

CLINGING CARL WOULD BE LOGICAL CHOICE FOR HAM BOUT WITH JESS THE SHOWMAN

STAGE THIRD INNING TODAY IN FED-O. B. BALL CONTEST; ASSERT BLACKLIST ASKED FOR "JUMPING"

While Tigers Were Winning Opener From A's and Phils Were Retaining National Lead, Baseball Officials Continued Struggle in Court

TWO kinds of baseball were contested yesterday in the City of Homes and Brotherly Love. Ty Cobb, Hughie Jennings and his Jungle tribe displayed their wares to good advantage at Shibe Park and the second inning of the great \$900,000 damage suit between the former Baltimore Federals and Organized Baseball was played on Judge Dickinson's Postoffice territory.

Is Baseball a Sport or a Trade?

DO THE magnates who control our wonderful teams offer their ball players for sport or do they present their attractions for the purpose of swelling bank accounts? This seems to be the real problem in the suit as it now stands.

Business Should Improve in Heavyweight Class

BUSINESS is likely to improve in the heavyweight division now that Jess Willard has become a plutocratic circus proprietor. The Willard Syndicate, which consists of Willard, Willard and Willard, paid out \$105,000 in real money for Buffalo Bill's Wild West equipment, and the world's champion will be the star.

A LONG fight between Morris and Willard would be a painful thing to watch, but those who have seen both men in action must admit that the big lumbering Oklahoman has a chance to beat the champion.

Morris's Style of Boxing Is All His Own

THERE is nothing about Morris that even suggests ease and grace in the ring. He is the most awkward, uncouth fighter, in point of style, who ever gained any considerable recognition as a championship possibility.

BUT let's have the bout as soon as possible. Morris is no spring chicken and Willard cannot be called a youngster. It's going to be a pretty hard matter to steam up interest in the affair, and yet if Carl doesn't get a crack at the title within the next year his movements are likely to be impeded by his long white whiskers.

A Few Words of Praise for Poor Old Muggsy McGraw

EVERY cloud has a silver lining, and Jawn Jay McGraw, the banished boss of the Giants, has a few friends who will defend him in this period of distress and watchful waiting. We commented on Muggsy's latest run-in with Umpire Byron and caused Mr. S. B. P. to take his pen in hand and dash off the following: "I write to take exception to the attack which you launch against Manager McGraw, of the New York National League Baseball Club, in your paper of June 11."

THE average New Yorker looks upon Philadelphia as an overgrown small-town, and views its successes in baseball and other lines in much the same manner he would those of a precocious infant. Let not Philadelphia prove this attitude to be correct by adopting the puerile course of taking every opportunity to taunt the big boy.

Umpire Helped A's Lose the First One

YESTERDAY'S game was a tough one to lose from the viewpoint of the Athletics, and, strange as it may seem, the umpire in a way is responsible. In the sixth inning, when two were on base, Hellman knocked a liner down the first-base line. McInnis leaned over to catch it and the ball was deflected from his glove into right field, but it was in foul territory. Morarty yelled the ball fair, but it was in foul territory. Stuff made a kick, but George would not change his decision nor would he appeal to Bill Evans for help. That bun decision virtually cost the Mackmen the game.

MITCHELL fell asleep in the second and allowed Lawry to cross the home plate, but Witt evened things up an instant later when he slumbered off second base, where he was nailed.

PUPA REXLEY came through in grand shape in the final at St. Louis and the Phils won the series two to one. Shreve's pete opens with Cincinnati in Red.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



SHAWNEE BEGINS ANNUAL TOURNEY

All Leading Women Golfers From Here and New York Start Play Today

AN ALL-STAR CAST

The golf fight now shifts to Shawnee, where the feminine followers of the ancient game are playing in the qualifying round of the annual invitation tournament today. Shawnee has become the mecca of golfers during the northern season and many players are calling the river resort course the "Pennsylvania Pinehurst."

The women flock to Shawnee and today the list of starters in the qualifying round of the annual fixture is larger and better than ever. All of the highlights in Philadelphia's list of feminine players have been given starting times and they will meet with some active competition at the hands of many of the better players from Gotham.

The contestants are making the present tournament serve as a trial test for their efforts in October when the National Open at the resort links to play in the Nationals. Whether the championship will be awarded or not is an open question, and there have been numerous contrary reports regarding the matter.

Monday opens the Lynwood Hall at Huntington Valley, and the first day of the National Open at Whittemarsh clashes with the wind-up of the big amateur event. Then, on Thursday, the second day of the meet at the resort links to play in the Nationals.

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New President for Central League GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 12.—A new president of the Central League was elected today at a meeting of the Central League directors, in Indianapolis.



OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Bainbridge, To-Night at City Hall. Champion vs. Ex-Champion PETE HERMAN, of New Orleans World's Heavyweight Champion, vs. KID WILLIAMS, of Baltimore Ex-World's Heavyweight Champion.

HIS UMP IS A MONARCH—YES—AND MANAGERS AND PLAYERS ARE CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR FACT

Fighting Twenty Men on Field and the General Public in the Stands Requires Authority Galore to Re-enforce Guessing Job

By GRANTLAND RICE

The Duffer Remarks— They say that life in the trench is rough— But life in the bunker's worse; The one is bloody and raw and tough, But the other's a living curse; It's no fun battling hand to hand; In the hell holes deep with mud, But it's no fun sweltering in the sand While the soul is running blood.

WE HAVE heard a number of managers and ball players protesting volubly over the Czar-tinted authority given umpires. The claim is made that umpires, given all this autocratic control, run the game in high-handed fashion and take advantage of the situation. This, to a certain extent, is true.

The manager and ball player should also remember this—the umpire was given this authority exclusively on account of the action of managers and players. They brought it all upon themselves by outbursts that would have soon broken up the game if left uncurbed. In every game they were eighteen or twenty against one, not including the public, which generally made it 6000 against one.

The turning Tiger The tiger, also, will turn if prodded too often in a vulnerable spot. It had been a long time since the Tigers had annoyed the Red Sox, to speak of. They had been easy meat in the last five series, up to the one just concluded.

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COBB TAKES LEAD IN THE AMERICAN

Detroit Outfielder Secures Pair of Triples While Speaker Goes Hitless

ROUSH RETAINS THE TOP

The games played yesterday produced several upheavals. This Speaker batted no less than five times in the game at the capital without a hit, Ty Cobb nicked Rube Schauer for a pair of triples in four visits to the plate and today leads the American League in hitting by a fraction of a point. While Tris was going hitless, for a change, Washington and Cleveland staged a sixteen-inning tie game, darkness stopping the melees at the end of the sixteenth inning, score 2 to 2. It is the longest played game this season. The record in the American is held by the Athletics and the Red Sox. They went twenty-four chapters in September, of 1906, at Boston, the A's winning. The high mark in the National is held by New York and Pittsburgh. The game was won by the Giants, played July 17, 1914, and went twenty-one innings, score 3 to 1.

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There isn't any, beyond a matter of opinion. Schupp operates in a different league. So far as records go, his work since last June has been the most brilliant in baseball. He is the only pitcher in the game, right or left handed, who has allowed less than one earned run to a contest for a year's stretch—June, 1916, to June, 1917. Ruth has greater speed and Coveloskie greater experience. But neither has been as consistent a winner as the Giant star.

The West has put something over on the East. It has continued its various sporting championships just as before and, in addition, to show that sport didn't interfere with duty, has sent a larger span of enlistments, proportionately, than the East has sent. It was thought in the East that sport would interfere with the war program. The West has shown this isn't true by going through with both. Bobby Jones, aged fifteen, is southern golf champion. Walter Travis, at fifty-three, was metropolitan champion. What other game knows a championship range of thirty-eight years?

CATHOLIC FIELD GAMES JUNE 23

Tenth Annual Meet to Be Held at Catholic High School Field

MEDALS FOR WINNERS

The tenth annual field day of the Catholic Schools Athletic League will be held under the direction of the clubs of the C. Y. M. A. U. Saturday, June 23, at Catholic High School Field, Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets. All students of parochial schools are eligible for this meet. Last year over 1000 entries were received and the committee in charge expects to pass that record this year. Entry blanks can be secured of William H. Weber, Shanahan C. C., 4725 Lancaster avenue. No entry fee is charged. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded for each event and a silver trophy to the school with highest score. Entries close Monday, June 18.

JOE TINKER DECIDES TO TRY SCRAP PROMOTION

COLUMBUS, O., June 12.—Joe Tinker, president and manager of the Columbus club of the American Association, is to become a boxing promoter. Tinker has signed Bryan Downey, a Columbus welterweight, and Ted Lewis, champion of the British championship, to box here July 4. The contest will be decided in the Columbus baseball park.

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