

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

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—With a new world's 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; Martin, Washington, .346; Johnston, Cleveland, .344; E. Collins, Chicago, .340; Hendry, Boston, .338; Felsch, Chicago, .333.

Days 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. Hollcoher 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; Koechly, Brooklyn, .333; Nicholson, Pittsburgh, .326; Roush, Cincinnati, .305; William Philadelphia, .321; Hollcoher, Chicago, .321; Daubert, Cincinnati, .321; Groh, Cincinnati, .318; Young, New York, .316; Robertson, Chicago, .315.

Ben Tincup, the Indiana 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 honor in base stealing, each having 28. Bunny Brief of Kansas City, nosed ahead of Hargrave, St. Paul, in home-run hitting, having total of nine. The St. Paul slugger has eight. Other leading batters: Hartley, Columbus, .359; Wickland, Toledo, .357; Rapp, St. Paul, .331; Wade, Minneapolis, .325; Sweeney, Kansas City, .323; Martin, Columbus, .322; Good, Kansas City, .321; Bondeau, 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 Clemens.

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

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Philadelphia ..... 100 000 102—4 9 2 Pittsburgh ..... 000 010 000—1 9 1 Rixey and Wetherow; Carlson and Schmidt.

At Chicago—R. H. E. New York ..... 000 200 000—2 9 3 Chicago ..... 010 000 100 000—1 3 12 3 Barnes and Smith, Snyder; Alexander and Killifer.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Cleveland ..... 000 000 440—8 12 1 Washington ..... 010 020 100—4 13 4 Caldwell, Niehans, Bagby and O'Neill; Zachary and Gharity.

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

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

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Columbus, 5; Minneapolis, 2; Toledo, 3; St. Paul, 5. Indianapolis —; 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 Pennsy wanted to pitch Garthwaite, but was finally persuaded not to.

Other league members are going to take the matter up with President Sam Vigran. A new ruling probably will 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 horsemen 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. Sando, 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.—George Carpenter, the French heavyweight, was one of 5,000 passengers on four liners sailing from here today for European ports. Carpenter sailed on La 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 games.

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 scrapes. The standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Eldorado	4	0	1.000
Whitewater	3	1	.667
Lynn	1	6	.167
Senators	2	5	.200
Centerville	2	5	.200
New Paris	1	5	.167
Boston	1	5	.167
New Madison	1	5	.167
Shamrocks	1	5	.167
Miller-Kempers	1	5	.167

**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 clinched are Fitzgibbons, ss; Winters, 3b; Dunn, c; Roop, and McCollum, pitchers. Hengster, Craycraft, Runnels, Rhinehart, Moore, Garthwaite, Holden and Wilson are mentioned as likely candidates. Exhibition park has been obtained by the Pennsy for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week. Other teams will be held at Earham, Playgrounds and the Glen Miller dairies.

**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 Sallee and Senior 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 shone on losing two games at one gulf.

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. 1B. PO. A. E.
Rath, 2b	3 0 4 2 0
Daubert	4 1 10 0 0
Groh, 3b	4 0 0 2 0
Roush, cf	4 0 2 6 0
Duncan, If	2 0 0 0 0
Kopf, ss	2 0 1 4 1
Crane, ss	1 0 0 0 0
Neale, rf	3 0 0 3 1
Wingo, c	3 0 1 2 0
Rutherford, p	3 0 1 2 0

**Totals** ..... 29 1 5 27 15 1

**BOSTON** ..... AB. R. 1B. PO. A. E.

Powell, cf	4 0 0 4 0
Pick, 2b	4 0 1 2 0
Mann, If	4 0 1 2 0
Holloman, rf	2 1 1 2 0
Holke, 1b	4 1 11 0 0
Boeschel, 3b	3 2 3 1 0
Marxville, ss	3 0 2 1 8 0
Marxville, c	3 0 0 2 1 0
McQuillen, p	3 0 1 0 0

**Totals** ..... 31 3 9 27 18 0

**CINCINNATI** ..... 000 100 000—1

**BOSTON** ..... 000 000 300—3

**Two Base Hits—Daubert, Boeschel.**

**Three-Base Hit—Roush.**

**Left on Bases—Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 3.**

**Double Plays—Wingo to Rath;**

**Neale to Daubert; Rutherford to Daubert.**

**Struck Out—By Rutherford, 2; by McQuillen, 1.**

**Time of Game—1:43.**

**Umpires—Moran and Rutherford.**

**Commercial League**

## Commercial League

### League Standing

Team— Won Lost Pct.

Item ..... 5 1 .833

Telephone ..... 5 1 .833

Himes ..... 3 3 .500

Penny ..... 1 4 .250

Y. M. C. A. ..... 1 4 .250

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 Pennsy Railroaders. The winners assumed an early lead although their hitting was not as hard as usual. The Pennsy 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 Railroaders playing a S. A. L. player.

**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 Pathé feature.



**Last Times Sunday**

**HARRY T. MOREY**

—In—

**"THE SEA RIDER"**

Do not Fail to See This!

## MAY HAVE PROHIBITION TICKET

CHICAGO, July 10.—A Prohibition ticket may be put in the field again.

made by Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman

of the prohibition national committee.

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