



TODAY in SPORTS



ATHLETICS NEARLY AS EFFECTIVE AS YANKS

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Almost everyone admits the class of the New York Yankees, but when they are referred to as the greatest ball team of all time some dissenting voices can be heard.

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Robins, rates the Yankees as the greatest team that ever played baseball. John McGraw, manager of the Giants, says they are not the greatest because of mental deficiencies.

In those two differing opinions you have represented what should be a pair of the smartest baseball brains in the country. Robinson and McGraw were fellow stars on the old Baltimore Orioles, a team that to this day is still upheld as a model of baseball perfection. They have been a baseball all their lives and have been highly successful managers.

If these two experts can't agree, the problem is far beyond the lay mind.

It must be admitted that the Yankees had only the paper strength to prove their greatness last year. They didn't have the opposition to give them the real test. Yes, they won the pennant by a margin of 20 games, but they won 20-half games from the St. Louis Browns.

A Chance to Prove It.
We are not trying to get out from under the pre-season prediction that the Yankees will win the American League pennant this season, but it is becoming obvious that if the Yankees beat out the Philadelphia Athletics in the pennant chase they will be pretty close to the champion of champions class.

Man for man, through the first spring away from the starting line, the Athletics look just as powerful as the champion Yankees. They are hitting almost blow for blow with the New York assassins. Their pitching is vastly superior. Their infield is just as strong defensively as the Yankees, and perhaps stronger. It is a heavier hitting combination as a unit than the Yanks. The outfield of New York has the edge with Ruth and younger limbs.

It is hard to get a start in reflecting the power of the ball club that Connie Mack has assembled in a final stroke of desperation to get back where he once reigned as the lord of baseball.

Greatest Catchers in History.
The catching staff is a tip-off on the power of the team. No team in the history of baseball has ever had three catchers to compare with Mickey Cochrane, Cy Perkins and Jimmy Fox. They are three start first string catchers. Any one of those three could handle a regular catching job to the delight of any manager in baseball and the abundance of talent represented in the trio forces Mack to place daily on the bench near him two of the greatest catchers in the game.

Joe Hauser, Max Bishop, Joe Boley and Sammy Hale are being welded into one of the greatest infields of all times, a defensive combination that is making pitching almost a secondary factor in game after game. If McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker were a

\$100,000 set in their day, these four are worth a million easy in this day. And sitting on the bench is Jimmy Dykes, a first string man at first, second, third or short on any man's ball club. There is also in reserve that 20-year-old Master Fox, who is a nimble first baseman. And Eddie Collins.

Outfielders in Quantity.
The outfield. Yes, Cobb, Speaker and Miller may fold up when the strain of mid-season and past sets working on their dogs, but if weak defensive work nullifies too much their powerful hitting it would be just too bad if Mack had to stick Al Simmons, Walter French or young George Haas in there.

Simmons is perhaps the greatest outfielder in baseball and he has been disabled all season. When he gets ready for service Mack will have to pull out one of the three veterans and there will be another star ball player, good enough for a regular job on any club, sitting on the bench.

Also as a first-class reserve outfielder there is a 20-year-old boy who ought to become one of the sensations of baseball, young Jimmy Fox, who can do a very fine job of outfielding in addition to catching and playing first base.

Good Throwers, Too.
Pitching, as has been demonstrated by the Yankees, isn't such a vital factor with a ball wrecking club pounding in the runs. But there necessarily must be a few around who do not throw singles and home runs with every toss.

Mr. Mack has a few of them in that grand old veteran, John Pius Quinn, Lefty Grove, Rube Walberg, Ed Emmel and young Ossie Orwoll and in connection with Master Orwoll it might be mentioned that he also is an outfielder.

Management?—Only Mack, Gleason, Thomas, Collins, Cobb and Speaker.

In talking of the Athletics one is all the time forgetting or overlooking some star hidden on the bench.

The NUT CRACKER
by Joe Williams
Contracts for prize fights in the old days used to be signed in barrooms. They aren't signed there any more, partly because of the appalling falling off in barrooms since 1920, but mostly because the sparring racket has become so genteel.

Rickard is hunting for a place to sign the articles for the Tanne-Henney affair d'honneur (maybe that's the way you spell it, maybe not. We suggest) it be signed in some pastor's study.

Some kind of a contract has been signed, of course, but the grand, exclusive, super-de luxe protocol waits without.

After running 2700 miles, Peter Gavuzzi had to quit Pyle's thundering herd, with a toothache. He couldn't carry on any farther without a pull.

Sharkey's Win Cold Waters Tex Rickard's Plans



BULL PEN PATER
I REFUSE TO APPEAR AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES IF THERE ARE ANY MORE OF THESE KINDS OF PRESENTS. JUDGE LANDIS
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Jack Sharkey's recent one round knockout victory over Jack Delaney has cluttered up the heavyweight situation again. Undoubtedly the most colorful and popular of all the heavyweights today (excepting Jack Dempsey) and obviously Tex Rickard's favorite and original choice to meet Tunney, Sharkey's comeback has complicated the Rickard plan for only one fight this year. Tunney says he wishes to fight twice this summer and he may be accommodated.

Rumors of a "laydown" by Delaney against Sharkey remind me of the boxer who took a flop in the first round of a fight. Ed Smith, the famous sport writer, was refereeing.

"I had counted eight," said Smith, "when the quitter looked up and said, 'You might as well quit counting. I ain't going to fight no more.'"

"You'll never fight at this club get up any way."

"No, nor any other," the quitter replied calmly.

Whitman Wins College Meet
WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 26. (AP)—Whitman college won the northwest college track and field meet here yesterday with 59 5-6 points. The college of Puget Sound, at Tacoma, was second with 45 5-6. Conference records were lowered in 10 of the 15 events. Garrett of Whitman was high individual scorer, with 14 1-4 points. Burnett of College of Idaho was second with 13 points.

Points made by other entrants were: College of Idaho 27; Pacific 17 5-6; Willamette 11; Linfield 2 1/2.

American engineers are studying a \$500,000,000 Argentine-Chile canal project. Just as if the marines weren't busy enough now.

YANKEES TAKE DOUBLE HEADER

Babe Ruth Crashes Out 15th and 16th Four-ply Swat Yesterday

(By The Associated Press)
It appears that the team that can stop the New York Yankees has not yet been assembled.

The Philadelphia Athletics, widely heralded as the only team in the American league capable of giving Huggins' murderous hitters a run for their money, fell twice before the champions bats at Philadelphia yesterday.

Lou Gehrig's eighth home run of the season with two on in the sixth enabled the champions to turn back Howard Ehmke and the Athletics in the opener, 4 to 2. Herb Pennock, southpaw ace, held the tribe of McGillicuddy to seven scattered hits.

The night cap was a rout for the Philadelphia, who suffered a 9 to 2 beating. Babe Ruth hit his 15th and 16th home runs while "Jumping Joe" Dugan also smashed out two.

Boston Wins
Ruffing was supreme in the pinches and the Red Sox blanked the Washington Senators at Boston 5 to 0. Phil Todd smacked out a home run off Lisencbee.

Four runs in the eighth inning gave the Cleveland Indians an 8 to 4 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

Urban Faber was in form and the Chicago White Sox blanked Detroit, 1 to 0.

Cincinnati Wins
The Cincinnati Reds clung to their hold on first place in the National league race by beating the St. Louis Cardinals, 2 to 0. Red Lucas held the Cards to six hits and handed them their first shutout of the year.

The Chicago Cubs came out of their four game losing streak by pounding out a 10 to 3 verdict over the Pirates at Pittsburgh.

Circuit drives by Harvey Hendrick and Rube Bressler gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a win over the Boston Braves 4 to 1. It was the Braves first game under the management of Rogers Hornsby.

The "Rajah" got two of the eight hits the Braves could collect off Watson Clark and scored their one run.

Russell Miller and Vic Aldridge tangled in a hurling duel at the polo grounds as the New York Giants eked out a 4 to 3 win over the lowly Phils. Home runs by Mel Ott and Eddie Roush; each with a man on base, sent Miller down to defeat. Each team made but six hits.

TODAY'S RESULTS
American: 7 13 0
New York 4 9 7
Coveleskie, Shealy and Bengough, Grabowski; Quinn, Rommel, Orwell and Fox.

American: 4 11 0
St. Louis 7 13 2
Ogden, Stewart, Strelecki and Schang, O'Neil; Grant and L. Sewell.

National: Philadelphia 6 9 1
New York 5 11 1
Sweetland and Erlen; Walker, Henry, Clarkson, Faulkner and O'Farrell.

National: Boston 0 6 0
Brooklyn 1 8 1
Greenfield and Taylor; Vance and Deberry.

National: Chicago 6 8 1
Pittsburgh 1 6 3
Malone and Hartnett; Kremer, Tauschner and Smith.

"FIRPO" WILCOX WINS MATCH IN STRAIGHT FALLS

PENDLETON, Ore., May 26. (AP)—John "Firpo" Wilcox, 220 pound Oklahoma Indian grappler, took two straight falls from Jack Stevens, 200 pounds, of Pennsylvania, here last night in a short match. The falls were taken by headlocks in eight and a half minutes and six and a half minutes. Wilcox will meet Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight champion, here on June 4.

If the vogue of alliteration continues, Herbert Hoover will be our next president. Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover—there you are.

Hurry Up, Lou; It's Right Behind You!



It looked like an easy out for the Philadelphia Athletics when Lou Fieser, Cleveland first baseman, batted a grounder into the infield and sprinted for the sack. But the pitcher had a little trouble in gathering it up and by that time Lou was well on his way. Here is pictured the finish of the race, Fieser in a desperate lunge for the base, the ball speeding toward the glove of Joe Hauser. Lou got there first.

BILLY EVANS
Says

Italy's surprising victory over Australia in the Davis Cup eliminations makes the Italians the favorites to win the European zone finals and meet the winners in the American zone for the privilege of playing France in the challenge round.

It begins to appear that either Italy or the United States will play France, although the Italians must beat the Germans and the United States must dispose of the Japanese to get into the final round.

The Italians aren't as strong as their victory over Australia might cause them to be rated. Gerald Patterson isn't what he used to be and Count de Morpog, who beat him, is at his not a first-class player. Crawford, the young Australian, was also slick.

The Italian-Australian match goes to prove, however, that age and condition mean much and that Tilden and his boys should not doze while preparing for China and Japan.

If This Be Treason.
Bill McKechnie, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, had a three-day suspension plastered on him for saying mean things to one of Uncle John Heydler's umpires for a decision given on a ball-juggling out. Sam Breadon, president of the club, said Bill was right and he would have said the same things to the ump.

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Robins, protested that Charley Robertson of the Braves was using glue on the ball. Prexy Heydler found glue in the glove but said the ball was pure.

President Wilbert Robinson came to the defense of Manager McKechnie and said he would have made the same protest as there was so much glue on the ball when he picked it up that it stuck to his hand.

Maybe It's Too Funny.
Considering that baseball has its romances and considerable drama it may be unusual that a baseball plot never has clicked on the stage. "The Poor Nut" went over on a flimsy college track story. "It Zat So" made a young fortune out of a boxing story, and the race track and football have provided numerous successes, but baseball hasn't gone good even in vaudeville sketches.

Ring Lardner, who became famous through "Jack Keefe" and George M. Cohan, the champion fan, are now trying another baseball play, "In Fast Company."

Senator Fess, Republican key-note, was asked the other day what the issues in this election might be. The senator couldn't answer. He probably has been too busy working on his keynote speech to think about issues.

Well, Al Smith has milked a cow. Guess that makes him all O. K. with the farm people.

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CANADA, JAPAN DIVIDE HONORS

MONTREAL, May 26. (UP)—Canada and Japan divided honors in the singles competition of their second round American zone Davis cup match today. Willard Crocker of Canada defeated Teiza Toba of Japan, 6-0, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, and Yoshiro Ohta of Japan, won from Jack Wright, Canadian champion, 4-6, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Rain fell at intervals during the match between Wright and Ohta, and time was called on several occasions.

M. MUNN KAYOES FOREIGN CHAMP

BUENOS AIRES, May 26. (U. P.)—Monte Munn, Nebraska heavyweight, knocked out Victorio Campolo, heavyweight champion of Argentina, in the ninth round here today in the stadium. The bout was staged as a feature of Argentine Independence Day.

COLUMBIA IS RISING FAST

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land and merchants have been required to move their goods to higher ground.

This is the last year however that residents of this section will be troubled at the foot of Ankeny street to force sewage into the river by next year.

THE DALLES, Ore., May 26. (AP)—Business houses here were today removing goods from basements threatened with inundation by rising waters of the Columbia river. The river last yesterday stood 39 feet above mean low water with further rise expected.

Flooding of the Columbia river highway east of The Dalles was expected if the river continued its rise.

If you don't think lots and lots of the delegates to political conventions are uninterested, wait until you hear their speeches.

TWENTY FAN IN BASEBALL GAME

Oakland Finally Wins From Sacramento by Score of 7 to 4

(By The Associated Press)

A pair of triples by Muller and some airtight hurling by Buddy Collier helped Seattle to her first victory of the week over Portland, 6-2. Barber's homer with Boone on base accounted for all the Beavers' tallies. Batteries: Couch and Alsmith; Saunders, Collier, and Parker.

San Francisco evened up the series with the Missions by defeating them, 6-3. Dutch Reuther pitching superbly after the second inning. In that frame a walk, a hit and some weird fielding on the part of Jolley, Pinnell and Donovan allowed the Bells to push two runs across the plate. Batteries: Davenport, Martin and Whitney; Reuther and Spring.

20 Batters Fanned
A grand total of 20 batters went back to the bench on strikes as Oakland won from Sacramento, 7-1. Boehler and Vincel, who started for their respective teams, each whiffed half a dozen batters, while Craghead, and Flynn, who finished fanned five and three respectively. The defeat cut the Solons' hold on first place to one game. Batteries: Boehler, Craghead and Read; Vincel, Singleton, Flynn and Koehler.

Hollywood lost her tenth game in eleven starts by losing to Los Angeles 4-0. Barfoot hurled magnificent ball, five hits being the total of the Stars' efforts to hit him. Batteries: Hulvey, Donnelly and Agnew; Barfoot and Han-

nah.

Well, the oil trial is over. By the way, if you ever should be charged with murder or anything, have your lawyer try this combination in picking a jury: Three grocers, one steamfitter, one repair man, one auto salesman, two clerks, one merchant, one expressman, one broker and one railroad agent. It worked for Sinclair.

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