

MAYS CHECKS CHICAGO'S WINNING STREAK

FOUR CLUB CIRCUIT WILL PLAY TOTAL OF NINETY-ONE GAMES

The schedule for the abbreviated Carolina league, made necessary by the retirement of Raleigh and Asheville, was given out Saturday night. While it has not been adopted, that is a mere formality, for it, of course, will be. There wasn't time to await its adoption, because the teams that are sticking must begin playing under the revised schedule Monday.

get, the Hornets playing in Durham that day. Instead of the four-game series, as was arranged in the six-town schedule, series, will now be only three games. Under the revised schedule, Charlotte will be at home the first half of this week, playing Winston, and then goes to Durham. The new schedule is as follows:

- May 21-22-23—Winston at Charlotte; Durham at Greensboro.
- May 24-25-26—Charlotte at Durham; Greensboro at Winston.
- May 28-29-30—Greensboro at Charlotte; Durham at Winston.
- May 31 June 1-2—Durham at Charlotte; Winston at Greensboro.
- June 4-5-6—Charlotte at Greensboro; Winston at Durham.
- June 7-8-9—Charlotte at Winston; Greensboro at Durham.
- June 10-11-12—Charlotte at Durham; Greensboro at Winston.
- June 14-15-16—Winston at Charlotte; Durham at Greensboro.
- June 18-19-20—Greensboro at Charlotte; Durham at Winston.
- June 21-22-23—Durham at Charlotte; Winston at Greensboro.
- June 25-26-27—Charlotte at Greensboro; Winston at Durham.
- July 2-3-4—Charlotte at Winston; Greensboro at Durham.
- July 5-6-7—Winston at Charlotte; Durham at Greensboro.
- July 9-10-11—Greensboro at Charlotte; Durham at Winston.
- July 12-13-14—Durham at Charlotte; Winston at Greensboro.
- July 16-17-18—Charlotte at Greensboro; Winston at Durham.
- July 19-20-21—Charlotte at Winston; Greensboro at Durham.
- July 23-24-25—Winston at Charlotte; Durham at Greensboro.
- July 26-27-28—Charlotte at Durham; Greensboro at Winston.
- July 30-31, August 1—Greensboro at Charlotte; Durham at Winston.
- August 2-3-4—Charlotte at Winston; Greensboro at Durham.
- August 6-7-8—Charlotte at Greensboro; Winston at Durham.
- August 9-10-11—Greensboro at Charlotte; Winston at Durham.
- August 13-14-15—Winston at Charlotte; Durham at Greensboro.
- August 16-17-18—Charlotte at Durham; Greensboro at Winston.
- August 20-21-22—Greensboro at Charlotte; Durham at Winston.
- August 23-24-25—Charlotte at Charlotte; Winston at Greensboro.
- August 27-28-29—Charlotte at Greensboro; Winston at Durham.
- August 30-31, Sept. 1—Charlotte at Winston; Greensboro at Durham.

Roller skating in England is said to date back to 1790.

The Score Card

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE. Games Today.

Winston-Salem at Charlotte.	9	11	.654
Durham at Greensboro.	17	11	.607
Charlotte at Winston.	15	12	.536
Winston-Salem at Durham.	14	14	.500

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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

Chicago	22	11	.667
New York	15	8	.652
Philadelphia	16	9	.640
St. Louis	14	13	.519
Cincinnati	13	19	.404
Brooklyn	9	14	.391
Boston	9	14	.391
Pittsburgh	10	20	.333

Results Yesterday. No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Games Today. Boston at Chicago. Washington at St. Louis. New York at Detroit. Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Boston	18	9	.667
New York	17	10	.630
Chicago	12	12	.500
Cleveland	18	16	.529
St. Louis	15	18	.455
Washington	13	17	.433
Detroit	11	18	.379
Philadelphia	8	20	.286

Results Yesterday. At Chicago, 1; Boston, 2. At Detroit, 1; New York, 6. At Cleveland, 3-5; Philadelphia, 1-2. At St. Louis, 4; Washington, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Games Today. Mobile at Chattanooga. New Orleans at Memphis. Atlanta at Nashville. Birmingham at Little Rock.

New Orleans	25	13	.658
Atlanta	25	14	.641
Chattanooga	20	17	.541
Birmingham	19	17	.528
Memphis	19	20	.487
Little Rock	16	21	.432
Nashville	16	23	.410
Mobile	10	28	.263

Results Yesterday. At Memphis, 2; New Orleans, 1. At Nashville, 7; Atlanta, 10. At Chattanooga, 4; Mobile, 1.

International League.

At Montreal, 1-3; Richmond, 6-1. American Association. At Indianapolis-Kansas City, rain. At Minneapolis, 4; Columbus, 0. At St. Paul, 3; Louisville, 2. At Milwaukee, 5; Toledo, 0.

Big Day in Iowa.

(Mercury Banner.) Seldom have there been more excitement and pleasure in this town. There was a social at the M. E. church parlors, a demonstration of a new beverage in Gauley's drug store, and a meeting of the Philomath at the same time.

CITIZEN WILL PUBLISH N. C. LEAGUE BOX SCORES.

The Citizen is pleased to announce that it will continue to publish the box scores of games played in the North Carolina league, on the sporting page each morning. Also, arrangements have been made to receive the batting averages of the players from time to time. The four clubs left in the league are staging one of the prettiest races in the long history of the circuit, and interest is unusually high all over the state. One game could almost upset the entire standing. Watch for the box scores every morning.

FIRST PLACE IN MAJORS HARD POSITION TO HOLD

Various Teams Held Honor for Brief Period During the Week.

NEW YORK, May 20.—First place in the major baseball leagues was a hard position to hold last week, Chicago coming out of the west, climbed over the eastern clubs to first place in the National, and although Boston lost the lead in the American Saturday, the champions regained it today by defeating Chicago, 2 to 1, while New York leaders for a day were losing to Detroit. The races are close in both leagues, however, and the coming week may see more changes.

Leading the western invasion, Chicago had run up a string of ten straight victories when it encountered Philadelphia on Friday. Pat Moran's men, who made the best record of the week in the National, stopped Mitchell's club and defeated it Friday and Saturday. Alexander allowed the visitors only four hits Friday, but Saturday it took Philadelphia eleven innings to clinch the victory. Previously Chicago had taken four games from Boston.

New York slowed up during the week and lost first place to Chicago Tuesday. St. Louis on Monday and Tuesday defeated New York and each time in ten innings. McGraw's men are hitting well, but their field has been rather loose and only Schupp, of the pitchers, appears to be in winning form.

Brooklyn was able to break its losing streak at the expense of St. Louis and Cincinnati and move up in the race by winning four out of five games. New York and Chicago set the pace in the American organization while Boston met with stubborn opposition. Chicago won seven games during the week and set a weekly scoring mark for the year by making forty-four runs on seventy-one hits. The Chicago pitchers held their opponents to eight runs in seven games and three of the games were shut outs.

CAPTAIN REYNOLDS WILL GO TO FRANCE

Captain Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, chief of staff of the Cinema War News syndicate, is in Asheville for a visit, preparatory to a trip which he proposes to make to the war front in France. Captain Reynolds stated that he will leave here not later than August 1, and expects to remain in Europe for about two months. He will be accompanied by two cameramen, whom he will establish there. The syndicate will film only pictures of the American field units, hospital, flying corps, and later, the first division, to be commanded by General Pershing. He intends to be in France on the arrival of General Pershing and his staff. On his return Captain Reynolds will direct the filming of war scenes in several American cities.

REDS BEAT TROJANS.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 20.—The Cincinnati Nationals defeated the Trojans a local nine, in an exhibition game here today, 4 to 1. Apprentice seamen from the naval station were present in large numbers. Score: Cincinnati 4, 13, 1, 0. Trojans 1, 4, 0. Batteries: Regan and Clarke; Anchor, Tuero and Carr.

A Rising Man.

(Chicago Tribune.) None more commercially candid than a Japanese baker, who advertises: "Biggest loafer in Tokyo."

How North Carolina league clubs will stand after today's games, win or lose:	Win.	Loss.
Durham	.667	.630
Greensboro	.621	.586
Charlotte	.552	.517
Winston-Salem	.517	.483

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS BEAT YANKS.

DETROIT, May 20.—Detroit defeated New York 1 to 0 today, scoring the winning run in the eighth inning when Spencer was hit by a pitched ball and Boland doubled. The contest was a pitchers' battle between Boland and Russell. The feat of Boland's game was made in the fourth inning. With one out and two men on bases Cobb caught Bakers' fly and threw out Malsel at the plate. Score: New York ... 000 000 000—0 5 1. Detroit ... 000 000 01x—1 4 2. Batteries: Russell and Walters, Boland and Spencer.

INDIANS TAKE TWO.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—Cleveland won both ends of a doubleheader from Philadelphia, 3 to 1 and 5 to 2. Gould held Philadelphia to one hit, Bates' triple in the first, that hit driving in Philadelphia's only run. Cleveland won by hitting. Score: Philadelphia ... 100 000 000—1 1 1. Cleveland ... 000 200 01x—3 9 0. Batteries: Schauer and Schang, Gould and O'Neill.

Score second game.

R. H. E. Philadelphia ... 009 000 002—2 3 2. Cleveland ... 091 100 30x—3 10 3. Batteries: Bush, Myers and Meyer, Haley, Bagby and Billings.

GROOM EFFECTIVE.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Groom held Washington, while his team mates bunched six of their ten safeties off Gallia in the fourth and fifth innings today, St. Louis winning 4 to 3. Score: St. Louis ... 002 001 000—3 5 2. Washington ... 001 100 30x—4 10 0. Batteries: Gallia and Henry; Groom and Seveid.

MAYS STOPS WHITE SOX.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Carl Mays checked Chicago's winning streak today, Boston defeating the locals 2 to 1. Jim Scott was unable to hold the world's champions who scored one run in the first inning on Barry's single and Holtzcliff's triple and then added the winning run in the next inning on E. Scott's triple and a single by Mays. The victory for Boston today may cause the world's champions to play without the services of their manager, because of a collision at second base between Manager Barry and Risberg in the initial inning. It was said that Barry's knee was badly hurt. Risberg also was compelled to leave the game. Thomas was ordered out of the game by Umpire Nallin because he argued with the arbiter when Felsch was passed to first. It looked as if Mays had attempted the "bean ball." Score: Boston ... 110 000 000—2 6 0. Chicago ... 001 000 000—1 8 1. Batteries: Mays and Thomas, Agnew; J. Scott, Benz and Schalk.

ABOLISH STYMIES IN GAME OF GOLF.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Stymies in golf play are abolished by a revolutionary rule promulgated by the Western Golf association today for play in the western amateur championship, to be held at the Midlothian Country club, Chicago, July 9 to 14. The new rule, which does away, so far as three-fourths of the United States and all of Canada are concerned, with one of the most discussed penalties of golf, also eliminates to a large extent the both of lifting balls on the putting greens in medal play. The new rule upsets one on the cardinal rules of the ancient Scottish game by providing that the ball nearest the hole shall be played first when both balls are on the putting green. Heretofore the ball farthest from the hole had to be played first. In match play where the contest is hole by hole, the old rule brought about a stymie when the ball nearest the hole was in the direct line of play of the ball farthest from the cup. In medal play the old rule demanded that the ball nearest the hole be played or lifted until the one farthest from the hole had been played, if the first player desired, as he would suffer a penalty of one stroke if his ball hit the ball of his fellow competitor.

NAPS SIGN HOFMAN.

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—The Cleveland American club today announced that Artie Hofman has signed as utility man.

COBB SAYS BASERUNNING IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN BATTING

Base running more important than batting? Bunk you say? But that's just the claim made by Ty Cobb, the greatest batter who ever lived, in his article in the June Baseball Magazine. I am strong for the stolen base because I believe it is possible to do more damage to the opposing team's defense by daring base running than by batting or fielding or anything else. When you are making a lot of hits you may discourage the opposition. But at the same time they reason that the players are not so much to blame. It is really the pitcher who is getting his. Therefore team play and defensive play, so far as the club is concerned, are not impaired in the least by the fastude of hits which may win the game and drive the pitcher from the box. The same applies to fielding. If a mis-play made it is the fault of some one player. It doesn't affect the other players and it doesn't even affect the man who made it very much. For he reasons, "I missed that one all right but when the next one comes this way I will stop it or break a leg."

All these things are important. But no one of them, not even a home run with the bases crammed, can quite demoralize an infield and get the defense up in the air as clever base running can do. Such base running strikes deep at the foundation of the defense. It destroys confidence and when confidence is gone everything is gone. When a fast runner gets to first base and then starts running wild and gets away with it, he completely demoralizes the infield and gets the pitcher and catcher up in the air as well. In fielders get to throwing the ball around, missing plays, making errors and looking like a lot of boobs. They

become completely rattled and when a ball player is rattled he is done for the time being. He might just as well take off his uniform and go to the club house. It is the element of the unexpected which makes successful base running so valuable. The batter at the plate is always likely to make a hit. If he does it is no surprise to anyone. So is an infielder likely to make an error. Those things are all a part of the game. But the good base runner who doesn't follow any set rule creates opportunities for himself which are unexpected. For when he is on the paths no one knows what he is going to do next and the very uncertainty makes it impossible for the infielders to do their best work.

A stolen base is looked upon by .00 many managers as a risky hazard. They are inclined to follow the machine schedule of working for passes, sacrificing and that sort of thing. All this is important, but if I were a manager I would try to develop the unexpected attack rather than follow the routine form. If a thing is unexpected it is immensely valuable on that very account. The defense can't be prepared. They can't have any set plan. They are swept off their feet. And the attack wins because of its suddenness and its variation from the usual schedule.



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