

Sports

GEHRIG LAMBASTS ANOTHER HOMER; 2 UP ON RUTH

(By the Associated Press.) The Yankees yesterday disposed of the Red Sox by 7 to 2. George Gehrig yielding only five hits. Columbia Lou Gehrig drove out his second home-run, to place his two up on the mighty Babe Ruth.

Connie Mack's Athletics seem to be slow in getting started, losing to the Senators by 5 to 4. Lizenbee bested Walberg on the mound. Goslin lifted for the circuit in the fourth inning.

After nursing a winning streak through four games, the St. Louis Browns were smothered by the White Sox, 8 to 0. Boss Hawley throwing 17 men on the field in an effort to stave off defeat.

Johnny Mostil, veteran Sox outfielder, made his first start this year by slugging out a single. The Tigers put across a three-run rally in the eighth but it was not enough to overcome an early lead by the Indians who won by 5 to 4.

The hard luck which tagged Jess Petty in the previous drive was alongside the "Silver Fox" once again as the Braves carried off a 3 to 2 decision over Brooklyn. Rogers Hornsby gathered three hits in four times up.

Durleigh Grimes, former heater for the Giants, hurled the Pirates to an 8 to 1 victory against Cincinnati, stopping the Reds with six hits.

The Chicago Cubs went on a batting spree in the fourth inning, scoring five runs off Jess Haines to defeat the Cardinals by 6 to 3. Earl Webb led out a four-bagger in the fifth session.

Cy Williams came through with a pinch home-run off Pitcher Fitzsimmons with two on bases in the eighth inning to help the Phillies subdue the Giants by a 7 to 5 count.

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On Monday she took a stiff, three-set match from Elmer Griffin. This afternoon she probably will meet Griffin again in her last practice session before she and Miss Penelope Anderson sail for Europe on the Aquitania tomorrow night.

The champion's play in the two practice matches has been a revelation to those who saw her win the national title last summer. It seemed impossible then that her game could show much improvement. Yet it is now distinctly better.

Yesterday her backhand strokes were coming over with more speed and greater accuracy than ever before, while on the forehand her drives zipped across with lightning speed and were topped to drop well within the back line.

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BABE'S BAT IN ACTION AS YANKS BEAT ATHLETICS



Opening game photo showing Babe Ruth swinging at the ball in his first time up, as the New York Yankees trounce the Athletics at Philadelphia. View below shows, left to right, Lou Gehrig, Ty Speaker, Ty Cobb and Ruth, chatting together just before the game.

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