

ONLY ONE FLY IN ALEX'S OINTMENT

By JACK VEIOCK, International News Sports Editor. New York, May 19. Grover Cleveland Alexander, considered by many as the greatest pitcher in baseball, to-day, has never pitched a no-hit game.

Alex has been hurling the elusive sphenoid in professional ranks for nine years, and since he started his career he has been fired with ambition to earn a million in the hall of no-hit fame, only to meet with disappointment.

Since Alexander broke into professional ball, big league pitchers have hurled twenty-eight no-hit games, and it has taken them nine years to pile up this total. During the past six years, since Alex has been a major leaguer, nineteen hitless games have been pitched, five of them this year.

Ranked as one of the smartest pitchers ever brought out, with a wonderful arm, a great assortment of fastballs and a brand of control that makes him a wizard, Alex has acquitted himself nobly in countless games.

In the matter of records he enjoys the individual ownership of the title of "shutout king." Last season he pitched a total of sixteen shutouts, taking the record away from Jack Coombs, who held it for six years with thirteen scoreless performance pitched in 1916. Alex's no hits with the few major league pitchers who have gone through the season with a perfect fielding record. He fielded 1,000 in 1913, and, strange to say, Walter Johnson also turned in a perfect fielding record that year.

Alexander's greatest rival, the pride of Washington, is in the same boat with him in one respect. Johnson has also been trying for years to pitch a hitless game of ball, and has failed so far. Johnson's records include a place among the four pitchers winning the greatest number of consecutive games. In 1912 he captured sixteen games with out a break. In 1910 Johnson struck out 313 batsmen in forty-five games, which was a record for that year. Johnson is also the undisputed possessor of the shutout record for consecutive innings. He pitched fifty-six consecutive innings of shutout ball in 1913.

With signs of a no-hit epidemic in the air this year, both Johnson and Alexander, his great American League rival for pitching fame, are hoping against hope that they may turn in a hitless contest, and they may be rewarded.

The reservists' regiment, which is being trained for naval duty at Newport, R. I., contains some of the greatest college and ex-college athletes of the day and true to the announcement of government officials that athletics are to be encouraged among the soldiers and sailors, teams in various branches of sports are being formed.

A tentative array of talent for the reservists' baseball nine shows the names of Barrett, of Cornell, and Keddle and Bois, of Dartmouth, as pitchers; Black, of Yale, Saltmoun, of Dartmouth, and Goodspeed of Princeton, as catchers; Loth, of the Naval Academy, Shubert and Whitney, of Cornell, Gerrish and Stewart, of Dartmouth, as infielders; Earley, Easton and Hutchinson, of Yale, and F. Whitney, of Dartmouth, as outfielders. In addition to these players the baseball squad may be augmented by the arrival of other collegiate stars before the summer season is well under way.

Plans for a football eleven next fall, providing the members of the reservists' regiment are not called out, have already been made. Members of the regiment eligible for the eleven are: General, Princeton, center; Black, Yale, and Hogg, Princeton, guards; Gates, of Yale; Gunnan, of the Navy; Triest, of Dartmouth, and Scumons of Princeton, tackle; Brazinathan, of Yale, Latta, of the Navy, and Brayton, of Williams, ends; Barrett, of Cornell; Gerrish, of Dartmouth; Eierstaedt, of Dartmouth; Thomas, of Princeton; Hutchinson, of Yale; Benedict, of Cornell, and the Schuler brothers, also of Cornell, are available for the backfield positions.

It is said in college circles in the East that this aggregation will make one of the strongest teams of college and ex-college players ever gotten together outside of intercollegiate circles.

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PLAYED TWELVE INNINGS TO A TIE

Little Rock had yesterday's game with New Orleans tied up until the eighth inning, when New Orleans made two runs and evened the score. Darkness put an end to the game at the end of the twelfth inning, neither side being able to secure the run needed to win. Results:

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Little Rock, New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

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At Boston. Cincinnati 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 5. Boston 1 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 3 10 3.

At Philadelphia. Chicago 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 7 4. Philadelphia 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 5 12 2.

At St. Louis. St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 0. Brooklyn 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 6 10 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE At Cleveland. Cleveland 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 5 7 0. Cleveland 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 11 7.

At Chicago. Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 8 2. Chicago 3 0 0 0 1 0 2 2 8 11 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION At St. Paul. St. Paul 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 5 12 3. St. Paul 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 9 1.

At Kansas City. Kansas City 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 6 8 0. Kansas City 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 0.

At Milwaukee. Milwaukee 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 1. Milwaukee 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 9 2.

LES DARCYS AT DEATH'S DOOR Local friends of Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, who was booked for a boxing contest here last night, were sorry to hear yesterday that he is at the point of death at Memorial hospital from blood poisoning and pneumonia. Physicians say he has not a chance of being able to recover. Darcy recently joined the aviation reserve corps at Memphis.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK GLOOMY

One Pessimist Looks for the Minors to Blow Up. New York May 19. That the baseball situation in the American Association is causing the officers of that organization, as well as other minor leagues, considerable worry, became known here as the result of the visit of President T. J. Hickey to this city. The American Association executive held several secret conferences with prominent baseball authorities, including President John K. Tener of the National League, and President Edward G. Barrow of the International League. None of the conferees would discuss the meetings, but it was learned that conditions in several of the minor leagues were far from satisfactory and that the possibility of discontinuing one or more of the organizations for the period of the war has been considered. It has been suggested that a general reduction in number of players per club and their salaries be made in order to effect retrenchment. Some magnates hold that it would be better to abandon the present season schedules.

UNUSUAL FOOD SUPPLY SOURCES ARE TAPPED

Chicago, May 19. The woods and waters are being invaded in the nation-wide drive for food. In Michigan potatoes have been planted in the forest reserves under orders of the state public domain commission. Every available acre has been put to use. In Wisconsin rivers and lakes are being scoured for coarse fish that can be put on the market at a low price to offset the rising price of staple foodstuffs. The state conservation commission, which ordered the springing, did so under instructions from Governor Phillips.

LOUIS SWIFT, JR. A COOK

Training Camp Showed No Favors to Young Millionaire. Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 19. Louis Swift is one of the best known outdoors in the world. He has a contract to supply the officers' training camp here with 150,000 pounds of beef.

Today Louis Swift, Jr., as assistant to a busy camp cook, was busy scrubbing one of those sides of beefs as they arrived at Fort Sheridan. That's the kind of a fever the training camp is.

U. S. DAILY WEATHER REPORT Sunday, May 20, 1917. Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For New Orleans and vicinity: Light southerly winds.

LOCAL METEOROLOGICAL RECORD Temperature Record Yesterday's temperature record at New Orleans, as shown by the thermometer of the U. S. Weather Bureau, on the roof of the Postoffice building, was as follows:

Table showing temperature record with columns for time of day and temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

Weather Record The following is the weather data for May 19, 1917, at New Orleans: 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Temperature 77.

RIVER FORECAST The Mississippi River, below Vicksburg, and the Atchafalaya with fall slowly. The Red River, below Shreveport, and the Ouachita will fall during the next 48 hours.

RACING ENTRIES AT LOUISVILLE

Table of racing entries for Louisville. Columns include race number, horse name, jockey, and odds.

Table of racing results for Louisville. Columns include race number, horse name, jockey, and finishing position.

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RACING ENTRIES AT JAMAICA

RACING RESULTS AT JAMAICA

Explosion of Oil Heater Inflicts Damage on Four Dwellings on Delachaise Street. Four dwellings in the 1200 block of Delachaise street were damaged by fire resulting from the explosion of an oil heater.

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Table of racing entries for Toronto. Columns include race number, horse name, jockey, and odds.

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