

SEASON SO FAR DISAPPOINTING

By Jack Veitch.
 NEW YORK, April 30.—The optimistic feeling with which the club owners of the major leagues opened the baseball season is not so prevalent today.
 Signs of distress are being hoisted already in some quarters and though the season is but two weeks old, the prospects of some teams doomed to finish low down in the pennant races, are discouraging.
 War time conditions as they apply to the baseball public alone could be weathered, according to baseball men here, but the fact that a number of clubs are parading near-minor league lineups is causing no little concern. These clubs will not draw at home nor on the road.
 Another damper is the flying start of the Giants and Red Sox. The magnates had hoped to see bang up competition from the ringing up of the certain, but there is no competition to speak of.
 The American League is considered better able to stand the gaff than the national, for in the eastern half of the national the Giants are head and shoulders above the other teams. The Yanks, popular in New York, can help the Red Sox keep things alive in this half of the younger circuit.
 In the west a majority of the teams have been bolstered, but the weather has been so bad that feeling the pulse of the fans is uncertain.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	10	.333
Cleveland	6	.267
Chicago	4	.267
New York	5	.271
Washington	4	.267
St. Louis	3	.225
Detroit	2	.182
Philadelphia	3	.225

National League.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	10	.303
Philadelphia	8	.273
Chicago	6	.231
Cincinnati	5	.217
Pittsburgh	4	.200
St. Louis	3	.154
Boston	2	.154
Brooklyn	1	.100

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
American League.
 Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 4.
 St. Louis, 12; Detroit, 4.
 Washington at Boston; wet grounds.
 Philadelphia at New York; rain.
National League.
 New York, 6; Philadelphia, 0.
 Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 3.
 Boston at Brooklyn; rain.
 Pittsburg at Chicago; cold weather.
 Buy a bond.

"Penny Ante"

THE GUY WHO DROPS IN LATE.

By Jean Knott



Yesterday's Scores

National League.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	—4
St. Louis	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3
Batteries	—Regan, Elier and Wingo; Meadows and Gonzales.								
New York	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Batteries	—Tesreau and McCarty and Rariden; Mayer, Tincup and Burns.								

American League.

Chicago	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	—8
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	—4
Batteries	—Williams, Danforth, Cicotte and Schalk; Groom, Coumbe, Ensman, Wilkinson and O'Neill.								
St. Louis	2	0	0	5	0	1	4	x	—12
Detroit	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Batteries	—Davenport and Nunnaker; Mitchell, Hall, Fineran and Stanage.								

TENDLER BEATS JACKSON.
 NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 30.—Low Tandler, Philadelphia lightweight holds a victory over Willie Jackson of New York, today as a result of their 15 round bout here last night. Tandler won all the way.
 Buy a bond.

Taberski Is Hoppe of "Pool" Players

WORLD'S CHAMPION POOL SHARK STARTED OUT AS A MILK-MAN IN ROCHESTER.
 By Jack Veitch.
 NEW YORK, April 29.—"Any milk today, madam?"
 If Frank Taberski had a dollar for every time he has asked the question he would be a millionaire, but money doesn't come that easy.
 Taberski is now the world's pocket billiard champion, but he used to be a milkman in Rochester, and later he went into the grocery business with a brother. Frank had to have his three squares just the same as anyone else, and that's why he was once a milkman and later a grocery clerk.
 Like a good many young fellows, Taberski learned to love pool at a tender age. Many a spare dime went to the poolroom keepers of Rochester while "Tab" was clerking, and after a couple of years he became known as a "shark" around his home town, where he started playing sixteen years ago.
 Several years ago Taberski conceived the idea that he could win the pocket billiard championship if he kept on plugging. He saw some of the country's best players in action and studied them. He kept at constant practice until he felt ready to challenge the world and it is history how he went through the country's best players.
 "Tab" is constantly practicing new shots. He says there is no end to shots and combinations that can be made on a pocket-billiard table and he keeps plugging to find new ones. The shots that the average man calls impossible are the ones that "Tab" tries to master, and he has mastered many of them.
 Taberski doesn't drink or smoke. Like Willie Hoppe, he is a stickler for good habits and keeps in the best of condition. He is the Hoppe of the pocket billiardists.
LEONARD ON TOUR.
 NEW YORK, April 30.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, this afternoon will start for the Pacific coast, where he will spend a furlough in several bouts in San Francisco and other cities. He may accept an offer to box Charlie White in Milwaukee on his return from California.
 Buy a bond.

Close-Ups--Sportdom

By ALLEN MARKLEY, International News Service Staff Correspondent.
 NEW YORK, April 29.—The Harkens Handicap, a race of 100 miles will be the feature of the automobile racing carnival to open at Sheepshead Bay Speedway, Memorial Day. Many of the world's greatest drivers will compete in this and other events on the program.
 A costly trophy will be given the winner by Harry S. Harkens, millionaire sportsman and owner of the Speedway, for whom the contest is named. A record purse has been offered and it is not improbable that the world's speed record will be lowered.
 Dario Resta, the speed king of 1915 and 1916 has announced that he will make another effort to recover the title. He is planning to use a car with an aero motor with which he has been experimenting. He recently announced that the results secured in the trials have conclusively shown that he will in this way be able to attain a greater speed than has ever before been known.
 Arthur Duray the European champion, who has driven in several races

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FAN FODDER

A Yelp by Col. Ebbetts.

This terrible war is a frost. 'Tis to blame for a ball club I've lost. The game has been stripped. Disembowered and ripped. Of most everything but the cost. Small wonder I talk with some heat. For I scarcely see how I can eat. With the trouble I've got. The next blow, like as not, Will be caused by the high price of Wheat.
 It is rumored that the Dodgers may come through to Zach Wheat, who is still holding out.
 The Reds staged an old fashioned ninth inning rally and beat the Cards. Heinie Groh's long sacrifice fly in the last stanza was the deciding factor.
 Jeff Tesreau gave the Phillies but five hits and the Giants now have 11 victories chalked up.
 Mitchell, Hall and Finneran, Detroit pitchers, gave up 10 passes and 11 hits to the Browns. It was a slaughter.
 Clarence Rowland is using two and three pitchers in a game, just as he did last year. Cleveland was easy for the Sox yesterday.
 Four more postponed games sweetened up the double header pot.
 Only five more days to do you stove league popping.
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