S'HURLERS HAVE **WONDERFUL MARKS**

Club Has Six Pitchers Who Are Hurling at of 1.000-Phillies Lowly in Both Pitching and Batting

baseball averages give the correct perspective of a player cometimes they don't. Just now the figures on the New ing way toward telling why the Giants are darting ahead Of course, the fundamental weakness of several clubs League, particularly the three other organizations in the Brooklyn and Braves-has been partly responsible for g of the Harlemites, but their actual performances on the they are really playing great ball.

season has been on almost a month, and yet the latest w that New York has the unprecedented record of having ling 1.000 baseball. The records show that Barnes, Tesreau, and Rube Benton have a combined record of fifteen viccredit and not a defeat in the sextet.

hat the Phillies did not score a run on the Giants in their at Fifteenth and Huntingdon streets is in itself indisputable Graw's boxmen have the goods done up in packages ready

ub cannot win even with perfect pitching unless the men indkeeper score for him. The New York players in this very liberal to their pitching teammates. In the first of the season they amassed a total of 189 base hits, which, of the enemy's more or less indifferent fielding, enabled the 113 runs, an average of more than six runs per game.

conclusively that New York not only has the pitching It has the offensive power to keep up a fast pace and give atter how strong, a battle.

batting average of the Giants is .307 and during the period stole twenty-seven bases.

Figures Show Why Phils Are Failing

figures which show why the Giants are leading the National be by such a wide margin show also why the Phillies are rely slipping into the land where mushrooms flourish. In shteen games the Phillies scored only fifty-three runs, the by any club in Tener's circuit and an even sixty fewer than Pittsburgh, Boston and St. Louis made fewer hits than the managed to get more runs out of their clouts, and after all, say that the winner is declared on the basis of runs, not

to the figures Hogg is leading the Phillies with a couple of one defeat. Mayer is credite! with three wins and two detwo are the only pitchers or. Moran's staff who are above

stick the Phillies are showing up very poorly. Bancroft is an average of .292 considerably lower than old man Larry clouting well above the 400 mark. Stock is the next ranking .288. Just to think that the Phillies, who believed they had is year, haven't a man who is swatting in the elect class with Fred Luderus is hitting only .261 and Meusel with .258 comof Moranmen who are slapping the pill above .250.

ther hand, the Giants have six men, not including pitchers, ng above .300. They are Doyle, Kauff, Burns, Zimmerman, cuarty. This difference in hitting between the Phillies and nd the difference between their pitchers' records is just about in the two clubs, and indicates truly the relative strength of

Babe Ruth Would Be Cheap at Any Price

on Red Sox had any idea of selling Babe Ruth he would be cheap, at any price. It is understood that Harry Frazee has ber of offers for the big, heavy-hitting southpaw pitcher, have ranged, according to the information obtainable, from 0,000. But Harry has no idea of parting with a sterling piece hinery, because as the days drift by Babe appears to be and better in every department of play. Each time he is ne he hits harder, longer and more frequently than before. pitcher is put into fourth position in the batting it is a safe far more valuable than the general run of so-called clean-up Barrow realizes that Ruth is rapidly developing into one of batsmen the game has ever seen. There is no doubt that ce of a few short weeks will be used regularly in the Red lead of as a pitcher and a pinch hitter.

that even if Ruth is given a regular berth for his fine hitwould be made to take his regular turn in the box. This sary not because the Red Sox are so horribly shy of pitching because Ruth is also developing into a finished twirler.

club finished the season of 1917 with an average of .592. in forty-one games and was credited with twenty-three vicsen defeats. That gave him a winning average of .639, or ats better than the average of his club. That proves that of the best in the business last season. Today he is far has ever been as a twirler. The only solution, therefore, that he must be used every day for his batting and as often

the fact that George Sisler began his career as a pitcher, red to be so valuable at the bat that he was developed into a

Never Was Afraid of a Batsman

H got a large part of his early training in a reform school. s directly from such an institution into professional baseball. line of the reform school had its effects on Ruth. Whatever have done, it certainly did make him one of the most indemen that ever floated into the major leagues. He fears when he is in the box nor when he faces a pitcher in the ninth, with the bags crowded and a blow needed to turn

man his baseball career with Jack Dunn at Baltimore in the 14. It happened that the Athletics were coming up from Jackthe latter part of April and a game was scheduled with Wilmington, N. C., where the Phillies had been training was sent into the box against the Athletics, who, by the the world's champions, having defeated the New York lous year and were incidentally on the road to another penir twirler asked the names of the various batters as they Eddie Collins went to the bat the umpire said to Ruth; Collins. He can hit anything in the world. So watch your

Ruth replied, "that guy nor no other ain't got nothing on h's words, while lacking a trifle in polish, proved true. He batters back to the bench with monotonous regularity and ub won the game by a good margin.

year in the International League Ruth won twenty-two ed only nine. At that time, it will be remembered, the werful baseball organization and for a young pitcher a feat was as rare as any day in June yet recorded.

Frazee Keeps Johnny Evers in Dark

ZEE is keeping Johnny Evers in the dark on his status has given Evers notice that he does not teem, that he will be paid his salary in full, and yet his unconditional release. It was thought several days ted his release in order to be the manager of the Jersey national League, but the peppery second-sacker now have the job, but he does want his release so he will th any club in the majors or minors. Talking over

toss to understand why Boston decided to dis I had no trouble with anybody. I reported as on opening day, but was told politely my services.
While I would like to help out Jersey City, I feel
ig the Red Sox has cast some reflection upon my
that I have yet reached the has-been class of the

I have yet reached the hus-been class of the set time. I am not fool enough to believe my-beers use. I have slowed up. I know. But I second has us well as a whole lot of other felties assignment in the two major leagues.

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BELIEVE ME - I'M ALL TIRED OUT- RIGHT HOME AND GET MY DINNER AND THEN TO LITTLE OLD BEDDO- ME FOR THE HAY



HARRY - YOU KNOW WE OH-H- MY HEAD! HAVE AN ENGAGEMENT THE SINSABAUGHS NOTHING DOING -TO PLAY BRIDGE TONIGHT I'M A SICK MAN



FOR DINNER - . I'M IN THE SUNSET TOURNAMENT B7166

ALFRED SHRUBB IS NOT DYING

Condition on a Farm in Canada

Sun, the holder of many or the long-dis-tance records is in the best of health on a farm in Canada.

On Farm in Canada

Yesterday Daniel received the following from Toronto: "Alfred Shrubb, the famous runner, is a long way from being measured for a wooden kimono. He is so busy these days plowing and seeding his farm near Bowmanville that he could not spare time to attend the angual not spare time to attend the annual meeting of the Toronto Bowling Club, of

which he is vice president.

"He wrote Tommy Ryan, telling him that he was too busy watching the sun come up to want to bother with the brighter lights, and told him to go ahead with the tenpin stuff. He was as healthy

several seasons was the cross-country coach at Harvard, ruled the field of track sport for many years, both as an amateur and a professional. No shadow of unfairness ever crossed the path of Shrubb and he always gave his best

Holds Many Records

Shrubb was no respecter of Father Time, and gave the old gent many a severe joit, and at present time is holder of all the records, recognized by the International Amateur Athletic Federation. from two miles to ten miles.

His most remarkable performance was in England in 1994, when he hung up a world's record at two miles of 9:09 3-5 The greatest of runners, including Han-

The majority of Shrubb's records were established in 1994, and are as follows:
Two miles, 3:93 2-5; three miles, 14:17 3-5; four miles, 19:23 2-5; five miles, 24:33 2-5; six miles, 29:59 2-5; seven miles, 35:04 2-5; eight miles, 40:16; nine miles, 45:27 2-5, and ten miles, 50:40 2-5. Longboat, who with Alfred

Longboat is right now serving as a posters and everything. Trunner' with the Canadian forces.

He has been reported in various places along the fighting line. Once the Jack Britton and Jack Big Indian was rumored to be dying a soldier's death on the battlefield. Still another report came to the effect that the Onondaga brave had enlisted in the

Is "Runner" in Canadian Army

According to a letter received by a friend in New York, Longboat as late as a fortnight ago had been in the thick of danger right along and twice had been knocked over by the concussion of bursting shells, but suffered no injury on either occasion.

Longboat is set on doing two things before the Huns get him "I'd like," writes Tom, "to win a military medal to add to my large number of track prizes and I'd like to meet, face to face, the man who impersonned me when en-

Pittaburgh, May 11.—During the local fans' celebration last night over the downfall of the Giants there came an announcement which gave the local Pirates' adherents a shiver of apprehension as to the club's future, when it was announced that Earl Hamilton, the veteran southpaw, who stopped the New Yorker's had left town for Mare Island, Cal., to smilet in the United States

PATH OF MATCHMAKER NOT STREWN WITH ROSES

Famous Runner in Fine Aggressive Herman Taylor Had Four Different Wind- White Sox Insert Bingles ups Arranged for Tonight's Show at National Before Deciding on Cline and Young Borrell

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

after going forty-eight hours without slumber, finally put together a show in time to permit an announcement at the ciub lass Saturday night. It was a show arranged at the last moment.

that he was too busy watching the sun come up to want to bother with the brighter lights, and told him to go ahead with the tenpin stuff. He was as healthy as a two-year-old then, so it is a cinch "hat he is not on life's last lap today as the New York dispatch would have the fans believe."

The great British champion, who for "ugged Young Joe to stop the rushing arranged at the last moment.

When Matchmaker Taylor planned his weight, has started training for several houng the has in view, White may be seen in action in Miwaukee in the near future.

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When Is a Home Run?

Benny Valger and Kid Williams orig-inally were booked to appear. More than two weeks ago Muggsy had this pair of bantams to head an all-star show. Then, when he was smiling that smile of serene content, a messenger boy disturbed his dreams with a message that Valger would not be able to box.

Without hesitation the live match-maker had Herman Hindin on the phone and arranged for Joe Tuber to entertain the former champion. Everything was great for another twenty-four hours, when Muggsy was aroused at midnight by a message from Baltimore stating that Williams would not be able to

nes Kohlemainen, the Finn, and Joie Ray nes Kohlemainen, the Finn, and Joie Ray the Chleago flier, have made many futlie attempts to smash this mark. A Muggsy dressed hurriedly and hastened from years ago Kohlemainen announced that his ambition was to lower Shrubb's that his ambition was to lower Shrubb's will record. seagoing back. A wire to Buffalo and an-other to New York informed Rocky Kan-sas and Irish Patsy Kilne, respectively, that they were wanted to exhibit here on the night of May 11. A reply came back in the affirmative.

Tom Longboat, who with Alfred Shrubb and Johnny Hayes took part in cight hours, when something happened several races in this city, promoted by to Rocky Kansas, and another delightful. Jack Roden, is another famous athlete pleasing message informed the thorreported to have been killed in France. Description of the match that is all "bunk," for according to was off. This was the time Muggsy had what is termed absolutely reliable news gone to the trouble of getting out the This match was good for just forty

Jack Britton and Jack McCarron were the next considerations. This match was arranged just as quickly as the others and was called off just as speedily. But and was called on just as speedily. But Muggsy was sure it was good and was about ready to depart for the big town on business when notified something was wrong with Britton and that McCarron would not be able to appear.

Muggay by this time had come down o earth. He coldly selected Cline, as to earth. He coldly selected Cline, as frish Fatsy siways is ready for battle. Young Joe Borrell never backs away when a scrap is in sight and he was as-signed to go against the Gotham flash.

Within only a few hours of the startbeen notified of any last-minute changes. Eddle Wagond faces Allie Nack in the semiwind-up. Jimmy McCabe and Joe Welsh are due to entertain in the third. go. Two other bouts also are on the

Scraps About Scrappers

ONE-BASE CLOUTS BEAT 3 HOMERS

With Men on Base and Cop Combat

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

By PAUL PREP

Followers of the cinder path the entire country over, and especially those in this section, will be pleased to learn that the recent reports which were issued from New York, to the effect Alfred Shrubb, the one-time world's champion distance runner, was dying in Canada, are without foundation.

These notices had the famous Englishman near death from a severe case of consumption in a Canada and the Nafonal when he completed his third schedule be even went according to Daniel, of the New York Sun, the holder of many of the joing-distance records is in the best of health on a farm in Canada.

sad news that one of the headliners couldn't appear. All the wire meant was the added work and expense of calling in the posters and making up a new card.

Arranged Hurriedly

It is the custom at all modern fight clubs to have the programs arranged one week in advance. Hustling Herman, after going forty-eight hours without sumber, finally put together a show in time to permit an announcement at the club last Saturday night. It was a show arranged at the last moment.

When Is a Home Run?

Dave Asies, the New York banism, has on five singless and a double, been matched to meet Frankie Burne, of battle have not been decided yet.

Young Cares, the former smateur, would like to get action against some of the local bantams, Joe Cheleste.

But it was a great totaled tweive mitt, the Chicago club was able to score dive runs on five singles and a double, or a total of seven bases. Where is the percentage? What's the use of wasting all of that strength? It's just like paying twice as much for a suit of clothes or something.

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Joe Christiana, manager of Robby Doyle, wants to know why his hoy isn't given more work by the local promoters, cristiana claims that little Bobby always titles the A's. For a time it looked as if we can stell the him against Steve Flexaner, Batter Moreav, Young McGovern or any other flyweight of that class.

But it was a great ball game to watch because of the many thrilling moments. First the Sox took the lead and then the A's. For a time it looked as if we would finish ahead of the champs, but so many thrilling moments. First the Sox took the lead and then the A's. For a time it looked as if we would finish ahead of the champs, but so many thrilling moments. First the Sox took the lead and then the A's. For a time it looked as if we would finish ahead of the champs, but so many thrilling moments.

Frankie Donato, manuager of Frankie Wil-isms and Steve Morris, would like to match differ box against some of the leading nen of their classes. Burns Makes Record

It is seidom that three home runs are made in one game, so there was some-thing pulled which will stick in the memory of the fans. George Burns's
wallop, which cleared the left-field wall,
saffing over the bleachers and landing
in Somerset street, was the longest hit
ever made in Shibe Park and possibly
From These Clubs Johnny Doff, the hieboken lightweight, would like to be seen in action again in this city, as he made a bit in his initial appearance before a local cith.

Abe Atiell, the former featherweighs champion, watched Jack Demosey, the coast heavyweight, work out for his bout with Billy Miske, and said that he'd wager any amount of money that Demosey is the master of both Fred Fulton and Jess Willard. the longest ever made in Philadelphia.

According to Smitty, the demon announcer at the Philis' park and custralian of the press box for the A's, the left-field bleachers are Turther from the home plate than at Broad and Hunti don streets, and no one as yet has lifted the ball into Lehigh avenue. That's the proper dope, for Smitty should know.

Two Made Off Alex

Harry Lord at Jersey City

Notes of the Bowlers

Jersey City, May 11.—Harry Lord, former third baseman of the Chicago American League club, will manage and play third base for the Jersey City International League team. Lord will take charge of the club either tomorrow or Sunday. In order to settle a couple of thou-In order to settle a couple of thou-sand arguments, allow us to state that Burns did not establish a modern rec-ord with that pair of wallops yester-day. We are not recalling the days of Delahanty or anything like that, but just a few years back. Last year on the Phillies' grounds Pisher, the Pitte-burgh catcher, made two home uns off Alexander in a game, and it happened about this time of the year. If any one is to be blamed for the de-

If any one is to be blamed for the defeat it is necessary to drag in the name of Claude Davidson, the kid second baseman. Claude fell asleep in the eighth and virtually gave the White Sox a run. Weaver was on first and Risberg bunted down the first case line. Burns and Gregg came in for the ball and Davidson, instead of covering first, assumed the role of spectator and watched the proceedings. As a result the Swede was safe and two men were on base instead of one. Both men scored later on.

The Worst Bone

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Then came the worst offense of the day and it came in the eleventh, when the score was tied. John Collins was on third and McMunin hit an easy grounder to Claude. The ball was fielded cleanly, but the peg to the plate was horrible. It was wide and on the wrong side and Collins scored without difficulty.

Davidson is just a youngster, and despite his pair of boners looks like a good ball player. He will develop and become a valuable man when he gets more experience.

YOUNG SET PACE FOR **SCORING IN 17 CONTESTS**

Jake Daubert, After Bat-Several Players in Ameriting Spree Lasting Eight Games, Halted by Joe Oeschger

ROSS YOUNG, the Giants' youthful THE world champion White Sox, who star in his first year as a regular major leaguer, set a modern record by hits off Tiger twirlers last week—the major leaguer, set a modern record by scoring one or more runs in all but two of the first seventeen games that he played in, and when stopped last Monday by the Braves, "Pep" had rung the scoring bell sixteen times in eleven straight games.

Jake Daubert was haited by Oeschger after a batting spree that endured for eight games. Jake got twelve hits in twenty-eight attempts for 423.

The records include games played wednesday:

Milits off Tiger twiriers last week—the season's record.

The following players got four hits in one game: Bert Shotten, of the Senstors; Charlie Jamieson, of the Athletics; Oacar Vitt. of the Tigers. Sarge Jim Bagby broke two White Hose players with the safely in each of their last eight games for averages of .410 and .471, respectively.

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National League Batting

Club Batting

American League Batting

can League Slash Out

Four Hits in Single Fray.

League Records

Club Batting

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ow will be found hatting records of all local players hitting below .200 and which included in regular table:

NATIONAL LEAGUE