

### JAKE DAUBERT TELLS OF EARLY CAREER ON SHAMOKIN BALL TEAM



Jake Daubert, two years batting leader of the National league, and now starring for the Cincinnati Reds, recalls an incident that happened the first year he broke into baseball. Born at Shamokin, Pa., he worked in the coal mines, and finally got a chance to play with the Pottstown (Pa.) club in the state league. This was during the 1902 strike.

He had a trial and fanned ten Shamokin batters the first game, being a pitcher in those days. He was but sixteen years of age.

**Was Recognized.**

"A few days later the Shamokin and Pottstown Elks got up a game, and there was great rivalry," says Jake. "I was supposed to pitch the battle for Shamokin, and took 'Tickets' Daywalt, my catcher, along with me. As I warmed up in Elkwood park, Pottstown, the home Elks recognized me, and protested on the grounds that I

was a pro because of that one game I had pitched for them.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," I said. "Let 'Tickets' pitch and I'll catch." They agreed to this. I had caught a little as a kid.

"Well, to make a long story short, they had us beaten 12 to 7 at the start of the ninth. Their pitcher was over-confident and a combination of two walks and two hits scored four runs for us. This made it 12 to 11 against us with two out and a man on first.

**Over the Fence.**

"I came to bat. Our manager told me if I ever did anything to hit that ball. 'Do it now if you care for us,' he insisted.

"I let the first one go by, and the second was right over. I socked it over the center field fence into the deer yard for a homer. That made it 13 to 12 in our favor, and we held them safe that half of the round.

### CLEVER GOLFERS RARE

Strange as it may see, there are few golfers who really master the short game. There are many players who drive a fine ball, but when it comes to recovery shots and to the little trick shots around the green, they are totally at sea. Men with high handicaps have little idea as to how to get out of trouble, although they are called on for such shots every time they play and the first thing they should learn is how to get out of them in the lowest possible strokes.

### JOHNNY WEISSMULLER IS SWIMMING MARVEL

Places Several World's Records Upon the Books.

Possesses Remarkable Ability to Propel Himself Through Water—No Distance is Too Short and None Too Long.

A little more than a year ago, a member entered the Michigan avenue home of the Illinois Athletic club with a slender sixteen-year-old youth who had ambitions to become affiliated with the Chicago organization which was famous for its record-breaking swimming teams. The boy knew that he could swim. He had read about the



Johnny Weissmuller.

great tricolor swimmers, Perry McGillivray, Norman Ross, Heber, Vosburgh and others and he wanted to cast his lot with them. The member, however, was skeptical of the youngster's chances of gaining a place against the galaxy of stars already in the I. A. C. fold. But after listening to the boy's appeal for more than a month, he finally promised to introduce him to Coach Bachrach, the tricolor trainer of watermen.

Finally one day the boy's persistence was rewarded and he was taken over to the I. A. C. pool and brought before Coach Bachrach.

"Here's a fellow who thinks he can swim," was the member's half-hearted explanation for taking up the coach's time with an unknown youngster.

Slipping into the pool, the boy traveled through the water with a crude stroke but one that showed unusual power. Immediately Coach Bachrach realized that he had what is known in sporting parlance as a "find."

Today the boy, Johnny Weissmuller, is the greatest swimmer of the present age, undoubtedly the greatest swimmer of all time. The boy has placed several new world's records upon the books and his uncanny speed through the water is to a large measure responsible for the four world's marks which the Illinois Athletic club relay teams have created. So remarkable is his ability to propel himself through the water that almost every time he plunges headlong an old record passes into oblivion. For it has come to pass that Weissmuller seldom tries for a new world's mark without attaining his end. No distance is too short; none too long to be safe from his watermanship.

### Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Williams college will add soccer to its varsity sports next fall.

He who golfs for exercise should not fear being muscle-bound.

Dartmouth will start football practice the first week in September.

New Orleans American Legion plans a track meet for the early fall.

Golf is a simple game to anyone who can read a Chinese laundry check.

Winning the western amateur golf championship must be fatiguing for Chick Evans.

More extensive use of the Inmen in interference on crossbacks and end runs is expected to be a feature of the coming football season.

Forward passing was allowed in football beginning with 1903, following the demand at the close of the 1902 season for a more open game.

### SURPLUS CUCUMBERS BRINED ARE SUPERIOR FOR VARIOUS PICKLES



Pouring the Brine on the Pickles.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Salt pickles" should be the basis of other kinds of pickled cucumbers except dills. Whatever the final disposition—as sour, sweet or mixed—the cucumbers should first receive a perfect curing in brine. Attempts to use short cuts or to make pickles "over night" are based on an erroneous conception as to what really constitutes a pickle.

**Directions for Salt Pickles.**

The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for making salt pickles:

Wash cucumbers in a clean stone jar. For this purpose use only the straight-sided, open-topped jars. A narrow-neck jar is not satisfactory for this purpose. The four-gallon size holds about 12 pounds of cucumbers. Cover with six quarts of a 10 per cent or 40 degrees brine (one pound of salt to nine pints of water.) At the time of making up the brine, or not later than the following day, add more salt at the rate of one pound for every ten pounds of cucumbers used. For 12 pounds of cucumbers add one pound three ounces of salt to maintain the strength of the brine. Cover with a round board or plate and on top of this place a weight heavy enough to keep the cucumbers well below the surface. At the end of one week and of each succeeding week for five weeks add for this amount of cucumbers one-fourth pound of salt. In adding salt always place it on the cover. If the salt is added directly to the brine it may sink to the bottom, as a result of which the salt solution at the bottom would be very strong, while near the surface it might be so weak that the pickles would spoil. A scum, made up usually of wild yeasts and molds, will form on the surface. This should be skimmed off.

If pickles prepared in this way are well covered by the brine and if the surface remains clean they should keep indefinitely. After a partial soaking in water to remove excess of salt, these cucumbers may be eaten as salt pickles. Many prefer them in this form. Most people, however, like them better after they have been given an additional treatment in vinegar, or in vinegar combined with sugar and spices.

If the salt pickles are to be made into sour, sweet or mixed pickles, the salt should be to a great extent, though not completely, removed by processing. This is done by heating them slowly, covered with water, to 120 degrees F., and holding them at that temperature 10 or 12 hours, stirring frequently. It may be necessary to repeat this process several times until the product tastes right. After processing they should be drained well and covered at once with good clear vinegar of 40 to 50-grain strength (4 to 6 per cent of acetic acid). Fruit vinegars may be used if they are well filtered. If very sour pickles are preferred it would be well to use a 40-grain vinegar at first, and after a week or ten days transfer the pickles to a vinegar of the strength desired.

**Sweet Pickles.**

To make sweet pickles the cucumbers are covered after processing with vinegar in which sugar is dissolved and usually spices. The amount of sugar may vary from four to ten pounds to the gallon of vinegar. Too much sugar shrivels and toughens the cucumbers. If a liquor containing more than four pounds of sugar to the gallon is desired it would be best not to exceed that amount at first but gradually to add sugar until the desired concentration is obtained.

Spices are practically always added in making sweet pickles. These should not, however, be used in too large a quantity. One ounce of whole mixed spices to four gallons of pickles is a good proportion. Add the required amount of spice to the vinegar and hold it at the boiling point for not longer than one-half hour. Heating too long darkens the vinegar. Filter out the spices by pouring through cheesecloth. Sugar may be added at this time.

**Mixed Pickles.**

Various combinations of vegetables are used for making mixed pickles: Onions, cauliflower, green peppers, tomatoes and beans may be added to cucumbers. All the vegetables used should first be properly cured in brine in the same way as cucumbers. Very small vegetables or cut pieces are preferable.

In no case should a hot brine be used to start a fermentation. It would probably kill the organisms present and prevent fermentation.

### RAISINS ARE IDEAL WARM WEATHER FOOD

Should Be Most Popular Throughout Summer Season.

Ice Cream When Flavored With the Fruit is Not Only a Cooling Confection, but Helps to Take Away Listlessness.

The ability of raisins to revitalize the system with almost instant energy, through their sugar-content, makes them an ideal warm-weather food. For that reason, raisin food of all kinds should be most popular throughout the summer. Many everyday meals are composed of plain foods that can be made doubly attractive and healthful by the addition of this luscious California fruit.

The most popular dish of the summer—ice cream—when flavored with raisins, is not only a cooling confection, but one that helps to take away the listlessness caused by warm weather. The cooling qualities of ice cream are but a temporary relief, it is pointed out. Combined with the delicious flavor of raisins, it is truly a delightful, healthful dish.

The sugar in raisins is in practically predigested form, and is turned into energy almost immediately. This revitalizing quality of the raisin makes this fruit-food a boon to warm-weather fatigue and listlessness.

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### HUMOR OF MORIARTY

There are some people who insist that umpires are not human, have no sense of humor.

The following bit of repartee is offered in rebuttal of such a belief.

During a recent series in St. Louis a friend of Umpire George Moriarty invited him down to the Missouri Athletic club to enjoy a swim.

Now it so happens that Moriarty, despite the fact that he is an all-around athlete, is unable to swim.

After thanking his friend for the kind invitation and expressing his regrets at being unable to accept because of a previous engagement, he remarked:

"Perhaps it is just as well, because I swim like paralytics."

"How is that?" asked the much-puzzled friend.

"One stroke and I'm through," answered Moriarty.

### Diamond Squibs

Cy Perkins is rightly rated as a pretty smart catcher.

In a manner of speaking, Babe Ruth seems to have a retiring disposition.

San Francisco is leading Vernon a merry chase for the leadership in the Pacific Coast league.

Pitcher Wheeler Dell of Vernon is not going so good this season, say batters who have faced him.

Adolph Schinkel, who was with Salt Lake as a pitcher for awhile, has drifted to Sacramento.

The colleges have certainly sent their share of baseball talent to the major leagues this season.

Why pick on Ruth all the time for his sins? There are stars who have been put out of the game oftener than he.

With Frisch, Rawlings, Davies and McGuire to play second base and in a pinch Cunningham and Young, McGraw will soon have enough.

While Shocker was laid up the Browns went to first place and stayed there. While Ruth was doing penance the Yankees took the lead and held it.

The way the Giants are lining up the college stars it looks as though a first-class sheepskin diploma was the open sesame to the Brush stadium.

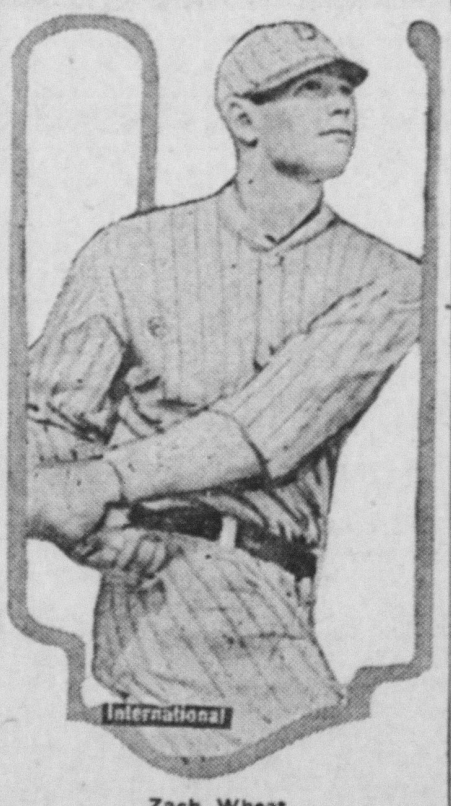
Report from Pittsburgh has it that the Pittsburgh club has closed a deal by which Outfielder Dick Wade of the Minneapolis Millers will join the Pirates.

Infielder Dudley Lee, sent by the St. Louis Browns to Columbus, where he did not make the grade and was turned back, has been reshipped to Chattanooga.

### MAKES TWO THOUSAND HITS

Zach Wheat of Brooklyn Dodgers Out to Surpass Record Made by Honus Wagner.

Fourteen years ago Zach Wheat, bought by the Brooklyn Baseball club from the Mobile club of the Southern league, made his first major hit at the Polo Grounds off Otis Crandall. At the same grounds in the series with the Giants which ended yesterday he got his 2,000th safety. In fact Zach reached the 2,000th mark,



Zach Wheat.

with two hits, one a double and the other a home run off Phil Douglas. The Brooklyn outfielder is the only player in the National league to be credited with a grand total of 2,000 hits. This is due to the lack of veterans in the parent major league body. Wheat says he is on the way to surpass the record of 3,432 safe drives made by Honus Wagner in the latter's major league career of twenty-one years.

### CALLS BASEBALL TOO DEAD

Boss of Seattle Club Complains About New Rubber-Center Spheres Adopted This Year.

Walter McCreeble, manager of the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league, is the first manager to complain about the new rubber-center baseballs, which have been adopted for this year. Last year the league used a ball with a cork center, but this was thrown out as being too lively. "These balls are not exactly fitted for our purpose," McCreeble said. "Maybe we haven't the best grade of ball, or maybe the skinned-diamond is to blame. The balls seem bigger and denser."

**Johnson Wins Over 300 Games.**

Walter Johnson holds the distinction of having won more games than any other hurler now in the game. Eddie Plank, formerly star southpaw, held the honor before Johnson with 303 victories, but the Speed King passed Plank's total early this season.