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HEAVY RAINS BLIGHT HOPES OF LOCAL "FANS"

Western Teams in Both Leagues, However, Able to Entertain Half-Holiday Crowds.

PITTSBURGH STARTS WELL

In Losing Opening Encounter of Season Giants Follow Out Tradition of Several Successful Years.

The Cubs and Pirates managed to get started on another baseball campaign yesterday, although the Giants and Superbas remained idle on account of the wet weather. Pittsburgh's victory over Joe Tinker's Cincinnati Reds was an impressive one, while the Chicago pennant contenders followed the suit of the Giants and dropped their first game to St. Louis, a supposedly weaker opponent. In the American League the Athletics managed to win another game from the Red Sox, while the White Sox evened things up with Cleveland by piling up a rousing total of thirteen runs, as against three for their opponents.

The Boston Braves left here last night to make way for the Brooklyn Superbas, who will appear at the Polo Grounds tomorrow. Consequently, the Giants were compelled once more to forego the anticipated pleasure of getting back at Stallings's men. Brooklyn, as usual, will be compelled to bear the brunt of their attack at a time when they are roused up to a fighting pitch. Just who will twirl for New York to-morrow is a problem. Matty and Ames are popular choices, with a possibility of Marquard or even Tesreau again. Bill Dahlen will have Nap Rucker all primed for the fray, so the way of the Giants will not be an easy one.

The distressing result of the opening of the season by the Giants on Thursday afternoon is no doubt a bit shocking to the "fans" of tender sensibilities, but the records of the past show that it is the best omen in the world for the team to lose its first encounter. It generally takes the team a week to get started right.

Even last season, when the Giants made a sensational getaway, they lost three out of the first four games played. Over a period of five years they have broken little better than even on the battles of the first week, except in 1908, when they won six out of the first seven and then lost the pennant by a bit of hard luck at the end.

The rather disastrous beginning of last season was forgotten when the Giants finally hit their stride, but it is a fact that after Rube Marquard had beaten the Superbas in Brooklyn by a score of 18 to 2 in the first game the New York players proceeded to lose the next three games played. Brooklyn won the second game by a score of 4 to 2, even though Tesreau allowed only two hits. Five errors, three of them by Shafer, gave the Superbas a victory. Rucker held New York to three hits in the third game and won by a score of 4 to 2, while in the encounter in Boston Perdue defeated Matty by a score of 3 to 0, "Big Six" being found for nine hits.

It wasn't until Rube Marquard came back in the fifth game and beat Boston by a score of 8 to 2, allowing six hits, that the team was started in the right direction, and it was not beaten again until it had won nine straight. Cincinnati was also going along at a rapid rate, but on May 10 Matty pitched the winning game against St. Louis that landed the champions in first place.

In 1911, the year the team won the pennant for the first time, the Giants opened with the Phillies at the Polo Grounds, Leon Ames being intrusted with the ceremony of ushering in the season. He was beaten by Earl Moore, who allowed only two hits, which were made by Josh Devore and Larry Doyle. The Phillies scored two runs in the ninth inning. Ames parcelled out only five hits, gave one pass and struck out nine men. Moore was wild to the extent of eight passes, but McGraw's men did not profit thereby. Philadelphia won the second game by a score of 6 to 1, Rowan holding the Giants to three hits, while Matty was found for fourteen. That night the Polo Grounds stands burned down and the Giants were compelled to continue their operations on the hilltop grounds of the Yankees.

Leon Ames opened the season of 1910 in Boston with a defeat in eleven innings, although he was found for only four hits. Mattern allowed seven, but he won the game by a score of 3 to 2. Boston was also victorious in the second battle, "Bugs" Raymond and Otis Crandall not being strong enough to hold the tail-enders in check. The score was 5 to 4. Matty sprang into the breach in the third game, holding Boston to six hits and winning by a score of 3 to 1, and then Wiltse opened fire with a three-hit game at the Polo Grounds, which the Giants won, with the count 4 to 2. The Cubs, who won the pennant, lost their first two games.

It was in 1909 that "Red" Ames opened the season at the Polo Grounds by pitching a no-hit game for nine innings and losing the argument in the thirteenth frame by a score of 3 to 0. Brooklyn was his opponent, the Superbas getting seven hits in the last four frames. Wilhelm held the New Yorkers to three hits. "Bugs" Raymond turned the tide in the second game, winning by a score of 3 to 0 against Nap Rucker and Bell. "Rube" Marquard stepped into the breach and pitched brilliantly against Philadelphia in the third game, winning by a score of 4 to 1, allowing only three hits and fanning eight men, passing only one. But this was only a flash, as "Rube's" hour had not yet come. The Phillies won the fourth game by a score of 3 to 2, giving the Giants an even break on the first four games played. Pittsburgh, which captured the pennant that year, won three out of the first four played.

Mathewson began the season of 1908 in top form, and in the first game at Philadelphia held his opponents to four hits, winning the game by a score of 3 to 1. Ames lost the second to the Phillies, with the count 6 to 3, but Wiltse won the third, 14 to 2, and Matty went to Brooklyn for the fourth, allowing six hits and winning by a score of 4 to 0. Six hits were made off Ames in the fifth, against Brooklyn, the count being 4 to 1.

The Giants won the first game played at the Polo Grounds against Brooklyn by a score of 3 to 2, Mike Donlin making a home run, with two out, in the ninth inning, which won the game. Matty pitched, allowing seven hits. Chicago won the pennant that year on a technicality. The Cubs got off to a good start, capturing seven out of the first eight played, while New York took six out of the first seven.

It has generally taken the Giants about a week to settle down into big league ways and get into their stride. Their hitting in the two games against Washington and one against Boston this year has not been impressive. Johnson was a mystery to them, while the Yankees hit the Swede freely when they faced him. McGraw's team has the batting power, but a week of consecutive playing probably will be required for them to get started right.

Baseball Race in Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 3.
Pittsburgh, 9; Cincinnati, 2.
Boston vs. New York (rain).
Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia (rain).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	1	0	1.000	Phila.	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	New York	0	1	.000
Pittsb'gh	1	0	1.000	Chicago	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	1	1	.500	Cin'nati	0	1	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 13; Cleveland, 3.
Detroit vs. St. Louis (rain).
New York vs. Washington (rain).

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Phila.	2	0	1.000	Chicago	1	1	.500
St. Louis	2	0	1.000	New York	0	1	.000
Wash'ton	1	0	1.000	Boston	0	2	.000
Cleveland	1	1	.500	Detroit	0	2	.000

CUBS LOSE FIRST GAME

Cardinals Jump Into Lead After Opening Ceremonies.

Chicago, April 12.—The belated opening of the National League baseball season took place here to-day, and the Cardinals defeated the Cubs by a score of 5 to 3.

St. Louis jumped into the lead when a base on balls, a sacrifice, a double and single netted two runs. Two more runs were scored in the fifth, when the visitors bunched hits. The final run resulted from a pass, a stolen base and a single. The Cubs played an uphill game and could not overtake the visitors.

The usual ceremonies attended the opening. A brass band paraded around the field, followed by the players of both teams. A chest of silverware and several flower pieces were presented to Johnny Evers, the gifts of his admirers. The presentation speech was made by the Mayor.

A chilly, damp air blew across the field and caused the small opening crowd to shiver through the game.

The score follows:

ST. LOUIS.	abr	h	po	a	e	CHICAGO.	abr	h	po	a	e
Huggins, 2b	2	1	0	2	1	Clymer, cf	4	2	1	2	0
Magee, lf, rf	3	1	1	1	0	Schulte, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Mowrey, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	Mitchell, lf	5	0	0	2	1
Konetchy, 1b	2	1	1	5	1	Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	1	2	2
Evans, rf	2	0	1	2	0	Archer, 1b	4	0	2	10	1
Sheckard, lf	2	0	1	1	0	Evers, 2b	2	1	2	2	2
Baker, cf	3	1	1	4	0	Bridwell, ss	2	0	1	1	2
O'Leary, ss	4	0	0	0	0	Bresnahan, c	3	0	0	8	2
Wingo, c	4	0	2	11	1	Lavender, p	2	0	0	3	0
Griner, p	4	0	1	0	2	*Good	1	0	0	0	0
						Smith, p	0	0	0	1	0
						†Miller	0	0	0	0	0
						Cheney, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	10	27	11	Totals	33	3	7	27	15

*Batted for Lavender in sixth inning. †Batted for Smith in eighth inning.

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—5
Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Konetchy, Zimmerman, Archer. Three-base hit—Wingo. Hits—Off Lavender, 7 in 6 innings; off C. Smith, 2 in 2 innings; off Cheney, 1 in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits—Magee, Sheckard. Sacrifice flies—Bresnahan, Zimmerman. Stolen bases—Clymer, Zimmerman, Magee, Sheckard. Left on bases—St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 10. First base on balls—Off Lavender, 5; off Griner, 5; off Smith, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Lavender (Konetchy). Struck out—By Griner, 9; by Lavender, 3. Wild pitch—Lavender. Umpires—Owens and Guthrie. Time—2:30.

PIRATES FALL UPON REDS

Pound Three Pitchers and Run Up Score—Adams in Form.

Cincinnati, April 12.—With Babe Adams in midseason form and the Pittsburgh team batting three Cincinnati pitchers hard, the Pirates defeated Joe Tinker's Reds here to-day by a score of 9 to 2. A cold, raw day held down the attendance for the opening of the season.

The Pirates took the lead in the opening inning and practically had things their own way thereafter, getting hits when they counted for runs, while Adams was almost invincible in the pinches.

Cincinnati tried out two youngsters, McManus, formerly of Ottawa, and Smith, a local product, after Fromme had been hammered hard during the first five innings. McManus was wild but Smith did fairly well.

The hitting of Wilson, Butler and Voix was good, all of the nine safeties that were distributed among these three being timely and well placed.

The score follows:

PITTSBURGH.	abr	h	po	a	e	CINCINNATI.	abr	h	po	a	e
Carey, lf	4	2	1	2	0	Bescher, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Hofman, cf	3	1	0	0	0	Bates, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Byrne, 3b	5	2	2	1	2	Tinker, ss	4	0	1	2	2
Viox, ss	4	1	3	1	3	Hoblitzell, 1b	4	1	2	11	1
Miller, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	Marsans, rf	4	0	1	4	1
Wilson, rf	5	1	3	4	0	Egan, 2b	4	0	0	1	2
Butler, 2b	3	1	3	3	3	Grant, 3b	4	0	1	0	1
Gibson, c	3	0	1	6	0	Clarke, c	3	0	0	5	2
Adams, p	5	0	1	0	2	Fromme, p	0	0	0	0	0
						McManus, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Smith, p	0	0	0	0	0
						*McDonald	1	0	0	0	0
						†Becker	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	15	27	10	Totals	33	2	7	27	11

*Batted for Fromme in fifth inning. †Batted for McManus in seventh inning.

Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	—9
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2

Two-base hits—Viox (2), Butler. Three-base hits—Miller, Wilson. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 10; Cincinnati, 6. Double play—Byrne, Butler and Miller. Sacrifice hits—Hofman, Gibson, Viox. Stolen base—Butler. Struck out—By Fromme, 2; by McManus, 1; by Smith, 2; by Adams, 4. Passed ball—Clarke. First base on balls—Off Fromme, 2; off McManus, 4; off Smith, 1; off Adams, 2. Wild pitch—Fromme. Hits—Off Fromme, 9 in 5 innings; off McManus, 3 in 2 innings; off Smith, 3 in 3 innings. Umpires—Brennan and Eason. Time—2:23.

GIANTS VS. PATERSON TO-DAY.

Passaic, N. J., April 12.—With Jim Thorpe in the line-up, the New York Giants will play an exhibition game here to-morrow afternoon, meeting Dick Cogan's Paterson team at Olympic Park, Lakeview. McGraw has announced that several of his regular men will be on the field, and has promised the appearance of the Indian. Either Demaree or Schupp will start the game in the box.

ONE MORE BASEBALL OPENING FOR "FANS"

Yankees to Make Their Bow Against Senators Here on Thursday.

GIANTS TO FACE SUPERBAS

Brooklyn Will Be at Polo Grounds, with Nap Rucker, for Three Games This Week.

New York has another baseball opening in prospect. The Yankees, under the leadership of Frank Chance, will make their bow at the Polo Grounds on Thursday, and, in spite of the fact that there has been a plenitude of openings this year the huge stands are sure to be crowded—that is, if the sun will dole out a little warmth.

Many New York "fans" were unable to see the former manager of the Chicago Cubs when he led his team on the diamond at Ebbets Field last Saturday to play an exhibition game with the Superbas, and there appears to be a keen desire to give him a royal welcome. It is deserved, too. Already the indications point to his having accomplished much in bringing his players up to the mark in good condition and keyed to the proper fighting pitch. Accidents already have crippled the team to some extent, but Chance himself will be ready to play in Boston to-morrow, and Derrick's hand is healing more quickly than was hoped last Monday, when he was badly spiked in trying to block off Zach Wheat at second base.

"Pep" Young, who is filling Derrick's shoes at short field, made a good impression at Washington in the opening game, and while he may lack some polish, he is full of dash and ambition, so that the team is not likely to suffer.

The Senators, who beat the Yankees by the narrow margin of one run in the only game played so far, will be at the Polo Grounds on Thursday to help open the American League season in this city. At this writing the chances are in favor of another duel between the great Walter Johnson and "Long George" McConnell. The latter did not suffer in comparison with his more famous opponent in Washington—in fact, allowed fewer hits.

Frank Farrell has not announced as yet on whom the honor will fall of throwing out the first ball, but a band will be on hand, and flowers, too, to place the game above the ordinary run. As is generally known, the Yankees will play at the Polo Grounds this year, sharing the diamond with the Giants, because the new park being planned by Mr. Farrell is still a waste and because the old grounds on the hilltop are being cut into streets and building lots.

Reserved seats and boxes for the game will be put on sale to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the offices of the club, No. 220 Fifth avenue. Reserved seats in the upper tier will be $1 each, box seats in the upper tier $2 and in the lower tier $1.50 each. Seats in the lower tier of the stand are unreserved at 75 cents each.

Malcolm Barry, who worked as an understudy for Frank Chance at first base when the Yankees were training in Bermuda, was shunted to the minors for more experience yesterday. He was sold to the Jersey City club of the International League.

The "fans" will not have to wait until Thursday to get another taste of baseball. The Giants and Superbas will play a series of three games at the Polo Grounds to-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, and much interest lies therein. Nap Rucker may face Matty in one struggle, although "Big Jeff" Tesreau may be the pitcher to go against the star of the Brooklyn forces. The sun must shine on Manhattan Island some time, and the sooner the better, according to the "fans."

The Giants will run over to Boston on Thursday to even up, if possible, with the Braves for spoiling their opening here. Hub Perdue will be waiting for them. They will be back here on the following Tuesday for a series with the Phillies.

The Yankees made a most favorable impression in Washington last Thursday. J. Ed Grillo says in "The Star":

"Frank Chance's team is not apt to finish in last place this season. If there is enough pitching material on the New York staff, that team is going to prove one of the surprises of the race. Chance has a better team than he has been given credit for, and it was a noticeable fact that the players are displaying a much different spirit from what they did last season. With Chance playing the bag, that infield will look pretty good, and Cree, Wolter and Daniels are a much better outfield than several other teams in the American League can boast of. Under Chance the team will not only play intelligent ball, but it will hustle to the utmost, and such a combination, if it is helped by good pitching, is not going to finish near the bottom.

"Chance was not in the game, but sent Sterrett to first instead, and that young man gave a very good account of himself. The visitors played splendid ball and left a very good impression with the crowd which witnessed the game."

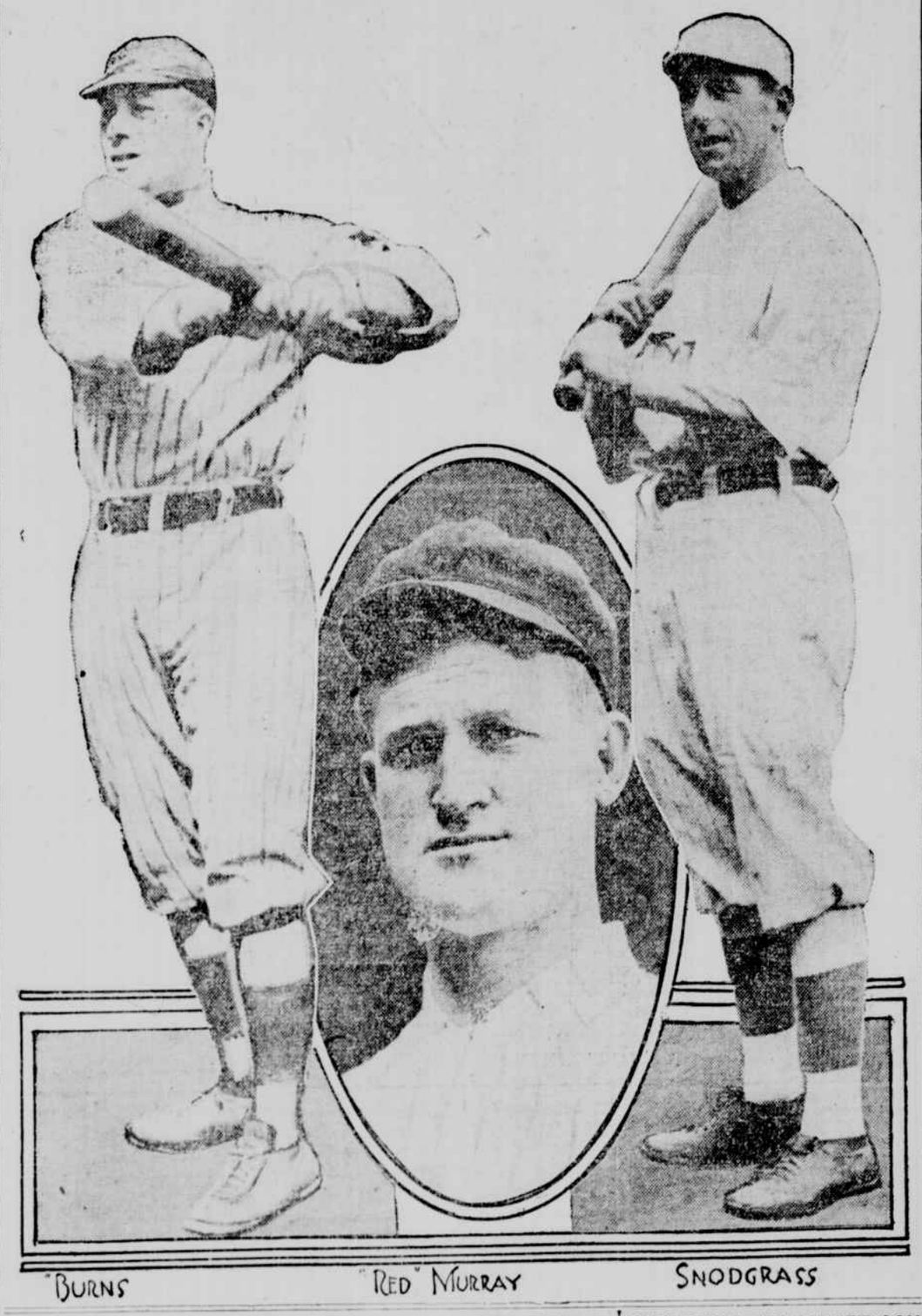
William Peet also had a good word to say of Chance's men in "The Washington Herald" by writing:

"Post-mortems show that the Nationals have a better ball team than a year ago, and so also have the Yankees. Chance seems to have injected some serum of 'pep' into his players, and they will be dangerous all season. It was predicted here yesterday, after one look at the Yankees, that they should finish no lower than fifth place, and might break into the first division."

Great preparations are being made for the big "Frank Chance Day," on Saturday, May 17, in Chicago, when the Yankees venture forth to play the White Sox. An automobile parade made up of a thousand touring cars will be one feature, while badges and flags will be given out for the "fans" to wear. A full band of sixty pieces will march to the field in the parade.

In the evening a big dinner will be given to the Peerless Leader. Governor Dunne and Mayor Harrison will speak. Moving pictures will be taken of the celebration, and a record breaking crowd will be out if the weather is at all favorable.

PLAYERS COUNTED ON TO LEAD THE ASSAULT FOR THE GIANTS



"BURNS" "RED" MURRAY SNODGRASS

Champion Red Sox Fall Again Before Athletics

Mack's Team Pounds Out Another One-Run Victory.

COOMBS AND BEDIENT FAIL

Former Lasts Only Part of Inning and Latter Faros Little Better.

Boston, April 12.—The Philadelphia Athletics humbled the Boston Red Sox again in the second game of the season, played here to-day, by a score of 5 to 4. Bedient and Jack Coombs started the game in the box, but neither was able to last more than one inning.

Coombs retired after he had faced five batsmen, two of whom hit safely, a third walked and a fourth was hit. Pennock went to Jack's relief, but proceeded to pass two men, so that old reliable Eddie Plank was called upon to finish the game. The Red Sox scored four runs before he entered the fray, and that was all they counted, as the valiant southpaw allowed only six scattered safeties in the trifle over eight innings he pitched.

Bedient stayed through the entire first inning, but three hits and a pass netted the Athletics four runs. Leonard then took up his station on the mound and twirled in fine form. In the third frame Collins singled, stole second and counted on two outs. This was the only run scored off Leonard in eight innings, but it won the game.

Eddie Collins, with a triple and a single, and Jack Barry with two doubles, were prominent factors in the attack of the visitors. Speaker and Janvrin made two hits apiece for the Red Sox. The Athletics played errorless ball. The field was muddy and rain fell at times.

Neither Bedient nor Coombs, who have played such big parts in recent world's series, seemed to have hit his stride. The "Iron Man" tried his luck first in the opening game, and was hit hard and freely. He appeared to be no better today. Bedient, upon whom Jake Stahl is counting heavily this year, failed to come up to expectations, but he ought to be ready with a week of fair weather to bring his arm around. Speaker and Collins, the star batsmen of the two teams, are both hitting well, so Mack and Stahl have some cause for rejoicing.

PHILADELPHIA.	abr	h	po	a	e	BOSTON.	abr	h	po	a	e
E. Murphy, rf	5	1	1	1	0	Hooper, rf	5	1	0	0	0
Oldring, lf	4	0	0	1	1	Yerkes, 2b	4	1	1	2	2
Collins, 2b	4	2	2	1	0	Speaker, cf	3	1	2	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	Lewis, lf	4	0	2	0	0
McInnis, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	Gardner, 3b	4	1	1	0	2
Strunk, cf	4	1	1	6	0	Janvrin, 1b	3	0	2	9	1
Barry, ss	3	0	2	2	0	Wagner, ss	3	0	0	1	1
Lapp, c	1	0	0	6	0	Carrigan, c	3	0	1	10	2
Thomas, c	3	0	1	5	2	Bedient, p	0	0	0	0	0
Coombs, p	0	0	0	0	0	Leonard, p	2	0	1	0	1
Pennock, p	0	0	0	0	0	*Engle	1	0	0	0	0
Plank, p	4	0	0	1	1	†Stahl	1	0	0	0	0
						‡Hall	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	8	27	9	Totals	39	4	8	27	9

*Batted for Bedient in first inning. †Batted for Leonard in ninth inning. ‡Batted for Hooper in ninth inning.

Philadelphia	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Boston	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits—Strunk, Barry (2). Three-base hit—Collins. Hits—Off Coombs, 2 in 1-3 inning; off Pennock, 0 in 1-3 inning; off Plank, 6 in 8 1-3 innings; off Bedient, 2 in 1 inning; off Leonard, 8 in 8 innings. Stolen bases—Speaker, Collins, Strunk. Sacrifice flies—McInnis, Lewis, Carrigan. Sacrifice hits—Oldring, Lewis. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 6. First base on balls—Off Coombs, 1; off Pennock, 2; off Bedient, 1; off Leonard, 3. First base on error—Philadelphia, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Coombs (Speaker). Struck out—By Leonard, 7; by Plank, 4. Wild pitch—Leonard. Umpires—Hart and Dineen. Time—2:20.

SMALLPOX AMONG NAPS

Secretary of Club Quarantined with the Disease.

Cleveland, April 12.—Although William Blackwood, secretary of the Cleveland club of the American League, has been quarantined with a slight case of smallpox the players of the club will not suffer from sore arms other than those caused by the chilly winds or overexertion.

None of the players was exposed and vaccination is not thought necessary.

NO HEARING FOR PLAYERS

Too Obstructive in Maintaining Discipline, Says Johnson.

Chicago, April 12.—Offending players will be suspended in the American League during the present season without the formality of a hearing, as has been the case heretofore, according to an announcement made last night by President Johnson.

The statement was made in reply to President Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, who recently requested that punishment of men ejected by umpires be withheld until their side of the case could be heard.

Mr. Johnson takes the stand that 90 per cent of the suspensions meted out are for the use of profane and vicious language, an evil which he says has required years of persistent work to reduce to its present minimum. The plea of players is dismissed as being "unworthy of serious consideration," because it would be too obstructive to maintaining discipline on the playing field.

NAPS EASY FOR WHITE SOX

Pile Up Score at Expense of Wild and Ineffective Pitchers.

Cleveland, April 12.—Cleveland pitchers were wild and ineffective here to-day, and Chicago, tallying almost at will, won by a score of 13 to 2.

Steen, who replaced Mitchell with the bases full in the fifth inning, allowed hits which resulted in five runs, while Glavenich, a California recruit, who finished the game, gave Chicago chances to score five more. Seven Chicago players reached first base on passes.

The game was called in the seventh to enable Chicago to catch a train for St. Louis.

The score follows:

CHICAGO.	abr	h	po	a	e	CLEVELAND.	abr	h	po	a	e
Rath, 2b	5	2	1	6	2	Johnston, 1b	4	0	2	5	1
Lord, 3b	5	1	2	2	1	Chapman, ss	4	0	1	4	5
Collins, rf	5	2	4	0	0	Olsen, 2b	4	1	2	1	5
Bodie, cf	4	0	1	3	0	Jackson, rf	4	0	0	1	1
Horton, 1b	4	1	1	4	0	Lajoie, 2b	3	0	1	2	1
Mattick, lf	2	2	1	1	0	Birm'ham, cf	3	1	2	1	1
Weaver, ss	2	0	1	1	2	Graney, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Berger, ss	0	1	0	0	1	Land, c	2	1	1	7	2
Schalk, c	3	2	2	4	0	Mitchell, p	0	0	0	1	0
Benz, p	4	0	1	0	1	Steen, p	0	0	0	0	0
*Easterly	1	1	1	0	0	Glavenich, p	0	0	0	0	0
						†Leibold	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	13	15	21	10	Totals	29	3	9	21	17

*Batted for Weaver in fifth inning. †Batted for Steen in sixth inning.

Chicago	1	0	2	0	5	0	5	—13		
Cleveland	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—3		

Game called by agreement.

Sacrifice hits—Mitchell, Schalk. Stolen bases—Weaver, Easterly, Schalk, Mattick. Hits—Off Mitchell, 8 in 4 2-3 innings; off Steen, 4 in 1 1-3 innings; off Glavenich, 3 in 1 inning. First base on balls—Off Mitchell, 4; off Glavenich, 3; off Benz, 1. Struck out—By Mitchell, 2; by Steen, 1; by Benz, 5. Passed ball—Schalk. Wild pitches—Mitchell (2). First base on errors—Chicago, 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 7. Umpires—Ferguson and O'Loughlin. Time—1:55.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RESULTS

Minneapolis, 8; Columbus, 1.
Kansas City, 7; Louisville, 3.
Milwaukee, 2; Toledo, 0.
Indianapolis, 21; St. Poul, 13.

Mike Donlin Hears the Call to the Minor Leagues

Joe Cantillon, of Minneapolis, Secures Former New York Star in Deal with the Phillies.

Mike Donlin's sun has set as a major league baseball player. Word was received from Minneapolis yesterday that Joe Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis team of the American Association, has closed a long pending deal with the Phillies for the services of the former captain and star outfielder of the Giants.

Donlin played with the Pittsburgh Pirates last season, but showed unmistakable signs of slowing up, and the Phillies purchased him at the waiver price of $1,500. Donlin refused to report for spring training with Dooin's men. He was travelling with a theatrical company, and found prancing behind the footlights before an appreciative audience more congenial than prancing around the bases in a training camp listening to the growls of a manager.

Donlin has always been one of the most consistent batters in the National League. He never led the league in hitting, but was always well up, and generally with an average above .300. Even last year, when he was not at his best, he batted .316 in seventy-seven games. He stole only eight bases, and his release by the Pirates and later by the Phillies may be charged to his lack of speed. Few pitchers felt comfortable when Donlin came up to the bat with men on the paths. He batted left handed, but hit to all fields with equal ease. He was just as likely to pull a wide curve into right field as he was to turn a close one into left.

Donlin's star began to wane when he broke his leg sliding into second base in Pittsburgh in 1907. He was out of the game all that season, and 1909 found him elevating the stage to the detriment of baseball. The lure of the footlights was too strong for Michael and he continued his acting throughout the next year and a half. It was in midseason that he finally joined the Giants in 1911, after applying to the National Commission for reinstatement. It was seen at a glance that Donlin had lost his speed, and he spent most of his time on the bench, acting as a pinch hitter for the most part.

McGraw finally sold Donlin to Boston who later traded him to Pittsburgh in exchange for Vincent Campbell.

RACING FUND CLIMBS TO TOTAL OF $100,000

Sportsmen Respond to Call in a Way to Insure Bigger Stakes.

$21,000 TO BELMONT PARK

The Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps To Be at One Mile and a Quarter as of Old.

The fund being raised among sportsmen and lovers of racing to aid the associations to which dates for meeting have been granted this year has now reached the substantial total of $100,000. It will continue to climb, as subscriptions are coming in almost every day, and in all probability the sum will reach $150,000. Twenty-four men prominent in the social, financial and sporting world have made up the amount to date.

When the fund was agreed on it was decided that the money so subscribed would be used for two seasons of racing, and no doubt now exists of the feasibility of the plan. There will be an abundance of money to properly revive the famous old stakes for which it will be used.

It was decided yesterday that $21,000 of the amount will be added to the various stakes which will be run at the eighteen-day meeting of the Westchester Racing Association at Belmont Park, beginning on May 30.

This $21,000 will be allotted as follows: Metropolitan, Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps, Belmont, Lawrence Realization and Great Trial stakes, $1,500 each; Withers, Brooklyn Derby, Juvenile, Keene Memorial, Fashion, Great American, Toboggan, Ladies' and the three steeplechase fixtures, $1,000 each.

This, with the money that will be added by the association, will make possible a more liberal distribution than was originally agreed upon when it was announced that the fixtures would have an added value of from $2,000 to $2,500 each.

In addition to the money that will be added from the fund $1,000 has been donated from the same source to be devoted to the purchase of plate. A trophy of the value of $100 will go with each of the following stakes: Metropolitan, Brooklyn, Suburban, Withers, Brooklyn Derby, Lawrence Realization, Keene Memorial and the Grand National. Empire State and Independence steeplechases.

Following his usual custom August Belmont will offer plate to the value of $250 for the Belmont stakes.

Another most important change is that both the Brooklyn and the Suburban handicaps will be run at the usual distance of one mile and a quarter. It had been announced that these old races would be cut to one mile and a furlong for the reason that the one mile and a quarter chute at Belmont Park would require a deal of work to make it ready for the season. This has been overcome, and it is of interest to know that the historic handicaps will be under the same conditions that have made them so popular in the past.

The Lawrence Realization is another stake that was to have been cut for the coming season, but it has since been restored to the mile and five furlong distance. This is a real test for the three-year-olds, and the distance is one that calls for all that is stoutest and best in a horse.

These are the final provisions to the stakes that are to be offered at Belmont Park, and it is promised that the entry blanks will be distributed among horsemen within the next four days.

CHANCE FOR THE JUMPERS

Outlook Particularly Bright for 'Chasing This Year.

The outlook for steeplechasing this season is unusually bright. The successful amateur meetings held in the last few years have been a big help, as they have brought out many new owners, a majority of whom are distinctly interested in this branch of the sport.

A canvass shows an unusually large number of horses for 'chasing, and while some of them may be lacking in class it will be easy to bring them together on terms that will insure interesting contests. With the meetings at Piping Rock and Brookline coming along at about the same time as the one at Belmont Park there will be plenty of work for the jumpers, and 'chasing is sure to be one of the attractive features of June racing.

The jumping races to be run at the Piping Rock meeting will be sandwiched in with those at Belmont Park, and with a steeplechase each day at the latter track the opportunities for the jumpers will be little short of the good old days. The hunters will be well taken care of, and the amateur riders will have ample chance to show their skill.

Recent additions to the membership list of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association have brought a lot of young blood into the organization. A majority of these new members are owners and amateur riders, and can be depended upon to take an active part in actual racing as well as in the affairs of the association.

BASEBALL "FANS" IN LUCK

"Sporting Life," Enlarged, to Keep Records in Fourteen Leagues.

The Philadelphia "Sporting Life," the oldest sporting and baseball paper in this country, has just entered upon its thirty-first year and proposes to celebrate that fact by enlarging its scope and field.

For the baseball season the paper will publish forty pages weekly in order to furnish more baseball news than any one paper published.

In addition to the usual editorial reviews, correspondence and news from all over the country, "Sporting Life" is going to publish the box scores of fourteen leagues, namely, the National League, the American League, and the following minor leagues: International League, American Association, Southern League, Pacific Coast League, Western League, Northwestern League, New York State League, Eastern Association, Texas League, Central League, Virginia League and South Atlantic League. In addition the records and all the news of the remaining thirty leagues in organized ball will also be given weekly—and all that without increase in cost to the reader.