

REPEATERS WILL BE CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE AT REGISTRATION POLLS TODAY

BREAKING UP OF ATHLETIC MACHINE HAS MADE POSSIBLE TWO PENNANT CONTENDERS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Barry, With Red Sox, and Collins, With White Sox, Main Cogs in Present Pace-Setters in the Johnson Circuit

STATISTICIANS who find recreation in juggling figures and facts involved in baseball spent a major portion of their time last year calling the attention of fans to the splendid records made by the players who formerly wore the colors of the House of Mack...

AS A matter of record, it is significant that one of the men whom McGraw deemed of insufficient worthiness as a ball player to make a place on the Giants is a member of the team which is the worst of all the foes with which the Giants have to deal...

Milton Stock Not Considered "Seasoned" By McGraw

MILTON STOCK is the player. Stock was released by McGraw to "make way for a more seasoned player." McGraw's judgment at the time was believed to be good, but Milton himself set about to disprove the claim that the Giant manager is possessed of the soundest acumen in the baseball firmament...

Where would Chicago be if it were not for Doyle, Morkle, Wilson and Demaree? The Cubs are in third place and still are quite in the running for the bunting. Withdraw this quartet from their roster and the bottom would drop out of the entire combination...

Wilson is not more than an ordinary catcher, but is of value because of his propensity to put a startling finish to a game any time he comes to bat. Demaree is of value to the Cubs if for no other reason than that he is a persistent winner over the Giants...

Eddie Roush and Heine Groh are important factors in the make-up of the Reds. Roush, though deemed by McGraw to be of inferior merit to Burns, Kauff and Robertson, consistently shows up two of that trio when statistics on their respective ability are compiled...

AS A third baseman Groh has stood out prominently ever since his advent. And, furthermore, he is possessed of the rare gift of playing equally well at second or short. That enhances his value to his team...

Chief Meyers Is Slipping as a Backstop

OF COURSE, the ponderous Chief Meyers is sadly sliding as a backstop. When he caught for McGraw he was of much more value as a ball player than he is now as a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers...

After keeping Rube Shauer on the bench more than four years, McGraw tied the can to the southpaw. He had struggled to make a pitcher of the Rube, he said, but somehow or other the twirler had failed to grasp big league technique...

But the Rube repudiated McGraw, just as the others have done. He joined the Mackian troupe, and under the skillful guidance of Connie has developed into a potential star...

OF ALL the cast-offs of the Giant galaxy there is only one who appears at this writing to be virtually deadwood to his owners. Bob Beecher is of little value to the Cardinals...

Catchers Should Not Protect Pitchers, Says Fohl

THAT catchers make a big mistake in protecting pitchers to the detriment of the team is the contention of Manager Lee Fohl, of the Cleveland Indians. According to Fohl, the catcher is in the best position to guide the team and to know whether the pitcher is working well...

Frank Chance, Ill, Ordered to Take Rest

FRANK CHANCE, now called the "Cheerless Leader," has been instructed by his physician to keep out of uniform. Chance, former "Peerless Leader" of the Chicago Cubs, has not been meeting with much success this season and the worry has caused him to fall in health...

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



BIG TIMBER DEALS ARE POSTPONED WHEN TIMBER MERCHANTS GATHER TO WAGE GOLF BATTLE AT SHAWNEE

Annual Meeting of Lumbermen Calls Good Golfers, All Members of Guild, to Mountain Resort, Where Play Begins Today

THE average trade association tournament is a dependable mine of golf information. It is the fact that the majority of players are very much in the duffer division and are thinking business while playing golf, more good stories come out of the events than a dozen of the ones that call out the dour, serious cracks...

There are a few trade associations, however, that point with arrogance to their talented linksmen. The National Lumbermen is an association with a drove of good golfers in their midst. The organization stages sundry competitions throughout the season, and the climax is reached in June, when they hold their annual championship...

The contestants will be pushed to the limit, for there are so many events jammed into the two-day meeting that the committee calls for a compromiser to calculate the various scores...

Good Players in Field There is bound to be good golf, for there are many crack players among the timber sellers. J. B. McFarland, Jr., H. W. Smedley and J. Anderson, Boston are among the Philadelphia contestants, and a number of star golfers of the Metropolitan, New England and Middle Atlantic districts are always in the running at the classic...

RICE ON GOLF PROGRESS Tells in 300-Page Treatise of Most Advancement of Sport in America

What wonderful progress has been made in the golfing world during the past year is set forth in the 1917 Spalding golf guide, just issued. Even the uninitiated can appreciate the advancement of this pastime by scanning the work of the editor, Grantland Rice...

Will Play Lehigh Alumni Day Lehigh University will be the attraction at Franklin Field on Alumni Day this year. Arrangements were completed yesterday afternoon between Manager Jack Hittner...

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J. SMITH AND SPEAKER LEAD WITH THE WILLOW

"Stuffy" McInnis Continues to Hold Tight to Second Place in American

J. Smith, of the Cardinals, batted his way into the lead in the National League batting race yesterday. Roush dropped from first place to third, but Burns retains second place.

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After all, the real golfer is just a gentleman who has the greatest consideration for his fellow players.

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ALL RECOGNIZED SUPERSTITIONS OF SPORTS FIND COUNTERPART IN BATTLEFIELD GAMBLE WITH FATE

Passing Match for Third Light Equally Popular in Trench Etiquette as Furnishing Finicky Golfer With Cross-Eyed Caddy

A LIEUTENANT of Canadian infantry was talking. He had been over the Top twice—had been over No Man's Land on a scouting expedition once—and had twice figured in repelling German attacks on his front-line trench. So he wasn't guessing. "You hear a lot about superstition in sport," he said, "I know ball players are superstitious, some of them to a queer degree. But superstition in sport is nothing at all to superstition in this war. It is not even to be compared. It is beyond all belief."

The Great Superstition "When one goes into a ball game or any other sporting event he realizes that luck or fate will play quite a part, and so he is frequently looking for some lucky sign, or when you go into a front line trench or over the top into a charge, you realize also that your fate is largely a matter of luck. Your life is no longer in your own keeping. It belongs to fate. It is the greatest gamble you have ever known. And so instinctively one begins to look for lucky omens— and, correspondingly, to fear and shun unlucky omens. In the trenches would dare light a third cigar or cigarette with the same match. Thirteen in a gathering would bring consternation. All the old superstitions are revived and any number of new ones are added. You are now in a wild gamble with fate. You are tossing heads or tails for life or death. It is up to the fortunes of war and the nervous system is at such a terrifically high tension that the smallest events are amazingly enlarged. Small shadows become huge and grotesque shapes. And small turns or incidents lead to a vital importance.

An Example "And events seem to carry superstition along, recall one place where everything for ten miles around had been shot away. The one thing standing was a wall bearing the cross. And this had stood for more than two years of constant fire. This wall had never been touched—the cross was still there—although everything else for miles around had been blown off the face of the world. You can understand what an effect this would have upon the average mind. "Any game or event where luck or fate is a factor is sure to breed superstition. Baseball has its jinxes. War has four times as many—for war is on a far greater scale—and of far greater importance. In baseball good luck or bad luck means suc-

Who, Indeed? Cobb can beat out many a hit; Speaker swings with a rip; But who is there who can handle the ball with the punch of Pickler Pip? "There used to be a lot of argument as to which was Mack's greatest infielder; the Cleveland star now has a good lead over him, and if so, just how long his merry little assignment will take."

Markie to Lead Speedboys Percy A. Markie, star ball player at the Philadelphia High School for the last two years, has been chosen captain for next season. Markie played left field this season and was one of the best hitters in the Philadelphia league. He will succeed Nelson Kirby.

Advertisement for suits. Text: 'SUITS \$11.80 TO ORDER Reduced from \$20, \$25 and \$30 PETER MORAN & CO. 15TH & MARKET, ENTRANCE ON 15TH S. E. COR. 9TH AND ARCH STS. Market St. Store Open Every Evening'

Large advertisement for Chesterfield Cigarettes. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and hat, and a pack of Chesterfield cigarettes. Text: 'The new blend does a new thing. The new, can't-be-copied blend of Imported and Domestic tobaccos in this new cigarette, Chesterfield, does a new and important thing for smokers— Chesterfields "reach home"—they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"! Yet, they're Mild. There is more to a cigarette than merely the good taste. Easy to prove it—try Chesterfields. Today. They "Satisfy"!—and yet they're Mild! 20 for 10¢'