### What's News:

On opening day Ty Cobb(Crimson Tide) singled and scored on a Frankie Frisch home run. That was his 1500<sup>th</sup> run scored in the SCL. At the end of this week's games Eddie Collins(Storm) sits at 1487 runs scored. Ty Cobb had 7 hits in his 3 games played, giving him 2892 in his SCL career.

In the 1st doubleheader ever played in the SCL the Aggies swept the Robins. They got a 1-0 4-hit shutout from Virgil Barnes in Game #1, and they overcame a Turkey Stearnes Grand Slam in Game #2, on a 2 out 2 run single by Lu Blue in the 8th inning.

NOTE: I will generally be playing 5 days' worth of games every Mon/Wed/Fri. With the inclusion of doubleheaders this season, it may be less. The 4th of July slate has 14 games scheduled that day. I'll let you know the total days' worth of games previous to each night of play.

<u>Friendly reminder</u>: Please pay attention to burnouts each week, and make adjustments as needed. All burnouts happen at the end the games on Friday. You must have at least 22 active players, including 2 catchers, and 6 pitchers. It happened too often last season that teams were out of compliance without any effort by the GM to adjust their lineups. Also, there is 1 team that has failed to send a manager profile, please take care of this, this weekend.

The 1st SCL Hall of Fame ballot is almost ready, look for that in the near future.



A 21 year old Lou Gehrig

# **Players of The Week:**

# Week #1

## **Hitters of the Week:**

1. Ty Cobb(Crimson Tide) .500-1-1

Scored his 1500<sup>th</sup> SCL Run.

- 2. Oscar Charleston(Crimson Tide) .636-3-6
- 3. George Harper(Gorillas) .533-3-6

#### **Pitchers of the Week:**

- 1. Virgil Barnes(Aggies)
  1-0, 4 hit shutout
- Howard Ehmke(Mets)
   1-0, 5 hit shutout
- 3. Bob McClure(Storm)
  1-0, 9 hit shutout





#### **Game Of The Week:**

#### 4/5/1924 Terrapins vs Crimson Tide

4/5/1924, BT24-CCT24, Polo Grounds

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E LOB DP

1924 Terrapins 2 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 5 9 1 7 0

1924 Crimson Tide 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 3 8 13 1 7 0

Terrapins AB R H BI AVG Crimson Tide AB R H BI AVG Youngs rf 4 0 0 1 .000 Cobb 1f 5 3 3 .600 0 Sewell,J 4 1 1 0 .250 Frisch 4 3 3 2 .750 Malarcher 3 2 2 1 .667 Hudspeth 5 0 1 1 .200 Pierce ph 1 0 1 1 1.000 Lundy 4 2 2 3 .500 Smith, Cl. 3b 1 0 0 0 .000 Charleston 3 0 1 1 .333 Mackey 4 0 1 0 .250 Ray, O 0 0 1 .000 4 0 2 2 .500 Tobin Grimm 4 0 1 0 .250 Miller,B 4 0 1 0 .250 Barrett,Bi 0 2 0 .500 Warfield 3 0 0 0 .000 Wiliams, T 2 0 0 .000 Collins,P ph 1 0 0 Johnston, W. cf 4 1 1 0 . 250 .000 Sheehan 0 .000 Mays 2 1 0 0 .000 0 0 Rile .000 Strong 0 0 0 0 .000 37 8 13 8 Leach 1 0 0 0 .000 Baumgartner 0 0 0 0 .000

Terrapins INN H R ER BB K PCH STR ERA Mays 6.2 10 5 5 2 4 108 72 6.75 Rile 1.1 1 0 0 0 0 17 11 0.00 Baumgartner L 0-1 0.1 2 3 3 1 0 17 7 81.00 8.1 13 8 8 3 4 142 90 H R ER BB K PCH STR Crimson Tide ERA 9 5 4 0 1 90 62 5.14 Wiliams, T 0 0 1 1 14 7 0.00 Sheehan 0 W 1-0 Strong 0 0 0 1 1 15 7 0.00

35 5 9 5

With the game tied at 5 in the bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ty Cobb led off the inning for the Crimson Tide by lining a single to left, Bing Miller bobbled the ball and Cobb hustled into 2<sup>nd</sup> on the error. Frankie Frisch was walked intentionally. Bob Hudspeth lined out to center, and Dick Lundy banged 3-2 pitch into the left field stands for a 3-run walk-off HR to beat the Terrapins.

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BT : Pierce batted for Malarcher in the 7th
    Smith, Cl. inserted at 3b in the 7th
    Leach batted for Rile in the 9th

CCT: Collins,P batted for Wiliams, T in the 7th

E-Miller,B, Hudspeth. 2B-Sewell,J(1). HR-Frisch(1), Lundy(1). RBI-Youngs(1),

Malarcher(1), Grimm 2(2), Pierce(1), Frisch 2(2), Hudspeth(1), Lundy 3(3),

Charleston(1), Ray, O(1). SB-Johnston, W.(1), Lundy(1), Charleston(1).

CS-Barrett,Bi. K-Miller,B, Johnston, W., Leach, Lundy, Charleston,

Wiliams, T 2. BB-Youngs, Warfield, Frisch, Lundy, Charleston. SH-Sewell,J,

Mays.

GWRBI: Lundy

Temperature: 47, Sky: clear, Wind: right to left at 14 MPH.
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9.0 9 5 4 2 3 119 76

### Card of The Week:



**Judy Johnson-Peoria Caterpillars** 

William J "Judy" Johnson is currently manning the Hot Corner for the Peoria Caterpillars. In 1923 Johnson hit .231/.273/.299 with 7 HRs and 89 rbi in 154 games. Not too good, but better things are coming for this 1975 Hall of Fame inductee.

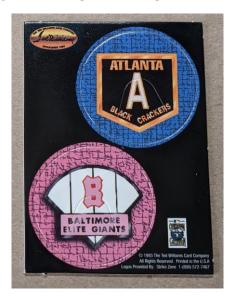
Judy Johnson played from 1919-1936, primarily with the Hilldale Club(12 seasons) and the Pittsburgh Crawfords, teaming up with Josh Gibson, Cool Papa Bell and Satchel Paige.

This card is from the Ted Williams Card Company from 1993. There was a set released in 1993 and 1994 and is noteworthy for it's inclusion of Negro League players(18), while also including a lot of Hall of Famers and other notable players. Bud Harrelson, Ron Cey and Bill Buckner appeared along side Ted Williams, Willie Mays, Rogers Hornsby, Lou Brock, and everybody's favorite, Bobby Murcer.

The set also included 4 players from the All-American Girls' Professional Baseball League. Lefty Hohlmeyer, Dotty Kamenshek, Pepper Davis, and Marge Wenzell.

Several other subsets included: Ted's Greatest Hitters, Barrier Breakers, Etched in Stone, and The Locklear Collection, featuring the original artwork of former Major Leaguer Gene Locklear. Of which I have none.

Each pack had a POGs insert, mostly featuring team logos of both MLB and Negro Leagues teams.



POGs were collectible "milk caps"?? used in game play that were popular in the 90s with the kids. There is actually a World POG Federation. Back in the 70s we grew our hair long and wore bell-bottoms. Children of the 90s were just plain weird.