

DOUBLES WON FOR THE PHILS YESTERDAY, AND IT WASN'T A TENNIS MATCH, SAYS PAT

CAPT. LUDERUS AGAIN DANGEROUS IN PINCH, BELIEVES LEE MEADOWS; STOCK THEN PROCEEDS TO WIN GAME

Cards' Pitcher Feared First Baseman, But Overlooked Next Man Up and His Double. Macks Out of Cellar

CAPTAIN FRED LUDERUS again is recognized as a dangerous man in a pinch. This was brought to light yesterday when the Phil field general purposely was passed with two on bases.

It has been seldom this season that Luderus has been permitted to walk purposely for his hitting has not been any too timely. Luderus most likely is getting back into his stride, and if he does it will mean many ball games for Moran before the season is over.

While speaking about the Phils' victory, Alex's work cannot be overlooked. He was touched for eleven hits, but in the pinches was effective. Smyth, one of Miller Huggins's young outfielders, found Alex's curving just to his liking.

THE Phils showed that they had nothing against Matty, for by downing the Cards they enabled the Reds to advance into third place. The Phils now have a chance to place many points between themselves and the Cards by making a clean-up in the series.

ELMER MYERS'S mighty arm and lusty bat lifted the Athletics out of last place yesterday. The Mackmen giving their slab artist material assistance, especially with the willow, and pounded Bagby, Lambeth and Combe, three of Lee Fohl's best Indian pitchers, for sixteen safe drives and a 6-to-2 victory.

BATES'S error and Myers's wild pitch virtually presented the Fohlies with the brace of tallies with which they emerged from the battle. Aside from his sour pitch, Myers twirled clever ball, allowing only six hits, all widely scattered.

EDDIE PLANK Won His 300th Big-League Victory This Week. Tuesday, July 17, will be a memorable, not to say important, date in the biography of Eddie Plank, the wrinkled old sou'waver now toiling for the lowly Browns of St. Louis.

EDDIE PLANK is just as old as he feels, and that means he still is a spring chicken. He never has dissipated and always takes the best of care of himself.

Chief Meyers, Rookie Catcher, in Danger. Another member of the 1916 championship Brooklyn team is about to feel the swing of the ax. From certain signs which appear on the horizon it seems that John Torte Meyers, the famous Missouri redskin and lately of that town made famous by the popular song, "It Was Only an Irishman's Dream," will do the grip-packing act in a short time.

Brooklyn has the following catchers: Miller, Meyers, Snyder, Mack, Wheat and Cunningham. Taking the trouble to count the receivers of the Brooklyn twirlers, we find that there are six. Now what does a team want with six catchers?

Philadelphia Loses Chance to Stage A. A. U. Championships. It has been announced definitely by the Amateur Athletic Union that the national track and field championships for this year will be held in St. Louis, on August 31, September 1 and 2.

Speaking of Freak Plays, How About This? There have been many freak home runs made in the major and minor leagues in past seasons, but Outsider McCabe, of Rockford, Ill., gets credit for the "freakiest" home run in the history of baseball.

Joe Kennedy, local sportsman, was one of the first managers to have his number drawn in the lottery. He was a good manager of hitters and when his time came to show his hand he will try his utmost to prove as well a fighter.

HOUSE ACCOUNT VS. HOME ACCOUNT



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Will Finish Up in New York Instead of Going to Atlantic City

NEW YORK, July 21.—On the eve of his departure for Atlantic City where he was to finish preparing for his championship match with Johnny Kilbane in Philadelphia next Wednesday night, Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, decided to remain at home to perfect on the final touches of his training.

DIAMOND STARS CAN BE FORGOT

JUST AS SOON AS THEY GO FLOODE FROM OFF THE BIG LEAGUE LOT

Baseball Hero of Yesterday May Find Himself Unknown Quantity to the "Bug" on the Morrow, G. Rice's Poetical Theme

From the Game. I have seen the greatest fade. The game has ever known; Since I have watched the stars who played.

A star renowned ties up the score, Amid the frenzied calls, But when you look for him once more

When the announcement was made that Johnny Kilbane and Benny Leonard had been matched to box six rounds at Shilbe Park, and that they were each to receive the unheard-of sum of \$10,000 for their work.

AMATEUR BASEBALL. The Bronx U. S. Marine team, which played the first game of the season, was defeated by the Newark A. A. today. Newark has only one more game to play.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS. PHILADELPHIA'S quota of drawn fighters for the draft is well represented with boxers, some star mittmen, a great many mediocre and a lot otherwise.

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night. CAMBRIA A. C.—Joe Barrell and Henry Hauber drew, Mike Dalley and Henry Holigan in a great battle, Mike Burns defeated Tommy Warren, Eddie Devers stopped Young Truesdale, fifth; Tommy Murphy knocked out Paul Morrison, third.

IRON MAN WALSH BACK; SIGNED BY THE BRAVES. BOSTON, Mass., July 21.—Ed Walsh, former Chicago twirler, has been signed up by manager Stalling of the Braves. Walsh has been residing in Meriden, Conn., of late, and doing a little playing.

WAGNER, IN AUTO MISHAP, ESCAPES WITHOUT INJURY. NEW YORK, July 21.—Hans Wagner, of the Pirates, hasn't a scratch to show today for his escape when his taxicab was crushed by a street car. "Honny" was carrying a bouquet of flowers to his wife. He serenely emerged from the wreckage, holding the flowers with not a petal bruised.

JACK MILLER, OF CARDS, DRAFTED IN U. S. LOTTERY. JACK MILLER, the second baseman of the St. Louis National, now playing a series of games with the Phils, has been drafted and will have to report to the army.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

Table with columns: Player, Team, G, AB, R, H, ER, TB, SV, Avg. Lists batting averages for players like Steele, Pugh, Pfenning, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

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CLUB BATTING RECORDS

Table with columns: Club, G, AB, R, H, ER, TB, SV, Avg. Lists club batting records for Philadelphia, Cincinnati, etc.

LONG HITS BY CLUBS

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TEN LEADING SLUGGERS

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TEN LEADING BASE STEALERS

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TEN LEADING RUN GETTERS

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TEN LEADING PITCHERS

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