

Sports

SLOW START BY YANKEES GIVES HOPE TO FOES

League Contenders Buoyed Up By Signs of Slump in New York Outfit—Athletics Take Revenge Monday, 10 to 1.

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The flying start that has carried the New York Yankees to three consecutive American league pennants seem to be conspicuous by its absence this year.

That fact may or may not be significant but you can't blame the rest of the league if they should be hoping that the world's champions at last have hit a slump that will permit someone else to represent the junior circuit in the world's series. On the other hand, the boys have been waiting so long for the Yanks to crack that they may not recognize a slump when they see it.

It past years the Yankees have broken their rivals' hearts by getting away to a fast start and piling up such a huge lead that a late slump was not fatal.

But this year the champions have not started impressively at all. Two weeks of campaigning finds them in third place with five wins and four defeats. They did not suffer their fourth reverse last season until May 2 when they had won 11 games.

And the Philadelphia Athletics, chief sufferers from the Yankee scourge last season, are gaining some adequate revenge. Yesterday they fell on Henry Johnson and Gordon Rhodes for eight big hits to down the champions, 10 to 1. Mule Haas and Al Simmons each hit for the circuit with one on in the fourth and Mickey Cochrane,

after clearing the bases with a triple in the eighth, added insult to injury, by stealing home while Rhodes was winding up. Max Bishop got five straight bases on balls and scored three times. Rube Walberg held the Yanks to six hits and fanned seven men.

Browns Beat Tigers
Behind good pitching by Sam Gray, the St. Louis Browns clung on, close behind the Athletics, by defeating the Detroit Tigers, 3 to 2, in 10 innings. Vic Sorrell gave Gray a great argument but weakened in the first extra innings when the Browns pushed over the winning run.

The Chicago White Sox hopped all over four Cleveland pitchers to turn in a 13-4 triumph at Chicago. Ted Lyons was hit freely but the Indians wasted most of the 13 hits they made off him.

Over in the National league, the Chicago Cubs could not do much with Pete Donohue except in the sixth inning when they bunched five hits for four runs, enough to beat the Cincinnati Reds, 4 to 3. Charley Root kept the Reds' nine hits fairly well scattered and fanned eight men. Tom Angley, last survivors among Cub catchers, tossed out two would-be base stealers.

The Pittsburgh Pirates lost more than a ball game at St. Louis, where the Cardinals eked out a 3-03 victory with the aid of considerable generosity on the part of Pirate pitchers. The defeat didn't hurt Donie Bush half so much as did an injury to Burleigh Grimes, his star right hander. Grimes was hit by a batted ball in the third inning and had to retire. The Cardinals hopped on Lee Meadows for the tying run in the fourth inning and then scored four runs in the eighth with the aid of five passes and a wild pitch. After a bad lpinings when the Corsairs scored three runs, the veteran spitballer, Clarence Mitchell, was extremely effective.

WAITE HOYT LOOMS LARGE FOR YANKEES

NEW YORK, April 30.—(P)—Every time Miller Huggins is tempted to grow discouraged with his pitching staff he thinks about Waite Hoyt. In all the array of Yankee pitchers, Hoyt is the only one who has gone the route. And what is more, Hoyt has turned that particular trick three times already and won every start.

DRAWS FEATURE FIGHT MENU AT ARMORY SMOKER

Before a record-breaking crowd at the Armory last night, Gene O'Grady of Ashland and Nails Gorman of Hood River fought 10 rounds to a draw. O'Grady appeared to be the master of the situation, but was unable to inflict decisive punishment on his opponent; who suffered a badly battered eye and once or twice seemed to be a bit arrogant.

O'Grady mixed gloves better than in previous appearances and fought several fast rounds, but slowed down considerably in others. He was in perfect condition and was able to reach home with more blows than Gorman, although the latter went into the fight with a determination to win, backed up by a long series of workouts he had gone through in Medford.

In the third round, O'Grady cut his opponent's face and blood streamed from the cut. Gorman speeded up and gloves flew thick and fast for a time. At the end of the seventh round, the crowd was dissatisfied with the slowness of the fight and booed the fighters long and loudly. However, the eighth round was torrid, with O'Grady taking the first half and Gorman the second. In the ninth and tenth, the fighters slowed down again to a listless pace.

The two men had fought last in Chilquin, and according to a number of Chilquin fans present last night, their Medford fight was much better.

For action, the semi-windup between Austin Rosander of Ashland and Jackie McCoy of Seattle was the prize winner of the evening. They fought a draw, with plenty of blows in every round. Rosander displayed speed and science, which he used to advantage in mixing gloves with his larger opponent. Rosander is a former Portland fighter and only a short time ago took up his residence at Ashland. He weighed in at 143 pounds and McCoy at 144.

Indian Corbett of Roseburg, 158 pounds, found little trouble in winning a decision from Spike Gorman of Hood River in a four-round event. Gorman was outclassed and

did not appear to have a punch worth writing home about. Gorman has fought 10 or 11 fights, but has won only a small proportion.

Living up to advance notes, Red Sorrenson, 145 pounds, of Central Point, ex-army fighter, knocked out Eddie Welch of this city in the second round. The two men mixed on nearly even terms in the first round, but Welch did not fight long in the second, being knocked to the floor twice before he took the count of ten. On the first time down he took the count of nine, and arose only to fall again a little later.

Sorrenson appears to have a punch and possibly would be a good match for Roander, according to sentiment heard, expressed last night.

There were no judges, and the decisions were left in the hands of the referee, Fred Erickson, who officiated in all four bouts.

SONNENBERG FAILURE STRAIGHT WRESTLING

CHICAGO, April 30.—(P) Gus Sonnenberg still owes his heavyweight wrestling championship to the flying tackle.

The champion attempted to turn back the challenge of Joe Malcewicz of Utica, New York, by straight wrestling holds last night. But after being spilled five times by headlocks, he downed Malcewicz for the first fall with his favorite hold in 52 minutes and 38 seconds.

Catching his rival groggy, Sonnenberg again reverted to straight wrestling, winning the second fall with a crotch and half-nelson hold in two minutes and 52 seconds.

HARD DRIVE INJURES GRIMES' SALARY HAND

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—(P) Burleigh Grimes, Pirate pitching ace, injured in yesterday's game with the St. Louis Cardinals, may be lost to the club for a week or ten days, it was announced today. A drive from Oratt's bat broke the thumb nail on Grimes' pitching hand, cut the flesh and bruised the finger at the base.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

American League		
	W.	L.
Philadelphia	7	3
St. Louis	9	4
New York	5	4
Chicago	5	6
Detroit	6	8
Cleveland	5	7
Boston	3	5
Washington	3	6

National League		
	W.	L.
Boston	6	2
Chicago	7	4
St. Louis	7	5
New York	4	3
Philadelphia	4	5
Pittsburg	4	6
Cincinnati	4	7
Brooklyn	3	7

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Kid Chocolate, Cuba, knocked out Tommy Ryan, Buffalo (1). Black Bill, Cuba, stopped Rontier Parra, Chile, (8). Baby Joe Gans, Los Angeles, outpointed Joe Reno, New Jersey, (10).

CHICAGO—Ted Ross, South Chicago, outpointed Jack Scranton, Detroit, (10).

BALTIMORE—Johnny Grosso, New York, outpointed Marty Gallagher, Washington, (10). Frankie Weiner, Washington, knocked out Frank Newton, Baltimore (4).

FLINT, Mich.—Tony Herrera, of Chicago, knocked out Andy Gagnon, Montreal (6).

PHILADELPHIA—Benny Bass, Philadelphia, outpointed Johnny Farr, Cleveland (10). Jack Morvey, outpointed Vincent Forgione, Philadelphia (10).

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Ricardo Bertozolo, Italy, knocked out Pietro Corris, Austria (8). George Rohanna, Cleveland, and Kid Sullivan, New Castle, Pa., drew (8).

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