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PITCHERS REFUSE TO THROW GOOD BALLS TO HOMERUN HITTER

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Babe Ruth should be able to break his 192 home-run record this season, but if he does he will not get the credit that the fans deserve.
Because he has done so much in making long distance hitting records, the fans expect it of him. If he should make seventy homers this year, the fans will accept it with a "Well, he ought to." He's the greatest hitter that ever lived.
Outside of the fortunate few who have a chance to sit in most of the games in which the Babe performs it is not realized what a real greatness it requires in the king swatter to get a home run.
Possessed of a good eye and a strong pair of arms or shoulders, it is no great feat for an ordinary batter to hit one out of the park, especially in these days of the lively ball.
The majority of home runs result from a crack at a good ball in the groove. Ruth, however, seldom gets a swin at a good ball. He had to get hold of the bad one, and therein lies his greatness.
In the recent Yankee-Brown series Ruth was passed twice by Brian Shocker. That, of course, is nothing unusual but the comment of Lee Fohl,

manager of the Browns, after the game, throws light on what the Bambino is up against.
"Sure, I ordered him passed," Fohl said. "Any manager is crazy who gives that fellow a chance to hit in a tight place."
With runners on bases in a close game, Ruth usually gets four served up to him that he couldn't reach with a fence post. Some pitchers, knowing the Babe's propensity to slam the bad ones as well as the good ones, go almost to the extremity of rolling them down like a bowling ball.
This in large part explains why Ruth hasn't run away from his 192 record. It was only fair to assume early in the season, when batters of an occasional single caliber were knocking the ball out of the lot with great regularity, that Ruth would get about seventy-five this year. However, at the first of August he was just about even with the count of 192.
Many of the fans are trying to figure why George Kelly, the Giant first baseman, who started out like he was going to push Ruth for the season's honors, flizzed.
It is not hard to explain, Kelly was not a flash. He has the ability to become a great home-run hitter, not as great perhaps, as Ruth. Kelly plays

on a club where team-play, above everything else, is demanded by the management. Ruth goes to the plate with a standing order to slug. Kelly has to do just what John McGraw tells him to do. If the situation calls for a sacrifice, Kelly has to lay one down. If a long fly is needed, he has to deliver. Except in cases where he is first up, or where there are two down and none on, he seldom gets a chance to take a good swing at the ball.
The Giant club owners apparently believe that the glory of a pennant and the money resulting from a world's series mean more to the team than the money that would result from an exploitation of home-run hitting.

SMALL WILL STRIKE AT 'CHARACTER ASSASSINS'

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Governor Small, indicted under embezzling charges, is preparing through his attorneys to strike back at the "character assassins" whom he is charging are attempting to ruin him. Small is making arrangements to exhibit to the "public view" all the ramifications of the protected vice and crime, supplementary to the prosecution," he stated.

HILL GETS FAVORABLE REPORT.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The McNary agricultural relief bill with amendments, has been favorably reported by the house banking committee. An early action is urged.

BENNY LEONARD WILL DEFEND HIS CROWN IN BATTLE TONIGHT

Low Tendler to Meet Champion for Eight Round Battle to Try to Wrest Away Honors.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, will defend his title here tonight against Low Tendler, Philadelphia's left-handed fighter, in an eight-round bout.
This match, which has been two years in the making, promises to be the outstanding lightweight battle of the year, and it is expected to attract a crowd of more than 25,000 spectators.
Followers of the Champion, who have been accustomed to seeing him in victory, can see nothing but a Leonard victory, but the Quaker town aspirant to the title has a legion of followers here who have backed up his chances of defeating the title holder.
The Tendler faction insists that 1921 is a year in which a number of championships are slated to meet their Waterloo, and point to Joe Lynch and Johnny Wilson as examples.
Tendler is the only outstanding lightweight contender in the country who has not fought Leonard. He has a brilliant record as a prolific puncher, having disposed of a number of boxers who stayed the limit with Leonard. Among Tendler's victims are Stanley Youkin, Chic Stimler and Frankie Callahan, none of whom could stay the limit with him but each of whom boxed the full route with Leonard.
Both Leonard and Tendler have out-pointed some of the best lightweight of the time, including Rocky Kansas, Johnny Dundee and Joe Welling, the last named having been knocked out by Leonard also.
Up to tonight's bout Leonard's victories over Richie Mitchell and Rocky Kansas have been his outstanding fights since the first of the year. He has won every important fight since New Year's Day via the "kay" route and his backers predict that he will knock Tendler out. The Philadelphia battler, however, possesses a knockout punch himself and despite two operations on his hands, in one of which he had the third finger of his left hand amputated at the first joint he claims that his fighting "tools" are as good as ever. Both having trained diligently for this bout they will enter the ring in perfect condition.

AMERICANS IN RUSSIA ARE APPARENTLY LOST
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Some of the Americans who are believed to have been detained in Russia are apparently lost, according to state department advisers. The department has a list of all Americans who are believed to be detained in Russia, but the soviet authorities have stated that some of them had no identification cards and it has been impossible for the soviet authorities to locate them.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

National League Standings:

Pittsburg	67	55
New York	65	42
Boston	58	43
Brougton	57	52
St. Louis	54	52
Cincinnati	47	43
Chicago	45	49
Philadelphia	31	59

American League Standings:

New York	64	59
Cleveland	60	41
Washington	59	53
St. Louis	51	48
Pittsburg	51	47
Beston	49	56
Chicago	48	59
Philadelphia	40	54

Pacific Coast League Standings:

San Francisco	82	49
Sacramento	78	56
Oakland	73	54
Los Angeles	49	56
Vernon	68	62
Salt Lake	17	27
Portland	21	25

Yesterday's Results:

At Little 2, Salt Lake 4.
At San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 9.
At Los Angeles, Oakland 4, Vernon 1.

Southern Association Results:
New Orleans 2, Little Rock 3.
Mobile 6, Memphis 7.
St. Louis 2, Birmingham 5.
Chattanooga-Nashville, schedule rescheduled.

Western League Results:
Oklahoma 3, St. Joseph 2.
Claboma City 4, Tonipa 7.
Des Moines 2, Sioux City 1.
Wichita 2, Tulsa 4.

American Association Results:
Kansas City 12, St. Paul 2.
All other games postponed, rain.

Talk and Waltz



The toddle and other "slipshod" dances are passing out in favor of stately steps. Here are Arthur and Gertrude Kretlow demonstrating the new "Conversation Waltz" at the annual convention of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing in New York.

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FRANCE'S DEPOPULATION TO SHOW IN REPORT

PARIS, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—In anticipation that the final returns of the March census will show a notable decrease in the population of France, Deputy Georges Bonnerous proposes to ask parliament to reduce the number of deputies at the next general election, due to be held in 1924, by ninety-five seats.
Including representatives from Alsace and Lorraine and French colonies, the last election of November 1919, sent 416 deputies to parliament. M. Bonnerous also suggests that by-elections be held between now and the general elections of 1924 unless a constituency loses all its representatives, either through death or resignation or any other cause which would keep them away from the chamber of deputies.
The net figures for the population of France will shortly be at hand and those already known, especially in the case of larger towns, a considerable decrease has been shown, except possibly in the case of Marseilles. The population of Paris is much lower than in 1911, though on the other hand the suburbs which in France figure as separate communes show a notable increase.

BANKER IS ROBBED
DES MOINES, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Manager Coppock, of the Capital City Bank, was held up by four motor bandits and robbed of \$6000 cash. The robbery occurred less than two blocks from the police headquarters.

VESSEL IS TOTAL LOSS
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The Pacific mail steamer San Jose which was grounded off the Mexican coast, will be a total loss the officials say.

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