INNIE MACK SHOULD PULL SOME CRICKET STUFF AND HAVE TEA SERVED AT SIX O'CLOCK

EW LONG-GAME RECORDS FOR BASEBALL PROBABLE **UNDER DAYLIGHT PLAN**

Contests in June May Be Played Until Nine o'Clock Without Having to Be Called on Account of Darkness-Sun Sets June 21 at 8:44

EWARE, you fans, not of the Ides of March, but of the 21st of June it, you know, is the most extensive day we have. Therefore in Phillies, who are at home to the Boston Braves on that auspirious n, play a prolonged contest, don't expect the umps to call the affair at of darkness or anything, because Friend Sol does not retire the evening on that day until \$.44 o'clock, the latest he has stayed

Under America's lately effective daylight-saving plan baseball gam apt to extend indefinitely; records may be broken at any time, because i't a chance even now to call contests on account of darkness before This was shown Wednesday afternoon, when the Washington b, with Walter Johnson directing operations from the mound, went ateen ifinings, just two whole games for the price of one, against Claude ns, who hurled de luxe for the White Sox, even if he did lose I to u. The daylight-saying plan is likely to establish a major league record for having any game called on account of darkness. Such a thing never was possible, but this year it would be surprising if any contest re called because of lack of light. If it does happen that a game must called this year for that reason, that fraces is going down in history as longest game ever played or the slowest.

While a number of clubs are not beginning their games until 3:45 and clock in the afternoon, the later time gives a trifle more than four hours which to finish. As far as long games go, this year offers the oppornity for a record. For instance, if in the vicinity of the mobile of June double-header were started at 2 o'clock, that contest might continue nul 9 p'clock, making it possible for the teams to battle for thirty-one unds if they went at the slow rate of two hours for a nine-inning game.

Long Contests Nothing New to Washington

ONG ball games mean nothing in the way of variety to the Washington club. It has pulled long ones before last Wednesday. Looking back ver a stretch of nine years, we see that on July 16, 1909, the Senators met stroit. The teams fought for eighteen long rounds, and when the unput ras forced to call the game on account of the approach of eventide the are stood love-all.

Going back six more years to August 10, 1903, we find Washington uched with St. Louis. Washington won that game in the fifteenth inning the score of 1 to 0.

It is a remarkable fact that one club should have such a record for r games, not the least remarkable part of which is that it should have in two of them and tied one.

The record game in the American League was played Septen A double-header was scheduled, but the second game was never begun. was I to I at the end of the ninth inning. The teams clawed the twenty-fourth inning had been reached. In that inning the letics scored three runs and shut the Red Sox out in their half, winning he game 4 to 1. The record game in the National League was played last on at Ebbets Field between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh on August 22. a gaine went twenty-two innings, Brooklyn winning 6 to 5.

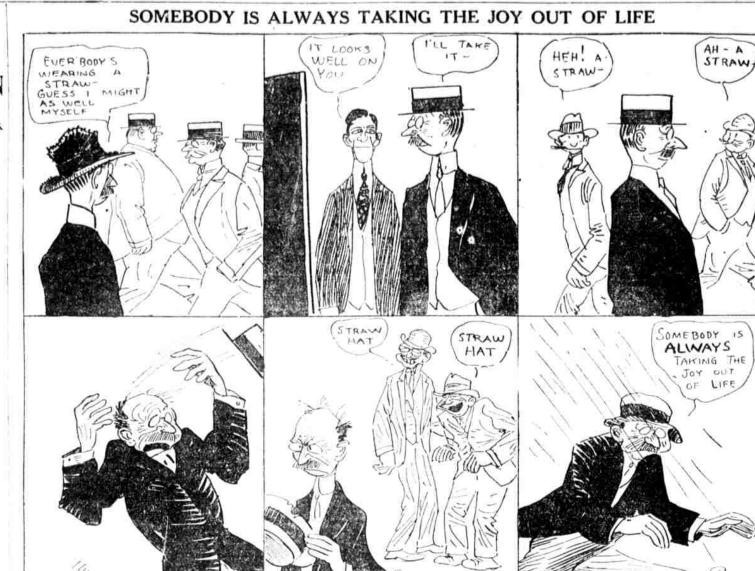
As far as the records show, the longest game on record was played uly 18, 1891, at Devil's Lake, North Dakota, between the Grand Forks and argo clubs, semiprofessionais. That game went twenty-five innings witheither team scoring. Burlington and Keokuk, Central Association, twenty-two innings to a scoreless tie on June 27, 1915.

There were more extra-inning games played in the National and Amerin Leagues in 1916 than in any year before or since. In the American that year eighty games went beyond the limit and seventy-eight the National

Major League Managers Getting Worried

league managers are beginning to worry about the manner in which some of their star players are being gobbled up by shipbuilding Thus far no major league player has gone into the shipbuilding except to dodge the draft. But it is possible that if the ships' league gets strong enough it may induce major league players o are not in the draft, or are at least far down in the classification, to t the ranks of organized baseball for a double-pay job; that is, they be rated and paid both as workers and as ball players.

Miller Huggins is looking for protection against this invasion by ship-Miller thus unburdens his soul;



JOHNSON FLAYS **DRAFT DODGERS**

Shipyard Players Should Be Yanked Into Army by Collar. Says Ban

Chicago, May 17.

Baseball physics of the matter bugue she have sought employment in thip varids and other industries of an are parent attempt to evade million's service should be yanked into the army by the out collar." President Bari Johnson, o

coat onlar." President fran Johnson, of the American League raid in a state-ment given out here last night. President Johnson and he had taken up the question with Charles M. Schwab, who is in charge of the Grycerian of a stipbuilding program, and that the hitte-assured him that no overfure would be made to players in Class A-1 to engage a schulutdrug work.

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at Navy Tomorrow



Metropolitan Meet Off The recently organized Metropolitan Intercollegiate Athletic Association has abandoned its plaus to hold a championquarter-mile champoon, and as fiebert. Should Win Broad Jump Should Win Broad Jump The same could fue only on an as fichert-son has no one of such class to match grainer the embryo ensigns, his chancer, for vectory are very sime. The same could fue on an another the same the same beam of the embryo ensigns, his chancer, for vectory are very sime. Will bavis and Harmond in the spatial at these two wold take first and second to beam the endities are the same the same the same beam of the second second second to beam the same the s at Navy Tomorrow

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Six or More Points in Title

By PAUL PREP

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EDDIE LENNY, OLD-TIME

Some track team left today for the will be many tomorrow. Resides the distance in the last three weeks: (nit) and and rowing squade competing at last Saturday Shea, Johnson and Gate were then called off the scale track and rowing squade competing at last Saturday Shea, Johnson and Gate base the basebuil team will battle won a loo-vard dash in 10 1-5 seconds. Law on Robertson and his group of international at West Philast Johnson (Jennas) ogén and Watter Bergh (Jennas) ogén (Jennas) Lawson Robertson and his group of Swarthmore of the home of the Garnet Five Firsts Last Week



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Four Matches New York, May 17.

Doyle in Hospital, but

SATIONAL LEAGUE

"I think organized baseball owes it to itself to ascertain precisely what ments are being made our men to go to the shipyards in advance of de draft call by the Government. It is a fact that the repeated offers n representatives of these teams-who, I understand, are to form a ers' league-are damaging the morale of our teams and contributing the manifold difficulties of managing a major league baseball team in

"The National Commission has previously made it plain that organized all cannot give too many of its sons to active service, and if we are asured that the men who do go to the shipyards go there to build ships cad of to play baseball as star boarders, we shall feel a greater sense f satisfaction over the situation than we do now."

No Dissension in Red Sox, Barrow Says

CCORDING to a letter from Manager Barrow received by Robert W. A Maxwell, sports editor of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, there is no maion among the Boston Red Sox. Some time ago in these columns was stated there was a rumor that there was dissension. Among other ings the letter says:

"There is no dissension in the Boston club nor has there been any, nor III there be any if I can prevent it, and I am sure that if we are beaten out or the pennant this year it will be because the other clubs are stronger.

predicted some time ago that the American League race this year could be close and that several clubs had a good chance to win. The id division clubs of last year are all much stronger this year, while he White Sox, Red Sox, Detroit and Cleveland are no stronger than they re last year, if as strong. The greatest weakness is lack of substitutes. e have no reserve strength at all, especially in the pitcher's box. If one ir regulars has an off-day and is being hard hit I simply have to let. im stay in the box and take his medicine.

"I am badly in need of another good pitcher, an infielder and an outelder; outside of that I am quite healthy and fairly happy.

"By the way, you have a pretty nifty little ball club right in your own Connie's team is at least 50 per cent stronger than it was last and is liable to make trouble for any club in the league."

Cy Williams Will Help Phillies

T MORAN was up against it when George Whitted announced that m going to foin the army, but his departure should not affect the at all, since Cy Williams has agreed to come into the ranks. It is at last season -Williams batted only .241 in 136 games, but there it that with Moran he will do a great deal better than that and of material assistance to the logal National Leaguers.

ns when at his best is a good outfielder and a hard slugger. He y to end a close ball game at any time, and it is certain that if he with the other members of the Phillies, which he should do, he will ball games that otherwise would go the same way the lamentatraight went.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien Patriotic Campaigner.

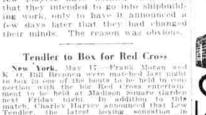
HAGEN, better known to the public as Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, and patriotic Liberty Loan worksr, continues to make good in campaigner. His idea, that of staging boxing exhibitions on an, at first looked down upon with scorn by the Liberty Lpan ilted in raising \$1,200,000 for the third Liberty Loan. Philadelwas an indefatigable worker and was responsible for the packing plaza every day for fourteen days during the Liberty Loan drive. es find Philadelphia Jack in a new role, a purely voluntary one. ting more bouts on the plaza in aid of the war-savings stamp nd his efforts for the first four days of the week have added \$70,000. Last Monday only \$4200 was raised, but on Tuesday ng more smoothly and \$15,000 was collected. On Wednestered and yesterday was the banner day with \$32,000. pistered and yesterony that ... With two days more still secte the total to far exceed the \$100,000

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Boosts Sularies Another ngly feature of the shaphildh ing league is that players are many offers made by agents from the Beth behem league as a club to get higher salarles. There are at least a haft dogen well-known occurences in the two major leagues where players have used Bethlehem Steel Company offers to get bonness or larger salaries out of their present employers. Quite a few players have notified their club that they intended to go into shiphuild-ing work, only to have 0 announced few days later that they had chouged their minds. The reason was obvious. Chintler, Die Kolmen, defrateil Robb, 6.3, 6.0, Nongiess-Dennech, defrateil Robb, 6.3, 6.0, Wilson defrateil Roberts, 6.3, 4.6, 6.4, Marce defrateil Frater, 6.3, 6.5, Miller defrateil Walting, 7.5, 6.2, Walting, 7.5, 6.2, Long defrateil Men Men defrateil Men Men defrateil Men Men defrateil Men defrateil Men defrateil Men Men Men defrateil Men defrateil Men defrateil Men Men defrateil Men Jarnie and Taster defeated M Williams, 64, 64, Repp a ted Horrocks and Goldstein, 6

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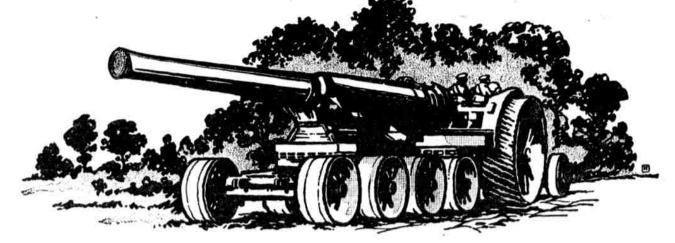
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