

FANS TAKE LITTLE STOCK IN THREAT OF WORLD'S GREATEST BALL PLAYER TO RETIRE

BEFORE COMPLAINING COBB SHOULD REMEMBER THAT ALL STARS MUST STAND "RIDING"

Georgian's Threat to Quit Game Not Taken Seriously—Lajoie and Wagner Passed Through Same Stage Successfully

BASEBALL fans were rather shocked by a report from Chicago that Tyrus Cobb, greatest of all ball players, intended to retire from the game if Ban Johnson fined or suspended him for throwing his bat into the stand...

Ban Johnson's reply was a three-day suspension and a \$25 fine, which is said to have peeved Cobb still more, and nothing more has been heard about the retirement threat.

It is said that Cobb is complaining bitterly because the fans throughout the circuit have been roasting him unmercifully and that he is disgusted with the game.

It was Cobb's ability to stand the "riding" and to fight the bleacherites in several cities that made him such a wonderful player. For many years Cobb was decidedly unpopular with the fans here.

Cobb Owes Much to the Game

IN A measure baseball owes something to Cobb, but Ty also owes even more to the game, and if he really has been correctly quoted should think twice before he acts.

Cobb is only going through what Lajoie and Wagner went through years ago. All sportsmen love to see a champion beaten and when Lajoie and Wagner monopolized honors for so long the fans "rode" them just as strong as Cobb is being ridden today.

Perhaps the unusual dispositions of Lajoie and Wagner enabled them to weather the storm and it is true that Cobb is of exactly the opposite type.

Cobb worries too much about his batting average and the large lead taken by Tris Speaker and Joe Jackson is not improving the Georgian's play any.

Stuffy McInnis Is Out of the Game

CONNIE's collegiate misfits ran into more hard luck yesterday, when they not only dropped a pair of games to the Red Sox, but also were deprived of the services of Stuffy McInnis for a week or more.

The Red Sox looked the part of world's champions yesterday, and their pitchers were going in great style.

Amos Strunk's work at first base in the afternoon game was good, but the rearrangement of the infield did not help the general strength of the club.

King did only fairly well at shortstop, while Pick did not perform up to the standard at third base.

Rain Great Blow to Phils and Braves

THE new owners of the Boston Braves have had more than their share of hard luck. The two great sporting days of the year in Boston are Bunker Hill Day and the 4th of July, and morning and afternoon games are scheduled for each day.

It is estimated that the postponements caused a loss of \$25,000 to the Boston owners, while the Pirates and Phillies, who were scheduled for these holidays, lost \$10,000 each.

Cornell's Crews Will Be Experiment in 1917

THE lessons of the past rowing season have been well learned and the next year will be given over to experiment at but one institution, and that will be Cornell.

The problem at Cornell is to alter the long successful stroke taught its oarsmen so that a higher boat can be rowed and the crews be as fast at sprinting as any others.

It is extremely doubtful if Courtney will be able to do any active work in the future, but he will be retained by the Cornell navy as long as he lives.

Cynwyd Club Helping Develop Tennis Stars

THE splendid work of the Cynwyd Club in developing young tennis players has done more to boost the game in Philadelphia than anything in recent years.

The great trouble with the majority of players is that when they are up against weak opposition they attempt to win by as great a margin as possible.

Jack Barry may not be hitting above the .300 mark, and perhaps he is going back, but it will be hard to convince local fans that such is the case.

Everybody is kicking the Giants about. Yesterday Brooklyn took a double-header from McGraw's bloomers, and increased its lead in the National League race.

MOVIE OF A WOMAN PHONING A DEPARTMENT STORE



HARTE AND EVANS WIN CITY TENNIS DOUBLES LAURELS

Defeat Edwards and Rowland in Four Sets at Manheim

GAME WAS INTERESTING

Richard Harte and Rowland Evans, Jr. captured the doubles tennis championship of Philadelphia and district by defeating E. M. Edwards and J. H. Rowland at the Germantown Cricket Club, Manheim, yesterday.

The contest was decidedly interesting and there was not much to choose between the teams, but the ability of Harte and Evans to break through the service of their opponents at the right time earned them the victory.

In the second set Harte and Evans broke through their opponents' service early, and having obtained the lead, they never relinquished it and won by six games to three.

The fourth set was tough and go until after four-all was called. Harte and Evans then took the lead at five games to four, and winning the tenth game on Harte's service, they won the set and title.

Lippitt and Faulkner Star in Regatta Boston, July 5.—A. P. Lippitt, of the Narragansett Regatta Club, won the service regatta in the annual regatta of the New England Regatta Association at the Charles River Regatta yesterday.

Steecher and Lewis Wrestle to Draw Omaha, Neb., July 4.—After five hours' wrestling, the bout between Joe Steecher and Ed Steecher here last night, Lewis was on the defensive throughout the match.

CHICK EVANS, NEW OPEN GOLF KING, NOW HAS ONE AMBITION—TO CAPTURE AMATEUR TITLE

Victory in Merion Championship Tourney Next September Will Place Chicago Wizard in Class With Quimet and Travers

BY GRANTLAND RICE

YOU might think that any golfer great enough to win the open championship of the United States would be fairly well satisfied with his career.

Chick has won the open championship by one of the finest exhibitions of brilliant and consistent golf ever known.

Evans' Ambition Evans isn't satisfied, for the simple reason that he still is one lap back of Quimet and Travers.

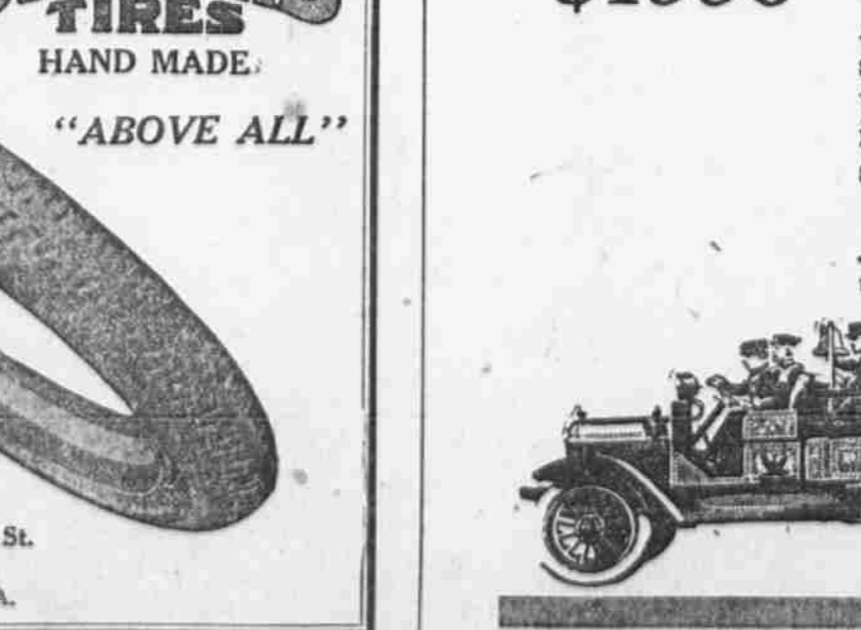
Few people can understand Chick's burning ambition to be the first amateur in the land. We recall the day at Garden City, in 1912, as he stood by the first tee watching Jerry Travers tee up in his match with John G. Anderson.

Chick and the Amateur Title Since both Travers and Quimet have won the two first titles in American golf, Evans, as a member of the famous trimmings, now needs but this last conquest to take his place on even terms.

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WEEK'S LAY-OFF WILL MATERIALLY HELP M'INNIS

Stuff Needs Rest and Charley Horse Gives Him Chance to Take It

STRUNK AT FIRST BASE

A Charley horse is not a desirable commodity, nevertheless, it is certain that Stuffy McInnis' "Karlifer" will do him a lot of good because it will compel the little first sacker to take a much needed rest.

During McInnis' absence from first base Amos Strunk will take charge of the initial station. Strunk plays an excellent game at first, but the team naturally will be weakened, because whoever takes center field will not be as strong as McInnis' offensively nor as Strunk defensively.

Connie Mack stated this morning that Stuffy would be out of the game a week and possibly longer. He desires to let his first baseman get all of the rest that he needs before he sends him back into the lineup for the long grind to the finish line in October.

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