

STAGE IS READY FOR BIG BATTLE, JESS WILLARD'S SIGNATURE BEING THE ONLY DRAWBACK

LEONARD'S CONFIDENCE PERMITS RED SOX TO GAIN GROUND AS BENDER SCORES WIN FOR PHILS

Big Chief Blanks Braves in Opening Struggle at Boston, Twirling Nice Ball, Only Allowing Four Bingles

CONFIDENCE won a Monday-the-thirteenth ball game at the Shibe yard yesterday, while cunning decided the Phils' contest at Boston.

The "hoodoo thirteen" may have had something to do with the local game. Previous to yesterday's contest Leonard had won thirteen and lost eleven games.

Roy Grover did not set the world afire with his fielding, but seemed to be the only "A" capable of worrying Leonard.

Dugan Plays Nice Game at Short

Eimer Myers started for the Macks and gave way to "Lefty" Anderson in the seventh.

The home boys were credited with three errors. Ping Bodie hit .500 but was off in his fielding.

DAVE DAVENPORT might have had resin or something in his right hip pocket, but Leonard had a couple of horseshoes in the vicinity.

Bender Turns in Second Win

MANAGER PAT MORAN, who will bring his Phils to the city on Thursday for a home stay, opening with the Pirates, gave "Chief" Bender the assignment for the opener with the Braves.

NEW YORK lost ten points by splitting a double bill with the Dodgers. Sallee won the opener from Smith, but Larry Cheney had the better of "Fol" Ferritt in the final.

Ira Thomas Now Wearing False Whiskers in the Sagebrush

IRA THOMAS, Connie Mack's noted gumshoe man and scout extraordinary, is peering into the out-of-the-way places in the far West for new talent.

Thomas is in search of a good pitcher, if such a person can be found. He even will go so far as to sign up two or three if they show sufficient class.

IRA seems to have the inside track out on the coast. Last year he rounded up several men from that section—Bates, of Vernon; Noyes, of Portland, and Bodie, of Frisco—proving that his judgment was correct.

Memorial Cups Prominent in Local Golf

MEMORIAL cups are getting to be the fad in Philadelphia golf. This is particularly true of the women. The most important cup that they play for is the Mary Thayer Farnum Memorial Cup.

The chief cup of a memorial nature that the men play for is the Joseph Henry Patterson Cup, which has been played for the last fifteen years.

THERE are other cups, but not of a memorial nature. Prominent among these is the Lynwood Hall Cup given by the Widener family, and in this event some of the biggest golfers in the country have contested.

Leonard "Sore" at Johnson; No Chance for Bout With Welling

DESPITE the fact that Joe Welling is generally recognized as the logical man to meet Benny Leonard in his first real championship bout with a lightweight, there is small chance of the boys getting together unless Welling changes managers.

"I am a Shortstop, Not a Pitcher," Says Harry Seibold

HARRY SEIBOLD, the missing Mackian pitcher, has been discovered again. On Sunday he traveled to Clifton Heights, where he played shortstop for the Haverford team.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

A cartoon strip titled 'AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?' showing a man's reaction to rain over four days. Day 1: 'YOU LOOK FOR RAIN. TERRIBLE HEAT'. Day 2: 'NO RAIN! MORE HEAT'. Day 3: 'NOTHING TO DO BUT PERSPIRE'. Day 4: 'LITTLE CLOUD IN SKY'. Day 5: 'LITTLE CLOUD GOES AWAY'. Day 6: 'CLOUD COMES BACK WITH DRIZZLING RAIN. AIN'T IT GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?'.

RED AND WHITE SOX ARE NECK AND NECK

Chicago Has Very Slight Lead Over Its Rival From Boston Town

EASY FOR THE GIANTS

Grave danger of losing the peak in the American League confronted the White Sox today. Barely more than a half game ahead of the Red Sox, they were booked for an entertainment at Cleveland.

Snapper and snapper the race in Ban Johnson's circle is growing. Right down into the stretches of August the battle seems certain to go, and there is every indication that neither White nor Red Sox will be able to pull away for any noticeable gap.

In spite of the fact that the Chicagoans have several times put many, many points between themselves and the pack, they have always faltered just in time to prevent their escape.

Life is getting to be just one victory after another for the Giants. There are indications that John McGraw is lending his entire energy toward pointing his team for the world's series.

SCHUYLKILL REGATTA ON SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 29

The board of stewards of the Schuylkill Navy has decided to hold the annual regatta on the afternoon of September 29.

The events arranged include singles, doubles, four-oared shells, eight-oared shells, coxed, coxed, and uncoxed, association singles, mixed centipede and race for veterans, or oarsmen past thirty-one years of age.

Rickard Referee at Auto Race

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Tex Rickard has been proposed by Barney Oldfield and Louis Chevrolet as referee for the three-cornered match between them and Ralph De Palma at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway next Saturday afternoon.

JEFF AND JESS, HEAVYWEIGHTS, HATED TO FIGHT AND PASSAGE OF ARMS ANNOYED BOTH OF THEM

Willard Has Been in Ring Just Thirty Minutes Since He Put Jack Johnson to Sleep Two Years Ago

By GRANTLAND RICE

The answer to the query, "How shall we meet the rising cost of living?"

The cost of meat is on the jump. Breadstuffs and pigs are daily rising; The price of clothing takes a lumpy. In sudden methods quite surprising. To live these days one must be rich. To stumble through existence pauper; Only the millionaires and rich. Can feed their hobby faces daily.

No matter what you have to buy. With flabby purse and little in it. The stuff you want is on the fly. And setting records every minute; Socks, pies and shirts—suits, hose and hats. Ties, trousers, soup bones, hams and chicken. Prunes and potatoes, rent on flats— And so the somber plotlet thickens.

The answer—here with quick call. To those who think a change behooving— The Poets' Union offers all. A remedy beyond improving; Us Poets have the tip you seek. To curb each trust and soon outrange it— We only eat three times a week. And wear a shirt out ere we change it.

JEFF and Jess, two of our most ponderous heavyweight champions, are singularly alike in one respect. Neither was keen about partaking of his own game. Jeffries hated the thought of a ring battle. So did and does Willard.

Jeff fought but one battle between 1903 and 1910, as we recall the dim details. Both were inclined to get highly annoyed when any one suggested a passage at arms.

Allowing Two Gueses The little putt that ran right up. And would not drop into the cup— The name I called it—I'm afraid I cannot print here what I said.

"Speaker not up to Cobb as a batter"— Exchange. Which recalls the quaint coincidence that there are exactly 1,527,000,000 persons in this world in virtually the same fix. Critics have it figured out that f the

BILL FLYNN, MERION GREENKEEPER, DISCOVERS A REDEMY THAT WILL CURE GREENS THAT HAVE BURNED

Bordeaux Mixture Will Do the Trick—Man With the Pull Doesn't Always Win—See Hoffner for Particulars

By PETER PUTTER

DO YOUR putting greens look as if they were moth eaten and as rusty as an old winter suit? Has the green grass fled and in its place there are great big brown spots? Do not despair, young Doctor Flynn will cure them and restore them to their former pristine beauty.

GREENS ARE BURNING OUT Just at this time of the year nearly every golf course is bothered with its greens. No matter how much care is taken with them, sooner or later the green grass disappears and in its place are those great brown spots.

Bordeaux Mixture the Cure The hot humid weather tends to make the fungus bacteria active and they start right in to do things up brown, especially the turf.

WESTERN OPEN IS BIG GOLF FEATURE Chick Evans and Stars From All Over Are Expected to Compete

WILL BE HELD SEPT. 12 Considering the fact that with a couple of exceptions all of the tournaments which in other years have been held in the West because of the war, the great interest which has been centered upon the western open tournament this year is not at all unusual.

SUITS \$11.80 TO ORDER REDUCED FROM \$30, \$25 and \$20 PETER MORAN & CO. Merchants Tailors S. E. Cor. 9th and Arch Streets Open Monday and Saturday Until 9 o'clock

STROKES AND SPLASHES

PHILADELPHIA is well represented by mermaids in the two national championships to be held at Oakland Beach, N. Y., September 1. The races will be held under the joint direction of the National Women's Life-Saving League and the Hyde Beach Club.

The Big 4 in motor oils ATLANTIC LIGHT ATLANTIC MEDIUM ATLANTIC HEAVY ATLANTIC Polarine THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Makers of Atlantic Gasoline—the Gas that Puts Pep in Your Motor