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CUBS EDGE HALF A GAME OVER PIRATES DUE TO MALONE

Speed Ball Artist of Cubs Took Giants Into Camp and Allowed Only 5 Hits—Benton Also Hurlled Nobly—Gowdy, Old Vet of Braves Got 4 in 4—Sammy Gray Beat Groves of Athletics.

New York, Aug. 18—Perce Malone, speed ball master from Chicago revived memories of twenty years ago, at the Polo Grounds today, when he engaged Larry Benton of the Giants in a duel which saw the two pitchers almost completely master each other's supporting cast.

Malone was the victor by 1 to 0 and the Cubs edged half a game further from the pursuing Pirates who idled in Philadelphia. The break came in the seventh when Kiki Cuyler opened with a doubt and completed the journey on sacrifice flies by Stephenson and Heathcote. The Chicago right hander allowed five scattered hits.

Watson Clark out-pitched Jess Haines and the St. Louis Cards were turned back in the first game of their series 3 to 2. Fredericks, with a homer and two doubles pulled the Dodgers through. It was his twentieth circuit drive of the season. Clark allowed five hits while striking out seven.

Hank Gowdy, catcher of the world's championship Braves in 1914, who has not been active in the big league for five years, entered the Boston line-up today and got four hits in four times at bat against Cincinnati. The Braves won a slugging match by a 10-9 score. Gowdy is battery coach of the team.

Rabbitt Maranville, a star with Gowdy in 1914 knocked in four runs. The Braves used four pitchers, Seibold getting credit for the victory when his team scored five times in the eighth.

Hugh Critze, captain and second baseman of the Reds returned to the

game today after a long absence due to injuries.

American League

New York, Aug. 18—Ted Lyons pitched and batted the White Sox to a 3 to 2 victory over the New York Yankees before 30,000 today. The knuckle ball star limited the champions to six hits over the nine innings and produced the single in the last half of the ninth inning that won the ball game. In doing so, Lyons outlasted Herb Pennock, who likewise hurled a steady game.

The Indians pounded Garland Braxton hard at the opening game of the series with Washington and won 8 to 1.

Willis Hudlin pitched effectively to win his 13th victory of the season.

Low Fonseca and Hudlin led the Cleveland attack with three hits apiece four errors aided the Indians' scoring.

The league leading Athletics bowed before the St. Louis Browns 4 to 3 and Sam Gray chalked up his 15th pitching victory of the season.

Lefty Grove held St. Louis to six hits, while Philadelphia gathered ten off Gray. It was Graves' third loss with 18 victories for the season. Jimmy Foxx collected his 29th and 30th homers of the season and scored all three runs for the Athletics.

The Boston Red Sox won their seventh victory in nine starts by defeating the Tigers 5 to 4 in 11 innings. The winning run was put across by Heving who singled Todd across after two were out in the eleventh. Todd reached second on a two bagger. Both pitchers were aided by smart fielding, five double plays being registered.

SPORT BRIEFS

Gene Settled

Paris, August 17—Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, installed himself today in a de luxe Paris hotel for a few weeks. He said he intends to spend a vacation, reading and visiting friends, far from pugilistic affairs. Mrs. Tunney, who was Polly Lauder, New York heiress, was not with him.

Tunney gently but firmly declined to make any statement regarding the \$500,000 breach of promise suit of Mrs. Katherine Fogarty in New York and would not discuss published stories that he was to return to New York soon to fight the case.

Swin Record

New York, Aug. 17—A swimming endurance record of 61 hours was claimed by Mrs. Corinne Rossburg, 18 years old, after she was taken from a Bronx swimming pool early yesterday.

Mrs. Rossburg, of Reading, Pa., started her endurance swim at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She was so exhausted when taken from the water that a physician ordered her removal to San Francois Hospital. It was said she would be compelled to remain there several days.

The former record of 60 hours was made by Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston last September at a Con Island pool.

We have an idea that static was originally intended by Nature as a counter-irritant for those nasal-toned tenors who annoy one so dreadfully.

In the Solomon Islands men have two wives, one of whom is the cook and that is, we submit, better than having one wife and no cook.

We don't believe the Chinese will get far in licking their natural enemies until they master that "R" in Russia.

this season. Joe Stripp, the untamed terror of the American association last year, is tapping the ball for an average of .224. Hughey Critz, one of the great second sackers of recent years, has a swatting average, so called, of .245. Zittman, Kelly, Ford, Dessen and Allen are all below the .300 mark.

Jim Bottomley, of the Cards is above the .300 mark, but isn't touted shortstop the Cards grabbed from Rochester.

Beck of the Cubs hasn't been hitting at all this season, and has been benched. If McCarthy hadn't found Norm McMillan to play third things might have gone badly with the Cubs by this time.

For years the Brooklyn club was exceptionally strong in pitchers, but didn't have a punch. Now the Robins are hitting the ball hard and their pitchers cannot deliver.

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GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR THIS EVENING

The radio program and its best features for Monday evening in Atlantic Standard time is as follows:

General Motors Hour—WEAF network.
U. S. Navy Band—WOR.
Roxy's Gang—WJZ.
Hunting Headlines by Floyd Gibbons—WEAF.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY

8.00—Dance music; Features.
9.00—Traymore Orchestra.
9.30—Masters; Minstrels.
11.00—News and dance music.

WEEL, BOSTON

6.00—Big Brother Club; News.
7.30—Pilgrims Home Builders.
8.00—From WEAF.

WLW, CINCINNATI

6.00—Reports; Glad Girls.
7.30—Dinner features.
8.00—Talk; Organ; Due Dice.

9.30—Corkers; Flying Cloud.
11.00—Club; Solos; Dance.
12.00—Showbox Hour.

WOR, NEWARK

6.00—Music; talk; Uncle Don.
7.30—Kathenborn's Review.
8.00—Musical Vignettes.

8.30—Coco Couriers.
9.00—Physical Culture Hour.
9.30—U. S. Navy Band.

10.00—The Lacquer and Jade.
10.30—Night Club Romance.
11.00—News; Dance music.

WEAF, NEW YORK

6.55—Base Ball Scores.
6.30—Arch Preserver Steppers.
7.00—At the County Club.

8.30—A. & P. Gypsies.
9.30—General Motors Hour.
10.00—Let us Join the Ladies.

10.30—Hunting Headlines.
11.00—Weber's Opera.
12.30—Dance music.

WJZ, NEW YORK

7.00—South Sea Islanders.
7.30—Roxy and His Gang.
8.30—White House Concert.

9.00—Edison Hour.
9.30—Little drama movement.
10.00—Musicals; Kawan's talk.

10.30—Edgewater Beach Orchestra.
11.00—Slumber Music.

WABC, NEW YORK

7.50—Dinner music.
9.00—Concert features.
10.00—Knights Spanish Music.

11.00—Dance music.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6.00—Reports; Concert.

7.00—Sunny Meadows.
7.30—Solos; Features.
8.00—NBC network (WJZ)

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6.00—Reports; Dinner music.
6.30—Van Culer Orchestra.
7.30—"Blackjack" episode.

7.30—NBC network (WJZ).
WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
6.00—Dinner music; Talk.

8.00—NBC network (WEAF).
9.00—WBZ Feature.
9.30—Real Folks.

10.00—Tok Hour; Troubadours.
CKGW, TORONTO
7.00—CKGW Trio; Features.

8.00—Moodie Troubadours.
9.00—Silverwood Hour.
10.00—Imperial Joycasters.

11.00—Denny's Orchestra.

Simile: As interesting as a Maritime Tennis Championship won by a resident of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Didn't see anybody going down street in pajamas today, did you—hub?

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CUBS AND THE ATHLETICS ONLY LUCKY CLUBS THIS YEAR

New York, August 18—The baseball season now has advanced to the place where most managers can look back and say that if a certain player, or two or three players, had come up to expectations things wouldn't be looking so gloomy around the club house and in the main office. Almost every club in organized baseball, save those which are out in front in the various pennant races, have been weakened by players from much was expected, falling down at a time when no one else was available to bolster the position. Injuries have crippled many outfits, it is true, but it is doubtful if injuries cut as much figure in a pennant race as do the failures of athletes to come up to their form of previous seasons. Cleveland is doing splendidly in the American league, and Manager Peckinpaugh stands ace high with the fans. But the Indians would be still further to the front had Lind, Jamieson and Tavenner delivered. Jamieson, one of the veterans of the American League, and for years one of its greatest players, seems to have dropped out of active service, and as is the case with most of the great players, he dropped swiftly and without warning when he was about it.

Uhlie Done

Detroit hasn't done as well as Auto City rooters had expected. Uhlie made a great start, but after winning nine straight in the spring he ran into plenty of trouble, lost eight of his last ten starts, and was badly pummeled in some other games, which weren't charged up to him. Whitehill and other Tiger pitchers also failed to come up to expectations.

Failure Of Schuble

But the greatest handicap to Stanley Harris was the failure of Schuble and other shortstops to deliver.

The Yankees don't stand much chance of winning the American League

case it isn't so much that Huggins' crew has fallen down, as it is the irresistible play of the Athletics. The Yanks have their failings this season, just as they had them in the past. But in 1927 and 1928 the sheer power of the club was too much for the opposition. This year Philadelphia has the punch.

Have Troubles

The Yankees might be closer to the A's if Ruth had been in the game all season, and if Bob Meusel is considerably below the .300 mark, and rarely faces right-hand pitching. He isn't the most energetic outfielder in the world, either.

The pitchers have been going rather badly, despite the fact that old Tom Zachary has won seven out of eight games. Hoyt isn't in good shape. Pipgras is a disappointment. Johnson has been out with a lame side. The veteran catchers of the Yankees have been doing rather poorly, but that doesn't make so much difference with Dickey starring behind the wind pad.

Senators Bad

The Washington club as a whole has been a keen disappointment. Hadley, who was going to have a great year on the mound this season according to all forecasts, has been a losing hurler from the start. Goslin's weak arm seems to be better, but he has taken an awful slump in other departments. Muddy Ruel, who now is a lawyer, isn't the great catcher he was in the Senators' pennant-winning days, and Tate is doing most of the receiving for the club.

Reds Can't Hit

In the National about the same state of affairs is seen, save that injuries have played havoc with Pittsburgh and New York. Cincinnati can show a big array of players, who haven't been able to hit a lick