

Water Johnson Chalks Up 103rd Shutout, Allowing White Sox One Hit

Veteran Hurler Whiffs 14 of Pale Hose Team

Retires Chicago Batters in Two Successive Innings on Strikes—Hooper Out-Tains Lone Single.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Hooper's single in the fourth was all that prevented Walter Johnson from registering a no-hit game today, when Washington defeated Chicago, 4 to 0. Johnson struck out 14 of the visitors, twice setting the side down on strikes, and from the second to the fourth innings fanned six in succession. It was the 103rd shutout of the career of Johnson, who is pitching his 18th season in a local uniform. Score:

AB.H.O.A.	W.	L.	IP	ER	SH	BB	SO
Mosler, J.	0	2	10	0	0	5	11
Archer, G.	0	0	10	0	0	4	11
Hoppe, J.	0	0	10	0	0	4	11
Collins, J.	0	0	10	0	0	4	11
Shelby, J.	0	0	10	0	0	4	11
Kamm, J.	0	0	10	0	0	4	11
Kalk, J.	0	0	10	0	0	4	11
French, J.	0	0	10	0	0	4	11
Schalke, J.	0	0	10	0	0	4	11
Laverett, J.	0	0	10	0	0	4	11
Schack, J.	0	0	10	0	0	4	11
White, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Athletic Rook Blanks Browns

Philadelphia, May 23.—Roy Meeker, one of the Philadelphia Athletics' young pitchers, today held St. Louis to three scratch hits and shut out the Browns, 5 to 0. Three snappy double plays aided in the victory and prevented any of the visitors from getting beyond first base. A double in the first inning by Simmons tallied two runs for the Athletics. Danforth was knocked out of the box in the eighth when the home team scored two more runs. Score:

ST. LOUIS	PHILADELPHIA	
AB.H.O.A.	AB.H.O.A.	
Tabler, J.	1	1
Kelley, J.	1	1
Wagner, J.	1	1
Mason, J.	1	1
Spencer, J.	1	1
Gorber, J.	1	1
Danforth, J.	0	1
Kelch, J.	0	1
Evans, J.	0	1

Red Sox Defeat Indians

Boston, May 23.—Ehmkie pitched Boston to a 5 to 1 victory over Cleveland today, the visitors making four errors. Ehmkie's center fielding and the batting of Boone and O'Neill were features. Score:

CLEVELAND	BOSTON	
AB.H.O.A.	AB.H.O.A.	
Jason, J.	4	3
Summ, J.	4	3
Spiker, J.	4	3
Burgess, J.	4	3
Jolly, J.	4	3
Merritt, J.	4	3
Farr, J.	4	3
Xtroum, J.	4	3
Lake, J.	4	3
Uhl, J.	4	3

Yanks Win; Ruth Hits Homer

New York, May 23.—The world champion won a 7 to 6 victory over Detroit today in a three-game series. Babe Ruth made a homer and a blow from Ruth's bat made the difference. The Yankees' pitcher, Hugh Bush, pitched a perfect game. Score:

NEW YORK	DETROIT	
AB.H.O.A.	AB.H.O.A.	
Haney, J.	5	4
Hubb, J.	5	4
Winn, J.	5	4
Pratt, J.	5	4
Ryer, J.	5	4
Hugh, J.	5	4
Shelby, J.	5	4
Ward, J.	5	4
Shawkey, J.	5	4

Pacific Coast League

Oakland, Cal., May 23.—R. H. E. Portland, 5 to 2. Batteries: Pilette and Cochran; Kuntz and Reed.

Majority of Bangtails Prove Good Mudders Through Inheritance

By GEORGE W. SCHILLING.
IT WAS a muddy course that greeted the owners and thoroughbred yesterday morning, for the rains of Thursday night had converted the racing strip into a sea of mud. But just your average, who runs with a liking for wet underfooting a chance to tell just how good their bangtails will be when Jupiter Pluvius pays these parts another visit.

There are any number of folks that pay homage to the thoroughbred that often wonder why it is that some horses show better performances in the mud than on the dry. For years I have been asked this same question by people who attend the races and my answer has always been the same—"It comes from the breeding." However this does not hold true in every instance, for it frequently has been the case where a thoroughbred has shown better performances in the mud than on the dry. For years I have been asked this same question by people who attend the races and my answer has always been the same—"It comes from the breeding." However this does not hold true in every instance, for it frequently has been the case where a thoroughbred has shown better performances in the mud than on the dry.

Following the Horses

Yesterday's Results.

WOODBINE.

First race: Three-furlong mile. Mainstay (Scottie) 2:56.2. 2nd: 2:56.2. 3rd: 2:56.2. 4th: 2:56.2.

CHURCHILL DOWNS.

First race: Four and one-half furlongs. Hidalgo (Legg) 2:44. 2nd: 2:44. 3rd: 2:44. 4th: 2:44.

Grimes' Hurling Enables Dodgers to Beat Pirates

PITTSBURGH, May 23.—Grimes' masterful pitching enabled the Brooklyn team to win its second game of the series from the Pirates here today by a score of 3 to 1. Wheat celebrated his 36th birthday by hitting a home run. A sensational catch in center by Loftus, robbing Barnhart of a hit, was a feature of the game. Score:

AB.H.O.A.	W.	L.	IP	ER	SH	BB	SO
Loftus, J.	2	0	8	0	0	5	11
Wheat, J.	1	0	8	0	0	4	11

Wheat Celebrates 36th Birthday by Poling Four-Base Clout; Loftus Makes Sensational Catch.

A singular thing has come to my notice of late years and that is that 50 per cent of the black horses are ones that show to their best advantage when they hit the mud. This may be well to remember when trying to pick the winners and if you are in doubt as to whether a runner can stride through the mud if its color is black don't hesitate to assume yourself that he probably is at home in the going.

Giants Regain League Lead

Cincinnati, May 23.—New York regained the lead in the National league race today by winning the second game of the series from Cincinnati while Chicago lay idle. It was a close battle between Mays and McQuilten until the ninth when the Red defense collapsed and the champions scored five runs on four hits and three errors. The defeat forced the Reds down to fourth place. Score:

Baseball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standings.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Loss
Denver	20	11	.678	884	857
Wichita	19	12	.612	852	856
Des Moines	19	12	.612	852	856
Omaha	17	14	.551	845	816
St. Joseph	15	17	.465	848	885
Tulsa	15	17	.465	848	885
Des Moines	13	19	.405	841	922

Yesterday's Results.
Oklahoma City 23 to 2 Tulsa 7.
Lincoln 12 to 2 Tulsa 7.
Omaha-Lincoln (postponed, rain).
Des Moines-Tulsa (postponed, rain).
Omaha at Des Moines.
Denver at Lincoln.
Tulsa at St. Joseph.
Oklahoma City at Wichita.

Baseball Results and Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standings.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Loss
New York	19	15	.559	806	774
Chicago	17	14	.552	783	751
Cincinnati	17	14	.552	783	751
St. Louis	16	15	.515	774	744
Pittsburgh	15	18	.455	749	824
Philadelphia	10	19	.345	741	1013

Baseball Results and Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standings.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Loss
New York	18	9	.667	679	443
St. Louis	18	12	.600	674	452
Washington	15	15	.500	464	462
Chicago	12	15	.444	444	459
Philadelphia	12	15	.444	444	459

Baseball Results and Standings

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standings.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Loss
Indianapolis	18	12	.600	611	511
St. Paul	18	14	.562	604	545
Louisville	15	15	.500	500	494
Waukegan	13	15	.464	464	464
Columbus	12	15	.444	424	534

Baseball Results and Standings

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY LEAGUE.

Standings.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Loss
St. Paul	18	12	.600	611	511
Louisville	18	14	.562	604	545
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Columbus	13	15	.464	464	464
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Baseball Results and Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standings.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Loss
San Antonio	18	12	.600	611	511
Houston	18	14	.562	604	545
Beaumont	15	15	.500	500	494
Waco	13	15	.464	464	464
San Antonio	12	15	.444	424	534

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Wichita, With Bases Filled, None Out in Final Frame, Fails to Score—Butler's Error Costly.
Wichita, Kan., May 23.—Kansas university golfers had the low total score at the end of the first round of the Missouri Valley golf championship here today. The jayhawks grossed 722 and Nebraska ranked third with 736. The remaining 36 holes will be played tomorrow. The golfers were troubled by a high wind that played havoc with long shots.

KANSAS GOLFERS LEAD IN MEET.

Player	Score
Eddie Held	68
Washburn, Mattie	72
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Reading	18	14	.562	604	545
Newark	15	15	.500	500	494
Rochester	13	15	.464	464	464
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Marion Hollins Gains in Golf Meet

Garden City, N. Y., May 23.—Miss Marion Hollins kept up her victorious march toward the metropolitan women's golf championship today when she advanced to the final round by decisively conquering Miss Marie Jenney of North Homestead. L. 1, 5 and 4, in the semi-finals at the Cherry Valley club.

VALLEY TENNIS MEET POSTPONED

Lincoln, May 23.—Play in the annual Valley conference tennis championships was postponed until Saturday because of wet courts. There is a possibility some of the matches will be transferred to the Field club courts at Omaha.

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