

DOUGLASS GOING AHEAD IN NATIONAL; YANKS PURCHASE THREE PLAYERS FROM BALTIMORE FOR \$20,000 CASH

Barry "Slim" Sallee, of the Giants, Equals Pete Schneider's Record of Nine Straight Victories. Red Sox Have Good Chance

EDWARD J. ROUSH, who plays the center garden for Christy Mathewson and Co. is going to the front in the batting order in the National League. Just as Cobb is showing the way in the American, Eddie is proving his superiority in the older circuit. Roush batted first in the twelve-inning game last night when he led the Cardinals yesterday by hitting four singles. He is batting .352, the best average better than Walt Cruise and George Sizer, who only gathered one hit in the same game. Cobb's average is .348, and he is thirty-eight points behind Roush in the American and thirty-one points behind Sallee in this Speaker. In four games in advance of Tris Speaker, Roush has hit out of eight innings in the double-header between the Browns and the White Sox game in the second. Roush's White Sox game in the second. Roush's White Sox game in the second. Roush's White Sox game in the second.

It is virtually certain that Connie's boys will make a barrel of the series today and tomorrow. The Red Sox are set for yesterday. "Babe" Ruth was the gas yesterday. He hit three home runs and while George H. will be certain to hit his head off, it is the Red Sox who are taking two games last week from Chicago, and it is only fair that we cop at least one out of the three from Barry's club. Should the Red Sox win today and the Indians beat the White Sox in the National League lead by four points. The Boston club has a splendid chance to gain ground while here. They have the edge having won yesterday. Chicago will likely have a double-header today or tomorrow. Should they win two games out of three this would give Clarence Rowland's percentage .419. Two victories for Boston would give the Red Sox a 2-1 lead if they win today and the Chicago crowd loses today will stand 6-17 and the White Sox 4-11. In other words, the teams would change positions. From these figures it will be understood just how much depends on the work of the local heroes. Peter Macken also can handle himself, but he will take every effort and the team will use to use hands and head. Head work necessary with the Red Sox—very necessary.

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SCARLET SOX'S SCINTILLATING SLABMEN



ERNE SHORE

OTHELLO, AT 15 TO 1, COPS IN FIRST AT SARATOGA

Troxler Rides Winner and Upsets Dope of Bookies—Barsac Comes Through for Place

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Many bank rolls were greatly increased here today when Troxler rode Othello, a 15-1 shot, to the wire ahead of Barsac in the six-furlong race for three-year-olds and up, in 1 minute 14 1/2 seconds. Ting-a-ling finished third.

Between 15, the winner last week and the summaries, was among the also rans.

FIRST RACE, three-year-olds and up, selling. 1. Othello, 15-1, Troxler, 1:14 1/2. 2. Barsac, 12-1, Martin, 1:15 1/2. 3. Ting-a-ling, 108-1, Troxler, 1:16 1/2. 4. Barsac, 12-1, Martin, 1:15 1/2. 5. Ting-a-ling, 108-1, Troxler, 1:16 1/2.

SECOND RACE, steeplechase, four-year-olds and up, about 2 miles. 1. Troxler, 11-1, 2:14 1/2. 2. Troxler, 11-1, 2:14 1/2. 3. Troxler, 11-1, 2:14 1/2.

THIRD RACE, fillies, two-year-olds, 5/8 furlongs. 1. Atlanta, 11-1, 1:00 1/2. 2. Atlanta, 11-1, 1:00 1/2. 3. Atlanta, 11-1, 1:00 1/2.

FOURTH RACE, handicap, three-year-olds, 1 1/4 miles. 1. Atlanta, 11-1, 2:14 1/2. 2. Atlanta, 11-1, 2:14 1/2. 3. Atlanta, 11-1, 2:14 1/2.

FIFTH RACE, two-year-olds, claiming, purse \$250. 1. Atlanta, 11-1, 1:00 1/2. 2. Atlanta, 11-1, 1:00 1/2. 3. Atlanta, 11-1, 1:00 1/2.

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Third race, fillies, two-year-olds, 5/8 mile. 1. Atlanta, 11-1, 1:00 1/2. 2. Atlanta, 11-1, 1:00 1/2. 3. Atlanta, 11-1, 1:00 1/2.

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RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS FOR WEEK

Table showing runs scored by major league players for the week of August 14, 1917. Columns include player name, team, and runs scored.

Philadelphia Tennis Players Show Up Well in Chautauqua Open

Talley Holmes of Washington, D. C., favorite to win the championship of the open tournament of the Chautauqua Tennis (negro) club, of this city, started off in great style by defeating W. J. Braxton, of Baltimore, in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-0.

MEEHAN BLANKS RIDGE P. R. T.

Hurls Shut-Out Ball for Jackson Team, Winning by 8-to-0 Score

STRIKES OUT 13 BATSMEN

The downtown Jackson carmen whitewashed the Ridge trolley men in a P. R. T. League game today, 8 to 0, on their home grounds. Twenty-fifth street and Passyunk avenue, before a big crowd of fans.

FRANKSON JACKSON

Home run—E. Meehan. Three-base hits—Meehan and E. Meehan. Struck out—13 batsmen.

PAID TITLE WILL BE DECIDED AT PT. BREEZE

The Point Breeze Motordrome has been selected for the track on which the 1917 motorcycle championship will be decided, due principally to the track being the largest in the eastern circuit and also the fastest.

FRANKSON LUZERNE

Fielder—J. P. O'Neill. Infielder—J. P. O'Neill. Outfielder—J. P. O'Neill.

Boston Printers Win

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The Boston printers' union, which defeated the New York printers' union yesterday, 2 to 1.

19,000 Guard Troops Going Abroad Soon

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The 14th Infantry (Fourth Alabama Infantry) and the 15th Infantry (Third Iowa Infantry).

The artillery brigade to be numbered 67, comprising the 14th field artillery (First Illinois field artillery), 15th field artillery (First Indiana field artillery), 15th field artillery (First Minnesota field artillery), and 17th field mortar battery.

Field battalion signal troops (Missouri National Guard).

The headquarters train and military police (California National Guard).

The 17th sanitary train, comprising the First, Second, Third and Fourth Ambulance Companies, respectively, the First Ambulance Companies of the Michigan, New Jersey, Tennessee and Oklahoma National Guards; First, Second, Third and Fourth Field Hospital Companies, respectively, the First Field Hospital Companies of the District of Columbia, Nebraska, Colorado and Oregon National Guards.

Pope Offers Peace Plan to Nations

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The letter of the Pope, addressed to all the belligerents, has not been received by the Government. The State Department has known of the source of the letter, but has no information as to its contents.

It is understood here that the Pope was influenced in making this move by the Austro-German government, which for months has declared peace, but feared to suggest a separate peace.

Peace talk has been growing in all the capitals of the world for weeks. The United States, through President Wilson, will consider the matter at the proper time.

For some weeks it has been known that the President was ready to define our purposes in the war, and this note from the Pope may give him not only that occasion, but an opportunity to strike for peace before the great American units leave for France.

UNOFFICIAL OUTLINE

An unofficial outline of the Pope's proposal includes some of the principles of the program for which President Wilson has declared.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Tommy Sharkey, third, and Mike Russell stopped Dick Clark, third.

Dick Brandt, of Brooklyn, was outpointed by Tommy Egan, of New York, but last night, after a long and hard fight, he was victorious.

Henry Leonard will have a boxing exhibition for the benefit of soldiers' widows and orphans at the Casino, New York, on August 15.

Tommy Gibbons wouldn't make a good fighter—that is, one dressed up pretty in khaki. He is a real fighter, but he is not a soldier.

Fred Fulton is in Cleveland training for his last fight with Carl Morris, the champion. Fred Fulton is in Cleveland training for his last fight with Carl Morris, the champion.

No boxing attraction is scheduled for Philadelphia tomorrow night. The only attraction is a boxing exhibition for the benefit of soldiers' widows and orphans at the Casino, New York, on August 15.

Battling Levinsky vs. Harry Greb is the attraction for Pittsburgh fans Labor Day.

Paul Doyle, the New York Italian lightweight, who showed so well here last fall in a series of bouts, is joining the United States Marine Corps.

Battling Reddy, the New York featherweight, and Frankie Brice, of New Bedford, Mass., are in a fight at the Brooklyn Casino, New York, on August 15.

Special writers in England still argue that the war is a struggle for the survival of the fittest. They believe that the only way to end the war is by the defeat of the weaker nations.

Frank Harrison, Pacific coast middleweight champion, is another Battling Levinsky's opponent in the opening show at the Olympia, New York, on August 15.

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