

ACCUSING UMPIRE OF "ROBBERY" NOT AN EXCLUSIVE TRAIT OF PAT MORAN'S PHILLIES

PHILLIES ARE NOT ALONE IN CONDEMNATION OF UMPIRING IN SERIES AT PITTSBURGH

Pirates Say Orth Allowed Champions to Block Runners on the Base Paths—Indians Preparing to Strengthen Club

THERE are always two sides to an argument which arises when one baseball club accuses the umpire of having robbed it out of a game. Recently the Phillies have been unanimous in condemning the work of Charley Rigler.

Moran declared after the game that he and the entire team had been treated very badly by the arbiters. They may have been, but at the same time the home club was by no means satisfied.

Here is what David J. Davies, in the Pittsburgh Dispatch, says on this subject: "Pat Moran was so peeved when Umpire Orth called Whitted out on strikes in the fourth round of the first game that he threw himself into a jam with Al.

"Orth was in bad several times during the day. Once, during the second game, he refused to allow Warner's claim of interference when it was plain to the fans in the stand that Luderus had thrown up his arms to prevent the local third sacker from completing a throw to first base.

Tom Seaton Victim of "De Luxitis"

TOM SEATON, formerly one of Charley Doolin's star hurlers, has been shipped to Minneapolis by the Chicago Cubs. Seaton's days of usefulness are over, and mainly because he was not willing to work.

After Seaton had been in Philadelphia awhile and had seen a few sights in the Quaker City, some one must have said "De Luxe" and told him the meaning of it. At any rate, Seaton craved a life of luxury.

The climax was reached when the Federal League offered Seaton a contract containing a clause that provided for the traveling expenses of Mrs. Seaton on all of the baseball trips during the spring and the playing season.

This season the former Philly has been of very little value to Tinker. He gradually became so negligent in his duties around the West Side that waivers were asked. All the clubs waived. Now Seaton is a minor leaguer, and unless he wakes up he will go down below Class AA in the near future.

Indians Preparing to Strengthen Club

WHILE Lee Fohl is putting on all the pressure he can to gear his club up to a winning point this season, he is not overlooking the future entirely. In fact, he has a big bunch of rookies signed for the season of 1917.

Fohl has not given out the entire list of the men he has purchased, but there are a few who are known. Among those upon whom he will rely particularly is First Baseman Gusto. This player is with the Portland Club, of the Pacific Coast League.

As soon as the Southern Association ends, Fohl will have infielder de Berry and Pitcher Smith. The latter is now with New Orleans and, according to the scribes of Dixie, it has been his superb hurling that has kept the Pelicans up in the race, close on the heels of the Nashville club all season.

It is true that Duguey's throwing arm is weak, but the former Brave more than makes up for this defect by the dazzling fashion that he can come in on the ball, saving the time gained by speedy-throwing second basemen.

Cubs Want Too Much Money for Zimmerman

THE national pastime in Chicago at present pertains to but is not baseball. To be exact, it is the efforts of visiting managers to purchase the release of Heinie Zimmerman. The Great Zim is in decidedly bad with Manager Joe Tinker, President Charley Weeghman and several of the players.

Whenever a National League club goes to Chicago now, the manager usually swallows a bite of breakfast, then hies himself to the town offices of the Cubs and enters into executive session, with President Weeghman and Manager Joe Tinker. The result thus far has been the same. The visiting managers wanted Zimmerman, but the price asked was too great.

Will the Tennis League Help?

THE Interclub Tennis League, or the Philadelphia and District Lawn Tennis Association, or the two of them together have a chance to perform a service not only to the players who use the public tennis courts, but to the game as well. Since the Rockford Tennis Club, one of the organizations made up of public courts players, finally decided to abandon the annual clay-court tournament in Fairmount Park, owing to a lack of funds, the users of these courts have been deprived of their only competitive event.

It would cost the many clubs in the Philadelphia district, individually, but little to take over this event, and should they put up the money for the prizes, or agree to make up any expenses not covered by the entrance fees, it is almost certain that members and officials of the Park organizations would manage the affair.

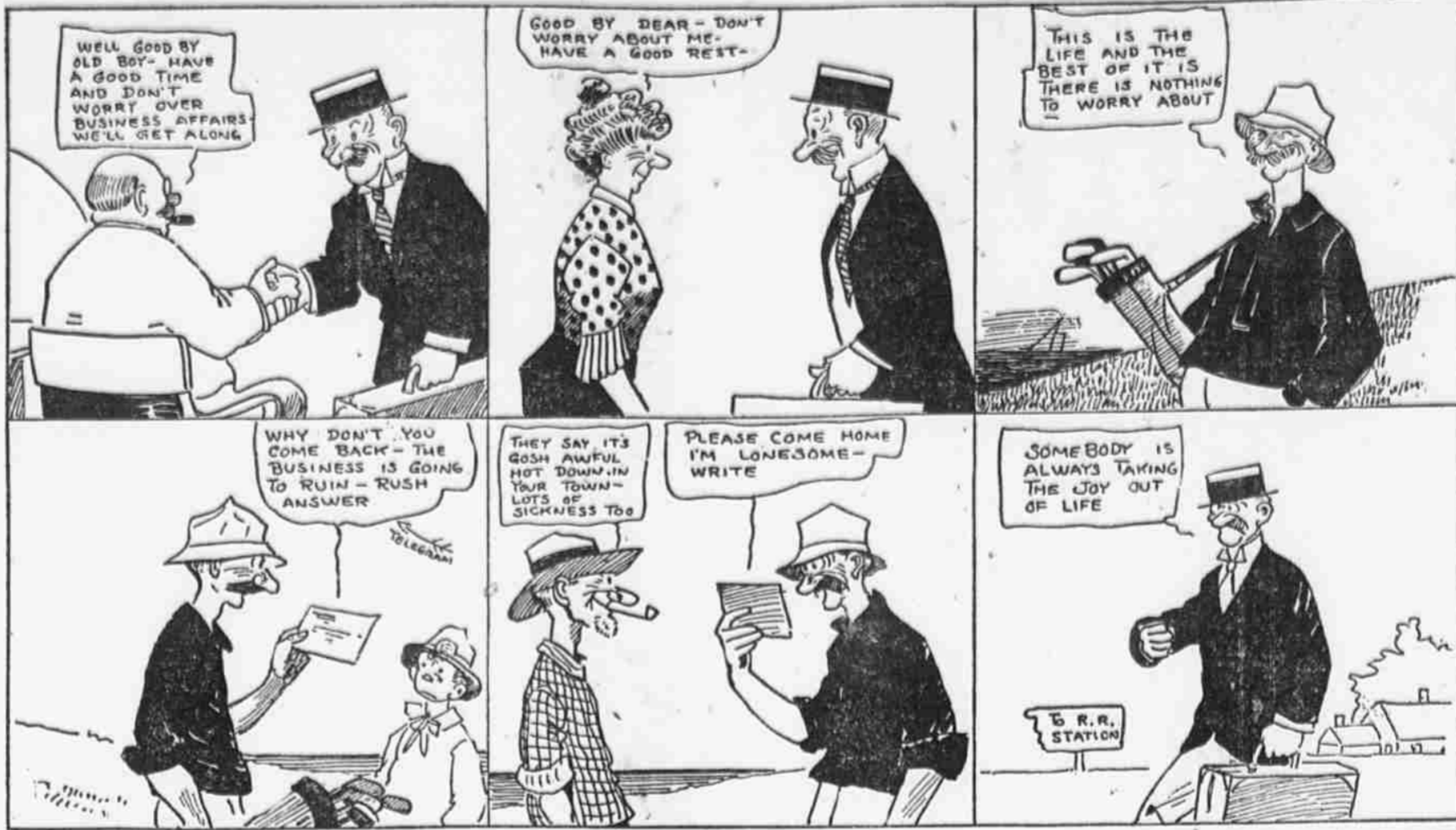
Connie showed himself to be a real sportsman yesterday after Tris Speaker was hurt. A runner took Tris's place on third after he was hurt, which automatically put the heavy hitter out of the game. Connie, however, told Lee Fohl that if Tris were able to get back it would be all right with him if he re-entered the game.

The Athletics look much better with Charley Pick at third base. His fielding is not the most brilliant in the world, but at that he is superior on the defense to McEwhee, and is an excellent hitter.

When the New York Giants scored a run in the third inning of yesterday's game with Pittsburgh it ended the longest series of scoreless innings on record in the major leagues. Prior to that round New York had gone 29 innings without crossing the plate. The last time it scored prior to yesterday was in the first inning of last Saturday's game with the Cubs.

The way in which Roth ran the bases and pounded the ball yesterday, when he relieved Tris Speaker, who was spiked in the hand, indicates that Lee Fohl is well provided with second-string men. If Roth continues to go at that pace, the Indians will not miss Speaker for a few days.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



PHILLIES STRONG THIS SEASON IN "SUB" MATERIAL

Oscar Duguey Playing Fine Game at Second During Niehoff's Absence

ALEX IS NEAR BONUS

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—The ability of Pat Moran's substitutes to step into the regular line-up without slowing down the Phillie machine has been one of the great surprises of the last two seasons, as rival managers claim that Moran's reserve force is weak.

Today another substitute is a hero in the Phillie camp. He is Oscar Duguey, a man of whom the fans have said: "Why do they keep him? He can't throw and never does anything but coach."

Duguey Is Fast

Even the Phillie players lacked confidence in Duguey when he first went into the game as a regular, but it took only three games to convince them that the little fellow is a great ball player, and but for his weak arm would be one of the best second basemen in the game.

The Tip Makes Good

Alexander's tip has made good in such fashion that the Jap star today must be given his chance at Forest Hills in the national championship that starts next week. He proved well enough at Newport, where he defeated William Johnston, that he is coming upon the turf court game at top speed.

Brooklyn's September Outlook

These eminent Robins now moving onward under Brooklyn's fluttering standard now face two series that will be of vital importance. So far they have played 28 games with the Giants and the Phillies. Of the 28 they have won 20 and lost but 8, having made it 10 against 4 from each club.

Demaree will pitch for the Phillies today and try to keep the Phillie near the front. The Cards had won five straight before the Phila arrived, their long-distance winning record of the year, and Miller Huggins will work "Mule" Watson, the kid who beat "Alex" in Philadelphia.

Lancaster County Fair Program

LANCASTER, Aug. 25.—The program of races for the week of the county fair this month, just issued, shows that some classy racing will be seen, but to the amount of \$1400 having been hung up in most of the events, the purse will be \$1400. On the first day, Tuesday, September 26, the events will include a 211 yard, 211 yard, half-mile running race; Wednesday, 211 yard, 211 yard, two running races; Thursday, 211 yard, 211 yard, two running races; Friday, 211 yard, 211 yard, two running races. Entries close September 19.

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KUMAGAE MUST BE RECKONED CHAMPIONSHIP POSSIBILITY; COMING STRONG ON TURF GAME

Jap Wonder, Good Enough at Newport to Beat Johnston, Will Be Even Better at Forest Hills, Declares Rice

By GRANTLAND RICE

The Eastern Shadow Now falls a shadow from the East Upon our amber shores; Now stalks the ghost amid the feast Where still the eagle soars; None rampant in our tennis clan From Johnston on to Hackett, A citizen from Old Japan Is raising quite a racket.

Nor is this, sir, a paltry pun Or something worse than poor; The Yellow Peril, like the Hun, Is knocking at the door; And though, sir, you may not believe The essence of this Jap, The Jap has something up his sleeve Resides his well-known cuff.

A Lawn Tennis Prediction

A FEW weeks ago we asked Fred Alexander what he thought of Kumagae's chance for a shot at the lawn tennis championship.

"It is all a matter," said Alexander, who is one of the keenest tennis students in the country, "of how he advances in his play over grass courts at Forest Hills. Undoubtedly a wonder over hard clay courts. A better player than many believe him to be. But he has had no great experience over the grass battlefield, and this may work heavily against his style of game. But he is a most adaptable chap, and it wouldn't surprise me a bit to see him pick up the turf court game in short order. If he does he will be a most worthy opponent for any man he meets."

Rowland Suspends Jim Scott

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Jim Scott, the veteran right-handed pitcher of the Chicago American League, was sent home by Manager Rowland for failure to observe training rules just before the telecast in New York for the series here. His suspension is indefinite.

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"DICK" WILLIAMS'S DEFAULT BLOW TO MEADOW TOURNEY

Another Date at Southampton Would Assure Event of More Success

EX-CHAMPION IN SHAPE

All the luster that remained in the Meadow Club's annual tennis tournament at Southampton after many of the stars defaulted in the first round departed yesterday when former National Champion R. Norris Williams, 2d, of this city, retired from the competition in the round before the semifinal. This action on the part of the Philadelphia was not entirely unexpected, since it is doubtful if he would even have started in the event had he been in the best of condition and form.

Only the fact that Williams's game had to be founded on kept the local star in the tournament long enough to win three matches. His strokes so far this year have lacked the sureness of old. This was evident in each of the four important matches he has played. At Longwood he started against Griffin without a bit of practice, and the inevitable happened.

At Seabright he was a vastly improved player, although the job of beating Church in the challenge round was one that he would not care to tackle again in any time. At Newport Williams's form was very "spotty"; at times he rose to great heights, and then followed these flashes by descending into very low depths.

Roberts did not yield at Newport until the five full sets had been played, and the following day found Griffin again master of the Philadelphia. When he defaulted at Southampton yesterday Williams was evidently satisfied that he was in shape for the gruelling grind of the championship, and his supporters confidently believe that his recovery to form will have but one result. That he will regain the national crown.

Last year the Meadow Club's tournament met with the same experience as this year. Virtually every player of prominence entered, but defaulted on the first day, or after playing a couple of matches. It is poor policy for a tennis player to indulge in strenuous competition a few days before the premier event of the year, and the Meadow Club officials should profit by the experience of the last two years and arrange for another date.

It would be hard to sandwich the event in during the month prior to the national, for this is generally taken up with the Longwood, Seabright and Newport tournaments. But a date prior to the Longwood event would not be out of the question, and for that matter, neither would the week after the national championship. Hundreds of important golf tournaments are staged after the national event and after all, a tournament does not necessarily need to have all the ranking players of the country entered. We know of many, some of them the most successful of the year, that lacked a single entry from the first ten.

MRS. STEVENSON'S FOUR CAPTURES POLO CUPS

Point Judith Defeats Aiken, 6 to 5, for Trophies Presented by Mrs. Archibald G. Thomson

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 25.—Women played forwards and acted as captain in a special polo match at the Point Judith field yesterday for four gold cups presented by Mrs. Archibald G. Thomson, of Philadelphia. She was the widow of Thomas B. Wanamaker before her present marriage and is the mother of Rodman Wanamaker, the young polo star. The cups were won outright by the Point Judith four, which received one goal by handicap and defeated the Aiken team, 6 to 5. In the fifth period Aiken took the lead, 4 to 4, on a goal by Severy, who sent the ball through the uprights after it had been brought up by Mrs. Hitchcock. Building regained the lead for Point Judith by another goal in the same period. Mrs. Stevenson made the first goal of the game, and the goal scored by her father, P. S. P. Randolph, in the sixth period, was from a stroke of her mallet. The one penalty was from a safety by Plettsman. A goal by Severy made the score 5 to 5, against Aiken and Building made the only count of the final chukker. The winners, Mrs. Stevenson, her father, William Building and M. C. Plettsman lined up near the little clubhouse at the finish and a cup was presented to each of them by a five-haired 5-year-old, Master Archibald Thomson, who had to be lifted by a chauffeur so that he could pass over the trophies. It was a pretty ending to one of the best mixed games of the year.



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