

COBB'S PETS PLAY LIKE THE A'S OF OLD AND TY COBB IS GIVEN FIRST DEFEAT OF SERIES

ELMER MYERS IN NIFTY FORM AGAINST DETROIT — A'S APPEAR TO HAVE IMPROVED WONDERFULLY

Every Man in Connie's Crew Plays With Pep and Ginger Unusual for Tailenders, Virtually Carrying Tigers Off Their Feet

THE playing yesterday of the rejuvenated Athletics is any criterion, the tall Tlogan is due to reap a harvest of victories on the present home stay.

With the exception of Stuffy McInnis every man on the A's hit the ball for keeps. Connie's crowd rolled up a total of eight runs and thirteen hits.

Joe Dugan was stationed at short and with one exception handled his position to advantage. Wally Schang did the receiving for Myers and joined in the hitting.

EASILY the feature of the return of the prodigals was the double play executed in the second inning by Ping Bodie and Stuffy.

Golf the Only Real Rival to Baseball

SOME one who likes to juggle figures has it doped out that there are 11,000 golf courses in this country. That chap is certainly an optimist if he is right.

It is safe to say that there are more than a million golfers in this country and this does not include the golfers who are not members of the private courses but who play on the numerous municipal courses all over the country.

THERE is more money invested in golf courses in the United States than in all the thousands of baseball parks throughout the land.

Manager Rowland a Confident Guy

THE White Sox are a bunch of roaring, tearing baseball fighters, and that's what I'm counting on mostly to carry us into the world's series," declares Clarence Rowland, manager of the American League leaders.

"My boys have only begun to fight. Their heads are up and with a lead like they've got I'm confident it will take something the East doesn't possess this year to drag us from the peak.

Rowland prepared no alibis to haul back to Chicago if he fails to hold the crest. He declared every man is in the best possible shape—not an injury, not even a bad cold.

"This fellow Risberg is doing as much as any one to hold us on top," says the Comiskey leader. "He's one of the best ball players that ever came out of a minor league.

"Eddie Collins is playing the greatest fielding game of his career and he's beginning to hit."

Rowland looks for no soft spots on his trip through New York, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia and Cleveland.

Sisler Expects to Be the Real King

GEORGE SISLER, the sensational youngster of the St. Louis Browns, has played such a wonderful game since he left Michigan University that he is regarded as one of the best players in the game today.

"But this is only my second year in the big leagues. Cobb has been here for ten years, and if I start to do the same things he does the fans and players will think I'm an awfully fresh college youth," replied Sisler.

To tell another youngster this would most likely ruin his career in the majors, because his head would swell so much that it would break.

ONE of the things Jones has particularly noticed since his return to the American League is that the base runners can't get away on the pitchers as they did in the old days, and he's forever after his Browns to study the pitchers.

The Public and Football

THE question whether there will be any football this fall will be determined by the Intercollegiate Association some time next month.

A young pitcher is looking for a tryout with a good semiprofessional team. R. Katz, 475 Pufferton Height, Germantown.

And what will the colleges do with the other sports next year if this year's campaign is a frost financially? At Pennsylvania about the only games that are being played are football and basketball.



SHAWNEE DECIDES TO GIVE MONEY IN THE OPEN TOURNEY WHICH WILL BE HELD AUGUST 8 AND 9

Follows Action Taken by the Golf Association of Philadelphia—Local Golfers to Give War Ambulances

THE Shawnee Country Club has followed the suit of the Golf Association of Philadelphia, and in its next big tournament the regular list of prizes will be given.

Judging from the fine scoring of the amateurs in the recent amateur tournament at Shawnee, the prizes will be some very fine shooting, but there will be this difference: the back tees will be used on every hole, and it is remarkable the change in the approach when the tees are twenty to thirty yards back of the regular disks.

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INTEREST IN AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE NOW CENTERED IN WORK OF THE RED AND THE WHITE SOX

Red Sox Are Back Home for Extended Stay While Rivals Are Playing on Hostile Fields for a While

By GRANTLAND RICE

THE Red Sox are now back for an extended home stay, with their main rivals, the White Sox, out upon the hostile ledge, far from the friendly squawk of the rooster.

As this White Sox-Red Sox jubilee is by all odds the most interesting feature of the 1917 campaign—almost the only interesting feature left, so far as pennants are concerned—their progress will be watched closely.

The White Sox come East leading the league and playing better ball than they have shown for many years. They have at last proved their ability to stand up and swap punches with their Red-headed rivals, and this means more than a mere trifle.

There are now these details to watch, in order. First of all, it must be remembered that for the last two campaigns the Red Sox have played their best ball the last two months of the race.

They made their pennant drive in 1915 after August 1. They made their pennant drive last year after September 1.

On both occasions they settled down to a steady, aggressive march and went hammering safely on through.

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