

"BLACKLISTED," BY VAN LOAN—ALEX LIKELY TO SET NEW PITCHING RECORD THIS YEAR

ALEXANDER NOW IN BEST SHAPE OF HIS BASEBALL CAREER, HE SAYS

Mighty Heaver of Phillies Has Already Pitched 213 Innings, Record Likely to Fall—Four Hundred Rounds Is Goal Sought by Moran's Marvelous Twirler.

The case of Grover Cleveland Alexander proves Moran, of the Phillies, a managerial genius. Alexander is in better shape than ever in his career, and declares it is the first time in years that he does not feel tired at this stage of the race.

Alexander has pitched a greater number of innings this season than ever before in his career, but he has been worked in such a clever manner that he himself hardly realizes just how much he has pitched.

The Phillies have completed only half of their schedule, and Alexander has not been called upon to start on his "iron-man" act, but the wonderful hurler already has pitched 213 innings. This is far beyond any modern mark, except in a few rare instances where the record maker went completely to pieces from overwork.

Marks Made by Chesbro and Walter Johnson

Four hundred innings is a mark that has been reached but once since Jack Chesbro turned in his 42 victories in New York in 1904. Walter Johnson beat this mark once, but went only a few innings over the mark. So few, in fact, that Alexander is absolutely certain to beat this record.

Alexander was overworked last season, according to any fan who was a daily attendant at the Philly park, and he was terribly abused in 1913, according to the same figuring. But yet the greatest number of innings he had worked was 365. Moran has played percentage to the limit with Alexander. He has been sent in as a relief pitcher only once.

Philly Star Ready for Gruelling Finish

From now until the close of the season Alexander is likely to be on the mound in the "rescue role" often, but not when it will interfere with him in taking his regular turn. Moran would rather sacrifice one game or take a chance on another relief twirler than to get Alexander away from his regular work.

Bresnahan Praises Grover Alexander

"I have been in baseball 21 years, but never have I seen so much stuff on the ball as Alexander showed me in the fifth inning today." This statement was made by Manager Bresnahan, of the Chicago Cubs, in the clubhouse after yesterday's game.

Cubs Had No Chance, Says Their Manager

This is indeed a remarkable tribute to come from a man who has played baseball and seen and handled as much good pitching as Bresnahan has in his long, successful career. Contrary to expectations, Bresnahan was not a bit peeved because the teams were not able to continue the game. He frankly admitted that nothing but an accident would have enabled the Cubs to win after they had lost that one great chance.

Phillies Now Have Two and a Half Game Lead

The victory places the Phillies three games ahead of the Cubs and 2 1/2 games ahead of the Dodgers, who passed the Cubs when the Phillies took the third straight game from Bresnahan's much-feared team.

Cobb's Hit Record Far Behind That of Ness

For the benefit of several fans who have inquired about Ty Cobb's record for consecutive hitting, and in view of the fact that he has been credited with hitting safely for 45 consecutive games, it might be well to state that the Detroit star's record was 40 consecutive games, established in 1912.

John Paul Jones Has Donned Spiked Shoes Again

Former world's record holder for the mile run, John Paul Jones, of Cornell, according to a statement by "Francis," of the New York Evening Mail, who is traveling with the Eastern team bound for San Francisco, will seek to regain his lost laurels.

Women at Fights Displease Willard

World's Heavyweight Champion Willard does not believe in encouraging women to attend prize fights, and is very thankful the war prevented his championship battle with Johnson in Paris. No! Jess is not a woman-hater. He believes women should have the vote, and is strongly of that belief, but—he certainly does not consider it at all proper for them to witness prize fights.

Blondella Is Three-year-old Trotting Sensation

When Wizard Tommy Murphy told close friends that he had a wonderful filly, they expected to see her bear fruit after long competition and were not quite prepared for a record this year. The trim little daughter of Walnut Hall stamped herself Monday at North Randall as one of the greatest three-year-olds in the history of the harness game.

Lawson Robertson is sure his Eastern athletes will come through with the title at the Panama-Pacific championships next month. On form, however, the West has the better of it.

When Saratoga beat the Finn easily at Belmont Park Tuesday afternoon it was another case of a good thing gone wrong. The Finn was figured unbeatable on form. It is this uncertainty about the finish in a running race that makes such a strong appeal to real sportsmen.

Honus Lobert says it is all right for Jimmy Clabby, the boxer, to take to tennis for developing speed, but it is not for him. McGraw believes tennis slows up the ball player. That's why Honus takes to golf.

KELLY—GETTING NEW BLOOD INTO THE GAME



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How Biggs Outwitted the "Flea"—The Game Without Detail—The Team Scores, and Ike Small Goes in for Strategy. Inside Baseball.

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN

The World's Most Famous Writer of Baseball Fiction. Mr. Biggs, who tells the story, is a righteously grinning man. He is a manager of the Bellinghams, with whom he first broke into fame as a pitcher. He tells of his first day, when Small took him out for a practice.

"Here, you mule-skinner!" yells the Flea. "If you beat me, you'll never get out of this park alive—I'll promise you that!" I went right back at him. If I never got nothing else from associating with mules, I picked up quite a lot in the way of conversation.

"You keep your head where it belongs," I says, "and you won't get it beamed. Pokes it out over the plate again, and I'll knock it up in the grandstand, you warty-nosed, flannel-mouthed A. P. A. shrimp!" That was part of what I said, anyway.

"Let him run his head off before I throw it." "He's tryin' to kill me! He's tryin' to kill me!" he yells. But you bet he got back from the plate on the first throw he'd smacked a couple of them fast ones, and he knew there was something on the ball beside the cover. Then Pete Bailey signed me for a curve. I wound up like I meant to throw one right on through the grandstand, and then gave him a slow bender over the outside corner of the plate.

HETEROGENEOUS COSTUMES ASSUMED BY THE PLAYERS ON GOLF LINKS

A Little Harmony Might Help to Rest the Eyes of the Gallery, B. C. Tillinghast, Member of Old Guard, Still Turns in Good Scores on Frankford Course.

More than one million fastidious golfers daily find themselves face to face with the mirror not knowing what is the correct thing to wear. No two golfers dress alike or nearly alike. There is no line drawn between formal, informal and negligee. The result is a nondescript scenic hash on our links every day.

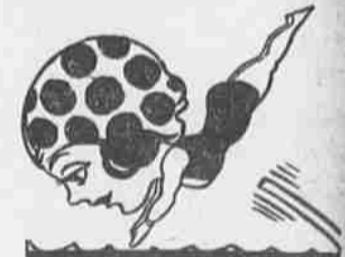
In order to standardize the matter of dress and bring harmony where a riot of design reigns, a golfer's dress chart is herewith presented:

- Morning Round—Negligee—Stag Hat, none. Coat, none. Waistcoat, none. Trousers, caught up in front and back with elastic web flutings. Shirt, Scotch pique, blue or gray. Collar, none. No tie. Shoes, none. Jewelry, gold collar button at the throat.
Afternoon Wear—Ladies Present—Formal Hat, Gainsborough (Alpine). Waistcoat, pink pussywillow taffeta. Waistcoat, old cretonne. Trousers, Irish crepe knickers with flouncings. Shirt, stiff bosom. Collar, stand-up; accordion Ascot cravat. Gloves, worsted llama. Shoes, patent leather, non-hobby. Jewelry, golf links with studs to match. Scarf, semi-precious stone.
Nineteenth Hole—Informal—Stag Hat, storm. Topcoat, rubberized tan. Rubbers, gassed. Stick, umbrella.
For the Shower—Negligee Hat, rubber skull. Sulfur, none. Shoes, none. Shirt, none. Collar, none; no scarf. Gloves, none. Jewelry, pearl necklace.

Boxing at the Gayety. In the 160-pound class at the Gayety boxing show Jack Jims won from Harry Klimes in three rounds; Frank McKenna won from Johnny Long in three rounds; Billy Hinds defeated Young Nelson in four rounds. This was a rattling good bout and had to go an extra round before it was decided.

The mystery of the long string of silk pennants hoisted in the breeze at Philmont was cleared up when it was explained that they each showed the colors of the different country clubs represented in the tournament. It was at first thought they were the signals of some new and complex weather system, but it was realized before the weather had finished for the day that it would have taken even more flags than these to have shown the players what was going to happen in the way of wind, fog and floods.

The course was not very fast at Philmont on Tuesday, which accounts for the high scoring. Cecil Calvert, Aronimnik, winner of the St. David's tourney, was last off with an 84 to beat. Playing the same beautiful brand of golf that he has been showing



"Scientific Diving," by Katharyn Haire, shows women bathers how to convert an ungainly water-flop into a graceful plunge. Full instructions on Sunday in the Public Ledger's SPORTS MAGAZINE

Nationals Release Engel. CLEVELAND, July 22.—The Washington American League team has released pitcher Joe Engel to the Minneapolis American Association, recalling pitcher Harper from that team.
Mullen to Umpire for Feds. CHICAGO, July 22.—John Mullen, an umpire of the Western League staff, will leave organized baseball and join the Federal League staff, President O'Neill announced. Mullen officiated in the American League two seasons ago.

Advertisement for Packard Motor Car Company. Text: 'The low, graceful lines, smart appearance and luxurious appointments of the Packard "TWIN-SIX" represent an advance in motor car design as marked as the new standard of performance set by this TWELVE-CYLINDER CAR.' Includes prices for 1-35 and 1-25 models and contact information for the Philadelphia office.

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