

SEEMS STRANGE FOR ONE SO YOUNG AND TEEN, BUT BABE RUTH IS LATEST COMEBACK

FAZEE SETS EXAMPLE FOR OTHER BASEBALL MEN BY STAND IN RUTH CASE

Red Sox Owner Says Player Under Contract Cannot Play With Any Other Team Without Permission. Babe's Record Stands Out Among Others

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger. FRAZEE, president and owner of the Red Sox, has paved the way for other baseball magnates in future dealings with players who...

This never has been decided from a legal angle, but Frazee believes he is in the right and any court will uphold him. He contends that Babe Ruth, who returned yesterday, is under contract to play ball for the Boston club...

Ruth Gets Back in the Game, but Does Nothing. The missing outfielder-pitcher returned to the Red Sox yesterday and played in the afternoon game, which was won by the Athletics in eleven innings...

Ruth Is Real Baseball Hero of 1918 Season. RUTH is the biggest figure in baseball today, not only as a player but also as a gate attraction. The baseball public always is ready to worship another hero...

Scores Man From Second on Sacrifice Fly. BABE probably holds the record for hitting the longest sacrifice fly in the history of baseball. In Boston on April 19 of this year he stepped to the plate with one out and Scott on second...

Has Registered Eleven Home Runs This Year. TO DATE Ruth has hammered eleven homers, which is five shy of the American League record, made by Socks Seybold 'way back in 1902. He has been in only forty-four games, and if he sticks with the club until a new record should be hung up...

Has Registered Eleven Home Runs This Year. This is an entirely new angle on the swatting ability of the Boston bunter and makes him look better than ever. It also serves as a comparison to Ty Cobb.

Has Registered Eleven Home Runs This Year. It's worth the price of admission to see this husky young person clout the ball. He is so concerned when he whangs the ball that every one on the field is pulling for him...

Has Registered Eleven Home Runs This Year. Babe is a catch-as-catch-can hitter. He is so big and has such an enormous reach that he can hit any kind of a ball that comes up to him. He does not wait for a base on balls or pick on the good ones, like Cobb...

Has Registered Eleven Home Runs This Year. In almost every instance the player who led his league in home runs made most of them in his own ball park. Such is not the case with Ruth. He did all his clouting in New York, Washington, Detroit, Cleveland and St. Louis...

Has Registered Eleven Home Runs This Year. His record to date includes three in New York, three in Washington, one in Detroit, one in Cleveland and one in St. Louis. In Detroit the right field bleachers are so far away that few drives carry into them, but on the last trip Ruth knocked three homers into them...

Has Registered Eleven Home Runs This Year. Ruth holds the record for the longest hit ever made in St. Louis, however, when he hit the ball one day in 1916, sent it over the right field fence and all the way across Grand avenue. He also holds the record for a home run in the driving ball further than any player who has ever done so that particular field.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



THE GRANDSTAND THE MORNING AFTER THE FOURTH.

PENNOCK HURLS BEFORE THE KING. Pitches Navy Team to Victory Over Army at Chelsea Field, London. THROUGH IS PRESENT

London, July 5. In the baseball game that was a feature of the celebration the navy team defeated the army by a score of 2 to 1 at the Chelsea football grounds.

The day was a perfect one for baseball. A huge crowd greeted the royal party when it arrived. In addition to thousands of American soldiers and sailors there were many British and Canadian officers and men in the grandstand.

King George was an interested spectator, and clapped his hands repeatedly although his roosting could not equal in vociferousness that of the thousands of jockies and Sammies in the stand.

King George followed the game closely and enjoyed it thoroughly. At the close he turned to Admiral Sims and General Biddle and expressed the hope that he might be able to see many games before the summer was over.

It had been planned to have the King throw out the first ball, but this was abandoned because of the netting in front of the royal box, so the King brought the ball out on the field and handed it to the umpire.

At the Polo Grounds this swat would have cleared the top of the right hand stands, and would have counted for two home runs on the Phillies' grounds.

MAIN LINE LEAGUE FIRST HALF PENNANT ENDS IN A TIE WITH DUN AND UNION. These Teams Will Play Deciding Game Tomorrow Afternoon—Dobson Wins Three Contests and Captures an 18-Inning Affair

THE present baseball season has been the most successful one among the minor league and independent baseball teams in the city and vicinity with the usual long list of week-end games, but Independence Day was especially noteworthy.

Hog Island journeyed to Wilmington, and after sixteen eventful innings defeated Harlan 2-1. Eddie Gerner twirled in sensational style and left his opponents down with six scored hits.

Dun & Co. defeated Wayne in two games. The initial battle lasted eleven innings and was a draw, but the second affair was easy and Dun won by five innings, 12-1.

Large doings were recorded in the Montgomery County League and great doings were recorded in the city and vicinity. Southampton with victories by 10-0 over Glenside in the morning and 4-1 over Amber in the afternoon, has jumped into the lead.

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NEWCOMB HIGH AT MAPLEWOOD. Philadelphian Smashes 100 and Wins Preliminary Handicap. OTHER GOOD SCORES

Maplewood, N. H., July 5. Charles H. Newcomb, national amateur and tramping champion of Pennsylvania, got a grip on himself in the preliminary handicap in the Maplewood tramping tournament, after three discouraging performances, and won the event.

Suburban pennant finds Lupton again in the lead, although the honor is shared jointly for awhile anyway, with Frankford and Olney. The results in this circuit were Olney 5, Fern Rock 2; Frankford 12, Barrett 9; Lupton 6, Lindley 1.

Cost Accounting found the Pitman, N. J. team east for two big victories. Harry Weaver, ex-club hurler, pitched the first and allowed Pitman one hit, all by Galagher.

Becker, Smith & Pace, of the Manufacturers League, won a well-earned game from Liberty in the morning by 3 to 2. The play was very hot and the game was a hard-fought one.

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VETERAN ELMER COLLINS OUTRIDES YOUTHFUL FOES IN DROME 40-MILE RACE

Rody Lehman, Swiss Hero, Paces "1900" Champion to Victory With Percy Lawrence Second—Wylie Injured in Amateur Contest

A HOLIDAY throng, one that packed the spacious drome to its capacity, saw veteran Elmer Collins, of Newark, N. J., pedal his way to a clean-cut triumph in the forty mile motorpaced race at the Point Breeze motordrome last night.

Everything went smoothly for the aged cycle hero Collins. In the draw for pacemaker he had the first choice and without any hesitancy selected Lehman. Paul Sutter was chosen by Norman Anderson to act as a windshield, while Percy Lawrence depended upon Speedy Vandenberg to pilot him to the front.

Just about the time Sutter began to grow drowsy due to the careful pacing of Jimmy Hunter, the race developed trouble, and before he changed bicycles he had lost three laps.

Going into the nineteenth mile Collins, now on high speed, sped along the upper part of the track, successfully challenged Lawrence, broke the deadlock, and from this stage until the finish always was in front.

Four Riders Badly Injured on Dusty Track. Pottstown, Pa., July 5.—Four accidents which occurred at the annual motorcycle speed classic held over the mile track here yesterday, threatened 2000 spectators.

Five-mile amateur race—Won by Philadelphia, second by Philadelphia, third by Philadelphia. Ten-mile professional—Won by Wagner, second by Wagner, third by Wagner.

Quakertown Track Record Broken. Quakertown, Pa., July 5.—About 2000 persons attended yesterday's races under the auspices of Quakertown Driving Association at Linn Park.

TILDEN WINS AGAIN IN CLAY COURT TENNIS PLAY. Chicago, Ill., July 5.—Walter T. Hayes, of Chicago, the national clay court champion, no doubt is indicated by a report that he has won the title.

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