



HOMERS POLED OUT IN FIRST MAJOR CLASHES

Five Circuit Drives Accounted for in National League

NEW YORK, April 12. (AP)—The big league's annual home run race is under way again with the four leading sluggers of a year ago left at the post.

Six circuit drives figured in the box scores of the eight games yesterday but none of them went to the credit of the two leading long distance wall-poppers in each league last year—Babe Ruth and Buster Gehrig in the American and Cy Williams and Hack Wilson in the National. Cy, however, can't be blamed for he didn't get into the Phillies' opening day lineup.

National league batsmen accounted for five of the half dozen home runs. These went to Frankie Frisch and Jim Bottomley of the St. Louis Cards, Freddy Maguire, Chicago Cubs' recruit infielder, Harvey Hendrick of the Brooklyn Robins and Bob Smith, Boston Braves pitcher. Ken Williams saved the American league from complete humiliation by trotting all the way around the bases after getting hold of the "right" one, served up by Marberry of the Washington Senators.

EUROPE TITLE HOLDER WINNER

Clete Kauffman Thrown Two Out of Three Falls by Clapham

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12. (A. P.)—Sam Clapham, recognized light heavyweight wrestler of Europe, threw Clete Kauffman in two out of three falls here last night. A combination crotch and half nelson won the first fall for Clapham in 28 minutes, 31 seconds. Kauffman came back to take the second fall with a crab or double-step over too hold in six minutes, 26 seconds. Clapham won the final fall with the same hold in 11 minutes 10 seconds. Referee Wiles was kept busy.

BIG LEAGUES AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At New York—	2 8 0
Boston	5 10 0
Smith and Taylor; Benton and Hogan.	
At Brooklyn—	4 10 0
Philadelphia	3 7 2
Ring and Wilson; Petty, Elliott and Hargreaves.	
At Cincinnati—	1 7 3
Chicago	5 5 0
Cincinnati	5 5 0
Root, Bush and Hartnett; Luque and Hargrave.	
At St. Louis—	5 14 4
Pittsburgh	14 16 2
St. Louis	14 16 2
Kremer, Bartholomew, Spencer and Smith; Haines and O'Farrell.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
At Philadelphia—	8 10 0
New York	3 7 0
Philadelphia	3 7 0
Pennock and Collins; Grabowski; Grove, Shores, Powers and Cochrane, Fox.	
At Boston—	8 10 4
Washington	4 8 0
Boston	4 8 0
Marberry and Tate; Russell, Morris, Wilson, Bennett and Hoffman.	
At Chicago—	8 13 0
Cleveland	2 9 4
Chicago	2 9 4
Uhl and L. Sewell; Lyons, Connally and Berg, McCurdy.	
At Detroit—	4 6 3
St. Louis	1 7 2
Detroit	1 7 2
Gray, Blaeholder and Shantz; Billings, Stoner and Shea, Woodall.	

VAN WINKLE LEFT

SALEM, Ore., April 12. (AP)—Attorney General Van Winkle who is to represent the state in the Columbia river fish wheel case, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where the case is to be heard by the United States supreme court. The case was brought by McGowan & Son against the state and involves the act prohibiting the use of fish wheels in the Columbia river and placing limits on the use of seines.

Y Cygni is not of the common run of eclipsing variables, according to Bulletin 556 from Harvard College Observatory. Well, who said it was?

warning the wrestlers against rough tactics. Clapham had a bloody nose and Kauffman's face bore several scratches at the conclusion of the match.

In the 30 minute preliminary Frank Burns took one fall and a decision over Sailor Pete.

Cold Up There?



It doesn't bother Bryan Harrison, Red Sox hurler, in the least when the fans fash him a bit about his height. You see, Harrison is the tallest pitcher in the major leagues and has been up with the Athletics and the Red Sox long enough not to worry about what the fans say. The big Sox hurler is one of the reasons why Manager Bill Carrigan expects his club to be a bit better this year.

PAYNE, GAVUZZI WELL AHEAD IN LONG MARATHON

Oklahoma and England Entries Finish Yesterday in Dead Heat

BRIDGEPORT, Okla., April 12. (AP)—After completing two laps of the cross country marathon in dead heats, Andrew Payne and Peter Gavuzzi have established their claim to the pace-setting job by a margin of about 20 hours.

Gavuzzi, carrying the colors of Southampton, Eng., and Payne, Claremore, Okla., entry, finished the 35.4 miles from Clinton yesterday in 5 hours 28 minutes and 30 seconds, well ahead of the field of 82. On the previous day they had tied on the Sycamore trek at 50 miles in 8:21:45. This allowed Payne to maintain his lead in elapsed time with a mark of 249:52:29 for the 1,431 miles from Los Angeles, about one hour and 25 minutes less than the English runner's total. John Salo, Pasco, N. J., ranks third with 250:37:52. Allen Currier, Grants Pass, Ore., finished today's lap in 7:05:26. Elapsed time 311:50:48.

Coast League Ball Scores

At Sacramento—	4 10 1
Seattle	0 4 1
Sacramento	0 4 1
Tschout and Schmidt; Shea and Severid.	
At San Francisco—	5 10 4
Seals	4 10 0
Missions	4 10 0
Mails and Vargas; Ludolph and Whitney.	
At Oakland—	5 8 2
Portland	6 13 2
Oakland	6 13 2
Ortman and Almsmith; Daglia and Read.	
At Los Angeles—	3 8 2
Los Angeles	5 10 1
Hollywood	5 10 1
Pitt and Hannash; McCabe and Agnew.	

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Hooks and Slides

Thoroughbreds running under the colors of women owners are going to furnish one of the most attractive features of the Kentucky Derby this year. Ten women, most of them prominent socially, will try to obtain the distinction of Mrs. Rosie M. Hoots, an obscure Oklahoma woman, whose Black Gold won the 1924 classic.

With two of the outstanding horses of 1927, Reigh Count and the champion filly, Anita Peabody, Mrs. John Hertz of Chicago, has the best chance that fickle form promises an owner.

Reigh Count, considered the best two-year-old of 1927, is the heavy favorite of the winter books but unless he goes wrong, Anita Peabody will not be started.

Mrs. George Sloane has two hopefuls in Brooms, winner of the Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga last year, and Bludgeon, who is being highly touted by her trainer.

Mrs. Virginia Fair Vanderbilt has three colts entered. Her first choice is Oh Say, winner of the Champagne Stakes at Belmont. She also has War Flier, a maiden son of Man o' War and Peter Simple, regarded by the birds as just a horse.

Mrs. H. C. Phipps, of the wealthy and socially prominent Mills family of New York, has four entries. The best seems to be Distraction, winner of last year's flash stakes, Jimmy Fitzsimmons, trainer of the stable, is saying some nice things about Havoc, an almost unknown son of Thunderer. Diavolo and Nixie also are eligible to start.

Miss Ethel M. Cooper will be represented by Happy Time, North American and Our Own. Happy Time is receiving considerable attention.

WHITNEY SILKS NOT IN

Among the other women owners entertaining hopes are Mrs. Katherine Elkins Hitt with Hot Toddy; Mrs. Louise Vlau with Pennant Queen, Redcliffe and Bramstar; Mrs. George B. Cox with Keith; Mrs. J. Simpson Dean with Friar's Hope and Mrs. A. B. Stelle with Governor Seth.

It will be unusual not to see the silks of Mrs. Payne Whitney's great Greentree Stable in the parade, but she decided she had no eligible in the string and did not make an entry. Last fall it was considered certain that Glade, winner of the Pimlico Futurity in which Earl Sande was set down for fouling Reigh

Count, would start in the Derby, but Mrs. Whitney decided not to train him for such an early start. Excalibur might have been nominated if he had trained properly but he didn't come through.

REIGH COUNT FAVORED

Reigh Count, being the heavily backed favorite for the Derby

and also the Preakness, two of the most important classics of the American track, is no doubt the most talked of horse of the year and will attract most of the attention from the crowd.

There is too much in memory and on record books to necessitate more than mention of the emptiness of the "favorite" title and it will be admitted that Reigh Count will have to be a mighty good horse to win either the Preakness or the Derby. He will have to be as great a horse as his fond owner thinks he is than Reigh Count.

Some of the students of form think that W. S. Kilmer's Sun Beau will give Reigh Count his greatest competition, and may be able to beat him. It is rather coincidental that it was Kilmer who sold Reigh Count to Mrs. Hertz when he decided to abandon racing in this country. He changed his mind later and was able to get back Sun Beau on the advice of his trainer, Henry McDaniel, who rates the colt now as a better prospect than Reigh Count.

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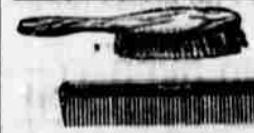
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