

SPORTS

CUBS DROP ONE AS HENDRIX WEAKENS

Dodgers Beat Chicago on Home Grounds.

Chicago, July 20.—Hendrix weakened in the last three innings today and Brooklyn bunched its hits and won easily over Chicago today 6 to 4. Home runs by Merkle and Myers were features. Score:

BROOKLYN		CHICAGO					
AB.	R. H. P. O. A. E.	AB.	R. H. P. O. A. E.				
Johnson, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Olsen, lf.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daubert, 1b.	4	1	2	8	0	0	0
Wheat, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Myers, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
O'Mara, 3b.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Doolan, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wheat, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheney, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	8	27	16	2	0	0

SATURDAY RESULTS IN BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia, 6-5-1; Pittsburgh, 1-4-0.
Boston, 6-4-0; Cincinnati, 8-5-3.
Brooklyn, 6-5-2; Chicago, 4-6-2.
Philadelphia, 3-7-1; Pittsburgh, 2-6-0.
(second game).
New York, 6-5-2; St. Louis, 4-7-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago, 1-7-1; Washington, 4-10-1.
Detroit, 1-7-2; Boston, 3-7-0.
St. Louis, 5-10-3; New York, 2-5-2. (First game).
St. Louis, 3-11-1; New York, 5-7-0. (Second game).
Cleveland, 4-10-5; Philadelphia, 10-13-1. (First game).
Cleveland, 6-10-2; Philadelphia, 6-4-2. (Second game, forfeited end 5th).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo, 1-8-0; Louisville, 3-10-2.
St. Paul, 3-4-3; Milwaukee, 6-12-3.
Indianapolis, 7-11-1; Columbus, 4-4-3.
Minneapolis, 1-10-1; Kansas City, 8-10-0.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Chicago	36	1.00
New York	35	1.00
Pittsburgh	34	1.00
Philadelphia	33	1.00
Cincinnati	32	1.00
Boston	31	1.00
Brooklyn	30	1.00
St. Louis	29	1.00
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St. Louis	29	1.00

PEORIA GIANTS FOR GAME TODAY

Fast Team to Meet Staleys — Parking Space Provided in New Field.

Automobilists who want to go to games at the Staley ball park can now drive right into the grounds at Eldorado street entrance and parking space is provided around the playing field in a very convenient and good position to watch the games. A ticket office for the motorists will be provided at the Eldorado street gate but there will be no charge for the parking space or for taking the car into the grounds.

UNIFORMED MEN FREE

Soldiers and sailors in uniform will also be admitted to all the Staley games without charge, the war tax even being taken care of by management of these admissions. Last Sunday in the rush, several of the men in uniform threw down their cash and went in before the ticket sellers could refund their money.

PEORIA GIANTS HERE

For Saturday afternoon the fast playing Peoria Giants, one of the fastest colored teams in the state, will be here for a game with the Staley team. "Steel arm" Taylor, who was the fast shooting end of the battery for the famous colored team of Chicago managed Reuben Foster, will do the pitching for the Giants and Kean will catch.

For the Staley team Watkins will catch and Fish Steward of Pana, will pitch.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock and a fast nine innings is promised.

WHITE SOX LOSE TO SENATORS, 6-1

Hard Hitting Wins for Washington.

Washington, July 20.—Hard and opportune hitting at the expense of both Shellen and Danforth today enabled Washington to win its second straight game from Chicago, 6 to 1. Johnson held the visitors safe after the first inning. Score:

CHICAGO		WASHINGTON				
AB.	R. H. P. O. A. E.	AB.	R. H. P. O. A. E.			
Murphy, rf.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Shellen, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
E. Collins, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gandt, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
E. Collins, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Weaver, ss.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Schicklin, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Schellenback, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danforth, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	1	9	24	10	0

BIG DOINGS AT RED CROSS GAME

McKinley, Yates and Auction of Wilson Ball.

Congressman McKinley and former governor Richard Yates will be present at the big Red Cross baseball game which will be played at Staley field next Thursday afternoon.

The baseball with the autograph of President Wilson will be sold at auction at the game and a consolidated band of 50 pieces made up from the membership of the Goodman, Mueller and Commandery bands will lead the parade which will precede the game and play between fanings.

The band will be known as the Decatur Union band.

ROOM FOR THOUSANDS

Seating room in the new grandstand will be provided for 2,000 and there will be room for 500 on the bleachers.

The new automobile parking space will accommodate hundreds of cars and it is expected that many will watch the game from the comfortable seats of their cars. There will be no charge for the cars, the general admission of 25 cents for each passenger admitting the car to parking space.

BOSTON TRIMS TIGERS

Boston, July 20.—Boston made it two straight from Detroit this afternoon, winning 5 to 1. Sam Jones having the better of George Daus. It was Jones' tenth victory of the season. The batting and fielding of Boston, despite a sore shoulder, was robbed of extra baselists by a good catch by Ruth. Se singled once and headed a successful double steal. Score:

DETROIT		BOSTON				
AB.	R. H. P. O. A. E.	AB.	R. H. P. O. A. E.			
Shellen, lf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Danforth, 1b.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Shellenback, 2b.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Shellenback, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Shellenback, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Shellenback, ss.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Shellenback, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	0	0	0	0	0

NEW YORK IN EVEN BREAK

New York, July 20.—New York broke even with St. Louis in a double header here today. The visitors won the first game 5 to 2, and the Yankees evened up in the second, 5 to 3. Sotheron held New York to five hits in the first game and drove in four runs.

In the second game the Yankees bunched hits on Bennett, a young pitcher making his major league debut. Score:

ST. LOUIS		NEW YORK				
AB.	R. H. P. O. A. E.	AB.	R. H. P. O. A. E.			
Bennett, lf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sotheron, 1b.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Shellenback, 2b.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Shellenback, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Shellenback, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Shellenback, ss.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Shellenback, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	0	0	0	0	0

NAPS EVEN BREAK

Philadelphia, July 20.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland 10 to 4 in the first game of today's double header, but the second went to the visitors 9 to 0, when the crowd surged on the field and stood along the foul lines in the second half of the ninth inning. There were no police on the grounds. Cleveland was leading 3 to 1 when Umpire Nallia took action.

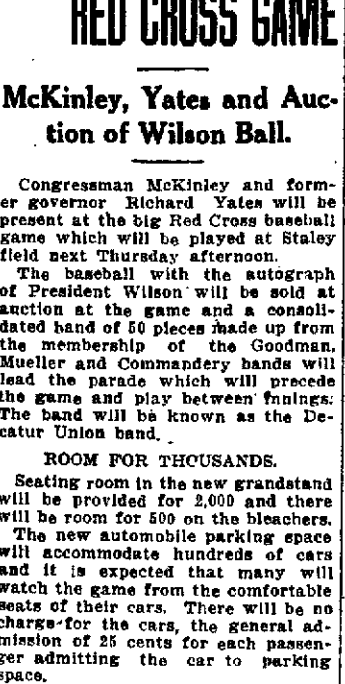
Errors by Evans helped the Athletics in the first contest. Wambagness and O'Neill of the Cleveland team were today notified that they had been suspended indefinitely for

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Innings— 9—R. H. E.
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Batteries— Bagby, Groom and Thomas; Walton, Perry and McAvoy. (SECOND GAME)

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By PAUL PURMAN.

Ty Cobb is to retire from baseball at the end of the present season. The greatest of the great proposes to get into some war activity by which he may do what he considers his duty to his country. Whether this will mean actual enlistment or something else, Cobb does not say.

Friends of Cobb, however, say that Cobb has often spoken of entering some department where his knowledge of automobiles may be put to use. Cobb is an enthusiastic motorist and an automobile expert.

Cobb's retirement from baseball will mark the close of the most sensational and remarkable chapter in the history of the game.

There has never been a ball player who combined the versatility of

CHICAGO AUTO RACES IN FIVE HEATS

Chicago, July 20.—The International Speedwheels at Speedway Park next Sunday afternoon will be run in five heats at five different distances, as was originally planned by the management. The drivers who will compete have agreed to this after almost a week of squabbling. The distances now are two, three, five, ten, twenty, thirty, thirty miles and fifty miles. Flying starts will be made in each heat.

Rest's car has shown phenomenal speed in short races this year but not stood up under the strain of the long grinds. The same can be said for Duray.

But the other drivers do not need to worry. De Palma traveled two miles at a pace of 116 miles an hour in a time trial here recently.

POST \$25,000.

The management has posted its \$25,000 with Dick Greiner, the official stakeholder. Ralph De Palma posted his \$2,000 and each of the other drivers have agreed to do the same, making a total purse of \$25,000 which will be divided into five prizes, the lowest of which must not be more than \$500.

The management is making extraordinary arrangements to care for the largest crowd that has ever attended a race at the Maywood oval. Special trains will be run on both steam and electric lines to the track.

Reservations from persons living out of the city are heavy.

Decatur Whales vs. Federals.

The Decatur Whales will play the Sangamon Federals at Farley park this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

OFFER STARS JOB IN STEEL PLANTS

Duluth, Minn., July 20.—As a result of the federal work order, High order Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson, Home Run Baker, George Sisler and Ray Schalk have been sent urgent telegrams to come and join the Duluth-Mesaba baseball league, and work at the steel plant and shipyards.

There is a story that Roger Hornsby, shortstop of the St. Louis team, who is working in the east, will come to Duluth. Pitcher Main, of the Philadelphia Nationals, has all but signed with the Superior, Wis., team, and is expected to report for work within a few days.

WOMAN SWIMMER SETS NEW RECORD

Oakland, Cal., July 20.—Miss Olga Dorfner of Philadelphia, holder of the American women's swimming

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