TOM LYNCH AS UMPIRE

Tom Lynch, who was the president of the National league in 1913, was at one time a famous

His manner, dignity and courtesy impressed all he met, and his personality dominated the whole field.

When he made a decision there was such positiveness about it that no one questioned

No one ever saw Lynch around the hotels at night. He always held himself aloof from the players, and they seldom caught a glimpse of him until he came on the field to umpire the game. He was known for his general good conduct and honesty.

WHEAT OF BROOKLYN IS NATURAL BATTER

Slugger Crouches, Shifts Feet and Kicks Up Much Dirt.

Has Decidedly Awkward Motions While at Bat, But Is in Position to Hit Anywhere-He Is Called a Free Swinger.

What is the difference between form and style? In other words, what is the difference between a natural propensity to do the right thing in a sport and the doing of that thing in an easy and graceful fashion? asks Thomas 8. Rice, baseball critic on the Brooklyn Eagle.

We have discoursed upon Heinie Zimmerman as the naturally easy and graceful ball player, and have given him credit for the game. Now come we to a distinguished athlete who is very much different. The same is Zaccheus D. Wheat, left flelder of the Brooklyn Superbas.

Zimmerman would delight the golfer, because Zim keeps his feet in precisely the theoretical position for doing the best work. Zach stands well up to the plate, but has decidedly awkward motions while there. He shifts his feet, crouches a bit, kicks the dirt from behind him-and hits the ball better than Zim. How come? The experts on golf form would wag their heads at the sight of Zach, or duck their heads out of the way of one of his terrific smashes.

But the graceful and easy stuff does not fool the old-time baseball player or manager any more than does the awkward stuff. Uncle Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Superbas says Wheat is one of the most natural batters he ever beheld.

"You can tell he is a as he steps to the plate," says Uncle Wilbert, "Zach's every movement of the shoulders and arms is well timed. He may kick up some dirt and give the groundkeeper unnecessary labor, but as soon as the ball starts toward him you can see that his limbs are free. That is, he is in position to hit anywhere If the occasion arises.

"Wheat is called a free-swinger, and, being left-handed, has a natural tendency to pull to the right."

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR HOYT

Brooklyn Youth, Once With New York Giants, Has Signed Up With Boston Red Sox.

Waite Hoyt, former Erasmus Hall high school star, who became famous by joining the Giants at the age of sixteen in 1915, is finally to get another chance to achieve his life's ambition and star in the big leagues. The youngster has been signed by the Red Sox and in his games so far has done remarkably well.

Hoyt's pitching with the Baltimore Dry Dock team attracted the attention of several major league clubs. His work with the Dry Dock team paralleled his phenomenal twirling in scholas-



Waite Hoyt.

tic circles in Brooklyn a few years ago. He has been pitching practically nothing but shutouts and low hit and small score games.

The Giants retained a string to Hoyt for some time. He was farmed out in 1917 and also in 1918. Last winter he was sent to Rochester as part payment for Catcher Earl Smith, but rused to try to tell him better. The Cardinals of his games from that club this year

TIGER COACH SAYS CHARLIE CARR HAD **GREATEST MINOR LEAGUE BALL TOSSERS**



Manager Carr and Two of His Old-Time Players.

Charlle Carr's Indianapolis club, which won the American association pennant in 1908, is said to be the greatest minor league team of all time. Dan Howley, new Tiger coach, admits it. Dan was a member of the club and is positive Donie Bush will support him in his boast. Donie was a member of the same team, coming to Detroit that fall.

Indianapolis that year sent four other players to the majors besides Bush -Pitchers "Bull" Durham and "Rube" Marquard to the Giants; Catcher "Paddy" Livingston to the Athletics, and Jack Hayden to the Cubs.

Howley shared the backstopping job with Livingston, and, while he claims no distinction for himself, had a lot to do with developing Marquard.

DAVENPORT GOOD AS ORATOR

Tall Pitcher Never Lost Opportunity to Tell His Mates How to Win Baseball Games,

Dave Davenport, besides being the tallest man in baseball, possesses the greatest line of chatter in diamond circles. Dave is quite some talker. He talks himself into the reputation of being the greatest clubhouse pitcher in the American league, according to one of his fellow players with the Browns. It was a habit with Fielder Jones to hold a meeting in the clubhouse just before going out on the field. Fielder would talk over with his men about the weak points of the opposition and Cubs. tell the pitcher he intended using where to pitch to each man.

After Fielder had finished his oration Dave would immediately get on Giant. the "old soap box," as the players say, and tell how he baffled this and that player with certain shoots. Dave sel-



Dave Davenport.

dom gave anyone else a chance to utter a word, and the meeting generally broke up with the tall boy still telling get by now that he has strengthened how the game should be played on that his pitching staff. particular afternoon.

It sometimes happened, however, that Davenport would be sent to the would eagerly watch the tall Texan. and is batting at a .375 gait. He had a habit of tossing up a slow ball quite often, and invariably some player on the opposing side would connect for a terrific wallop to the fence. The fact that Davenport was pounded | third for Gavvy Cravath's nine. hard and yanked out of the game on a number of occasions never caused the big fellow to cease telling his teammeant well and his teammates enjoyed again regularly in a short while. the act immensely.

HAVE GOOD PITCHING STAFF

St. Louis Cardinals Can't Offer Alibis on "Accidents to Pitchers"-All Doing Finely.

dents to pitchers" or anything like as Zimmerman does before Fietcher that. Bill Doak never pitched better for the Giants. ball than he has this year, Marvin Goodwin is as good as his name, and even Leon Ames still knows how to pitching against the lowly Athletics pitch, though there may be some who is that the big Swede has won most have as good pitching as anybody.

Walter Johnson isn't the pinch hitter he once was.

Harper is having a rough time trying to win a game. New York Glants are the hardest hit-

ters in the National league thus far Eastern critics think Dave Robertson will be an immense help to the

with the Reds than he ever did as a giving them every possible aid. Its rate of from 11/2 to 2 gallons to each

Cubs seems to be back in his best form again.

Pitcher Rummage is said to be going good for the Spartanburg team of the South Atlantic league. Hal Chase is ascending to the top

of the National league batting averages with leaps and bounds. John McGraw should worry about the minors, so long as the Cardinals

Patsy Flaherty's resignation as manager of the Louisville Colonels was said to be due to newspaper criticism.

don't break off relations with him.

Dick Rudolph has pitched 31 games against the Glants during his major league career. He has won 14 and lost . . .

Moran has Magee, Cueto and Litzman on his roster and yet is compelled to keep Bressler, a pitcher, in the outfield. . . .

Charley Risberg surprised a lot of persons by going to first base for crippled Chick Gandil and playing a swell fielding game.

John Ganzel thinks that even with his team falling off in its hitting it will

Jim Thorpe, who used to hit only fouls when he wore a Glants' uniform, mound. The players on the bench has a regular job now with the Braves,

> "Lena" Blackburne, who was recently traded to the Phillies by the Braves, is playing a bang-up game at

Eddie Hemingway, who broke a leg right after joining Omaha, has about mates how to play the game. Dave recovered and will be able to play

> Tex Westerzil, taken on by Portland in an emergency, has developed into one of the most valuable men on the team. His hitting has been particularly effective.

Deal crosses over in front of Hollocher for short infield grounders toc The Cardinals can't alibi on "acci- far in for Hollocher to reach, much

> Odd thing about Walter Johnson's by the tidy little score of 1 to 0.

UNDER CONTROL

Precautions Taken to Prevent Spread of Two Dreaded Foreign Foes of Plant

STRAW AND STUBBLE BURNED

Experts Realize Possibility That Some Infested Spots May Have Escaped Observation - Quarantine Is Avoided.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Indications are that the two dreaded the infected fields and that should slight but continual top dressing. wipe out in a few years the infection in fields where it exists.

hearing in Washington with adequate house lawns. When they become nusafeguards already placed. Shortly after the hearing. Illinois established similar safeguards. All the infected wheat in both states is under control and will be disinfected before any use whatever is made of it. All straw and stubble are to be burned, threshing machines are to be thoroughly disinfected and no wheat is to be grown in infected areas for several years.

But Fight Is Not Over.

Under these conditions full confidence is felt that neither of the diseases will spread from the diseased areas in Illinois and Indiana. That does not mean, however, that the fight against flag smut and take-all is over. It is possible that one or both of the diseases exist this year in places where they have not been recognized. There of annoyance. In such cases it is recis, however, no great probability that this is true. The department of agriculture and its co-operating agencies have been diligently on the lookout for these two diseases all summer and have found no evidences of them except in the two areas. Both flag smut and take-all occur in Illinois and only take-all in Indiana. The experts, however, realize the possibility that some infested spots may have escaped observation and it would not be surprising if diseased fields are found elsewhere next spring.

In the meantime there will be no letup in the work of preventing either of the diseases from getting a real footbold anywhere in the United States. The practically the capacity of the ordieral department is working with Bill Rariden shows a lot more pep | the authorities of Illinois and Indiana, pathologists are energetically studying the disease and its representatives are Grover Cleveland Alexander of the searching the country over to make



Good Crop of Wheat in Southern Indiana.

certain whether or not there are other infested areas and to see that effective measures of control are available if any such areas are discovered.

Prompt State Action Prevents Quar-

antine. The co-operation of state authorities is essential in order to prevent hard- soils that are moderately fertile and ship if further infestations should be produce good average grain crops will discovered. Only the prompt action of not produce profitable crops of alfalfa Indiana and Illinois prevented the unless first limed and then planted in placing of a quarantine against all the sweet clover, which should be turned wheat in those states, a measure under while it is green and juicy in which would have meant hardship, not the fall or late summer. only to all the wheat growers in the two states, but to dealers, millers and cheaper for them to lime their land consumers. Even prompter state action | than it is for the western grower to will be desirable if either of the dis- irrigate his fields. Of course, the eases is found later to exist in any other state.

Neither of these diseases is likely to find Its way into the country again from outside sources. The department CLOVER SEED AND HAY CROP of agriculture has established quarantine regulations against all the rest of the world in which either of the discases exists. No small grain can come In for any purpose unless it has been thoroughly sterilized with steam heat. It is the purpose of the department, say its officials, to make the cleanup of these plant plagues as thorough and ing to the experience of a Pennsyldisease of animals a few years ago.

Depreciation of Machinery.

INFORMATION GIVEN **ABOUT EARTH WORMS**

Common Impression Is That They Are Injurious to Lawns.

Where They Become an Annoyance Application of Kerosene Will Prove Beneficial-Common White Grub Also Nuisance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The small boy who is preparing to go fishing has a friendly feeling for earthworms-known by juvenile anglers as "fishin' worms"-but his father, with a particular pride in a wellkept lawn, may regard them as enemies. The common impression is that earthworms are injurious to lawns, but the United States department of agriforeign foes of wheat, flag smut and culture, through its bureau of entotake-all, will not become widespread mology, says that the damage is probin the United States. The United ably very light. In fact, it is believed States department of agriculture an- that instead of being injurious these nounces that the two states where worms are really beneficial in increasthese diseases appeared, Indiana and ing the fertility of the soil by bringing Illinois, have taken steps that will pre- to the surface soil from a lower depth, vent the spread of the diseases from and in this way keeping up a very

Under some circumstances it is better that the worms be exterminated, Indiana officials came to the recent though they are not objectionable on



A Full-Grown White Grub.

merous on putting greens of golf links their little earthen pellets are a source ommended by the department entomologists that the soil be drenched with kerosene emulsion. This treatment gives good results against the common white grub, which is also an enemy to lawns. Saturating the of with a solution of corrosive sublimate is also recommended, but it should be remembered that this preparation is deadly polson, and the greatest care should be used in its preparation and use. Three ounces of this substance should be dissolved in two quarts of water in some glass or glazed vessel which will not absorb the poison. The stock mixture of this preparation is sufficient for 50 gallons of water, or pary oil barrel. This diluted mixture should be applied to the lawn at the cause much distress in the stomach it

always been recognized, but the protection necessary to preserve the fertility of the manure has not been recognized. The value of manure on different soils is illustrated by experiments in different parts of the state by the Missouri college of agriculture. As an average of all experiments on outlying fields barnyard manure has brought a return of \$1.90 a ton, although on some of the fields the return has exceeded \$3 a ton. On one experimental field the return has been at the rate of \$4.10 a ton. These experiments show that the farmer who is not caring for his manure is overlooking a most important source of revenue.

FERTILE SOILS FOR ALFALFA

Crop Does Not Thrive on Land Deficlent in Lime-Turn Under Sweet Clover in Fall.

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Farmers are learning that it is growing of alfalfa must be learned ust the same as any other crop with which one is not familiar.

Pennsylvania Farmer Does His Cutting When Most of Heads Are Filled and Brown.

A crop of seed and of hay can be made from the second crop of clover just as well as only one crop, accordas prompt as it did the foot-and-mouth vania farmer. In his practice the crop. is cut when most of the heads are filled and brown. It is then cured in the usual way for hay and when good Did you ever think of the relation of and dry the hullers will get out all he farmer's bank account to the tool the seed as well as if the stalks were shed? Muchinery depreciates faster in dead and weatherbeaten. The resulthe weather than it does in use. The Ing hay, while not of the best quality, sime saved by having a rust-free im- is very good and the cattle will eat plement will soon pay for the shed. It even to the last bit.

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should be applied to the lawn at the rate of from 1½ to 2 gallons to each square yard, in case the lawn is young or newly established. A stronger application, not to exceed three gallons can be used on older sod.

VALUE OF BARNYARD MANURE

Protection Necessary to Preserve Its Fertility Is Not Recognized by All Farmers.

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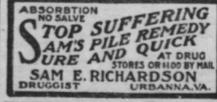
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