

WHETHER OR NOT COMISKEY WINS THE A. L. PENNANT, HE STILL WILL BE RED CROSS HERO

DUNDEE OVERCOMES KNOCKOUT FEAR AND PROVES TRUE WORTH WHEN HE BEATS WILLIE JACKSON

Scotch Wop Was Ready to Administer Same Treatment to George Chaney, but Breaks Hand and Bout Is Postponed Until July 11

It is seldom that a boxer who has felt the effects of a knockout wallop ever comes back and decisively defeats the person who administered the sleep-producing punch. Terry McGovern tried it with Young Corbett and went to sleep a second time, and others have met the same fate. The only real come-back on record—that is, among the really good fighters—was when Stanley Ketchell knocked out Billy Papke after William knocked out Ketch in their first battle. Another just as sensational, but without the knockout attached, was put on in New York last Friday night, when Johnny Dundee outpointed, outboxed, out-slugged and out-generaled Willie Jackson in a ten-round bout. The jumping Wop clearly proved his superiority and boxed his way back to the top of the lightweight division where he belongs.

It was a wonderful performance when one considers the conditions. Jackson was more than confident. He had stood over the prostrate form of Dundee at the Olympia A. A. one night last winter and heard Frank O'Brien toll off ten seconds, which gave him the verdict by a knockout. He had beaten the same man before, and there was no doubt in his mind that he would repeat. Dundee, on the other hand, entered the ring with the knowledge that Jackson had the power and strength to hit him on the jaw and knock him unconscious. He knew that one mistake on his part would result in another disastrous defeat and he would be carried from the ring. He had to watch that right hand and keep away from the blow. It was the fear of that dreaded knockout on one side and supreme confidence on the other. Dundee overcame that fear and took many chances. He won by a large margin and put an end to those stories that he had "gone back."

AS WAS STATED ABOVE, FEW BOXERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REVERSE A KNOCKOUT DECISION IN A SECOND MEETING. DUNDEE DID IT, AND IT MAKES HIM ONE OF THE BEST AND GREATEST BOXERS IN THE BUSINESS TODAY.

Bout With Chaney at Shibe Park Will Be Sensational Affair

The pride of Bonnie Dundee will have another chance to prove his worth next week at Shibe Park, when he meets George Chaney, the Baltimore knockout king, in a six-round bout. Chaney is one of the toughest men Johnny has met for some time, and unless he is very careful there is likely to be another knockout. Baltimore George has a wicked punch concealed in his port-side glove, and once it lands the other fellow ceases to take an interest in the proceedings. Terry McGovern, of this city, ran into a left-handed wallop to the chin and went to the mat with a dull and sickening thud. Others have met the same fate, and it would not be at all surprising if Dundee took the voyage. You never can tell what will happen in the boxing game.

It is an ideal match and should be every bit as thrilling as the Williams-Herman combat. Every time a slugger and a boxer get together the fur flies and the boxing fans know it. For that reason a large crowd is expected to witness the first big open-air show of the season and it is fortunate that a big place like the ball park has been procured. There are seats for every one and the lighting facilities make the place as bright as day. There are thousands of seats in the grand stand and the cheaper chairs behind first and third bases are right in line with the ring, which will be pitched at the home plate. John Shibe is giving the people of Philadelphia first-class boxing at popular prices and the boxing fans appreciate it.

TELEGRAM to the Sports Editor states that Dundee will be unable to box tomorrow night. This will move the show back a week and it will be held on Wednesday, July 11. Plans are under way to sign Charley White to meet some good boy in the near future. The biggest event of the year, however, will be on July 23, when Johnny Kilbane meets Benny Leonard.

Babe Ruth Is Lucky to Get Off So Easily After Hitting Umpire

FAR be it from us to wish any guy hard luck, but it appears that Babe Ruth escaped too easily after his fight with Umpire Owens on the ball field. Ban Johnson dismissed the matter with a fine of \$100 and a suspension of one week. This does not seem enough, and it is certain that a player of less importance would have been treated rather harshly. Ruth is one of the stars of the league, and a prolonged absence would have ruined Boston's pennant chances. Also the gate receipts would have suffered. So Batting Ban became as meek as a lamb and decided to "give the boy another chance."

The bad feature of this case is that it will encourage others to pull the same stuff. A week's layoff and \$100 fine is nice, gentle punishment, and the chances are that some players would pay twice as much for a shot at an umpire's jaw. It cost McGraw \$500 for punching Byron under the grand stand and Ruth's offense was more flagrant than that. Ban seems to have made another mistake. He should have used Ruth as a horrible example and soaked him with a long layoff and a healthy fine.

The dope has run to form at Pittsburgh. Barney Dreyfuss showed Jimmy Callahan the way to the gate and he departed from the city of smoke amid the crash and clatter of the tinware which was dragging behind. Callahan had not made good with the Pirates and last year there was talk of canning him. He is not popular with the players and they wouldn't work for him. This also was the case when Jimmy was boss of the White Sox. His ability was great, but his personality negative.

HANS WAGNER is an ideal man for the job, but he doesn't want it. The veteran, however, consented to sit in and take charge until a successor has been chosen, and started on Saturday by leading the club to victory. Dreyfuss may select Hans Lobert or Larry Doyle if either can be procured.

Tyrus Cobb Seems to Have Clinched Batting Honors

THE race for batting honors in the American League is about over. Tyrus Cobb has taken a commanding lead, and now that he is working his head off and taking his job seriously, it's hard to figure how he will be headed by the other ambitious swatmen. This Speaker is rolling along at a consistent gait and others are in the .300 class, but the space between them and the leader is wide enough to drive Jimmy Dougherty's car through. Terrible Tyrus is out to lead the league and he will have his wish.

We all know that Thumping Tyrus is a remarkable player and his crafty work on the diamond makes him one of the greatest players of all time. However, some of the old-timers maintain that he cannot compare with the famous King Kelly of twenty years ago. Kelly, by the way, played an entirely different game from Cobb. The old boy was a shrewd player and pulled many original stunts which never have been duplicated. One day Kelly was managing from the bench. It was a close game and the opponents were at bat for the last time with the heaviest hitter at the plate. A hit would tie the score and a long wallop would mean victory. Like the others, Kelly was very nervous at this stage of the game.

An old-timer named Silver Flint was catching and the heavy hitter was beginning to find the range to the left field fence. He knocked several out of the lot, but they were foul, and Kelly's men were fast losing confidence. Finally the batter hit a fast foul which traveled straight at the players' bench. Kelly grasped the situation at a glance, leaped to his feet and yelled:

"Flint! out! Kelly now catching!"

Then he caught the ball for the third out and the game was saved.

At That, Kelly Was a Wonderful Player in His Day

IN THE dark ages Kelly was one of the best base runners the game ever knew. He wasn't fast, but took a whale of a lead and could slide into the base with as much speed and dash as Cobb. That ever green "Slide, Kelly Slide," yodel which is used extensively by every sandlotter dates back to the sliding days of Kelly. He first played with Anson's White Stockings and later was the star of the Boston Nationals. He was so good that they used to say that he boxed with his feet.

Another of Kelly's immortal plays, according to Harold Wilcox, who dug up the dope, was achieved in the world series of 1892. That was the year that the National League tried the split-season scheme. Cleveland won the championship in the first season and Boston ennobled the flag for the second half. The first game of the world series went eleven innings to a scoreless tie. Then Boston won five straight. Jesse Burkett was on third base in the game in question. Two were out. The batter grounded to Herman Long, who shortstopped for the eastern entry. Long was slow and threw to first baseman Tommy Tucker a trifling toe-lace. Burkett dashed for home at the crack of the bat.

Kelly was catching. He caught the situation like a flash. As the ball reached first he threw down his mitt and started for the bench. Burkett knew the play at first was close and guessed from Kelly's stunt that the runner had been called out. He slowed up. Kelly spun around and yelled for the ball. Tucker had his head up and whipped the ball home. Kelly caught it with his bare hands, blocking Burkett off the plate meanwhile, and applied the onion where it would do the most good. Burkett was out, and one of the few close games of that world series was saved.

BUT taking it all in all, Tyrus the Great seems to have the edge on the star of '92. Never having seen Kelly play, it is hard to draw a real comparison, but after looking over the records, the Georgia slugger stands out as having accomplished more for his team than any one else in the game.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



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CHESTER'S SURE-THING PENNANT HAS STRUCK A SUBMARINE; MUST DEFEAT UPLAND TEAM ON JULY 4

First Half Ends With Holiday Games—Pennant May Go to Either and Then Again the Issue May Terminate in a Deadlock

Minor League Standings

DELAWARE COUNTY LEAGUE				
Chester	W. L. P. C.	6 1 3	11 0 3	6.00
Upland	W. L. P. C.	7 3 200	Meda	2 4 300
MAIN LINE LEAGUE				
Audubon	W. L. P. C.	4 1 418	Berwyn	5 3 506
Hon. Akr.	W. L. P. C.	3 2 436	Poist	5 3 506
Rayne	W. L. P. C.	4 1 418	Sherbourn	5 3 506
Don & Co.	W. L. P. C.	5 3 506	Gulph Mills	10 10 600
MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEAGUE				
Glenside	W. L. P. C.	4 1 418	Amble	5 3 506
Baltimore	W. L. P. C.	4 1 418	Wilkes-Barre	5 3 506
Lindsey	W. L. P. C.	4 1 418	P. C.	5 3 506
INTERIOR LEAGUE				
Linon	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	Highland	1 1 100
Ridley Park	W. L. P. C.	2 1 200	Media	2 1 200
Brooklyne	W. L. P. C.	3 2 300	Hon. Akr.	3 2 300
Drexel Hill	W. L. P. C.	4 3 400	Baltimore	4 3 400
PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN LEAGUE				
Fern Rock	W. L. P. C.	10 1 1000	Oak Lane	10 1 1000
Blow	W. L. P. C.	9 2 900	Fox Chase	9 2 900
Lindley	W. L. P. C.	8 3 800	P. C.	8 3 800
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE (North Section)				
Dison	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	Koen Roller	3 3 300
Hale & Kil.	W. L. P. C.	4 3 400	St. Boller	4 3 400
Mitvale	W. L. P. C.	5 4 500	Elle Strong	5 4 500
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE (South Section)				
West-End	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	Ward	1 1 100
Linton	W. L. P. C.	2 2 200	Quaker City	2 2 200
Harlan	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	New York	3 3 300
Miller Park	W. L. P. C.	4 4 400	Harrett	4 4 400
INDEPENDENT INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE				
J. P. Davis	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	A. H. Slicker	1 1 100
St. Louis	W. L. P. C.	2 2 200	Margrave	2 2 200
Standard	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	P. C.	3 3 300
Baxter	W. L. P. C.	4 4 400	Amer. Ed.	4 4 400
MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE				
Am. Puller	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	Gilford Shoo	1 1 100
W. P. Leary	W. L. P. C.	2 2 200	Nicker	2 2 200
Kirk	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	Edgemoor	3 3 300
W. P. Leary	W. L. P. C.	4 4 400	W. C. P.	4 4 400
PHILADELPHIA COLE LEAGUE				
King & Co.	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	Laird-Schub	1 1 100
Lenox	W. L. P. C.	2 2 200	Reed	2 2 200
S. Goodwin	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	Edwards	3 3 300
Frankford	W. L. P. C.	4 4 400	St. Louis	4 4 400
FRANKFORD SUBURBAN LEAGUE				
St. John	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	Willow	1 1 100
P. Leary	W. L. P. C.	2 2 200	Wick	2 2 200
Fild. A. A.	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	Whithall	3 3 300
St. Mark's	W. L. P. C.	4 4 400	P. C.	4 4 400
PETROLEUM A. A.				
Gulf	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	Crem-Swath	1 1 100
Pure	W. L. P. C.	2 2 200	Texaco	2 2 200
Upland	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	New York	3 3 300
PHILADELPHIA CITY LEAGUE				
St. Michael	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	Heston	1 1 100
St. James	W. L. P. C.	2 2 200	Portlan	2 2 200
St. Anthony	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	St. Ambrose	3 3 300
St. Charles	W. L. P. C.	4 4 400	St. Joseph	4 4 400
P. R. K. MOTIVE POWER LEAGUE				
Trenton	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	Baltimore	1 1 100
Phila.	W. L. P. C.	2 2 200	Harshbore	2 2 200
Washington	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	New York	3 3 300
Medford	W. L. P. C.	4 4 400	Washington	4 4 400
BETHLEHEM STEEL LEAGUE				
Lahoon	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	Steelton	1 1 100
Bethlehem	W. L. P. C.	2 2 200	Foe River	2 2 200
Star Point	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	P. C.	3 3 300
INDEPENDENT LEAGUE				
N. Chester	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	Hamilton	1 1 100
Lakewood	W. L. P. C.	2 2 200	Upland	2 2 200
CAMDEN COUNTY LEAGUE	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	St. Louis	3 3 300
Margolia	W. L. P. C.	4 4 400	Presbyterian	4 4 400
Carson	W. L. P. C.	5 5 500	St. James	5 5 500
Woodruff	W. L. P. C.	6 6 600	Berlin	6 6 600
P. R. K. LEAGUE				
Pha. Harb'g	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	Shanokh D.	1 1 100
Pha. Harb'g	W. L. P. C.	2 2 200	Tras	2 2 200
Pha. Harb'g	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	Head R'g	3 3 300
Pha. Harb'g	W. L. P. C.	4 4 400	St. James	4 4 400
Pha. Harb'g	W. L. P. C.	5 5 500	Harris Div.	5 5 500
NORTHEAST MANUFACTURING LEAGUE				
Pha. Harb'g	W. L. P. C.	1 1 100	Hafsch Co.	1 1 100
Pha. Harb'g	W. L. P. C.	2 2 200	North River	2 2 200
Pha. Harb'g	W. L. P. C.	3 3 300	Birmingham	3 3 300
Pha. Harb'g	W. L. P. C.	4 4 400	Hennrich	4 4 400

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In the Spotlight Today—Fred Toner

Tyrus Cobb is out to make it thirty-one straight tonight

Bob Roth scored Speaker with a triple and then stole home in Saturday's game between the Indians and White Sox.

The Yankees played up to form Sunday.

The Athletics wind up the series with Washington today.

Our Phils have struck a snag in Brooklyn.

Five hits out of nine trips to the plate is a fairly good day's work, even for Ty Cobb.

More than 4000 fans saw Upland beat Chester Saturday.

Ben Tincup versatile

NOTED CRICKETERS FOUND IN LATE CASUALTY LIST

AFTER MANY WEARY YEARS OF FRUITLESS TRAVAIL COMISKEY HAS SWELL CHANCE TO LAND BUNTING

Slashes About in Mire of Despair Eleven Seasons; Stallings's Blowout and Bustup Suggest Sad Reflections on Miracle Days

By GRANTLAND RICE
AN OLD ONE—REVISED
(In view of the umpirical situation these past few weeks—featuring Byron and Owens.)
The game that day from round to round had been a scrappy fight; The home club and the visitors had battled close to night; The visitors had tallied in the fourteenth round at last, And while the chance for victory seemed pretty nearly past, The frenzied fans in chorus, with the old-time woolly roar, Rose up and clamored madly for at least the living score. The first two fanned the breeze, but the last guy caught one good, He cuffed it on the trademark and he bounded off the wood, The Bugs stood up and bawled as he slid into the plate, And hailed the doughty hero who had blocked their bitter fate. The umpire paused a moment as he looked around in doubt, And then, in shaking, quaking voice, exclaimed, "The runner's out!" That night his wife awaited him, quite primed at his delay, Until she got a little note which these sad words did say:
CHORUS
"Honey, dear, listen here, I'm afraid to go home from the park, Every day the papers say 'there's an umpire slugged for a lark.' So here I sit in the clubhouse alone, waiting alone in the dark; There's no place like home, sweet home, But I'm afraid to go home in the dark!"

ELEVEN years ago Charles Comiskey attached his last pennant. Since that time no club owner has hustled harder for a flag and no one has spent more coin to achieve his purpose. In 1908 he came out of the gate with the Red Cross, New York and Brooklyn charitable institutions and the Dodgers.

Cobb previous to this season—hitting today at .285, only fourteen points behind the Red Sox, the Yankees and the Tigers, The Red Sox have just suffered a hard blow in consecutive years. In 1912 he batted .419, the next year .330, and to date has not increased over the .300 figure. He seems to have an excellent chance to equal his 400 mark this season and also his record for consecutive years. Cobb is, without doubt, a truly wonderful ball player, and Philadelphia fans are ever willing to give him full credit.

George Sisler also started his average. In nine times at bat he made four hits, and as the pitcher of his day's stickwork his average jumped from .315 to .512. The order of the "first five" in the American League remains unchanged.

An interesting feature developed in the National League. Boston and Chicago moved into the top for first place. Each now has an average of .350. Olson holds third place by a point, while Wheat and Hornsby are tied for third place. There is a fraction of a point difference between the averages of Bunch and Cruise and Wheat and Hornsby.

The German bard, who originated "The Hymn of Hate" should come over and take up the umpire propaganda. Selts him, soula.

Lark Hank Gowdy has joined his regiment. The pen, according to Hank, may be mightier than the sword—but the baseball bat isn't.

Three years ago today the Boston Braves were in last place. Starting just at this time, through some wild psychological upheaval, they ran amuck through the remainder of the year, dismantling the National League and dismembering the Yankees.

This stand is the greatest upheaval in sport. But the flame must have burned too fiercely to last long. The Bunting Braves have never won a pennant since, and here they are hopelessly out of the race by July, beaten and broken, with no chance to repeat that once spectacular advance.

Injuries to Johnny Evers and the passing of Bill James were contributing causes, but that one wild march also seems to have burned out the old fire. They knew one summer well beyond that of any other club in history. They must be content with that.

Revised Again—
Lines of Praxinus oft remind 'em
How their legions play the game,
And, departing, leave behind 'em
Everything in blood and fame.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
As we dive into the wreck,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Till we grab 'em by the neck.

The rumor that Ty Cobb had completed

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