

# Athletics Equal Baseball Record for Long-Distance Hitting With Seven Homers Against Tigers

## A'S WALLOP 7 HOMERS, MAKE LEAGUE RECORD AND WIN FROM TIGERS

### Connie's Crew Takes Slam-Bang Contest by Score of 15 to 9—Sixteen Hits for 41 Bases Ties Old Mark. Detroit Gets 18 Hits and Finishes Second

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AIN'T this a record, or ain't it?" demanded an excited fan breathlessly after climbing to the upper pavilion yesterday afternoon. "Seven home runs by the Athletics and one for Detroit in one game, and I want to know all about this record stuff. Is it or isn't it?"

Others in the ball park had the same idea after the game and gave the matter so much thought that the glorious slam-bang victory scored by the Athletics was forgotten. This is the first time the home club has won on the local lot and did not get a tumble from the customers. Detroit had been barely nosed out, the score being 15 to 9. However, a six-run lead means nothing these days.

During the afternoon the Athletics discarded the inside stuff and played some outside baseball. That is, they placed their drives outside of the park, which proved to be a wonderful system. Seven home runs were made by the Mackian maulers, Dykes and Welsh getting two each and Dugan, Perkins and Tilly Walker drawing solitaires.

Nobody knew whether a record had been broken or not when the game ended. Frank Richter, who is one of the most learned baseball men in our midst, felt certain some sort of a record had been smashed, but wasn't sure until he looked up the records. Connie Mack said it was a record but couldn't prove it. Therefore it was necessary to drag out the dusty old files and have a look.

Seven home runs is a modern big-league record for one game. Way back in 1886, when Detroit was in the National League, that club made seven ball circuit smashes in one afternoon, and not until yesterday was the mark equaled. Thirty-five years is a long time for a record to stand.

There were eight homers made by both teams, Blue getting the other one in the ninth inning. This, however, is not a record, missing by one. On May 30, 1914, Boston and Cincinnati played in Boston and nine homers were made. The Reds got four and the Indians five. In that game, the Athletics made four home runs and a single of Pitcher Terry at Chicago.

To drive further in the figures, three home runs were made in one inning yesterday. After one was out and two persons were on the sacks, Tilly Walker batted a homer over Ty Cobb's head. Welsh followed with one in the bleachers, and after Perkins fopped Joe Dugan obliged with a four-baser into the left field box.

THEY say that Ruth, Messel and Eddie made homers in one stanza, but we can't prove it. They records we find give Lajoie, Hickman and Bradley, of Cleveland, three homers in 1902; Connitt, Campman and Wagner, of Pittsburgh, in 1910, and Zimmerman, Erwin and Wheat, of Brooklyn, in 1911. Therefore, no records were smashed yesterday. Two were tied and the other missed by one. However, the seven homers by the A's is a record in the American League and the Skein Park.

### The Baseballs Were Quite Lively Yesterday

NOW for the usual argument about the baseball. No matter what they say, no matter how much it is denied that nothing has been done to make it more lively, the ball being used today has every appearance of being in the class with the old "rabbit" spheres. Solid smacks sail out of the park and grounds hit by the infielders like Eddie Lewis' Reading express.

Just what the infielders some time. See how close they play to the batter. Once upon a time the infield would come in and play close when a runner was on third and the outfielder on the grass to keep from getting killed, and Gallo and Flagstead played like that. Those guys are not taking any chances on hard-hit balls. They come down like a shot and there is little chance to get out of the way. In the seventh inning Heilman crashed one at Joe Dugan and Joseph almost was knocked down when he caught it.

There is no doubt that a faster ball is used or the home runs would not be so numerous. Perhaps this is not to the legislation against all forms of freak deliveries with the exception of the old spitball pitchers, and perhaps the ball, but changing of the ball is responsible. No matter what it is, the clouting is heavy all the time and a lot of swatting records will be made this year.

Now let's take the other side of this argument. The Athletics made seven homers yesterday, knocking five out of Detroit. Can you find and the spectators were amazed. How about Detroit? Can you find better slugging than Cobb, Heilman or Flagstead? They can hammer the ball, but yesterday they had the same chance as the Athletics, hit against the same baseballs and connected only once for a four-baser. That is something else again.

However, the Tigers clicked off eighteen hits during the afternoon and only three were for extra bases. Helling and Jones hit two-baggers and Blue had a home run. There is something to explain. Why didn't Detroit get more long wallops? Harris must have been pitching too well.

NOW for another question. Did you ever hear of a ball club making eighteen hits and losing the game? Try that on your vitrolas.

### Athletics Had All of the Breaks

A LOT of things happened while they were playing baseball with the deuces wild yesterday. For once in their lives the Athletics got all of the breaks and breezed home an easy winner. Victory was conceded to them after the last man was retired in the ninth.

Naylor started and had nothing but a new glove and a coat of tan. Bolle has been on the drydock for a few weeks and this was his first start. He lasted three innings and Connie took him out to save him from further injury. Slim Harris took his place.

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Today another rock-'em-and-sock-'em act will be put on. Bleach-critics are requested to wear headgear and carry nets.

### Exit Scott Perry—Connie Says Good-by

WHEN Connie Mack fully recovered from the effects of the unexpected orgy of swat and the decisive, clean-cut victory, he was asked about Scott Perry. The boys were curious to know the dope about the huge hurler as to his official standing and whether or not he took it on the run for Franklin, Pa.

## GRID OFFICIALS FOR 1921 NAMED

### Robert W. Maxwell Selected to Referee Yale-Harvard Clash on November 19

### W. CROWELL TO BE BUSY

New York, June 4.—Football officials of twenty-four colleges got together last night at the Biltmore Hotel and selected officials for a number of the important gridiron clashes scheduled for next season. The occasion was the annual meeting of the American intercollegiate Football Rules Central Board of Officials. Dr. Charles Babbitt, of Philadelphia, chairman of the board, and W. W. Roper, of Princeton, president.

About the only important game for which officials were not selected was the annual Army-Navy conflict. Army and Navy representatives were among those who attended the meeting, but while they discussed a number of prospective candidates, no definite selections were posted. The attitude was that this game, coming after the other institutions had played out their schedules, had no immediate necessity for picking the officials. Officials for other games on both services scheduled were selected.

Yale, Harvard and Princeton representatives made their selections for the "Big Three" clashes on the gridiron. The first of these is the Harvard-Yale Harvard-Princeton game on November 5. W. J. Crowell, Swarthmore, was selected referee and Al Sharpe, Yale, umpire. George W. Bankhart, Dartmouth, and Henry N. Merritt, Yale, were selected linesman and field judge, respectively.

Bankhart will be linesman in both the Yale-Princeton and Yale-Harvard games. F. J. Fultz, of Brown, will umpire the Yale-Princeton game and Victor A. Schwartz, Brown, will be field judge. Bob Maxwell, Swarthmore, will referee the Yale-Harvard clash, November 19, and Tom Thorp will be the umpire.

In several of the games officials failed to complete their selections. This was true of the Princeton-Chicago game, scheduled for October 22. Al Sharpe was selected umpire and Henry Merritt field judge. The selection of referee, linesman and linesman was left to the discretion of the Western college. In several other instances previous engagements prevented completion of the selections. It was arranged that the conflicts be solved by communications with other prospective candidates, and when the officials are selected the board will be notified.

Officials of Cornell and Dartmouth agreed with the representatives of Columbia University upon the selection of Dave Fultz, of Brown, as referee and linesman. J. A. Evans, of Williams, will referee the clash between the Blue and White and Dartmouth on October 22. Fred W. Burdick, of Cornell, will referee the clash between the Blue and White and Dartmouth on October 22. Fred W. Burdick, of Cornell, will referee the clash between the Blue and White and Dartmouth on October 22.

## League and Semi-Pro Gossip

The North Phillies open their new ball park at Fourth and Washington streets and play their first game at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday night. The game will be a great battle, for the Phillies are expected to win. The game will be a great battle, for the Phillies are expected to win.

The Washington Braves make their first appearance in this city this afternoon when they play the Philadelphia Athletics at the stadium. The Braves are expected to win. The game will be a great battle, for the Braves are expected to win.

Four in a row in the record of the Straw-berry team. Despite the fact that several players brought here by Manager Pruitt have been injured, the team has won four straight games. The team has won four straight games.

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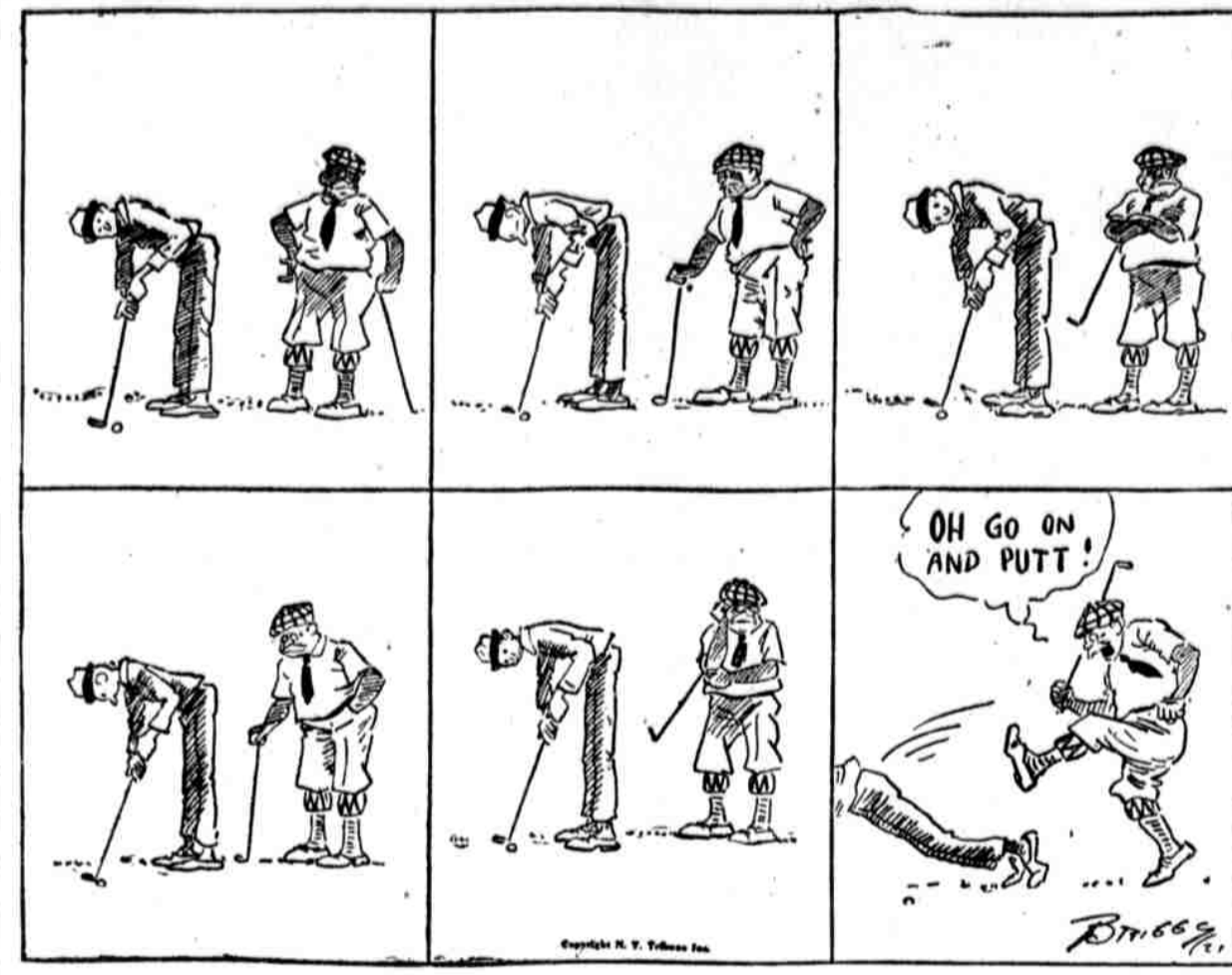
S. P. H. A. will be Shamrock's opponent at Fort-moore and Brown. Jim Brewer, who was whipped together a fast team, but will yet make several matches for Shamrock. S. P. H. A. will be Shamrock's opponent at Fort-moore and Brown.

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## HOW ONE FEELS ABOUT SOME PUTTERS



## NORTH HILLS PLAYS WOODBURY GOLFERS

### Drawn in Play-Off to Enter Suburban Semi-Final Round. Cedarbrook Plays Winner

### LOCAL CLUBS BUSY TODAY

By SANDY McNICLICK

North Hills and Woodbury play off today for the honor of entering the semi-final round for the team golf championship of the Suburban League. They compete on home-and-home courses, in the same as in the matches which have led up to this.

The league is divided into five divisions with four teams to a division. The winner of the winner in each division went into a hat, the two drawn out being North Hills and Woodbury. These teams play off today in order to be notified.

North Hills won Division A with 36 points; Cedarbrook won C with 32; Woodbury D, with 34, and Aronimick won Division E, with 33 1/2 points, according to available figures.

The semi-finals will be played on Wednesday. Cedarbrook is drawn against the winner of today's tussle, and Aronimick plays the winner of Division B.

No Report

This letter is still undecided and thereby hangs a tale of the "pleasant time" by a secretary of a district golf association. For no report was turned in on the result of the second half of the match between Llanerch and Torredale at Llanerch.

All of Frank Warner's efforts to determine the points scored there, have been in vain so far. Statistics gathered to date show that Llanerch has 29 points to Lansdowne's 20 1/2. If Llanerch scored against Torredale at Llanerch, then Llanerch wins Division B. Therefore an official at that classic is earnestly requested to report to the district golf office with the data, now or sooner.

It is to be noted in today's match that North Hills is the present champion of the league and Woodbury has held the honor. Some highly interesting golf should, therefore, be played.

Busy Day

The action at most of the local clubs will be of the usual visit week-end variety. Lansdowne, Llanerch and Bala will all hold qualifying rounds this afternoon for various cups. The first-named club starts its week-end tournament at Llanerch, the President's Cup. Capt. J. H. Mervin will be in charge of the match. Overbrook is staging handicap play against park and so on down the list.

A fine score was made at Stenton this week by George Griffin, who used to be with Jack McDermott at Atlantic City. But for a 7 on the par four second hole, where his approach shot went out of bounds, Griffin would have had a 69. Griffin is one of the veteran pro herabouts, having held berths at Belvidere and in the Poconos, among others.

## What May Happen In Baseball Today

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Loss
Pittsburgh	20	12	.625	696	474
New York	21	14	.600	696	474
Boston	22	19	.538	590	478
Brooklyn	22	23	.489	590	478
Chicago	19	25	.435	482	444
St. Louis	17	25	.406	482	444
Philadelphia	16	25	.390	482	444
Cleveland	16	28	.364	378	536

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Cleveland	25	18	.581	591	508
New York	25	23	.521	531	510
Washington	25	23	.521	531	510
Boston	18	21	.462	475	450
Chicago	18	24	.432	442	419
Athletics	16	28	.364	378	536

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Loss
Philadelphia	6	St. Louis, 5			
New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 1					
Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 3					
Detroit, 4; Cincinnati, 0					

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Loss
Reading, 1; Newark, 3					
Baltimore, 6; Jersey City, 1					
Newark, 1; Baltimore, 1					
Rochester at Buffalo					
Syracuse at Toronto					

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Loss
Baltimore, 1; Newark, 4					
Buffalo, 2; Toronto, 10					
Jersey City 21; 258 Reading, 14; 28; 333					

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## IMPORTANT GAMES IN LITTLE LEAGUES

### Leaders in Several Baseball Circuits Clash for Supremacy This Afternoon

### GIMBEL PLAYS AT DISSTON

With the start of the second month in the little league leagues, the fans are beginning to get somewhat of a line on the ability of the teams in the various organizations. The Industrials are staging a merry race and in the Industrial amateur circuit Holfeld and Disston are setting the pace with an unbroken string of victories.

But their supremacy has been questioned by the others and even the tail-enders are determined to go out and fight for the championship. As an illustration, Teins Cack lost the first three games. They came through with the first win last Saturday with a couple of new players in the line-up and tomorrow will have three more. They are Robert Duran, C. W. Mills and McLennan. Harrison Safety Boiler has signed Swosser.

One of the important clashes on the layout will be played at Disston Field, State road and Unruh, where Gimbel and the Sawmakers come together. Gimbel also won their first game last week. Holfeld is at Harrison Safety Boiler, Packard at Evans and Thornton at Supple-Biddle.

New Team in Manufacturers

A new team will make its debut in the Philadelphia Manufacturers' League when Harch Morley plays on the home field at Fifty-eighth street and Elmwood avenue with Charles W. Young and Robert Duran. The team is managed by Charles W. Young and Robert Duran. The team is managed by Charles W. Young and Robert Duran.

The power of the North Philadelphia Church League are directed to Waterloo Recreation Center, in Germantown, between Lovettton and St. Michael. The clubs are tied for first place with four wins and one lost.

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A big ovation was given Leonardo II after he had won the Wilton Stakes. He is a merry chaser. Leg and foot made in 1:30-25, equalling the time of the American record for a mile.

The Middle track at Latonia was a scene of excitement from daylight until dark. Two hundred horses were made ready for the racing. The race was a merry chase. Leg and foot made in 1:30-25, equalling the time of the American record for a mile.

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## ENGLAND IS SEEKING ANOTHER LANKY BOB

### Great Britain, Anxious to Sport Heavyweight Crown, Dreams of Husky Native Who Can Take a Sock Without a High Dive

By GRANTLAND RICE

England, June 4.

IN SPITE of all the starch and fancy material which Great Britain is producing in the championship tourneys of polo, tennis, rowing and track, the United Kingdom is not entirely happy in a sport war.

There is a distinct reason. The heavyweight championship of the boxing universe will soon be fought between an American and a European, and the European entry isn't an Englishman.

Nor can any one blame the average Englishman for having this brooding thought. England was kept out of boxing before Valley Forge was a training camp. The records of her ancient champions go deep into the mists of time.

The sport has extended its grip from royalty on down through the nobility into the outer dregs of humanity. Princes and paupers gave the old game of whirling an equal play. Many of her greatest writers, such as George Bernard Shaw and Arnold Bennett, are boxing fans and boxing critics. It is the sport that runs deep through the blood of the nation, a sport that is widely encouraged, and yet when a European country had to furnish some challenger to a blacksmith and was acclaimed as the other results: Bobby McCann showed Freddy Turner, Jimmy Baxter beat Young McCovey and Pat Marley was halted by the referee in the first round as the boxers were not trying to fight.

Jack West Wins at Gayety

Jack West was the winner in the top-round win-up at the Gayety in the professional matches. Harry Marley, Young McCovey, first, and Stanley Martin, second, were the winners in the amateur bouts. Willie Brown defeated Young McCovey and Jack Murray won from Mickey Russell.

Meadow Spring Shoot Today

Arrangement for the annual retainer tournament of the Meadow Spring Club to be held today at the club at Point Breeze Park are now complete.

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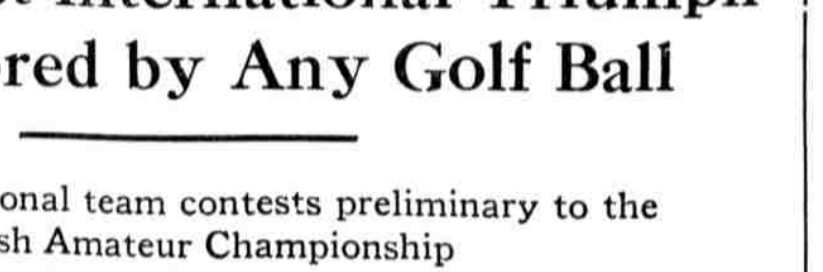
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