

Heilman and Hornsby, Major League Batting Leaders, Are Setting Pace With Figures in .400

HEILMAN HOLDS LEAD IN JUNIOR CIRCUIT

Gains Three Points in Week—Hornsby Tops National. Tillie Walker, Dykes and Perkins Make Gains in Averages—Williams Loses Eight Points

HARRY HEILMAN, the husky outfielder of the Tigers, is drawing further away from his manager Ty Cobb and from Tris Speaker, the pilot of the Indians, in the race for batting honors in the American League. During the week the Detroit slugger gained two points and now has an average of .481. Cobb, doing pinch hitting, dropped a point to .388. Speaker fell off three points. Hornsby leads both leagues in hits with 158, eleven better than the record of Hornsby in the National.

A slump in the batting of several of the Athletics for the second straight week is noticeable in the averages. Last week four Mackmen were in the select class, while this week finds only two, Johnson, the superstar, and Whitey Witt, who has an average of .333, and Whitey Witt has an average of .333, and Whitey Witt has an average of .333, and Whitey Witt has an average of .333.

Joe Dugan who had an even .300 last week dropped seven points, while Ty Griffin, the substitute outfielder, who was dropped from .304 to .286. Frank Welch gained a point, boosting his average to .292. Jimmy Walker, whose hitting has been falling off ever since he injured his foot, dropped six points during the last week to .276.

Tillie Walker, Jimmy Dykes and Cy Perkins made substantial gains during the week, the receiver particularly. Cy boosted the sphere for a gain of thirteen points and now boasts of an average of .282. Jimmy Dykes boosted his mark ten points to .280, while Walker made a gain of eight points, Chick (Clay) Williams, the pitcher, gained a point and now has an average of .220.

American League Batting

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National League Batting

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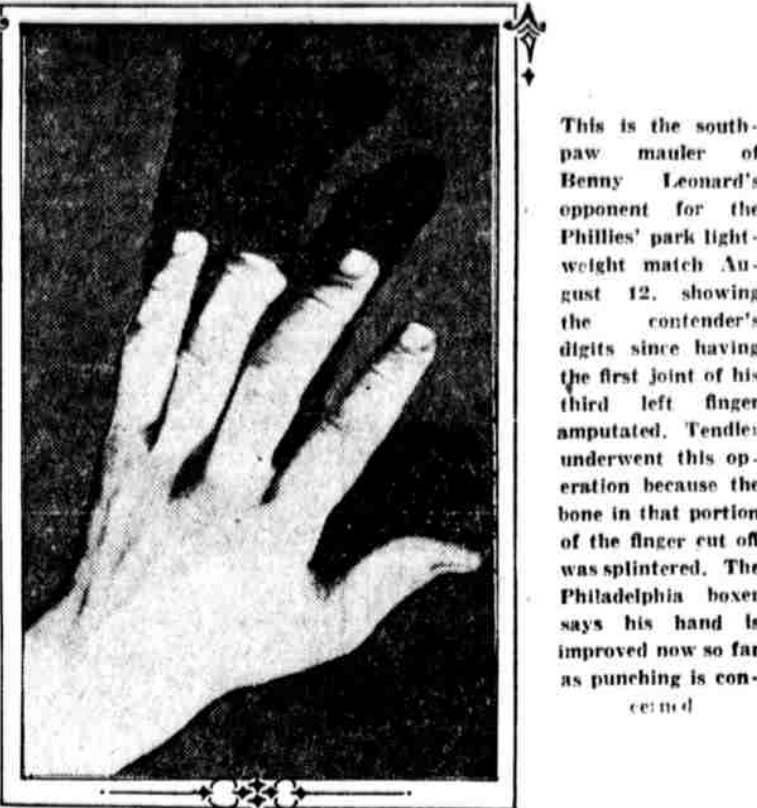
'CONFIDENT I WILL WIN,' SAYS TENDLER

Anxious to Cop Title, Lew Will Try Best to Stop Leonard

NOT AFRAID OF CHAMP

By LOUIS H. JAFFE. Lew Tendler broke training one day this week, came to the city from his camp at Delanco, N. J., and helped entertain the kiddies at Girard College on the annual program arranged by the Philadelphia Amateur.

LEW TENDLER'S KNOCKOUT HAND



This is the south-paw mauler of Benny Leonard's opponent for the Philles' park light-weight match August 12, showing the contender's digits since having the first joint of his third left finger amputated. Tendler underwent this operation because the bone in that portion of the finger cut off was splintered. The Philadelphia boxer says his hand is improved now so far as punching is concerned.

BIG-LINE HORSES ALL COMING HERE

Grand Circuit Meet at Belmont Track Promises to Be a Hummer

RACES START AUGUST 16

'Come on with them 2-08 pacers!' 'Take hold of them nags of yours on the outside there, you're coming too fast.' 'You've got a free-legged pacer there your scoring by and she can't turn on a three-cent piece.'

To Start Early

'If I see an opportunity to shoot over a knockout punch at the sound of the opening bell I'm going to do it, or will look for the opening early in the race. I'm not afraid of anybody, and I'm not afraid of a knockout. I'm not afraid of a knockout. I'm not afraid of a knockout.'

Hands Strong

'My hands seem to make quite a few fans skeptical as to my chances against Leonard. Some people seem to think my hands will not be able to stand the strain of hard punching. That's all poppycock. My mitts never were of better shape. I feel sure they never will be better than they are now.'

Bingles and Bingles

Yesterday's Big Noise—George Morton, after two unsuccessful seasons, came back and pitched invincible ball against Boston in the last six innings. The Bull's Head for 2-14 trotters, which carries a purse of \$2500, has such sterling performers as Jennett Rankin, the chestnut mare which Lee Macdonald has been burning up the turf with this year; Main Luck, W. S. Harlan's speedy gelding; Gail Curry, Betty Taylor, Hilda Fletcher and Princess Etawah, the last named owned by F. H. Ellis, of this city.

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William F. Baker, owner of the Philles, who is ill at his home in Garden City, L. I., denied the report that William E. 'Wild Bill' Donovan, had been removed or had resigned as manager of the club.

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Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

Table with columns: League, Team, Runs, Hits, Errors, etc. for American League, National League, and International League.

CLOSE RACES IN LITTLE LEAGUES

Leaders in Industrial Circuits Clash in This Afternoon's Contests—Thornton Meets Ivins

GLENSIDE SURE WINNER

The races in the little leagues, with several exceptions, will provide the usual hectic races right up to the final games, according to the standings of the teams in the various circuits. Never in the history of local industrial baseball have the teams been so evenly matched and such close competition witnessed.

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SATURDAY TWILIGHT TILT

South Philly Hebrews Will Play Cuban Stars This Evening. An innovation in Saturday baseball will be inaugurated this evening at the South Philly Hebrew grounds at Broad and Bigler streets, when the home team takes on the Cuban Stars at 6 P. M. The visiting club, who have a star hurler, while the Spins will depend on Winterstein or Miller.

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