fact that a couple of hundred educated young gents participated in an intercollegiate track meet. It almost put the highbrow matines on the blink, but Boston insisted on being prepared.

Insisted on being prepared,

St. Louis is staging the same act today and the town is all dolled up like a Chinese warship. The good old red white and blue is waiving proudly from everything which it can wave and orators were not called on to speak last Decoration Day are preparing to spill their speeches on the slightest provocation. Everybody in town is expected to fail or slip into line and the terrible struggle for the cellar championship of the American League is almost forgotten.

The good citizens can see a hall rame.

The good citizens can see a ball game any day, but it is seldom that they have a chance to parade before the admiring theusands lined up on the curb. The management of the ball club decided not to interfere with the big event, so the big game will be put on as an added attraction later in the day.

tion later in the day.

Bill Evans and Dick Nallin, the well-known and sometimes efficient umpires, will call the fuss at 4:15 p. m., and it is fervently hoped that it will be finished without the aid of searchlight. Fleider Jones and his gang are in rare spirits today after walloping Cleveland yesterday, and the game with the Athletics is not worrying them one bit. The Mackmen, on the other paw, also are confident. Sheehan will do the twirling, and Connie is sure that he will come through with flying colors.

DO YOU SPEAK GOLF? NO? LEARN FROM EVENING LEDGER'S LINKS LINQUIST

Philadelphia's public golf course at Cobb's Creek Park is now open to the thousands of men, women and children who have hitherto lacked the facilities of a free course. Golf is a Scotch game five centuries old and its terminology is curious and strange to the uninitiated. The rules governing the royal and ancient game are many and unless those who play the game are familiar with the terms and the rules they re oftimes puzzling.

In a series of short, crisp articles, beginning in the Evening Ledges, Monday, June 5, the terms used will be explained and the rules of the game branslated into words that any one can quickly understand.

The public course is the finest 18-hole municipal links in this country. The charge for playing is nominal and these articles will make clear many things which are now Greek to those who are playing golf for the first time.

Any questions about the rules of gelf will be promptly answered in these columbia.

QUARTET OF YALE BASEBALL PLAYERS



YALE AND PENN MEET ON DIAMOND

Red and Blue Clashes With Bulldog Today on Franklin

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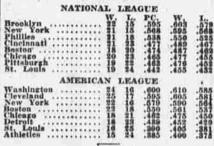
Field this afternoon in the deciding game of the series. The first battle between the two institutions resulted in a triumph for the Elis, but the second contest, which was fought out in New Haven, went to the credit of the Quakers.

Walsh, a member of the Blue twirling staff, let the West Philadelphia nine down with four hits and blanked them in the initial conflict, and it is very likely that he will again be used against Sam Moore's

Coach Thomas' assignment for hurling duty will probably fail to Johnny Spielman again, unless either Cross or Crow well show up better in the warm-up before the game. Spielman, in his last two games, has twirled twenty-seven innings, fifteen against Cornell and twelve against Prince-ton, but he sems to improve under the burden of extra toil.

The two teams will line up for the game, which starts at 2:30 o'clock, as follows:

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY



SCHEDULE FOR TODAY NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis at Philadelphia—cleudy. Cincinnati at New York—cloudy. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—cloudy. Chicago at Boston—clear. AMERICAN LEAGUE. lladelphia at St. Louis—cloudy, w York at Chicago—clear, ston at Cleveland—rain, shington at Detroit—cloudy,

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS NATIONAL LEAGUE. Louis, 3; Phillies, 3. Cincinnati, 6; New York, 4 (18 innings), Chicago, 2; Boston, 1. Pittaburgh, 3; Brocklyn, 2. AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis, \$; Cleveland, 1. Other clubs not

American Association Minneapolis, 5; Milwaukes, 1, Louisville, 2; Toledo, 1 (10 innings). Indianapolis, 5; Columbus, 4, Kansas City, 9; St. Paul, 4,

New York State League

International League

Germantown Academy Spring Sports The Germantown Academy "A" team won the annual spring sports of the Germantown Academy yesterday afternoon before a large crowd. They defeated the "C" team by the score of 114% to 108% points. Eddle Lambanialised the winning team and George Helmes the Geers. The meet was run off without any delays by Athletic Director S. S. Sutton.

Trinity Coach Resigns





These four collegians will probably be in the line-up against Penn this afternoon on Franklin Field.

FRANK MORAN TO START TRAINING FOR JACK DILLON

Runner-Up to Willard Will Work Out in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, June 3 .- Frank Moran heavyweight and runner-up to Jess Willard for the championship, will start training in a few days for his bout with Jack Dillon. the Hoosier Bearcat, in Washington Park. Brooklyn, June 29. The agreements just signed gives Moran

\$25,000 for his share, with an option of 40 per cent, of the gate Dillon will get \$15,000 with an option of 25 per cent.

BIG TROTTING RACES AT NARBERTH, JUNE 7

Senator James P. McNichol Has Daragh Entered in Horse Dealers' Sweepstake Trot

The Belmont mile track at Narberth will n all probability be the scene of some fast trotting and pacing races on Wednesday June 7, the date of the fifth annual Horse Dealers' Sweepstake for 2:30 class trotters Fifteen horses are named to start. The winner will take the entire purse, which will be approximately \$900. Besides the purse, the winner will be given a silver loving cup donated by Senator James P. McNichol. The fifteen horses entered are a fast lot of trotters, capable of covering miles in 2:17

or better. Some of the horses are Florence white, a local entry; Daragh, a chestnut mare from Senator McNichol's stable; Sam Forman, of Freehold, N. J.; Leonomont, a Delaware State entry, The Della Bell, and

FORMER FEDERAL LEAGUERS ALONE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR GIANTS' SENSATIONAL SPURT

Some High Class Work On the Part of Doyle, Burns, Robertson and One Christy Mathewson Cannot Be Overlooked at This Time

By GRANTLAND RICE

To Browns, Mackmen and Pirates The dark must come and the dream must

The hope must fade which the morning ome one must finish eighth-so why

You played your game in the jamborce: You stuck it out while the grand stand

Giants are anxious and Braves can't sleep; Red Sox and White Sox are on the fret; But over a tough loss do you weep? Not yet.

Let those bother who crown the top; Feverish, fretting, stale and sore; You should worry—you who can drop No more.

Up there, struggling for the pot, Each day brings on another pinch; You are the only guys who've got A cinch.

"Fed stars responsible for Giants' great spurt," announces an exchange. Giving all credit to Messrs. Kauff, Anderson, Rariden, McKechnie and Roush, we wouldn't go quite so far as to say that. There is Dave Rob-ertson, batting above .330; there are George Burns and Larry Doyle, batting well over .300; there are Art Fletcher and Fred Merkle, playing brilliantly — and, among others, there is Doctor Matthewson.

Colonel Ike Dorgan, the manager of Frank Moran, wishes to propound just one query. "They say." remarks Ike, "that Frank has been afraid to meet Jack Dillon. Is a man likely to be afraid of Jack Dillon when he has shown his willingness to meet Jack Johnson 20 rounds and to face Jess Willard? Is Dillon more dangerous than Johnson was three years ago or than Willard was this last March?" This seems o close out the debate.

"Is it on the level—is it really true."
writes a fan from a small town, "that
Christy Mathewson has come back? It
doesn't seem possible, considering the work
he has done in the last 16 years."
According to the deep inner feelings of
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several clubs that Mathewson has met the statement cirtually is true. At least they seem to have a hunch that he has started in that general direction, at least.

Colonel Cornelius McGillicuddy has worked wonders with a young team, and he may, as quoted, win a pennant by 1917. But we doubt very much that the latter event takes place unless Connie can discover some wonderful taming process to apply to several of his young nitchers. apply to several of his young pitchers Having the stuff is one thing. Getting i

The four Western clubs in the National

League so far have been found wanting. None of the four has shown the stuff to earn a first division resting place. If there is any latent talent that has been overlooked, this jount through the East will be in the nature of a last stand. For if none of the Westerners is able to get going through June, there will be very little hope later on, in view of the jump the Glants, the Dodgers and Phillies have obtained.

L. F. K.—No, Cobb doesn't grip his bat with both hands together at the lower end of the club. His hands are several inches apart and at least three inches from the end of the mace he wields.

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Western clubs in the American League may look upon the Mackmen as jokes, but we advise them to reconsider this stand on the days that Connie decides to work a Mr. Elmer Myers. This lanky entry would be a tough bird to overthrow if working with the Orphan Asylum's third team.

Pierce to Play With Toledo

TOLEDO. C. June 3.—Roger Bresnahan, ager of the Toledo Club in the American ciation, has announced he has algred G Pierce, left-handed bitcher now with the Ch Cubs. He ordered Pierce to report immedia Byesnahan also signed Harold Wiss, third man last fall with Chicago, but this sepisying amateur bell at Cleveland.

Runs Scored by Majors for Week

Runs scored by all teams of American and National Leagues from Saturday, May 27, to Friday, June 2, Inclusive. Only runs that figure in official averages are included. Scores of incomplete games are not counted, but the scores of games of five innings or more are included in the table.

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