

JOHNSON FAVORS LATE BASEBALL START NEXT YEAR—MAY NOT OPEN SEASON UNTIL 1919

WEAK HITTING AGAIN NOTICEABLE IN WHITE SOX RANKS AND ROWLAND HAS BIG TASK TO PRODUCE WINNER

Fielder Jones Seemed to Have Right Dope When He Predicted Comiskeyites Lucky to Finish in First Division

ONE day a couple of weeks ago Fielder Jones received a few hoots and a flock of jeers when he arose to remark that the White Sox ball club didn't look like a pennant-winning aggregation...

ROWLAND'S troupe had not been going good and is playing worse than the other clubs. Since the first week in the race the White Sox have been getting all of the bad breaks...

Jones Making Good With His Team in St. Louis FIELDER JONES is getting to be quite a figure in baseball these days. It will be remembered that last year he threw a terrible scare into the other clubs by putting on a winning streak late in the season...

Sotheron, besides having an unbroken record of victories this season, has to his credit a one-hit game, and Koob came through Saturday with a lone-wallop skit against Chicago...

And, in the meantime, whadye think of the Cardinals? They seem out of place in the first division, but any club that can make a better showing than the Giants is SOME club...

HUGGINS' team does not possess the punch of the Browns, but the little manager also has brought his twitters around to good form and, with everything in their favor, the Cardinals will make a bold fight.

Herzog Missed Because Giants Think They Can't Win Without Him THE absence of Buck Herzog in the New York line-up has turned out to be a very serious matter. His loss is a severe blow to the club...

We realize that Herzog is a wonderful player and he instills lots of pep in the men while on the battlefield, but it looks as if the Giants are carrying things too far. No club can win if the players pay too much attention to foolish ideas of hard luck and jinxes...

The most successful battles have been won against terrible odds, where the men fought with desperation. It happens quite often on the football field, on the track and every place where athletics are staged...

IN 1914, just before the Boston Braves won the pennant, Red Smith slid into a bag in Brooklyn and broke his leg. It was quite a serious loss to the team, but if you look over the records you can't find any place where they layed down and moaned about their hard luck...

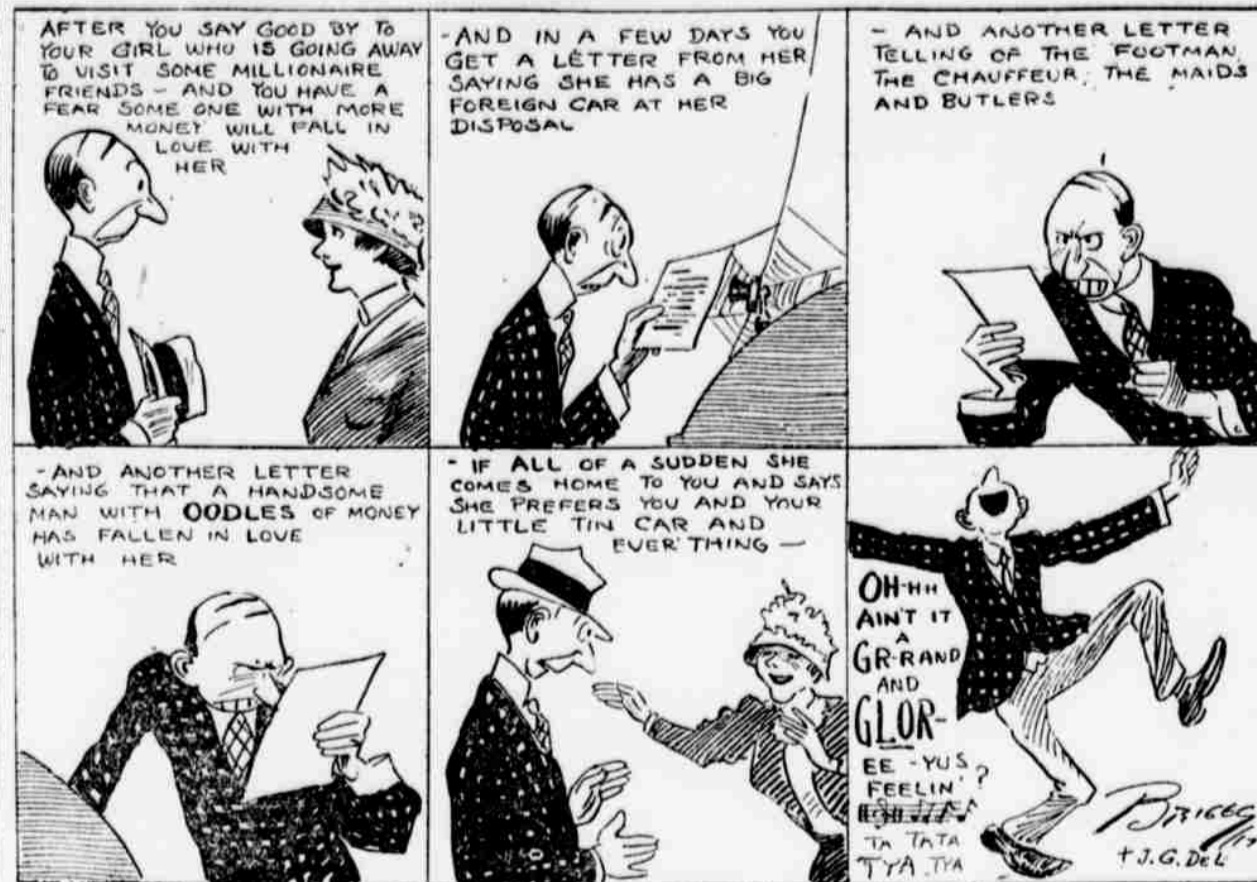
Home Teams Bow to New York Nines OUR representatives in the big bushes were hit yesterday where the sweet-tasting fowl got the ax. Mack's crew took the short end of the argument at Shibe Park, while Pat's pupils lost a fray to the Giants...

Cooper's Nap Was Costly OVER in the fair of the enemy, the Polo Grounds, N. Y., the Phils stacked up against McGraw's high-priced crowd. Jimmy Lavender, who has the reputation of being the king Giant Killer, opposed Jeff Tesreau...

BABE RUTH added another to his string of victories and incidentally beat Walter Johnson in a pitching duel at Washington yesterday. It was his sixth straight victory and the first game in which he had pitched this year that he failed to make a safe hit.

TWO ball players were knocked out yesterday. Frank Gilhooley, of the Yanks, crashed against the concrete grandstand at Shibe Park and broke a shoulder blade, while in the game between the Dodgers and Braves, in Boston, Hi Myers, the Dodger center fielder, injured his right shoulder and dislocated his collarbone...

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



RAILROAD NINES WILL BE BUSY

Miscellaneous Accounts Wins Opening Game—Dannenhower's Twirling Good

63 GAMES ON SCHEDULE

Baseball among the railroaders is now in full swing with the playing of the opening game in the General's League of the P. R. R. at the Y. M. C. A. grounds...

After the players paraded around the field and marched to the flagpole, where Professor Coleman unfurled the flag, the two clubs selected to inaugurate the season, Auditor of Miscellaneous Accounts and Freight Traffic, proceeded to play a swell game of baseball.

The decision went to Miscellaneous Accounts by 4-0. Captain Duke Cashman's boys getting three runs in the first and one in the sixth. The features of the winners' play was the twirling of Big "Dats" Dannenhower, who allowed Traffic but three hits, and only one man got as far as third...

The schedule, as adopted for the season, calls for sixty games in two divisions, "A" and "B," five games in each division. The winners in the two sections will contest in a series at the end of the season for the championship. The list of games follows:

- DIVISION "A"
May 9—Passenger Traffic vs. Freight Traffic.
May 11—Transportation vs. Purchasing.
May 13—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Passenger Traffic.
May 15—Freight Traffic vs. Purchasing.
May 17—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
May 19—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Freight Traffic.
May 21—Transportation vs. Purchasing.
May 23—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Passenger Traffic.
May 25—Freight Traffic vs. Purchasing.
May 27—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
May 29—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Freight Traffic.
May 31—Transportation vs. Purchasing.
June 2—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Passenger Traffic.
June 4—Passenger Traffic vs. Purchasing.
June 6—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
June 8—Passenger Traffic vs. Freight Traffic.
June 10—Transportation vs. Miscellaneous Accounts.
June 12—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Purchasing.
June 14—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
June 16—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Purchasing.
June 18—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
June 20—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Purchasing.
June 22—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
June 24—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Purchasing.
June 26—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
June 28—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Purchasing.
June 30—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
July 2—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Purchasing.
July 4—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
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July 30—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Purchasing.
August 1—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
August 3—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Purchasing.
August 5—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
August 7—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Purchasing.
August 9—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
August 11—Miscellaneous Accounts vs. Purchasing.
August 13—Transportation vs. Freight Traffic.
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HOW TO PLAY GOLF

By CHARLES "CHICK" EVANS

THE golfer's failure to obtain good professional instruction at the start is responsible for many a life-long poor game.



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your right foot slightly nearer, so that at the moment of impact the club will be drawn across the face of the ball thus imparting a spinning motion to the ball which will give it the curve you require. To "pull" a ball the operation is just the reverse. You stand normally in advance of the normal stance and your swing is so made that at the moment of impact the club is drawn across the ball so as to give it a spinning motion just the reverse of slicing. This will give you a "pull" shot or, as baseball players say, an out curve. These shots will be discussed in detail in later articles.

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While the small boy learns by imitation the average golfer, who is probably grown before he essays his first swing, must learn consciously from instruction, and the chances are that unless he is carefully taught in the beginning, he will acquire habits that may effectually prevent him from ever becoming a good golfer.

We hear a great deal about the naturally good swing, but it cannot be counted upon. There is always something wrong somewhere and the adult man who hopes to acquire a good technique at golf must, as at any art, undergo a certain amount of professional training. For that reason, a good teacher is invaluable to a club. He raises the standard of play and shows us what we should strive for.

A good course and a good teacher can start the new golfer upon the proper road. Some clubs are noted for the number of good players in their membership. Careful examination will show that these clubs have had good courses and fine teachers.

Why Atlanta Golfers Shine Last year the city of Atlanta, Ga., made itself felt in national golf. A young girl from there carried off the highest prize in women's golf, and two young boys played creditably in the men's national. Those of us who are acquainted with Atlanta golf know the hard work bestowed upon the courses there and we have seen its successful result. Few cities of its size can show such good links, and the sound teaching of the Atlanta professionals is manifest in the game of the players who represented their club in the national events.

The average man who hopes to be a good golfer cannot dispense with good professional instruction at the start. This fact alone should induce professionals to give much serious thought to their teaching. My next article will be upon the importance of beginning right.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Is it possible to drive a ball so that it will curve in or out, which ever way you may want it? If so, how?

ANSWER—Yes, but they are among the most difficult shots in golf and it takes a finished player to execute them. Generally speaking, it is mainly a question of the proper stance, and where you hold the ball. In playing for the slice you should take your stance about one foot back of where you would normally stand, putting your left foot slightly further from the ball and

GOLF TEAM MATCHES FOR WOMEN'S TITLE OUGHT TO CLEAR UP TANGLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH TODAY

Merion Champions Wander Afield for First Time Against Valley Team and Cricket Club Tackles Philmont—Golfer Plays 229 Holes This Week

The plot in the play for the women's team golf championship of Philadelphia thickens apace. The hope at dusk today may hasten the large climax or it may not lift the tennessees matches on the cards for today are those of the conflict between the champion Merion team and Huntingdon Valley over the revised Noble course and the other by Merion at Philmont.

Merion, one might say, is going along most placidly on its sunny way. The reason for this broad statement is that so far the players in fourteen straight matches. Their percentage compilations show a determined state of 1.00, both as to team and individual matches. For the first time in the season Merion wanders afield today and does not play on its home course.

Playing at home may or may not have a lot to do with Merion's previous easy victories. It probably had not a little, for the Merion courses are an enigma to many a player, not to mention women players. It follows that the Merion women have an unusual advantage in playing on the home course. Every team has that advantage.

Others Too Even Old York Road, the new member of the Big League, which was cleaned up as to every position by Merion at Haverford, gave the Philadelphia Cricket Club, runners-up for the championship last year, the scare of its successful career when the baby team almost won at Jenkintown, 2 to 2.

Philmont took over Huntingdon Valley, a first-division favorite, on the Philmont course, when only the three Huntingdon Valley leaders were able to win their matches.

The Cricket Club and H. V. C. C. were heavy favorites in both encounters at the first tie.

Huntingdon Valley easily won its only match this season on its own course and its work today may put a severe crimp in the hopes of the league leaders.

Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow and Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, captains of the two teams, meet in a great match. The records of both players run along about the same, with Mrs. Barlow having the edge. Both have won the local championship and both have been finalists in the national championship.

Mrs. Fox, of late, has not been getting down to her real game till the fall, but to day's match is a good line on what may be expected of Mrs. Barlow, who is a candidate for both the Philadelphia and the national championship.

The closest rivals of the Merion team is the Cricket Club, which came so near disaster in its one match of the present season away from home and which hasn't as strong a line-up as last year, when it finished second, dropping its only defeat to Merion. If the St. Martin's team can recover a fine victory from Philmont on the latter's course today, the dope has it that all the fighting for the championship this year will be between Merion and the Cricket Club, which won the flag in 1915. But Philmont is in a fine frame of mind as the result of its triumph over Huntingdon Valley last week, and is set to give the enemy an enthusiastic and finished lacing.

Also All Off Under the head of another tournament off it will be news to most fair golfers that the play for the intercity Grisco Cup is off for the year 1917.

This has been unofficially announced. The play was to have been at New York this year, but the ups and downs of the various schedules has been the means of making it seem best to cross off the inter-city team championship. This makes null and void all the argument about four-omes, to be or not to be, and by the time it is in season to hold the events again let's hope the antiquated form of play will have been forgotten.

The canceling of the Grisco Cup play will likely have its effect on the Lesley Morris-Moran Contest in Gotham may be off.

New York, May 8.—The ten-round bout scheduled for New York May 18 between Carl Morris and Frank Moran may be cancelled, it became known today. The Harlem Sporting Club, which had the big boxers signed, has been stripped of its license for an indefinite period by the State Boxing Commission for infractions of the law. Several other promoters are bidding for the match.

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