

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE AND BOTTLE-THROWING COULD BE STOPPED BY BASEBALL MOGULS

OFFICIALS SHOULD ERADICATE SPIRIT OF ROWDYISM THAT PREVAILS AT ST. LOUIS PARK

Phillies Having Their Troubles - American League Teams Fare Worse Than National at Present Because Browns Are in Race

THE Phillies are now up against, but to a lesser extent than American League pennant-contenders have had to face all season, the rowdiness of St. Louis fans. There is a marked difference between the intensity of this spirit at the National and American League park in Missouri's leading city.

The Browns at present being in the race for the American League flag draw a large number of reckless, rowdy patrons who had just as soon, or rather, hit an umpire or a visiting player with a pop-bottle as a piece of popcorn.

Not only do these fans put the umpire and players in jeopardy, but their taunts are the most vulgar and insulting imaginable. They go the limit in using invectives against umpires and visiting players that they would not dare employ if they had to make their remarks alone and face to face with any one of them.

Such tactics spoil any sports, and will eventually work to the detriment of baseball in St. Louis if something is not done by the league officials to stop it. It can and should be eradicated.

They Caused Roth to Wax Wrathful It was a continuous flow of these abusive remarks from the right-field bleachers at the American League park in St. Louis, plus a few well-chosen pop-bottles, that caused Bobby Roth, of the Cleveland Club, to return one of the bottles whence it came and with "something on it."

For that act Roth was suspended. He did wrong, yet any one who had heard and seen those fans in right field at Sportsman's Park in action realizes that his provocation must have been almost great enough to justify any form of retaliation.

Those bleacherites have "gotten the goats" of more fielders than any others in the country. One of the few men whom they never were able to annoy, apparently, was Danny Murphy. Danny used sound judgment when he visited St. Louis with the Athletics. He neither looked toward the bleachers nor spoke to a fan behind that right-field screen.

When Danny Murphy was benched on account of his injured knee in 1913 and Eddie Murphy took his old place in right field, the veteran gave the youngster fair warning of what would happen if he talked back to the St. Louis bleacherites. But Eddie was young and hot-headed, and responded with a few lines of crisp conversation the first day he played there. From that time until the present time, when he visits there with the White Sox, he has regretted that he ever started talking back to those who taunted him.

It was such abuse as this that caused Ty Cobb to leap into the stands and strike a spectator. Everybody blamed Cobb, but the majority who did so did not understand the provocation.

Dode Paskert Playing Game of His Life IN SPITE of the advances of years, Dode Paskert is playing the greatest game of his career right now for Pat Moran. The batting figures, which include games played on Thursday, show that the Philly center fielder is hitting at a .288 clip, leading the National League champions with the stick.

This splendid record, Paskert has slammed out 114 hits for 162 bases and has scored 53 runs. On the defense, Paskert has been playing a remarkable game. He has always been a brilliant fielder, but this season he is surpassing anything he did before.

If the fan who does not know Paskert personally could hear him talk and see him going through the routine of daily life, he would marvel at the fine showing Dode makes on the baseball field.

Paskert is a pessimist of the most malignant variety. He is never satisfied with anything. If he gets a base hit he is sure to mourn because he did not make two and he can almost prove to you that he should be, at least morally, credited with that hit.

It often happens that when a player is benched and gets back in the game he goes very badly for a long time, if not for the rest of the season. But that was not true in the case of Paskert last season. He was forced at one stage of the race to give way to Beals Becker. When he was finally put back by Pat Moran he played a brand of unbeatable baseball, both in the field and at the bat.

It may have been the fear of being benched again and ultimately turned loose that gave him such a good start this year. At any rate, Dode started well and has kept up the fast pace and indications are that he will continue to do so.

Connie Mack Will Not Tolerate Loafing CONNIE MACK himself has always been a hustler and has seen to it in the past that every one connected with his club worked hard. That is one of the reasons for his success.

More young players have been cut adrift for indifferent playing from the Athletics, when they might have developed into fairly good men, than for any other reason. Ruben Bressler and Weldon Wyckoff were a pair of the most accomplished workshippers that ever adorned a manager's bench.

Mack has given no indication of it yet. However, his work the last time he was in a game was so thoroughly indifferent that it may be a long time before he gets another chance. Furthermore, Charley Pick is putting up a corking good game at the last turn and is hitting much better than McEiwee.

Those who saw McEiwee in action against the Detroit Club when he refused to try to make plays on bunts on three separate occasions and another time allowed Cobb to steal home while he held the ball, must realize that he is not fit to become a major league ball player. Hence it would not be surprising at any time to see his name among the missing from the vicinity of Twentieth and Lehigh.

Poorly Balanced Draw Makes Williams Favorite WHILE William M. Johnston, Ichihya Kumagae, Maurice E. McLoughlin, Karl H. Behr, George M. Church and one or two other star tennis players are having a battle royal eliminating one another in the national championship at Forest Hills next week, R. Norris Williams, Jr. should be having an easy time in walking through the other half of the draw to the semifinal.

All the players mentioned first are in the lower half, and Williams, Griffin and Walter Merrill Hall are the only first ten players in the upper half. This means that the stars in the lower half will have to travel at top speed right from the outset, while Williams will not be called on to extend himself until he reaches the semifinal, where he will play Griffin.

At that time he should be in splendid form, and if he manages to chase the Griffin jinx and get into the final he will be favored to come through, no matter who his opponent will be. However, all this depends on if—

Philadelphia Golfers to Make Debut AMONG the Quaker entrants in the national golf tournament, which begins in 10 days at Merion, are a number who will make their bow for the first time to national aspirations. The ones whose play will naturally be watched with the greatest interest are the youngsters.

Most brilliant of those already announced is Norman Maxwell, 19 years old, of Aronimink. Maxwell's 74 card over his own course for the last month or so has averaged around 75 and 74. If he is able to muzzle his temper and impetuous nature at Merion he should be able to hold the pace very well.

Another youngster who will play in the national for the first time is Meredith M. Jack, 21 years old, of Merion. He breaks 89 there many times, and his game this year has proved especially speedy.

These must be dreary days for Heine Zimmerman. There is not a day that goes by that virtually every sports page in the country does not carry a story, a picture or some comment on the Great Zim. That is a terrible thing for Heine because he loathes publicity as much as Ping Bodie does the frothy schooner. How displeased he must be to see his name so often in the public prints when there have been times that he would have endured a week's incarceration at a spring training camp to get himself talked about in type to the extent of a attack!

Ichihya Kumagae, the champion Japanese tennis player, is constantly referred to as the "Yellow Peril." If our memory is a weak old he defeated William M. Johnston, the national titleholder, at Newport. And the definition of peril is an "impending danger." Not only that, but he outgamed the Californian.

Q. E. D.—Why the Y. P.?

THE MENEMSHA GOLF COURSE AT CHILMARK, MASS.



COOMBS AND PLANK FORM MOST REMARKABLE PITCHING PAIR; TWO GOLF CHAMPS LEAD WEST

By GRANTLAND RICE

Mathewson and McGin-nity the Greatest Pitching Duo, However, Claims Rice

In the Morning League Hey, there, little Toddle-Legs, Romping down the way, Can't you take a pal along For a holiday?

Can't you take me back again Down the path of gold, Where the yellow sunlight drifts As in days of old!

Can't you take me by the hand Leading me afar, Back across the vanished years Road, Where the sky is morning blue And the road along Every bird in every tree

For I'll tell you, Toddle-Legs Just between us two—I have come too far away From the dreary town; Yet I would not mind the road Where the shadows wait, If I had but one day Through the Morning Gate.

Pitching Pairs MATHEWSON and McGin-nity formed probably the greatest pitching pair in baseball.

The most remarkable pair in many ways were Coombs and Plank. Not only for what they did as Mackmen, but for what they have accomplished along the sunset road, where they were merely figured as light aids in time of stress.

Just what do figures mean? Looking back over the records as arranged to date we find that Coombs has been beaten oftener than any other in the two major leagues—Johnson, Bush, Myers, Caldwell, Toney, Meadows and Vaughn.

Walter Johnson has lost more games than any other pitcher in major league baseball, barring only Myers, of the Mackmen. So far they have nipped him 17 times. In the year of defeats he has suffered worse than any year since 1905, when he was beaten by five pitchers.

These United States have lost tennis and golf championships to England, but this is the first time the pale shadow of the Japanese cherry blossom ever drooped athwart the championship scene.

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When Wilbert Robinson gathered in his broad and manly breast Jack Coombs, Eube Marquard and Larry Cheney, three cast-offs, the rumor went abroad that Robby might be a success at establishing a Haven for Hasbeens; but that as a pennant contender he had a number of guesses coming.

As for Red Sox chances, the best hope available is about this: Carrigan's club will need about a four-game margin when it starts West in September to feel even fairly comfortable. With a smaller margin there are too many tough clubs to face while the four western teams are firing into softer opposition.

We are hoping that Colonel Ping Bodie would return to some National League club in order that he might join in close harmony with Bennie Kauff, chanting the refrain, ballad, viz: "If I can bust one I don't care."

Proposed Morris-Moran Battle in Violation of Laws, Says Attorney General

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 26.—Attorney General Freeling has issued instructions to the Sheriff, County Attorney and Mayor of Tulsa not to allow the Morris-Moran fight, scheduled for Labor Day, to take place.

Clark Wins Play-Off of Golf Tie MANCHESTER, Vt., Aug. 26.—Charles M. Clark of Philadelphia, scoring his name in an open play-off, brought him into the title of champion of the State for the Arthur Taylor Memorial Cup at Skowhegan on Wednesday, yesterday was the play-off.

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GIANTS ARE TO BE REBUILT FOR NEXT SEASON BY M'GRAW

Merkle Deal First of Many to Break Up Old Machine NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Giants are to be rebuilt.

The trading of Fred Merkle to the Dodgers is the first of many deals that will be put through to break up the old Giant machine and to build a new one.

John McGraw has become convinced that the Giants, as they were constituted this season, are not of championship caliber.

Robertson and Burns will be retained. The future of Benny Kauff as a Giant is doubtful. He cost the Giants \$35,000, but McGraw will get rid of him if he can make a satisfactory deal.

Teresau probably will pass along. The Giants wanted to get rid of him earlier in the summer, but "Big Jeff" flashed a few games and was retained.

Another of the latest arrivals from foreign shores is the Louisiana native, who is a well-known and well-paid player in the United States. He is a left-handed batsman and a powerful pitcher.

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"OFFICIALS POOR" PLAINT OF MANY TENNIS PLAYERS

But Condition Is Sure to Be Remedied in National Championship Many tennis players who have played over the "big circuit," comprising Uta, Longwood, Seabright, Newport and Southampton, are complaining about the poor work of the umpires and other officials furnished in these events.

MRS. LETTS CAPTURES WESTERN GOLF TITLE

Cincinnati Woman Defeats Miss Kaiser in Final Round by 3 and 1 GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 26.—Mrs. P. C. Letts, Jr., of Cincinnati, won the women's western golf title on the links of the Kent Country Club by defeating Miss Laurie Kaiser, of the Flossmoor Club, Chicago, in the final round of the championship by a margin of 3 and 1.

Playing with an accuracy she had displayed in no other match this week, Mrs. Letts made a record for the first nine holes, going out in 44, seven strokes under par.

Mrs. Letts took the lead by winning the first hole, 5 to 6, and never relinquished her advantage, being 3 up at the turn. Miss Kaiser reduced the margin by capturing the eleventh hole, 4 to 5, but lost the twelfth.

PHILADELPHIA FOOTBALL FAULTS The hardest job of all is that of the football judge. If the faults are glaring it is easy enough, but when they are merely technical, football faults, from which the server gains little advantage, it is almost impossible to detect them.

WASHINGTON S. C.—Tommy Jamison knocked out Mike Howell in the third round of the boxing match at the local Casino.

CAMBRIDGE, N. H.—Charles Thomas won from Joe Phillips, Tommy Gorman drew with Jack Little, Eddie Hanez and Monk Dixon drew, Henry Hughes stopped Joe McElroy in four rounds, Eddie Hanez and Monk Dixon drew.

NEW YORK—Frankie Callahan easily defeated Mike Moore in the first round of the boxing match at the local Casino.

GAYTY THEATRE—Kid Belmont stopped Eddie Moore in the first round of the boxing match at the local Casino.

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But a Westerner Has Not Won a Title on Eastern Links in Twelve Years

GOLF at its best or at its worst is a game of freak possibilities and complex tangles.

The West today claims the open champion. The West today claims the amateur champion. Naturally you might figure the West supreme in golf. But consider the main details, practically as follows:

The East vs. the West In 22 years only two western golfers have won the amateur championship. They are Chandler Egan and Robert Gardner, both Chicago entries.

Here is another detail—some eminent statisticians has figured it out that in the last five years the West has only put four men as far as the semifinals, against 11 for the East.

The Western Hoodoo Coming now on to the possibilities and probabilities at Merion within the next fortnight, we run upon this interesting fact—that not since Chandler Egan won at Baltusrol, 12 years ago, has a western golfer ever triumphed over an eastern course in championship play.

The Long Lane Even the longest lane, according to an old maxim, must some day come upon a turning. It may be that this is the year where in the West is to shake loose the eastern and ancient hoodoo and carry its practice into hostile bunkers.

Its Leading Assault As conditions stand today, the west with its invasion hoodoo by Chick Evans, Ed Gardner and Ned Sawyer, will make its hardest assault upon an eastern stronghold.

Where the Handicap Is The handicap is something more than a matter of course arithmetic and different greens.

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