

HONOR WILL HAVE RECEPTION HERE TODAY—HE'S NO LONGER MANAGER OF THE PIRATES

MAKING NEW GOLF GREENS OUT OF OLD ONES HAS BEEN SOLVED BY OUR PHILADELPHIA CLUBS

Huntingdon Valley the First Local Course to Make Experiment—Some of the Marvelous Work William Flynn Has Done at Merion

It was not so many years ago that a golf club, if it were going to change any of its greens, went through the slow and tedious process of seeding the ground which had been prepared. Under the most favorable conditions it would be at least a year before the green could be used with safety and it was not until the second year that the green was in excellent condition.

The latter type of green was very common not so many years ago and there is still a very prominent club which is still using it. Naturally the clubs are very anxious to get the new greens in shape as early as possible and in order to speed things up the custom is growing of either transplanting the old green or taking turf from the fairway and transplanting it to the new green.

Mr. William Flynn, keeper of the Merion Cricket Club, has done something which is the country abroad would have attempted. Those golfers who are familiar with the east course—and what Philadelphia who like playing golf is not—will remember that the old eighth green fell away very decidedly, so much so that in the midsummer months it was impossible to make a ball stick on the green with a club more than twenty yards away. It was the only real hot spot in the course.

So the green committee decided that it was time to tear it apart and build it up in the back, so that the second shot, which is the best on the course, would be as good as any. In all three of these greens, which were transplanted last fall, and they are all in use and have been in use for some time.

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

The Advantages of Solitary Practice. II.

THE way of the solitary learner is paved with difficulties, and it is well to recognize them in the beginning and not to be discouraged thereby.

The chances are that when our new golfer first goes out near the clubhouse with his golf clubs and makes a couple of shots Sam Smith will saunter along, criticize the work and make a bit about the practice; when he leaves, Jack Robinson comes and asks to be allowed to try his hand hitting, or he will or, being near the clubhouse, the unhappy member will be called to the inevitable telephone. If, on the other hand, he chooses a spot farther from the clubhouse, he may be disturbed by work teams, and altogether it may be seen that the man who goes forth to get an hour or so of systematic practice will find many a precious minute ruthlessly sacrificed.

It may be said by one who has not great this method of practice sufficient that there is no pleasure in such a thing—that it is making hard work out of a game. I can only say that to me there is the greatest enjoyment in such practice; there are few greater pleasures in life than found in the acquisition of skill.

In order for me to be able to play at the Edgewater Golf Club when I was a small boy I was obliged to be very early for the hour or so of practice before school, and there alone with club and book I tackled two problems and laid the foundation for my very happy future. I learned to work out my game alone, and I learned to do it joyfully with pleasure in every good shot and a subtle appreciation of every stroke. That man is fortunate who, leading a solitary life, can begin his

day with a solitary, early-morning round of golf. He advances his game and improves his health at the same time.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A great many players insist that practicing alone is not nearly as helpful as playing against somebody in competition. Is this right? Competitive play, of course, is a stimulating and naturally one enjoys the test, but in the effort to make a low score a player doesn't like to sacrifice shots in an effort to correct faults. For this reason, I believe that solitary practice, painstakingly and systematically done, is probably the best and quickest way for most players to develop their game. If you read my earlier articles you doubtless know my own system of practice. I believe it a good one for most players.

MRS. DISSTON GIVES BUMM MEMORIAL CUP

Golf Trophy Presented White-marshal in Memory of Deceased Popular Member

As a memorial to Mrs. Belle Steedman Bumm, who died last winter, and who was one of the leading women golfers of the White-marshal Country Club, Mrs. Jacob Disston, of the same club, has presented a handsome cup to be contested for annually.

LOWMAN TO COACH WISCONSIN

TELEMONINGTON, Ind., July 6.—Clay S. Lowman, of the coaching staff of Indiana University, has telegraphed to the athletic authorities of the University of Wisconsin his acceptance of an offer to become director of physical education and varsity basketball coach at Wisconsin. He will continue his summer's work here, and will take up his work with the Badgers in September.

TWENTY TEAMS ENTER IN FATHER AND SON GOLF

Fater et Filius Tournament This Afternoon at Old York Road Country Club

Forty entries have been received for the fater et filius golf tournament, which will be played this afternoon on the links of the Old York Road Country Club. This is the first tournament under the auspices of the Golf Association of Philadelphia.

Last year this event resulted in a tie between three teams, the Hallowells, who won on the play-off; the Stevensons and the Stasells.

The pairings follow: 1—C. H. Bowden and Ben Bowden, Old York; 2—J. F. Meahan and J. F. Meahan, Jr.; 3—J. H. Horrocks and James Horrocks; 4—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 5—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 6—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 7—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 8—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 9—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 10—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 11—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 12—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 13—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 14—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 15—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 16—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 17—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 18—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 19—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.; 20—T. B. Shriver, Sr. and T. B. Shriver, Jr.

HANS WAGNER STILL AT IT, AND HE'S ONLY 44



WAGNER DAY AT PHILS' PARK

Famous Veteran Here Today With Pirates for a Four-Day Visit

PLAYING AT FIRST BASE

Clear the paths for Hans Wagner. The Phillies have Alexander, the Giants possess a variety of stars, the Red Sox delight in Jack Barry, Ruth and Shore, Detroit has her Ty Cobb, the Yankees think a heap of Frank Baker and Bob Shawkey, St. Louis idolizes Walt Cruise and Jack Smith, the A's value Joe Bush, Cleveland is proud of the T. J. Spence—but the daddy of them all, Hans Wagner, today is with us, and local fandom will turn out in unusual numbers to honor the sterling visitor from Pirate-ville.

Today is Wagner day at the Phils' Park. The grounds still are located at Broad and Huntingdon, the umpires call time at 2:30 p. m. Tickets at Spaldings, Gimbels or the ball park. In other words, the Pirates are here for a four-day stay, the season's visit of the Wagner Day. The Phils will endeavor to entertain Mr. Wagner and his pals and at the same time make an earnest effort to overcome the Giants' four-game lead. The Cardinals face the Giants in a series and they proved dangerous for the New Yorkers the last trip.

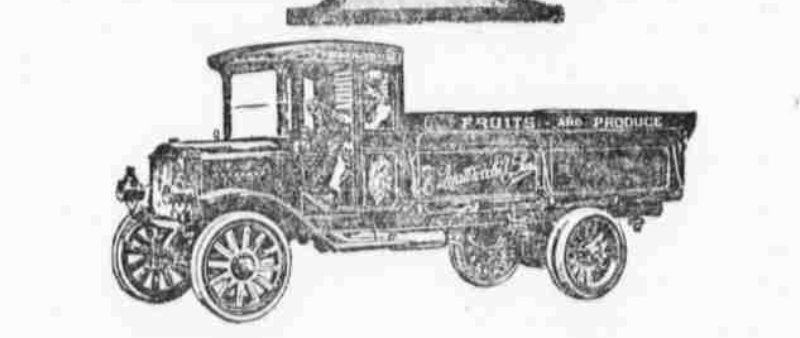
Wagner is playing at first base. He did well yesterday and has been playing all departments of the sport nicely. He is not leading the league in batting and is not quoted among the five leading batters, but he is hitting so close to .325 that there isn't much difference. He is well remembered by every Phil fan. In his many years of baseball he has been a credit to the sport in every particular. Wagner has been acting manager of the Pirates and will be at the helm of the Pirates until Hugh Bezdek arrives with his trunk. Wagner was not with the team on the last trip when the Phils took three out of four. His desire to lead the quiet life had taken a firm hold on him and it was only due to the fact that the Pirates needed much additional help that Barney Dreyfuss succeeded in bringing him back to the fold. Wagner has hit more than 300 for a period of seventeen years, starting back in 1897. His best year was in 1909 when he batted .380. The last two seasons he fell a little below the favored .300 mark but he is considered a dangerous batter to meet at any time by the leading pitchers of the Tenor circuit. Hans may not get into any world's series for some time, but he is enjoying the honors of a Wagner Day in all the National League cities, and today will present the

local fans an opportunity to pay tribute to the famous veteran. Hans is welcome—so are the Pirates.

BROWNS PAY \$5000 FOR OUTFIELDER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 6.—Earl Smith, outfielder for the Omaha Western League team, has been sold to the St. Louis Americans. Five thousand dollars he said to have been paid.

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WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams like New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Boston, Pittsburgh and their respective records.

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Schedule for Today

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia—clear. St. Louis at New York—clear. Chicago at Brooklyn—clear. Cincinnati at Boston—clear.

MADONNA WINS 50-MILE RACE WITH HUNTER PACING

Percy Lawrence Has Nasty Fall and He Suffers Cut on Head and Nose

Vincent Madonna was the winner of the fifty-mile motor-paced race at Point Breeze motorrome last night. Madonna rode the entire race in form and was handily by eight laps. He was paced by Jimmy Hunter.

The score now stands one win apiece for Carman and Madonna. Percy Lawrence suffered several cuts on the head and nose bruises as a result of a nasty fall.

The three-mile motorcycle race was very close and Armstrong won by a length over Stenhouse, with Vanderberry a close third. In the one-mile trial for track record, Billy Armstrong came within 3-5 second of equalling the track record of 41 seconds.

Track Team Seeks Opponent

The fast A. M. H. track team, which has held the city championship for the last four years, would like to arrange a meet with any team offering a field and reasonable expenses. Address: William Reiss, captain, care of Starr Lincoln Recreation Park, corner Sixth and Lomb.

DOON BATS .045; DROPPED BY POTH

Former Phillies' Manager Fails to Make Good in Delaware County

ONE HIT IN NINE GAMES

CHESTER, Pa., July 6.—Charley "Red" Doon, catcher for the local Delaware County League team, has been given his release by Manager Frank Poth. The former manager of the Phillies failed in his comeback and only one hit for an average of .045 in nine games was registered by the "sorrel top." His fielding was as of zero.

M'GRAW CASE BEFORE MAGNATES IN NEW YORK

Muggay and Tener Stage Handshaking Act at Ebbets Field

NEW YORK, July 6.—The McGraw-Tener controversy was resumed in the offices of the National League this morning, when the National League magnates heard testimony of the newspaper men who reported J. J. McGraw as criticizing President Tener, of the National League. McGraw afterward signed a statement repudiating the interviews as "scurrilous."

The baseball writers are represented by Martin W. Littleton. Mr. Littleton, who is a New York sportsman and a true one, volunteered his services in behalf of the newspaper men.

Tener and McGraw are reported as having staged a dramatic handshaking and peace pow-wow at Ebbets Field yesterday. Tener is reported as having said, "How are you, John?" What John said in reply could not be picked up. They walked side by side to the home plate, and no casualties seem to have occurred.

Baseball Injury Fatal

GALESBURG, Ill., July 6.—Baseball claimed another victim yesterday when Leo Fields, who was hit by a pitched ball while at bat in a game at the Trinity Lutheran church picnic, died without regaining consciousness.

Large advertisement for Velie Trucks featuring the slogan 'Backward Season is the Reason' and 'EXTRA FEATURE 2500 Blue, Green and Brown Flannel Belted Suits'. It includes a large '966' graphic, a portrait of a man, and a list of prices for trousers: 1.48, 2.48, 2.98, 3.48.