

BASEBALL WAR EXPERTS ARE FIGURING ON HOW TO HANDLE THE RED SOX AND CUB MENACE

TOM SEATON IS LATEST COMEBACK AND MAY PITCH AGAINST ALEXANDER WHEN CUBS BATTLE WITH PHILLIES

Pitcher Who Was Slated for Discard Ten Days Ago Has Allowed but Two Runs and Nine Hits in the Last Three Games

ONCE upon a time—or rather four years ago, which is a long time, anyway—there appeared on the same baseball club two sterling pitchers. They were supposed to be the best in the league, and fans often wondered what would happen if they were pitted against each other in a regular big league game.

We all remember Tom Seaton. Aided by Alexander, he almost won a pennant for the Phils, but broke down toward the end of the season under the severe strain. He was worked continually by the manager of the Phils. If the team was ten runs behind, he would be rushed into the breach to pitch his head off when there wasn't a chance in a thousand to win the game.

THEN came the Federal League and Seaton jumped. He joined the Brooklyn club, owned by the late R. B. Ward and managed by Bill Bradley. Tom did well the first year, but the trouble was that he was the only good pitcher on the club and Bradley worked him to death.

Seaton Proves a Failure and Is Sent to the Minors TOM was a sad disappointment in his new job. He was under contract, however, and there was no chance to send him to another club, so he stuck around and drew a big salary. But when Weeghman bought the Cubs and amalgamated them with the Whales there was something doing. Seaton was given the once over and shipped by fast express to Indianapolis.

Seaton is—or was—a very hard person to do business with. When he was working for the Phils he had all kinds of temperaments, such as having his suitcase carried to the hotel in a certain manner and being hard to please.

It is said that Seaton pulled that temperamental stuff this year, but failed to get away with it. Manager Mitchell was on the job to get results and insisted that every man deliver the goods. Seaton was not doing very well, so it was rumored two weeks ago that waivers were to be asked on him.

IT IS safe to say that Mitchell has no thought of asking waivers on him now. Those three gilt-edged performances in ten days are ample proof that Tom Seaton is on the way back. His arm seems to have recovered, he is being handled properly and if he ever meets Alexander—that will be a pitching duel worth going miles to see.

The Cubs, Accompanied by Winning Streak, Are With Us Today

WITH ten straight victories under their belts, Fred Mitchell and his ferocious Cubs arrived in town this morning, ready to take a fall out of our Phils in a four-game series. In addition to the winning streak, the Chicago club has the honor of leading the league—something that would have brought prolonged howls of laughter had the prediction been made early in the season.

The Cubs have won ten games in a row, eight of them being played on foreign soil. They started their winning streak in Chicago on May 6, beating Pittsburgh 3 to 2. Then Seaton won the next game and the club went East. Brooklyn and Boston were defeated in every game, and now come the Phils. It should be the most important series put on this year, as it will not only show the relative strength of the clubs, but also determine the league leadership.

THE Cubs have won twenty-two and lost nine games this year. They started out by taking three out of four from Pittsburgh, but lost two out of three to the Cards. Then they took two out of three from Pittsburgh, two out of five from Cincinnati, two straight from the Cards and two out of four from the Reds. After that came the winning streak, and they are still at it.

Bancroft Sorely Missed by Moran Machine

JUST how important a cog Bancroft is in the Phils' baseball machine was evidenced yesterday, when Moran's infield became wobbly in the fifth inning and the Pirates got over five runs. The damage was not all due to the infield, it is true, for Rixey was hit hard in this canto, but had the inner works performed smoothly the aliens would not have gone so far as they did.

The Pirates hit the ball hard in their final engagement with the Phils, although they failed to slug the bulb as they did the day previous, every one of their nine clouts being limited to one base. Although it is patent that Callahan has a hard-hitting ball club, it is also true that the Pirates were clubbing beyond their natural strength in the series with the Phils.

Mamaux Making a Big Mistake in Using Slow Curve

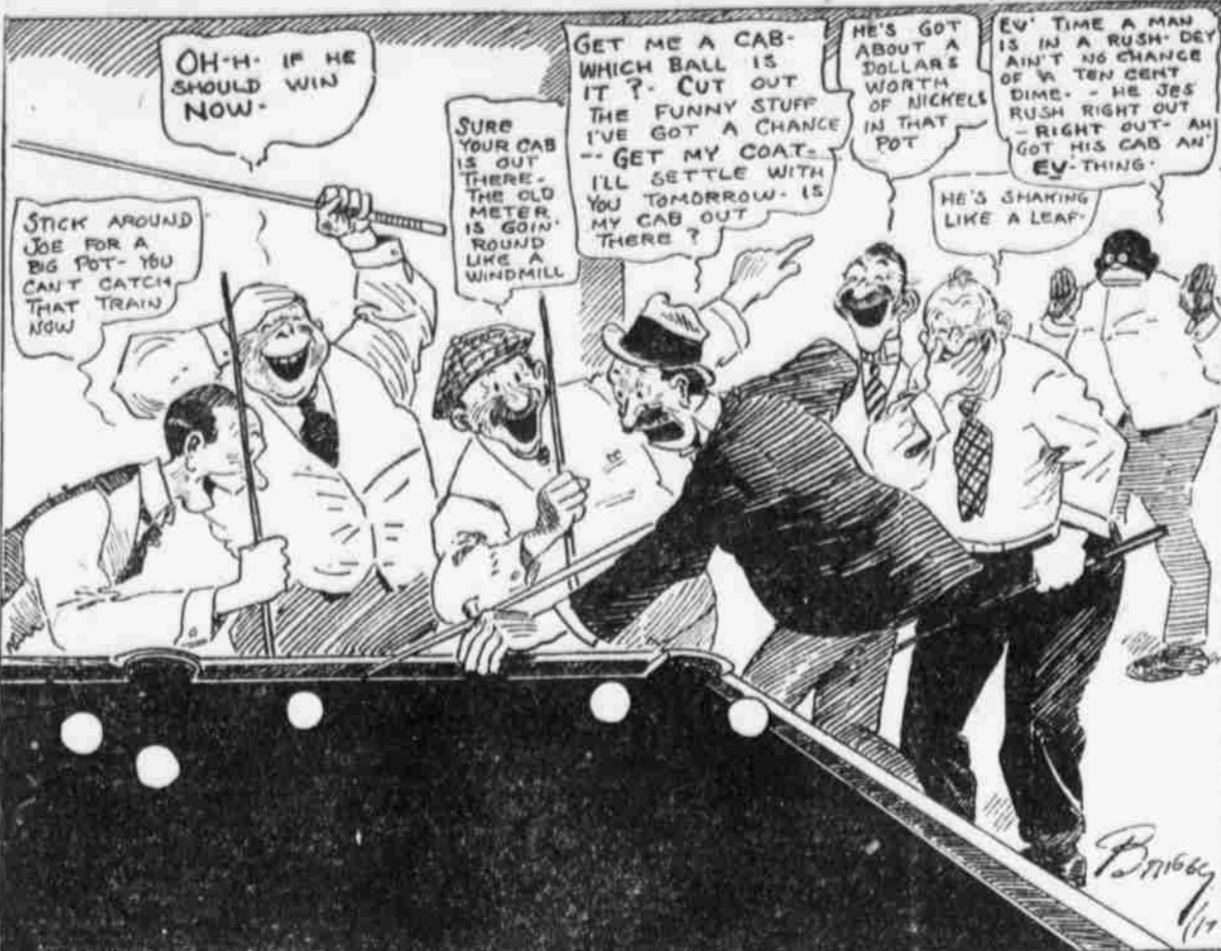
A FEW days ago there came a report from Pittsburgh that Al Mamaux, the Pirates' wonderful young pitcher, was endangering his career by persistently using a slow curve. Yesterday Al was out there on the hill setting a few more bumps than has formerly been his portion when facing the Phils; and, furthermore, it was his slow curve that the Phils were hitting.

The only thing wrong about Mamaux's slow curve is that it doesn't curve. It is nice and slow, all right, but it comes over the plate as straight as 6 o'clock. Furthermore, the ball looks like a balloon as it comes over the gum, and it is no harder to hit than City Hall with a scatter gun.

AS GRANTLAND RICE writes: "Correspondent says Walter Johnson has speed alone. Yes, and J. D. Rockefeller has only a million dollars."

NOW we know why the magnates were so anxious to cut down salaries this year. They didn't care to have their players annoyed by income tax collectors.

KELLY—A FOUR TIME POT AND A TRAIN TO CATCH



HOW TO PLAY GOLF by Charles (Chick) Evans Jr.

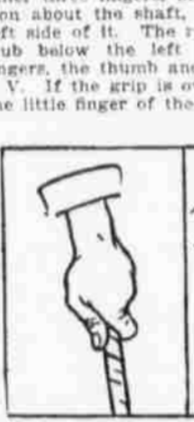
IT IS very important for the prospective golfer to learn the proper way to grip his club. It might be supposed that, knowing the use to which the club is to be put, one would know instinctively the right way to grip it; but experience shows that almost every one grasps the club the wrong way—that is, in the palm of the hands.



CHICK EVANS' of both ball player and golfer is to hit a ball with a club, and the best batters have something of a golfer's swing, but the ball in one case is stationary and in the other moving. The greatest difference in the two strokes, however, lies in the fact that in the baseball stroke force is dominant, and in the golfing stroke the leading idea is control and placement, and this control is best acquired by the delicate sense of touch in the fingers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Should one take the same stance in playing with a brassie that he takes in playing with a driver? Yes.

How to Get the Finger Grip In the finger grip the club is grasped firmly with the thumb and the small joint of the forefinger of the left hand, and the other three fingers, finding a natural position about the shaft, the thumb is at the left side of it.



Mr. Evans will be pleased to answer questions from our readers on golf. Stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed to insure reply.

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Southern High Athletes Rush to Call of Country

Athletes at Southern High have been paralyzed and the baseball team wiped out as a result of enthusiasm for farm work of leading members of the team in the various branches of athletics.

MISS BJURSTEDT IN FINAL ROUND WITH MRS. HITCHINS

NEW YORK, May 18.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, holder of the women's national championship and a host of minor titles, and Mrs. C. V. Hitchins took their places in the final round of the metropolitan patriotic tournament, which will be contested this afternoon.

Mollyneaux Turns Down League Offers

Vincent Mollyneaux, the great pitcher of the Villanova College nine, who has been sought by several major league clubs during the last two seasons, will remain in the amateur ranks for the remainder of the season, as he concentrated yesterday to pitch for Logan Square.

PHILLY DISTRICT WILL BE NAMED AS ENTERTAINING GROUND FOR U. S. GOLF ASSOCIATION MEET

At Least, So Rumor Has It as Result of Brae Burn's Elimination—Whitemarsh Is Logical Location for Classic Event

THE open championship of the United States Golf Association will be staged in the Philadelphia district this year, according to rumors that are being wafted about the golf fields. Whitemarsh was prepared to serve as host to the big event, and its representatives attending the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. last winter made a strong bid for the classic.

It happened that the meeting awarded the two big amateur championships before the matter of the open was taken up. Oakmont Country Club, of Pittsburgh, carried the men's event, and the Shawnee Country Club was granted the women's championship.

In view of the war conditions, however, and for other reasons, perhaps, the Brae Burn organization has felt called upon to reject the big meeting awarded them. With the New England club turning down the open at this late date, Whitemarsh may be the scene of the event.

Red Sox to Have Drill Sergeant

GREEN BAY, Wis., May 18.—Corporal J. Hoffman, pitcher and manager for the local club would give one State a monopoly of tournaments, so the delegates awarded the event to the second choice of the pros.

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