

WHY WON'T CARPENTIER MEET LEVINSKY? YOU TELL 'EM, FRENCHY: I'VE GOT A FROG IN MY THROAT BALL IS NO LIVELIER THIS YEAR THAN IN ANY OTHER SEASON AND MATERIAL IS SAME, SAYS T. SHIBE

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THE boys are hitting 'em high and far this year. Two and three baggers are quite common and home runs furnish only a passing fancy. Everybody is slugging the old apple, batting records are being smashed and if a player isn't hitting around 300 he is having a bum year.

It is not surprising, Joe Jackson, who usually is up in front, has connected with one circuit clout, and the front, has connected with one circuit clout, and the front, has connected with one circuit clout.

With Babe Ruth on the rampage, trying to knock down fences and grand stands and things like that, most interest naturally is in the home-run figures. Every day somebody clouts one and the fans are wondering what it's all about.

THE American League leads in home runs, forty-eight different athletes registering a total of 101 thus far. That's pretty good clouting and over-looks the work of the Nationals.

There is no change in the baseballs this year, said Mr. Shibe. "The same kind of yarn, rubber and cork are being used, and if there is any improvement it is in the cover. Leather has been very scarce in the American and we were forced to use an inferior grade. Now, however, we are back at the old standard."

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"WELL, if you look over the old records you will find that everybody hits well early in the season. The nitches are not yet in the groove of shape, but will be by the end of this month. Then see how the hitting falls off."

THE Phils had seven hits off Al Mamarr, but in the fifth, when a cork ball scattered except for Williams and Stengel put over the only Cincinnati run.

ANOTHER reason, according to experts, is the legislation against all forms of freak deliveries except the spitball. The emery, shine, licorice and tallow ball have passed out of the picture and only a few spitters are left.

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MISS MOLLY D. THAYER

Miss Molly D. Thayer, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, is the new Pennsylvania and eastern states women's lawn tennis champion. Miss Thayer captured the title yesterday afternoon on the water-soaked turf courts of the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford during an incessant downpour, beating Miss Ann B. Townsend in straight sets at 6-4, 6-4.

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SPEAKER NOW LEADS IN A. L. RACE; HORNSBY STILL TOPS N. L. BATTERS

Cleveland Manager Forges Ahead for Slugging Honors, and Tris Also Scores Most Runs

Besides Setting Pace in Heydler Circuit, Card Star Sets Pace for Base Hits

RUTH IS SOCKING 'EM MANAGING the Cleveland Indians apparently is proving so soft a job for Tris Speaker that he now is after more laurels.

CAREY BEST SCORER ROGERS HORNSBY, the young Card, is still up there setting the pace for National League hitters, and now he also is on top for base hits.

HAS STREAK STOPPED After hitting safely in fifteen consecutive games, Harry Hooper, of the Red Sox, was topped by Reddie Naylor, of the A's

AMERICAN LEAGUE Batting

NATIONAL LEAGUE Batting

Five Leading Batlers in Each of Major Leagues

What May Happen in Baseball Today

ROW IN THE RAIN Undine Barge Club Holds Regatta on Schuylkill

Am. League Club Batting

BOX IN RAIN Tracy Earns Draw With Ward in Cambria Open-Air Wind-Up

Nat'l League Club Batting

NAME CANADIAN TEAM Eight Men Will Be Sent to Olympics for Trapsnooting Event

National League Pitching

'DROME RACES OFF Motorpaced Races Postponed Until Next Thursday Night

JOE JACKSON WINS Shades Pal Moore in Fast Bout at Eleventh Street Arena

Ten-Round Bouts for Massachusetts Boston, June 5-Governor Coussins has signed in this state.

At Montreal

Atlantic Refining Game Off The game between Roy Thomas's Atlantic Refining team and Madison Square's team was called off on account of rain.

At Belmont

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At Washington

REDS HAVE TOUGH PAIR IN CUBS AND ROBINS With Alex in His Stride Chicago Is Dangerous Pennant Contender—Windy City Has World Series Habit. Hang Laurels on Princeton

By GRANTLAND RICE PRINCETON this season has turned out a fine football team, a fine track team, a first-class crew and a good ball team.

Local Choice of Presidential Nomination NEW YORK—Babe Ruth, Chicago—Grover Cleveland Alexander—Tris Speaker, St. Louis—Rogers Hornsby.

A Bit Different IN 1918 the Cubs won a pennant minus the right arm attached to Grover Alexander.

The White Sox won in 1917. In 1918 the Cubs could send to the Sox brought another series to Chicago. And now the Cubs, being due, are making threatening gestures again.

RACE ENTRIES FOR MONDAY At Latonia Third race, \$1000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1-14 miles.

At Belmont First race, maiden three-year-olds and up, 1 mile.

At Toronto First race, \$1000, maiden two-year-olds, 1-1/2 miles.

At Montreal First race, \$1000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1-1/2 miles.

At Philadelphia First race, \$1000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1-1/2 miles.

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LEXINGTONS A number of 7-pass, touring cars, wood and wire wheel equipment.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK PHILLIES vs. BROOKLYN Must be Gated at 3 P. M.

PHILA. JACK O'BRIEN Flesh Reducing—Body Building Besting Lesons, Private No Punishment

Great Open Air Boxing Show PHILA. Ball Park MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 7th

POLO TODAY 4 P. M. Phila. Club Country Club—Bala Cynwyd, Pa. vs. Point Judith.

BIKE Pt. Breeze Velodrome RACES TONIGHT, 8:30