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PENITENTIARY LEAGUE SHOWS SOME CLASS

"Good Words," Prison Paper, Gives Graphic Account of Game Between Pirates and Giants

Atlanta, June 1.—The pennant race among the eight clubs in the United States Penitentiary Baseball League, in this city, is now two months old, and has developed as many surprises as is provided this season in the majors. The "Giants" winners last year, are no better than fourth, with a percentage of .500. The Athletics are in the "collar," not a victory to their credit. The race now is between the "Hustlers" and the "Tigers," both with a clean record of victories.

"Old Reliable," star pitcher for the "Giants," who won 15 out of 17 games last season, was hurt last Sunday. At the time of his injury "Old Reliable," also known as "Black Marry," had reached the last inning of a no-hit game, while the team back of him had piled up eight runs.

Good Words, the prison paper, has a sporting editor with a thoroughly up-to-date style. This is the way he describes the game mentioned.

"Now for the game of the season; Again the mighty Giants bite the dust and it was the despised Pirates who laid them low. Up to the last inning 'The Old Reliable,' had a no-hit game and the score stood 8 to 1 in his favor. In stopping a hard hit grounder he hurt his pitching hand and 'Nick' essayed to finish. Things broke loose. It was a tidal wave.

"The Pirates planting hit after hit over second, scored three runs. More hits and then register No. 3833 with the bases intoxicated hits over the right-field bank and everybody scores. The Giants' captain goes into the box, but the Pirates would not be denied, and old '15, the Pirates 50-year-old captain placed a hit over shortstop and the score is tied. The Giants retire a man and fight gallantly but the Pirates seeing the black flag, pushed over the winning run."

The Prison League plays under American League rules. The president is Deputy Warden Hawk. He had to decide a protested game recently and ordered it played over. The Prison League recognizes the waiving and releasing of players from the different teams and every question known to league ball comes up for settlement.

"Ban Johnson, the dominating disciplinarian who rules the American League has nothing on our president," says Good Words.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES

AMERICAN

Boston 4, New York 3.
Boston 8, New York 6.
Philadelphia 9, Washington 4.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 3.

NATIONAL

Pittsburg 7, Boston 4.
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 2.

INTERNATIONAL

Providence 5, Newark 4.
Buffalo 1, Montreal 9 (13 innings).
Rochester 3, Toronto 1.
Baltimore 11, Jersey City 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Philadelphia | 23 | 11 | .676 |
| Brooklyn | 21 | 16 | .568 |
| New York | 21 | 16 | .568 |
| Chicago | 21 | 20 | .512 |
| Pittsburg | 20 | 20 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 19 | 23 | .452 |
| Boston | 14 | 21 | .400 |
| Cincinnati | 15 | 27 | .357 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Philadelphia | 30 | 10 | .750 |
| Cleveland | 30 | 13 | .693 |
| Chicago | 24 | 20 | .545 |
| Washington | 22 | 19 | .537 |
| Boston | 18 | 22 | .450 |
| St. Louis | 19 | 29 | .396 |
| Detroit | 15 | 27 | .400 |
| New York | 9 | 30 | .231 |

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Buffalo | 16 | 16 | .500 |
| Newark | 26 | 18 | .591 |
| Rochester | 22 | 19 | .537 |
| Providence | 19 | 19 | .500 |
| Baltimore | 21 | 21 | .500 |
| Toronto | 16 | 20 | .444 |
| Montreal | 15 | 20 | .429 |
| Jersey City | 14 | 24 | .368 |

CRAVATH AND TY COBB ARE LEADING BATTERS

Joe Jackson Good Second in American League—Johnny Kling Well up in National—Speaker and Eddie Collins Making Good Showing

Most of the National League teams have played nearly a quarter of their scheduled championship games, and during the first eight weeks of the season 22 players, who have participated in 10 or more games, have been able to hit about the .300 mark.

"Cactus" Cravath, the Philadelphia outfielder, who was once with the Red Sox, is the real leader of National League batsmen. In 26 games he has batted for .410 having made 34 hits in 83 times at bat. Cravath has made plenty of extra bases, 19 in all, these being scored on five doubles, a triple and four home runs.

McDonald of the Braves, who recently came to Boston from Cincinnati, has done great work in the role of pinch hitter this year. When with the Red Sox he made four hits in 10 times at bat, and since he has been in Boston he has made three hits in five times at bat, which gives him a season's average of .467 at bat these scattered in 16 games.

Hyatt of Pittsburg ranks third with .361 while Tommy Leach of the Cubs has .351, which is three points higher than that of Viox of the Pirates.

Johnny Kling has been hitting the ball for the Reds and to date has a mark of .348 in 11 games. Honus Wagner ranks seventh in the list. He did not make much of a start, but within the last three weeks has jumped his figures from below .300 to .345.

Supplementing this week's list of 300 hitters are the records of five men who are close to the mark, all of them ranking between .295 and .300. The National League's leading batters:

| | AB | BH | Bat |
|---------------------|-----|----|------|
| McDonald, Cin. Bos. | 15 | 7 | .467 |
| Cravath, Phila. | 83 | 34 | .410 |
| Hyatt, Pitts. | 22 | 8 | .364 |
| Leach, Chic. | 57 | 20 | .351 |
| Viox, Pitts. | 92 | 32 | .348 |
| Kling, Cin. | 23 | 8 | .348 |
| Wagner, Pitts. | 84 | 29 | .345 |
| Huggins, St. L. | 135 | 46 | .341 |
| Titus, Bos. | 103 | 35 | .340 |
| Daubert, Kkin. | 116 | 39 | .336 |
| Magee, Phila. | 120 | 40 | .332 |
| Merkle, N. Y. | 149 | 48 | .322 |
| Killifer, Phila. | 59 | 19 | .322 |
| Stengel, Bkin. | 137 | 43 | .314 |
| Tinker, Cin. | 160 | 50 | .313 |
| Hoblitzel, Cin. | 115 | 36 | .313 |
| Zimmerman, Chic. | 139 | 43 | .309 |
| Sallee, St. L. | 26 | 8 | .308 |
| Marsans, Cin. | 145 | 44 | .303 |
| Sweeney, Bos. | 122 | 37 | .303 |
| Butler, Pitts. | 89 | 27 | .303 |

CALENDAR OF SPORT

TUESDAY.

American League championship final day at Boston.

Opening of annual shooting tournament of Maryland State Sportsmen's Association at Baltimore.

Opening of annual spring race meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club Montreal.

Annual bench show of Ladies' Kennel Association of America, Mineola L.I.

WEDNESDAY.

Annual renewal of the Derby at Epsom Downs, England.

THURSDAY.

Opening of spring meeting of Piping Rock Racing Association at Locust Valley, L.I.

Opening of annual state shoot of New Jersey Sportsmen's Association at Red Bank, N.J.

Opening of state shoot of South Dakota Sportsmen's Association at Millbank, S.D.

Abe Attell vs Matty McCue, ten rounds, at Kenosha, Wis.

Championship tournament of New Jersey State Golf Association opens at Baltusrol Golf Club.

FRIDAY.

Davis cup preliminary matches between tennis teams of Australia and the United States begin in New York City.

Annual bench show of Lancaster Kennel Club, Lancaster, Pa.

Western conference intercollegiate athletic championships at Madison, Wis.

Annual track and field championships of Southern A.A.U. at Birmingham, Ala.

SATURDAY.

Western conference intercollegiate athletic championships at Madison, Wis.

Annual track and field championships, ten rounds, at Winnipeg.

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|------------------|-----|----|------|
| McCormick, N. Y. | 20 | 6 | .300 |
| Bridwell, Chic. | 107 | 35 | .190 |
| Oakes, St. L. | 148 | 44 | .297 |
| Bates, Cin. | 158 | 47 | .297 |
| Kabe, Phila. | 139 | 41 | .203 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Ty Cobb still leads the American League honor batsmen with an average of .451 and Joe Jackson, the Cleveland fence-breaker, is at his best with .450, a regular Jones and Tabor race. Pick your Jones.

Cobb and Jackson are in a class by themselves but leading the next best group comes our own Tris Speaker, with the brilliant Eddie Collins coming at a fast clip just behind.

There are 17 men in the honor list this week and the fast-goings Clevelanders have five in the group and Boston and Washington have three each. Frank Chance's poor New York Americans are not represented.

Clyde Milan, the champion of base stealers, has a good lead up to date, with Eddie Collins the runner-up. On the whole the showing in this department of the game is not very impressive. That Collins, Oldring and Baker are in the fast group indicates one of the factors in the Philadelphia Club's success. Tris Speaker is Boston's lone representative and he is a good one.

Joe Jackson is setting the pace as a run-getter but he has a fast group right on his heels and our Tristram is among them. Harry Hooper is not very far back.

The following are the 300 batsmen of the American League who have played in 10 or more games:

| | AB | BH | Bat |
|----------------------|-----|----|------|
| Cobb, Det. | 93 | 42 | .452 |
| Jackson, Cleve. | 149 | 67 | .450 |
| Speaker, Bos. | 145 | 55 | .379 |
| E. Collins, Phil. | 143 | 58 | .37 |
| Ryan, Cleveland. | 61 | 22 | .361 |
| Lajoie, Cleve. | 90 | 32 | .356 |
| J. Collins, Chi. | 167 | 57 | .341 |
| W. Johnson, Wash. | 36 | 12 | .333 |
| Engle, Bos. | 121 | 40 | .330 |
| Veach, Det. | 130 | 44 | .328 |
| Stovall, St. L. | 100 | 32 | .320 |
| Shotton, St. L. | 139 | 44 | .316 |
| D. Johnston, Cideve. | 172 | 54 | .314 |
| A. Williams, Wash. | 48 | 15 | .313 |
| Henriksen, Bos. | 29 | 9 | .310 |
| Mullin, Wash. | 29 | 9 | .310 |
| Birmingham, Cleve. | 88 | 27 | .307 |

BOOTS THIS WEEK

Mike Gibbons vs Joe White, Frankie Mack vs Terry Brooks, Ed Bennett vs Young Kenny and Al Limerick vs Young Ketchel, Atlas A.A.

Sam Robideau vs Young Shugrue, Jim Savage vs Al McCloskey, Harry Condon vs Young Gradwell and Kid Julian vs Teddy Hubbs, New York.

Kid Sullivan vs A. Smith, Brooklyn.

W. Murray vs J. Fitzgerald, Reno.

WEDNESDAY.

Kid Eagan vs Young Britt, Baltimore.

THURSDAY.

Gus Platts vs Dave Kurtz, New York.

FRIDAY.

One-Round Davis vs Soldier Kearns, Buffalo.

Terry Mitchell vs Al McCoy and Kid Anderson vs Young Sessler, Brooklyn.

Bill Corrigan vs Jim Boyle, Young Aronson vs P. Boyle and F. Dulos vs Spider Murphy, Lowell.

SATURDAY.

Clarence Ferns vs Mickey McIntyre, Winnipeg.

M. Dempsey vs J. Shaw and Kid Herman vs Bat Mantell, New York.

Miller Huggins' Cardinals made an excellent showing during their Eastern trip. The Cards were the only Western team to break even with the Phils.

Manager Earle Mack, of the Raleigh Carolina League team, has released his young brother, Harold Mack. Both boys are sons of Connie Mack, the Philadelphia manager.

ships of Southern A.A.U. at Birmingham, Ala.

Start of motor boat race from Philadelphia to Bermuda.

Opening of the session of the National Lacrosse Union of Canada.

National interscholastic track and field championships at Travers' Island, N.Y.

"Wildcat" Ferns vs Patty McIntyre, ten rounds, at Winnipeg.

TWO GREAT GAMES EXPECTED HERE AGAINST ST. CROIX

Border Team to be Here Tomorrow and Wednesday—Hoffmann Released by Fredericton Yesterday

Fredericton will buck up against the St. Croix team four times this week and when the smoke of battle clears away the fans will be able to tell which team will have the grip on first position. The Pets are in Calais today playing one game instead of two as scheduled. St. Croix will play here Wednesday and Thursday. On Saturday Fredericton will tackle the border team on its own diamond again.

Ahearn is slated to twirl today for the Pets. With Ingalls probably doing the pitching here tomorrow. The Calais-St. Stephen team has yet to be beaten this season and is picked by the local fans as the dangerous team of the N.B.—Maine League. The local games this week will begin at 3.15 p. m.

Hoffmann was released yesterday by Fredericton. He came to the Pets from the St. John Club and until Jack Fryor joined the Fredericton team was used as utility infielder. With Fryor on the team he could not be carried and has been let go.

DETROIT SELLS PITCHER

Detroit, June 1.—Pitcher Al Klawitter today was sold by the Detroit Americans to the Sacramento Club of the Pacific Coast League, from which circuit he came to the Tigers. He will leave for the West at once.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT DAY

Boston, Mass., June 3.—To the accompaniment of a band playing "The Star-Spangled Banner," the American League championship pennant was unfurled at Fenway Park today before thousands of ardent followers of the champion Red Sox. A number of league officials and other men prominent in the baseball world attended the ceremonies. Later in the month the world's championship flag will be unfurled at the same park.

HOOF PRINTS

Monocacy, 2:15, is dead. Uhlan has worked in 2:09. Racing at Montreal this week. Five weeks to the "raging Grand." Uhlan weighs 1000 pounds this spring.

Willey, 2:05, has arrived safely in Russia.

Albra, 2:08, has a filly by Kentucky Todd, 2:08.

Ed Hollenbeck is at Poughkeepsie with fifteen head.

They raced in 2:10 at Edmonton, Alberta, May 25.

The talent around Cleveland say Andrews has a great stable.

The New York State Fair has declared off its \$20,000 futurity.

Geers will move from Memphis to Cleveland within a few days.

Walter Cox plans to race a few horses at the Texas State Fair in October.

A green pacer by Directly has shown 2:14 over Al Pennock's half-mile track.

Work on the new concrete and steel grandstand at Grand Rapids has started.

Walter Duntley has sold Clontarf Jr., 2:24, to Warren F. Kimball of Haverhill.

Joe Bowers 2:09, regarded as one of the best trotters in his class is training sound and has been in 2:16.

Levi Thompson will look after the training of the horses Lon McDonald leaves at Indianapolis this summer.

St. Roch the 20-months-old son of Bingen and Angiola 2:06 has been a mile in 2:28 with a half in 1:09.

P. Pitcher Fred Bender, brother of "Chief" Bender, the famous twirler of the Athletics, is to get a trial with the Cleveland Naps.

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