

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING LIGHT FOR FIRST WEEK

Chicago, April 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Hitting in the major league during the first week of the season, especially in the National league, which is celebrating its golden jubilee, was phenomenal. Some of the players attributed it to the pitchers being further advanced while others claimed that the hitters, especially the veterans, had not yet swung into their stride.

Statistics released today and which included games of Wednesday show that the Philadelphia Nationals had an average of .317, the Cincinnati Reds next with .293 and the St. Louis Cardinals with .281.

In the American league the Athletics were the big surprise in the start and of the game, with the remarkable average of .314, and the world's champion Senators were perched in third place with .298.

Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal second baseman and champion hitter of the National league, ranked fifth, with an average of .293, while Walter Hooton, catcher of the Phillies, topped the list with .474. Mike Gonzalez, the Cuban catcher of the St. Louis Cardinals was hitting in second place with a mark of .423, and Walter Holke, first baseman of the Phillies, was third with .409.

Practically all the lesser lights in the hitting game were occupying the spotlight in the American league.

Veterans like Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, K. P. Williams, Harry Heilmann, Charles Jamison and Eddie Collins were far down the list. Sammy Hale of the Athletics led the procession with .276 and Wings, Detroit's slacker, was trailing with .249, two points in front of George Gehrman, the Athletics star batsman.

"Gaby" Hartnett, peppy receiver of the Chicago Cubs was traveling in a class by himself in the "Babe" Ruth business. While the Babe is out of the game because of illness, his new rival in the home run game collected six four baggers in seven games.

Leading hitters for five or more games:

National: Hamilton, Philadelphia .474; Gonzalez, St. Louis .423; Holke, Philadelphia .409; Moore, Pittsburgh .405; Hooton, St. Louis .394; Robinson, St. Louis .381; Miller, Chicago .377; Wilson, New York .368; Hartnett, Chicago .357; Harrison, Boston .349; Earl Smith, Pittsburgh .329.

American: Hale, Philadelphia .419; Wings, Detroit .409; Cochran, Philadelphia .407; Poole, Philadelphia .397; Coombs, New York .385; Goslin, Washington .385; Hanson, Detroit .382; Sheely, Chicago .381.

TRAPPED MINERS SUBDUE FIRE AND REACH SURFACE

Wallace, Idaho, April 25.—Fourteen miners, who subsided a fire on the 2400 foot level of the Hilda silver-lead mine at Burke, seven miles from here and escaped by their own efforts late yesterday afternoon, after being trapped in the mine for more than 18 hours, are the heroes of Burke today and many stories are being told of their bravery and resourcefulness in the face of the danger which threatened their lives.

After battling smoke and flames for several hours the men reached the main shaft and calmly rung for the cage. They were hoisted to the surface hungry and tired from the strain forced upon them, but otherwise unharmed.

When the alarm was sounded all men worked in the mine were soon hoisted to safety except the 14 who were two miles away in the workings with the dense smoke and flames barring their way. The men first heard of the fire, which broke out in the pumping plant near the shaft on the 2400 foot level, shortly before midnight Thursday.

They were able to get fairly close to the fire, Shift Boss Herbert A. Uebert, in charge of the men in the workings, declared last night. They disconnected a pump used in their drilling, and by compressed air drove back the smoke until they were close enough to pump water on the burning plant.

From then on, the miners said, they pumped water from the drainage ditch until they were fairly able to drive the fire back and reach the surface.

While this was being done, crews on the surface made every effort to reach the men by way of the shaft, the best prevention there was at the time they went down the shaft.

Harvester King Glad of Chance at Jury Duty

Chicago, April 25.—Harold F. McCormick, the harvester manufacturer, yesterday said: "Thank you for having been allowed to work for \$3 a day."

He was given \$26 for two weeks' service as a juror in the juvenile court, and in addition was voted a "regular fellow" by the rest of the jurors.

"I am grateful to have had the chance to work," he said, as he was given his check. The juvenile court is one of Chicago's most helpful institutions."

Lewis and Gardeau Battle Ten Rounds Without Decision

Frankie Lewis of Salem and Billy Gardeau of Portland fought ten rounds to a draw at the armory last night. The bout was not as fast as the meet in which Lewis took the decision over Dawson but was more of a point getting match.

Neither fighter opened up until the last two rounds when they stood up and exchanged a few hard blows. Lewis nearly stopped the fight in the first round when he hit Gardeau with a terrific right but failed to fall him. Again in the third Lewis landed a hard blow but Gardeau weathered this blow and then proceeded to keep Lewis at lung range where Lewis was unable to touch him. Lewis was the aggressor at all times, but Billy kept him away and continued to land some hard blows in return. Lewis outboxed Gardeau but Billy out smarted and outpointed him and if anything the bout should have gone to Gardeau by a shade.

As it was the decision was about the only thing that could be rendered.

Hunt and Murphy Draw

Bill Hunt, Salem fireman went six rounds to a draw with Speed Murphy of Portland. The first rounds were about even although Murphy landed some hard blows and kept Hunt away. In the fourth Hunt came forward and charged Murphy all around the ring but Murphy was able to keep out of the way of a sleep producer.

Two snappy preliminaries completed the card. Arthur Mayer of Salem knocked Herbert Little of

Independence to the canvas for the count in the first minute of the second round. Mayer landed a terrific wallop to the jaw and Little went down.

The second preliminary between Harold Reese and Shadow Greiz of Salem ended in a draw. Reese was too clever for Greiz but Greiz made him do most of the leading and managed to stay out of the way. In the third round Greiz went to his knees and Reese would have received the decision but Greiz came back strong in the last round and chased Reese around the ring, which earned him a draw.

The fans voted unanimously to continue the fight at this time and Makhmudov Pinst will arrange a card for two weeks from last night, which will be May 8. Tom Louitt of Portland refereed the bouts.

Yesterday's Scores

At Portland 15; Oakland 1.

At Seattle 18; Vernon 5.

At San Francisco 6; Sacramento 0.

At Los Angeles 3; Salt Lake 1.

EGYPTIAN PRINCE HELD
ON SWINDLE CHARGE

Paris, April 25.—Prince Sabet Bey Mohammed, son of the late Salah Pascha Sabet, president of the Cairo court of appeals, who came into notice not long ago by marrying an American woman, Jess Nash, and divorcing her a month later, was arrested last night on his arrival on a train from Brussels.

The warrant charged him with swindling jewelry and automobile dealers to the extent of about \$50,000 francs.

When questioned by the examining magistrate the prince is reported to have offered to indemnify the plaintiffs under certain conditions.

LONG PARK CHAIN PLANNED

Houston, Texas, April 25.—Linking up a chain of parks from New York to Alabama is the next step in the road building program of the United States Good Roads association.

A resolution adopted by the organization here today authorized appointment of a committee to report at the next meeting upon the "desirability and feasibility of securing such a highway."

The good roads campaign is to be prosecuted in every state under the terms of another resolution which empowered Director General J. A. Routledge of Birmingham, Ala., to prosecute it through the formation of state and district organizations.

New Corporation.

Under the blue sky act a permit was issued to the Silverton Food Products company to sell stock in the sum of \$10,000, and to the Portland Electric Power company to sell stock in the sum of \$100,000.

MCCORMICK HOLDINGS OF LUMBER MERGED

San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—A consolidation involving properties of a total value of \$15,000,000 was foreshadowed in the filing of incorporation articles of the Charles R. McCormick Lumber company of San Francisco.

Filing of the corporation papers is considered as the preliminary step for the acquisition by the McCormick interests of the Pope & Talbot Lumber company.

The San Francisco Examiner today says:

"The new corporation will bring together under one head all of the McCormick lumber holdings."

A meeting of the board of directors of the enlarged corporation is scheduled for next Thursday.

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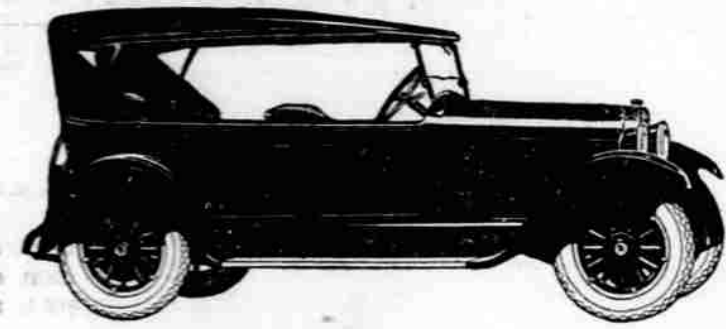
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