

# CHICAGO WHITE SOX GO INTO LEAD IN AMERICAN; FREDIE SCHUPP HELDS CUBS TO THREE KNOCKS

## RED SOX OUSTED WHEN TIGERS WIN

### Boston Drops Third Straight Game to Detroit and Is Crowded Out of the Top.

Boston, June 9.—Detroit ousted Boston from first place by winning today's game, 1 to 0. Boston could not hit when hits were needed, having eleven men left on bases. Score:

DETROIT		BOSTON	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Bush...	4	3	0
Young...	4	2	1
Cobb...	4	1	0
Veach...	4	1	0
Holman...	4	0	0
Burns...	4	0	0
Vitt...	4	0	0
Spencer...	4	0	0
Blasberg...	4	0	0
Shank...	4	0	0
R. Jones...	4	0	0
Totals...		Totals...	

Two-base hits: Veach, Spencer. Double play: Scott to Barry to Hubbell. Double play: Barry to Hubbell. Base on balls: Off Shure, 1; off Shure, 1; off Shure, 1. Struck out: By Shure, 4; by Shure, 1; by Shure, 1. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

## Coveleskie's Hurling Is Too Much for the Yankees

New York, June 9.—New York made only five hits off Coveleskie here today and Cleveland won, 2 to 0. It was Coveleskie's second shut out against the Yankees this season. Score:

CLEVELAND		NEW YORK	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Graney...	4	0	0
Evan...	4	0	0
Wheeler...	4	0	0
Pollock...	4	0	0
Chapman...	4	0	0
Wright...	4	0	0
Harmon...	4	0	0
O'Neill...	4	0	0
Cleek...	4	0	0
Totals...		Totals...	

Two-base hits: Wamstegans, Harris. Three-base hit: Coveleskie, Chapman. Double play: Shooker to Peckinpach to Papp. Base on balls: Off Shure, 1; off Coveleskie, 1. Hits: Off Shure, 1; off Coveleskie, 1. Struck out: By Coveleskie, 2; by Shure, 1; by Coveleskie, 1. Umpires: Natta, Connolly and McCormick.

## Cumy's Men Take Lead by Victory Over Washington

Washington, June 9.—Chicago went into the lead in the American league today, by defeating Washington, 5 to 4, while Boston was losing to Detroit. Score:

CHICAGO		WASHINGTON	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
J. C. ...	4	2	4
W. ...	4	2	1
E. ...	4	2	1
J. ...	4	1	0
F. ...	4	1	0
J. ...	4	1	0
L. ...	4	1	0
S. ...	4	1	0
R. ...	4	1	0
L. ...	4	1	0
Totals...		Totals...	

Two-base hits: Smith, Hinchman. Double play: Traggesser to Rawlin. Traggesser to Smith. Base on balls: Off Tyler, 4; off Grimes, 1; off Grimes, 1. Struck out: In five innings (none out in sixth); off Carlson, 4; in four innings; struck out: By Tyler, 4; by Grimes, 1; by Grimes, 1. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison.

## Athletics Win Hurling Dual from the Browns

Philadelphia, June 9.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis, 2 to 1 today in a pitchers' battle between R. Johnson and Groom. The game was won in the eighth, when Bates scored on his single and a triple by McGinnis. Score:

ST. LOUIS		PHILADELPHIA	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Mullin...	4	0	0
Miller...	4	0	0
Stiller...	4	0	0
Jacob...	4	0	0
Severid...	4	0	0
Stearns...	4	0	0
Pratt...	4	0	0
Johnson...	4	0	0
Groom...	4	0	0
Shaw...	4	0	0
Humer...	4	0	0
Shotton...	4	0	0
Totals...		Totals...	

Two-base hits: Jacobson, Strahan. Three-base hit: Wilt to Bradshaw to McGinnis. Base on balls: Off R. Johnson, 2; off Groom, 2. Struck out: By Groom, 2; by R. Johnson, 1. Umpires: Dinsen and Owen.

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## GIANTS TOO MANY FOR MITCHELL'S MEN

### Chicagoans Have Several Chances to Score, But Schupp Tightens in the Pinches.

Chicago, June 9.—Schupp held Chicago to three scattered hits today and New York won, 4 to 0. Chicago had several chances to score, but Schupp tightened up and pitched his best ball. Score:

NEW YORK		CHICAGO	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Hugh...	4	0	0
Kauf...	4	0	0
Zimmer...	4	0	0
Fitch...	4	0	0
Rob...	4	0	0
Holve...	4	0	0
Bart...	4	0	0
Schupp...	4	0	0
Totals...		Totals...	

Two-base hit: Robertson. Three-base hit: Holve. Home run: Huff. Double play: Fletcher to Herge to Holke. Base on balls: Off Demaree, 4; off Schupp, 1. Struck out: In eight innings; off Prendergast, 6; in one inning; struck out: By Schupp, 4; by Demaree, 2; by Prendergast, 1. Umpires: Keim and Brantford.

## Cincy Wins Over Brooklyn By Bunching Hits in Third

Cincinnati, O., June 9.—By bunching three of their five hits in the third inning, Cincinnati took the opening game of the series from Brooklyn, 2 to 1. Score:

BROOKLYN		CINCINNATI	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Olinas...	4	1	1
Daub...	4	0	0
Hyatt...	4	0	0
Stengel...	4	0	0
Wheat...	4	0	0
Casler...	4	0	0
Mowbr...	4	0	0
Mevers...	4	0	0
Cadore...	4	0	0
Totals...		Totals...	

Two-base hit: Schmidt. Home run: Hyckman. Base on balls: Off Schmidt, 2. Hits: Off Cadore, 3; in eight innings; off Schmidt, 7. In eight innings (none out in ninth); off Hyckman, 1; off Schmidt, 2. Struck out: By Schmidt, 2. Umpires: Rigler and Grth.

## Braves Capture Loosely Played Game From Pirates

Pittsburgh, June 9.—In its first appearance in this season, Boston won a loosely played game from Pittsburgh, 6 to 5. Score:

BOSTON		PITTSBURGH	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Went...	4	2	2
Wright...	4	2	1
Conley...	4	2	1
Smith...	4	2	1
Tragg...	4	2	1
Rawlin...	4	2	1
Tyler...	4	2	1
Totals...		Totals...	

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## Helen Chimes, Sensational Nebraska Pacer, One of Fancy Steppers Entered at Benson

Helen Chimes, 2:10 1/2, famous Nebraska pacer, has begun another season of victories on middle western tracks.

This clipper of mare is a daughter of The Magnet and is the pride of the Schinostock Bros' stables at West Point.

She is named to start in the 2:11 pacing class at the Omaha Driving club's race meeting at the Benson track next week. If Helen Chimes grabs the big end of the purse in this fast class at the Omaha meeting she will have to show her heels to such steppers as Cecil Boy, by Cecil Lee, entered by E. C. Warren, Shelton, Neb.; Hal Connors, by Argot Hal, one of the favorites in the Tom Dennison string; Major Hardie, by O. S., entered and driven by Earl Beezley, the Syracuse, Neb., horseman, and Miss Newshure, by Be Shure, entered by A. L. Britt of Hena, Ark.



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## JUDGMENTS on happenings in the WORLD OF SPORT

### THE Western league has a new president in Emerson Dickerson of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dickerson comes to the real base ball man's writer. He was for several years a base ball writer. Then he became head of a Michigan league and this year has been acting as chief executive of the Central league. Western magnates have discovered that they need a base ball man at the head of their circuit, a man who understands the fine points of the game and its politics. There always has been more or less squabbling in the West. The magnates seldom have agreed unanimously and at almost all times cliques have existed. For that reason it is necessary to have a smart base ball man at the helm. It is believed that man has been obtained in Dickerson. If such is the case and Dickerson makes a few needed reforms immediately the Western may yet survive the 1917 season in good style.

### It's a little early to talk of the world's series, but one glaring fact stands out even at this June date.

Eastern clubs are leading the pennant races in both major leagues and only three western teams are making any appreciable fight for honors. It would be a blow to base ball if both pennant winners should be eastern clubs again. The last western league club to win the flag in the American league was Detroit in 1909. The Cubs won the National league title in 1910. It has been six years since a western team figured in a world's series. The national pastime will undoubtedly suffer from attendance if eastern teams repeat. Western city fans will become discouraged. Eastern fans will become mildly disgusted at the ease with which their favorites carry off championships. For the good of the game at least one western team should

### figure in the big clash this year.

The White Sox have a chance in the American. Although the Cubs and Cubs in the old league are battling desperately now, their chances are far from brilliant. Hope, it seems, alone rests with Comiskey's tribe and here's pulling for Comiskey's men to survive.

Benny Leonard may or may not be the "prince of good fellows," or a hero among the boxing fans, but never was a more popular victory quester of one F. Welsh. Welsh in the last three years gathered in a quarter of a million dollars in the boxing game. He did it defending the lightweight title. In all that time he engaged in one long-distance decision scrap. The rest were ten-round, no-decision affairs. And Freddie's method consisted of backing up and dancing around to keep from getting knocked out, not to fight. Freddie Welsh was a most unpopular champ.

One must give Welsh credit for his business astuteness, but as a public business fighter he ranked at zero, and there isn't a box fight fan in the land who isn't glad Freddie finally drew the blue ticket.

Freddie Welsh no longer ranks as the leading welterweight in the lightweight division.

In 1914 the Boston Braves emerged from the seclusion of the second division and captured the National league pennant. In 1915 the Phillies bobbed up and in 1916 it was Brooklyn which started the fans by a sudden leap to fame. It should be Cincinnati's turn this year. But Cincy has been buried so deep for the last forty years Christy Mathewson will have to get the assistance of a couple of expert excavators if he expects to pull his athletes out into the sunlight.

## STIEHM STRONG TO CONTINUE SPORTS

### Fear for Athletic Reputations, Not Patriotism, Prompted Schools to Quit, He Declares.

Bloomington, Ind., June 9.—Ewald O. Stiehm, director of athletics of Indiana university, has issued a statement giving his reasons why he believes athletics should not be abolished among the western conference universities on account of the war.

After stating that the universities and colleges, especially in the line of athletics, already had been hit hard by the men enlisting, Stiehm quoted Major General Leonard Wood, who he said, had urged that the students remain in school pending the inception of the government's conscription plans. Stiehm added that from the utterances of General Wood and others in authority he believed it was the government's plan to develop officers from the university men and that it did not desire them to enlist in the ranks.

"Patriotism of the real stamp, I believe," Director Stiehm said, "demands that the university men of the country restrain their patriotic desires to join at once in the struggle and that they heed the call of the government to 'mark time' pending assignment to tasks for which they are best fitted and in which capacity they will be of the greatest possible service to their country."

Stiehm said that he believed military needs alone should not be considered. What of the future? In a recent report of a ranking officer of the United States army figures were submitted to show that 45.8 per cent of the personnel of ten of the volunteer regiments organized in 1898 were applicants for pensions on account of physical disability by 1900. It is patent that the same result will follow the present war if the men who enlist are not physically fit. Is Indiana university to lag behind in helping to make them so?"

### Not All Patriotism.

After quoting Major Palmer Pierce of the United States army as favoring intercollegiate athletics and pointing out that athletics are to be continued at West Point and Annapolis, Mr. Stiehm said that it was not in all cases patriotism that decided some schools to drop athletics. He declared some had abandoned intercollegiate sports because of the expense of maintaining the department and that others had quit athletics for the reason that some of their athletes had left school and that they feared for their athletic reputations.

### Director Stiehm closed his statement by quoting from President Wilson's statement in favor of continuing intercollegiate athletics as follows:

"Few of the big yard veterans are displaying finer goods than is Eddie Cochrane. The White Sox pitcher is certainly there with the shoes and looks this year."

## Some Laughs and Chuckles at Times Turn Back

### The Pages of the Grand Old National Pastime

Going back about twenty-five years reveals some ball game facts of the past that in the light of history take on unusual interest, says the New York Sun. Items which then were jotted down as idle gossip, to be forgotten the next day, make more interesting reading today than accounts of modern pitching duels or slugging matches.

We find that at one time Billy Sun, the big league evangelist, confided to some buddies that when he got through playing base ball he would start a pool and billiard parlor. We also find old Hankus Pankus O'Day grumbling at the umpires, who never gave him a square deal, and Hank always pulled rough stuff on them. A little quip says what Hank thinks. It perhaps cheers up Hank's old days to know that during the last dozen years many worthy athletes have felt the same way toward him.

And then we find the paragrapher taking a whack at John Kinley Tener for giving up an easy job which netted him anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,000. But J. Kinley just kept plugging along, became a bank president, Gazette in numerous corporations, member of congress, governor of Pennsylvania, and finally president of the National league.

We also find that Ban Johnson collapsed and wrote in his base ball column in the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette that the smashup of the Brotherhood meant that never again would there be an attempt to establish a second major league.

Then old Charley Comiskey is accused of being a "sucker" at least for any pitcher who fed him a high curve on the inside, but just the same Charley owns one of the finest base ball parks in the United States and next

## BEN SHAW LEADING GAS BIKE PROGRAM

### Three Other Rourkes, Smith Bradley and Krug, Hold Positions Within Charmed Circle.

### Four Events to Make Up the Omaha Motorcycle Club's Second Racing Event of the Season.

Ben Shaw now is leading the Omaha sluggers in hitting. Shaw is plugging the pill at a .370 clip and ranks second in league batting. Jones of Wichita leads the league with a mark of .390.

Earl Smith has dropped to fifth place in the averages just issued. Earl is cracking the ball at an even .350. These averages, however, include games only to Tuesday, and Earl gave his average quite a boost since that day.

Wednesday and Thursday, for instance, he made eight hits in nine times up, so Earl's real average today probably is thirty points higher.

Omaha has four men hitting .300. In addition to Shaw and Smith, Big Bill Bradley and Marty Krug are batting in the charmed circle. Bradley is hitting .307, while Manager Marty has an average of .303.

Shag Thompson is hitting .278 and Tony Brottem .272. Morrie Schick has dropped to .260.

### Shag Some Base Stealer.

Shag Thompson continues to lead the league in stolen bases. He has swiped eighteen. Marty Krug leads in sacrifice hits with nineteen.

Griffin of Lincoln leads in home runs with five. Smith and Krug of Omaha, Connolly of Sioux City, Cochrane of Joplin and Butcher of Denver all have made four each.

Omaha ranks second in team batting with a mark of .271. The hard-hitting Sioux lead the league with an average of .290. Omaha is fifth in fielding.

Cecil Thompson is Omaha's leading pitcher. He has allowed 2.54 earned runs per game. Marty O'Toole's record is 2.60 earned runs and that of Merz is 2.66.

## Standing of Teams

WEST LEAGUE	NAT. LEAGUE
W.L. Peck	W.L. Peck
Des Moines, 26 19 391	Chicago, 25 14 441
Lincoln, 25 20 356	St. Louis, 24 20 352
Omaha, 24 25 350	St. Paul, 24 20 350
Joplin, 23 19 348	St. Louis, 23 20 348
Sioux City, 22 20 345	St. Paul, 22 20 345
Denver, 21 20 342	St. Paul, 21 20 342
St. Joseph, 18 25 330	St. Paul, 18 25 330
Wichita, 16 25 320	Pittsburgh, 15 29 314
AMER. LEAGUE	
W.L. Peck	W.L. Peck
Chicago, 25 14 441	Indianapolis, 23 14 441
Boston, 23 19 438	St. Paul, 22 20 350
New York, 24 25 350	St. Paul, 24 20 350
Cleveland, 24 24 350	Louisville, 23 25 349
St. Louis, 23 20 348	Columbus, 22 27 349
Detroit, 22 24 348	Minneapolis, 21 24 347
St. Louis, 18 27 340	Kansas City, 19 24 342
Washington, 17 29 330	Tolado, 20 24 342
Phila, 15 27 317	Milwaukee, 19 27 313

### Western League—Omaha at Joplin, Lincoln, 11-1; Denver, 20-2; Des Moines, 6; St. Joseph, 1; Sioux City, 10; Wichita, 2.

### National League

Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 2; New York, 4; Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 2.

### American League

Chicago, 5; Washington, 4; St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 2; New York, 0; Detroit, 1; Boston, 0.

### American Association

Milwaukee, 4; Louisville, 6; Minneapolis, 3; Toledo, 2; Kansas City-Columbus, 2; St. Paul-Indianapolis, 2.

### Former Major League Honors

Former major league players are to be honored by the American association batting honor. Vioz and Becker of Kansas City, Dan of Indianapolis, Demmitt of Columbus and Bresnahan of Toledo are named in at the top of the American association batting list.