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WHEN IT COMES TO SPLASHY ATTIRE, THE MERMAID HAS HER SISTERS BACKED OFF BOARDWALK



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WHEN Jawn McGraw sicked his Giants on the Cubs yesterday and copped, grabbed, swiped and otherwise lead. won two games in the same arena, he not only boosted his percentage in the won and lost column, but also caused a lot of nervousness in Brooklyn and Cincinnati, to say nothing of other points porth and south. This winning habit lately developed by the New York club is getting serious, and unless there is a sudden halt all of the pennant favorites will have to wash up for a new act.

The Giants are casting their shadow all over the National League and becoming a real menace. Counted out of the race a month ago, they took on a new lease of life, atepped out of the second division and started some excitement in the exclusive set near the top. They have been playing great baseball. Few of the games have been easy ones, and several times they came up from behind, winning in the last inning. Last Sunday they scored three runs on Cincinnati after two were out and the batter had two strikes on him. A club playing ball like that deserves to win.

At the start of the season McGraw said everything depended on his pitchers. If they performed up to their capabilities all would be well. If not, he would have a lot of hard luck. The pitchers are in shape now, and proved it in the Chicago series. Three games have been played and the Cubs connected for safeties only nine Barnes and Douglas held them to two hits and Benton allowed five. That's an average of three per game. Just to show what the Giants have been doing, take a look at some figgers. Since July 21 they have played fifteen games and won twelve of them. Cincinnati beat them all three times, scoring victories on July 24, 25 and 31. Pretty good work, and that's that.

THE hitters are hitting the ball and there is a great spirit in the club. McGraw, however, is scorried about second base. Larry Doyle at present is filling the position, but no one knows when the veteran will crack. Perhaps Jawn will make an-other effort to get Hornsby.

## Some Figgers on the Hitters

LOOKING over the batting averages of the Glants, it will be seen that five of the regulars are hitting .300 or better. King tops the list with .325, Young has .321. Smith .305, Frisch .302 and Kelly .300. Dave Bancroft also is going good and has a mark of .294, something strange and unusual for the star shortstop. George Burns is clouting .282. Therefore seven of the regulars are pickling the pill and driving in runs while the pitchers hold the enemy safe.

But when it comes to hitting, the Cleveland club is shattering all records. The American League leaders have a club average of .312, and this, according to experts, never has been done before. Perhaps it is a record and will stand until our personal statistician, Ernie Lanigan, discovers an old record which will make it look sick.

Just the same, the Indians are hitting better than any other club, and those timely wallops are winning ball rames. In the outfield Speaker has an average of .417, Jamieson .332, Smith .316 and Graney .300. In the infield Doc Johnston, the well-known singer, is clouting at .318, Chapman .313, Gardner .303 and Wambsganss is the weakest sister in the bunch with .249. The catchers also are up there, Steve O'Neil with .321 and Nunamaker .364.

These figgers tell a whole lot and prove beyond question the class of the ball club now leading the league. Ten of the regular players are hitting over .300, and you can even go further than that. Two pitchers, Neihnus and Uhle, have enormous averages with the willow. former has .444 and the latter .409. The Cleveland The club is making a great record and can't be beaten when it comes to consistent hitting.

It must be a tough proposition for a pitcher to go r and try to for batting

## another month it will be hard to knock them out of the . **H**<sup>ERE'S</sup> something funny which was discovered in the figgers. The New York Yankers, regarded as the greatest sluggers the game ever has seen and noted for their terrific onslaughts on op-

posing pitchers, are fifth in club batting. That's one of the mysterics, but it is the tip-off on Huggins's team. They hit only in spots.

## You Never Can Tell, Etc.

VESTERDAY, however, the Indians fell by the wayside, and who do you think put the kibosh on them? None other than our A's. Connie's kids are playing sensa-tional baseball and burning up the league. They trimmed the leaders in ten innings for six reasons. The first was Ed Rommel, and you don't have to give the other five. Ed was in wonderful form, held Speaker's men to four hits and made it possible for the Macks to cop.

The Athletics are going strong in the West. Usually they make the trip and get nothing but a lot of sightbut not often. The last time they wandered from home they lost nineteen straight, which is a league record. There was some doubt about the thirteen straight defeats by Detroit at the start of the season, but after the A's got through they were handed the brown derby trimmed with hamburger without question.

Now it is different. In St. Louis they took two out of four, and it was the same in Chicago. Yesterday's victory was the third straight, which proves that you never can tell in baseball. Today they will try again.

That unexpected wallop set the Tribe back a triffe, for both the Yanks and the White Sox copped. The Chicago club looms up as the real contender in the American League, and if there is no internal dissension on the team Gleasen will finish strong. He has some good pitchers and they are delivering. Urban Faber has staged a comeback and has won his last nine games. His record for the season is sixteen wins and six defeats. Cicotte has won fifteen and lost eight, Kerr has nine and five and Lefty Williams, who beat the Red Sox yesterday, has won eighteen and lost eleven.

WHEN it comes to pitching records with reverse English, our A's get another brown derby. Roy Moore, who started out with a glorious victory, appeared in twelve other contests and lost twelve straight games. This is a 1920 pitching vecord.

## The Phils Are Kind to Moran

THE Phils assisted Pat Moran and the Redlegs in their I hunt for another pennant yesterday when they allowed themselves to be defeated in a moist, dripping ball game by the score of 8 to 2. It was a secret victory for Un-cinnati, for only a few of the faithful fans were present to get an eyeful. George Smith was socked hard in spots, and when he wasn't socked his playmates perpetrated six errors.

Casey Stengel was the chief offender with a pair of glaring boots. Casey plays a ground ball with all of the dexterity and grace of a blacksmith repairing a Swiss watch. He runs in on the ball and then runs back after it. He covers a lot of ground, but gets nowhere because e has to make a round trip. With a net he can get away with it, but that's not according to the rules.

However. Stengel started to clout the ball vesterday. and that helps some. The official scorer was generous in handing him a safety when he beat out a grounder to Daubert, but Casey didn't mind. Later in the game he socked a double and before going to the clubhouse threw out a runner at third. .

IMMY RING toiled for Moran and did well.

He won his game, and no one could do more. Today there will be two games, a first game and a

second game. The crits will be free. Score, 7-11. ral ball game.



# RUTH BREAKS HIS 1919 RUN RECORD; PHILS TOP IN HOMERS AND DOUBLES Worth Seeing

Babe Responsible for 61 Tallies This Year. Dugan, Witt and Keefe Above .300

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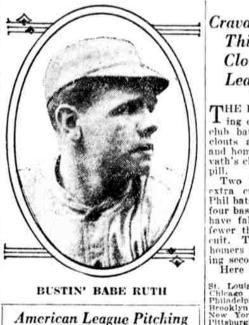
GEORGE RUTH, the bustin' babe, cracked another record yesterday when he socked his fortieth and fortyfirst homers. These drives enabled him to pass his 1919 scoring record. This year, so far, he is responsible for sixty-one run, two more than his nurk of last season. Forty-one of these he second on homers. The other tallies were on homers. The other tallies were scored by the men who were resting on sacks when the Babe slamined his our - basers.

But there's another 1919 thrill the Babe hasn't experienced this year. So far this season he hasn't connected for circuit with three men on. He did four times last year. Maybe he asn't had the chance this senson. In 1919 there were thirty on base hile Babe was in the home-run mood So far this year there have been only enty-one while he was clouting hirty-nine four-base wallops.

Ruth still stands fourth in individual batting, with .391. He is topped by Speaker, .417; Sisler, .404, and Jack-son, .398. Dugan, Keefe and Witt still are

holding on to their marks above .300, and they are the only Mackians in the select division.

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## **OPEN GOLF TOURNEY** TO BE GREAT BATTLE

Veteran Vardon and Youth Jones Will Furnish Interest. ing Feature at Toledo-Notable Field of Stars. "Matty" in Class by Himself

## By GRANTLAND RICE

AS FAR as one can figure upon cer-tainties in baseball, the Cleveland so many recall his first world series experience, when he pitched twenty-A stainties in baseball, the Clevelanu Club will finish the season with a team batting average over .300. This pace is something faster than the old Cubs the old Mackmen could ever reach offensive machinery of the last thirty

Not All in the Ball

Mathewson's skill. Nor do they go as far back as 1903 or 1903, when as a youngster, pitching for a losing team, he whipped the pen-nant-winning Pirates eight times in a

"As A matter of plain, unvarnished "As A matter of plain, unvarnished "Babe' Ruth's phenomenal record part-ly due to the livelier ball?" Consider first these facts: Last season was Ruth's first campaign as a bealth.

son was full is not campaign as a regular, where he was able to play over 100 hall games. In that first extended test he broke the record with twenty-nine home runs and no mention was made of a lively ball. It is only natural that he should go better this season, with the shorter right field fence as a target on his home field. ield. needs to lead his professio

Consider also this fact : Ruth alone

has made more runs than any other entire team in either of the major leagues. He has made more home runs THE game may belong to youth, as I some have suggested, but how many youngsters do you happen to notice in front of Tris Speaker in the column than the entire Cleveland club has, or the White Sox, or the Giants, or any other of the fifteen clubs outside of his devoted to batting averages?

own organization. These clubs are all swinging at the

own organization. These clubs are all swinging at the same ball. Worth Seeing IF YOU happen to be in the neigh-borhood of Toledo, O., next week, don't fail to drop in for a casual or close inspection of the open golf cham-pionship which the Inverness Club will hold. AFTER cleaning up Bambadier Beckett has at last decided to take on Frank Moran. Moran is no whirlwind for speed and dexterity, but we have an idea that Beckett will shortly dis-cover that he is not in the ring with a McGoorty, a Wells or a Burns. (Copyright, 1920, All rights reserved.)

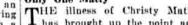
Shenecossett Golf Final Evans, Jones and Edgar among a few

New London, Conn., Aug. 7.-Miss Glenna Collett, of the Mctacomet Chb, When Vardon and Ray were over before the home standard was not nearly so high. Hagen was a debutante. Barnes was barely getting under way. Jones was only eleven years old.

The latter, although facing his first open championship test, will bear watching. He has turned in numerous rounds this season below 70, and he isn't the type likely to crack at his

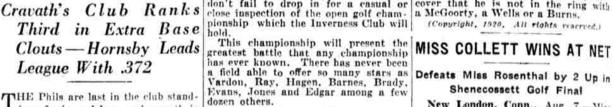
watching. He has turned in numerous rounds this season below 70, and he isn't the type likely to crack at his first start. You may recall that in his first start at Oakmont in the ama-teur championship, when only fourteen vears old, he turned in a medal round teur championship, when only fourteen was featured by remarkable reconverse old, he turned in a medal round and unerring work on the green,

The type of Jones, aged eighteen, on one side and Vardon, aged fifty, on the other will present two wide extremes. And this will be only one of the many Boxer Eagan, of Yale, Sick on Ship On Board the U. S. S. Princess Matolika (via wireless). Aug. 7.—Edward Eagan, likit heavy-weight star of Yale University and member of the United States Olympic boxing team, is incapacited. He has been in bed for two days, the first man on the ship to report sick, except for minor aliments such as seasickness. Eagan ranks first in the 175-pound boxing event. features which Inverness will have to offer in this golfing clash that opens





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Ling of win and lose, and seventh in club batting, but third in extra-base clouts and first in two-base wallops and home runs, which proves that Cravath's clouters are real plasterers of the

Two hundred and eleven socks for extra cushions have been driven off Phil bats. Forty of these wer good for four bases and 146 for doubles, but they have fallen down on triples and have fewer than any other club in the circuit. They have almost twice as many homers as any rival, the Giants be ing second with 24. of 74. Here are the figures:

 
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