

Western Club Unable To Stop Marches Of Eastern Leaders In Big Leagues

GIANTS AND ATHLETICS HUMBLE FOES IN FIRST EAST-WEST SET

Washington Continues To Dog Heels Of Connie Mack's Club; McGraw Beauties Have Big Advantage In National Race.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—The almost complete collapse of western opposition to push the eastern pacemakers permitted New York in the National league and Philadelphia in the American to breeze through last week without a defeat.

Failure of threatening Cincinnati and St. Louis bats to batter down the defense of the McGraw pitchers gave the Giants elbow room of six and a half games at the top. Connie Mack's entry likewise made its seat in the American league saddle more comfortable through the fruitful work of his moundmen.

Spurred by the Pirates, Robins and Phillies gathered six teams in a fight for second place in the National circuit.

Cubs Hit Skids.
The Robins clinched four of their six games and stepped across the prostrate western clubs to lead the pursuit of the champions. The Pirates recovered some of their 124 punch and dented a five game Boston winning streak, mounting from last to fourth place with four wins in five starts.

Desperate batting rallies in all of their six games by the persistent Phillies drove the Cubs out of a threatening position almost to no collar.

In spite of the fact that the leading Athletics stood off their foes in every brush last week, Washington and Cleveland refused to retreat from challenging positions. Two slabs classics by the veteran hero, Walter Johnson, featured a week for the Senators which was hardly less impressive than the exhibition of the Athletics. The Indians, repaired after a rude jolt from the Mackmen, fell on weak Red Sox pitching to sweep all four games of the Boston series.

Sox Fail to Advance.
The White Sox failed to advance in spite of sensational box work by Thurston, Robertson and Lyons following a disastrous meeting with the Senators. The cowering Yankees were protesting victims to the Chicago recovery, but the full force of their heavy attack did not show itself until late in the week against the Tigers.

Detroit and Boston continued to suffer reverses, while both St. Louis teams found satisfaction largely in the brilliant playing of individual stars, with Hornsby and Bottomley cutting down the National batting lead of Fournier, and Slier of the Browns advancing his consecutive game hitting streak to thirty-two.

King Of Them All



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EARL SANDE.

Gritty little boxer, who piloted Flying Ebony to victory in the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Saturday.

PITTSBURGH CATCHER RE-INSTATED BY HEYDLER

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—(AP)—Catcher Earl Smith of the Pittsburgh baseball club has been reinstated and will be eligible to play in tomorrow's game with Brooklyn. Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, was notified today in a telegram from President John A. Heydler of the National league. Smith was suspended following a near riot during a game at Boston last week. A charge of assault and battery perpetrated by W. J. Lewis, a spectator, is pending against him in the Boston police court.

RED PEPPERS

HOT SPORT CHATTER

BY "EARL"

When a major league team scores eleven runs on four hits during course of a nine inning game that is proof that all the sand is not played in the back yards. The St. Louis Browns did this at the expense of the Boston Red Sox yesterday. The reason—seven errors committed by the Red Sox and as many passes issued by one of their pitchers. Four of the errors, incidentally, were made by this same pitcher.

Late last season Connie Mack predicted that Sammy Gray, formerly of Port Worth, would rise to distinction as the ablest right hand pitcher in the American league. Events of the current campaign indicate that the elongated Quaker knew whereof he spoke. All Sammy has done so far this season is win seven straight games for the Athletics. And this, mind you, is more than one-third of the wins recorded by the pacesetter Mackmen.

Unless it be overlooked, attention is called to the exceedingly close race in the 'Sippi league. Cedar Rapids and Marshalltown, tied for first place, are only one game in front of Rock Island and Ottumwa, dividing fourth and fifth places, and only three games ahead of Dubuque in seventh place.

Tris Speaker, manager of

Cleveland, now is a member in good standing of the 3,000 hit circle. He gained the distinction, achieved by only five other batters in history, of ninth inning of yesterday's game with Washington. Included in the hits are 646 doubles, 204 triples and 34 home runs. Other members of the circle are Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner, Nap La Jolle, Adrian Anson and Sam Crawford.

Although he usually discount anything Jack Kearns says, the world champion's manager is quoted from a recent discussion as to how Dempsey compares with former champions; "Dempsey would have beaten John L. Sullivan at his best," said Kearns. "Corbett wouldn't have gone three rounds with Jack. Jeffries would have lasted longer because of his strength, but that's all. Jack would have torn Johnson to pieces in a few rounds in spite of his defense. Dempsey outclasses all the old champions but one. I don't know how he would have gone along with Fitzsimmons when Bob was young. I'll say one thing, Dempsey and Fitzsimmons would have put up a whale of a fight." Yes, kind reader, you are right. We more or less agree with Kearns in this instance.

FOUR MORE ENTRIES FOR MARION RACES

More entries have been received for the Decoration day motor races at Marion, according to Harry Tonkera, in charge of the affair. Among the latest is Earl Kuhlman and his Montrose special of Concordia, Mo. A H. Strong and Art Kurth of Rock Island, and Roy Rein of Keokuk. All of these men are well known dirt track drivers, and with the fast growing entry list. Indications at this early date are favorable for the best motor meet ever held at Marion.

HAWKEYE TENNIS TEAM TO MEET NORTHWESTERN

IOWA CITY, May 18.—(AP)—Iowa's varsity tennis men will meet the Northwestern team at Evans-ton Wednesday in the final dual meet of the year. They will also compete in the Big Ten tennis meet in Chicago on Thursday, Friday and

MARION WINS FROM MOOSE NINE, 5 TO 3

Bierly Beats J. Darrow In Slab Duel; Crowe Cracks Double And Triple.

Marion added another victory to its early season list yesterday when the Moose nine of Cedar Rapids was beaten at Athletic park, 5 to 3. The game was a slab argument between Bierly and J. Darrow with the Marion heavier having the edge. Bierly held the visitors to a single counter until the ninth frame when a belated rally added two more.

Crowe was the offensive star of the contest, bagging a triple and double and scoring two of the Moose's three tallies. The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Summers 3rd	4	1	0	0	2	0
Werner, 2d	4	0	0	0	2	0
C. Darrow, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Crowe 2nd	4	2	0	0	0	0
Reed, 1st	4	0	2	13	0	0
P. Smith, if	4	0	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
J. Darrow, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, 3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Itenak, 3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	3	6	24	14	4

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ballard, c	4	0	7	1	0	0
Brockman, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Buchan, 1st	4	0	1	10	0	0
Garden, 3d	4	0	0	0	0	0
E. Smith, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Arp, if	4	1	0	1	0	0
Harkin, 2nd	4	0	0	3	2	1
Bierly, p	3	1	1	0	3	1
Total	31	5	7	27	12	3

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C. Darrow, c 0 0 4 2 0 0
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Reed, 1st 0 2 13 0 0 0
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CHARLES M. SCHWAB TO REFEREE 500-MILE RACE

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.—(AP)—Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, will referee the 500 mile race at the Motor Speedway May 30, the Speedway management announced today. Henry Ford was referee last year.

ATHLETICS DEFEAT SHOP NINE, 4 TO 3

The Cedar Rapids Athletics defeated the Rock Island Shop team in a well played game at Ellis park yesterday, 4 to 3. Dunn and Jordan formed the Shop's battery while Holmes and Tripcheck worked for the Athletics.

Spy-Glass Used to Grab Signs in Old Philly

Big Entry List Assures Keen Competition; Taylor Big Gun Of Pioneers.



SIGNS OF OPPOSING CLUBS CATCHER AS SEEN THROUGH TELESCOPE FROM WINDOW OF BUILDING BLOCK AWAY

Field events have attracted pre-formers of known ability. In the broad jump, Orebaugh of Drake, Jones of Iowa, and Taylor of Grinnell will fight it out at the 22-foot mark or better. DuBois of Iowa should encounter little opposition in the shot put, after his heave of 46 feet 2 1/2 inches in the recent Iowa-Illinois dual meet. With the possible entry of Simpson, interest is accumulating in the high jump, with Klindt of Iowa, and Bates of Simpson, both 6 foot jumpers.

Coe, Iowa and Grinnell will enter strong competitors in the discus and Drake and Iowa will be well represented in the javelin throw.

Prep tennis finals on next Saturday

IOWA CITY, May 18.—(AP)—The interscholastic tennis meet will be completed here this Saturday. Athletic officials at the University announced this morning. Rain forced the postponement of the semi-finals in the doubles between Roosevelt high of Des Moines and Washington high of Cedar Rapids Saturday.

The winner of the semi-finals will meet Boyles and Alberts of Iowa City in the finals while the two Iowa City men will struggle for championship in the singles.

Complete box scores of all Mississippi Valley League games every day in the Chicago Herald and Examiner. At news stands and hotels.—Advertisement.

WALTER "RABBIT" MARANVILLE, captain of the Chicago Nationals who has been unable to play this season because of a broken ankle, received in an exhibition game on the Pacific coast, reported to Manager Killefer in New York probably will be in a uniform today.

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