



Ball Fans Pay Tribute To Cleveland Shortstop

Ray Chapman Was All Around Athlete and One of the Best Diamond Stars in the Game; Death Was Accidental According to District Attorney Joyce; Plan Military Funeral

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—Hundreds of admirers and friends of Ray Chapman, star shortstop of the Cleveland baseball club, gathered at the Union depot today to meet the body of their idol, who died in New York yesterday.

Among those accompanying the body were Chapman's widowed wife, Manager Tris Speaker and Joe Wood, of the Cleveland team.

Chapman's death occurred in a hospital following an operation after he had been hit on the head by a pitched ball in Monday's game between New York and Cleveland and sustained a fractured skull.

Chapman also was a star track man and football player. In competition with hundreds of athletes including many stars of large universities Chapman won a place on the Cleveland naval reserve track team in 1918.

Chapman's body was placed aboard a train for Cleveland, where it is to arrive early tomorrow.

Today when the district attorney's office, Mays was accompanied by Charles McManus, business manager of the Yankees, Manager Tris Speaker and Secretary Walter McNichols of the Cleveland club.

Mays made his statement to Assistant District Attorney John F. Joyce. The pitcher, eyes filled with tears and barely able to tell his story, said:

"It was a straight fast ball and not a curved one. When Chapman came to bat I got the signal for a straight fast ball, which I delivered. It was a little too close and I saw Chapman duck his head to get out of the path of the ball. He was too late, however, and a second later he fell. It was the most regrettable incident in my career and I would give anything if I could undo what has happened."

deep into the host of his admirers as soon as it became known that an operation had failed to save him. The thought that the diamond tragedy would spoil the chances of the Cleveland and New York teams for the American league pennant was general.

At her hotel, Mrs. Chapman, who arrived from Cleveland several hours after her husband breathed his last, refused to receive the proffered consolation of her husband's friends and team mates. Except for Tris Speaker, she would see no one.

Earlier she announced her intention of going to the sculptor's parlors, but later when it was learned that the body could be moved to Cleveland tonight, she declared she would have the artist's studio.

The postmortem examination of the body brought no new information. According to the autopsy surgeon, Chapman died from a blow in the left temporal region which fractured the skull, depressing part of bone, which caused an inter-cranial hemorrhage.

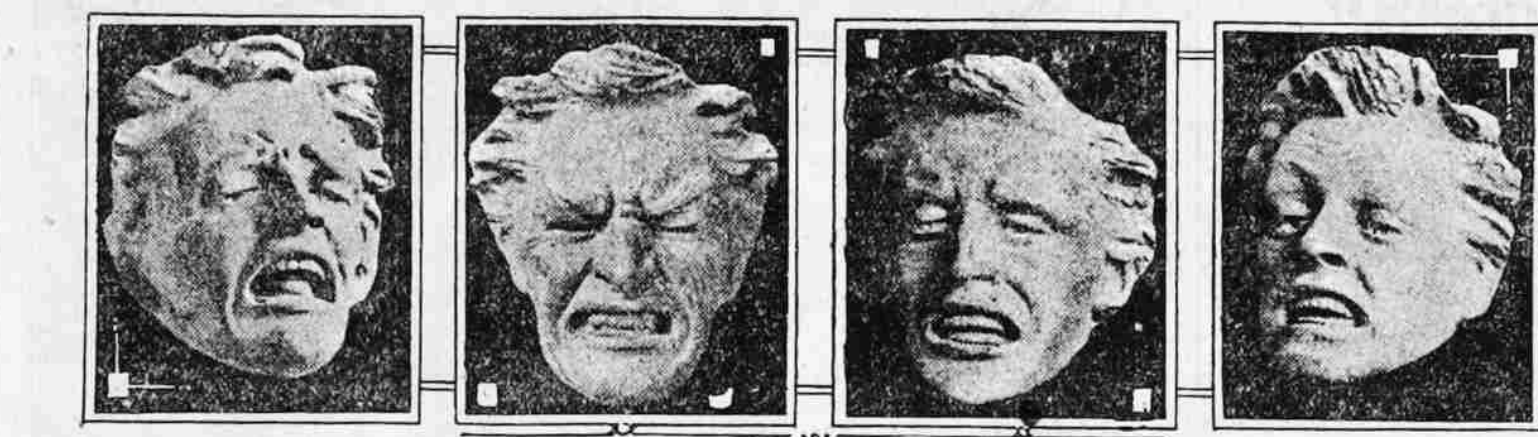
Colonel Huston said he was deeply touched by Chapman's death. "I am terribly sorry that Chapman was killed," he said. "I'm sorry such an accident had to happen in our park and that any of our team had any connection with it. It is unfortunate that it should have been Mays who pitched the ball, too, because of the tremendous publicity he has had. I can't say any more."

He admitted there would be bitterness on the part of players, but said he had assurances from Tris Speaker that he would do all possible to prevent an attitude of antagonism between teams.

Chapman played in 1919 games with the Cleveland club, exclusive of exhibition games, since joining the team August 12, 1912.

Chapman's batting average was .278 and he scored 67 runs, drove in 42 bases on balls, struck out 412 times, stole 235 bases and delivered 338 sacrifice hits.

THE OLYMPIC FACE



By MILTON BRONNER
European Manager N. E. A.
LONDON, Aug. 18.—What's the Olympic face like?

When you get close up to the young athletes who are competing at present in Antwerp for the world's championships in various contests, how do their intense efforts, determination and fatigue make themselves clear in the lines cut in the human countenance?

His four bronze masks showing the progress of fatigue have attracted the special attention of the London art critics. But all his works have received their meed of praise.

McKenzie has taken as his models the clean-lined American lads he sees at work in the Pennsylvania gymnasium and athletic grounds. His faces are typical American faces.

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UMPIRES ISSUE FACTS ON MAYS

Pitcher Who "Beans" Chapman Declared to Be User of Roughened Ball

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The explanation by Carl Mays, of the New York Americans, that the hitting of Ray Chapman, star shortstop of Cleveland, was due to a rough spot on the ball Mays pitched which caused it to take an unexpected twist, was the subject of a statement today by Umpire William Evans and William Dinnen, of the American league.

"No pitcher in the American league is so treacherous as to roughen a ball in order to get a break on it which would make it more difficult to hit," the statement said.

"Until the new pitching rules came into force which put a severe penalty on a pitcher roughing the ball, Mays constantly used and drag the ball across the pitching rubber in order to roughen the surface. Hundreds of balls were thrown out every year because of this act."

The umpires took notice of a remark attributed to Mays that Umpire Thomas Connolly, who was behind the plate, was responsible for the accident because he permitted a petition to have Mays in the game. The umpire characterized this alleged statement as an "alibi" that came with poor grace.

The players of the Boston and Detroit clubs who were at the point yesterday of signing a petition to have Mays banned from the game, today awaited word from Manager Speaker of the Cleveland club as to his views on their proposed action. Several asserted that regardless of any general action, they would not go to bat against Mays again.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—The locals won the opening game of the series from the Senators here yesterday, the count being 5 to 4. The Senators pounded Aldridge hard in the fourth frame.

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YANGY TAKES RIFLE FEATURE

Keen Competition on Camp Perry Rifle Championship Contests

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant L. A. Yancy, Tonkers, N. Y., won the Wimbledon cup match in the national rifle association shooting today on the 1000 yard range, with a possible of 100 plus one bullseye and a four, S. R. Stokes, Washington, D. C., was second with a possible plus one bullseye and a three, for third place three scores of ninety-nine were registered by Captain C. J. Vanamburg, small arms firing school, Captain E. C. Crossman, Washington, D. C., and H. Chambers, Michigan civilian.

M. C. Mumma, Jr., 17, Iowa City, son of Colonel Mumma, executive officer of the matches, and one of the youngest of the 800 competitors, scored a 97. All the winners used the army rifle without telescopic sights.

The Herick trophy cup match was finished this evening with forty-eight teams of eight men each competing at the 800 yard, the 900 yard and the 1000 yard stages. Tabulation has not yet been completed.

ARIZONA MAN WINS.
The Port Clinton trophy, which ended yesterday, went to the Arizona civilian team with a score of 573 out of a possible 600. Massachusetts was second with 578 and Minnesota third with 571.

VALENTINE WINS RACE CLASSICS
Columbus Man Captures Three of Five Events on Grand Circuit Card
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RED SOX SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

Tigers on Long End in Second Contest

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CINCI PLAYERS RALLY IN NINTH

Win Third Straight Game From Chicago Cubs by 3 to 2 Count

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FAST PLAY IN FIRST ROUND

Tennis Tourney at Boston Opens With Keen Matches on First Card

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INSURES HIS EARS.
LOS ANGELES—"Bull" Montana, ex-wrestler and now a movie actor, has gone Kitty Gordon, who insured her neck back, after the Hoppe who has his hands guaranteed against accidents, one better by insuring his ears.

CLIFFY CLASMS



Our boys at the Olympic games are all so blame fast that they'll leave the rest so far behind they won't know where they're at.

YANK MAT MEN MEET DEFEAT

ANTWERP, Aug. 17.—The United States was eliminated from the featherweight Olympic Greco-Roman wrestling tournament here when John K. Vorres, Chicago Greek A. C., was pinned by Kalkonen, Denmark, in seven minutes, J. Gallery, U. S. N., having been retired the morning before.

SANTREL WINS IN STRAIGHT FALLS
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Ad Santel, claimant of the light heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, defeated Jim London in straight falls tonight. Santel got the first fall in two hours 27 minutes, 35 seconds, the second in 12 minutes, 35 seconds, both with an arm scissors hold.

PURCHASE PLAYERS.
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—President Veech of the Chicago National league baseball club, announced today the purchase of Oscar Fuhr from the Omaha, Neb., club of the Western league.