

KILLEFER UPSETS BEST TRADITIONS IN BATTING ORDER

Double-Barreled Threat For Opposing Hurlers Proving Effective For St. Louis Browns' Offensive.

By Gayle Talbot, (Associated Press Sports Writer.)
The St. Louis Browns, winners of seven of their last eight engagements and a brand new American league menace, are having a jolly time disproving one of baseball's oldest maxims—that a club's batting strength must be concentrated midway of the lineup, and let the bottom end take care of itself.

Bill Killefer, who has ideas of his own, has upset the best traditions by keeping Jim Levey, the club's one and only .341 hitter, in eighth position. Just one step above the pitcher. As a result, the Browns present a sort of "double-barreled" threat to opposing hurlers. Something novel and apparently effective.

Two Cleanup Hitters.
There are two separate and distinct "cleanup" hitters, Goose Goslin, the club's star hitter, in fourth place and Levey in eighth, each with his own supporting cast. The scheme designed to sustain a rally once started, has worked like a charm since the Browns caught fire on their recent visit to Washington.

Yesterday they burst loose with five runs in the seventh to come from behind and down Detroit, 7 to 6. Levey made three hits, knocked in a run and scored twice. Goslin's only hit drove in two more. The victory placed the Browns on an even keel for the first time this season, with 18 won and 18 lost, and only a game behind the Tigers and Cleveland, who are in a virtual tie for fourth place.

Gaston Blanks Cleveland.
The day's other best feature in the American league also was witnessed in the west, where Milt Gaston of the Chicago White Sox beat Cleveland, 4 to 0, on two scattered singles. Further monopolizing the honours, Gaston singled in the winning run in the fourth.

Red Ruffing's tight relief pitching in the ninth, when he replaced Phipps with one out and the tying run on third, and retired the last two batters, enabled the Yankees to pull out with a 6 to 5 win over the Athletics, breaking the A's winning streak at seven straight. Washington's skidding Senators took a 6 to 3 beating from the Boston Red Sox.

The Boston Braves fought 10 innings to shade Brooklyn, 5 to 4, and climbed back to the National league top.
The Giants kept hammering away and finally captured a messy affair from the Phillies, 9 to 7.
With only the two games scheduled, the Chicago Cubs slipped back to second place without a chance to defend themselves.

J'VILLE JUNIORS TRIM DOUGHBOYS

Four runs, five hits and 11 errors was the mark made by the Fruiter Doughboys' American Legion baseball night placed them in the running team's 13 runs, eight hits and no errors. The Jacksonville victory last night placed the min the running for a second place with the Doughboys. Shandle and his nine now lead the league.

Tomorrow evening Talent plays Shangle.
Box score for last night's tilt at Doughboys.

	AB	R	H	E
HAAB, 2b	3	0	0	0
Lusk, ss	2	1	0	2
VanDyke, 3b	3	1	2	2
White, 1b	3	0	1	1
Smith, p	2	0	0	1
Knox, lf	3	0	0	1
Kindred, c	3	1	1	4
Lemle, c	3	0	0	0
Coss, rf	3	1	1	1
Totals	25	4	5	11

	AB	R	H	E
S. Johnson, 2b	5	1	0	0
Ward, c	5	2	2	0
A. Johnson, lf	5	1	2	0
Keas, p	5	1	3	0
Reinking, ss	5	1	0	0
Cord, 1b	5	1	0	0
Rhoten, cf	4	2	1	0
Pitta, 2b	4	1	0	0
Combest, rf	2	0	0	0
Hueners, cf	2	1	0	0
Totals	39	15	8	0

DEVOES, M. F. & H. WIN AT CAT BALL

On the city kittenball schedule last night, DeVo's trimmed the Activists club, 15 to 3, and the Fruitt's Shell nine went under, with the M. F. & H. boys winning, 5 to 4.
DeVo's showed "big league stuff" taking nine runs in one inning and recording three home-runs. Dr. Harold Gillis pitched for the Activists, and Harry Gill caught, with Patton and Harrington batteries for DeVo's.
For Fruitt's, Todd and Newell were batteries, with Wilson and Parrett taking those positions for the hardware gang.
In the league, the Office Boys are ahead, with three wins and no defeats. Lampport's and DeVo's are tied for second, each with two wins and one defeat, and the Activists and hardware groups third with one win and one loss. Fruitt's Shells have one victory and two defeats.

MEET BRITISH AT WIMBLEDON



This trio carries Uncle Sam's colors during the summer sports season. They form the nucleus of the Wightman Cup team which meets the British at Wimbledon June 10 and 11. The two Helens are from California while Miss Palfrey is a Bostonian. Mrs. Anna Harper of San Francisco is the fourth member of the team. The United States won the cup last year.

ANGELS FIELDER LEADING LEAGUE IN BAT PROWESS

(By the Associated Press.)
First place honors in individual batting averages in the Coast league were held today by Arnold State, Los Angeles outfielder.

Statz, with an average of .409, led Demaree of Sacramento, who placed second, by nine points. The Solon player batting an even .400. Finney of Portland was third with .377.

Home-run honors were held by Higgins of Portland, with 11 circuit clouts this season. Louie Almada of L.A. Mission, continued to hold the lead in stolen bases, having made 12.

Los Angeles leads in team batting averages with .316, Sacramento being second with .306 and Portland third with .300.
The two San Francisco teams of the Coast league, the Seals and Missions, leading exponents of daylight baseball, start a one-week stand in the home town today. They will play in the afternoon sunshine, in response to urgings of rabid followers of baseball who have shivered through evening games here so far this season.

Baseball under electric light, however, will continue in other games this week. Oakland goes to Seattle, Hollywood and Los Angeles will stage their own home town show, and Sacramento takes on the Ducks in Portland.

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How They Stand

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Chicago 22 12 547
Cincinnati 21 17 553
St. Louis 16 18 471
New York 13 16 448
Brooklyn 16 20 412
Philadelphia 14 21 400
Pittsburgh 12 18 400

American.
New York 23 9 719
Washington 22 13 529
Philadelphia 18 15 545
Detroit 17 15 531
Cleveland 19 17 528
St. Louis 18 18 500
Chicago 12 21 364
Boston 6 27 182

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Charles Sweeney, Oxford student and captain of the university golf team, defeated E. B. Tipping four and three to join his five fellow Americans in the second round. He was the last of the 11 Americans entered to play.

SENIOR CAT BALL SQUAD WINS 10-4

In the junior-senior class kittenball game at the Senior high school yesterday afternoon, the seniors defeated their competitors, 10 to 4, with Dick Lewis bringing in a homer for the upper classmen, and "Stub" Glem one for the juniors.
The lineups were:
Juniors—
Schell, p.; Zumburn, c.; Trill, 1b.; Latham, 2b.; Harris, ss.; Quisenberry, ss.; Hammock, 3b.; Bennett, lf.; Paxton, cf.; Glem, rf.
Seniors—
Patton, p.; Harrington, c.; Smith, 1b.; Pinch, 2b.; White, ss.; Lewis, ss.; Wilson, 3b.; Dietrick, lf.; Cook, Boyle, cf.; Hughes, Swartz, rf.

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Klamath Golfers Defeat Pass Team

GRANTS PASS, May 24.—(Sp.)—Grants Pass Country club golfers were entertained by the Klamath Golf club members Sunday, and were defeated on the Klamath links by a 3 to 1 score, the points standing 31½ for Klamath Falls and 10½ for Grants Pass.

Crystalglove—Kodak glass supreme. The Peasey's, Opp. Holy Theater.

Phoenix Circle Meets Tomorrow

PHOENIX, May 24.—(Sp.)—Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft circle will meet at the Grange hall Wednesday afternoon. At the close of the lodge session, the guard team and their captain, Mrs. Munnie Colver, will have charge of the entertainment and have something out of the ordinary planned for the entertainment of all present. A large attendance is urged.

Grange Club Meets Sandens Wednesday

Home Economics club of the Jacksonville Grange, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. O. Sanden, in Jacksonville. Each member is requested to bring her favorite recipe, as an exchange is planned as a part of the program. The meeting has been announced for two o'clock.

FRANK HULL IN CITY TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Frank H. Hull of Chico, Calif., arrived in Medford last evening to attend the funeral services this afternoon for his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hull, who died early Sunday morning.

The funeral was conducted at the First Christian church with Rev. D. E. Millard, assisted by Rev. W. R. Baird, officiating. Entombment was made in the Medford Mausoleum. Arrangements were in charge of Conger's Funeral parlors.

The Montana Picnic Association will hold a business meeting, Saturday, May 28th, 2:30 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce, to arrange program for the picnic to be held June 19th at Ever Shady Auto Park.

JOCKEY IS KILLED WHEN HORSES TANGLE ON TRACK

CLEVELAND, May 24.—(AP)—Bainbridge race track, scene of many a serious spill in seasons past, had on its record today another spectacular smashup, probably the worst of them all.
One jockey was killed and two others injured, one of them critically, when five horses piled up in a struggling mass in yesterday afternoon's third race, a \$600 claiming event for four year olds and up.

Charles Pezz, 20, of Cantonville, Md., up on Chorister, received fatal injuries and died in an ambulance. His skull was fractured.
Jose Hernandez, 18, of New Orleans, and William Carroll, 20, of Covington Ky., were in a hospital today, Hernandez with a fractured left arm, and possible internal injuries, and Carroll injured internally and in a serious condition.

Tracy Reno, up on Erin Go Bragh, went down in the pile-up, killing his mount. Reno and Lee Hardy, the fifth jockey figuring in the smash, managed to roll out uninjured.
None of the jockeys was able to give a coherent account of what happened, but spectators and the horses piled up when Hernandez' mount, Phi Delta, bore out from the fence and interfered with the field.

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