

MONUMENTS WERE AS CHEAP AS PINS, PHIL FANS WOULD VOTE HARRISON A THIMBLE

HUGH JENNINGS AND HIS BENGALS OPEN AT SHIBE PARK WITH A'S PREVIOUS TO CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

Mackies Prepared for Long Home Stay—Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and Red Sox to Follow in Order Named—Giants Secure for Present

TODAY, as the western clubs invade the East and the eastern representatives...

Looking back over the baseball situation in the big leagues for the last five years...

In the American League, Boston in 1912 led by 81 nicks and copped. Our own Mackies were the big noise in July and October of 1913 and 1914.

IF THE above dope has anything to do with it, the Giants will go against the White Sox.

Contenders Will Have to Hustle

IT IS not the intention of the writer to claim the pennant for either the Giants or the White Sox.

Cincinnati seems to be able to hold the pace. The Men of Brown's came through again yesterday and walloped the Dodgers by a margin of one run.

St. Louis cannot be denied. The fashion in which it mistreated our Phils, and our Alex. too, was anything but pleasant.

HUGGINS has developed—not purchased—the makings of a championship team, and may yet be in a position to give the fans of St. Louis a look at a world's series.

A's Prepared for Long Home Stay

DESPITE the fact that the A's returned to the home lot in the final peg of the American wheel, there is cause for comfort.

Immediately following the game with the Tigers, the ring in which Johnny Kibane and Benny Leonard compete over the six-round course for the largest purse...

WEATHER conditions are decidedly favorable, and the fact that the reservations are so reasonable makes it a certainty that a capacity crowd will witness the champions in action.

Bill Donovan Likely to Be Retained

THE recent work of the Yankees on the western trip gave a reason for a rumor to the effect that Bill Donovan might be replaced as manager of the New York Americans.

WE HOPE Bill and his boys get themselves together. They have won more games than they have lost, and that is something six of the clubs have failed to do.

White Sox Now Must Face the Test

THE White Sox have a chance to gain ground on the present eastern trip. Two years ago Comiskey's club came East almost certain pennant winners.

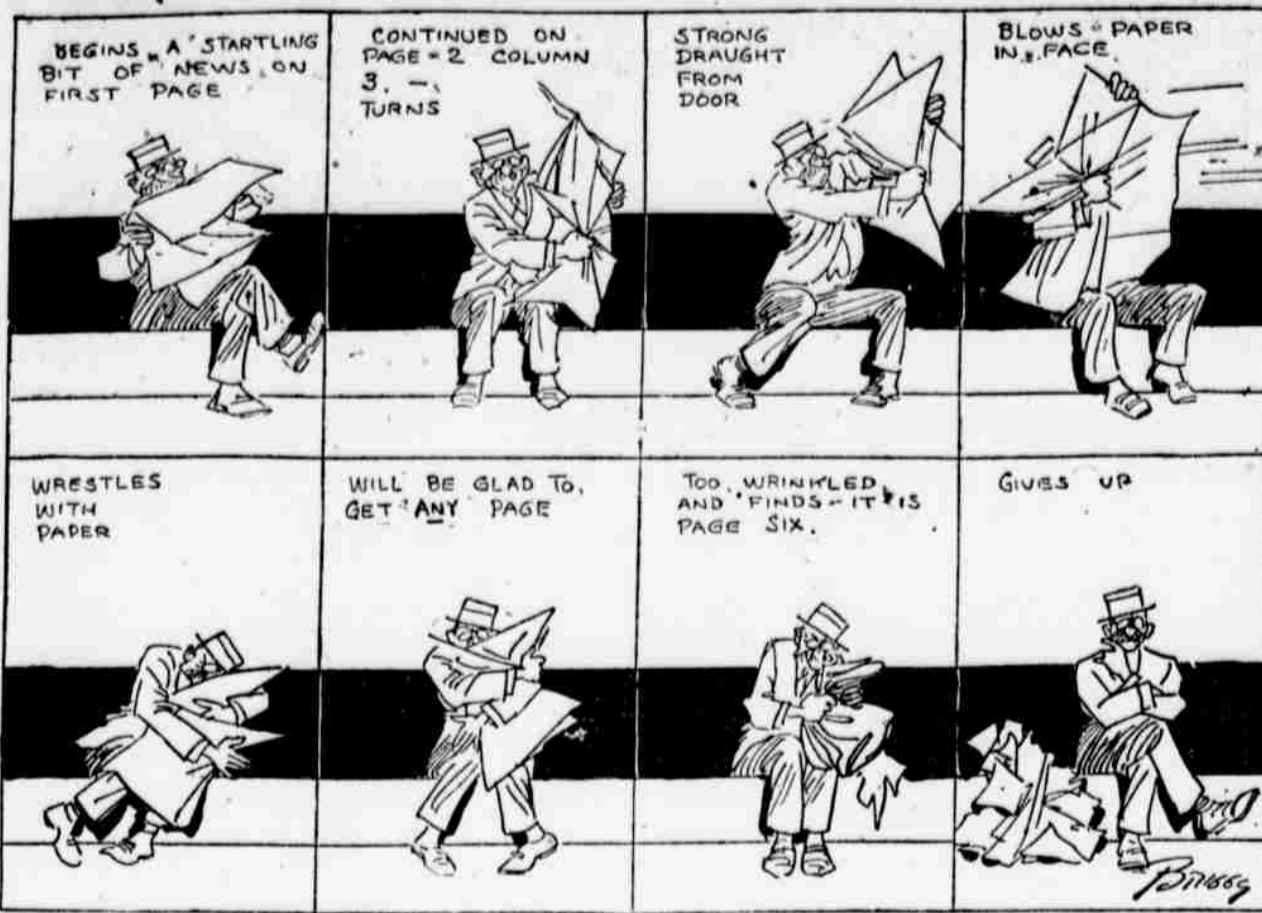
The White Sox have a wonderful collection of high-priced stars. Teamwork has been sacrificed for individual brilliancy during the last two seasons.

Harry Davis Once Stole First—From Second

ED MCKEE'S recent steal of third with the bases filled brings back stories of the recklessness of older players in the major leagues.

The Athletics were at bat and Dave Fultz was on third and Davis was on first. They started for second. His main purpose was not to reach second, but to draw a runner from the opposing catcher.

MOVIE OF A MAN, A NEWSPAPER AND A DRAUGHTY CAR



ROGER CONNOR'S RECORD OF 1400 GAMES WITHOUT MISS ECLIPSES MARKS OF BURNS AND COLLINS

Present-Day Players Would Have to Go Until 1924 Without a Miss to Equal Old Timer's Score

By GRANTLAND RICE When Germany Will Win

When you hear that I've outthawed T. Raymond Cobb And made Alexander retire;

When you hear that the Senate has made its last speech, And T. R. has ducked from a fight;

When New York detectives are unproved at last, And Ty Cobb is through with the stick;

WE haven't the records at hand for this man, but Roger's work should be sufficient.

Not mentioned above, but these are the more prominent enlistments. S. R. O.

The records have the S. R. O. sign out. Nero was quite a repudiator, and another recordholder in the present Kaiser, who has attempted to repudiate the entire world beyond German and Austrian territory.

The Service Record

Dear Sir—I see where Eddie Collins and George Burns are given the records for unbroken service of two or three years in their two leagues.

Bob Gardner, twice amateur champion, goes into the next officers' reserve corps. Max Marston and Hamilton Kerr have gone into service with the navy.

Golfers in the War

Some one brought up the discussion a few days ago as to what part golfers were taking in the present war from this side of the Atlantic.

There are any number of others who have entered, including Ham Gardner, of Yale.

CURTIS AND LIT NINER TO LINE UP SATURDAY

Big Game Scheduled at Lawndale; Crawford Is Playing Great Ball for the C. C. C.

Curtis Country Club's ball team will play that of Lit Brothers on Saturday at the Curtis Country Club.

TONIGHT at Shibe Park ring history will be made. Johnny Kibane and Benny Leonard, both world's champions, fight for \$20,000, a record purse.

BEIDEMAN CLUB PLANS TARGET TEST TOMORROW

Fred Gilbert and Others to Compete in Pensauken Midweek Trap Sport

Mr. Shooter will find target sport on tap at the Beideman Gun Club, Pensauken, N. J., this week, for tomorrow the North Camden organization stages its bimonthly event.

With fine weather prevailing more than thirty devotees of the "sport alluring" game are expected to mobilize for the battle at the traps.

Fred Walls, of this city, won the Beideman Club's last test on July 12 with a score of forty-nine hits out of a possible fifty.

TRAP TID-BITS

The Independent Gun Club, of Holmesburg Junction, held its annual election recently and Howard George was elected president.

William Wolstencroft cracked "fifts" straight in the combined S. S. White-Independent shoot held July 21.

Fred Sizor, of Collingswood, N. J., the "Remington" gunner, is hitting his birds in grand style.

In a shooting match at fifteen five birds at Tamagus, Pa., the other day, George Krell defeated Edward Krater by the score of 12 to 10.

Company, G. First Infantry, of this city, guarding the railroad bridges around Reading, Pa., held a trap shoot on July 21.

The Tamagus Gun Club will be the scene of the fall target tournament of the Schuylkill County League.

Charles N. Newcomb, national target champion, bagged 96 per cent of his targets in the recent Holmesburg shoot.

GOLF ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE PRIZES IN MIDSUMMER HANDICAP AND IN THE CLASS TOURNAMENT

Executive Committee Believes There Will Be a Larger Entry on Thursday as a Result of the Decision

THE Philadelphia Golf Association has made up its mind that there is no use holding further tournaments without offering prizes.

On Thursday of this week there will be the one-day midsummer handicap, and on the same day there will be the qualifying round for the class tournament.

There will be three sixteens to qualify for the class tournament, and the winners of each flight and the runners-up will get prizes.

There will be no prize for the low qualifying score, but it is necessary to give three of them, because each player must qualify in his class or the one above, and it would not be fair to the men who qualify in the two higher flights to give a medal to the low scorer in the first flight.

There will be nothing doing in the qualifying scoring.

In the earlier part of the season there was some talk about cutting out the tournaments entirely, and the matter was put up to the presidents of the various clubs.

There was much talk of war and the opinion seemed to be that it would be the correct thing not to give anything in the line of prizes, but to turn over not only the entry money, but the money usually spent on prizes, and devote it to this golf fund for war sufferers.

One of the first events that came along was the interclub championship, and the interest in this was so slight that really only three teams qualified and the Country Club did not even put a team on the field.

Small Field Then came the local championship, and when it became known that there was to be no title awarded or any prizes the golfers stayed away.

So when the time came to hold the midsummer handicap and the class tournament the executive committee thought it should do one of two things, either call off the tournaments or award prizes.

So there will be prizes for both tournaments, and doubtless, now that this glad news is being circulated, there will be a large entry list.

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It is one of the best tournaments ever devised for it is intended not for the club, but for that large and growing class of players who are just fairly good in golf and who have not as yet any championship aspirations.



The Six Essentials of Golf

A short time ago I received a letter from a former Edgewater caddy, who now is in the business world, but still contrives to mix a little golf with his professional.

Public links golfers have no chance, as a rule, for instruction, and even men in private clubs frequently suffer in the same manner, not being able to get the services of the "pro" at the time when they can spare time from business.

Golf books of instruction are full of detail, all right in itself, but confusing and discouraging for the beginner.

Friends are unusually generous with advice, but most of this is singularly unreliable, and as a result the wrong sort of a foundation is laid.

Here Are Evans's A, B, C's If I were a beginning golfer, there are just a few things I would do, and I would let all details come under the word practice.

First—Learn to grip the club in the fingers, never in the palm. Second—Use square stance for full shots; open for half and shorter.

Third—Learn to let your clubhead form its right angle with its imaginary line, so that neither heel nor toe is off the ground.

Fourth—In swinging, make the descent and ascent the same on both drawing back and follow through.

Fifth—Cultivate the forward press. If you begin with the rules, you are bound to make progress; but I add one more, the sixth, and that is practice.

Furthermore, it will give me great pleasure to explain fully any point in these rules that a reader does not understand.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Do you think it helps to wear gloves while playing golf?

Gloves should not be worn. One of the most important things in golf is the "feel" of your club. With gloves on your hands, this vital sense of touch is lost and your game suffers accordingly.

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