

UMPIRE "BILLY" EVANS IS SURELY GOING BACK—HE ONLY CAN READ SIGN 100 YARDS AWAY

BILL EVANS' SIGHT GOES BAD WHEN READING AT 100 YARDS; HE FALLS DOWN ON EYE TEST American League Umpire Fails to Equal Charley Rigler's Record in Optical Work, But He Should Worry

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

WILLIAM G. EVANS, the American League umpire, was recovering from a hard day's work. William G.—affectionately called "Bill"—and other names by the ball players—had just finished a double-header, saw the Athletics play according to their old-time form and staggered into his dressing room to get a much-needed rest.

Some Inside Stuff You know, it's great to get clubby with the ump after the game and allow him to slip you some inside dope. As a rule, umpires are the most perfect persons in the world. So we noted the effect of our terrible direct question and anxiously awaited the answer.

Some More Dope "Don't think I am offering any alibi, because I am not. I am just trying to show you the difference between the work of an umpire and a player. Ten chances during a game, outside of the first base-man, is considered a good day's work. How many chances do the umpires have? In an average game we'll say that 60 batters come up—that is, on both sides. Including balls, strikes and fouls, five balls are pitched to each batter. That totals 300—a conservative estimate. Then take the decisions on the bases. Perhaps there are 50, which brings the total to 350.

Eleven Years an Umpire Evans is considered the best umpire in the American League and never has trouble doing his job. He is respected by players and fans alike, and his decisions seldom are questioned. Bill broke into the league in 1906 when he was a young child, and after 11 years of service in the present and also the oldest—in experience—on the circuit.

Runs Scored This Week by Major League Clubs RUNS scored by all teams in American and National Leagues from Thursday, July 13, to Wednesday, July 19, inclusive. Only runs that figure in official averages are included. Scores of incomplete games are not counted, but the scores of games of five innings or more are included in the table:

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY NATIONAL LEAGUE Brooklyn 49 42 385 355 283 211 Philadelphia 41 33 354 348 233 238 St. Louis 44 39 381 377 274 211 Pittsburgh 37 40 481 487 374 211 Chicago 30 48 470 476 353 211 Cincinnati 35 49 410 424 300 211 NATIONAL LEAGUE Boston 47 37 380 370 271 211 St. Louis 44 39 381 377 274 211 Philadelphia 41 33 354 348 233 238 Pittsburgh 37 40 481 487 374 211 Chicago 30 48 470 476 353 211 Cincinnati 35 49 410 424 300 211

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY AMERICAN LEAGUE TODAY Cleveland at Philadelphia (two games)—clear. Detroit at Washington (two games)—threat. Detroit at Boston—clear. NATIONAL LEAGUE TODAY Philadelphia at Cincinnati (two games)—clear. New York at Chicago—rain. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh—rain. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE TODAY Baltimore at Newark—cloudy. Richmond at Washington—partly clear. Toronto at Rochester—partly clear. Montreal at Detroit—clear. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AMERICAN LEAGUE Cleveland 12; Athletics 8. New York 3; St. Louis 4 (2d game). Chicago 4; Washington 2. Washington 1; Chicago 5 (3d game). Boston 1; Detroit 5 (3d game). NATIONAL LEAGUE Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 6. St. Louis 1; Boston 2. Philadelphia 1; Brooklyn 2. New York 3; Chicago 4 (1st game). Boston 1; St. Louis 2.

RACE TONIGHT AT POINT BREEZE



SHAWNEE GOLF TOURNEY LURES CITY OFFICIALS Mayor Smith and Director Wilson Will Endeavor to Capture Buckwood Trophy

Mayor Thomas B. Smith and Director Wilson are boomed as entrants in this year's going for the annual Shawnee golf tournament which began today and lasts till Saturday. The city officials found it something of a comfort to get away from the horrid heat of raids, shake-ups and so forth that have been agitating the official circles for the last few days and take out their enthusiasm on an innocent golf ball in the Delaware health resort.

Bluejacket Goes to Milwaukee Club Bluejacket, Indian pitcher, recently sold to the Cincinnati Nationals by the Birmingham, Ill., team, he turned his back, shut his eyes and rattled off the letters without a hitch. Evans looked at him, spellbound. His eyes were almost popping out of his head and his mouth opened in amazement. Then he laughed, slapped Rigler on the back and shouted: "It's a joke! It's a joke! You had me worried, though. Take the 25 bucks. You deserve to win."

NEWSPAPER GOLF ASSOCIATION AGITATED BY LOCAL SCRIBES AS OUTLET FOR EXCESS PEP

Handicap medal play, 18 holes, for women at the Woodbury Country Club. Privilège of the Merion Golf Club links extended to members of the Women's Golf Association tomorrow. Amateur championship of the Western Golf and Country Club, Del Monte, Cal. Bringing the right hand will into the shot is the Benny Sawyer, famous golf instructor of royalty, recommends for many golfers to more distance in their shots.

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NEWCOMB WINS BIG SHOOT EVENT AT HOLMESBURG Former State Champion Smashes 99 Out of a Possible 100 Targets

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Table with columns for names and scores for the Eastern Overture event.

CARMAN FAVORITE IN 40-MILE RACE TONIGHT American Champion Will Have Worthy Competition in Didier and Wiley

With good weather tonight the bike fans of Philadelphia will have a chance to witness the greatest race held at the Point Breeze Motorrome this season. Clarence Carman, the American champion; Leon Didier, the French champion, and George Wiley, the speedy little rider of Syracuse, will face the starter's gun for the 40-mile match race behind motors.

BEEBE ON MOUND AGAINST ATHLETICS Sheehan Mack's Choice to Hurl First Contest With Cleveland Club

ATHLETICS CLEVELAND White, cf; Walker, rf; Strunk, cf; King, 2b; Meyer, c; Sheehan, p. Umpire—Chill and Evans.

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER SHIBE PAKK, Philadelphia, Pa., July 20.—Fred Beebe made his first appearance in this city since he was a member of the Phillies in 1911, when he went to the mound for the Cleveland against the Athletics in the first game of today's double-header.

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KIRKPATRICK, YALE STAR, LOST TO FOOTBALL TEAM Illness May Cause Linesman's Permanent Retirement From Game

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 20.—Yale football men have learned with regret that Kirkpatrick, star linesman of the Yale freshman team last fall, who was sure of a place on the varsity this year, will be lost to the Yale eleven for this season, and probably permanently, because of ill health. This news came as a great surprise, as Kirkpatrick was apparently one of the huskiest men in the university. The loss of Kirkpatrick will be particularly severe in that two other linemen are gone from the Yale squad because of the departure of the Yale battery for Tubbanna. Before they went off officers privately told inquirers that there was no chance that the battery would be back in time for the football season. The football men who are members of the battery are Club Station, for two years guard of the team, and Jim Frank, star tackle and end of the intelligible last fall.

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