

BILL DONOVAN JOINS JAWN M'GRAW IN PROVING THAT BAITING HAS DRAWBACKS

ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN PROVES PATH OF ROSES AS COMPARED WITH PHILS' EFFORTS TO CATCH GIANTS

Moran's Athletes Insist Upon Presenting Pirates New Manager and His Team With Victory in Opening Game of Present Series

THE rocky road to Dublin is a path of roses when compared with the highways traversed by our Phils this month. The Men of Moran are hitting the bumps regularly and it keeps on much longer the pennant hopes will explode with a sincere but lusty BANG!

There is something wrong with the Phils and the trouble seems to be in the infield. Bancroft, the best shortstop in the National League, is not going good and in the last week he has made many errors.

AN ADDITIONAL pitcher and a good infielder will help considerably, but where can they be procured? Scouts have combed the bushes for talent and returned empty-handed.

Pavilion Managers in Their Glory

AN INCIDENT of particular importance at this time occurred during the opening with the Pirates. The Phils were doing everything in their power to present the Pirates and the new manager, Hugo Bezdek, with the winning portion of the nine chapters, and it gave a few rooters in the top pavilion an opportunity to use their vocal hammers.

A Phil rooter is a Phil rooter. In the old days, when Dan Johnson was afraid the A's were going to run business in the American League and the Phils were pennant winners until the end of June, the average Phil fan was at the ball park at all times.

The argument seemed to lead to dope along these lines. The suggestion was to put Luderus out of the game. We think too much of Ludy to suggest anything like that, so we will pass on to Manager Pat the information that he should give Luderus a rest—

THIS article is not to be taken seriously by any of the players in question. It is written merely in answer to the uncalculated comments, a chance to give publicity to the fan's cry; and he is right or wrong, let the Phils get themselves together, win a couple of ball games, let Ludy join in the good work, and this same man will be the first to yell, "A-tta boy, Ludy!"

Yankees Submarined and Life Belts Not Working

MANAGER WILD BILL DONOVAN, of the New York Yankees, is wilder than the original wildcat. The bottom has fallen out of everything, and it looks like the whole works have been submarined and the life belts out of commission.

If the fans demand aggressive tactics toward umpires by players, why is it that Christy Mathewson, Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner, Walter Johnson and Grover Alexander have been the big drawing cards of baseball when none of them wastes any time in umpirical abuse?

THE New York managerial job is no bed of roses these days, the same being so eloquently illustrated by recently enacted chapters in the careers both of the Giant and Yankee leaders.

Quimet Furnishes McGraw Episode of Golf World

THE Outlet case promises to supply the McGraw episode of the world of golf this season. The great player again has been repudiated by the United States Golf Association, and both he and the Western Golf Association will repudiate and defy the elder golf body by his taking part in the western amateur meet which starts at Chicago next Monday.

Quimet petitioned the United States Association for reinstatement, but the decision of the executive committee of that body, which was unanimously given and announced a few days ago, was to the effect that he was ineligible as an amateur on the old ground—he was "engaged in the business of selling golf supplies."

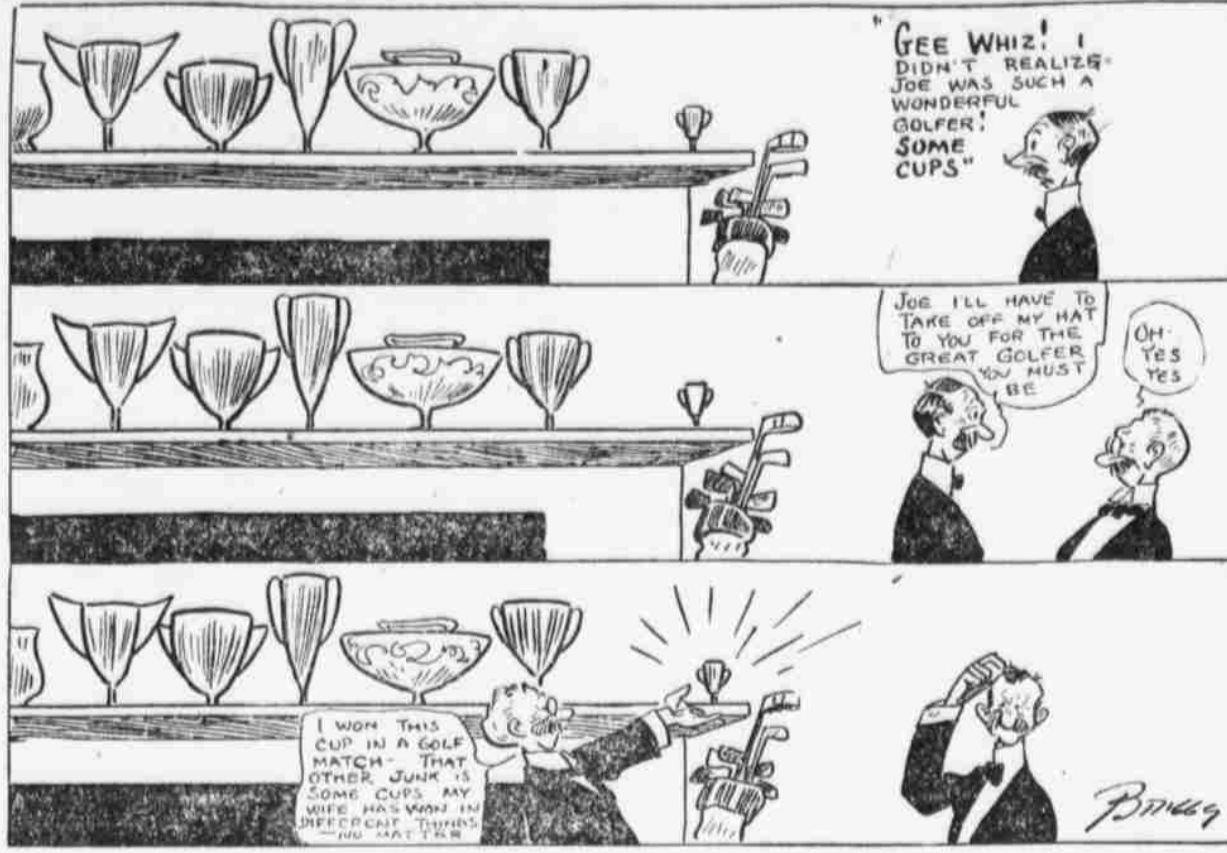
THE real trouble is ahead. The major golf organization is confronted with the situation of being defied by the Western Association and by Quimet, and what is it going to do about it?

Will Be Busy Playing for Some Time to Come

IN THE meanwhile, Quimet is going along serenely and will be kept busy from Monday for the next few weeks filling playing engagements. After the Mid-louthian tournament, from July 9 to 14 inclusive, Quimet will on his return East stop at Rochester, where he will take part in an event at the Rochester Country Club, opposing Walter Hagen, the professional there. He will also be seen at the Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, in another match.

THE Mayor of Buffalo has arranged a competition for Quimet to be decided at the Buffalo Country Club. All of these exhibitions will be for the benefit of the Red Cross. He is also booked to play in a match for the aid of the war benefit at the Green Valley Club (Mass.) July 21.

THERE ARE GOLF CUPS, AND THEN JUST ORDINARY CUPS



EDDIE CICOTTE, SUPPOSED TO BE ALL IN TWO YEARS AGO, LOOMS UP AS LEAGUE'S PARAMOUNT PITCHER

His Thirteen Victories Main Factor in White Sox Uprising—Aviators Looking for Excitement After War Might Take to Umpiring

By GRANTLAND RICE At Sport's Frontier Let those who will seek out below the crowded ways of earth, The narrow road—the trodden trail across the circle's girth;

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HOW TO PLAY GOLF

Charles (Chick) Evans Jr. Practicing Into a Wind I ALWAYS like to go out and practice into a wind; I never practice down wind.

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CRAVATH RETAINS PACE

Cobb, et. al. R. H. O. A. E. The scribe who has been earnestly trying to retain interest with the daily doings of the league leaders has a sad story to relate today.

Mamaux Hits

Mamaux did not set the world afire with his pitching, but he hit consecutively in three visits to the plate, and they were timely. Fisher had a pair of pretty drives and batted third, next to King, who played a splendid game in right field, and tallied two safeties.

Limerick of the Links

There was a lub golfer named Leo, Who had a short putt for a two; But he lifted his head, And the words that he said, Were neither "Oh Fudge" "Tut" or "Poak."

Amateur Baseball Games

First Dutch semiprofessional traveling team played here for today at 2 o'clock at 2307 W. W. Watkins, 337 North 15th street.

Questions and Answers

It seems impossible for me to keep from driving my tee shots too high in the air. Can you make any suggestions that will help me?

If you are using a driver which has a proper slant in its face then it is likely that you are teeing your ball too high. This is a very common fault, and one which rarely, if ever, is corrected.

Wagner Day at Ebbets Field

BROOKLYN July 7.—"Wagner Day" will be observed at Ebbets Field today when the Philadelphia Pirates and the Boston Braves will meet in the first game of the season.

COBB LEADS EXTRA BASE HITTING, TOPS FIELD IN BATTING AND TIES ROTH FOR BASE STEALING HONORS

Georgian's .383 Is Twenty-six Points Better Than Speaker's Mark—Cruise Heads Roush by One Point—Crawath Best Slugger

The averages listed below include the official scores of all games inclusive of Wednesday, counting the batting of Thursday and yesterday. The American League and their averages are: Cobb, .378; Speaker, .345; Sisler, .338; McInnis, .318, and Chapman, .314. National top-notchers are: Roth, .349; Cruise, .348; Hornsby, .318; Wheat, .317, and Zimmerman, Olson and Neal each have an average of .308 for fifth place.

TY COBB'S now broken streak of consistent hitting carried him from the depths to the top, and in the space of one month we find the sensational Georgian occupying the same place which he adorned for nine successive years until displaced last season by Tris Speaker.

Speaker is second in base stealing, he sets the pace in slugging and is second to his teammate, Donie Bush, in run-getting.

Cruise, of the Cardinals, is the leader in batting in the National League with .348. Roush, of the Reds, is credited with one point less. Crawath is the only Philly in the select, the hard-hitting outfielder having .308.

Schupp tops the pitchers in the Toner circuit with ten wins and two defeats. Alexander has a record of thirteen wins and six defeats, against fourteen victories and eight reverses for Toney, of the Reds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

Table with columns for Player, Team, G, AB, R, H, RBTS, Avg. Lists batting averages for National League players including Cobb, Speaker, Sisler, McInnis, Chapman, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

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