


By Joe Williams

Pinch-Hitter Daniel Looks Over Giants

Sixth in Batting, Seventh in Fielding

Pitching Keeps Them on Top, However



(Joe Williams is on vacation. During his absence his column will be written by other members of the sports staff.)

NEW YORK, July 19.—Depressions, periods of prosperity, women's fashions, and baseball phenomena recur in cycles.

Insofar as baseball is concerned, this statement is borne out by the standing of the National League, which at this writing shows the Giants in first place, leading the Cubs by three and a half games. Incidentally, Chicago is seven games to the bad in the losing column, and that's the side of the ledger to watch once you pass July 4.

The Giants, held up mainly by amazing pitching, are twenty-two karat throwbacks to the White Sox of 1906, who were dubbed the hitless wonders. In this case of home runs and the lively ball, the organization of an adventure such as that on which the New Yorks have embarked is even more noteworthy than was the success of the White Sox of the mauve era of major league competition.

It took twenty-seven years to produce these Giants, and baseball clinicians are watching them just as keenly and eagerly as scientists in the Rockefeller Institute are trying to isolate the influenza bug.

Examination of the records of the National League proves that the Giants, hitting a measly 254, are in sixth place in that activity. The topsy-turvy conditions of the ancient circuit is accentuated by the fact that the Phillies, battling to keep out of the cellar, are leading with the bat, with 266. The Giants are no better than sixth in driving in runs, a most delectable and necessary activity.

In fielding, William Harold Terry's charges rate a lowly seventh. William Harold himself is the only .300 hitter on the club. And yet it is in first place on July 19, by three and a half games, and no longer regarded as a freak of the depression or an accident of fate and fortune.

THE hitless wonders of Chicago twenty-seven years ago rode into a world championship on their pitching, and the Giants promise to duplicate that feat. Back in 1906 a club that could approach the .280 mark in batting was considered an aggregation of sluggers. That year Cleveland set the batting pace with .279, and the White Sox finished a poor last with .228.

Why, Frank Isbell, who led the hitless wonders with the old Claretmore, achieved an average of only .279? The entire Chicago club accounted for seven home runs.

But the pitching! Old man Nick Altrock, whom you see nowadays clowning off first base for the Senators, was a twenty-game hurler that year. Frank Owen won twenty-two, Doc White took eighteen, and Ed Walsh won seventeen. Ed was leading up to his big season of 1908, in which he appeared in sixty-six games and never had a sore arm.

That same season a pitcher by the name of Mathewson worked 416 innings for the Giants. Forty-six nine-inning games, and never a peep about being overworked at \$8,500 for the year, too.

Well, those White Sox certainly could not hit. They were not phenomenal fielders. But they won just the same. And when the experts made the mistake of establishing the great Cubs of Tinker, Evers and Chance fame 3 to 1 favorites in the world series the hitless wonders knocked the Bruins over by four games to two.

Ring Rivals Taper Off for Thursday Scrap at Arena

Local mitt fans are looking forward to plenty of action in the fist show to be staged at the new Sports arena on North Pennsylvania street Thursday night.

The ten-round main go between Roy Wallace and Rosy (Kid) Baker will be for the state light heavyweight championship. Baker and Wallace boast of records which show neither has been knocked out. Wallace reports his hands are in perfect condition for the first time in a year and that he expects to spoil Baker's record. In return, Rosy insists he'll have Wallace jumping out of the ring before the sixth round.

Several fighters are making their first appearance before local fist fans, while Eddie Allen is returning from Philadelphia after a successful invasion here a couple years back, when he knocked out three opponents.

Sarazen, Wood to Miss P.G.A. Play

NEW YORK, July 19.—Leo Diegel of Agua Caliente plans to compete in the Professional Golfers' Association championship at Milwaukee, starting Aug. 8, but two other members of the American Ryder cup team, Gene Sarazen and Craig Wood, who returned from Europe Tuesday with Diegel, do not intend to compete.

Nether does Joe Kirkwood, Australian-born pro, who also was aboard the Majestic Tuesday. They said the early August date would interfere with previous arrangements. Sarazen was United States and British open champion last year, losing both titles this year, while Wood tied with Denny Shute in the 1933 British open, losing the play-off.

BOB ROWE IS UPSET

ETTINGER TRIPS SEEDED STAR IN OAK HILL NET PLAY.

Second and third round singles play and opening matches in doubles competition were on the program today in the Oak Hill tennis tournament.

One upset featured Tuesday's action, when Bob Rowe, seeded No. 3, was ousted by S. Ettinger, 6-4, 6-3. Other favored netters advanced.

GARDEN RACES DELAYED

Walnut Track to Give Speed Program on July 30.

Owing to the fact there are several conflicting races throughout the state, the auto speed program, which originally was scheduled to be held at the Walnut Gardens track next Sunday, July 30, according to Charles E. Money-maker, manager.

Major Leaders

KILPATRICK IS ELECTED

NEW YORK, July 19.—Colonel John Reed Kilpatrick of New York, former well-known Yale athlete, today was elected president of Madison Square Garden to succeed the recently resigned William F. Carey.

MURIEL ADAMS ADVANCES

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., July 19.—Muriel Adams, Indianapolis tennis star seeded No. 3 in the West Virginia state tournament, gained the third round Tuesday by defeating Miss Maxine Sealey of Beckley, 6-0, 6-1.

WILLARD POLO VICTOR

Willard park water polo team swamped Rhodius, 10 to 0, at Willard Tuesday night. Captain Bill Lynch scoring seven goals. Reddy and Lindamood also starred for Willard.

ELLENWOOD IS WINNER

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 19.—Nick Ellenwood, Fort Wayne, 141, defeated Ginger Gordon, Vincennes, 137, in the ten-round main event of a card here Tuesday night.

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Bill Killifer Resigns as St. Louis Manager

Al Sothoron, Former Louisville Pilot, Takes Charge of Last-Place Browns for Remainder of Season; Brother of Local Chief.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—Bill Killifer, manager of the St. Louis Browns American League baseball club, resigned today, according to an announcement of Phil Ball, owner of the team.

Ball gave no reason for Killifer's resignation.

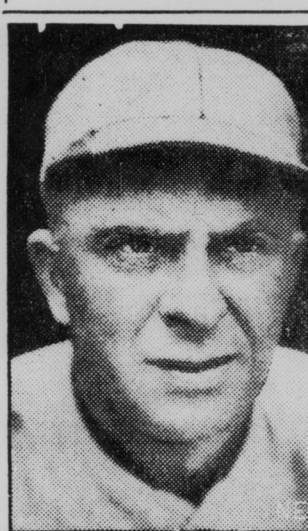
Al Sothoron, former star pitcher for the Browns and now the Browns' coach, will replace Killifer during the remainder of the season. Ball said Sothoron formerly managed Louisville in the American Association.

Killifer became manager in 1927 after serving with the St. Louis Cardinals as coach during the 1926 world series.

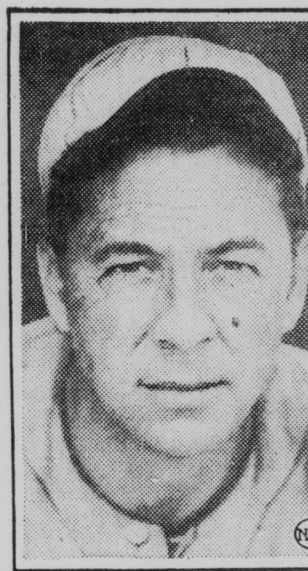
The Browns are in last place in the American League race, with thirty-four victories and fifty-seven defeats. They are four and one-half games behind the seventh-place Boston Red Sox and more than twenty-three games back of the league-leading New York Yankees.

Bill Killifer is a brother of Wade Killifer, manager of the Indianapolis Indians of the American Association.

Old and New Stadium Mat



Bill Killifer



Al Sothoron

Bill Tonight

Charlie Peterson, popular Swedish mat star, and John Fulton, New York Greek, will tangle in the finish match featuring tonight's first wrestling bout presented by Dale Miller, Stadium A. C. matchmaker, at Perry stadium. They will go two falls out of three. Peterson, making his second appearance here, will weigh in at 204 pounds, and Fulton will have an edge of six pounds.

Fulton's favorite grips are the reverse body slam and body scissors, while Peterson features the flying tackle. Ivan Zervach, Russian husky, will appear in the semi-wind-up, battling Alex Nelson, another tough Swedish heavyweight. Zervach weighs 220 pounds, while Nelson, a six-footer, weighs 210 pounds.

Frank Newport, Fort Wayne's wrestling referee, tangles with Don Lewis, Oklahoma Indian light heavyweight, in the opening tussle at 8:30. Frank Buchanan will referee.

Cup Netters End Practice

AUTEUIL, France, July 19.—With only one more day left to practice before meeting England in the interzone Davis Cup final, the United States team concentrated today on polishing off rough spots and getting accustomed to the soft Roland Garros courts.

The squad went through a three-hour session Tuesday, with most of the experts and spectators watching Ellsworth Vines, American champion and No. 1 player.

England's No. 1 man, Fred Perry, arrived from London and joined his teammates. Perry pulled a shoulder ligament when the Britons defeated Australia last week, but intends to practice and play singles with Bunny Austin. He probably will remain out of doubles play, however.

Play starts here Friday, with the winner to meet France for the historic cup.

Big Field Enters Swim Marathon

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 19.—Entries from at least eight Indiana aquatic clubs have been received for the Indiana-Kentucky men's A. A. U. championship three-mile river swim to be held at Riverwood, four miles north of here Sunday.

Entries include Bloomington, Terre Haute, Anderson, Indianapolis Y. M. C. A., Hogies Swimming Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Forest park club of Noblesville and the Riverwood Aquatic Club.

An open river swim for women over a two-mile course will precede the men's championship.

ROSS TRAINS AMATEURS

Barney Drills With Golden Gloves for Farr Title Scrap.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Barney Ross, Chicago's new lightweight champion, is training with the Golden Glove boxers at Grandbeach, Mich., in preparation for the defense of his junior welterweight title against Johnny Farr, Cleveland, at Kansas City July 26.

Ross, who four years ago was a Golden Glove himself, plans to leave Friday or Saturday for Kansas City to complete training for his first bout since he won the lightweight and junior welterweight titles from Tony Canzoneri.

City Softball Notes

TITLE BATTLE THURSDAY

School No. 22 went into a tie for leadership in the division of the League. The school's first meeting was a hard fought one, with the team losing to the front 7 to 4. In the sixth inning, McMurtrie and Hartman, the Indians' solid pitchers, Association will officiate at Thursday's title game.

PHAGAN, PURVIS CLASH

CHICAGO, July 19.—Jackie Purvis, veteran Indianapolis welterweight, and Johnny Phagan, Chicago Negro, meet for the fourth time at Northwest stadium tonight. Purvis won their first meeting and Phagan the second. They met here two weeks ago, with Phagan getting the official verdict, with the fans favoring Purvis.

MORTIE DUTRA WINNER

JACKSON, Mich., July 19.—Mortie Dutra, husky Detroit pro, today held the Michigan open golf championship. Trailing three strokes when the last round started, he fired a par 72 to total 285 for the seventy-two holes.

Seeks National Swim Laurels



Helen Lee Smith

Helen Lee Smith, the young Indianapolis swimming sensation, is going after big-time titles this week. The Shortridge high school student will compete in four events on the national A. A. U. women's senior championship card at Jones Beach, N. Y., starting Thursday.

Her specialty is the 300-yard medley, in which she recently unofficially cracked the world's record. She also will try for honors in the 100-yard and 800-yard free style and 220-yard back stroke.

Joan Fox, another local youngster, also will compete in the medley swim.

Dixie Walker Stars as Yankees Rap Chisox, Oust Nats From Top

BY JACK CUDDY
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, July 19.—Fred (Dixie) Walker, choosing a climactic game in which the New York Yankees regained undisputed command of the American League lead, proved to the baseball world today that he has followed in his father's footsteps and mounted to big league stardom.

To the music of young Walker's bat, the world champions won their ninth straight victory Tuesday by trouncing Chicago 9 to 4, while the faltering Washington Senators dropped out of a top tie by bowing to St. Louis. It was the first time since June 21 that the Yanks held the lead alone.

Walker led the Yankee attack, driving in five runs with a homer, a double and a single. Two mates were aboard in the eighth when he smashed his four-bagger, his ninth home run in less than a month.

The Yanks collected twelve hits off Lyons and Gregory, the same number Allen and Moore allowed Chicago, but the New Yorkers were more adroit in bunching their safeties. They got off to a five-run lead in the first three frames and were never headed.

St. Louis slugged Washington, 4 to 3, dropping the Senators to second place. Errors by Manager Joe Cronin and Luke Sewell in the first inning paved the way for three Brownie runs, and singles by Blacholder, Scharen and West accounted for the winning tally in the seventh. Goose Goslin made his eleventh homer of the season for Washington.

Philadelphia bowed to Detroit, 5 to 2, after homers by Johnny Stone and Ervin Fox accounted for three Tiger runs in the eighth, giving Fox a mound victory over Rube Walberg.

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THINGS are beginning to hum around Highland this week as the twelfth annual Indiana Women's Golf Association state tournament bobs up a few days away. Next Monday morning, action will start over the popular north side links and from what we can gather, the week, from the very beginning, is likely to be filled with new records.

For instance, the entry list. Last year, when the officers gathered at Coonilard on Friday to arrange pairings, there were just eight advance entries in the mailbox. Today, Mrs. C. A. Jaxua of Highland, who is the corresponding secretary for the event this year, has more than sixty paid up promises to play. And the women at Highland are beginning to think Mrs. H. M. Bennett, vice-president of the state association, knew what she was talking about when she predicted a field of between 110 and 120, which will be the first record.

The next new record likely to be set is the medalist score. Elizabeth Abbott, now in California, who was the star at Avalon, toured her home course in 81 blows when she won the championship last year. Miss Elizabeth Dunn, eight times city champion, did Coonilard last year in 82 and the next low was by Mrs. Robert Gibson at Terre Haute in 1928.

But we have a feeling that the 80 mark will be broken this year for another new record.

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Standings and Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	55	35	.611
Indianapolis	47	43	.520
St. Paul	45	49	.479
Louisville	44	48	.479
Kansas City	40	57	.412


NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	54	30	.643
Chicago	40	43	.482
Philadelphia	39	49	.441
St. Louis	38	51	.430

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	44	33	.569
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Trail Record Falls

THE fastest mile ever run was recorded Saturday by Jack Lovelock, fleet Oxford U. runner (shown here), competing for England at Princeton stadium. He clicked off the distance in 4:07.6, and thinks he could have clipped more time if he had started faster!



Tribesmen Slaughter Millers, Regain Third

Brilliant Five-Hit Pitching by Jim Turner, Fifteen-Hit Attack on Rube Benton and Tauscher Give Indians 9-2 Win; Two Tilts Today.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 19.—Indians and Millers squared off for a double-header here today, with the invading Tribe holding a two-game lead in the series with the A. A. champions as a result of Tuesday's 9 to 2 triumph.

This victory, and St. Paul's bow to Toledo, enabled the Killifer club to regain third place, which they lost to the Saints in their recent series, by a one-percentage point margin.

The Hoosiers are on another hitting rampage. They slashed out eighteen blows in walloping the Kels Monday, and old Rube Benton and Tauscher were the victims of a fifteen bingy on Tuesday.

Jim Turner, the big right-hander, pitched a brilliant game for the climbing Indians and also played an important role in the attack with three hits in five trips.

Big Jim allowed only five safeties, and the Miller markers were scored in the fourth when Leo Norris clouted a homer over the left field wall after Hauser had drawn one of the five free tickets handed out by Turner during the game.

Chicago Derby to Be Run Sept. 2

CHICAGO, July 19.—The old Chicago derby, which will be revived by the Hawthorne race track to settle the 3-year-old title, probably will be run Sept. 2, last day of the Hawthorne meeting, instead of Aug. 3, as first planned.

Three singles and a sacrifice in the third inning sent the Tribe out in front, and after Norris' circuit drive had tied the count, the Indians came back in the fifth with two more runs on Turner's second single of the game, a walk to Lee, Chapman's third hit and Norris' error.

Sigafoos Gets Double

After two down in the seventh, Chapman got a life when Catcher Joe Glenn led his third strike get away from him and Pete romped home on Sigafoos' double to right center.

Benton departed after seven innings of toil, with nine hits credited against him. The Tribe continued the assault on Tauscher, and got another run around in the eighth on a walk to Bedore and singles by Turner and Layne. Chapman and Sigafoos were on the sacks when Wingard, hitless in his first four tries, strode to the plate in the ninth and lifted the pellet over the right center field barrier.

Shooting Par by Dick Miller

DUDLEY LEE, who has been playing a fine game at the shortfield for the Indians, pulled the fielding feature of the game, which was marred by seven miscues—four by Millers and three by the Tribe. It was an unassisted double play in the seventh inning.

Smith and Glenn opened the inning with walks, and after Tauscher, batting for Benton, had flied to Layne, Cohen singled to fill the bases. Lee then grabbed Rube's hot liner and doubled Glenn off second, unassisted, ending the Millers' biggest threat.

Helen Hicks Ties Men's Par 72

PLANDOME, N. Y., July 19.—Helen Hicks set a new women's course record Tuesday in becoming medalist in the New York state golf tournament. The former national champion turned in a round of 72, equaling men's par, and failing by one stroke of equaling the men's course record.

Miss Hicks has won every event in which she has competed this season. Peggy Wattles of Buffalo, defending champion, scored an 87, but was safely within the qualifying limit.

Another Win for Tribe

AT MINNEAPOLIS										
Club	AB	R	H	O	A	E	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Layne, 1st	3	1	3	2	0	0	.600	1	0	1.000
Lee as Chapman, 2d	3	1	4	2	0	0	.667	1	0	1.000
Wingard, 3d	3	1	4	1	0	0	.667	1	0	1.000
Cohen, 4th	3	1	4	1	0	0	.667	1	0	1.000
Bedore, 5th	3	1	1	1	1	0	.333	0	1	.000
Turner, 6th	5	1	3	0	0	0	.400	0	1	.000
Totals	40	9	15	27	8	0				

MINNEAPOLIS										
Club	AB	R	H	O	A	E	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Cohen, 2d	5	0	2	6	1	0	.200	0	1	.000
Rube, 3d	3	0	2	0	0	0	.400	0	1	.000
Harris, 4th	3	0	0	2	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Hauser, 5th	2	0	0	2	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Norris, 6th	4	0	1	0	2	0	.250	0	1	.000
Turner, 7th	3	0	1	0	3	0	.333	0	1	.000
Glenn, 8th	3	0	1	5	1	0	.200	0	1	.000
Benton, 9th	1	0	0	2	1	0	.000	0	1	.000
Tauscher, 10th	1	0	0	1	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Henline, 11th	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Totals	33	2	5	27	15	4				

Headline batted for Tauscher in ninth. Indians scored 9 runs, 2 hits, 2 errors. Minneapolis, 9, 000 000—2. Runs batted in—Norris (2), Chapman (3), Wingard (3), Sigafoos (2), Turner (2), Sigafoos (2), Bedore (2), Harris (2), Cohen (2), Glenn (2), Benton (2), Tauscher (2), Henline (2). Errors—Benton (2), Tauscher (2), Henline (2).

BURNS, HOWELL SIGN

Monday Winners to Tangle on Friday Mat Feature Event.

Ken Howell is signed to meet Cyclone Burns in the feature bout of Friday night's wrestling show at South Meridian arena. Both men were winners on Monday night's card, when the program scheduled for last Friday was completed, after a rain-out on the regular date.

Matchmaker Jimmie McLemore has signed Ed Baker for another two out of three fall tussle on the same card.

Tribe Regulars at Bat

Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Sigafoos, 1st	389	148	380	.380
Wingard, 2d	389	148	380	.380
Cohen, 3d	389	148	380	.380
Wingard, 4th	389	148	380	.380
Chapman, 5th	389	148	380	.380
Glenn, 6th	389	148	380	.380
Turner, 7th	389	148	380	.380
Benton, 8th	389	148	380	.380
Tauscher, 9th	389	148	380	.380
Henline, 10th	389	148	380	.380
Layne, 11th	389	148	380	.380

WRESTLING—TONIGHT

Perry Stadium
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