SOME ONE SAID IT WAS A SHEA-M THE CHAMPION WAS SHUT OUT OF THE QUARTER MILE

A'S MAKE THINGS EASY FOR FANS BY LOSING GAME IN FIRST PERIOD, INSTEAD OF IN THE FINAL FRAME

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OUR Athletics played some nice baseball yesterday and managed to lose the game in the first inning. This is much better than struggling along for seven or eight frames, getting the sunfish in the bleachers all het up over the contest, allowing their hopes to rise only to send them homeward at the end of the ninth down-hearted and morose after being nosed out at the finish.

Yesterday there was no doubt about the conflict after the initial frame, which is a way of referring to the opening paragraph. Rollie Naylor was in the box and he looked like a million dollars—to the Washington players, who, by the way, happened to be at Shibe Park at the time. Rollie had the nicest way of placing his pitches against the alien bats, and while he was on the job the other members of the club imagined they were lost in a blizzard of baseballs. The outfielders ran hither and thither, to say nothing of back and forth, loudly calling for help and begging Rollie to have a heart.

Five bingles bounced to various parts of the playground and four tallies oozed over the platter without opposition. Connie looked worried as he watched the carnage, but after it was all over he breathed a sigh of relief. From then on he did not have to wonder who would win the game. The eight innings were a vacation to him and a pleasant time was had.

However, he allowed Naylor to get acquainted with every person in the Washington line-up, because the entire nine men faced him before the side was put out and another pitcher was warmed up. After tipping his hat to all of the boys and receiving congratulations for fattening their batting averages, Rollie donned his new two-buttoned suit and watched the game with the other spectators in the upper pavilion.

The Senators stepped out lively and made a great impression in the first game. Griff's men are whaling the daylights out of the ball and are playing a high-class game. Yesterday they were good enough to trim any club, for their attack and defense were all that could be desired. Erickson, the tall Swede, pitched well and managed to avoid serious trouble in the nine innings.

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JOE JUDGE, the flashy first baseman, was the slugging hero of the afternoon. This young man has been pickling the pill with much zest and fervor of late. Against Cleveland on Thursday he got five hits in a row, and yesterday he singled his first time up, drew a base on balls the second and hit safely on his third and fourth trips. Therefore he is credited with eight hits in eight times at bat, which is pretty good work in any league.

Senators Greatly Improved

WASHINGTON has improved considerably since its last visit here. The infield plays together in better style and outfield looks like the speediest in the league. Milan, Rice and Roth can get 'em from any spot in the garden and several swell catches were made. For instance, in the fifth inning, with runners on first and third and two out, Welsh hit a line drive to left, a couple of feet inside the foul line. Ordinarily this would have been good for two or three bases, but Milan, who started when the ball was hit, managed to get both hands on the ball after a hard run.

That really was the turning point of the game, for had the ball fallen safely two runs would have scored, and no one could tell what would have happened after that.

The infield, with Judge on first, Harris second, Shannon short and Ellerbe third, covered lots of ground and made but one foozle—a wild throw by Harris in the second. Ellerbe looks like a weak sister in the inner works, but he is improving every day and soon will hit his stride. At present he plays in too close.

Shannon, who was traded to Boston by the A's last year and from there went to Washington, has almost worked Jim O'Neil out of a job. The sorrel-topped infielder is hitting well and has driven in more runs than any other man on the club. Griff is perfectly satisfied with his work.

The A's got two tallies in the second on Dugan's triple and Harris's wild throw, another in the fifth and the last one in the eighth. Fred Thomas got a hit, which raised his record to eight consecutive games. Tilly Walker also connected safely once.

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TWO games will be played today. This is the first double-header here this year, and the first battle will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Close Races On in Majors

A GLANCE over the won and lost column in both leagues this morning showed a startling change in the line-up. Cleveland went back into first place in the American, the Red Sox to second, New York third and Chicago fourth. To show how close the race is, only six games separate the first and fifth clubs.

The Yankees, now that Babe Ruth is hitting, have taken on a new lease of life and are winning lots of ball games. The Babe has all of the opposing pitchers buffaloed. Yesterday, with two on base and two out in the game against the Red Sox in Boston, Russel passed Ruth, filling the bags. Then when Pratt came up the Boston flinger was unable to find the plate and the winning run was forced over the plate. And Ruth was the cause of it all.

But the big noise today is in the National. The Chicago Cubs are roosting in first place, it being their turn, to take the lead. Thus far six clubs have topped the league—Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Boston, the Phillies and the Cubs. Only St. Louie and New York have not had the honor, but the season still is young.

This shows that the race in the senior circuit is mighty close and should remain that way all season. Therefore we will have some great pastiming this summer.

The Cubs have been playing up to their advance notices of late and are a big surprise. They started off in last place and remained there until the pitchers started to go good. Alexander yesterday won his tenth straight game and Hippo Vaughn annexed his sixth straight in a double-header with the Cards. With two hurlers like Alex and Vaughn, Mitchell can chalk up fifty victories for the season and not give himself any the best of it. Those twirling aces will keep the Cubs near the top, if they retain their health.

The Phils lost to New York yesterday, Eppa Rixey getting trimmed in a hard-luck battle. Cravath's men have been playing in hard luck and it is hoped they will get together in the long home stay which begins next Monday.

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ON DECORATION DAY the Phils will play two games with the Boston Braves, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

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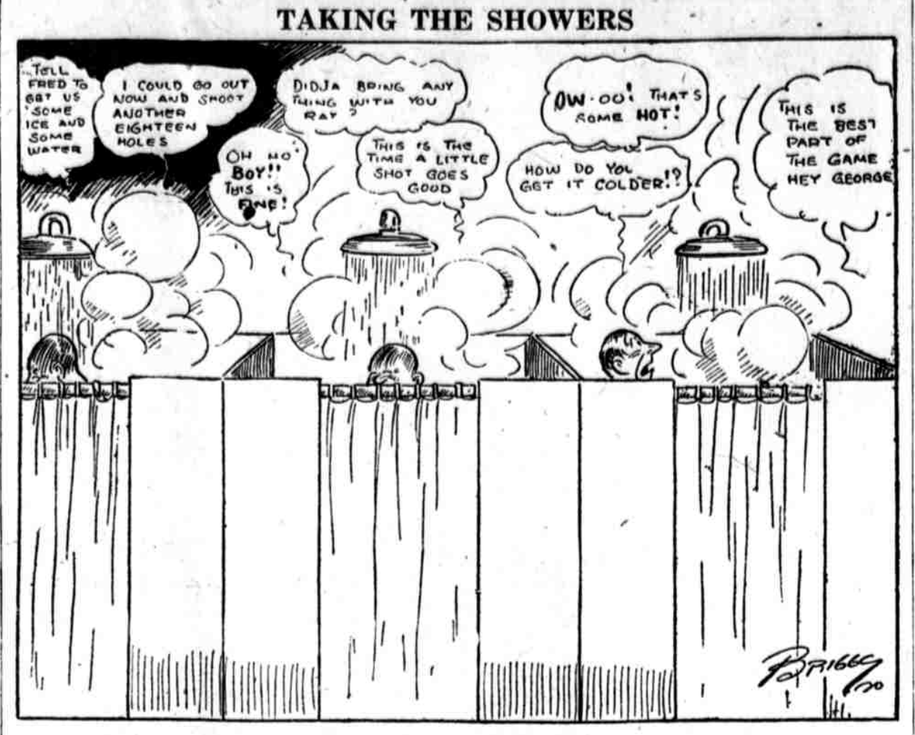

LEVINSKY MAY PROVE TEST FOR CARPENTIER

French Champion Won't Fill Battler's Soul With Dread, as Did Dempsey, and Weights Will Be About Equal—"Aleck" Going Strong

By GRANTLAND RICE

Along a Friendly Road

Driftwood, dreamer, vagabond,
And all your motley crew,
I hereby yield my humble gift
To all the drift of you—
The friendly hail, the grip of hand,
That frame the rover's code,
And all the luck a mate might have
Along a friendly road.

It maybe we shall meet but once,
Or maybe not at all;
And yet I think we'll understand
Where open borders call;
And at each resting place we'll find
A roadside dwelling waits,
Where Kindliness and Friendliness
Shall open wide the gate.

And if by chance there comes a time
When you might wish for me
A proper share of pleasant fate
Across the years to be—
What is there more to ask than this
Within this brief abode,
A pal or two—a dream or two—
Along a friendly road?

The Levinsky Test

WHEN Battling Levinsky fought Jack Dempsey the Battler was toiling under a melancholy spell that hampered his effectiveness quite a bit.

He knew that Dempsey would knock him cold with the first wallop that got home and that he had no chance to outpoint a man who could tear his dome away with one punch.

Knowing he was a doomed man, Levinsky's interest in the subsequent proceedings were not particularly vivid, except to stay out of reach as long as possible.

"Dempsey's best defense against me," said Levinsky, "was my knowing that if I ever got in too close it would be all over—that if I ever swung and missed it was the finish."

"And when I did get too close—or when he got close enough—I don't even remember seeing the punch start."

Against Carpentier

CARPENTIER won't bring the same amount of dread into the Battler's soul. Levinsky is as heavy as the Frenchman, where against Dempsey he was giving away twenty pounds.

Carpentier can hit, but he has to prove that he has the same amount of high explosive in his right fist.

So Levinsky will have a chance to make better showing against Carpentier than he made against Dempsey.

The weight situation will be better adjusted and there will be less certainty of a quick doom.

The Battler should provide a first-class test under these conditions and at the end of the carnival those present will at least have a first-class line upon the ring ability of the eminent visitor—which is the next point in order.

Is He Back?

G. C. ALEXANDER, of Philadelphia and Chicago, had three great seasons in succession through 1915, '16 and '17.

In those three years he won close upon ninety-five ball games, thirty or more each year.

In 1918 the war took him from Chicago to the Rhine. He started the 1919 season in poor pitching condition and won but sixteen games.

But 1920 is another yarn. The Cub star is on his way to another string of thirty or more, showing more stuff than any pitcher in baseball. His tenth year may easily be his best.

One Difference

PAT MORAN has fully as good a ball club this season as he had at any time last year.

But there is this difference: Last year he had only the Giants to beat. Chicago and Pittsburgh were over twenty games behind. This season he has three husky contenders in Pittsburgh, Brooklyn and Chicago, all very much stronger than they were a year ago.

He still has the best chance to win; but it will be a harder fight with no place along the highway to pause for breath.

AMONG types required to make up a world are those who are willing to be umpires or to run for President of Mexico.

THE home run revolutionary movement started by Hap Felsch has Babe Ruth all stirred up. The Babe had considered the home run throne a habitation for life before the White Sox slugger reached for the fuse.

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NEW LOCAL GOLF QUEEN REAL LINKS SENSATION

Miss May Bell Likely to Prove Important Factor in National Championship: Finds a Gallery 'Very Stimulating'

By SANDY McNIBLICK

A NEW champion has been crowned in women's Philadelphia golf, and the impressive play of Miss May Tingley Bell, titleholder, during the last week over the east course at Merion well deserved to win the laurels for her.

The young Cricket Club player had to beat two such national stars as Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, eastern champion, and Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, who was at the very top of her game this week.

Both were notable triumphs for Miss Bell, shooting a 44 against Mrs. Barlow and a 45 in the match with Mrs. Fox.

"Championship golf," were the words in every one's mouth.

And now the question is whether history will repeat.

The year Miss Frances Griscom won her first Philadelphia championship she won the women's championship of the United States also.

The year Miss Mildred Caverly won the local title she played memorable finals at Belmont Springs, only to lose on the seventeenth green to Miss Alexa Stirling.

Miss Bell has won her first tournament in Philadelphia and the championship. She will undoubtedly play at Mayfield in the national championship.

Several Points

No discussion as to the relative merits of the games of Miss Stirling and Miss Bell is about to follow. But many things can happen in golf and it is our opinion that Miss Bell fought to make a deep impression at the national.

For one thing she is playing a game. If not better, then surely equal to the game of the stars who set the pace in the national each year.

Next, she has an ideal temperament for the game, which you always have to figure in the percentage column.

Then, too, she is not in the least flustered by a gallery. Those who feared she would be were assured of that yesterday.

"It doesn't bother me a bit," stated the new champion. "Indeed, I find a gallery very stimulating."

Lastly, Miss Bell is a fearless player.

Ask nearly any star before a national match, "doomed" to meet a Miss Stirling, Mrs. Gavin, Mrs. Barlow, or players of like reputation, what you expect to do, and the answer is the same every time.

"Oh, she'll beat me," the reply. "I only hope it won't be too badly."

We don't believe Miss Bell had any such idea in the semi and final matches this week. She knew the kind of golf it would take to win and bend off to play it.

Yesterday her work on the greens was superb. Many times she figured there was no percentage in a half and went for the win, the eighth, for instance, where she went for the green with a brassie. Her putts were always up, and it was around the green that the match was decided. Mrs. Fox incidentally amazed them all with the length she got off the tees on the outward journey and through the green. It was only near the green that she was beaten.

The rest of her game was a triumph of patient effort to recover from a comparative slump last season.

Few Years

All hail, Miss Bell! A few years ago she took up the game in the winter and emerged to a springtime with Miss Marion Naylor as two newcomers to the game who surprised them all.

Miss Bell entered the national at Nassau, but failed to qualify.

Outside of a handicap trophy won, she says she has never won a local tournament.

From the first she has been considered a good golfer. She was first a pupil of Alec Duncan, who really developed all the many Cricket Club stars a few years ago.

Last summer Miss Bell played a great deal at Buck Hill and her game began to rise to the stardom it gained yesterday.

She played in Florida in the winter. The diminutive Louis Tellier, pro of national reputation, played with her and announced that here was a woman golfer who would be heard from this season. So far Miss Bell has not been beaten in a single match this year.

Charlie Hoffner, local topnotcher, agrees, and then some, with Tellier. So do all the rest who saw that game yesterday.

Today's Golf Tourneys on Local Links Schedule

Merion vs. Hill School, at Merion.
Cornell University vs. Penn, at Merion.
Eighteen-holes qualifying round for E. Clarence Miller Trophy, Old York road.
Second round match play President's Cup club championship, at Huntingdon Valley.
Best ball medal play, eighteen holes, Whitemarsh.
Two-club tourney handicap, Woodbury.
Special event, Lansdowne Country Club.
Old Home Day, eighteen holes medal handicap, Springhaven C. C.
Opening of eighteen-hole course, Overbrook, President's handicap.
Four-ball foursome, eighteen holes, medal play, Bala Golf Club, Bala, Pa.
Irons—only handicap, Llanerch Country.

P. M. C.'S Star

"PAT" REILY

Who has won seven games and fanned ninety-one batters this season for the Pennsylvania Military College

SMITH TACKLES MILKMEN

McKenty Will Pitch for Store Team This Afternoon

The Marshall E. Smith & Bro. baseball team will have as the attraction on their home grounds this afternoon the Scott-Powell tossers. Manager Frank Carroll will send in McKenty and Gault as his battery, while the milkmen will use Hare and O'Brien.

The Smith team will tackle Doylestown, from the Montgomery County League, on Sunday, at the same grounds.

Erskine Mayer will twirl for the Smith team, with Scott, from the Jersey City team of the International League, holding the big mitt.

Decoration Day will find the boys playing a double-header. The morning game will be with the Rex A. C., of Washington, and the afternoon contest with the strong I. C. B. U. team from Ardmore.

WOOL TEAM PLAYS UPLAND

Big Sunday Attraction at New Downtown Athletic Field

Eddie Lusk and his Fleisher team have one of the strongest attractions of the season there tomorrow afternoon when they play Frank Baker's Upland team on their home grounds at Twenty-Sixth and Reed streets.

Owing to a mutual agreement the game will not start until after Sunday school which is about 3:30 p. m.

The Woolmen will use the following line-up against the visiting team:

FLEISHER'S	UPLAND
Schaffer, lf.	Ayau, ss.
Fossett, ss.	Mack, 2b.
O'Brien, 3b.	Cashman, 1b.
Hagy, 1b.	Baker, 3b.
Spaulding, cf	Berry, cf.
Adams, rf.	Dannehower, rf.
Mainion, 2b.	Nelson, lf.
Tozzeren, c.	Riley, c.
Gluck or Downs, p.	Johnson, p.
Welsh or Gluck, rf.	

TO RUN GOLFERS' TRAIN

Edwin L. Lewis, of the Reading, Arranges Trenton-Phila. Special

Edwin L. Lewis, general passenger agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, has arranged to run a golfers' special every Saturday from the Reading Terminal, here, to Trenton and return. The special will leave Twelfth and Market streets at 12:25 p. m., beginning today, and arrive in Trenton at 1:33 p. m. It will leave Trenton at 6:39 p. m. and arrive at the Terminal at 8:01 p. m.

The stations that will be served by this special include: Columbia avenue, Wayne Junction, Oak Lane, Elkins Park, Jenkintown, Noble, Philmont, Somerton, Neshaminy Falls, Parkland, Langhorne, Yardley and Trenton Junction.

Wind Stretches Resolute's Sails

Bristol, R. I., May 29.—In another tuning-up test in Narragansett bay, in preparation for the America's Cup defense trials with the Vanitie, the mainsail of the sloop Resolute was considerably stretched by the twenty-mile southwest wind. It was unbent after she had returned to her anchorage and will be cut and refitted. Another sail will be substituted for tomorrow's spin. Robert W. Emmons, 2d, managing owner, said that there would be daily trials until the Resolute went to Newport on June 1 for the races with the Vanitie. He said the sloop's performances so far compared favorably with her work in 1914 and 1913.

REX TEAM HERE TODAY

Washington Ball Tossers to Oppose Strawbridge & Clothier

At the Strawbridge & Clothier park this afternoon, the Rex Athletic Club, of Washington, D. C., considered one of the strongest teams of the Southern States, will try to take the scalp of their northern brothers.

They are coming to Philadelphia with a big reputation and have a well balanced team, composed of men from the southern colleges and minor leagues.

Following is the line-up of the teams:

REX ATHLETIC CLUB	STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER
Roche, 2b.	Diemer, ss.
Howard, 1b.	Beaumont, 2b.
McCarthy, 3b.	Pasquarella, 1b.
Fitzgerald, cf.	Magnus, ff.
Sterzer, rf.	Martin, lf.
Limeric, lf.	Barol, 3b.
Bernhardt, ss.	Broomfield, cf.
Giovanette, c.	Gilmore or Wilson, c.
Owen or Bryant, p.	Dodds, p.

PENN NET MEN WIN

Trim Cornell Racquet Wielders, Meet Johns Hopkins Today

The University of Pennsylvania lawn tennis team defeated Cornell yesterday afternoon on the turf courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club at St. Martins.

The feature match of the day was between Carl Fischer, captain of the Red and Blue team, and Kirk Reed, the Ithacans' No. 1 player. Fischer won out after a gruelling match, 7-9, 6-4, 6-3.

This afternoon Pennsylvania will play the Johns Hopkins team on the Merion Cricket Club's courts at Haverford.

ALEX EQUALS OWN HURLING MARK; JIMMY DYKES IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Grover Repeats His 1913 Feat of Winning Ten Games in a Row

GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER is well on his way toward bettering his own record. The burly westerner has won ten straight games, which equals his own mark of ten consecutive victories. His ten straight streak came in 1913 when he was with the Phils. The records show nine victories for Alex, but they include only games up to last Wednesday. "The Great" pitched his tenth straight win over St. Louis yesterday.

Alex started this season like a good loser. He dropped his first two games and then began his winning streak, one of his triumphs being a shut-out win over Cravath's club. Alex is the real leader of the National League hurlers, although Lee R. Meadows has four wins and no defeats accredited to him.

Rogers Hornsby is the batting pacesetter of Heydler's circuit, with a mark of .403. Gavvy Cravath in a few games, heads the list with .429. Heine Groh is second with Jake Daubert third. Cy Williams tops the Cravath batters with an average of .320. DeWitt Lebourveau has taken a terrific drop in his hitting. The Frenchman has slipped from among the five leading hitters to an even .300. Davy Bancroft is the only other Phil in the select division. He also is wheling at the gait of an even .300.

The averages which include games played last Wednesday follow:

National League Batting

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	PC.
Cravath, Phila.	8	7	1	3	1	0	.429
Hornsby, St. L.	32	129	25	52	1	4	.403
Groh, Cin.	32	125	26	49	0	2	.392
Nicholson, Pts.	23	43	4	16	0	1	.380
Alexander, Chi.	31	27	5	10	0	0	.370
Daubert, Cin.	31	118	22	40	0	2	.339
Fournier, St. L.	32	119	15	40	0	5	.336
Rixey, Phila.	10	24	2	8	0	0	.333
Duncan, Cin.	23	61	18	40	0	2	.323
Williams, Phil	32	128	22	41	4	1	.320
Stock, St. L.	32	119	24	38	0	6	.319
Robinson, Chi.	30	111	15	35	3	6	.315
Neale, Cin.	33	105	20	33	0	0	.314
Janvrin, St. L.	21	64	5	20	0	0	.313
Roush, Cin.	33	125	17	39	1	9	.312
Lavan, St. L.	26	61	7	19	0	2	.311
Bigbee, Pitts.	24	89	15	30	1	0	.305
Z. Wheat, Bkn.	29	123	13	37	1	1	.301
Konetchy, Bkn	29	123	10	37	0	1	.301
Flack, Chi.	34	137	24	41	0	5	.300
Bancroft, Phil	32	130	17	39	0	1	.300
Young, N. Y.	29	110	22	33	1	6	.300
LeBourv'x, Phil	23	80	7	24	2	3	.300
Paskert, Chi.	33	120	23	35	3	4	.292
Myers, Bkln.	29	110	13	32	0	3	.291
Burns, N. Y.	29	114	20	32	0	2	.289
Hollocher, Chi	34	124	18	36	0	5	.288
Rath, Cin.	32	120	16	37	0	2	.287
Man. Boston	31	112	11	32	1	2	.286
Terry, Chi.	17	54	8	15	0	1	.278
J. Miller, Phil	32	121	15	33	1	5	.273
Wingo, Cin.	21	76	7	19	1	1	.271
Kelly, N. Y.	29	111	8	30	0	1	.270
Johnston, Bkn	29	127	12	34	0	5	.268
Cruise, Boston	29	71	12	19	0	2	.268
Doyle, N. Y.	29	102	14	27	0	2	.265
Stengel, Phila	32	128	8	32	0	0	.260
Carey, Pitts.	26	116	13	30	0	12	.259
Fletcher, N.Y.	29	116	18	30	0	3	.259
Caton, Pitts.	21	66	9	30	0	0	.258
Deal, Bkn.	34	120	15	31	0	2	.258
Barber, Chi.	33	129	14	33	0	8	.256
Killefer, Chi.	28	87	9	22	0	0	.253
Boeckel, Bos.	28	111	14	28	0	4	.252
Paulette, Phil.	30	105	8	26	0	1	.248
Clemons, St. L.	24	74	1	18	0	1	.243
Kopf, Chi.	29	122	9	29	0	3	.238
Grimes, Pitts.	31	114	6	27	0	0	.237
Kauff, N. Y.	33	72	12	17	0	1	.236
Southw'h, Pitts	31	115	11	27	0	7	.235
Pick, Boston	28	124	7	29	0	4	.234
Marany'e, Bkn	28	112	6	26	0	3	.232
Mousel, Phila.	20	65	7	15	0	0	.231
R. Miller, Phila	32	122	11	28	0	2	.230
Shotton, St. L.	20	76	16	17	1	3	.223
Holke, Boston	28	114	11	26	0	0	.228
Whitted, Pitts.	29	108	16	24	1	2	.222
Haines, St. L.	23	27	2	6	0	0	.222
Schmidt, Pitts	18	59	5	13	0	3	.220
McHenry, St. L.	31	118	13	26	0	1	.220
Heathcote, St. L.	26	99	13	21	0	4	.212
Olson, Bkln.	29	138	16	29	0	0	.210

National League Pitching

Pitcher	W.	L.	P.C.	Last W.	Last L.	Shut out
Meadows, Phila.	4	0	1.000	4	..	1
Mitchell, Bklyn.	3	0	1.000	3	..	1
Jones, Boston	1	0	1.000	1	..	..
Alexander, Chi.	9	2	.818	9	..	2
Huether, Cin.	7	2	.778	6	..	1
Vaughn, Chi.	6	2	.750	5	..	..
Ruth, Bos., Boston	3	1	.750	3	..	..
Ponder, Pitts.	3	1	.750	2	..	2
Grimes, Bklyn.	5	2	.714	3	..	..
Cooper, Pitts.	5	3	.625	1	1	1
Sherdel, St. L.	2	1	.667	2	..	..
Mamaux, Bklyn.	2	1	.667	2	..	1
Carlson, Pitts.	3	2	.600	2	..	3
Cadore, Bklyn.	3	2	.600	2	1	2
Doak, St. L.	4	3	.571	2	..	2
Toney, N. Y.	4	3	.571	2	..	..
Jacobs, St. L.	4	3	.571	1	..	..
Adams, Pitts.	5	4	.556	..	1	1
Ring, Cin.	5	4	.556	..	2	..
Smith, Phila.	3	3	.500	..	1	1
McQuillan, Boston	2	2	.500	..	2	1
Schupp, St. L.	2	2	.500	..	2	..
Hendrix, Chi.	2	2	.500	2	..	..
Sallee, Cin.	2	2	.500	..	1	..
Hamilton, Pitts.	2	2	.500	2	..	..
Marquard, Bklyn.	1	1	.500	1	..	..
Sayre, Boston	1	1	.500	..	1	..
Douglas, N. Y.	1	1	.500	..	1	..
Scott, Boston	1	1	.500	1	..	1
Barnes, N. Y.	4	5	.444	..	1	..
Nehf, N. Y.	3	4	.429	1	..	1
Eller, Cin.	2	4	.429	..	2	..
Oeschger, Boston	2	3	.400	..	2	1
Rixey, Phila.	3	5	.375	..	1	1
Martin, Chi.	3	4	.332	1	..	..
Causey, Phila.	1	7	.125	..	5	..
Gallia, Phila.	0	2	.000	..	2	..
Cantwell, Phila.	0	3	.000	..	3	..

National League Club Batting

Clubs	G	AB	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	PC.
Cincinnati	33	1106	148	322	2	33	.293
St. Louis	32	1111	145	311	4	30	.280
Chicago	34	1136	158	301	6	31	.263
Phillies	32	1101	109	289	8	15	.262
New York	29	1000	122	261	2	18	.261
Brooklyn	29	1087	97	264	2	18	.243
Pittsburgh	31	1043	101	247	2	31	.237
Boston	28	902	86	236	1	15	.237

C. MACK SELLS BURNS TO INDIANS

A's Infielder-Outfielder Purchased by Speaker—Came Here in 1918

George Burns, who has been with the A's for three seasons, has been sold to the Cleveland Indians and will be given orders to report to the Cleveland Club tomorrow.

This announcement was made by Connie Mack this morning, who added that he believed Burns would be glad to join Speaker's club.

"I have not yet told Burns," said Mack this morning, "but I feel that he will be glad to join the Cleveland Club. He was not satisfied here because he could not play regularly. I do not blame him for that stand, for he is too good a hitter to remain on the bench. However, there was no place for him to play regularly on my club. Burns is a splendid chap personally, and I wish him the best of luck. I thought Chicago would make an offer for Burns, but there was nothing doing."

Burns has been dissatisfied with his position on the A's since last year when he gave up his job at first base and went to the outfield. Burns does not like the outfield. It is not known what position he will play with the Indians. Doc Johnston, the Cleveland first sacker, is now leading the league in hitting so that there's no chance of him being displaced.

Burns, who is a Philadelphia boy, started his big league career at Detroit in 1914. At the end of the 1917 campaign he was sold to Mack and the following season had his best year. He finished second to Cobb in batting with an average of 352.

SOLD TO CLEVELAND

George Burns, of the Athletics, was sold today by Connie Mack to the Cleveland club. There were no players involved in the transaction, which was purely a financial one.

Youthful Mackian Breaks in Select Class as Run-Getter

LAST week Jimmy Dykes, of our A's, broke into select company as to run getting. He tied with Eddie Collins, Joe Judge and Eddie Murphy in making four tallies in a single contest. Murphy also had four hits in one contest, but he wasn't alone in that, either. Buck Weaver, Sam Rice, George Sisler and Tim Hendryx also swatted the pellet safely four times in one game.

"Doc" Johnson, of Cleveland, is the leading artilleryman of the American League. He has been poking away at an average of .375. Tris Speaker, manager of the same club, is the foremost run getter. He has scored twenty-nine times. Buck Weaver heads the list of those who have amassed many base blows. His forty-seven is the best in Ban Johnson's circuit.

"Babe" Ruth, of course, is leading the league in round-trip clouts. Harry Hooper, Joe Judge and Wally Pipp are tied for the triple record, with four each, and Joe Jackson has all the best of it in doubles, with thirteen.

After a poor start, Ty Cobb started a hitting streak. He hit safely in ten consecutive contests before he was stopped by Allan Russell.

Here are the figures:

American League Batting

Player, Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	PC.
Pratt, Phila.	9	18	1	6	0	0	.462
Johnston, Clev.	29	104	9	39	0	2	.375
Hendryx, Bos.	31	118	21	44	0	3	.373
Jackson, Chi.	31	125	15	46	1	2	.368
Jacobson, St. L.	31	111	17	40	3	2	.360
Weaver, Chi.	31	134	27	47	0	4	.351
Judge, Wash.	31	130	24	45	1	3	.346
Speaker, Clev.	31	111	29	38	3	1	.342
Sisler, St. L.	31	126	19	43	1	7	.341
McInnis, Bos.	29	117	11	39	0	1	.333
Gedeon, St. L.	30	115	10	38	0	0	.330
Dugan, Phila.	26	100	13	35	3	1	.350
Gerber, St. L.	31	101	9	33	1	2	.327
Walker, Phila.	32	130	19	42	6	0	.323
Rice, Wash.	31	129	20	41	0	14	.318
Hooper, Bos.	31	129	29	40	3	6	.317
Felsch, Chi.	27	104	17	33	6	2	.317
Chapman, Clev.	31	123	22	39	0	3	.312
O'Neill, Cleve.	31	100	16	31	2	0	.310
Bodie, N. Y.	29	87	12	27	0	0	.310
Kinney, Phila.	14	29	5	9	0	0	.310
Milan, Wash.	31	137	21	42	0	4	.307
Hellman, Det.	31	114	14	35	3	1	.307
McNally, Bos.	31	122	21	37	0	8	.303
Roth, Wash.	31	109	22	33	0	10	.303
E. Collins, Chi.	31	127	24	38	0	0	.299
Ruth, N. Y.	26	87	18	26	8	0	.299
Dykes, Phila.	32	122	24	36	3	1	.295
Pratt, N. Y.	32	113	9	33	0	6	.292
Graney, Clev.	30	112	20	36	0	2	.286
Peckt'p'h, N.Y.	29	102	19	29	2	3	.284
Shannon, Was.	30	110	12	31	0	2	.282
Smith, Cleve.	24	78	11	22	1	0	.282
Brooke'y, Bos.	23	86	14	23	0	2	.279
Griffin, Phila.	31	115	9	32	0	2	.279
Veach, Det.	31	116	14	98	1	2	.277
Williams, St. L.	31	109	18	30	0	3	.275
Strunk, Phila.	28	80	11	22	0	0	.275
Austin, St. L.	29	117	17	32	0	1	.274
Ward, N. Y.	25	105	11	28	1	1	.267
Gardner, Clev.	31	121	12	32	0	3	.264
Harris, Wash.	31	118	23	31	0	8	.263
Severeid, St. L.	30	76	6	20	1	1	.263
Walters, Bos.	23	69	4	18	0	1	.261
Tobin, St. L.	31	129	13	33	1	4	.256
Young, Det.	31	117	13	29	0	2	.256
Scott, Bos.	31	114	10	29	2	1	.254
Cobb, Det.	31	115	16	29	1	3	.252
Jourdan, Chi.	31	115	13	29	1	3	.252
Pipp, N. Y.	32	124	18	31	1	2	.250
Perkins, Phila.	32	104	10	26	1	3	.250
Thomas, Phila.	20	45	4	11	0	3	.244
Burns, Phila.	31	58	1	14	1	4	.241
Lewis, N. Y.	32	121	20	29	1	0	.240
Gharrity, Was.	29	76	11	18	0	0	.237
Risberg, Chi.	23	76	7	18	0	2	.237
Foster, Bos.	31	110	17	26	0	2	.236
Witt, Phila.	43	42	2	10	0	0	.228
Welsh, Phila.	23	83	9	18	0	1