

# Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

## Sisler Ranks Pipp or Kelly in Series Dope

### First Base Values

Player	Offensive	Defensive	Total
Sisler	100	100	200
Pipp	95	100	195
Kelly vs. Yankee	90	100	190
Kelly vs. Boston	85	100	185

By HUGH FULLERTON.  
Article II—The First Basemen.  
George Sisler, for purposes of world's series games against the New York Giants, outclasses his rivals in the first comparison of values of the men who may engage in this series. Even deducting for the recent injury to Sisler's shoulder, which is certain to affect both his offensive and his defensive value, he looms far above Pipp in value and outranks George Kelly.

The dope figures on the first basemen offer a queer problem this year. There is no doubt in the world but that Wally Pipp has increased tremendously in position value this season. He has become aggressive, hustling, and is a far better man than he ever has shown himself to be in previous years.

**Dope Is Misleading.**  
The dope indicated that Wally had settled down to be just a full player, working hard and earnestly and doing what he could. His sudden aggressiveness, his improved hitting against any kind of pitching, seemed to indicate that he would show tremendously strong in figures when pitted against the National league pitchers. Yet I find that, in spite of his improvement, he does not dope as strong against the admittedly weak Giant pitching staff as he does against the average run of American league pitchers. The Giant pitchers, weak as they are, seem to have something on him. And the slow and fast curve pitching of Jess Barnes and the hooks of Art Nehf promise to trouble him in the coming series if he is fortunate enough to get into it.

**Sisler Dangerous to Giants.**  
Sisler, on the other hand, dopes higher in value than he does in his own league, where he is the leader and where he has hammered every kind of pitching. It would be a fortunate thing for the National league hopes of another world's championship if the Yankees instead of the Browns should win the American league cup, at least as far as first basemen goes. Sisler would simply murder the Giants' pitching in the present condition of the McGraw staff. Hitting over 400 in his own league, and with the Giant pitchers, besides being crippled and worn, made to order for him, he would force the Giant infielders to play hard.

Pipp does not figure as strong either in attack or defense against the Giants as does Sisler, but he figures stronger against the Giants than Kelly against the Yankees' defense. Kelly would be much stronger pitted against the Browns' pitching staff and general defensive structure than against the Yankees. This is largely due to the fact that he is a hard swinging, right-handed batter. He would not hit hard against Mays and Hoyt, not nearly as hard as he would hit against the Browns' pitchers. Shocker alone figures to check up the hitting of Kelly if the Browns happen to break through and get into this series.

**Must Study the Catchers.**  
The fact that Kelly's blows are, as a general rule, directed toward right field, inclines to cut down his figure value in the attack. He is not a left-handed batter because if either Browns or Yankees are pitted against him he is liable to do some base running. In fact, I think it will be valuable to you who are doing this series along with me to get busy studying the catchers. Kelly's hitting is not as strong as the figures will indicate that there will be a lot more base running if the Yankees and Giants meet than we have seen in the season.

The dope on the first basemen is rather a surprise to me in fact, and I am sure that you will find it more surprising than ever before. Values of men who have been fixtures for years are changing suddenly and one must watch the figures all the time for alterations. Sisler has made tremendous gains over his already high total in position value and Pipp has gained almost as much in proportion. In fact, in all the years I have been doing these things no first basemen ever has shown such a total value as Sisler now does—not even Chase. This is due partly to the weakness of the Giant pitching staff. Wally Kelly would be stronger against St. Louis than he would be against the Yankees, yet Sisler in the same series would be almost 120 points better.

**Changes Are Radical.**  
These changes in normal position values of the men are radical and we must watch carefully. Do not even take the July 1 figures as a basis. Get the dope right up to the minute or you'll be lost. For instance, if we figure this by Galloway of the Athletics, what would happen?  
Last spring he doped sixth among the shortstops. Today he is so close to being the best shortstop in the American league it would take a lot of mathematics to show I am to do anything between him and the stars.

Either way, however, the American league holds a big figure lead on the first base dope. In the next article we will compare the second basemen and see how they compare for purposes of the series.  
And again, let me warn you—these figures do not express values of players in their own leagues in regular season, but their values against the team they must encounter, especially the pitchers.

**Tennis Finals.**  
Hampshire, N.H., Sept. 27.—(Special) —Play in the Tri-County tennis tournament has reached the finals in both doubles and single matches here, when decisions stopped the play. The finals will be played off next week. Some excellent tennis was displayed by the players, and the spectators returned in large numbers.

## EDDIE'S FRIENDS Playing the Hand All Over



**Base Ball Results and Standings**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
New York	91	59	.607	409-363
Pittsburgh	85	65	.568	359-359
Cincinnati	84	53	.556	349-349
St. Louis	82	54	.556	344-344
Chicago	78	51	.556	320-320
Brooklyn	75	49	.556	307-307
Philadelphia	68	42	.556	286-286
Boston	51	82	.384	241-349

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New York	95	62	.607	414-364
Pittsburgh	89	57	.610	384-334
Cincinnati	88	53	.598	354-354
St. Louis	87	54	.615	354-354
Chicago	82	51	.615	320-320
Brooklyn	79	49	.615	307-307
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**Syracuse to Play Huskers on 1923**  
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Syracuse university's football team will make a trip west in 1923 at the close of the eastern season. The Orange will play Nebraska at Lincoln on Thanksgiving day. Another game probably on the Saturday before Thanksgiving will be booked in or near Chicago. The Nebraska game will be a return of the game to be played by the Cornhuskers here this year, Nebraska coming here on November 4.

**Mixed Bout in Gotham.**  
New York, Sept. 26.—The first mixed bout in New York City since the proposed heavy weight title match between Harry Wills, negro, challenger and Jack Remick, champion, took place last night when Irish Johnny Corbin, Jersey City bantamweight, received the judges' decision after a 15-round contest with Danny Edwards, negro pugilist of Seattle. Ring followers attached importance to the bout as marking the end of what was regarded as an unofficial ban by the state athletic commission on mixed contests and pointed out that it was an entering wedge for the proposed heavy weight title match between Harry Wills, negro, challenger and Jack Remick, champion.

**Golf Match at Red Cloud.**  
Superior, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special) —The Superior Golf club will go to Red Cloud Sunday for a tournament with the fans of that city. A large attendance is expected as there is considerable interest being shown in this local event.

**Grand Circuit Results.**  
Columbus, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special) —The Grand Circuit results for the day were as follows: 1st, J. H. Smith, 2nd, J. H. Smith, 3rd, J. H. Smith, 4th, J. H. Smith, 5th, J. H. Smith, 6th, J. H. Smith, 7th, J. H. Smith, 8th, J. H. Smith, 9th, J. H. Smith, 10th, J. H. Smith.

## Leading Batters

Player	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Sisler, St. Louis	100	100	1.000	200-0
Cobb, Detroit	100	100	1.000	200-0
Speiser, Cleveland	100	100	1.000	200-0
Miller, Philadelphia	100	100	1.000	200-0

## Scrambled Sports of Hob

**WHY NOT MATCH 'EM.**  
Eddie Anderson, Wyoming bantamweight fighter who knocked Robert McLean, the eighth round the other night, is sure to make a greater name for himself in fight circles. Eddie's not only a smart boxer, but a fighter with a wallop in both mits and a scrapper the fans like to see in action.

**AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?**  
The football season is coming along beautifully. Dick Egan, one of Creighton university's most promising quarterbacks, is out of the game for the season with a broken shoulder.

**Charles Heller, manager of "Battling" Siki tells American fight managers to go to jungle land and get an ape-like fighter and develop a champion. "His funny name of the fighters who have performed in Omaha rings have not developed into champions.**

**Have you had your picture taken with "Hob" Ruth?**  
THEY ALWAYS HAVE BEEN. As was boldly predicted earlier in the season by numerous keen baseball experts, the pennant race in organized baseball are being decided by the pitching.

**"Battling" Siki's manager is one of the 1922 type. The manager of the light-heavyweight champ wants half of the United States to fight Wills. Siki was a minus quality as far as fighters are concerned until last Sunday.**

**HELPS THE GAME.**  
The foot ball season is now in full swing and the followers of the game will have their first chance to see how the new rule which provides for the extra point after touchdown is going to work out. Instead of the old scheme of the extra point depending on one expert kicker, the ball will be put into scrimmage at least five yards from the goal line, and the attacking team may use a kick, a forward pass, or may attempt to rush the ball over for the extra tally. Thus every point in the game now will be scored by the efforts of the entire team.

**CHEER UP, JACK.**  
Jack Dempsey has become discouraged in his search for a fight with some large, healthy, hard-hitting man, so he has gone into the North Woods to see if he can find a bear with a mean disposition.

**Three Athletic Captains Play on Penn-Eleven**  
Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—For perhaps the first time in the history of football at the University of Pennsylvania three major sports captains will start in the opening gridiron battle Saturday with Franklin and Marshall in the Red and Blue backfield. They are Miller, captain of the football team, Sullivan, captain-elect of the baseball nine, and Vogel, captain of the basketball team. Miller and Sullivan will play at halfback and Vogel at quarterback.

**Joseph Win.**  
Portland, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special) —Joseph Win, Minneapolis, Minnesota, defeated Otto Wallace of Milwaukee in a 10-round bout here last night.

**Alleged Disabling of Race Favorite Probed**  
New York, Sept. 27.—Stewards at Aqueduct track today were investigating a reported attempt to disable a horse entered in the feature race yesterday by stuffing a sponge into one of its nostrils. The horse, trained, reappeared as a favorite in the Stony Brook selling stakes, until the tampering was discovered, was allowed to run after the sponge had been removed, but finished sixth in a field of seven starters. The incident is said to be the fourth of a similar nature to occur this season on metropolitan tracks.

**Lewis Throws Gardini.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavy weight wrestling champion, defeated Benate Gardini, Italian champion and challenger, two out of three falls here last night.

**Ducks Are "Watchdogs" for "Moonshine Farm"**  
Prairie du Chien, Wis., Sept. 27.—A duck cannot bite but can "bark" a warning, when strangers approach, as was the case of a farmer raising a "moonshine farm" here where he had two "watch dogs." Several federal officers armed with the password in the bootlegger's camp made a raid on the moonshine cabin. As they approached the cabin the ducks barked and quacked and the farmer rushed out to warn when they saw one.

**Football League Wins.**  
Pittsburgh, Sept. 27.—(Special) —The Pittsburgh football league won its first game today when it defeated the Philadelphia team at the University of Pittsburgh stadium. The game was a close one, with Pittsburgh leading 10-0 at the end of the first half. In the second half, Philadelphia fought back and the game ended in a 10-10 tie.

**Buffalo Loses Ends.**  
Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 27.—(Special) —The Buffalo football team lost its first game today when it was defeated by the New York team at the Buffalo stadium. The game was a close one, with Buffalo leading 10-0 at the end of the first half. In the second half, New York fought back and the game ended in a 10-10 tie.

**Foot Ball Facts Worth Knowing**  
By Ed Metzger  
Q. What is a fair catch?  
A. A fair catch is made by catching the ball after it has been kicked by the opponents and before it touches the ground, provided the player, prior to an attempt to catch the ball, signals his intention of making a fair catch by raising his hand clearly above his head, and does not take more than two steps after making the catch. Rule 5, Section 2.  
Q. If a player has been tackled and is off his feet can he be set up and run?  
A. He may provided that he was not in the grasp of an opponent. Rule 6, Section 13.  
Q. Can a player who started the game and was taken out in the first half return in the second half?  
A. He can return to the game at any time during the second half. Rule 4, Section 2.  
Q. If a player of the side with the ball makes a false start and draws the opponent's attention to the ball, does he lose the ball?  
A. No, but the offensive team is penalized five yards for deliberately attempting to draw their opponents' attention. Rule 3, Section 1.  
Q. If the defensive player catches the ball after it has been kicked by the offensive team, does he have to return it to the offensive team?  
A. No, he may return it to the offensive team if he chooses to do so. Rule 4, Section 2.  
Q. What is the penalty for an offensive player who catches the ball after it has been kicked by the defensive team?  
A. The offensive team is penalized five yards for deliberately attempting to draw their opponents' attention. Rule 3, Section 1.

## Battling Siki Civilized Gorilla



**"Battling" Siki**

**Battling Siki, noted Senegalese of the French, in the sixth round of the scheduled 20-round bout, in the pugilistic prominence when he was knocked out Georges Carpentier, 161 weight championship of Europe.**

**World's Series Contenders CATCHERS.**  
By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Player	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Snyder	25	25	1.000	50-0
Schong	30	49	.386	79-79
Gocho	35	42	.452	77-77
Severid	49	44	.523	93-93
Schmidt	39	12	.765	51-51
Smith	21	29	.420	50-50

**Player and Club**

**Fielding Records.**

**Batting Records.**

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## Nehf's Recovery from Injury Is Boon to Giants

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Free from penitent worries, after one of the most strenuous campaigns in their career, the New York Giants, 1922 National league champions, wound up the bat tie against western opposition by taking the final game of the series from the St. Louis Cardinals, 6 to 2, behind Artie Nehf's steady twirling.

It was the third defeat in four games for the team which threatened the Giants' supremacy for a large share of the season and shoved the Cardinals back to fourth place, while Cincinnati, trouncing Philadelphia, 15 to 8, climbed to third position.

Indication that Nehf had practically recovered from the effects of foot injury which checked his effectiveness earlier in the season, was regarded as an important factor in the Giants' world series chances. The southpaw held the heavy hitting Cardinals scoreless in all but two innings and exhibited perfect control to win, 12 to 5, in the other major league games played yesterday.

The Yankees, within a game of clinching the American league title, hope to settle the race beyond all doubt by winning from Boston tomorrow in the first of a three-game series with the Red Sox. They hold a lead of three and a half games over the St. Louis Browns, and with but four more contests to play need only a single victory to eliminate the mathematical uncertainty yet existing. Dazzy Vance achieved his 15th victory of the season, while Brooklyn pounded two Boston relievers to win, 12 to 5, in the other major league games played yesterday.

## Brooklyn Asks Waivers on Players

New York, Sept. 27.—Officials of the Brooklyn National league baseball club today confirmed reports that waivers had been asked on 17 players of the team. President Charles H. Ebbets refused, however, to make public the names.

The Brooklyn Eagle listed the following as those upon whom waivers had been asked: Charles (Chuck) Ward, Harold Janvin, Ivan Olson, Ray Schmandt, Sam Post, Lew Malone and Mel McCarren, infielders; Leon Cadore, Al Bonam, Pat Schreiber, Billie Scharre, Clarence Brown and Clarence Mitchell, pitchers; Bernard Hunding and Otto Miller, catchers; and Bernie New and John Rosberry, outfielders.

Three stars—Burleigh Grimes, If Myers and Zack Wheat—have been asked for waivers for sale or barter by the newspaper, adding assurance that the trio were regarded by the management as "trouble makers."

## Denny Ryan's Boxing Classes Start Tuesday

Denny Ryan will give instructions to aspiring Benny Leonards, Jack Brittons and Jack Dempseys in the opening class of the season at the Omaha Athletic club next Tuesday night. Ryan, who has won 1922 world championship, has been training in the classes for some time.

The classes are free and no club membership is required to join. Applications already have begun to close Oct. 8. A mail order. One rule, 18 years old, with 155 pounds of flesh draped around a six for three inch frame, reported in person.

## Mobile and Tulsa Club Owners Sign for Series

Part Worth, Tex., Sept. 27.—An agreement was signed here this afternoon between Mobile and Tulsa owners providing for a seven-game league championship in the event Mobile wins from Part Worth. The series will start in Tulsa Friday and be concluded in Mobile the following week.

## Preparing for Races.

Hoboken, N.J., Sept. 27.—(Special) —Nothing is being left undone in preparation for the 1923 racing season. The track has been placed here October 13, 13 and 14. A fine half mile track has been completed and the erection of the big grandstand has started. In view of the liberal plan offered more than 20 racing cars have already been ordered. The racing season will be from Kansas, Colorado, and Nebraska. It is a large number of stock cars.

## Army Plays Saturday.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special) —The Army football team will play the University of Nebraska Saturday, October 13, at 2:30 p.m. The game will be played at the University of Nebraska stadium. The Army team is coached by Earl Bumpass. The Nebraska team is coached by Pop Warner.