

# Detroit Tigers Capture 3rd in 3-Game Series by Win Over Browns

## Greenberg and Walker Collect Two Homers to Pave Way for Victory

NEW YORK, May 30—Detroit Tigers laid down a barrage of 20 hits on home grounds today to rout St. Louis Browns 13-3 for the third victory of a four-game series.

Paced by Hank Greenberg and Gerald Walker, who got two home runs each, Detroit started the fireworks with six runs in the opening inning.

Walker drove in seven runs, four of them in the first inning when he clouted the ball over the fence with the bases loaded.

Pete Appleton, pudgy Washington right hander, ended the five-game winning streak of the Red Sox at Boston today by pitching and battling the Senators to a 1-1 victory before 18,000 fans.

Appleton, a former Red Sox, drove in six runs for Washington, coming up twice with the bases loaded and two out to drive out hits. In the second he singled across two runs and in the third a triple cleared the sacks.

The big guns of the Yankees wheeled into action at New York today to wallop Philadelphia Athletics 13-1, clean up the three-game series and tighten the champion's hold on first place in the American League.

The victory, achieved behind the steady eight-hit, five strikeout pitching of "Lefty" Gomez, gave the Yanks their 10th victory in 12 starts on the home stay they ended with today's lopsided conquest.

A's Seventh Straight Loss  
The defeat was the Athletics' seventh in a row, a losing streak that has dropped them from first place to the second division.

Driving Earl Whitehill from the mound in an eight-hit attack in the first two innings that produced six runs, Chicago White Sox scored an easy 9-6 victory over Cleveland Indians today at Cleveland.

George Selkirk blasted out his ninth and 10th home runs of the season as New York Yankees took both ends of a doubleheader from Philadelphia Athletics by 9-4 and 10-3 on Saturday. The Canadian got a circuit clout in each game.

The double Yankee win lengthened their lead over Detroit Tigers, beaten 13-9 by St. Louis Browns at Detroit. Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox split a doubleheader at Cleveland, the Indians cutting loose with a 15-hit attack to win the second game 5-3 after dropping the opener 4-1.

Bees' Trounce Dodgers  
NEW YORK, May 30 — Turning loose an eight-run barrage in the seventh inning, Boston Bees went on their biggest offensive spree of the year at Brooklyn today to down the Dodgers 11-4 and climb into a fifth place tie with Brooklyn in the National League.

At Chicago, Cubs swept their four-game series with Cincinnati Reds today by taking the final 7-1 before a crowd of 19,385. It was the eighth straight reverse for the floundering Reds.

The Phillies at home defeated the Giants today before 8,000 fans by a score of 6-3, halting the New Yorkers' winning streak by 8 straight.

Pace-setting Pirates bounced the Cardinals down a notch into fourth place, 7-4, for their third victory in a four game series at St. Louis.

Paul "Big Poison" Waner led the Pittsburgh attack with a home run—his first of the season—a double and single, driving in three of the runs and scoring three himself. Arky Vaughan crossed the plate with the other unneeded score.

Lefty Bob Weiland turned in a fine pitching performance at St. Louis to keep Cardinals in third place in the National League race, defeating Pittsburgh's Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1 in the final game of a twin bill Saturday after the Bucs had clouted Dizzy Dean at will in the opener to win 9-4.

New York Giants took both games of a doubleheader at Philadelphia 10-4 and 4-2 to extend their winning streak to eight games. At Brooklyn the Dodgers won the opening from Boston 2-1 and then lost the second game 4-3 in 10 innings.

## Sport Dust

—BY—  
"Timmy" Green

Now that Jimmy Braddock has slipped out of the coils of the 'Garden,' they plan on sticking either Bob Pastor or Bob Nestel up against the Teuton terror. Maxie is over here for a fight, and is determined to lay some one beneath the Swastika.

Lou Brix is fishing for a Henry Armstrong bout for his Sixto Escobar, who is determined to take a few swings at the feather class. Armstrong recently K.O.'ed Frankie Klink in four heats, which sounds plenty bad for the 'Little Six-shooter.'

If Fellers arm is gone, the poor Indian is going to lose his country. This feller, Feller, has a smooth action of Diz Dean or snap delivery, as much like the Hubbel as a black cow is like a white horse.

British hopes have skyrocketed since Tommy Farr walloped the 'Playful Pug' half way back to death of New York. As much as we hate to say it, we think that Tommy better stay as 'Farr' away from the U. S. as he is now.

That batting slump of Mel Ott, the 1936 Home Run King, has set 'Jack' after the Giants. It has sort of used the beard smearing trick, because Sampson isn't swinging the pillars. (And hitting anything).

In their 21 games this season, the Dodgers have hit 18 bases. If they keep on, bases will be as big an expense to the game as pucks are to big time hockey.

With Old Sol beaming down invitingly, we expect to see the baseball diamonds filled with followers of the sport. Devon will be holding workouts from now until the league opens. The junior league teams have been warming up for the past few weeks.

We hope that the 'Young Fellas' of the game will get a big break from the fans. Everybody likes to boast of a hard-hitting home team, and if we are going to do this boasting tomorrow, we've got to help the kids of today.

These kids are good and if some of them aren't snapped by the senior staff in another year, our guess is wrong!

Star Golfer Injured!  
LONDON—Robert Harris, amateur golf champion in 1925, was injured in a motor accident and forced to scratch from the Royal and Ancient medal competition at St. Andrews.

## LOCAL GOLF

Saturday afternoon's golf at the Fredericton Golf Club took the form of a men's sweepstakes won by Professor E. O. Turner, with a net 70, who was followed by George Brown, with a net 72, for second place.

Net scores of the sweepstakes were: C. W. Argue, 74; E. O. Turner, 70; D. W. Wallace 74, E. A. MacKay 79, A. McF. Limerick 74, W. J. Lawson 84, Irvin Swift 74, R. L. Dudomaine 74, J. G. Badcock 77, George Brown 72, Joseph W. Sears 78, Horace Hanson and R. V. Limerick also played, but did not turn in scores.

On Tuesday the ladies of the club will officially open their season with a two-ball foursome.

## LIGHT GLOBES QUITE EDIBLE, SAYS BENNING

Royals' Infielder Has Devoured 100 -- Fire a Cinch

MONTREAL, May 29 — Edwin (Babe) Benning, the utility infielder of the Royals, doesn't care for colored electric light bulbs. He finds the coloring distasteful, it's slightly poisonous and brings on colic.

But the plain white globes, well, that's something else again. "They're not half bad, very appetizing, in fact," he says.

If you don't believe the story that Benning actually finds the globes edible, then ask him yourself.

That's what a reporter did last night, and Benning came up with the much-disputed glass-munching tale as he would an "Arlie Latham," which in baseball banter means a high-hopping grounder.

Benning claims he has eaten at least 100 light bulbs. It all started when he attended a circus at his home town Prattsville, Arkansas.

He witnessed the feat, thought he would like to try it. When he got home, he broke up a bulb, chewed the glass and swallowed. No ill effects.

Now he is an expert in the glass-devouring art.

He put away his first glass entree when he was 13 years of age. He went into wrestling after that, and ate the light bulbs as a sideline attraction.

"More people came to see me eat glass than wrestle," admits Benning.

He was a wrestler until he was 17; at which age he lost his first bout. He saw that he wasn't going to be heavy enough for the mat mauling, so took up baseball. He is doing all right, too. Rabbit Maranville likes him.

Last year Benning was voted the most valuable player in the Southern Association. He was all-Inter-scholastic at football in the South, would have been a great college star, the experts agreed, but didn't get past the gates of higher learning.

A Simple Trick

"Fire eating is a cinch," declares Benning. "It's a simple trick. The flame dies quickly from the moisture in your mouth which, of course, holds no oxygen. Glass eating is a little more difficult, for there is always the chance that you will cut your tongue or the roof of your mouth."

Benning cut his mouth only once. He will munch up a bulb if you want proof. When the Royals were at Rochester last week a doubting Thomas came along with four bulbs. Benning put one away like an extra helping of ice cream.

Benning doesn't swallow the glass very often nowadays, for he is in training, the mazdas aren't on the menu.

But he will grind up a bulb at a moment's notice.

"It's pretty hard on the teeth," he says. "When you grind the glass out, though, it forms sort of a thick liquid. It isn't hard to take."

Benning doesn't attempt to break the globe with his teeth. It is crushed in a handkerchief, then it's ready to be masticated. No cooking, boiling or stewing. It's ready to eat, and he takes it neat.

"Some stories have been written about my glass eating," said the ball player. "But I never read any of them. Sports writers have often asked me about it. I heard one of them had me eating 2,000 bulbs. You can truthfully say that I have eaten 100 at least."

Benning's Christian name is Edwin, but is commonly called Joe or Babe. His home town, Prattsville, Ark., has a population of 300, but nobody there knows him as Edwin. It's simply Babe Benning, the ball player who eats glass.

## DAREDEVILS RISK LIVES IN MOTOR RACING CLASSIC

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30—A bomb bursting at 10 o'clock (C. S. T.) tomorrow morning will send 33 of America's greatest automobile race-drivers from the starting line in the silver anniversary Indianapolis 500-mile automobile race.

Speedway officials predicted the greatest crowd in history—more than 160,000—will pack the plant to watch the battle for approximately \$100,000 in prize money.

The drivers were unanimous in the opinion they would have to drive faster than ever before to win. The present record, established last year by Louis Meyer of Huntington Park, Cal., is 109.696 miles an hour.

Meyer, who has won three Indianapolis races, will be in the starting field. Two other former winners will be with him. They are "Wild Bill" Cummings of Indianapolis, sitting in the pole position, and Kelly Petillo, Los Angeles Italian.

The race already has taken a toll of two lives. George Warford of Indianapolis was killed Friday when a flaming race car struck him as he was standing in the pits.

## U.S. Davis Cuppers Win Play From Anzacs 3-0

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., May 30—The United States completed the rout of Australia's ailing Davis Cup tennis forces today by romping off with the doubles match, thereby making it three straight and settling the outcome of the North American zone finals without the loss of a single set.

The dynamic California combination of Don Budge and Gene Mako whipped Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath 7 to 5, 6 to 1, 8 to 6 in a match that was more one-sided than the scores indicated and which furnished few thrills for a crowd of scarcely 5,000 spectators.

Following yesterday's decisive singles conquests by Budge over Crawford by 6 to 1, 6 to 3, 6 to 3 and Bryan (Bitsy) Grant over the young Australian substitute, Jack Bromwich, 6 to 2, 7 to 5, 6 to 1, today's victory made the score 3-0 in America's favor and clinched the country's right to play the European zone winner, probably Germany, for the right to challenge the cup-holding British, shorn this year of the great Fred Perry's services.

Singles Again Today  
Two singles matches will conclude the series tomorrow, with Budge opposing Bromwich, and Grant meeting Crawford, but they can affect nothing but the final score.

America's three successive triumphs, all gained in straight set fashion in two days of competition, not only clinched the series with unexpected ease, but put a dismal finishing touch to Australia's hard luck cup campaign. Minus the services of their ace, Adrian Quist, because of illness and with McGrath barely off the sick list, the Aussies came half way around the world only to find themselves too badly handicapped to cope with the youthful United States forces.

CAPE TOWN—W. Strauss and H. Curren, South African players of Aberdeen football club, are included in the famous Scottish team that is touring the Union during the next two months.

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## LITTLE KNOWN BOB NESTELL GREAT DRAW AGAINST PASTOR

California Fighter Scouted as Possible Champion Carries Potent Punch With Knockout Record to Back Him Up

MONTREAL, May 29 — A good share of the nation's ringworms never have heard of Bob Nestell, but he's going to draw more than \$100,000 in a 10-round battle with Bob Pastor at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, tonight.

Other engagements on the program bring out Henry Armstrong, perhaps the finest fighter of his inches active today, and Wally Hally, a good local lightweight attraction; and Izzy Jannazzo and Glen Lee, a good tabbed the new Nebraska Wildcat.

Aided by a benefit twist, patron press seats are being sold at \$100.

So all the world isn't waiting for Braddock and Louis.

I doubt that Pastor will be able to check Nestell's meteoric rise. Armstrong should stop the winning Hally, and Glen Lee should repel Jannazzo. Nestell is an 8 to 5 favorite over Pastor. The California Bob obtained a four-day postponement due to a cut above his right eye, but it is reported in fair shape. Otherwise, my operatives declare that he looks great at 193 pounds.

Pastor Poor  
On the other hand, my agents send word that Pastor has made an unfavorable impression in a Los Angeles gymnasium, and scales under 180.

But Broadway Bob, like Mickey Walker and many another splendid scrapper, never was much to look at in a workout, and came in under 180 for Joe Louis, with whom he went 10 rounds in January.

Pastor went into the Louis skirmish with instructions to bob, grab, sidestep, and run his way through 10 rounds. Jimmy Johnston, the Garden ringmaster, was more concerned about making Smokey Joe, the reputed killer, appear bad than he was about his own customers.

It isn't the Pastor nature to run. The former New York University halfback prefers to stick and slug, and he can dish it out aplenty when in the mood.

Nestell has the better physical equipment, however, and is the logical choice. California Bob may not yet be ready for Louis, but he has

come a long way in a little more than a year. He has knocked out the last dozen or so opponents, and several of them have been dropped flat on their faces. That's the way they go when they are labelled by a real hitter.

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"It makes a man think,"  
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"Well," remarked Les, proprietor of the leading two-chair barber shop of Essex Centre as Mr. Picobac walked in, "did you hear the Coronation Broadcast?"  
"I certainly did," replied Mr. Picobac, exhaling a fragrant cloud of smoke as he took a luxurious seat in one of the two chairs. "And I wouldn't have missed it for worlds. I tell you it makes a man think."  
"And what does it make you think?" asked Les, removing Mr. Picobac's pipe and laying it on the shelf under the mirror.  
"Well, it makes me think how proud I am to be British . . . to be born a subject of the British Crown. And what's more, we are the most democratic people in the whole wide world and we've got the most democratic king. God Save The King!"  
"Hear, hear," said Les, tucking in the towel.  
Mr. Picobac chuckled. Then realizing that shaving operations had interrupted a mild . . . cool . . . sweet Picobac smoke, he stiffened to attention.  
"Give me a quick one, Les," commanded he. "I've got important business down street this morning."



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