

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Sunbury.—When John Snyder, aged 12, was accidentally shot in the head by a companion with a Flobert rifle, the bullet glanced off, leaving nothing but a scalp wound.

Hazleton.—Stools and sun-shades are to be provided for the traffic officers of the police department this spring and summer.

ZEB TERRY QUITS BASEBALL GAME



Zeb Terry, star infielder of the Chicago Cubs, has "voluntarily retired" from baseball, according to an announcement by Commissioner Landis. Terry has entered the real estate business in Los Angeles.

CONLON IS CERTAIN TO STAR

College Player Has Shown More Ability Than Sisler or Frisch, Says Slattery.

"The greatest big league prospect I have seen in years. A college player who has shown me more ability than did either George Sisler or Frankie Frisch in their college days."

Conlon has just been signed by the Braves and will get a chance to make good Slattery's prediction.

"I saw Frisch when he was at Fordham, and looked Sisler over when he started at Michigan, but I am willing to go on record as saying neither of these two stars looked any better than Conlon in their college days."

"I miss my guess if he isn't a sensation in the National league inside of a couple of years," concluded the Harvard coach.

When They Die Hard.

A golfer playing a match for a club championship walked into the club house so "hopping" mad that he could hardly see straight.

"Smatter?" asked one of his friends. "Get trimmed?" "Trimmed, nothing!" ejaculated the golfer.

"I'm five up and going to the thirteenth, and I'm on the green at that par five hole in three, lying dead to the pin. My opponent reaches the edge in six and insists on putting. He takes two feeble jabs at the ball and it still wobble. Then he picks up the ball and walks away with the remark: 'Well, I'll give you that hole!'"

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Babe Ruth, says a dispatch, is down to 210 pounds. But what is par?

London is to enjoy a six-day bicycle race April 2 to 8 next.

Billiards is among the most popular games in Mexico.

Jim Jeffries is broke. Jim's friends were loyal—when he had it.

Next to winning the basketball championship is the honor of being the year's dark horse.

"Fifteen per cent of the people play golf," says an expert. If you call it golf.

Another Albert Spalding breaking into baseball as a pitcher is in the camp of the Cleveland Indians.

The Decatur club of the Three-I has signed Joe Lewis to do backstop work this season.

John Heldt, 1922 Iowa center, will coach the Ohio university football squad this year.

Pittsburgh university has purchased eight acres of ground towards providing a stadium for sports.

The Phillies of the National League announce the signing of a college star, Harrison Mulford, from Amherst.

Arnold Stone, southpaw recruit hurler, has been added to the Pittsburgh National's staff.

Lots of other men fully as bright as James J. Jeffries have lost their money in oil wells.

Robert Harmon, veteran big league pitcher, has been released unconditionally by the Pittsburgh Nationals.

R. J. Dunne, '22 former football captain at University of Michigan, has been signed as assistant football coach at Northwestern university, Evanston.

Art Reynolds, who was the star pitcher for Georgetown university last year, has been signed to a contract by the Toronto Internationals.

Of the thirty-two players on the Phillies' roster, fourteen are pitchers—eight right-handers and six south-paws.

Penn State will soon boast an 18-hole golf course. It has a 9-hole course now.

George Sisler, champion batsman of the American League, names Ed Rommel of the Athletics as the greatest pitcher in baseball.

Leo Dickerman, one of the best pitchers in the Southern Association last year, has signed a contract with the Brooklyn Nationals.

George Loomis, of Minneapolis, will have a large and select stable of trotters and pacers to race down the big line this year, headed by Sir Rock, 1:59 3/4.

Coach of Champions



Robert J. Kiphuth, coach of the champion Yale swimming team, has been a leader in his particular sport for many years. Coach Kiphuth has developed winning swimmers at Yale for the last six years, and turned out another champion team this season.

MYERS POISON TO PHILLIES

Manager Fletcher Says Outfielder Must Have Made Study of Quaker City Hitters.

Discussing the trade put through whereby Hi Myers goes to the St. Louis Cards in swap for Jacques Fourrier, Art Fletcher stated: "Well, now, maybe we can get a hit in center field over in Brooklyn. That bird must have made a life study of our hitters.

Time after time drives go out there that look good for two or three bases and this Myers gets hold of them. I know he isn't always that way against the other clubs, but he sure is poison to us. Now maybe we can beat Brooklyn."

DERRILL PRATT IS PLEASED

Veteran Second Baseman Delighted at Transfer From Boston Red Sox to Tigers.

One player who won't appeal to the "union" because he was "sold like a slave" is Derrill Pratt, who enthuses over the prospects of himself and his team now that he's a Detroit Tiger.

"The Tigers will win the pennant in 1923 sure," says the veteran second baseman. "If the Tigers had had one more capable pitcher," continued Pratt, "they would have won the 1922 pennant. Pilette couldn't do it all by himself. Rip Collins, as good a pitcher as there is in the country, will be with him next year and we'll coast in."

Pratt is delighted with the shift from Boston, according to Detroit scribes. He was not contented in Boston.

Watch the Scoreboard.

When Rip Hagerman was pitching for the Cubs he had a little jump when delivering the ball that used to cause much worry to the opposition. One afternoon the Dodgers were playing Chicago and they kept calling the umpire's attention to the move, claiming it was illegal.

Especially insistent was Outfielder Casey Stengel, later a Giant star. As he stood near the plate, waiting his turn to bat, he would yell: "Watch his foot; watch his foot."

A fan in the stands shouted back: "Watch the scoreboard instead, Casey."

The Cubs happened to be leading, 6 to 4 at the time, and the remark caused a small sensation.



HE SAW HIM

Mrs. Pott—Did you see the doctor last night, dear?

Pott—(absentmindedly)—Yes, I saw him and went him several bet—I mean, I saw him for a moment. I forgot to tell him to call and prescribe for you. I'll telephone for him as soon as I get to the office.

SUNNY CLIMES MUCH HELP TO BALL STARS

Many of Big League Players Come From South or Coast.

Frank Chance and Ty Cobb Think the More a Youth Plays the Better He Progresses—Small Town Affords More Room.

In recent years many of the major league stars have come from either the sunny south or the Pacific coast.

Incidentally a great many of the big stars in baseball call some small town home, rather than the big cities.

How so? Does the south and the Pacific coast offer more possibilities for the development of ball players? Is there more chance for the small town youngster than the big city kid?

During the recent meeting of the American league in Philadelphia the question was put to Frank Chance, who hails from California, and Ty Cobb, who is the outstanding figure in baseball from the south.

Both seemed to have the same viewpoint. It was this: The more you play baseball the better you progress.

The climate in the south and on the coast makes it possible for the youngsters of those two sections to play the national pastime two or three months longer than is possible in other parts of the country.

Both agreed that in the small town baseball was the chief amusement of most youngsters because there was little else to do. Also there was more room to play than the big city usually affords.

There you have the opinion of two of the big stars of the game on why the south and the coast produce a majority of the stars, and why the small town boy has a better chance at baseball than his big city brother.

JENNINGS PRAISES BANCROFT

Assistant to Manager McGraw Says Shortstop is One of Brainiest Players in Game.

"Bancroft of the New York Giants is one of the brainiest shortstops in the history of the game," says Hughie Jennings, now assistant to John McGraw at New York.

In his day Jennings had no superior shortstop and knows whereof he speaks.

"Most of the modern shortstops play a stationary position," continued Jennings. "That is a fatal mistake, for often a step in either direction prior to the pitch makes possible a play on the ball that would otherwise go as a base hit.

"No club gets very far without a great shortstop. While the New York team has a brilliant infield, that combination would be greatly slowed down by an inferior player at shortstop."

SEEKS BRITISH TITLE

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AN AGONIZING THOUGHT

Miss Gabb—I thought I never should live to tell the tale.

Miss Keen—For you that must have been suffering indeed.

No Such Luck! I don't know how a man can live on forty thousand bucks a year. No, I don't know, I wish I did. But never will, I greatly fear.

Old Offender. There was recently brought before a police judge in Atlanta a culprit to whom, among others, the magistrate put this question: "Where were you born?"

"Memphis," "And were you brought up there?" "Yes, Yo' Honor, ve' often."

Long Wait. The boss sent the bookkeeper out to buy him a ticket to Chicago. After several hours the bookkeeper came back with the ticket.

"Took you a long time," grunted the boss.

"Well, I was just behind a girl who was planning her next summer's tour."

Making Game of Her. "What was that tiresome old explorer talking about?" inquired the languid lady of her young friend.

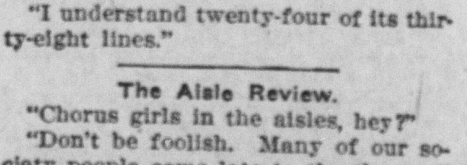
"Progressive Patagonia." "And how do you play it?"

Girls! Girls! Clara—I don't care what you say, she has a good disposition. She's always willing to kiss and make up.

Madge—She generally does her "making up" first.

Fair Average. "What do you think of this latest free-verse effusion?" "I understand twenty-four of its thirty-eight lines."

The Aisle Review. "Chorus girls in the aisles, hey?" "Don't be foolish. Many of our society people come late to the theater."



DIDN'T DO SO BADLY

He—Have you ever loved and lost? She—Oh, no; the jury awarded me \$7,000 damages.

Dairy Note. I've never seen a cow condensed, nor any of that ilk. But every milkmaid knows the cow is pressed to give her milk.

Availability. "How did you get started in politics?" "The party needed a candidate," replied Senator Sorghum, "just at a time when about everybody except me had a job he couldn't afford to leave." —Washington Star.

Too Easy. First Dentist—What do you think of my new offices? You see, the fire escape here makes my waiting room one of the safest places in the building.

Second Dentist—Safe nothing! I lost 12 patients that way.

A Wonderful Deck. "I've got a hundred acres," said the bridge player enthusiastically.

Whereupon the old poker player, who had never tackled bridge, said: "I'd like to play my favorite game with a deck like that."