

## "BABE" WHANGS OUT 25TH HOMER; OTHER AVERAGES OF WEEK

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—With a new world record within his grasp, "Babe" Ruth, the New York slugger, today is driving towards the batting championship of the American league.

Reposing in fourth place a week ago, the home run king is now second in the list of batters with an average of .386—thirty-three points behind George Sisler, the St. Louis star, who is leading the league. Ruth passed the veteran Tris Speaker of Cleveland and Joe Jackson of Chicago, who are tied for the third place honors with .385. Sisler, in first place, is batting .419.

Rice of Washington continued to burn the paths and is far out in front among the base stealers with 35 thefts. Other leading batters: Weaver, Chicago, .365; Rice, Washington, .357; Milan, Washington, .346; Johnston, Cleveland, .344; E. Collins, Chicago, .340; Hendryx, Boston, .338; Felsch, Chicago, .333.

Payors of Boston, pitcher, outfielder and pinch hitter, dethroned Roger Hornsby as leader among the National league batters who have participated in 40 or more games. He is batting .403 for 47 games, in which he cracked out 29 hits in 72 times at bat. Hornsby, however, is the real leader among the regulars with a mark of .378 made in 73 games. Hollister of Chicago, had tied the St. Louis star as a run getter, having crossed the plate 50 times.

Other leading batters: E. Smith, New York, .356; Konechny, Brooklyn, .333; Nicholson, Pittsburgh, .326; Roush, Cincinnati, .325; Williams, Philadelphia, .321; Hollister, Chicago, .321; Daubert, Cincinnati, .321; Groh, Cincinnati, .318; Young, New York, .316; Robertson, Chicago, .315.

Ben Tincup, the Indian pitcher with Louisville, is so firmly entrenched in the batting leadership of the American association that all attempts to dislodge him have been unavailing. He is setting the pace with an average of .371.

Rapp of St. Paul went into a tie with Dressen, his teammate, for home runs in base stealing each having 25. Bunney Brien of Kansas City, nosed ahead of Hargrave, St. Paul, in home-run hitting, having a total of nine. The St. Paul slugger has eight. Other leading batters: Hartley, Columbus, .353; Wickland, Toledo, .357; Rapp, St. Paul, .331; Wade, Minneapolis, .325; Sweeney, Kansas City, .323; Magee, Columbus, .322; Good, Kansas City, .321; Rondeau, Minneapolis, .320; Butler, Milwaukee, .320; Dressen, St. Paul, .318.

### Yesterday's Games

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At St. Louis (first game)—R. H. E.  
Brooklyn.....001 100 000—2 7 1  
St. Louis.....003 210 10\*—7 13 2  
Cadore, Miljus and Krueger; Schupp and Clemons.

**Second Game**—  
Brooklyn.....000 401 210—8 10 2  
St. Louis.....000 000 000—0 7 4  
Mamaux and Miller, Elliott; Haines, Kime and Clemons.

**At Pittsburgh**—  
Philadelphia.....100 000 102—4 9 2  
Pittsburgh.....000 010 000—1 9 1  
Rixey and Witherow; Carlson and Schmidt.

**At Chicago**—  
New York.....000 000 200 000—2 5 3  
Chicago.....010 000 100 000—3 12 3  
Barnes and Smith, Snyder; Alexander and Kilfiter.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At Philadelphia—  
Chicago.....00 100 003—4 14 1  
Philadelphia.....310 000 01\*—5 5 1  
Williams and Schalk; Harris, Perry and Perkins.

**At Washington**—  
Cleveland.....000 000 440—8 12 1  
Washington.....010 020 100—4 13 4  
Caldwell, Niehaus, Bagby and O'Neill; Zachary and Gharriety.

**At New York**—  
Detroit.....001 000 002—3 5 0  
New York.....004 113 00\*—9 13 4  
Oldham and Alsmith; Quinn and Hannah, Hoffman.

**At Boston**—  
St. Louis.....000 001 000—1 10 0  
Boston.....000 000 20\*—2 6 0  
Davis and Severed; Bush and Walters.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Columbus, 5; Minneapolis, 2.  
Toledo, 3; St. Paul, 5.  
Indianapolis, 1; Kansas City, 4.

### Old Evils Creep Into Commercial League

The action of the Pennsylvania commercial league baseball team in pitching Garthwaite in the fourth inning of the game with the Home Telephone company at the Playgrounds Friday may be the beginning of the end for the Commercial league.

It was made an iron clad rule at the organization meeting that no club was allowed to play men that had S. A. L. or semi-pro experience for at least three years previous to this year. The second game the Pennys wanted to pitch Garthwaite, but was finally persuaded not to.

Other league members are going to take the matter up with President Sam Vigan. A new ruling probably will have to be made or the league may break up, as three of the teams are said to be playing men that play semi-pro baseball every Sunday.

### CARD AT NORTH RANDALL IS CLOSED FOR SEASON

CLEVELAND, O., July 10.—The opening meeting of the 1920 grand circuit season came to a close at North Randall today with a card of five races, considered by housemen to be one of the best of the week.

The free-for-all pace, with seven of the greatest side-wheelers in training named to start, was the feature. So-nardo, Single G. Verlie Patchen, Grace Direct, Goldie Todd, Louis Grattan and Gladys B., all with records of 2:02½ or better, composed the field.

### CARPENTIER SAILS TODAY

NEW YORK, July 10.—Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, was one of 5,000 passengers on four liners sailing from here today for European ports. Carpentier sailed on the Lorraine. The other liners sailing were the Kroonland, Philadelphia and Dante Alighieri.

## OH YOU BABE



## DOUBLE HEADERS FOR SUBURBANS SUNDAY

Sunday's Suburban League Schedule.  
New Paris at New Madison, two games.

Shamrocks at Lynn, two games.  
Eldorado at Centerville.  
Senators at Whitewater.  
Miller-Kempers at Boston.

Double headers will be played by Suburban league teams for the first time Sunday afternoon. Richmond Shamrocks at Lynn and New Paris at Lynn are the teams that will have the two-somes.

The Eldorado-Centerville game probably holds the greatest significance. The former team is leading the league with a perfect percentage and expects to continue to lead after Sunday's game. Centerville has a powerful team, but has been off form in recent weeks.

The standing:  
Team.....W.....L.....Pct.  
Eldorado.....4.....0.....1.000  
Whitewater.....3.....1......750  
Lynn.....2.....1......666  
Senators.....2.....2......500  
Centerville.....2.....2......500  
New Paris.....1.....1......500  
Boston.....1.....2......333  
New Madison.....1.....2......333  
Shamrocks.....1.....3......250  
Miller-Kempers.....1.....3......250

## PENNSY TRYOUTS TO CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

Baseball players from practically every station on the Richmond division will be in Richmond during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week for tryouts for the Richmond division baseball team, according to Omer Todd, baseball manager.

"This means," says Todd, "that players that appear to have jobs on the division team cinched, may be displaced by some player from another town. Hamilton, Ohio, has several good players employed, and I look to get hold of them."

The players that appear to have jobs cinched are Fitzgibbons, ss; Winters, 3b; Dunn, c; Roop, and McConaha, pitchers. Hengstler, Cravcraft, Rannels, Rhinehart, Moore, Garthwaite, Holden and Wilson are mentioned as likely candidates. Exhibition park has been obtained by the Pennys for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week. Other teams will use Reid field at Earlham, Playgrounds and the Glen Miller diamonds.

**NATIONAL OLYMPIC TRYOUT**  
CHICAGO, July 10.—National Olympic tryouts in nine swimming events drew many of the best known swimmers in the country here today. Because of the large entry list, opportunities to qualify will be given both today and Sunday, it was announced.

A bride in Paris recently appeared at the altar with her pet canary fastened to her shoulder.

## REDS DROP FROM 1ST PLACE AS RESULT OF BEATING BY BRAVES

CINCINNATI, O., July 10.—Slim Saltee and Senor Luque have been nominated by Manager Moran of the Reds to collect a pair of games from the Boston Braves at Redland Field, Saturday afternoon. The Reds were great stuff on taking two games at one bite last year. This year they shine on losing two games at one gulp.

Excepting Eddie Roush, the Reds are in the midst of a batting slump. Duncan, Groh and Daubert have not had a good batting day for a week. The weakness of this trio can be blamed for the 3 to 1 defeat handed our boys by the Boston Braves, Friday afternoon.

The Reds were all set to cop a game as Walter Reuther was in the box and going good. In recent game the Reds have been getting about five runs for their star. McQuillen held the Reds to five measly hits and except for Roush's timely bingles, would have shut them out.

### Drop From First Place.

The defeat of the Reds while Brooklyn split even with the Cards in a double header, cost the Reds first place. They have a 40 point lead over the third place Cubs. The score of Friday's surprise:

CINCINNATI—AB. R. IB. PO. A. E.  
Rath, 2b.....4.....1.....1.....10.....0.....0  
Daubert.....4.....1.....1.....10.....0.....0  
Groh, 3b.....4.....0.....0.....0.....2.....0  
Duncan, cf.....4.....2.....6.....0.....0.....0  
Duncan, lf.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0  
Kopf, ss.....2.....0.....1.....1.....4.....1  
Crane, ss.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0  
Neale, rf.....3.....0.....0.....3.....1.....0  
Wingo, c.....3.....0.....1.....2.....4.....0  
Ruether, p.....3.....0.....1.....2.....0.....0

Totals.....29.....1.....5.....27.....15.....1  
BOSTON—AB. R. IB. PO. A. E.  
Powell, cf.....4.....0.....0.....4.....0.....0  
Pick, 2b.....4.....0.....1.....2.....3.....0  
Mann, lf.....4.....0.....1.....2.....1.....0  
Sullivan, rf.....2.....1.....1.....2.....1.....0  
Holke, 3b.....4.....1.....1.....11.....1.....0  
Boechel, 3b.....4.....1.....2.....3.....1.....0  
Maranville, ss.....3.....0.....2.....1.....8.....0  
Gowdy, c.....3.....0.....0.....2.....1.....0  
McQuillen, p.....3.....0.....1.....0.....2.....0

Totals.....21.....3.....9.....27.....18.....0  
Cincinnati.....000 000 000—1  
Boston.....000 000 300—3  
Two Base Hits—Daubert, Boechel.  
Three-Base Hit—Roush.  
Left on Bases—Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 3.  
Double Plays—Wingo to Rath; Neale to Daubert; Ruether to Daubert.  
Strike Out—By Ruether, 2; by McQuillen, 1.  
Time of Game—1:43.  
Umpires—Moran and Rigler.

## Commercial League

**League Standing.**  
Team.....W.....L.....Pct.  
Item.....5.....1......833  
Telephone.....5.....1......833  
Himes.....3.....3......500  
Pennys.....1.....4......200  
Y. M. C. A.....1.....4......200  
Palladium.....1.....5......167

When the Commercial league dust had settled for the week at the playgrounds Friday afternoon, the Home Telephone company had climbed back into a tie with the Item for first place. Also the Palladium had hit the bottom of the heap.

The Telephone company climbed into a tie for first place by a 5 to 3 victory over the Pennys Railroads. The winners assumed an early lead although their hitting was not as hard as usual. The Pennys put Garthwaite, pitcher for the Wayne Works, in the S. A. L. in the box in the fourth inning. Fortunately the Telephone won the game or else a protest would have been filed because of the Railroads playing a S. A. L. player.

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## League Standing

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Brooklyn.....42.....32......568  
Cincinnati.....29.....30......492  
Chicago.....39.....36......520  
St. Louis.....39.....37......513  
Pittsburgh.....35.....34......507  
Boston.....33.....33......500  
New York.....33.....40......452  
Philadelphia.....28.....43......394

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Cleveland.....49.....25......662  
New York.....50.....27......649  
Chicago.....45.....29......608  
Washington.....36.....33......522  
Boston.....35.....36......493  
St. Louis.....35.....39......473  
Detroit.....23.....48......324  
Philadelphia.....21.....57......269

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
St. Paul.....55.....24......696  
Minneapolis.....45.....35......563  
Toledo.....42.....37......532  
Indianapolis.....37.....38......493  
Louisville.....27.....48......362  
Milwaukee.....37.....40......481  
Columbus.....34.....41......453  
Kansas City.....22.....55......286

**GAMES TODAY.**  
National League.  
Boston at Cincinnati (2 games).  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (2 games).  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
New York at Chicago.

American League.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at New York.  
Cleveland at Washington.  
St. Louis at Boston.  
American Association.  
Columbus at Minneapolis.  
Toledo at St. Paul.  
Indianapolis at Kansas City.  
Louisville at Milwaukee.

## EAGLES AND MERITS WILL CLASH SUNDAY

Following is the line-up for Sunday's game at Exhibition park: Richmond Eagles.

Fitzgibbons, ss; Logan, 2b; Schepman, lf; Smith, rf; W. Holmes, cf; Reddinghaus, h.b.; Byrket, 1b; Haas, c; Minner, p; Hawekotte, p.

Indianapolis Merits.  
Bishop, 3b; Steinmetz, 2b; Gaalena, cf; Lucib, rf; Huhn, lf; Barnhardt, ss; Hansen, 1b; Strahl, c; Elmer, Brown, Furrell, p; Rehman, utility.

Sunday's game at Exhibition park between the Richmond Eagles and Indianapolis Merits will be started at 2:30 p. m. Judging from season performances of both teams, a good baseball game is forthcoming. The Eagles have won their last two games by 12 to 1 scores. This indicates a world of hitting power.

The visiting Merits come highly touted. A string of victories has been annexed this year. The game will shed light on how the Eagles compare with other strong semi-pro teams of the state.

**START FIRST ROUND**  
CHICAGO, July 10.—First round matches in a record field of 173 singles players launched the tenth annual national clay court tennis championship today on the courts of the South Side Tennis Club here. Last year the entry list included 170 names. In the doubles competition the 1920 tournament is considerably more inclusive than the 1919 event, for more than sixty teams are entered.

**\*K. C. VS. FOUNTAIN CITY**  
The Richmond Knights of Columbus baseball team will play Fountain City Sunday afternoon. All players are to report to the K. of C. rooms at Fifth and Main, at noon Sunday.

## SELECT VAUDEVILLE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

### JUNE CAPRICE

—In—  
"In Walked Mary"

Pardon me if I am intruding on an engaged couple—and in walked Mary. Nothing new for this Southern belle to walk in at tense moments. Five-reel Pathe feature.



Last Times Sunday

### HARRY T. MOREY

—In—  
"THE SEA RIDER"

Do not Fail to See This!

## MURRAY

"BETTER COME EARLY"

HEAR  
Our Pipe Organ  
Our Concert Orchestra

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.

### EARL WILLIAMS

—In—  
"CAPTAIN SWIFT"

Can the dead come to life? Can a man be a bandit and a hero at the same time? If you were a bandit escaping across a desert, would you risk capture to save the life of a stranger? If your fiancé turned out to be a reformed bandit would you marry him? See CAPT SWIFT, 5-reel Vitagraph feature.



## SUPREME VAUDEVILLE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

### (7) MAMMY'S BIRTHDAY (7)

Seven people, one man and six girls in an original revue of southern days before the war. Replete with songs, dances, musical specialties, imitations and introducing a "typical old-time southern mammy". Featuring Dolly Annette, Eugenia Vaquez, Adele Alban, Lillian Alban, Babe Kane, Pat Grant and Henrietta Wheeler. A Keith big-time feature.

### AMEDIO

"Wizard of the Piano-Accordeon"—Some act!

### THORNTON SISTERS

Two classy girls in "Bits of Harmony"

Thursday and Last Half

### MARION MUSEN & COMPANY

A protean act in three scenes in which Miss Musen plays seven characters. At the finish she makes a startling change in full view of the audience. "Quickest woman in the world."

### CHRISTY AND McDONALD

Man and Woman Artists in "Song and Piano Eccentricities"

### FRANK AND GRACE STANLEY

"Back in Old Montana"—A comedy dramatic sketch of the early days in the far west.

COMING MONDAY, JULY 19TH

### OLGA'S LEOPARDS

Five wild animals offering a routine of entertaining tricks