

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

Heavy Hitting Features First Series of Majors
Half of Teams Average Better Than Ten Hits a Game; Babe Ruth Two Weeks Ahead of 1920 Start.

New York, April 17.—Heavy hitting featured the opening series of the major league baseball season, half of the teams averaging better than 10 hits a game, while in 14 contests opposing teams made 10 or more runs.

The first shutout was pitched today by Carl Mays of the New York Yankees, who held Boston to four hits. Pitchers of both the Cleveland American world's champions and the Brooklyn Nationals, their 1920 opponents, fell before the St. Louis Browns and Boston Braves, respectively.

Pittsburgh showed strength against Cincinnati. The Red pinks were unable to baffle the Pirates. Babe Ruth, in making his first home run Saturday, got off to a two weeks' earlier start than last year, when he began his record of 54 May 1.

Preparations are being made for Secretary Charles L. Trimble of the Ak-Sar-Ben, and his army of assistants, for one of the best harness race meets ever held in this section of the country.

The purses for the entire harness meeting, September 13 to 16, inclusive, total more than \$20,000, and with this kind of bait-angling before their eyes, the horsemen throughout the United States are certain to enter their fastest pacers and trotters in the various events.

The Ak-Sar-Ben fall races will follow the Hamline, Minn., St. Joseph, Lincoln and Indianapolis, Ind., meetings. By holding the races after these meetings, Secretary Trimble expects to draw several of the country's leading horses to the Omaha events.

The entry list for the 2:03 pace, the "Samson," the "Ak-Sar-Ben" 2:11 pace and the "Neb-Ras-Ka," 2:12 trot, will close May 24. The purse for each of these events total \$1,500. The intermittent closing purses follow:

The Corshankers, 3-year-olds and under, 2:10 pace, three heats, \$400. The Goldenrod, 3-year-old, 2:10 trot, three heats, \$500.

Tex Rickard is going to pull several shows before the Carpenter-Dempsey bout, having clinched the third engagement between Mike Smith and Jack Sharkey, hamamweights, for the garden, May 2.

Saltor Freedman, local lightweight challenger, has been promised a go with the winner of the Rocky Kansas-Dundee bout by Tom Andrews, rival Milwaukee promoter.

Joe Lynch is serious about defending his bantam crown this summer, and there is hardly any doubt but that Tex Herman will be Joe's first opponent in a championship contest.

Johnny Lewis, California featherweight, at present in Pittsburgh, where he has just been scheduled for a month, will fly away from Chicago for at least a month.

Hurls First Shutout Game of Season



Carl Mays, pitcher for the New York Yankees, is the first major league hurler to pitch a shutout game this season.

"Black Sox," Composed of Former Big Leaguers Now Under Indictment, Out of Luck for Game in Chicago

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, April 17.—All hope of ever playing a game in Chicago was abandoned today by the "major leaguers," better known as the "Black Sox."

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With the Pugs

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, April 16.—Johnny Dundee and Rocky Kansas have been signed to box in Milwaukee before Frank Mulken's club, April 26.

Gus Kallio, Norfolk wrestler, says he has an "Unknown" he will match against any welterweight grappler in the country.

Frank Isbell, president of the Wichita Western league base ball club, sure has tough luck.

Mays Holds Sox To Only Four Hits

Yanks Shut Out Boston by 4-to-0 Score—Senators Win, 3 to 1.

New York, April 17.—Carl Mays, repeating his wonderful pitching of the opening day, held Boston to four hits today, New York winning, 4 to 0.

Washington, April 17.—Walter Johnson was highly effective in the pinches today and Washington took the first game of the series from the Athletics, 3 to 1.

Table with columns for Philadelphia, Washington, and St. Louis, listing player names and statistics.

Parochial School Loop Elect Officers

Archbishop Harty Chosen Honorary President of League.

National Federation Black Lists Players Banned From Base Ball

Cleveland, O., April 17.—The executive committee of the National baseball federation voted yesterday to prohibit players barred from organized ball from playing on teams competing with clubs affiliated with the federation.

Chambers Loses Close Cut Contest

In one of the hardest fought three-cushion billiard matches staged thus far in the state tournament being held at the Academy, Ralph Stephens yesterday afternoon succeeded in defeating Billie Chambers, 35 to 34, in a 74-inning game.

Reorganize International Shooting Tournament

Paris, April 17.—Delegates from 14 countries, including the United States, have reorganized the International Shooting tournament and voted to hold internal matches in August at the same time and place as the French National tournament, at Lyons.

Glee Club Gives Concert

Aurora, Neb., April 17.—(Special)—The York Glee club, under the direction of Professor Amandon, gave a concert in the U. B. church Wednesday night.

Navin Field Covered With Snow and Tigers Crawl in Club House

Detroit, April 17.—Navin Field today was blanketed with snow several inches deep, and indications were that none of the games of the series between Detroit and Cleveland would be played this week.

Base Ball Results and Standings

Table with columns for Western League, American League, and National League, listing teams and scores.

Table with columns for American Association and Coast League, listing teams and scores.

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Braves Hit Pfeffer Hard and Win, 4 to 2

Boston Knocks Pfeffer From Mound and Takes First Game of Series.

Brooklyn, April 17.—Boston made it four out of five with Brooklyn today, opening the season here with a 4 to 2 victory.

Table with columns for Brooklyn and Boston, listing player names and statistics.

Japanese Tennis Player Beats Johnson For Singles Honors.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 17.—Ichiya Kumagai, of Japan, won the north and south championship title Saturday defeating W. F. Johnson of Philadelphia in the final match.

Holland After Olympic Games of 1928 Season.

Lausanne, Switzerland, April 17.—Holland has requested for the award of the Olympic games of 1928, to Amsterdam.

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Base Ball Holdouts Get Another Knockout Drop by the Majors

Chicago, April 17.—A blow at "base ball holdouts" was delivered by major and minor leagues' advisory council today when a rule was adopted providing players under reserve who fail to report to their clubs within 10 days after the opening of the championship season, would be placed on the ineligible list and that the applications of such players for re-instatement must go to Commissioner Landis.

California - This Summer Los Angeles Limited advertisement with illustrations of a woman and a beach scene.

Vote for Thomas Falconner advertisement featuring a portrait of Thomas Falconner and large text.

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