

FREDDIE FULTON WOULD BE UNDISPUTED CHAMPION IF OTHERS WOULD ADMIT HIS TITLE

JOHNNY EVERS, TIME'S GRANDEST HUMAN SHOCK ABSORBER, SIGHS FOR JUST ONE MORE COMEBACK

Auto Smashups, Business Reverses, Broken Legs, Neuritis and Umpires Fail to Put Him Out. A's Winning Streak Is Thriller

WE ARE betting that Jawn Evers still has a few more years of good baseball left in his system. This extreme optimism is not based on inside dope or anything like that, but on past performance of the scrappy Trojan, who has been chased by the umpire more often than any two players in the league.

We call Evers the "Human Crab." He deserves the title, for he won it fairly and squarely in his fourteen years under the Big Top. It's the cold truth that we think of Johnny most as a crabbed, scrappy ball player—a grand player, but an awful grouch.

"Not me," said Jimmy; "I want to live a while."

There was an accident—and McDonald was killed. Evers was heartbroken and it was thought for weeks that he would crack under the strain. Many say that Johnny had not been the same since. The next year his shoe business failed, and again his friends predicted he would suffer a nervous breakdown.

THEN came this attack of neuritis from which he is said to be suffering at present. He'll come back from that, too—the gamest, scrappiest little fellow who ever played out a string of tough luck to the bitter end—and never quit.

Our A's Are Trying to Emulate the Giants

LAST year when the New York Giants went on a rampage and won twenty-six games in a row the baseball world stood aghast. It was a wonderful record and worthy of special mention. However, we have something just as startling today. It is a winning streak, and just as important and sensational as the one put over by the Giants.

Early in the season Manager Mack said that if he could beat out one club in the American League he had a chance to win the pennant. He seems to have his wish about beating one club, but the winning of the pennant is something else again.

BUT the secret of it all is in the pitchers. At last Connie's hurling corps is in good shape and the team is winning. Myers, Bush, Noyes, Seibold, Schauer and Jinx Johnson are speeding them across, and the other players can't help playing good ball.

Ferocious Fredward Fulton Is About to Claim Crown

FREDWARD FULTON, the Furious, is in again. After a brief sojourn in the wilds of Rochester, Minn., he returned to the United States with his old manager under his wing and a deep-laid plot to cop the championship from Jess Willard.

"WE challenge Jess Willard for a bout of ten, twenty, thirty or one hundred rounds for the world's championship. If the big truck horse turns US down WE will take the title any way. I shall post \$5000 to bind the match or let it go as a forfeit."

Of course, Mike did NOT put up the filthy lure. That wouldn't be according to Hoyle. He made his little talk and immediately congratulated Fulton on having such a good manager.

FREDIE's quarter-inch forehead is wrinkled in deep thought these days. He wants to box Willard, but before that massacre Frank Moran, Carl Morris and Jim Coffey must be disposed of.

WESTERNER Offered \$50,000 for Kibane-Leonard Match

NOW that the Kibane-Leonard match is to be staged in Philadelphia, many offers are being made to match the pair all over the country. The Middle West has had its fling and the habit is traveling toward the Pacific.

Leonard, he says, has a man named Leimer for a father, and might be willing to help the family bankroll before he goes to war in order to save the Government from paying a pension.

THE only thing wrong with the match and purse and everything else is that Hammill hasn't a chance. The champions are matched to appear in Shibe Park on the evening of July 25, and that one engagement will be enough for both parties concerned.

Tennis Players to Raise Ambulance Fund

FOLLOWING the signal success of golfers in supplying needed ambulances and start a campaign to raise three ambulance sections to be presented to the United States through the American Red Cross.

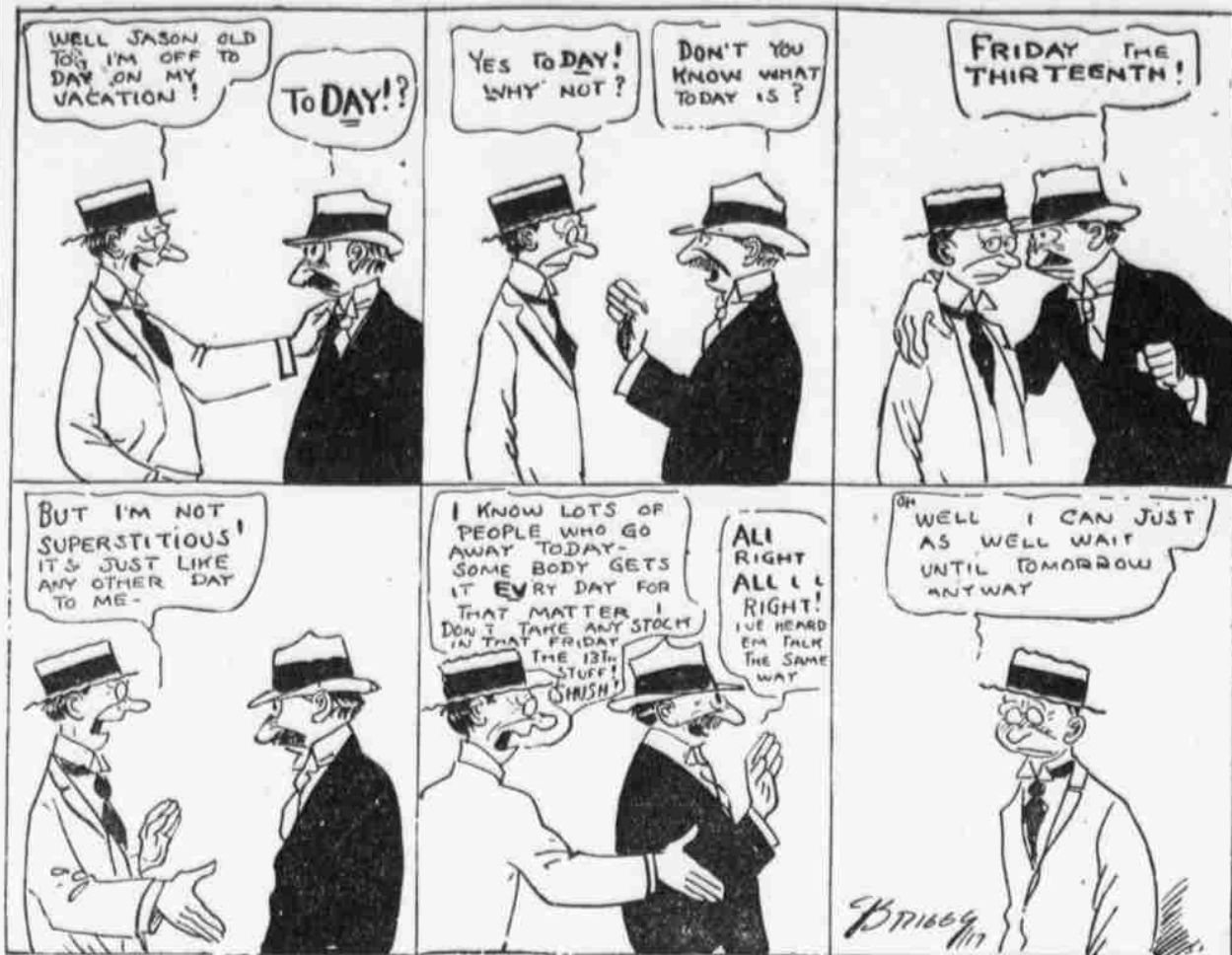
In a plea for national assistance in such a project, George W. Ades, president of the U. S. N. L. T. A., has caused a circular to be sent to every tennis club, and also has sounded several clubs and has received instant support.

"Many tennis players already are in the service," reads Mr. Ades's plea for help, "but every one cannot undertake active duty. These ambulance sections offer the chance to help those who can go to France."

Many star players have volunteered to play in a series of patriotic matches. Among them are W. M. Johnston, former national champion, and Miss Mary Browne, in California, and Frederick B. Alexander, Harold Throckmorton, Karl F. Bahr and Miss Mollie Bjurstedt, in New York.

THESE contests will start about July 20, and will be held at clubs in leading cities throughout the country.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



ADVANCE DATES IN TENNIS TILT

National Championships Will Begin August 20 for Military Reasons

TO AID PLAYERS IN SERVICE

What might be called "military necessity" has brought about a change in the schedule of the National Lawn Tennis Association. The date of the National Singles Patriotic Tournament has been advanced from August 30 to August 20.

This change will bring the National Singles Patriotic Tournament within the two weeks intervening between the end of the first training camps August 12 and the beginning of the second camp, August 27.

ROBERTSON IS RE-ENGAGED AS CHIEF PENN TRAINER

Leaves for Plattsburg to Take Charge of Athletic Activities

LAWSON Robertson, who has been coaching the University of Pennsylvania track team for the last year, has been re-engaged for a term of two years.

FOURTEEN TWIN BILLS ON PHILLIES' SCHEDULE

Wholesale rain postponements have boosted the Phils' list of double-headers to fourteen. Seven will be played here and a like number abroad.



ONE of the most important qualities for a golfer to possess is the power to judge distance, for without judgment there can be no such thing as the accurate placing of shots.



CHARLES EVANS

There is something in a foreground of solid earth, stretching upward to the clouds, that strangely confuses the mind accustomed to a softly bending sky that touches either the ground or a low line of trees along the horizon.

M'DERMOTT HOPES TO RETURN HOME IN SEPTEMBER AND GOLFERS ASKED TO ASSIST THE FORMER CHAMPION

Harrison Townsend Expects to Have Marvelous Player Removed From Norristown Insane Asylum—Rapidly Regaining Health

EVERYTHING goes well, John J. McDermott, the Philadelphia youngster who was the first American-born professional to win the open golf championship of this country, will leave the State Insane Asylum at Norristown, where he has been for the last three years, and return to his home in West Philadelphia.

The golfers of Philadelphia have been asked to help attain this end, and some time this week they will receive a letter from Harrison Townsend, for ten years secretary and treasurer of the Golf Association of Philadelphia, asking for funds for that purpose.

Greatest of Golfing Machines

There is no doubt that McDermott is the greatest golfer ever developed in this country. Even before he made his first wonderful showing in the open championship of this country at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, in 1910, he was a finished golfer.

McDermott Still a Youth

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Eighteen Summers Have Fled Since National Player Attained Wonder Point—But Five Have Scored in Twenty Years in Both Leagues

By GRANTLAND RICE The Princess Pats

"Out of the original regiment only twenty remain." No need to call the roll today; No need to read the scroll today; No need to seek for friends you knew among the first command;

Somewhere in No Man's Land today You'll find the first command today, From Neuve Chapelle to Vimy Ridge, wherever they were sent; Their share? A triple store of it, They did their bit, and more of it, So here's to twenty who returned where 1400 went.

COBB, we are told, is making a drive for a 400 year at bat. Ty has known this height twice in his career, and he may get there again—but the odds are heavily against his arrival.

Rounding up a 400 mark is the last word in batting art. The last ball player who struck off 400 in the National League were Ed Delehanty and Jess Burkett, and that was back in 1893. Eighteen seasons have passed since without a National League star coming within fifteen points of the mark.

As Revised by the National League Reputation is sensation; An uproar is a bid; An inside fu is for the victor; But an inquest drives us mad.

And many a red-eyed entry the morning after would like to repudiate the night before.

SPEAKER AGAIN IN SECOND PLACE

Tris Ousts Sisler From Runner-Up Position—Cobb Makes Gain

CRUISE PASSES ROUSH

After holding second place for two days in the American League batting race, George Sisler finds himself back in the third station with Speaker again in second place.

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