CINCY REDS STEP AHEAD OF GIANTS

Cubs and Robins Encounter Stiff Opposition From Low Division Clubs

Philadelphia, July 12.—Cincinnati stepped into undisputed possession of first place today by beating Philadelphia 7 to 0, which New York was shut sut by Pittaburgh. Against Ring's fine pitching, only one local player reached second base, Bizey held the visitors until three consecutive singles in the fifth caused him retirement. Smith, who succeeded him, made two wild throws, one of them allowing two runs to score.

COOPER IS FIRST MAN TO SHUT OUT GIANT

New York, July 12.—Pittsburgh defeated New York in the opening game of the series here today, 1 to 0. Cooper the Pittsburgh pitcher, was the first to shut out the Giants this year. He permitted only three hits, two going to Toney, his opponent. Pittsburgh scored the only run of the game in the second inning on Culshaw's triple and Mollwitz's single. Pittsburgh010 000 000-1 8 0

New York000 000 000-0 3 2 Cooper and Schmidt; Toney, Dubuc and McCarty.

FIELDING OF HERZOG AND MARANVILLE IS FEATURE

Boston, July 12,-Boston defeated Chicago 4 to 1, today, Rudolph proving more effective in the pinches than Hen-drix. The fielding of Maranville and Herzog featured. In the sixth Merkle's line drive hit Hollocher on the neck as he was running for third, but he continued in the game, playing a star role for Chicago.

Chicago000 000 001-1 10 0 eston000 200 11 -4 11 1 Hendrix and Killifer; Rudolph and

ST. LOUIS DONS BATTING CLOTHES AGAINST ROBINS

Brooklyn, July 12.—St. Louis batted Mitchell and Grimes for 16 hits today and won, 10 to 5. Doak held Brooklyn to one scratch hit for five innings and was knocked out of the box in the seventh, Tuero saving the game for him. Three fast double plays by the Cardinals who fielded without an error, kept the Superbas' runs down.

St. Louis301 100 203-10 16 -0 Donk, Tuero and Dilhoefer; Mitchell, Grimes and Grueger.

PETERS NOW LEADING BATTERS IN SOUTHERN

Chicago, July 12.—Peters, Birming-ham, continued to lead the Southern Association batters with a mark of 339, and Duncan, a team mate, has boosted his total base mark to 128, according to figures made public this morning. He also worked into a triple tie for home run honors at five with Brown, Mobile, and Kauffman, Nashville. Galloway, of Atlanta, stepped out in front among the sacrifice hitters with 19, and Gilbert, New Orleans, added another stolen base to his string and has 21.

Other leading batters: T. McDonald, Nashville, 327; Duncan, Birming-ham, 330; Gilbert, New Orleans, 322; Christenbury, Memphis, 316.

NINTE ANNUAL CLAY COURT TENNIS BEGINS

Chicago, July 12.—Play began today in the ninth annual clay court tennis championship with what was said to be the largest list of entries in the history of American tennis.

Defaults were registered against R. Lindley Murray, of Ningara Falls, N. Y., the national champion, and Ichiya Kumagne, Japanese star, now playing in the sectional championship at Cincinnati. They will be unable to appear, It was announced.

Eight rounds will be required because of the large entry list and play will be continuous from morning until evening on the twenty-two courts of the Southside Tennis Club throughout the championship play, which will end on July 19. Early first round play today brought out few out of town players and among results were the following: T. H. Thwaites, Grand Rapids, Mich., defeated N. L. Ritchie, Chicago. In the second round R. D. Johnson, Pittsburg, defeated Richard Curran, Jr.,

The only third round play today was the victory of A. Marangan, a Filipine medical student here, over Harry Hol-brook, Chicago.

ERLANGER 3; WRITE OAK 6. Lexington, July 12 .- In a hard fought contest here this afternoon Erlanger lost the first baseball game of the season to White Oak, the score being 6 to 3. Except for the first frame, in which White Oak's three hits and an error by Erlanger resulted in four tallies, the game was excellent. Bolt, who relieved Cook in the second frame, held the visitors to two hits. Green, pitching for White Onk, allowed ten hits, but

managed to keep them well scattered.

The features of the game for the visitors were the hitting of Garrett and the fielding of Hathcock. For Erlanger Bolt was the individual star, pitching almost airtight ball and getting two hits,

Cincinnati, July 12.-The East won the race with comparative case. the sectional tennis championship here the race with comparative case. today when william T. Tilden, of Phila-delphia, won the singles match from William M. Johnson, of California, by a score of 6-4, 0-6, 6-4, 6-0. Tilden's winning of the match gave the East-erners five wins out of eight matches played and made it impossible for the West to overcome them in the romain-ing unplayed match of doubles.

Standing Of Clubs

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Club-	N. Wall	Won.	Lost.	P			
incinnati y.		49	24	.4			
ew York		44	23	4			
hicago		40	23	.1			
ittsburgh	******	38	34				
rooklyn			35				
t. Louis			42				
oston			42	1			
hlladelphia			44	R.			

AMERICAN

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Club-	Won.	Lost.	B
Chicago	45	26	3.4
New York	41	26	١,
Cleveland	40	32	0
Detroit	36	33	
St. Louis	25	33	
Boston		37	
Washington	31	41	
Philadelphia		49	

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

Club-							٧	Von.	Lost.	
Charleston								29	17	
Charleston Columbia								29	20	
Charlotte								27	20	
Greenvil'e								25	23	
Augusta	Ċ.							20	26	
Charlotte Greenville Augusta Spartanbu	rg							12	36	

Baseball Summary

NATIONAL

At New York 0; Pittaburgh 1. At Boston 4; Chicago 1.

At Brooklyn 5; St. Louis 10.

At Philadelphia 6; Cincinnati 7.

AMERICAN

At Cleveland 3"3; Washington 6-5. At St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 3. At Detroit 8; New York 5. At Chicago 4; Boston 12.

SOUTHERN

At Atlanta 3; Birmingham 2. At Memphis 7; Little Rock 2. At Nashville 5; Chattanooga 6 (2)

At Mobile 2; New Orleans 3,

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Milwaukee 4-1; St. Paul 5-10. At Columbus 1; Toledo 5. At Kansas City 8; Minneapolia 7. At Indianapolis 7; Louisville 5.

INTERNATIONAL

At Buffa'p 0; Jersey City 5. At Toronto 2-1; Newark 1-0. At Rochester 9-7; Baltimore 8-8. At Binghamton 4-4; Reading 1'6.

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

At Charlotte 9; Greenville 7. At Charleston 9-2; Spartanburg 1-1 (second game 12 innings). At Augusta 3-6; Columbia 4-6 (first game 10 innings).

VIRGINIA.

At Portsmouth 1-4; Petersburg 4-0. At Newport News 3-1; Norfolk 4-3.

Where They Play

NATIONAL

Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at New York. Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN

Boston at Chicago. New York at Detroit. Washington at Cleveland.

EAST DEPEATS WEST.

Cincinnati, O., July 12 .- The Eastern tennis team captured the sectional championship from the western aggregation of players when they made a clean sweep of today's matches, an-nexing both of the singles and one in the doubles.

William T. Tilden, Jr., of Philadelphia, defeated the national champion, William M. Johnston, of California; Vincent Richards, the 16-year-old from New Jersey, won from Axel Graven, of California. R. Lindley Murray, of Buffalo, and Ichiyae Kumagae, of Japan, were returned the victors over Ralph Burdick, and A. L. Green, Jr., both of Chicago. The final score of the tournament: East, 6; West, 3.

BETHEL 5; JAMESVILLE 2.

Bethel, July 12 .- Bethel annexed auther game to her winning strenk yesterday when she defeated Jamesville to the tune of 5 to 2. The feature of the

Carson; Jones and M. Holliday.

Miss Boyle, Swimmer, Wins Again.

Biverton, N. J., July 13 .- Miss Charlette Boyle, of the New York Women's Swimming Association, national one hundred yard swim champion, won a almost airtight ball and getting two nits, hundred yard swim champion, won a one of them a three-bagger. Cook's special 100 yards match here today in the opening outdoor meet of the Biverserve special mention.

Batteries: White Oak, Green and Beurlock; Erlanger, Cook, Bolt and Club, by 15 yards, and made the excellent time of 1 minute 57 2-5 seconds. EAST WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP Miss Boyle started out with an easy stroke and finished strongly, winning

Cleveland, July 12.—The opening meeting of the 1919 Grand Circuit harness racing season came to a close at North Randall today after one of the most successful meetings in the history of the track. Today's entire gate receipts were given to charity.

BEATEN BY OTHERS

Yankees Miss Good Chance To Get Nearer Lead; Boston Wakes Up

Detroit, July 12.—Detroit hit Thormahlen and Mogridge for a total of 26 bases today, winning the first game of the New York series 8 to 5. Ainsmith's batting, a home run, a triple and a double, in three times up, featured the local's attack.

Secret by inning. Score by inning: R.H.E. New York011 200 100— 5 10 1 Detroit211 201 10x— 8 12 2 Thormahlen, Mogridge and Hannah;

SENATOR GIVE INDIANS

Ehmke and Ainsmith.

SURPRISE OF SEASON. Cleveland, O., July 12.—Washington took a doublehender today from Cleveland, 6 to 3, and 5 to 3. Erickson and Shaw being effective with men on bases. Cleveland had thirteen men left on the bases and would not have scored had it not been for Shanks' er-Score by innings:

First Game. Washington003 010 200— 6 12 1 Cleveland000 000 030— 3 8 2 Erickson and Picinich; Myers, Eusmann: Phillips and O'Neill.

Second Game.

Washington . . . 102 001 016-5 16 0 Cleveland 000 101 100-3 11 1 Shaw and Gharrity; Morton, Phillips, Uhle and O'Neill.

ATHLETICS GRAB ANOTHER BY NIPPING LATE RALLY

St. Louis, July 12.—Philadelphia won from St. Louis today 3 to 1. In the ninth inning the locals scored one run St. Louis000 000 010-1 6 3 Johnson and Perkins; Gallia, Wright

RUTH TIES LAST YEAR HOME RUN CLOUT RECORD

and Severeid.

Chicago, July 12.—Babe Ruth, of Boston, today tied last season's /merican League record for home runs when he made his eleventh circuit drive, Boston winning the game from Chicago, 12 to 4. It was the first home run Ruth had made in Chicago since coming into the league. The game was a free hitting contest, Boston's 17 hits being good for 26 bases.

Score by innings: Boston014 202 003-12 17 .210 000 001-4 10 0 Pennock and Schang; Kerr, Danforth and Schalk, Lynn.

SMITHFIELD 6; BENSON 1.

Smithfield, July 12.-Smithfield defeated Benson here today in a one sided game. The locals outplayed their opponents anyway. The features of the game were the excellent catching of Richerson hitting of Henry and Richerson.

Jernigan and Capps; Beasley and Richerson.

LaGRANGE 7; DOVER 0.

LaGrange, July 12 .- In a pretty game of ball on the local diamond Friday afternoon LaGrange defeated Dover by a score of 7 to 0. LaGrange had the visitors completely outclassed during the entire game. Features of the game was the all-round good playing and hitting of the entire LaGrange team and the pitching of Jones, who fanned 19

batsmen. Score: LaGrange	R.	H.	E.
LaGrange	7	12	3
Dover Batteries: Jones and Jones;	0	4	6
Batteries: Jones and Jones;	V	Vhi	te,

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The textile school of the North Carolina State College for the sixth time wins the gold medal which is given as the highest award for excellence of work. This is the only school south of of Washington that has been awarded the medal and it is a matter of pride to know that the awarding has been six times in succession. The medal is awarded by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, which is the largest association of its kind in

America. Equipment costing \$15,000 is now be ing installed in the textile building. This additional equipment includes carding, spinning, weaving and dyeing machinery, the looms being the latest game was the pitching of Taylor, who types of automatics. This makes it one let the visitors down with three hits, of three best equipped textile schools two of which should have been fielded. of its class in the United States. This R. H. E. year there were 113 students in the school. They are in great demand ...! over the country.

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Peckinpaugh Still Leads American League Hitters; Thorpe Out in Front

Chicago, July 12—Roger Peckinpaugh, New York, who hit safely in 29 con-secutive games, including last Wednes-day's contest, continues to lend the Regulars in batting in the American Les gue, his mark .382 remaining unchanged from last week, secording to averages released today. Tyrus Cobb, who returned to the game after more than two weeks absence from the Tigers' lineup, has dropped from second to fifth place.
On the other hand Joe Jackson, the

slugging outfielder of the White Sox, has climbed from seventh to second place with an average of .350. This place with an average of .350. This great batting on the part of the Chicagoan has given him the total base honors held last week by Sisler, St. Louis. Jackson's mark is .122 and Sisler's .121. Peckinpaugh besides leading the batters chalked up five more runs to his credit and leads the rungetters. He has registered 51 times. Babe Ruth, the big Boston South-paw pitcher and cutfielder, bagged two more homers and leads the circuit drive hitters with 9. Ray Chapman, Cleveland, who still is out of the game, has been passed by Vitt, Boston, in sacrifree hits. Vitt has 25 to Chapman's 22. The 12 thefts of Johnston, Cleveland,

have put him first among the base stealers. Other leading batters for 45 games or more: Veach, Detroit, .347; Flag-stead, Detroit, .339; Cobb, Detroit, .338; Johnston, Cleveland, .326; Sisler, St. Louis, .324.

Thorpe Leads Nationals.

Jim Thorpe, of the Braves, continued to lead the National League hitters and widened the gap between himself and Cravath, recently appointed manager of Philadelphia. Thorpe's mark is 397

and Cravath's .356.

Hap Myers, of Brooklyn, showed the real class among the batters, however, by climbing from 22nd place among the regulars last week, with a mark of .297 to a tie for third place this week with an average of 332. Max Flack, Chicago, broke the tie shared with Olson, Brooklyn, last week in number of runs scored and leads with 46 tallies to his credit. Benny Kauff, New York, slugger, took the total base honors from Cravath but the veteran continued to hold his lead among the home run hitters. Kauff's total bases number 113, while Gavvy Cravath has

Grand Circuit Opening Meeting at North Randall Closed

Yesterday (By The Associated Press.)
Cleveland, O., July 12.—The six-day
opening meeting of the grand circuit
cosed at North Randall today.

Three favorites and one third choice were today's winners. Miss Woodbine favorite in the second division of the 2.10 trot, won in four hotly contested heats. The first division of this race was decided yesterday.

Single G., favorite in the free-forall pace, went the fastest mile of the season, either gait, in 2.03% in the first heat, and in the second heat beat this record by pacing the mile in 2.02%. It was the fastest three-heat race of

he year. Constantine the Great, another favo.ite, took the 2.20 trot, and Eva Abbe, third choice, in the 2.10 pace, won in bree straight heats.

2.10 Class Trotting-Purse, \$1,200 (second division), Miss Woodbine, b. m., by Empire Expedition (Whitehead), 3, 1, 2, 1; Tommy Todd, b. g., by Todd 1, 2, 1; Tommy Todd, b. g., by Todd Mac (Hedrick), 4, 3, 1, 2; Emma Ma-Gowan, b. m., by J. Malcolm Forbes (Brusie), 1, 6, 6, 3; Don De Lopez, Daisy Todd, Peter Pogue also ran. Time, 2.0614, 2.0714, 2.0914, 2.1014. Free-For-All Pace—Value, \$2,500:

Single G., b. h., by Anderson Wilker (Allen), 1, 1, 1; Verlie Patchen, br. m. by Roy Patchen (Palin), 2, 2, 2; Direc tum J., b. h., by Chamberlin (Murphy), 5, 3, 3; Lillian T., Peter Nash, u. n. also ren. Time, 2.03%, 2.02%, 2.05%.
2.20 Class Trotting—Purse, \$1,200:
Constantine the Great, b. h., by Asoff (Murphy), 7, 1, 1; Britton Forbes, blk. g., by J. Malcolm Forbes (McMahon), 1, 6, 4; Baron Cegantle, b. h., by Cegantle (McDonald), 3, 2, 2; L. E. O. Peter Worth, Trechato, Louis W. and Harveda also ran. Time, 2.0814, 2.09%

2.10 Class Pacing-Purse, \$1,200: Eva Abbe, chm., by Abbe (Palin), 1, 1, 1; Robert E., br. g., by J. G. S. (Mc-Coy), 3, 2, 5; Gladys B., b. m., by Simon Axworthy (Valentine), 2, 6, 1 Freddie Grattan, Solomon Boy, Lady Fuller, Esther R., Betty Blacklock, William Patch, Harper and Highland Las-aie also ran. Time, 2.04%, 2.05%, 2.05%.

20, while Bigbee, Pittsburgh, continued to show the way to the base stealers with 21 thefts.

Other leading batters for 25 or more made nine circuit drives.

Daubert, Cincinnati, continued in front among the sacrifice hitters with York, .328; Roush, Cincinnati, .315.



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