

# COBB CONTINUES TO SPUR AND HE NOW IS ONLY 27 POINTS BEHIND SPEAKER FOR LEAD

## COBB PASSES JACKSON, AND WITH GAIN OF TEN POINTS CUTS DOWN SPEAKER'S LEAD

Ty Jumps From .354 to .364, Tris Drops From .395 to .391 and Joe Falls From .367 to .356—National League Leaders Slump

THE stupendous, colossal, soul-satisfying, hair-raising, stupefying American League showdown, entitled "Who is the boss batsman?" or, "Can Tris tie Ty?" furnished more thrills than usual during the last week. Cobb, the brilliant, knocked them out of the seats by ousting Joe Jackson, who had perished in occupying the center of the stage whenever Tris was in the wings, from second place and even threatened to divert the spotlight from Speaker, the star performer.

Cobb gained 21 points on Jackson and 14 points on Speaker during the week. Tris dropped from .395 to .391, while Ty jumped from .354 to .364. Incidentally these pit punters are three of the five regular players of Ban Johnson's galaxy of stars who are in the select 300 class. The other pair are Burns and Mullen.

Robertson, Wagner and Daubert, the three leading ace manipulators of the National League, fell off a bit in their hitting during the week. Robertson, the leader, is hitting .344, while a week ago he was manning the horsehide for .355. Wagner dropped from .343 to .340. Undoubtedly some of our giant intellects now will insist that the ancient one is going back and will soon be condemned to an old man's home. Daubert fell from .433 to .424.

From a Philadelphia standpoint, the work of Whitted is most encouraging. This son of the Southland edged his way into select circles by elevating his batting figures from .288 to an even .300.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher, present address Philadelphia, still is occupying the pitching throne, with 17 games won and 5 lost. Max Baer, the brilliant young Curson, in second with 14 won and 5 lost. In the American League, Culp is first, having won 9 and lost but 1, and Morton second, with 10 won and 2 lost.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES. (These averages include the games played on Thursday, July 20, 1916.)

Player	Team	AB	R	H	SB	AVG
Speaker, Cleveland	Ind.	320	61	117	17	.364
Rice, Wash.	Ind.	295	55	107	13	.361
Cobb, Detroit	Ind.	302	60	110	15	.354
Tris Speaker, Cin.	Nat.	302	60	110	15	.354
Miller, N. Y.	Nat.	295	55	107	13	.354
Burns, Ind.	Nat.	295	55	107	13	.354
Mullen, N. Y.	Nat.	295	55	107	13	.354
Whitted, Phila.	Nat.	295	55	107	13	.300
Robertson, Cin.	Nat.	295	55	107	13	.344
Wagner, Cin.	Nat.	295	55	107	13	.340
Daubert, Cin.	Nat.	295	55	107	13	.424
Tris Speaker, Cin.	Nat.	302	60	110	15	.354
Miller, N. Y.	Nat.	295	55	107	13	.354
Burns, Ind.	Nat.	295	55	107	13	.354
Mullen, N. Y.	Nat.	295	55	107	13	.354
Whitted, Phila.	Nat.	295	55	107	13	.300
Robertson, Cin.	Nat.	295	55	107	13	.344
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### CLUB FIELDING RECORDS

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Washington	295	55	107	13	.361
Detroit	302	60	110	15	.354
Cincinnati	302	60	110	15	.354
New York	295	55	107	13	.354
Indianapolis	295	55	107	13	.354
Philadelphia	295	55	107	13	.300
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### PITCHERS' RECORDS

These averages include the games played on Thursday, July 20, 1916.

Player	Team	W	L	SV	AVG
Grover Cleveland Alexander	Ind.	17	5	0	1.000
Max Baer	Ind.	14	5	0	.933
Curson	Ind.	14	5	0	.933
Robertson	Ind.	14	5	0	.933
Wagner	Ind.	14	5	0	.933
Daubert	Ind.	14	5	0	.933
Tris Speaker	Ind.	14	5	0	.933
Miller	Ind.	14	5	0	.933
Burns	Ind.	14	5	0	.933
Mullen	Ind.	14	5	0	.933

## INNOCENT LITTLE GOLF BAGS ENJOY LINKS AT SHAWNEE

Waterholes, Meaning Frequent Duckings, Abound. "Raider" Wilson Renigs

### 'BINNACLE' THE WATERLOO

By SANDY McNBICK

SHAWNEE-ON-DELAWARE, Pa., July 22.—Golf balls, just like kids at the old swimming hole in the summer time, thoroughly enjoyed the cold plunges they were subjected to yesterday all through the tournament here. Those that didn't get a good swim on No. 1 had plenty of chances on three other carries over the creek on the 2d, 4th and 18th holes. But in case any of them happened to miss the creek, they had almost a certainty in front of them at the famous "binnacle" hole, the 16th which is only a carry of 130 yards over a lake, but the waves lapping at the golfer's feet as he eyes the fall on the driving tee seem to get the well-known Angola.

Shot after shot buzzed with joy as it hummed in a slice or pull, a top or may-be just the plain old drive. The little balls gave a fine exhibition of diving, back dives, a tail or jackknife or belly floppers, but the Annette Kellermans were cursed each and every one in turn. B. J. Macdonald, in a round, batted every ball he had in his bag in the water. He borrowed a couple more and put them both in the water.

"If you drive the water," he shouted to his opponent, "I'll give you the hole."

Raider Wilson Defaults

His opponent emptied all his balls on the tee and began the assault. His first gun was silenced in the dull splud of the splash-water. His reserves silently were drowned in turn.

"That's all the balls I have," he said, sorrowfully. So they halted the hole in 19s.

Director Wilson, ralsman-in-chief of the Quaker City, defaulted after he had qualified for the fifth sixteen. He and his whole party defaulted. They played a four-ball match and laid prodigious odds on their respective ability to drive the creek at the first hole. It is possible that they will be back in the creek again.

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## GAINING ON SPEAKER WITH BAT



Ty Cobb passed Joe Jackson in the race for American League hitting laurels and gained 14 points on Tris Speaker, who is on top.

## M'GRAW DEE-LIGHTED OVER RECENT DEAL IN SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Looks for the Giants to Start Victorious Drive Immediately

CHICAGO, July 22.—John McGraw rarely goes into ecstasies, but he did just that last night in talking of the deal which brought Charley Herzog back to the Giants.

"I have put across some mighty important deals since I have been manager of the Giants," he declared McGraw, "but the dicker that gave us Herzog I regard as the most important of all. When we get Artie Fletcher back into the game along with Herzog we will show the other clubs a thing or two not seen this season. We will be back in the fight in no time."

With Fletcher and Herzog playing, McGraw got a four-run game, and he would not have lost on this trip. Herzog is a peeper box all the time, in victory and defeat, and that's what the Giants need most right now. He will keep them from the jump from start to finish. I need not explain to any length. Herzog has been with us before, and you know what a great he made himself with the New York fans."

"I feel that Brooklyn is due to make a great deal pretty soon," he said. "I have put across some mighty important deals since I have been manager of the Giants," he declared McGraw, "but the dicker that gave us Herzog I regard as the most important of all. When we get Artie Fletcher back into the game along with Herzog we will show the other clubs a thing or two not seen this season. We will be back in the fight in no time."

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## FEW OF PRESENT-DAY STARS EVER HURT OR OUT OF GAME VERY LONG DUE TO INJURIES

Wagner, Mathewson, Alexander, Johnson and Cobb Notable Examples of Great Players Who Also Know How to Protect Themselves

### By GRANTLAND RICE

HAVE you ever noticed in your meanderings through the broad land of swat how few star ball players are ever hurt or out to any extent? Hans Wagner at 40 played in 150 games, and Hans last season at 41 took part in 156 contests, not missing a contest all year.

Mathewson in 16 years never had a more arm until his final trouble came last summer. He always was ready.

Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker never have been injured to any extent. Both have been able to average over 100 games a year. For the last three years Cobb has averaged for his eight years' service, and so has Alexander.

The ball player great enough to be a leader has means to know also how to protect himself.

Chick at Merion

Whether Chick Evans will land the amateur championship at Merion remains for the future to say.

But here is one detail you can figure on—for the very first time in the history of the leading favorite among those trying to pick the winner.

In 1913, at Garden City, Travers was an easy favorite and a Travers won. In 1914, at Garden City, Travers and Outmet were final favorites and they reached the final together.

In 1915, at Detroit, Travers, Outmet and Evans were bunched on even terms. But at Merion Chick will have the call above the field in the advance picking for the year. The fact that he at last has smashed his way through will be accepted as a big boost for his play.

To Meet Welsh

We have in mind another fine system to select the proper man to meet Freddie Welsh, if Freddie ever gets in that frame of mind.

Here it is—take Benny Leonard, Charley White and Johnny Dundee and lock all three together in some quiet cellar. About an hour later unlock the door and permit the sole survivor to walk out and claim the right to the main match.

This scheme ought to make a big hit with boxing promoters, as there is a lot of sportsmanship involved, with no gate receipts.

Mention has been made of the fact that a golfer in Minikinda who held a good record in a link on the green. Perhaps he laid the ball dead with a jigger shot.