

MACHINE-LIKE PLAY AND EXPERIENCE OF TIGERS, WHITE AND RED SOX BEGINNING TO SHOW

CLASS TELLING IN AMERICAN RACE WITH DETROIT, BOSTON AND CHICAGO COMING STRONG

After Miserable Start, Three Favorites Are Striking Stride and Probably Will Soon Be Challenging Cleveland for Lead

CLASS will tell," is a favorite expression in sportdom, and invariably it turns true to form.

The American League races in a notable example of class asserting itself. For one month the champion Red Sox, Detroit and Chicago showed poor form.

Cleveland, however, appears to have passed the false-alarm stage, and is a real flag contender, unless the pitching staff cracks.

The great danger for the Indians will arrive when Speaker strikes his first slump and Guy Morton runs into some tough breaks.

Washington's Slump Not a Surprise WASHINGTON has struck a slump which scribes and fans cannot understand, but it was to be expected.

Eight out of the last nine games played have been lost by the Senators, and the majority of the defeats were sustained despite excellent pitching by Griffith's hurlers.

The spurt of the Tigers and White Sox was expected, and the fans were surprised when these two teams got off to such a poor start.

DETROIT is leading the league in hitting, fielding and runs scored; and Jennings cannot find another pitcher capable of keeping pace with Colesville and Daus.

Jennings has lost many games experimenting with Bill James and George Cunningham. The latter has lost seven and won only two games to date.

A star hurler's failure to round into form also has held back the Red Sox. While Ruth, Leonard and Shore are now in their 1915 form.

Speaker's departure left a great gap in the Boston machine, but the records show that this was not wholly responsible for the champions' poor start.

THREE Yankees are still another team held back by the failure of pitching and slugging mainstays. Ray Caldwell, generally considered one of the greatest hurlers in the game.

The failure of Baker, Magee, Gilhooley and Gedeon to bat up to form also has hurt the Yankees. It really is remarkable that the team is so close to the leaders under conditions.

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Harrisburg Gets Troy Club Franchise HARRISBURG June 10.—The Troy club of the New York State League, of which Dr. Thomas J. Morton is chairman, has been elected to the Troy franchise to Harrisburg.

Two trouble put Ralph DePalma out of the running in the 300-mile automobile derby on the Chicago Speedway yesterday.

B. LEONARD HAS TOUGH TOWN JOB FOR THIS WEEK

Gotham K. O. Lad Meets Dundee Tonight and Welsh Friday in N. Y.

BROADWAY SHOW TONIGHT

Little Benny Leonard has a big job on his hands this week. The Gotham knock-out walker takes two of his leading rivals for lightweight honors.

Extra significance attaches to tonight's affair because of the effort it may have on Leonard in either removing or hindering his chances to beat the champion.

Leonard Takes Big Chance That will not be true, however, if Dundee should manage to make Leonard exert a large part of his strength or administer much punishment.

The kind of a bout that would put Leonard on edge for Welsh would be a nice pretty little boxing match in which neither man landed any hard punches.

Welsh's Rolly Missing Even Welsh's customary tenth-inning rally did not materialize against Leonard.

Welsh has been outpointed on many occasions within the last two years, but he has proved in mighty harmony his opposition to stop.

The last Leonard-Dundee combat was about as fierce an affair as lightweight fights have ever had in a ring according to spectators.

Blackburn at Broadway Tonight's the night for the first Monday show at Broadway and Broadway, A. C. during the summer campaign.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



TUFTS' NINE STILL SUPREME AT BAT WITH .312 MARK

New Englanders, With 12-Point Lead, Apparently Have Clinched Honors

Columbia Team Leads in Collegiate Standing

Table showing college baseball standings with columns for Team, Played, Won, Lost, P. C., and Batting Average.

With the college baseball season rapidly drawing to a close, Tufts now appears to have the batting honors of the Eastern colleges clinched.

The Tufts nine is of local interest because two and probably three of the members of this team are reported to have agreed to join the Athletics when the Mackmen return from their Western jaunt.

Whittaker in another member who is expected to report at Shibe Park very shortly. He is a pitcher and, outfielder and in 11 games made 10 hits out of 25 times at bat.

Yap, of Lehigh, not playing with Strawbridge & Clothier, has a mark of 351, while Dick Harte, of this city, registered a 342 for his efforts with the bat.

Berry is the only Penn man now hitting better than 350, having a mark of 345. The batting and fielding averages, including Thursday's games, follow:

Table titled 'TEAM BATTING AVERAGES' showing statistics for various college teams.

Table titled 'INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES' showing statistics for individual players.

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THE BALL PLAYER WHO DOESN'T PLAY GAME FOR GAME'S SAKE IS OF NO VALUE TO ANY CLUB

Cobb, Lajoie, Wagner and Doyle Notable Examples of Stars Who Cast Commercialism Aside and Perform for Fun of Sport

More Lines to Old Doc Trouble You've driven wallnuts from the game, You've made the batters quit.

You've led the right sort on to fame That waltz beyond the pit, You've trained the soft to meet the test

You've taken those arched in fat, And trained them down to weight; You've sent them ready up to bat

To hit the curves of Fate; You've forced the laggards in the fray From dull content to fly

Baseball and the player, therefore, are not only frequently beyond the dope, but so are any number of the fans.

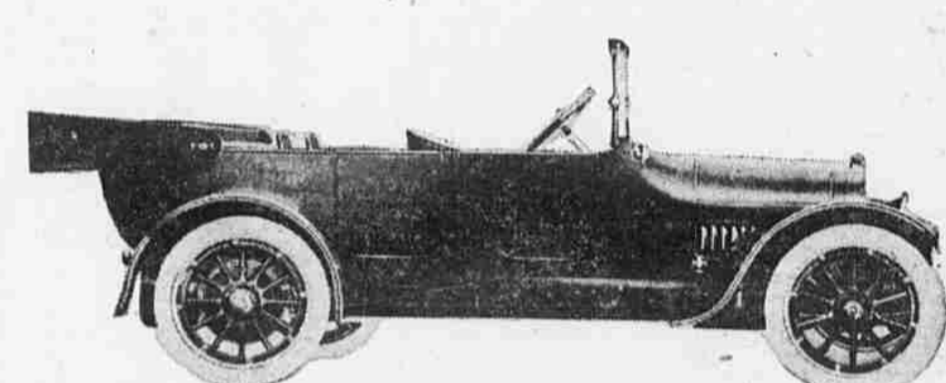
The Value of Batting John McGraw had an interesting round-up to offer a day or two ago on the value of good, hard hitting.

John H. McGough Colonel Heinie Zimmerman wishes it understood that among the various forms of business, the one that is most to be desired is in the rear of his play.

Commercialism vs. Fun Those who care to chat chaffer all they like about sentiment being absent from baseball.

Bookmakers who were betting 100 to 1 against Cleveland back in April now are asking 4 to 1.

Bryan, Wagner and Lajoie all started out on the road to fame together in 1893, and the main difference is that Wagner and Lajoie still are batting above .250.



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