

President Wilson's Autograph On Baseball Nets \$5,650 In Chicago

Lowly Pirates Smite Cubs And New York Draws Nearer To National League Leaders

Receipts of "Hostess Day" at Comiskey Park Turned Over for Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefit

CHICAGO — The White Sox celebrated "Hostess day" by trimming the Cleveland Indians in ten innings to the count of 5 to 4. A backing rally in the seventh tied the score and another spurt in the tenth won.

Table with columns AB, H, P, A for various players like Johnston, Chapman, Roth, etc.

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RACE FOR SPEED TITLE AT MOLINE

Contest Between Two World Champions is Feature Event on Program

A championship contest for the national speed title is the feature card on the power boat meet which will be held in Moline, Ill., July 4, 5, and 6, under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association.

TESREAU QUITS GIANTS — NEW YORK — Jeff Tesreau, who came to the New York National Giants as a pitcher from the Texas league in 1910, left the club yesterday to join the Bethlehem club of the steel league.

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Totals 30 4 21 15. Pittsburgh— 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3 10 2.

Runs—Deal, Bigbee, McKechnie, Schmidt, Errors—Hollocher, Carey, Mollwitz. Two base hit—McKechnie.

Giants, 6; Dodgers, 0. BROOKLYN — The Giants hit Jack Coombs in timely fashion Thursday while "Red" Causey was favored by brilliant support.

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SAMMIES ASTONISH LONDONERS BY PLAYING CATCH IN STREET

A result of the presence of large bodies of Americans in London is the throwing and catching of baseballs in the streets during the noon hour. This is a familiar sight in the streets of all American cities but Londoners were horrified when the practice was first attempted.

LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

Table with columns for American Association, National League, and other leagues, listing teams and scores.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Table showing standings for American Association, National League, and other leagues.

A YEAR AGO

Table showing standings for American League and National League a year ago.

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TINKER MAY PAY PENALTY FOR FORFEIT

A. A. Heads Have Taken no Action Yet on Rule Which Provides Heavy Fine

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—No word was received here Thursday from American association headquarters in Chicago as to what action, if any, would be taken by the league heads against Joseph Tinker, manager of the Columbus team, who refused to play Wednesday night's twilight game with Minneapolis.

"SHINE BALL" IS MYSTERY TO BAN

Denies Making Any Ruling on Subject Which Has Been Hanging Fire for Long Period

"No ruling has been made against the shine ball," said President Johnson a day or two ago. "I have never seen a shine ball, although I have been hearing a lot about it. Last Saturday when Griffith was in my office, I tried without success to find out from him what a shine ball is."

Clark Griffith, manager of the Senators, has been doing a lot of kicking about the "shine" ball used by Eddie Cicotte. The fight has lasted about two years. Thus far, "Griff" has got no satisfaction.

BOXING A BUSINESS?

MACON, Ga.—Pugilism is not a business and therefore any one following that calling as a means of livelihood is a common loafer, according to Recorder Maynard of the Macon Police court, and because of that decision Pete Shaughnessy paid a fine of \$25 for loitering and \$10.75 more for imbibing too freely.

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SPORT EVENTS OF THE DAY

A boxing tournament at Madison Square Garden, New York, netted \$18,000 for the benefit of wounded American soldiers. Several prominent boxers took part in the tournament, including Fred Fulton, who boxed three rounds with Oscar Anderson.

F. A. Campbell and Frank Griggs of Topeka, Kansas; B. G. Bush, Jr., of New Orleans, and G. L. Conley of Kansas City, moved into semi-finals of the trans-Mississippi golf tournament at Kansas City.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national champion, and F. P. A. Alexander, of New York, and Mrs. Wightman and Irving C. Wright, of Boston, will meet today for the final round for mixed doubles championship at the women's national tennis tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket club.

Sergeant Earl Caddock and Yussiff Hussane will meet at Casper, Wyo., July 4th, in a wrestling bout for the championship of the world.

E. D. Demunn, of Kirkland, Ill., made the high score in the trapshooting tournament at Beloit, Wis., breaking 144 targets out of a possible 150.

Camp Grant, Rockford, baseball team defeated the Great Lakes naval station team, 18 to 8, at Palmyra, Wis.

PUNISH DESERTERS

No stars for Jackson, Williams, and Lynn were included in the new service flag which President Comiskey of the White Sox has just raised. The flag has thirteen stars for Scott, Haas, Von Kolnitz, Faber, Jenkins, Kaiser, Lees, Henry, Payne, Constantine, Clark, Bernoudy, and Lake. The players omitted broke their contracts to work in shipyards.

BALL TEAMS PAY HIGH R. R. FARES

New Rates Which Went Into Effect on June 10 Add \$10,000 to Expenses of Each Club

The increase in railroad fares, which went into effect June 10, will cost each club in the big leagues about \$10,000 more in traveling expenses. This means a total for sixteen clubs in the two major organizations of more than \$150,000.

In ante-bellum days the rate throughout the various states included in a major league circuit averaged about two and one-half cents per mile per member of the party. This gave a total of about \$2,500 per player per season with several hundred dollars additional for Pullman reservations during long trips.

Under the new ruling the rate increases almost a cent a mile, in addition to regular charges for special reservation and the travel war tax. If all the traveling is done in Pullmans the rate is three and one-half cents per mile, or a total for a full season of \$3,500 per player, plus a war tax of eight per cent, equal to \$280.

To this will be added the regular extra charge for sleeping berths or chairs where long night or day trips are made.

"Katie" Caton, the Pirates shortstop is another Kid Eberfield. The resemblance between the two shortstops is striking. Caton has all the fire and pep of the Tabasco kid. He walks like him and has the same belligerent swagger. Moreover, he can handle a baseball and a bat almost as well as the Kid.

Despite the fact that the St. Louis Browns lead the American league in hitting, the team is in 6th place. Which goes to show that it takes more than hitting to win ball games, as Fielder Jones once demonstrated with his "Hitless Wonders," except the Chicago Sox.

WALTER'S OLD RIVAL GOES TO MAJORS

Brewers Trade Rankin Johnson to St. Louis Team in National League

Walter Johnson's old rival is going back to the big leagues for another trial. Milwaukee has completed the deal by which Rankin Johnson, the Washington pitcher's namesake, will go to the St. Louis Nationals in exchange for Pitcher Konzelnick.

Rankin has been a big factor in keeping the Brewers at the top of the American association. His place will be hard to fill through the left hander who comes to Milwaukee in the trade, has been making a strong showing in the Western league this season. John Beall, favorite outfielder, may accompany Johnson to the Cards.

ESCOBA OUT OF RACES THIS FALL

Favorite in Latonia Derby for Next Saturday Bows a Tendon in Race With Beaverkill

LATONIA, Ky. — K. D. Alexander's fine colt Escoba, which would have been one of the favorites for the Latonia Derby next Saturday, will not start in that event. He bowed a tendon in his race Thursday with Beaverkill and can hardly be made ready for another race before autumn. This leaves eight starters for the Derby, of which H. P. Whitney's Johnen will be a strong favorite.

DEMPESEY TO FIGHT IN OKLAHOMA RING

TULSA, Okla. — The first heavyweight contest staged in Tulsa in more than a year will take place June 24, when Jack Dempsey, one of the most popular heavies in the northwest, will clash with Tommy Mc Cardy of Lewiston, Mont., in a twelve round no decision bout.

MEDAL GOES TO SWIMMER — Walter Earle, one of the greatest swimmers ever turned out in American college circles, was awarded the gold conference medal at the University of Chicago for the year. The award is based on athletic honor, scholarship, and general esteem in campus affairs.

SPORT DOPE

Little George Munroe is dead. All the fight fans knew the fellow who fought Terry McGovern three times. With his smiling face, keen eyes and a now-white hair, George made a picturesque figure. He died in New Haven, Conn. the other day, where he had gone to organize a boxing school. Munroe had one obsession. He thought that his past performances had been forgotten, and toward the end did not hesitate to say that his friends and the boxing public in general looked upon him as a has-been. Nothing was further from the truth.

Lee Magee had hit safely in twelve games in a row when Joe Oeschger and Mule Watson halted him. Magee punched out twenty hits in fifty-one trials for .392.

Dutch Leonard of the Boston Red Sox hurled the first no hit game of the season when he flashed a hitless and runless game against the Detroit Tigers. It was his second hitless contest. In 1916 Leonard turned back the Browns without a hit on August 30, 1916. Leonard is unquestionably the most effective pitcher on manager Barrow's staff, and is doing yeoman service in keeping the Boston crowd in the race for the championship. Ruth, of course, is another wonderful pitcher, but his playing in the outfield and at first base hasn't added to his skill as a boxman, though it has increased his fame as a batsman considerably.

Dario Resta Becomes Big Factor In Auto Races At Chicago; Has Chance To Win

THIS VETERAN IS STILL REAL STAR



Jake Daubert.

Jake Daubert, in his ninth year on first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers, is going like a house on fire. He has been hitting the apple at better than a .300 clip and fielding well.

EDDIE CAMPI DIES FROM SHOTGUN WOUND

HOLLISTER, Cal.—Eddie Campi, San Francisco bantamweight boxer, died in a local hospital Thursday from a shotgun wound in the abdomen. Campi accidentally shot himself while hunting in the Panoche valley.

Eddie Foster holds the longest hitting streak of the present season, twenty-one games. Eddie cut recently against Stanley Coveleskie of the Indians. During his run Foster got twenty-six safe ones in eighty-eight tries, for an average of .296. Bert Shotton went on a batting spree and had hit safely in eleven games straight when Coveleskie halted him. Bert getting fourteen hits in forty-six tries for .304.

Another reason for calling George Sisler "the king of baseball" is seen in the stolen base records which show the young St. Louis star to be leading the American league field with twice as good an average as any of his rivals.

THE LEADING HITTERS

Table listing leading hitters for American League and National League.

Daring Italian Duplicates De Palma's Fast Trial and Expects Think His Car May Take First

For the 100 mile derby, the big feature of Saturday afternoon racing program, in the big derby at Chicago, the wisacres are beginning to think Dario Resta is more of a likely candidate for the honors than appeared in the days of practice. The Italian's new car, which he put together himself last winter, is an unknown quantity so far as performance in a race is concerned, but Resta is beginning to show what it can do.

Makes Lap Under 1:41 — In his afternoon tryout Dario turned one two-mile lap in a fraction under 1:04, which is the equivalent of about 113 miles an hour, a virtually duplicate of De Palma's sensational performance of the day before.

It was the first time Resta had really "opened up" on the Chicago track with the new car, and seemed to confirm what has been said of it—that it will prove itself one of the fastest racing machines ever built.

Duray, Mulford and Chevrolet have been working tirelessly on their fast little Frontenacs, and the cars are now geared up to tremendous speed, so that any or all of them should give De Palma and Resta a strenuous battle.

Eighteen to Start in Derby — It has been definitely decided, according to the management, that eighteen starters will line up for the Derby. This means that either Tom Alley's Bender Special or Harry Harkness' second Delage, for which no driver has been named, will be permitted to enter.

DEMPESEY CASE WILL NOT STOP JULY 4 GO

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Because of the failure of John Reiser, boxing promoter and manager, to appear in Judge Gregory's chamber in Circuit court yesterday in his examination in the legal tangle with Jack Dempsey, Attorney Ray Cannon, acting for Dempsey, refused to allow the continuation of the examination until Reiser makes his appearance. It is not known if Edward Yockey, attorney for Reiser, will demand his appearance. In the meantime the local hearing will be dropped.

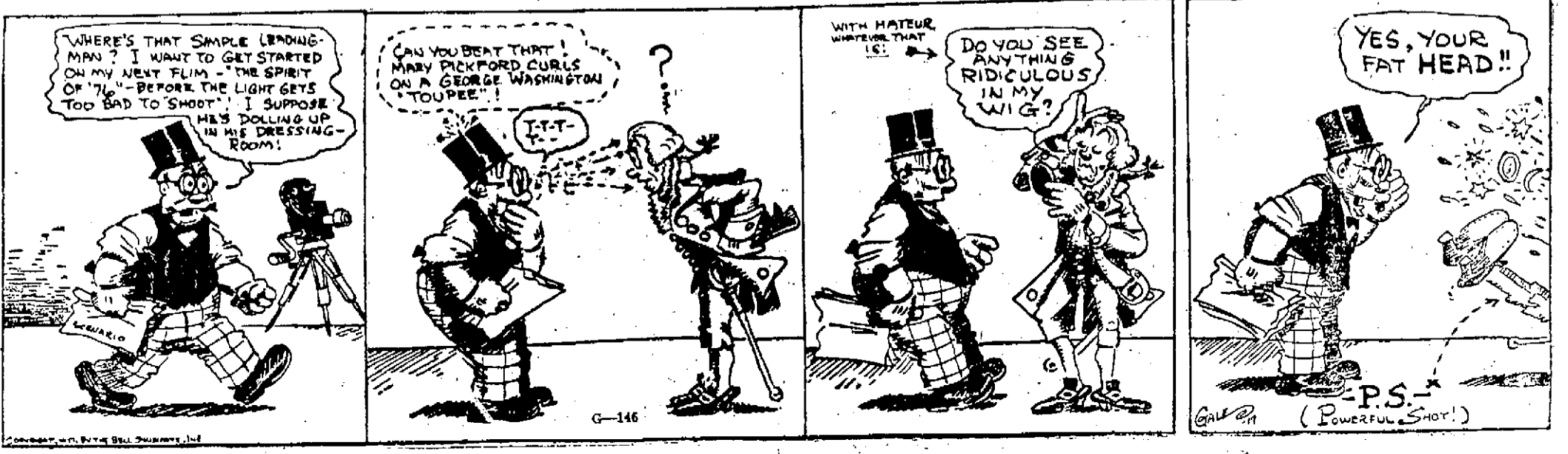
Attorney Cannon announced that there is no possibility of Reiser interfering with Dempsey's scheduled bout with Fred Fulton on July 4 at Baltimore, Md. Dempsey insisted that he is confident nothing will prevent the fight in Baltimore.

HIGH MAY LEAVE DIAMOND PASTIME

Hugh High of the Yanks, who was sold to the Athletics and was subsequently suspended by Miller Huggins because he refused to report to Connie Mack, is said to have made up his mind to quit baseball until after the war. High is an expert plumber and has been offered a job in the engine construction department of a big shipyard, where he will be able to play three games a week on the company's team.

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