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POOR CONNIE AND GAVVY! EVEN DAME RUMOR IS NOW ATTEMPTING A FALL OUT OF 'EM

# **I'LL BE LUCKY IF I LEAD BATTERS** IN AMERICAN LEAGUE THIS SEASON. SAYS SISLER; PRAISES A'S HURLERS

### By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

EVERY person engaged in playing baseball for a living more about his batting average than anything Even the pitchers are included in this, for some of them think as much of a couple of hits as winning a ball Every ball player has visions of leading the league batting, and in the American circuit many are battling for that henor. Averages of .300 are numerous and a iple are over the ,400 mark. That's something strange so late in the season and the fans are fishing each other, "How do they do it?"

Last night George Sisler, who is usually as talkative as Connie Mack when Connie has nothing to say, opened up and spilled a few sentences about bitting the pill around .400 on July 20. George isn't a stuck-up person or anything like that. He is one of those modest, retiring athletes we read about but seldom see. He plays the game for all there is in it, but when he takes off his miform he hates to talk about personal experiences. Last night was an exception.

"How does it feel to be hitting .400?" he queried. "Well, it gives one a feeling of satisfaction more than anything else. You know that your efforts have been reded. It's a great thing for a fellow to go up to the late every day, try his hardest and make good. Everydy loves to knock out base hits, and I am no different from any one clsc.

When you are on a hitting streak almost all of the pitchers look alike. You have confidence in yourself and now you are going to hit safely. But when the slump no matter how hard you try, you can't get a hit with a paddle.

"The pitcher who gives me the most trouble is Walter Johnson. However, I am not the only one. When Walter is in good shape he is almost invincible. I never saw a pitcher with as much stuff. There are others in the ague who occasionally have the batters eating out of their hand, and three of them are on the Athletics. 1 mean Perry, Naylor and that kid Rommel. Jack Quinu is a good pitcher, and the same goes for Bob Shawkey

"Still, you never can tell what a pitcher will do year after year. Last season Herb Pennock was my jinx. He had my number every time he stepped on the mound. This year, however, he has been one of the easiest 1 have batted against. I have faced him twelve times and got

· •/ • " DON'T know whether I am going to lead the American League batters or not this year. All I can do is try, and if successful I surely scill be lucky.

### Gauge Continues to Feel Good

GAWGE had that feeling of satisfaction again yester-day and it ruined the well-laid plans of C. Mack and his galloping elephants. The Michigan collegian couldn't Fain that sensation of work well done with a single. Had to be a home run. The clout came in the eighth inning out at Mr. Shibe's baseball lawn and put our A's out of a ball game, the Browns gaining the newspaper cision by 5-4. Jimmie Burke's fighters had two out the nine rounds, one went to C. Mack's battlers and the other six were even.

Sisler selected a moment when the battle was be ed to spring his burst of good health, and he took out what little wind Skipper Mack had in his sails by lofting the ball over the right field fence. No one was on base at the time, but that didn't mean anything, because nobody had to be to win the ball game.

Bill Jacobson also had a feeling of satisfaction. That was in the sixth session. The A's were leading at the e, 1-0, and it looked as if they might win another ball game. Tobin and Gedeon started the sixth with singles. Sisler wasn't feeling so well and he fouled out to Griffin. Jacobson passed as fit when he drove the ball into the left field bleachers. This also made Roy Moore qualify under the list of "fits.

was a tough ball game for our A's to drop. They hit the ball hard and fielded well. Burwell was chased from the crest in the sixth when the Mackmen put two runs across and tied the score, but Dixie Davis stepped

### into the picture and shut down on the rally. Dixie also contributed to the Burke victory with a run-driving single in the seventh. Davis pitched only four innings and got credit for the triumph. And he deserved it. . . .

TOORE hurled well for Mack until the sixth. Mooke hursen inserted his homer. That seemed to unnerve the Muck southpaw. He was very unsteady in the remaining innings.

### A's Show the Old Fight

THE A's showed the old fighting spirit that wins ball I games. Their fielding was sharp and snappy, especially that of young Whitey Witt, and they never turned over and played dead when the other club ran into the lead. Twice they watched the Browns slap Moore hard and take the lead, and twice they tied the score. Sisler's blow in the eighth was the only thing that proved too much

Walker's triple and Burwell's error gave them the lead in the first and they held it until Bill Jacobson got that feeling of satisfaction in the sixth. Then they made up those two runs in the same frame on Welsh's single. Dugan's tripe and Perkins's one-base drive. Burke's boys flashed to the front again in the seventh, but Witt's single, Dykes's sacrifice and Walker's rap evened the count again in the last half of the same session. Then came Sisler's homer and it was all off.

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WHITEY WITT played the game of his career in eight field. He packeted five files, three of which were sensations. At bat he connected for singles twice and scored one run.

### Dugan Says He's Here to Stay

TOE DUGAN was very much preved concerning the I rumors that persist in going the rounds concerning his hurdling to the Lebanon Steel nine. He asks for the privilege of carrying a suitcase when he is changing his boarding house without being accused of jumping the club, and emphatically denies that he will ever play with Earl Potteiger's team.

However and he that as it may, it is known that he has had dealings with Potteiger. It is said that he named his price and that the steel team agreed to meet it. Then he changed his mind and asked more money. Potteiger also agreed to meet his new terms, and it is reported that the Lebanon boss is expecting to have a talk with the Mack shortstop today.

IT 18 likely that Potteiger will talk with Dugan today, but Joseph probably will turn a deaf car ar something like that. The New Haven citizen says he's with the A's till the cours come home.

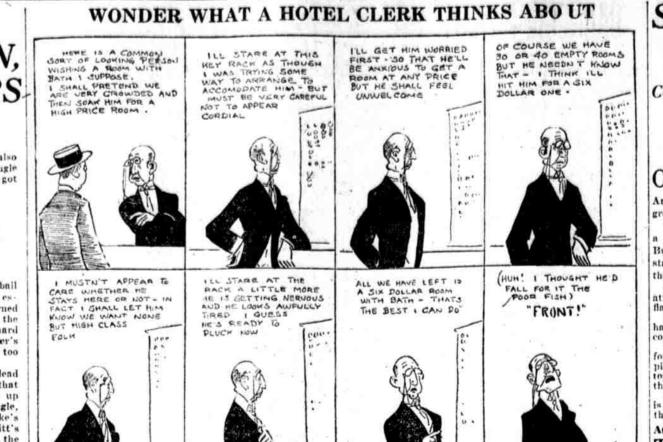
### **New Attendance Record in New York**

NEW major league attendance record was established A in New York in the series with the Chicago White Sox which ended yesterday. The teams played four days in a row and the final figures resembles those of a world Some 129,000 customers paid real money to look at the contests, which is an average of 32,000 a day. Considering the fact that weather conditions on two days were bad enough to cause a postponement of more than an hour, the attendance figures are remarkable. The bigrest growd was 36,000 on Saturday and 33,000 attended the Sunday battle. On Monday 29,000 were on hand and. yesterday the total was 32,000.

The Yanks are drawing good for two reasons. First, they are up in the race and have a chance to win the pennant, and second, Babe Ruth is making a new home run record every day. You couldn't have two better attrac tions.

However, there is a chance for another attendance record in the next four days. The Cleveland Indians are at the Polo Grounds to wallop the Yanks or take the high dive and the daily battles should attract the mob.

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### AMERICAN TRAPSHOOTERS STARR GARDEN ARE CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Arrive in Antwerp, Following Irish Athletes Refuse Sensational Victory in Tournament at Hendon—Froeh Had Perfect Score

Antwerp. July 21 .- American trapshooters have arrived at Antwerp fresh from victory in the international match at Hendon, England, and are confident of winning both team and individua events in the Olympic clay pigeon shoot fig. The American running storived, pistol shooting teams have also arrived, and with the rifle team, which is now and with the rifle team, army range. training at the Coblenz army range complete the American representation to

Take part in the shooting events. The trapshooters, under Jay Clark, finished an easy first at the Hendon shoot, breaking 113 out of a possible 120 fargets in the team match, and winning first places in the individual events Frank Froch made a perfect hundred



hange of correspondence with the British Olympic committee, the excutive committee of the Olympic games has refused Ireland permis ion to participate in the seventh

The Irish abletes refused to comete under the British flag and wrote the Olympic executives, stating that they would enter in a number of vents if they were allowed individual standing. As Ireland had not been included in the list of nations represented on the international Olympic committee, the Belgium executive, facing a delicate situation. sought to gain Great Britain's con

sent, but failed.

national Bike Race

# STAMINA IS BIGGEST FORTE IN ALL SPORTS

Courage and Speed Count a Lot, but Endurance Is Most Outstanding Feature for Success in Any Branch of Athletic Competition

### By GRANTLAND RICE

ONE night in France Colonel Ken- that this condition should exist. Proper ONE night in France Colonel Ken-nedy, of the First Division. Field Artillery, was discussing the needed in-gredients in war. gredients in war.

"Courage," he said, "is, of course, It Goes for a Team a big factor. So is speed in action. THIS goes for an entire club as well But after all, give me fortitude and L as for an individual. Stamina plus stamina among my men and I'll take lack of brittleness is frequently the deciding factor in a pennant race. A ball club with a long string of in-jured or ailing athletes ordinarily doesn't deserve to win. the chance with everything else."

There are occasions when too much there are occasions when too much attention is paid to courage in its more finshy forms and to speed in sport. In the first of the cup races Resolute had the speed—but not the stamina of construction to finish.

This is a frequent occurrence in many forms of sport. It comes with the pitcher who can go for five innings at top speed, but who can't last beyond the sixth canto.

It comes in tennis and in golf. But it is only when speed is hooked to stamina that the real champion survives.

### At the Top

THERE is, in this connection, the case of Everett Scott, of the Boston Red Sox.

in the testing days of the big race. For, after all, it is the hard drive from early Scott is no big mess of brawn and fiber. He is rather slenderly built, along lines that tend more to litheness August that usually tells the story. "YOU can't expect." writes a fan, "that opposing pitchers are going to lay one over for Ruth to hammer out of the lot." Urban Shocker didn't han to latitude

Yet in this day and time, when ball players are constantly breaking up, de-veloping sore arms or sore legs or spiked thighs or something else. Scott has set one of the most remarkable records ver known. He has already played in more than

600 consecutive ball games without missing a battle. He has smashed all records ever known. Scott has speed enough, but he will go down in history as the stamina kid.

at Nineteenth and Brown streets, Starr Garden athletes romped off a winner with 92 points, Athletic taking second with 58 points, Francisville and Fun-field finishing with 44 and 34.

The big feature of the meet was the running of Willie Gallagher, a brother could whirl along at a dizzy clip. But when he picked up 120 pounds against a rival of class and was forced of the once famous long distance runner, Johnny Gallagher, who won the mileto break a world's record for a mile and

run in the older boys' class. stamina was in no sense second to his

 ond at Hendon, will also compete in the Olympic matches, together with teams from eight other countries—Sweden, Norway, Cauada, Belginm, Denmark, Finland, France and Holland.
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sun. Mere skill is no longer sufficient in

furlong, he proved again that

where Johnston in this case failed.

Tilden had the stamina to go through

Stamina was one of the main factors

which carried Dave Herron and Bobby

in golf at Oakmont last August-a

thirty-six-hole grind over a course

the British tennis championship.



any of these championships, There must 220-yard dash—Won by G. Divinsky, Starr Garden: second, Weldon, Athletic: mird, Ennis, Starr Garden; fourth, Spielberg, Starr Garden, Time, 27a, 75-yard dash—Won by Leidas, Starr Gar. 6en: second, Wasserman, Starr Garden, 6f one's nervous system. No man is at his best when poisoned with fatigue. His game under this condition is sure to break badly. The laurel belongs not only to the one who has the speed and the skill, but also to the one who has the needed stamina to go all the way through with his speed and his skill intact. It'is for the general good of the breed

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Oil City team here, despite the persistent rumors to the effect that he had

That negotiations with him are under way, however, is not denied by Jack Pitler, manager of the oilers.

Scott has proved that a ball player

condition can play over 600 games

If the Brooklyn club has the stamina

to last it has a great chance this season to win the National League pennant. In other respects it has the material,

especially the pitching, and certainly

the manager-no greater than Pat Moran, but one of the best.

In the American League battle be-tween Cleveland and New York it is

now largely a matter of which elub keeps on going without caving in-a matter of mental and physical samina

feel that way about it when he whiffed the "Babe" three times in one game.

Not so as the "Babe" could notice it. There's just a trifle difference between

"laying one over" and the intentional pass two feet out of range.

lasting over four years, without missing

know. Another Case MAN O' WAR has speed. Every one knew the great three-year-old could whirl along at a dizzy clip. Miner in maked regarding the deal, he said: "I don't know how that ever got out. You know I can't make any state-ment when we are after a player until we get the man."

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practice today at the shooting grounds at Hoogboom, near Brasschaet. No

opportunity has yet been found, however, for the stag shooting team, under Major Shard, to practice. The pistol



National Champion Defeats Neidich, of Cornell, and

**Gains First Prize** 

Atlantic City, N. J., July 21. -Frank J. Marshall, of New York, chess champion of the United States. was declared the winner of the Mas ters Tournament of the Atlantic City chess congress and the Pillsbury Mem-orial prize donated by A. J. McClure, of Lakewood, N. J., president of the congress, when he defeated Neidleh, of Cornell, in the tenth and final round here consterday

Neidich had the white pieces and Marshall countered with the Petroff defense, this turned into a four knights game in which the champion's king moved early. Despite the fact that

The United States champion went through the tournament without the loss of a game, his total score of five drawn games. His victory today placed him beyond the reach of Jaffe, placed h

side of a Ray Lopez. Edward S. Jackson, of Philadelphia.

Jackson for third and fourth places. S. T. Sharp, of Philadelphia, was placed fifth and G. G. Neidich, of Cornell, last. The final scores follow:

Won Lost 744 944 Miniflamss) 1042 842 Sharp 5 5 Neidlen

BANKERS TO PLAY TWILIGHT in fifty-six games this season, ac-cumulating sixty-four hits for an aver-age of ,306. He will join the team at

Brown Bros. & Co., bankers and brokers' baseball team, will play two twillight games this week, tonight on the Stenton Field Club grounds, Twenty-second and Westmoreland streets, the banking team will play the band department team. Almond and Christian will be the batteries for the bank team with hank team with Arnold and Strauss king for the bond team.

and for the bond team. omorrow night at Second and tet streets. Camden, the bank team blay the Winkleman & Co. stock witter team, of the Bank League Bros & Co. still have a few open ad would like to hear from teams tivilight games. Address Ed. B Chestaut street. Carna, Siwanoy Country Club, one of the isading women golfers of the metropolitan district, and Edmund Hass. Balturoi Coun-bis Galen Hail course in the mountains years rady. Miss Martha Burra. Overbrook Golf Club. The Address Ed. B Chestaut street. Country Club, tied with Miss Elva Forts. B Chestaut street. Country Club, tied with Miss Elva Forts. Country Club, for the Portsmouth club also will receive Pitcher Schatt. omorrow night at Second and tet streets, Camden, the bank team,



The attention of motorists-at-large is called to the fact that trans have been established in West Chester and the police are arresting motor ists for speeding and other violations

of the motor vehicle act. All roads leading to the town are being watched by both uniformed and plain-clothes police, particularly at East Gay and Market streets taken by motorists from Philadelphia; Price street, southwest, and High street, north and south.

Motorists are also being arrested in Bryn Mawr for failure to blow horn at dangerous crossings.

## SPORTS AT CHESTER

## First Meet of Season There Sched-

queens were exchanged at the eight- gram of all kinds of motorcycle sport,

his nearest rival. Second prize was won by Charles Jaffe, of New York with a score of 6% to 3%. Jaffe tried hard is pick a win from a rook and pawn ending with Sharp, of Philadelphia, but the Quakey City champion drew eleverly after fory-four moves. Sharp had the white bide of a Rey Long.

Reading, Pa., July 21.-Mrs. Arthur B., arns, Siwanoy Country Club, one of the sading women golfers of the metropolitan

SELF UP IO U. S.

Self UP TOULS,
Jack Johnson Smilingly Steps
Across Line and Surrenders at San Diego
San Diego, Calif. July 21.—Jack
Johnson, negro, formerly hoavweight champion puglist, crossed the internation of the board of the board of the obard of the board of the

uled on July 31 Chester motorcycle fans are to have several to the boundary. He shock hands with several Mexican officials, walked to the American customs house, presented his passports and steeped across the line. gram of all kinds of motorcycle sport. Laber 1, Cooley and Days Gershon, special agent by the boundary of States Island, is ex-

Frank Zuna, of Staten Island, is ex-

twenty-eight move The United States champion went track. The United States champion went track track

trotters and parcers toest two in the running rates: twe mile professional motorcycle time trials): third and final heat trotting match: ten mile motorcycle trotting match: ten mile motorcycle sidecar race. Many noted speed kings have been in-the diverse are H. De Simone, of Lakanon. Frank Craddock, Al Morrison and Frank Craddock, Al Morrison and the officers, at the bound to return and get my troubles a Frank Craddock, Al Morrison and the officers, at the bound to return and the officers at the bound to return and the off

Edward S. Jackson of Philadelphin, after a most discouraging start, with loases in all of the first three rounds, made a splendid links and caune in for thanks to his seepid defeat of Mlat-kowski, of Los Angeles, who last the white side of a South gamblit after fifty-six mores. The Westerner sac fifteed a Pawn early in the game and never recovered It. Mornison and the officers, with specta-tors crowding them, posed at the boar. The malagement now is planning to ran a big program of automobile to ran a big program of automobile trotting and running. A.'S GET SHANNON Mothowski was bracketed with Jackson for third and fourth places. Moving picture cameras clicked as antional championship women are new but even the old fix-to the women's national championship women are new but even the old fix-to the women's national championship, which is the aspirant's the opportant the championship, which is allows ordered him held under by almost unanimous consent has been by almost unanimous consent has been by almost unanimous consent has been

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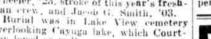
Major Shard, to practice. The pistol team, in charge of Colonel Snyder, has also been unable to find grounds on which to practice. As the pistol com-petition does not start until July 2S. at Beverloo, this team may have an opportunity to go to Coblenz for practice on the army range there. Major Shard, to practice, The pistol Leon Didler, the French war hero and bicycle champion, will make his first bow in this country since the be-start Garden: third. Connard. Funded: fourth. Lazar antive country in a team international race against America and Italy at the Point Breeze Velodrome tomorrow night. The distance of the motorpaced grind OLDER BOYS' CLASS

Official Leaves on Friday to Make Olympic Arrangements

Oh, Man..!

New York, July 21 .- The American Cornell Rowing Coach Laid to Rest

Olympic committee has announced that Paul Pilgrim, of New York Athletic Club, will sail from here or Antwerp, Beside Cayuga Lake Ithaca, N. Y., July 21 — The funeral of Charles E. Courtney, veteran Cornell rowing coach, who died suddenly last advance of the track and field athletes Saturday morning at his summer home on Caynga lake, was held here yes-terday from the family residence. The active bearers, former Cornell oarsmen, included Hugh Troy. '96; Lawis I. American entries, with the exception of the oarsmen, which he will present in person to the Belgian Olympic officials



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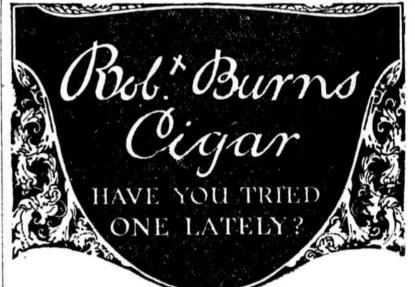
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