"BATTERIES FOR TODAY'S GAME": BENDER AND SCHANG—MATHEWSON AND MEYERS; YEA, BO

FAMOUS ATHLETICS WITH $100,000 INFIELD IN GAME WITH GIANTS WOULD FILL RED CROSS COFFERS

Sunday Contest Latter Part of Next Month Would Attract Tremendous Throng and Would Mean Thousands to Cause

SINCE the declaration of war against Germany baseball has done its share in raising funds for the Red Cross and other organizations. Special exhibition games were arranged whenever possible, and some of the magnates contributed a percentage of the daily receipts. In all, the national game cannot be placed in the slacker class, for it has done more than any other branch of sport. But there is one event which apparently has been overlooked, and if it were staged an enormous sum would be realized for the war fund. We are not attempting to run the National and American Leagues, but merely offer for approval the following suggestion:

Why not stage a ball game between the New York Giants, admittedly the strongest club in the game today, and the famous Athletics team, with its $100,000 infield intact? The contest could be put on in New York on a Sunday the latter part of next month, and the Polo Grounds couldn't hold the crowd. It would be a real struggle and the best thing in the world to raise funds for the Red Cross. In fact, more money would be contributed in a single day than in a month under ordinary conditions.

The plan is feasible, although at first it might seem difficult. Members of Connie's wonderful machine are scattered through the American League, and they are playing every day. McInnis still is the king of first basemen, Eddie Collins is with the White Sox, Jack Barry with the Red Sox, Frank Baker is hitting home runs for the Yankees, Amos Strunk continues to play his sensational game in center field for the Macks, Jimmy Walsh is outfielding for the Red Sox and Eddie Murphy plays with the Chicago White Sox. Wally Schang is the only catcher left, but he still is good, and for pitchers there are Bush, of the Athletics; Plank, of St. Louis; Shawkey, of the Yankees, and Pennock, of the Red Sox. For reserves there are Chief Bender, of the Phils, and Jack Coombs, of Brooklyn.

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THERE you have the ball club which startled the world and seemed unbeatable until the memorable series of 1914. Rube Oldring is missing from the outfield, but perhaps he could be prevailed upon to leave the cows and chickens on the old farm to spend the Sabbath playing ball for charity. The pitching staff is in good shape and the other men are in the pink of condition.

Easy to Get American League Players for the Game

"BUT how can you get these players together?" you will ask. It's the easiest thing in the world. Next month the western clubs play in the East, which means that the American League will have its teams in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. One night's ride on the train will get the players from Washington and Boston into New York, and the men playing in Philadelphia can leave Sunday morning. This takes care of the American League. But how about the National?

Fortunately, no selections will have to be made from a half dozen clubs. The Giants' team is intact and can move eastward in a body. Looking over the schedule, we find that they play in Pittsburgh on Saturday, September 22, and it is only a one-night jump from there to New York. St. Louis is played on the following day, but the schedule no doubt could be arranged to play a double-header on Tuesday. The only thing which now remains is to get the consent of the National and American Leagues to stage the game. This should not be difficult.

But wouldn't that be a wonderful battle to watch! We look back upon the old A's as the greatest baseball machine ever put together and give it a higher standing than the New York Giants. How many times have the fans gazed into space and said: "I'd like to see the Athletics of 1913 and 1914 play New York in a world series. Then we could determine what kind of a club McGraw has this year. The opposition in the National League is too weak to make much of a comparison." Yes, it would be a test for the New York club and the best way to get a line on it. Also, it would be the first time in the history of baseball that a game like this was arranged. The chance may never come again, and history would provide space for the result.

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IT PROBABLY will be claimed that the Athletics will be placed at a disadvantage because of lack of team play. But would they? They are playing every day; each man knows his position and fifteen minutes of practice would have them running as smoothly as of yore. Then we could compare Herzog with Collins, Fletcher with Barry, Zimmerman with Baker, Holke with McInnis, Benny Kauff with Amos Strunk and so on down the line. Each team can clout the ball, and the pitching staffs are about equal. It would be the greatest ball game ever staged since the sport began, so why not have it? Why not boost it now? The EVENING LEDGER will do its share and Connie Mack will help. Too bad we can't have the game right here in Philadelphia.

Cicotte Deserves Rank With Other Wonderful Veterans

THIRTY-THREE years old and just beginning to have his most remarkable success as a pitcher—that's the record of Eddie Cicotte. Credited this year with the most successful use of the "shine ball," he also is given credit for having some control over a knuckle ball and is more than the average performer with the spitter. Cicotte, a veteran who, according to usual records, should be getting out of the way, heaved himself into the records for keeps when he hurled a no-hit no-run game this year.

When Jack Coombs was getting his first experience as a major leaguer Cicotte had been taken on by Detroit, found wanting and sent back. He graduated from the same club that turned loose Ty Cobb, and they both went to Detroit the same year. Since the beginning of the 1908 season Cicotte has been twirling them over in the American League, first as a member of the Red Sox and then as a member of the White Sox. Cicotte missed participation in the 1912 world's series by a hair, for he was transferred to the Chicago club in that year after he had been turned down and spurned by Jake Stahl as no good. He has been going along in an even way, winning a game here and losing one there. His most successful season was while he was with Lincoln, in the Western League, in 1907. He won twenty-three and lost ten games.

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IF THE White Sox finally do club their way into the American League pennant it will be largely the fault of this veteran heaver. His work is the most consistent and the really brilliant among all the curvers of the great baseball club.

Larry Lajoie May Be Back in Big League Next Year

IT WOULD not be at all surprising to see Larry Lajoie back in the big show next year, or even this season. There is such a scarcity of talent in the minor leagues and some of the clubs are so hard pressed for players that the famous slugging veteran is likely to be picked up to fill in before the season comes to a close. At present Larry is playing with and managing the Toronto club in the International League, and stands head and shoulders over the other athletes in the circuit. His fielding is wonderful and when it comes to batting—well, he seems to have returned to the form he showed in the American League some years ago.

A staid and steady batting eye which is not dimmed by the passing years is something of a rarity in baseball, and Larruping Larry evidently possesses such an orb. Latest averages on hitters in the International show that the veteran is hammering the pill at the dizzy clip of .361. Duffy, of Montreal, is hitting .382 and leading the league, but he has played in only sixty-eight games, while Lajoie has participated in ninety-four. Batting honors of the league, therefore, really belong to Big Nap, who was supposed to be on the down grade when Connie Mack turned him adrift at the end of last season. The big Frenchman broke into the game in Philadelphia some twenty years ago and was a star from the start. His best work was done with Cleveland, where he played for many years. He came back to Philadelphia in 1915.

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AS EARLY as a month ago it was common gossip that two or three big league clubs were after Larry's services, and one report had it that he would go to Washington. But with the draft picking off the younger players and the plan to play ball next year, a few vets like Lajoie will come in mighty handy. There is likely to be some lively bidding for his services when the magnates get together.

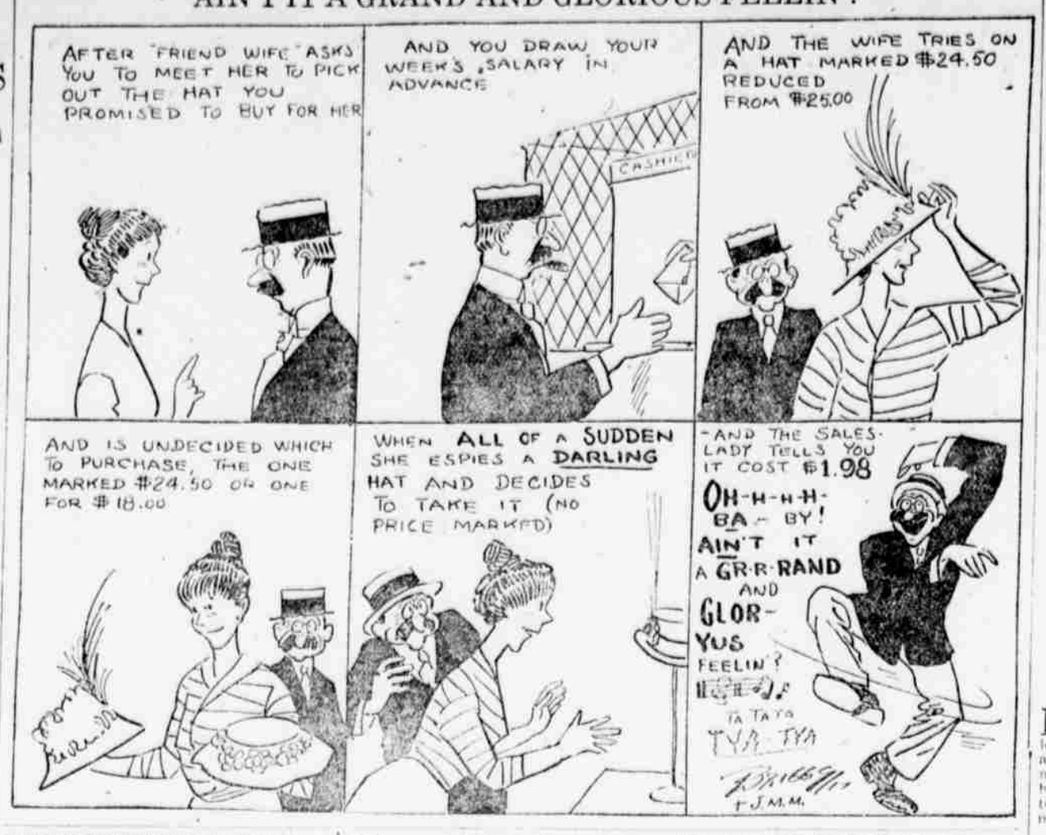
Southpaws Coming Into Their Own

THE erratic southpaw at last has come into his own. In the big leagues this year they are doing stellar work, according to the dope handed out by Bill Hanna. Bill has studied the matter closely and takes his pen in hand to dash off the following:

"The left-handed pitcher is enjoying his greatest vogue this season. He has been prominent in the success of two teams with pennant chances—the Giants and the Red Sox. Thirty victories, according to recent compilations, are credited to Schupp, Benton and Sallee, which at the time the statistics were compiled last week were more than half of New York's total victories. Southpaws aren't usually so conspicuous in fattening a percentage, nor as a rule do southpaws comprise half of a pitching staff. The Giants, with Schupp, Sallee and Benton, have a staff one-half port side—or it was so until the advent of Demaree—and more than one-half the staff in quality, for Schupp, Sallee and Benton have done more valuable service than Tesreau, Perritt and Anderson.

"Ruth is Boston's leading pitcher, and Ruth, Leonard and Pennock have won more games by a big margin than Shore, Mays and Foster. Recent tables were thirty-one to twenty-two in favor of the left-handers. Nehf is the most successful pitcher the Braves have, and by all odds the best on Stallings's staff. Vaughn leads the Cubs' pitchers and is the nearest thing to class that team has in the box. Cooper is Pittsburgh's best, and Packard ranks high among the Cardinals' moundmen. Russell ranks next to Cicotte for the White Sox, and Love next to Hasker in the pitching percentages of the Yankees."

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



PLUM WINS SHOOT WITH SCORE OF 99

Atlantic City Gunner Misses Only One Clay in Red Cross Meet

NEWCOMB MAKES A 94

ATGLEN, Pa., Aug. 8.—Fred Plum, of Atlantic City, N. J., outshot a field of eighty-three gunners in a registered target shoot held here today by the Atglen Gun Club, which was for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. Plum shattered 99 of his birds in the century event. Second place went to A. Sommers and Neas Auger, each having 98 clays.

Many Philadelphia gunners fired away in the competition, but they failed to come through for the dollar honors. Charles H. Newcomb scored 94; L. Wolsenscroft, 81; E. G. Ford, 91; W. Wolsencroft, 93; Sidebotham, 85; Wooten, 88; Howland, 87; Bullock, 85; H. Hoffman 95; F. M. Crothers, 94.

Clarence Platt, of Bridgeton, N. J., recorded a 97 score in the event.

The program called for 150 targets in six events of 15 targets and three at 20 birds. At the end of the first half of the card two professional gunners, H. Winchester and A Sommers, topped the field with 72 "breaks" out of 75 clays.

Amateur honors were between W. Wolsencroft, of Philadelphia; Paul Burger, of Catawissa, and M. Conner, of West Chester. The trio of marksmen bagged 72 targets apiece.

Charles H. Newcomb, the national champion, collected 70 birds in his first five trips to the score. Fred Plum, of Atlantic City, after dropping four birds in his first 30 targets, settled down and grassed his next 45 birds without a single miss.

Clarence Platt, the Jersey crack, ran 45 straight up to his third event. He is the only perfect gunner of the big assemblage competing.

Lloyd Lewis was in charge of the shoot.

Summary:

H. Winchester	14	14	15	15	15	73
A. Sommers	14	14	15	15	15	73
Charles H. Newcomb	15	15	14	14	13	70
Eysters	12	12	13	13	13	63
Wood	9	9	9	14	10	51
McFarland	13	13	12	13	13	64
Dubois	12	13	14	14	13	66
Burger	15	14	14	14	13	70
Herbert	14	15	15	12	15	71
Hollenbach	14	13	14	12	9	62
Bonner	15	15	14	14	13	69
Wilson	14	13	13	13	13	66
L. Wolsencroft	14	14	13	14	12	67
Andrews	13	13	14	14	14	68
Yerkes	14	15	15	15	14	73
Platt	14	15	15	15	14	73
Cochran	14	14	14	14	15	71
Marshall	14	14	14	14	15	70
Cooper	14	15	14	14	15	72
Worrell	13	14	9	12	13	61
Plum	15	14	15	15	15	74
Ford	14	14	15	14	14	71
W. Wolsencroft	15	15	13	15	14	72
Croft	14	14	15	15	14	72
Hoffman	15	14	14	14	14	71
Platt	15	15	15	15	15	75
Baldwin	15	15	15	15	15	75
Shepherd	15	15	14	15	15	74

N. Y. CRICKETERS MAKE 200 RUNS; LOSE 5 WICKETS

Visitors Bat First in Play-off for Halifax Cup at St. Martins

ST. MARTINS, Pa., Aug. 8.—New York scored 200 runs for five wickets in the Halifax cup tie play-off with the Frankford Country Club cricket eleven at St. Martins today.

Bert Korstiang scored 112 runs before he was bowled by Wood, of Frankford. With F. B. Mellane as his batting partner Korstiang brought New York's score from 78 to 200 runs for five wickets, in three hours. Bennett and Wood bowled for Frankford and were found for 112 runs by Korstiang and 78 by Mellane.

The Halifax cup is now held by the Germantown Cricket Club. New York teams have tried for two decades to lift the Halifax cup from Philadelphia teams. None of the previous attempts have been successful.

The days when New York cricketers were scoffed at by Philadelphia eleven are no more. King and Cregar have passed. If New York's remaining bats show their usual form, Frankford will have no innings until tomorrow.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Naval Reserve team connected with the Cape May base of the Fourth Naval District would like to arrange a schedule for the remainder of the summer on Saturdays with the best semiprofessional teams that are traveling. Teams desirous of arranging games commencing next Saturday will communicate with the baseball manager, Fourth Naval District, Cape May, N. J. A reasonable guarantee will be paid which will amply cover all expenses, so it is desired that only first-class teams should apply. Would prefer the marine corps or any of the battleship teams now in the navy yard.

Brill Field Club, fast traveling team, would like to hear from any first-class home teams paying a fair guarantee. The management has August 25, September 7 and 14 open. E. Silar, 2744 Brill street.

Fairhill Profs has August 11, 18 and 25 open. J. McDermott, 2733 North Orkney street.

Westmont A. C. has August 11 open. A. Yeager, 2153 North Lawrence street.

Godfrey F. C., of Germantown, has August 11 open for a game at home or away. J. Dagney, Twentieth street and Church lane, Germantown.

Polish-American A. A. would like to arrange games with semiprofessional home teams in New Jersey playing Sunday ball. Address John Kijewski, 2808 East Allegheny avenue.

Maxwell Leads Golfers With 75

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the qualifying round, and of the 128 starters enough will be left at the end of the day to fill five sixteens. The heavy dew affected every stroke, but it was more noticeable on the greens, which were slow. As a result, the early scores were all high and none of the earlier starters who set out as early as 7:15 could do better than 77, which will about let them in the last flight.

Bala started an innovation in golf tournaments by furnishing the luncheon to the players without cost. Owing to the fact that the course is nine holes it was necessary to keep the course free from congestion, so there were three periods of an hour and a quarter between the various flights, permitting the players to finish the eighteen holes without being disturbed. The most prominent starter of the early morning hours was Norman Maxwell, about the best of the playing Philadelphians. Most of the other big fellows will begin their round this afternoon.

L. B. Moffett, Woodbury, made a strong bid for the five eastern in tomorrow's match play in his qualifying round.

He turned in a score of 80, his card reading:

Out	5	4	6	5	4	4	6	3	2	39
In	6	3	6	5	4	4	6	4	3	41—80

Moffett played four holes under par, making a two on the ninth. Harrison Townsend, treasurer of the Philadelphia Golf Association, made the ninth hole in two. His drive was over the green and he holed out on the next stroke.

Lower scores in the afternoon point to the certainty that the first sixteen tomorrow will be made up of today's late contestants.

Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, started in the tournament this afternoon.

The scores of the first sixteen starters this afternoon follow:

L. B. Moffett, Woodbury	39	41	80
John A. Inman, Bala	42	41	83
P. L. Greene, Pittsburgh	43	42	85
George W. Sutcliff, Aronimink	44	42	86
Emerson Bolton, Frankford	42	44	86
H. C. Calvin, Merion	43	44	87
S. Ewell, Merion	43	47	90
S. Allison, Midland	43	47	90
M. J. Cotter, Fox Air	47	45	92
F. H. Winterbottom, Bala	45	49	94
A. G. Kless, Bala	51	43	94
Harrison Townsend, Aronimink	50	46	96
S. L. Newton, Frankford	51	46	97
Martin Vulcanic, Aronimink	54	49	103
R. J. Lewis, Aronimink	50	55	105
H. J. Lewis, Bala	53	56	109
J. H. Gomes, Pine Valley	54	56	110
C. H. Hobson, Bala	48	50	98
J. F. Donnelley, Aronimink	51	48	99
H. G. Lippincott, Bala	47	55	102
C. V. Wells, Bala	53	54	107
C. H. Hallis, Merion	52	52	104
A. Williams, Plymouth	52	52	104
Robert Rawlins, Dunaff	58	47	105
Percy Lewis, Aronimink	50	55	105
H. J. Davis, Bala	55	52	107
J. F. Vandergrift, Merion	59	49	108
H. J. Lewis, Bala	52	56	108
C. J. Lewis, Bala	67	55	122

Tom Daly, of Stenton, and Bill Sykes, of Bala, were, as usual, hunting for each other's scalps today. Sykes need Daly out by a stroke on their qualifying round, returning with a 93.

Following are the scores in the first flight:

N. H. Maxwell, Aronimink	36	39	75
H. E. Newton, Frankford	38	39	77
M. C. Barton, Huntingdon Valley	40	43	83
J. Anderson, Ross Country Club	45	43	88
J. Burlingham, Merion	46	44	90
M. F. Grubb, Bala	47	45	92
D. C. Chew, Bon Air	47	46	93
H. H. Sykes, Bala	45	48	93
T. A. Daly, Stenton	49	45	94
M. H. Bliss, Merion	48	48	96
W. B. Supplee, Bala	48	49	97
N. C. Ives, Bala	47	50	97
T. H. West, Bala	50	47	97
J. J. Young, Frankford	49	48	97
J. A. Dempsey, Aronimink	49	49	98
A. C. Alexander, Bala	47	41	88
R. Farnum, Bala	47	43	90
C. F. Borrecks, Frankford	44	46	90
J. C. Baker, Cricket Club	46	45	91
P. Dolphin, Bala	46	46	92
J. J. Keehan, Jr., Lansdowne	46	46	92
J. E. Patterson, Frankford	50	48	98
H. A. Preston, Aronimink	47	52	99
John Mackin, Bala	51	49	100
C. H. Silvey, Bala	45	57	102
R. P. Greenwood, North Hills	50	55	105

SUGGESTS FOOTBALL GAMES FOR RED CROSS

Colleges Will Raise Money by Series of Matches During the Season

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—While nothing was said at the conference of the National Collegiate Association at Washington last week, there is a definite idea that football in the fall will be employed in some way or other to raise funds for patriotic purposes.

One suggestion is that a post-season series between teams composed of "All-Eastern" or "All-America" players be played. There may be no doubt that games of the sort would prove attractive and reap a rich harvest of money.

Saratoga Entries for Tomorrow

First race, for three-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Diversion, 104; Harvest King, 114; Hidden Star (imp.), 108; Phocion, 119; *Kinsey, 123; Barsac, 118; King Ragnot, 111; Hanobala, 109; Mannchen, 108; J. J., Lilis, 123; Sir William Johnson, 110; Romp, 109; *Hwafa, 108; Master McGrath, 119; Star Finch, 119; *Gillies, 123.

Second race, for three-year-olds and up, mile—Tranby (imp.) 105; Desmond's Day (imp.), 118; The Cook (imp.), 119; Gex (imp.), 118; Fighting, 112; Beaver Kill, 103; Warsaw, 103; Harbor (imp.), 97; Valor, 105; Polly Anna, 93.

Third race, for three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile—*Cheer Leader, 109; Battle Abbey, 108; Gipsy Gorge, 126; Right, 102; Lilian Sands, 106; *Sir William Johnson, 107; Lady Moll, 104; Onwa, 97; Miss Kruter, 103.

Fourth race, the Albany Handicap, for two-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Sein Fein, 100; Herald, 107; Flevna, 105; Fledra (imp.), 107; Hand Grenade (imp.), 116; Nominee (imp.), 103; Sun Briar (imp.), 113; Matinee Idol, 100; Turf, 108; Rug Rouge, 112; Happy Go Lucky, 111.

Fifth race, for three-year-olds and up, selling, mile—Cheer Leader, 116; Aldebaran, 120; Brooklyn, 112; Burlingame, 109; Wiseman, 114; Lilian Sands, 115.

Sixth race, maiden two-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Habu, 112; Sycamore (imp.), 116; El Plaudit, 115; *Wyoming, 115; Queen Margot, 112; Drill Master, 115; Nephan, 116; Attah Goon, 115; Aurum (imp.), 115; Svengali, 115; Parrish, 115; Approval, 115.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Track, slow; weather, rainy.

LOOS MAKES A 69; LEADS AT SHAWNEE

Philadelphia C. C. Lad Makes Astounding Score at Invitation Meet

HOLDS A LARGE LEAD

SHAWNEE-ON-THE-DELAWARE, Pa., Aug. 8.

Again demonstrating his liking for the Shawnee course, Eddie Loos, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, easily led the field in the annual invitation tournament of the Shawnee Country Club here today with the astonishing low score of 69.

A couple of years ago Loos, then virtually unknown, created a sensation by finishing upon equal terms with the late Lou Anderson. On the play-off Loos was leading to the seventeenth hole, but lost out at the finish.

That his golf at that time was no mere flash in the pan has been proved by his steady golf since and his play today when he beat par for the course by four strokes and had a lead of four strokes over his next opponent, Emmett French, of York.

For the first nine holes Loos was even with par, but coming in he had par trailing in the rear by four strokes. As matters stand at the end of the first round, Loos holds a very appreciable lead over the rest of the field.

Par and card of Loos follow:

Par out	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	—37
Loos out	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	—37
Par in	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	5	3	—36—73
Loos in	5	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	—32—69

No fault could be found with the golf of Emmett French, who was formerly with the Merion Cricket Club. His thirty-seven strokes for the first nine holes made him all even with par and on the last nine with thirty-five he was one under par. His card follows:

Out	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	5	—37
In	5	5	3	3	4	4	2	4	3	—35—72

James M. Barnes, of Whitemarsh, was third on the list, with seventy-three. Walter Hagen, of Rochester, last year's winner, took seventy-five strokes. One of the remarkable performances of the morning round was that of Louis Martinez, of South Orange. Martinez is a one-armed golfer, and considering the physical disadvantage under which he labors he is a real phenomenon.

Taking 40 strokes for the first nine holes and 37 for the last nine, he finished up the remarkable score of 77, and it is not at all unlikely that he will finish up inside the money. Seventy-two players started, the biggest field in the history of the competition.

Summaries:

Eddie Loos, Phila. Cricket Club	37	32	69
Emmett French, York	37	35	72
Walter Hagen, Rochester	38	37	75
Cyril Walker, Shackamaxon	38	37	75
Gil Nichols, Great Neck	39	37	76
Jack Holmes, Englewood	39	37	76
Louis Kerrigan, Swamp	39	37	76
C. C. Hockey, Atlantic City	36	40	76
G. T. Sharpe, Merion	41	36	77
L. Martinez, South Orange	40	37	77
George McLean, North Hampstead	39	38	77
W. Dyer, Montclair	40	38	78
James Madden, Nassau	38	40	78
Jack Campbell, 404 York Road	39	39	78
C. H. Hofmer, Philmont	39	39	78
Wilfred Reid, Wilmington	41	38	79
Alex Campbell, Baltimore	42	37	79
Fred McLeod, Columbia	40	39	79
G. G. Cottingham, unattached	39	40	79
John Emmundson, Lansdowne	41	38	79
A. H. Eddick, Shawnee	36	43	79
Dave Hunter, Essex County	39	42	81
John Hodgson, Tuxedo Park	39	42	81
Alex Coles, Shawnee	39	43	82
John C. Green, Virginia Hot Springs	42	40	82
James Guilane, Sunny Brook	44	39	83
Stanley Horn, unattached	41	42	83
J. P. Sauer, North Jersey	43	40	83
J. R. Inglis, Fairview	45	39	84
Jack Jolly, unattached	41	43	84
Dave Honeyman, Forest Hills	40	44	84
George Sperling, Brookhaven	43	40	83
Duncan Cuthbert, Riverton	43	42	85
J. J. Dougherty, Overbrook	43	44	87
John Brodenous, unattached	46	41	87
Eugene Jeffrey, Garden City	45	43	88
E. H. Worthington, Shawnee	46	42	88
William Gourley, Elizabeth	47	43	90
Robert White, North Shore	43	47	90
M. A. Brady, Oakley	46	45	91
James Barnes, Whitemarsh	37	36	73
Isaac Mackie, Camo Brook	39	36	75
J. Ferguson, Spring Lake	39	36	75
Lou McNamara, unattached	38	38	76
W. McFarlane, Hudson River	40	36	76
J. S. Worthington, Manchester	38	39	77
Carl Anderson, unattached	41	37	78
Louis Tellier, Brookline	43	35	78
Jack Burgess, Chevy Chase	42	38	80
C. C. Rothgeasle, White Sulphur	42	39	81
Leonard Loos, Pecono	47	34	81
R. S. Worthington, Shawnee	41	41	82
Dan Mackie, Ottury	46	42	83
Herbert Strong, Engineers' Club	43	40	83
H. S. Williams, Wernersville	45	38	83
James Starr, Haddon	43	41	84
E. R. Anderson, Laurelwa Park	41	43	84
J. R. Laughlands, Wequahic Park	46	38	84
Dave Cuthbert, Huntingdon Valley	43	42	85
Harry Vinall, Tuxedo	44	42	86
Claude Cameron, North Jersey	45	43	88

Bingles and Bungles

Every Ball Club

When the home team boys are hitting
They are full of pep and vim,
They forget about the umpire
And they all lay off of him.
But when the hits are scattered
And the athletics get their bumps
You can bet your bottom dollar
They will climb aboard the umps.

In the spotlight today—Babe Schauer. He clouded up and rained all over the White Sox. Rowland's men got just four hits.

When the Athletics start hitting they work like a machine gun squad. For proof inquire of Faber, Danforth and Williams.

The Giants fattened up percentage at the expense of the Reds. But Matty can't lose second place for he can't holding it.

Clyde Milan got one of Washington's four hits. As it happened, Milan's blow was good for three bases and there were three on. That was enough to beat the Browns.

FOOTBALL TEAMS WITH MEN WHO HAVE NEVER MADE THE ELEVEN WOULD SOLVE TRYING SITUATION

Plan Would Put Colleges on Even Basis and Would Suit Yale, Harvard and Princeton as Well

By GRANTLAND RICE
The Record Breaker

These are the greatest words ever recorded:
"Crown Prince is beaten again";
Words that make others look pallid and sordid:
"Crown Prince is beaten again";
Words all agleam with the flame and the fire on,
Words that ring over the bomb-bursting iron,
Words that outclassic Keats, Shelley and Byron—
"Crown Prince is beaten again."

These are the words that shall ring down the ages:
"Crown Prince is beaten again";
Words that shall echo on history's pages:
"Crown Prince is beaten again";
Words that are far more than gracious or clever;
Words that no epoch or era can sever,
Words that shall boom on for ever and ever:
"Crown Prince is beaten again."

Here are words greater than Shakespeare could utter:
"Crown Prince is beaten again";
Words that leave Plato adrift in the gutter:
"Crown Prince is beaten again";
Words that are sweeter than sugar and honey,
Words that are dearer than health, fame and money,
Words that leave midnight resplendent and sunny:
"Crown Prince is beaten again."

IN REGARD to collegiate football for the fall campaign, we are possessed of an idea which at least seems to carry a fair amount of reason. The idea is this: Since most of the regulars upon varsity elevens have left college, why not build up teams to consist entirely of men who have never made the first eleven?

This arrangement would serve two useful purposes. It would, first, yield a fine athletic opening for those who have remained upon the side lines or have adorned the scrubs. In the second place, it would even up matters and prevent any one college from having a big advantage by returning seasoned material to play against some rival whose regulars had gone to war.

Under this system freshmen would, of course, be eligible. What few first team regulars were returned could act as assistant coachers. All teams would start from the same spot—there would be fine development of new talent, and those who need exercise most would get their opportunity without having to compete in vain against seasoned material. This would solve the problem which seems to have upset Yale, Harvard and Princeton. The game would then be carried on by those who need the work and the recreation and the inspiration of representing their colleges. There could be no collision with military duty, as most of these would be the younger men not yet ready to enlist.

If colleges are to be opened and students are to come, football will be needed. Football has sent more well-trained men to the army and navy than any other sport. There can be no manner of successful football training without competition.

The Government wants football to go on. The system suggested above should solve the problem. In any event, Yale, Harvard and Princeton, if they are to remain open, can hardly afford to drop behind where all the others are carrying on.

Cobb's Speed

Cobb has now been traveling at headlong speed for a matter of thirteen campaigns. He was supposed to be at the point where the slowing-up process arrives. No one figured that a ball player could hold the pace he has maintained for so many campaigns.

But a day or two ago the test was made. Cobb hammered a drive to left center in the Polo Grounds, which is only three-base-hit territory for the average player. Only the fastest of the sprinters can turn this into a home run against fast fielding. The ball was fielded back perfectly, and at top speed, yet Cobb was over the plate and two strides on his way to the bench when the throw got home. He couldn't have been a stride faster ten years ago.

"Tigers have made more hits and runs than any other club in the league." Butthebellofitistheyhaven'twonmoregames.

The Giants could hardly lose the pennant now, even if they started one of those Hindenburg "strategic retreats."

Baseball Refrain

If fifteen Giants soon dropped dead
Some other club might forge ahead.

An intersectional world series would be in the nature of a pleasant variation. But an international war still has a faint, thin edge in the way of general importance.

Pratt's Homer Takes Lead From A's in 8th

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gaved Grover, Jamieson taking second. Bodie sacrificed, Austin to Pratt, Bates fanned. Strunk was purposely passed, filling the bases. McInnis lined to Shotton. No runs, no hits, one error.

SECOND INNING

Sloan beat out an infield grounder. Severoid doubled to left. On Austin's sacrifice fly to Strunk, Sloan scored, but Severoid was held at second. On the hit-and-run play, Lavan lined to Strunk, who threw to Witt and doubled up Severoid. One run, two hits, no errors.

Schang fanned. Witt flied to Sloan. Myers grounded to Sisler. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Sothoron flied to Strunk. Bates threw out Shotton. Smith fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Pratt threw out Jamieson. Grover flied to Sloan. Bodie singled to left. Bates forced Bodie, on a grounder to Pratt, unassisted. No runs, one hit, no errors.

FOURTH INNING

Sisler singled to left. Pratt sacrificed. Schang to McInnis. Witt threw out Sloan. Severoid singled to center, Strunk nearly landing the hit on the fly, and Sisler scored. Bates threw out Austin. One run, two hits, no errors.

Shotton muffed Strunk's foul. Strunk then flied to Smith. McInnis singled to right. Schang beat out a grounder to Pratt. Witt fanned. Sothoron threw out Myers. No runs, two hits, one error.

FIFTH INNING

Lavan flied to Strunk. Sothoron singled to left. Shotton singled to right, Sothoron stopping at second. Smith forced Shotton, Witt to Grover. Grover threw out Sisler. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Jamieson flied to Smith. Lavan threw out Grover. Bodie flied to Sloan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING

Pratt beat out a grounder to Witt. Sloan struck out. Pratt died stealing. Schang to Grover. Severoid walked. Severoid died stealing. Schang to Grover. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Bates got three bases on Sothoron's wild throw. Strunk doubled to left, Bates scoring. McInnis sacrificed, Austin to Sisler. Schang singled to right, Strunk scoring. Witt flied to Shotton. A passed ball allowed Schang to go to second. Myers fanned. Two runs, two hits, one error.

SEVENTH INNING

Austin walked. Lavan sacrificed, to McInnis, unassisted. Austin died stealing, Schang to Bates. Sothoron struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Jamieson was safe on Levin's wild throw. Grover sacrificed, Sothoron to Pratt. Bodie flied to Shotton. Bates walked. Sothoron threw wild on Strunk's grounder, and Jamieson scored. McInnis lined to Lavan. One run, no hits, two errors.

EIGHTH INNING

Shotton singled to left. Smith fanned. McInnis made a great stop of Sisler's grounder and threw to Witt, forcing out Shotton. Sisler stole second. Pratt drove the ball into the left-field bleachers for a home run, Sisler also scoring. Sloan fanned. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Schang walked. Witt sacrificed, Sisler to Pratt. Myers fanned. Jamieson singled to left, scoring Schang and Jamieson took second on the throw in. Grover popped to Pratt. One run, one hit, no errors.

EPHRATA CLUB WITHDRAWS FROM LANCASTER LEAGUE

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 8.—It was learned today that the Ephrata club, of the Lancaster County Baseball League, had withdrawn from the circuit because umpires rendered decisions against the team last Saturday.

The Denver team took Ephrata's place this morning.

Lincoln Trims Bacharach

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 8.—The Lincoln Giants rallied in the eleventh inning yesterday, defeating Bacharach Giants by 5 to 3.

WALNUT HALL AHEAD IN OPENING AT SARATOGA

Loftus Rides 7 to 5 Favorite to Win in $600 Race, the First Event Today

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