# ALEXANDER AGREES WITH THE LATEST AVERAGES IN THAT CRAVATH IS A KING OF SWAT

# ALEX GETS PRESENT. THEN GETS WALLOPED FOR THIRD DEFEAT

Premier Pitcher Is Beaten by Phils When Cravath Soaks Single, Double and Triple—Sicking Hurt, but Eppa Rixey Signs Contract

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TT ISN'T considered very good form to look a gift horse in the arouth, nor is it clubby to hang a jinx on a guy because he happens to be remembered by some of his admirers and handed a gold-headed cane, a silk umbrella, a floral borseshoe and other customary presents on the ball field. After receiving a gift a noted slugger almost invariably strikes out, and a swell pitcher is lucky to escape with his life. This is one of the unwritten rules of the game which always is followed.

Yesterday Grover Cleveland Alexander was presented with the floral horseshoe and a cluster of forget-me-nots and performed according to Hoyle. As a receipt he received a fusillade of base blows-ten in number-and a flock of misplaced runs-totaling seven. In addition, he was given permission to take his shower bath early in the afternoon, when he and his flowers left the field at the end of the fifth inning

Alex pitched his first game against the Phils and was walloped unmereifully. The big boy had speed and his control was so perfect that his pitches cut the heart of the platter. These were ideal for clouding purposes and the

The final score was 7 to 2, but that wasn't the only victory secred at Broad and Huntingdon streets. While Alex was getting his bumps, President Wil-Ham F. Baker was talking business to big Eppa Rivey and signed the huge hurler to a contract. Mr. Baker did not hesitate over the salary question, but allowed Enns to write his own ticket. The star southpay will be ready for business on June 1 and his presence will add greatly to the strength of the ball club. We can chalk up about fifteen extra victories for the Philis right now.

Eddie Sicking, however, was lost to the team for a few days when he twisted his ankle in the third inning. The injury is not serious, but he will be out of the game for a few days. Whitted will play second and Pearce short

T the real highlight of the notable rictory was the work of George Smith, recently obtained from the Giants. George pitched a swell game and shawed he was a twirler of class. He had splendid control, a fast-breaking curve and lots of speed. In the closing innings, when it grew dark and the ball became soiled, it seas impossible to see the pill as it traveled to the plate. Smith will be a big help to Coombs, and it looks as if McGraw perpetrated another mistake in letting him go.

### Gavvy Treats Alex Very Roughly

AN ACCOUNT of a ball game is not complete these days unless some mention is made of Gavyy Cravath, who evidently has discovered the fountain The old boy was in great form, and the way he manhandled the twisters of his former college chum was a shame. All he did was hit a single, a triple and send in five runs. In the first he slammed a twobagger to the right field wall. In the third Alex tried to waste a pitch, but came in the fifth, when he hit the Bull sign for a triple.

Gavvy probably is happy today because of that cap to the sign, but a big disappointment is in store for him. No longer do they hand out the fifty bucks for those bullseye shots. The practice was discontinued this year, according to reports, and there will be no reward. Tough luck,

. George Whitted surprised the fans when he got away with the job at second base. The captain did not foozle a single grounder and acted like a regular player. Against St. Louis last Sunday he made four errors; but that was last Sunday. He has improved greatly since then, George was an infielder when he broke into the fast set, and should be able to hold down the keystone job until Sicking recovers.

lots of room for improvement and Mitchell will have to step some to cop the pennant. Incidentally, Chicago was shoved out of fifth place by our Philssomething entirely unexpected. The home team might not be so bad after all.

PRESIDENT BAKER was all smiles after the game. He had signed Rizey, his club had wan from Alexander and Smith introduced himself as a regular on the mound. He was satisfied with the \$50,000 sale.

# Cicotte and Faber Keep White Sox in Front

A GLANCE over the big league averages discloses two perfectly logical reasons for the present social standing in the American League derby. They are Urban Faber and Eddie Cicotte, classy hurlers of 1917 who startled the universe with sensational come-backs this year. Faber has won all four games he has pitched this year and Cicotte's mark is six victories and one defeat, Lefty Williams also is assisting Kid Gleason, his victory over New York on Thursday being the fifth of the season. He has lost but two conflicts.

Elmer Jacobs is the leading hurler of the Phils, but the real strength is in the walloping abilities of the outfielders. Cravath is breezing along at a .531 clip, Cy Williams is clouting .394 and Irish Meusel has a mauling mark of 370. Eddie Sicking is the best whacker in the infield with 313. McGraw pulled the biggest bone of his career when he allowed Eddie to drift away from the Polo Grounds.

Jack Coombs is getting the hitting, and if a couple of high class pitchers are uncovered he need not worry about the future.

On the other mitt, let's consider the A's. With Perry staggering along under six straight defeats and the other pitchers going bad, we have a perfectly good argument to spring when Connie's club is discussed. Then take the hitting. Whitey Witt tops the list with .343, and next in line is George Burns with .275. Bobby Roth, regarded as a leading slugger, has compiled a healthy average of .203, Walker is trailing with .158, Kopp .148 and Thomas .140, . . .

THE A's are absolutely last in team batting, the players are making many mistakes and how can Connie win under those conditions? He can't.

# This Ford Springs a Watch Yarn

W FRED FORD, prominent clubman and ex journalist, takes his pen in band to dash off the following :

"Elmer Smith, Penn's kid quarter-miler, has done something no other runner ever has done. He also has a great assortment of gold watches to

"As a schoolboy at Boston High School he won a high school relay champlouship and a Penn relay watch. Next he ran for Mercersburg and won the prep school title and another gold watch. As a freshman at Penn he got his third timepiece, winning the freshman relay. This year he was on the winning varsity team and got another gold watch.

"Smith, therefore, has won every mile relay watch a runner can capture, and established a record which never can be heaten and I doubt even

"THE late John B. Taylor won for Brown Prep, Central High and Peun varsity, there being no freshman races in his time. Ted Meredith seon only prep school and varsity chronometers."

#### Alex and Killefer Boost Moran Day ROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER and Bill Killefer are ardent boosters

for Pat Moran. "Here's hoping Pat Moran Day will be a big success on Monday," said

genterday, as he donated \$5 to the fund to purchase a present for the

"Same here," said Killefer, and he, too, donated a like amount.

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Club Batting Averages in American League

# WATSON RELEASED

Connie Mack Dissatisfied With Youngster's Showing—Sent to Baltimore

OTHER PLAYERS MAY GO

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK Special Staff Correspondent Traveling With

Cleveland, O., May 24.—The lean George Burns is improving, having Young has made the most hits, registender has turned lean lumberman. Con- advanced to .275. Walker and Roth tering thirty-four. Williams is next nie Mack is applying the ax. The blade are well down in the list. has fallen on John Watson, one of the day's games, follow: A's horde of youthful pitchers.

John said his farewells to the mem bers of the Mack family today and left this afternoon for New York, where he will join Jack Dunn's Bultimore club in time to be used, if wanted, in the International League game in Jersey City

# Looked Good Last Year

Last season Watson looked like a good pitcher and won a few games for Mack during the 1918 campaign. His showing this year, however, has been a disappointment. Connie believes that a season with Dunn will help him immensely and that next year he may be back in the big show.

Watson started three games for the A's this year. His first exhibition was against the Senators in Washington. in the second game of the season. The Griffmen got to him so hard in the sixth that Mack took him out when the score was tied, and Lefty Anderson, who is now with Louisville, finished the game and got credit for the win.

# Lost Three Games

John made his next start against the Yankees in New York, and was handed the good-by in the second after the New Yorkers had pounded him for a pair of markers. He hurled against Washington in Philadelphia and dropped the de-

His only work in the West was confined to three innings as a relief pitcher in St. Louis. Watson is the second Mackman to leave the squad since the A's started west. The other was Jimmy Dykes, the Main Line infielder, who is now playing with Charley Funk's At-

#### lanta club. Three New Players

Despite the fact that two have left the club, there will be three more members in the clan when the homewardbound journey begins, than when the young men-went west. The additions to the Mack payroll are Tom Rogers the St. Louis pitcher, and Alvan Elliott, former Wisconsin star, who joined the club in Chicago, and infielder Dowd, obtained from Detroit, who will put his baseball togs in the A's trunk in Tiger-

Lee Fohl, manager of the Indians, also had the release spirit yesterday. He let out Joe Engel, also a pitcher, unconditionally. Engel was released without any strings attached by the Washington club last winter and Fohl signed him. He developed a sore arm this year and has been of no value to the Indians. Engel is angling for a job in the Pacific Coast League.

Penn Wins Lacrosse Game Syracuse, N. Y., May 24.—Pennayivania and Syracuse Universities played their is crosse same here yesterday on a field that was covered with water in nearly every part and prevented spectacular play. Penn web, registering 2 goals to 1.

# GAVVY CRAVATH AND Club Batting Averages WAMBSGANSS LEADERS

Cleveland Infielder Dis- Philadelphia Slugger Con-

places Jackson in American League Batting With League Pace With Rating CRICKET SEASON

In looking over the list the Phils

Gavvy, with .430, but resting in third

Sicking, the crippled infielder, is thir-

# BY THE ATHLETICS WITT STILL IN SELECT ROSS YOUNG IS SECOND

300 mark, hitting for .343. Grover Meusel is two steps down, with .370.

WAMBSGANSS, of Cleveland, has AMBSGANSS, of Cleveland, has shot to the front as the leading batsman, displacing Joe Jackson. There in the National Leagues drive. The Halifax Cup Competition Starts nothing fluky about the Indian in old man has made seventeen hits out of fielder, as he has made more hits thus thirty-two trips to the plate for .531.

far than any other American leaguer. Wambsganss has registered thirtythree safeties for a mark of .407. Jack. are well represented in the select. Ross for an average of .386, Witt is the only Mackman above the place is Cy Williams, with .394.

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# IS IN FULL SWING

Today, With Two Matches Scheduled

# son has accounted for thirty-two hits Young, of the Giants, is second to INTERSTATE GAMES LISTED

There will be some real cricket in this section again this season, for the Asteen points above the .300 mark. sociated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia have declared their intention to revive the Halifax Cun Competition on the The averages, including Wednesday's same scale as heretofore, which ought to bring a few veterans in line once

The season officially will be ushered in this afternoon good enough condition after yesterday's showers. Two matches are on today card, Philadelphia Cricket Club meeting Frankford at St. Martins, while Ger mantown Cricket travels out to Haver ford to play Merion Cricket Club.

Cricket still remains an attractive feature to certain sections of Philadelphia, though its popularity is nothing way and make the most of present opportunities.

Interstate Cricket League today, Rich-Centennial plays Tennyson.

# TY COBB'S SUCCESSOR Ross Young, Giants' Youthful Sensational Outfielder,

TO HAVE DISCOVERED

Said to Be More Finished Player Than Tyrus and Speaker When They Broke Into Majors

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#### A Number of Things

Yes, golf-is so full of a number of things-Such as slices that go out of bounds, I think that is why we are sour as kings Each time that we finish our rounds; It is so full of bunkers and missed putts and trans That leave us so mottled with shame, I frequently wonder just why in the thunder A fellow keeps playing the game.

Today when you go out to swing at the ball, You can't hit a shot from the tee, And tomorrow your mashie is no good at all As you smear every lie that you see; And the next day your putts never get near the cup As you foozle around with a curse: If it isn't one thing that is wrecking your swing, It is something that's even much worse

#### The Latest Star

TN 1908 Ty Cobb led the American League with a mark of .324. That same season Hans Wagner led the National with an outburst around .354. In the eleven years succeeding that incident the National League has never produced a batsman able to turn out figures even close to Cobb. In 1912 Zimmerman rose to .372, but that season Gobb reached .410. The margin has always been a wide one.

At last the older circuit has entered a new star to go out and give battle against Cobb or Speaker.

His name is Ross Young, and, like Speaker, he claims Texas soil as his native sod. This is Young's second year in the main circuit. He is a better all-around ball player today than either Cobb or Speaker was at this soon stage of their careers.

Young is undoubtedly one of the great stars of the game-a slashing hitter, a star fielder, a fleet-footed base runner and the possessor of a won-

IT ISN'T at all unlikely that he will not only lead his league this scason, but that he will at last lift the National League up to the high standard set by Cobb or Speaker.

#### The Stardom Interval

SPECTACULAR stars emerge at rare intervals. Cobb flashed in 1905, Speaker and Johnson in 1908, Alexander in 1911 and Sisler in 1915. Now we have Young popping out in 1918, with a strong chance that Hollocher

In the last ten years, out of the thousands who have slogged along the highway, only three or four outstanding stars have lifted their noble domes above the throng.

YOUNG will be one of these if the ponderous dope is worth ten cents a hogshead at wholesale rates.

THOSE German delegates who brought their golf clubs to Versailles must I have been annoyed at the injunction, "Replace the Divots." They had been tearing up French turf for four years without replacing anything.

"KEEP your eye on the ball" applies to baseball as well as golf. Many an entry has remained a .210 hitter because he insisted upon shifting his orb from the ball on its way to the plate.

 $B_{\rm rickety}^{\rm ACK}$  in March and April the Giants looked to have a fine club, with a rickety pitching staff. After which, fine pitching held them up and sent them to the front. Such is the sprighfly dope, always and forever.

# Impossible Discoveries

A SWELL HEAD who has anything worth while to cause the inflation.

A golfer who can be beaten minus either an ailment or the worst of the luck.

# Revision

The time I've spent in scooing. In courting and pursuing, The drive that flies From cuppy lies Hus been my nerve's undoing.

Though pros have often sought me. I've crabbed the love they brought me; Mu only books tre schlaffs and hooks And cursing's all they've taught mc. . . .

near so great as it was a decade or two ago. Those who remain, however, pursue diligently the even tenor of their Moran battles. But there are still a matter of six weeks left.

There also will be two matches in the nterstate Cricket League today, Richard Baxter meeting Robin Hood, while average back of Walter Johnson than any of the star pitchers ever carried, including Mathewson, Walsh, Waddell and Alexander.

# BINGLES AND BUNGLES

Fact of the matter is, those Phils looked nore like champions than the Cubs.

To set at rest all arguments as to the umber of defeats administered to Alex the ireat this campaign, have it understood that he has been beaten thrice and not on four things. Hendrix, and not Alex, was

SCHAFER ESTATE \$3000 Famous Comedian, However, Falled

to Leave a Will Chicago, May 24.—Herman W. (Vicory) Schaefer, comedian of the base-Benny Kauff turned in two hits yesterday nd both were triples. Bert Shotton and togers Hornsby each had three swals.

ball field, left an estate of \$3000 according to a petition for letters of administration filed by his sister, Mrs. Luque, the Cuban pitcher of Pat Moran's Reds, registered his fifth straight victory for Cincinnati yesterday when the Braves easily were walloped. He has not lost a decision this season. Margaret Hawley. It was stated today that as Schaefer left no will his estate will be divided among his sister and four other relatives.

