It Takes a Home Run With Three Runners on Base to Get Thrill Out of Baseball Fans Here

TWENTY-FIVE HOMERS ON ELEVEN STRAIGHT PLAYING DAYS HERE

Phils Lead League in Circuit Clouts With Sixty-eight, While A's Hold Second Place to New York Yankees

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HOME RUNS are getting to be common things. They scarcely draw a thrill from the everyday fan out at our ball lots. If there hasn't been at least one swat to the bleachers or over the fence before the hired men wash up the four-bit gents feel that they have been cheated out of their coin of the realm. The home run today at Shibe Park or Mr. Baker's real estate must have added attractions to be a success.

Now, then, that first lift to the bleachers off the bat of Davy Robertson yesterday was an honest home run that thrills. It didn't bring much of a quivering sensation along the spine to the home folk because it was hit by Davy, but to the Pirates, when three of their clan were resting on the cushions, it meant something else again. There always will be a thrill in a circuit clout with three on, but a common four-ply wallop is a home run and that's all.

The nonchalance with which the fans are taking round-trippers is due to the fact that they are coming, not now and then, but every day. A look over the box scores of the games played in this town of W. Penn during the last eleven playing days proves this fact conclusively. There have been twenty-nine homers on local lots in eleven consecutive playing days.

Sixteen of these twenty-nine lengthy swats were made either by Phils or A's, which accounts for the fact that our ball clubs are among the leaders in this phase of the national pastime. Connie Mack's hired men are second only to Babe Ruth and the Yanks when it comes to slamming homers, and the Phils are at the top in the parent league.

With Babe Ruth swelling the total, the Hugmen have gathered a grand and glorious total of ninety-four circuit clouts, and, of course, are more than a hop, step and jump in front of the A's. But the Mackmen have sixty-nine homers to their credit, which is quite a showing for a tail-end ball club—yes, quite. Even Ty Cobb and his slugging Tigers can't match our athletes. Detroit has fifty-three homers and ranks third.

The Phillies have slapped out sixty-eight homers this season and lead the parade by three. The Cards have sixty-five and the Giants sixty-two.

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CY WILLIAMS is the leading Phil both in straightaway hitting and in swatting homers. Long Cy has eleven to his credit. Tilly Walker is second to Babe Ruth in the American League with seventeen circuit clouts.

Correct Slant on W. Johnson

SOME bird with a statistical mind came out with a statement recently that Walter Johnson had cracked the major league strike-out record, but Al Munro Elias, another demon figger figgerer, arises in meeting to deny the story. Ambitious Al claims that Walter has fanned only 2775 batters during his fifteen years of service. Get that ONLY? On August 13 Walter whiffed eight of the Boston Red Sox and that brought his total to this figure. However, on Thursday Walter added four more victims to his list. Therefore his total now is 2779.

But Cy Young, the grand old man of baseball, still holds the crown. It's toppling from his dome, but it's still there. Young struck out 2790 batsmen in his twenty-two years with the Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston Americans and Nationals. There is no question about Walter being able to get the record, for all he has to do is to whiff twelve more and the record will be his.

Christy Mathewson also is high up among the strike-out leaders. In seventeen years Christy fanned 2297. Even at that, he is not in the same class with Johnson and Young.

It must be remembered, however, that while Young and Mathewson made their records in twenty-two and seventeen years respectively, Walter compiled all of his strike-outs in fifteen years. The Senator also has it on Cy in the number of strike-outs piled up in one season. The best Cy ever did was to fan 207 in one year. This was done in 1910. The year previous he whiffed 205.

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FOR five years in succession—1911-1917—Johnson fanned more than 200 batters. His best year was 1910, when 313 men were forced out by the three-strike route by the only Walter.

Another Tough Slate for Pitt

WHEN it comes to arranging hard football schedules the University of Pittsburgh is in a class by itself. It seems that every game is a hard one out there, and the harder the better. Last year Warner's men met West Virginia, Syracuse, Lafayette, Georgia Tech, Penn, Washington and Jefferson and Penn State in a row, and this year the schedule is just as tough. After a preliminary warm-up with Geneva at Beaver Falls, Pa., on September 24 the Panthers meet Lafayette at Easton on October 1. This is the most important football game ever played so early in the season and will pry off the gridiron lid with a big bang.

West Virginia comes next, and will be followed by the University of Cincinnati, Syracuse, Penn, Nebraska, Washington and Jefferson and Penn State. Try that schedule on your victrola.

Nothing has been said about the prospects of the team for this year, but Warner should not worry. He has twenty varsity men left over from last year and seventeen from the freshman eleven. Ten scrubs also will be put through the paces and given a thorough tryout.

Practice will begin on September 6 at Camp Hamilton, Wimber, Pa. This is the training camp used by Pittsburgh every year, having been donated by Alexander Hamilton, one of the prominent alumni who has boosted football for years. Warner keeps the men up there for two weeks and gets more work out of the men than an ordinary coach in two months. Morning and afternoon practices are held, and when they leave they are in shape to play a hard game.

Warner has sent a personal letter to every member of the squad, pointing out that he expects keen competition for all of the positions and urging every one to begin light training at once. He also said that preference would be shown to the first men to report.

This year "Pop" will be assisted by Pat Moran, the greatest end that ever played in Pittsburgh; Floyd Rose and Alex Stevenson.

Pitt has a great nucleus for a good eleven this fall, with all of the veterans to draw from. In addition to Captain Tom Davies there are Herb Stein, last year's captain; Anderson, Bond, Bowser, Byers, Clark, Clawson, Cook, Elias, Ewing, Gourley, Harman, Harnett, Hewitt, Holleran, Jordan, Kelly, Magarrall, Markowitz, Miller, Montieth, McLean, Sacks, Simpson and Williams.

There are many promising freshmen from last year's team, including Bryce, Burley, Butterfield, Currie, Colonna, Fredette, Haines, Herred, Lear, Lewis, Newbaker, Peters, Robusch, Seidelsen, Shuler, Slessinger, Williams, Winterburn, Yost and Youngk.

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THE game with Geneva is not serious, but preparations are now being made for the Lafayette contest on October 1. Last year the Maroon and White outplayed Pitt, but lost by a close score.

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INDIANS IDLE BUT MOVE INTO FIRST

White Sox Stop Yanks—Hubbell's Twirling Gives Phils Even Break

CURTISS WALKER IS SICK

There is an old adage that reads something to the effect that it never pays to be idle. Cleveland fans and the players, too, for that matter, are inclined to believe otherwise. Yesterday the Indians had a day of rest and a chance for their shot pitching staff to collect itself. The Yanks had to work and in doing so made the day a profitable one for the world's champions who were resting.

Rip Collins, whose streak of victories had mounted to seven, was on the hill for the Yanks against the White Sox and he never had a chance, being driven from the mound early in the fray. Thirteen runs were scored by the relentless Sox, who like the Mackmen have proven a thorn in the side of one of the chief pennant contenders. Eddie Collins and his pals had a field day at bat, slamming out twenty-one hits for a number of bases not yet tabulated.

On the other hand Hodge for the Sox was thumped quite lively, but the great lead given to him by his mates made his work much the easier. He and the other Sox pitcher were walloped for twelve safeties.

The defeat put the Yanks back in second place and enabled the Indians to breathe the fresh air at the top. The Yanks move on to St. Louis this afternoon, when they will have anything but an easy time of it. George Sisler and his Missourian mates have been playing better ball than any team in the league of late, and they are anxious to triumph over the Yanks. The Indians meet the Red Sox, who have been going poorly this last while back.

Pirates Lose a Half Game

In the other league the Pirates dropped a half game by evening a twin bill with the Phils, while the Giants were stopping the Reds. Eppa Jeptha Rixey, who has had the Indian sign on the New York cast all season, must have lost the cue to his act yesterday, for the McGrawites thumped him soundly in the first and second innings for seven runs. They counted one later, while the best the Reds could get was three in scattered innings off the big fellow Jess Barnes. Both teams had an even dozen hits.

The Phillies played well enough in the first game of yesterday's doubleheader, but their pitchers could not stop the hitting of the pennant-chasing Pirates. Twenty hits rang off the bats of the Bucs, Lee Meadows lasting four innings and being nicked for five runs and seven hits, while Delaware Betts was walloped for the remainder.

Walker Seriously Ill

While on the subject of illness it might be well to mention that Curtiss Walker, the brilliant outfielder secured from the Giants in the Meusel trade, is seriously ill. This statement was made by Bill Shettsline, the secretary of the club. Some internal trouble that has not been diagnosed as yet is confining the fleet outfielder to his bed. It is not known when he will be able to report for duty.

Walker was ailing in Boston, but when he arrived here last Monday night he felt able to enter the game again. He stayed only a few innings in the second game of Tuesday's doubleheader and asked to be relieved. He has been in his room ever since.

In the second contest Wilbur Hubbell twirled one of those brilliant games he is capable of every now and then, and the Pirates never had a chance. Zinn, who twirled for the Macks and Phils not so long ago, was going good for the Pirates, but constantly getting into tight holes. He fanned nine of the Phillies, turning the side back on strikes in the fifth with Leboureau on third. Opportune hitting at the proper time gave the Phils the verdict.

Henline a Star Backstop

The catching of Henline, who came to the Phils along with Walker, has given the fans something to talk about. Right now the youngster looks better than any receiver on the Baker payroll. His pegging to the bases is excellent and his batting is sweet to look at, even if he doesn't bang out safeties every time up. He takes a healthy out at the ball that the fans like, while his continual chatter back of the plate gives the pep that has been lacking this season.

The Pirates move on to Boston this afternoon, where they engage the Braves in one of those hectic series. The Beaneaters haven't been going so good of late and Gibson and his men expect to take the series. The pitching staff is going great guns at present, and if they continue their present spurt should just about give the Bucs the title.

The Braves won a close twirling battle from the Cubs yesterday, Johnny Watson getting the verdict over Freeman. The Braves had six hits and the Cubs four.

St. Louis stopped Brooklyn's mad dash, Jeff Pfeffer stopping his old teammates 9 to 4. Miljus was the victim. The Cards had seventeen hits and the Dodgers fifteen.

After dropping the first game, 12 to 8, the Tigers came back and took their third game of the season from the Red Sox, 10 to 0. In the second game Cole held the Sox to four scattered hits while Myers and another were walloped for nineteen.

The Athletics, after another day of idleness, their third of the week, get into action this afternoon against Tyrus Raymond Cobb and his clan.

AINT IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

WILL STOP CHANEY, SAYS HARRY BROWN

The Kid Is Confident He Will Accomplish Feat of Tendler and Tiplitz

LEONARD REFUSES INVITE

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Harry Kid Brown, of South Philadelphia, has a hunch. And Brownie says he believes in hunches. "I am going to knock out George Chaney next week," said the Kid today. "Wait and see.

"You know my two stablemates, Tendler and Tiplitz, have scored knockouts over Chaney, and I am sure that I will place myself in the same class with them. I have been training with Lew and he has given me a lot of valuable pointers on how to box the Baltimorean. Tendler also believes that I will stop Chaney, if I follow his advice."

Both Tendler and Tiplitz knocked out Chaney in the summer of 1919, the former doing the trick in the first round on the night of June 4, and on July 14 Tiplitz repeated in three rounds. The latter's decisive victory, fans believed, was a fluke.

And now Brown, who carries the colors of the same stable whenever he answers the tinkle of the bell, will get an opportunity to do what Tendler and Tiplitz have accomplished when the former schoolboy tackles Chaney next Wednesday night.

Brownie has been training daily with Tendler, and both are benefiting greatly in their sparring. Harry possesses a deadly right cross, which is Sailor Friedman's best punch, and Lew will attempt to knock the tar out of the Chicagoan in their bout. Lew's chief forte, of course, is a left wallop, and that is Chaney's winning blow, so that Brown has been developing a defense for such a punch.

Benny Leonard will not be among those present at the Phils' Park Wednesday night. Both the champion and his manager, Billy Gibson, are peeved because Tendler claimed the $5000 forfeit when the big match for August 12 was called off, because of an injury to Benny's left thumb. Leonard, in a wire, intimated that he was not at all interested in Tendler and would not accept any invitation to see the Philadelphia southpaw box.

However, another champion may be at the park. Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight title-holder, will come up from Atlantic City if an offer made him by Herman Taylor to referee the Tendler-Leonard bout is satisfactory. Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, is to give the promoters a definite answer tonight.

GOLDEN DEFEATS O'TOOLE

Substitute In Cambria A. C. Wind-Up Proves an Easy Winner

Tommy Golden, of this city, who subbed for Jimmy Brown, of Trenton, in the eight-round wind-up at the Cambria A. C. last evening with West Philadelphia Tommy O'Toole, had little trouble in gaining the decision over his opponent, gaining every round but the sixth and finishing ahead by a wide margin.

In the semi-wind-up, Andy Burns halted Eddie Cavanaugh in the sixth session. The other results were: Johnny Royce and Young Digginsboxed a draw; Buddy Ryan finished Battling Snyder in the first and Jack Rose outpointed Tommy Hanlon.

What May Happen In Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
Pittsburgh	74	40	.649	.652	.643
New York	69	47	.595	.598	.590
Boston	64	47	.577	.580	.571
Brooklyn	61	55	.526	.530	.521
St. Louis	58	56	.500	.504	.496
Cincinnati	50	64	.439	.443	.435
Chicago	46	68	.404	.409	.400
Phillies	36	79	.313	.319	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
Cleveland	70	43	.619	.623	.614
New York	67	42	.615	.618	.609
Washington	62	54	.534	.538	.530
St. Louis	56	57	.496	.500	.491
Boston	53	58	.477	.482	.473
Detroit	53	64	.453	.458	.449
Chicago	49	64	.484	.449	.480
Athletics	42	70	.375	.381	.372

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh, 14; Phillies, 3.
Phillies, 4; Pittsburgh, 1 (second game).
New York, 8; Cincinnati, 3.
St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 4.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics-Cleveland not scheduled.
Chicago, 13; New York, 9.
Boston, 12; Detroit, 8.
Detroit, 10; Boston, 0 (second game).
Washington, 6; St. Louis, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo, 10; Minneapolis, 5.
Louisville, 6; Milwaukee, 3.
St. Paul, 17; Columbus, 4.
Kansas City, 8; Indianapolis, 0.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Memphis, 4; Springfield, 2.
Mobile, 9; Birmingham, 6.
Little Rock, 5; Chattanooga, 4.
Nashville, 12; New Orleans, 12 (10 innings, darkness).

EASTERN LEAGUE

New Haven, 5; Springfield, 2.
Pittsfield, 8; Waterbury, 2.
Albany, 8; Worcester, 7 (10 innings).
Hartford, 6; Bridgeport, 1 (1st).
Hartford, 6; Bridgeport, 1 (2d).

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY' RESULTS

Toronto, 8; Reading, 0.
Only game played.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Newark at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Toronto.
Baltimore at Rochester.
Reading at Syracuse.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	95	31	.754	Newark	55	69	.443
Buffalo	76	53	.594	Syracuse	50	74	.403
Toronto	67	59	.532	Jers'y C'y	47	74	.388
Rochester	65	58	.528	Reading	42	81	.341

Yesterday's Local Scores

Hillsdale, 5; Old-Timers, 3.
St. Paul, 7; Mordale, 3.
Bridesburg, 1; M. E. Smith, 0.
Shanahan, 3; Cressona Tigers, 0.
Donovan-Armstrong, 7; North Phillies, 7 (7 innings, tie).
P. R. T. All-Stars, 6; Stenton F. C., 2.
Forty-eighth Ward, 8; St. Monica, 1.
Fletcher, 11; Aberfoyle, 5.
Logan A. A., 4; Mahanoy City, 3.
Kirschbaum Company, 3; McKinley, 1.
Nativity, 4; Chester, 3.
Germantown, 7; Belfield, 1.
Harrowgate, 5; Fox Motor, 0.
Merrill, 1; Media, 0.
St. Barnabas, 8; Delco, 1.
Elwood, 8; White Elephants, 2.
Twentieth Century, 14; Land Title, 5.
Pelham, 6; St. Michael's, 3.
Unity, 17; Keystone, 10.
North Philadelphia Browns, 1; St. Casimir, 1 (9 innings, tie).
Perrucht, 4; White Elephants, 2.
Northeast [illegible]

PILGRIMS PLAY NAVY

Philadelphia Cricketers Lead Opponents by 13 Runs in First Innings

Chatham, England, Aug. 20.—The Philadelphia Pilgrims' Cricket Club played a match against the navy. Batting first, the navy team was all out for 187 runs. The Americans completed their first innings with 200.

S. W. Mifflin, of the Pilgrims, gave a fine performance. He made thirty-nine runs before he was caught and took seven wickets for forty runs.

Saturday Night Races Off

Saturday night bicycle, motor-paced and motorcycle racing will be suspended for the remainder of the season at the Point Breeze Velodrome. This will give motor-pace riders a chance to qualify at the Providence, Worcester and Revere Beach tracks for the World's Cycling Derby scheduled in Philadelphia the latter part of the month. Incessant rains around the circuit have caused postponements in a number of events, and as qualifications for the World's Derby must be made before August 27, it was decided to eliminate the Saturday races here. The Derby is a 100-kilometer race, which is 62½ miles.

Scraps About Scrappers

Tommy Cranston, former downtown boxer and now connected with the Police Department, will be one of the principals on the program of the St. Aloysius carnival tonight. Cranston will meet Ray Dundee. There will be two other matches.

Jack Palmer has been resting at Pennsgrove, N. J., since training with Lew Tendler. He will get back to work in about two weeks in preparation for a match with Willie Ferguson at the Point Breeze Drome on Labor Day afternoon.

The match between Earl Hartman and Frankie Howell at the Eleventh Street Arena Monday night is a neighborhood feud. Both hail from South Philadelphia. Jack Diamond vs. Pat Marley is the semi-final. Preliims: Johnny Clark vs. Charley Rice, Benny Bass vs. Johnny Russell and Al Rice vs. Joe McGoldrick.

Young Coster, who was a winner over Young Willis in his last bout at Mount Carmel, will meet Joe Dorsey, of Fairmount, on the Labor Day matinee program at Point Breeze Park.

Johnny Russell is training Ray Dundee for his bout with Jimmy Madden in New York August 29.

Al Rice, newsboy, and whose real name is Robert Yoblick, will go after his third straight knockout when he meets Joe McGoldrick at the Eleventh Street Arena next Monday night.

Patsy Reardon, one-time Nicetown boxer, is back in training, not for a ring bout, however, but to win a magistrate berth at the next elections in this city.

Jimmy Lavender is keeping himself in fit fettle, and is prepared at all times to take on any flyweights. Lavender weighs 102 pounds.

DE FRAIN BATTERS ARE OUT IN FRONT

Sand Men Head Philadelphia Manufacturers' League. Galaxy of Sticksmiths

WITTE IS REAL LEADER

De Frain Sand leads the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Baseball League for the second half honors and a glance at the batting averages for the first half of the final series shows conclusively why the Sandmen are out in front.

The first three men at the head of the list all wear De Frain uniforms and of the initial dozen batsmen, half are of the uptown aggregation. Campbell is at the head with an average of .600, while Witte, is hitting the pill for .539 and is the real leader, having gone to bat nearly twice as many times as Campbell.

It is a significant fact that the pitchers are far more effective than in the first series when several players were hitting for .700 and a large percentage were in the .400 class. The individual averages are appended:

Player	Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Campbell	De Frain	4	15	7	9	.600
Witte	De Frain	6	26	4	14	.539
Desmond	De Frain	3	15	7	8	.533
Meadowcroft	Budd	6	21	6	10	.476
McGinty, Lig. & Myers		4	11	3	5	.455
Carter	Budd	3	11	3	5	.455
Callahan	De Frain	3	11	1	5	.455
Brennan, Lig. & Mey		3	9	1	4	.444
Cannon	Budd	5	16	8	7	.438
W. McCarrick	De Frain	3	14	3	6	.430
Miller	De Frain	4	19	8	8	.421
Kimmell	Hatch	7	30	7	12	.400
Clapp	Wicaco	3	10	1	4	.400
R. Lauria	West Union	6	23	7	9	.391
Custer	De Frain	4	18	5	7	.389
Wilde, Lig. & Mey		7	26	4	10	.385
Nickles	Baldwin	4	13	2	5	.385
J. Martin	Baldwin	5	21	3	8	.381
Kent, Lig. & Mey		7	24	6	9	.375
O'Neill	Hatch	5	19	0	7	.368
McCann	Hatch	5	19	2	7	.368
Davis	Baldwin	3	11	2	4	.364
Kuenzel	Budd	5	22	1	8	.364
Bowden	Wicaco	7	25	3	9	.360
Applegate	West Union	5	23	3	8	.348
Stewart	Wicaco	6	18	6	6	.333
Toner, Lig. & Mey		5	18	3	6	.333
Bush, C. W.	Young	6	19	3	6	.316
Woolston	Baldwin	6	19	5	6	.316
Finn, C. W.	Young	5	16	2	5	.313
Mooney	Hatch	7	29	6	9	.310
Eckaides	West Union	6	26	6	8	.308
F. Lauria	West Union	6	26	0	8	.308
Toomey	Young	4	10	2	3	.300
Welsh	West Union	4	17	2	5	.294
J. Hancock	Wicaco	7	21	3	6	.286
Mroz	Wicaco	5	25	3	7	.280
H. Hancock	Wicaco	5	18	3	5	.278
Kaffenberg	Young	5	11	2	3	.273
Mahoney	Baldwin	7	23	1	6	.270
Myers	De Frain	7	26	4	7	.269
Hanlon	West Union	4	15	3	4	.267
Hayes	Wicaco	5	19	6	5	.263
A. Nevills	Wicaco	7	20	4	5	.250
Curry	Budd	7	20	3	5	.250
Downey	West Union	5	20	2	5	.250
Wylie	Young	5	16	0	4	.250
Hampson	De Frain	4	16	2	4	.250
Shame	De Frain	4	16	2	4	.250
J. McCarrick	De Frain	7	25	3	6	.240
M. Coley	Hatch	7	25	2	6	.240
L. Casey	Baldwin	5	17	1	4	.235
Shea	Budd	5	17	4	4	.235
Leight, Lig. & Mey		4	17	2	4	.235
A. Esterly	Hatch	4	17	2	4	.235
Troy	Hatch	5	17	2	4	.235
Danielson	Wicaco	5	13	3	3	.231
Dwyer, Lig. & Mey		7	26	2	6	.231
Fogarty	Hatch	3	13	3	3	.231
Coleman	West Union	4	13	3	3	.231
Flaherty	Young	6	22	3	5	.227
Griffin, Lig. & Mey		6	23	1	5	.217
J. Casey	Baldwin	6	14	1	3	.214
Veso, Lig. & Mey		5	14	2	3	.214
Butler	Budd	5	19	3	4	.210
Pasley	Young	4	15	3	3	.200
McElhone	Hatch	3	10	3	2	.200
Pollack, Lig. & Mey		3	10	1	2	.200
O'Connell	Baldwin	7	27	0	5	.185
Isenberg	Budd	3	11	2	2	.182
Fliemye	Wicaco	7	17	2	3	.176
Reilley	Baldwin	6	24	3	4	.166
Berry	Wicaco	7	25	5	4	.160
Braddock	De Frain	6	19	2	3	.157
Jensen	Hatch	4	13	1	2	.154
Wick, Lig. & Mey		7	22	3	3	.136
Twinn	Young	3	9	0	1	.111
Mullin	Baldwin	3	10	3	1	.100
Ireland	Hatch	3	10	1	1	.100
Ringelson	Budd	3	12	1	1	.083
Foster	Young	6	19	0	1	.053
Schatz	West Union	6	21	5	1	.048
Carpenter, Lig. & Mey		3	7	3	0	.000
Hutch	Young	6	16	1	0	.000

McGRAW DENIES DEAL

Says He Would Not Give $150,000 for Whole Baltimore Team

New York, Aug. 20.—Manager John J. McGraw, of the Giants, again denies the persistent rumor that the New York club had agreed to buy First Baseman and Pitcher Jack Bentley, Pitcher John Ogden and Outfielder Otis Lawry from the Baltimore Orioles at the close of the present season for the sum of $150,000.

McGraw said he would not pay that amount for the entire Baltimore team. Secretary Joe O'Brien, of the Giants, also denied that any negotiations had been opened to bring the above-mentioned players to New York.

MILLIONS ARE SPENT IN THE SPORT FIELD

One of the Finest Investments Any Nation Can Offer Its People—Staggering Amount Spent on Equipment. Athletics Afford Living to Thousands

By GRANTLAND RICE

IT WOULD be interesting if some alert statistician could name the number of persons now earning a living from sport, including the amount of money they are annually drawing in. The total both ways would be enormous. If one includes all the ball players, boxers, trainers, golf professionals the list would run far into the thousands, with the total annual income well into the millions. Jack Dempsey and "Strangler" Lewis alone in the last year have lured in more than $700,000 at the gate, while the annual payroll of the sixteen major league clubs alone is around a million and a half.

Sidelines

EVEN those a trifle off the main highway collect important money. Take the case of the caddie. There are more than 2500 golf clubs, and these at one time or another will keep close upon 100,000 caddies on the week-end payroll, with scattered employment through the week.

On Saturday and Sunday of each week the mobilized army of caddies will collect at least $200,000. The annual financial outlay for caddies must run above $3,000,000.

The amount spent upon equipment, clubs, racquets, clothes, shoes, etc., is another staggering item. Add to this the cost of football stadiums, the building and upkeep of golf courses and the immense total passes into the hundreds of millions.

Yet it is one of the finest investments that any nation can offer its people—as many other countries outside of America and Great Britain are beginning to learn.

An Old Subject

THE big tidal wave of sport which struck this country got under way only a few years ago, as time is counted.

And in that period practically the entire interest of those competing has been placed upon the development of the physical side of the game, upon condition, how to play this stroke or that shot, how to grip, stand and swing.

Again we insist that in the future training for mental control will be one of the big factors in developing a game. Unless one can make mind take control of matter, mere physical skill is only of fair importance.

And the only way to train mind to control matter is to practice concentration of the proper sort, to work for co-ordination, to labor for the building up of an unruffled determination.

It is an old subject in this column, but its importance is so vast that it is worth a constant hammering home.

Old and New Pirates

"IS THE Pittsburgh team of this season as strong a machine as the old Pirates led by Fred Clarke?" asks a reader.

The answer is approximately No.

The Pirate array of twenty years ago included such pitching stars as Jack Chesbro, Deacon Phillipi, Jesse Tannehill and Sam Leever.

And then there was the immortal Wagner.

Not to forget Fred Clarke himself, Tommy Leach, "Kitty" Bransfield and a few others who helped to outclass the field.

The old Pirate machine was only a notch back of the Orioles, the Boston combination of Tenney, Lowe, Long and Collins, the old Cubs and the Athletics of 1911.

There is no club in baseball today that might be classed as one of the great machines of the game. Just as the past had no "Babe" Ruth.

MIKE GIBBONS is now all poised to take a running jump at either Downey or Wilson when they conclude the second chapter of their serial on Labor Day. And Mike, as a boxer, is so far beyond either Wilson or Downey that it is close to an odds-on proposition that the Phantom will be the next middleweight champion. Provided he gets his chance where decisions go on points.

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INDUSTRIAL RACE MAY BE TRIPLE TIE

Winner of Play-Off May Meet Champion of Phila. Manufacturers' Circuit in Series

FOX MOTOR IS STRONG

From the present trend of affairs in the Industrial Baseball League there is every likelihood that the championship will be determined by the playing of a three-cornered series, in which Hohlfeld, Ivins Cake and Fox Motor will participate.

Dividing the season's playing schedule into two series has proved very profitable by a number of leagues, but the industrials went a step further this year and made the playing season of three series.

The result is that the interest has never waned. Hohlfeld started off and won the initial pennant with ease. As the first series progressed it was evident that Ivins Cake would be in the running in the next series. They were, and won in the same easy manner as Hohlfeld copped the first.

Fox Motor was a newcomer in the second group of games and now the motorists appear to have the edge on all their rivals, and it is freely predicted that they have the best chance to win out. Hohlfeld and Ivins, however, dispute that assertion.

If Fox is successful, a three-cornered series will be arranged to determine the winner, and it is more than likely that a series for the industrial championship of the city will be played with the pennant winner in the Philadelphia Manufacturers' League, which will be either Liggett & Myers or DeFrain Sand.

Any of these five teams are capable of giving the best of the semipro nines in the city a run for honors. The caliber of the industrial clubs at present are the highest ever in any such league in this city. Ivins, Fox Motor and Hohlfeld all playing twilight ball with the leading teams three times weekly.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	T
Pittsburgh	1	—	13	—	7	15	—	35
New York	8	1	6	6	3	8	—	32
Brooklyn	2	—	7	—	15	4	—	28
Boston	3	—	8	5	9	3	—	28
Phillies	2	2	12	—	5	7	—	28
Chicago	0	—	6	7	8	2	—	23
St. Louis	1	—	—	—	6	9	—	16
Cincinnati	5	—	—	3	4	3	—	15

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	T
Detroit	5	2	—	7	5	18	—	37
Chicago	4	2	—	3	7	13	—	29
New York	—	—	—	11	6	9	—	26
Boston	2	—	—	—	11	12	—	25
St. Louis	7	3	5	5	1	2	—	23
Cleveland	1	3	—	15	4	—	—	23
Washington	0	—	—	2	13	6	—	21
Athletics	—	—	—	8	6	—	—	14

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	T
Baltimore	7	3	9	14	30	—	—	63
Rochester	—	14	3	8	18	—	—	44
Buffalo	9	—	11	11	9	—	—	37
Toronto	5	2	2	—	14	8	—	31
Syracuse	—	7	10	—	5	—	—	22
Jersey City	—	10	2	5	3	—	—	20
Newark	3	4	10	—	6	—	—	19
Reading	—	4	5	—	10	0	—	19

TO PLAY TWILIGHT GAME

Sphas to Oppose Donovan-Armstrong in West Philadelphia

The South Philly Hebrews will be a busy team today. This afternoon at 3 P. M. the downtowners visit Nativity's field at Belgrade and Ontario streets and play Phil Haggerty's athletes.

From there they journey to West Philadelphia and engage Donovan-Armstrong at Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets in a twilight game. The advertising players previous to this clash will play in the Delaware County League at Lansdowne meeting Media and the winner takes first place.

On Sunday at Sixty-fifth and Catherine streets Donovan-Armstrong plays St. Carthage, and the winner then takes on Marshall E. Smith. The first game will start at 2:30 P. M. This is the first time an attraction of this kind has been staged in West Philadelphia.

Boots and Saddle

Two rich stakes are to be decided at Saratoga today—the Grand Union Hotel Handicap for two-year-olds and the Travers for three-year-olds. Horses which seem best are: First race—Muskallonge, Georgie, Genie W.; second (steeplechase)—Royal Arch, Minata, Ticket; third—Sunstar, Kai Sang, Column; fourth—Pruderv, Touch Me Not, Sporting Blood; fifth—Bird Man, Ingilda, Dadella; sixth—Rose Hill, Exterminate, Oolong.

At Windsor—First race—Somme, Flame, Bengali; second—Dodge, Missed the Time, Smart Guy; third—Doctor Jim, Link Boy, Corson; fourth—Photo Play, Peace Pal, Dark Ages; fifth—Bygone Days, Brilliant Jester; sixth—Star Realm, Pastoral Swain, Incog; seventh—Guaranteed, King George, Grace.

Miss Joy is reported to be rounding into form again and is going splendidly in her training. She is being pointed for the Spinaway Stakes, which will be run at Saratoga on August 27, and Trainer Mlam is confident she will add this stake to her other victories.

Ultimus, the celebrated stallion sired by Commando, is dead at Lexington of colic. He was the property of Hal Price Headley and the sire of Meltora, Step Lightly, Luke McLuke, Second Thoughts, My