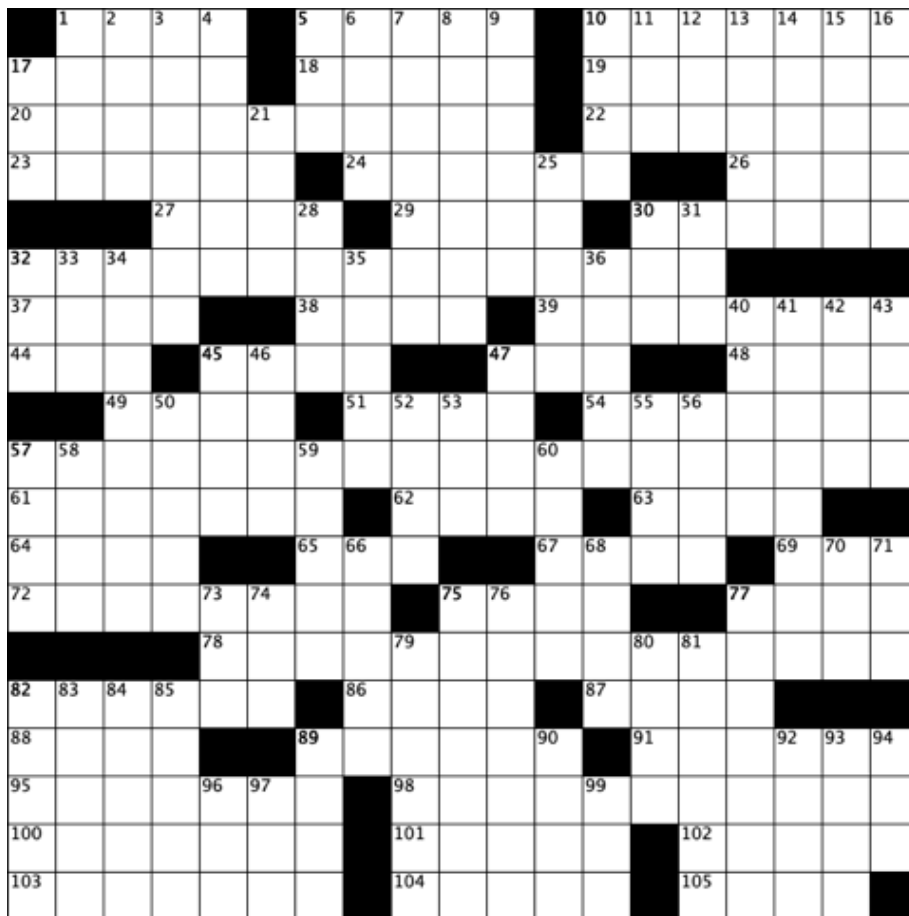


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His athletic record was set on July 17, 1941 — 80 years ago — and it still stands. Revisit the teams and landmarks that were part of this sports history



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1 Ready for picking
5 Hallowed, old-style
10 What prisms do to light
17 Baseball cap feature
18 Japanese watch brand
19 Vitamin brand - and frequency
20 *His 56-game hitting streak ended on July 17, 1941, and remains a Major League Baseball record*
22 *With 95-Across, team for which 20-Across played*
23 Sound set-up
24 Self-deprecating reply to praise of one's outfit
26 Fairy tale fiend
27 For each, informally
29 Equine gait
30 Present and future, e.g.
32 *Team against which the streak began*
37 Went by cab or bus, say
38 Carpenter's file
39 *California town where 20-Across was born*
44 Affirmative vote
45 Mighty trees
47 "Geaux Tigers!" sch.
48 Editor's "remove"
49 ___ Hashanah
51 Stuffed shell?
54 Start to a child's prayer, perhaps
57 *Team against which the streak ended*
61 Round third and score
62 Baldwin of "30 Rock"
63 Source of some tweets
64 Love, in Latin
65 Monopoly quartet: abbr.
67 Fed chasing Capone
69 Uganda's Amin
72 *Player who has come closest to 20-Across's record, with 44 consecutive-game hits in 1978*
75 One 60-trillionth of a min.
77 Neck and neck
78 *Team that 22/95-Across beat in the 1941 World*

Series, with 20-Across as MVP

82 Loud, mischievous bird
86 ___ instant: quickly
87 Logical opening?
88 Suit to ___
89 Justice Samuel and kin
91 Really bothers
95 *See 22-Across*
98 *Defensive position for 20-Across*
100 Obtains through coercion
101 Flattens in the ring
102 ___ Park, Co.
103 Is lifted by, as Wall Street by good economic news
104 Drainage areas
105 Unspecified degrees

DOWN

1 Hilarious sort
2 "Gotcha"
3 "Star Wars" competitive event
4 Keystone St. port
5 Org. with merit badges
6 Plastic brick brand
7 What many pizzas are cut into
8 Visit to Vail
9 Like Papa Bear's porridge
10 Politicos Reagan and Paul
11 L.A.-to-Denver dir.
12 Not many
13 Synthetic silk
14 Chaplin short with an animal co-star, "___ Life"
15 Writer John le ___
16 Rug rats
17 MTV hosts
21 Synthesizer pioneer Robert
25 Agenda makeup
28 Sausage meat
30 Craggy hill
31 Abbr. after a phone no.
32 Have a bawl
33 Gardener's tool
34 Words of timidity or reluctance

35 Squander
36 Mecca native
40 "Luther" star Elba
41 Contradictory
42 Tesla's Musk
43 Last letters in London
45 Site of the Munch Museum
46 "May I get a word in?"
47 Solitary
50 Earthy colour
52 "What a shame..."
53 "Silent" prez
55 Sicilian resort city
56 Mideast gulf port
57 Sneaky stratagem
58 Philosopher David
59 Left-hand page
60 Many a FedEx plane
66 Add more lubricant to
68 Start of the 15th century
70 Germany's "___ Spiegel"
71 Powerful connections
73 MLB stat
74 Mined matter
75 Neither improve nor decline
76 Genuine, for real
77 Legend in his own mind
79 New York hoopsters
80 German-Polish border river
81 Overwhelm with noise
82 Hollywood mogul Louis B. of MGM
83 Hail ___
84 Classy fellows
85 Black tea variety
89 Part of A.M.A.
90 Hit the brakes
92 Actor Rogen or Green
93 Full-bodied beers
94 Six-pt. plays
96 Trauma ctrs.
97 Ike's WWII command
99 Snaky shape

