

NEHOFF IS BATTLING THE BALL SO HARD EVERS IS SURE OF A WARM SPOT ON THE BENCH

BERT NIEHOFF'S BRILLIANT WORK AT BAT SINCE HIS "COMEBACK" CLINCHES BENCH JOB FOR EVERS

Moran's Second Baseman Has Average of .433, Hitting Safely in Last Seven Games, and Has Helped Much in Phils' Winning Streak

WHEN Umpire Bill Byron sent Johnny Evers from the game in the series against the Cubs last week he conferred a great favor on the Phillies. Evers was brought here from Boston for the purpose of bolstering the Phil infield.

The reason—Niehoff's work at the bat. He has engaged in eight games since coming back three against the Cubs, four against the Reds and one against the Cards.

Another second-string man who has done much for Moran and the Phillies is Wildfire Schulte, hero in the days when the Cubs were winning pennants and world championships.

A FEW more words in praise of Chief Bender and his wonderful comeback. The Chief never was reputed to be an iron man, but his record of the last week places him in this class.

HARRY "CY" SEIBOLD may be a second baseman, an outfielder or an honest-to-goodness third baseman, as Harry said when he strayed from the A's pasture during the last home stay, but yesterday against the St. Louis Browns, Harry proved that he is a regular cross-young-fingers pitcher.

By winning yesterday, the Mackmen set their mark at forty-four victories, thereby surpassing the winning mark of 1915, which was forty-three victories.

A four-hit game, all singles, with only thirty-one batters going to the plate, was the surprise party Harry turned against the Browns. The little right-hander was nervous and flustered in the first two frames, when he dished out three bases, but he recovered and down the stretch had the Browns missing everything.

SEIBOLD'S companions played a perfect game behind the youngster. In the outfield Bodie, Strunk and Jamieson put on some fancy tricks. Jamieson leaped against the right-field fence for a drive from Sisler in the first and closed the game by going down to center field for a long fly from Pratt.

EVERY world's series has some outstanding hero. Some player always looms up as an object for the lion's share of fame that is dispensed by the fickle goddess of fortune each fall, and in past years outfielders, infielders and batterymen have taken their turns in grabbing the honors.

But, regardless of who will be crowned the hero of the series of 1917—whether he will be an infielder, an outfielder or a batterymen—it is very probable that some left-handed pitcher will stand out in bold relief, for the left-handers are certain to play a big part. With the Giants acknowledged as a cut-and-dried National League entry in the big series, Rube Benton, Ferdie Schupp and Slim Ballou are bound to figure in the Giant offensive.

If the White Sox represent the American League, Reb Russell, Cy Williams and Danforth, Pants Rowland's forerunners, will, no doubt, be drawn upon for service on the firing line. In case the Red Sox should cop the flag, Jack Barry will count heavily on Babe Ruth, Hubert Leonard and Carl Mays.

Saying that McGraw will depend largely on his southpaws is almost like saying he must depend on his pitching staff, for the three Giant forklifters have been the mainstay of New York's pitching all season, and it is logical that McGraw will depend on them to furnish the bulk of the pitching in the blue ribbon tournament.

SO IT looks as though some south-finned hurler has a bright chance to be a hero this year.

Matty Was Chased by Cincinnati Seventeen Years Ago

SEVENTEEN years ago, when Christy Mathewson came to the Giants for the second time, he came as a cast-off of the Cincinnati Reds in a trade that sent Amos Rusie away from the Polo Grounds.

After nearly thirty years of struggling to find a leader who could pilot the Cincinnati club back to the position of pre-eminence it once held, it remained for Matty to fill the bill. Ned Hanlon, Clark Griffith, John Gansel, Joe Kelley, Hank O'Day, Joe Tinker and Buck Herzog all tried their hands on the reins as manager at the Redville band, only to fail.

Matty is the most notable of a young army of stars who were sent from comparative obscurity to renown by the Cincinnati club. But he is the only one to return a hero, and his name is now a household word in the city across the "Rhine."

Rube Bressler "Iron Man" in Minors

JACK COOMBS, Ed Walsh, Joe McGinnity and many other stars have earned the sobriquet of "Iron Man," but it seems that Connie Mack has turned out his share of tollers. Yes, he turned 'em out and as soon as they left his care they developed into real workers.

BRESLER has twisted more innings than any man in the Southern Association this season. The rugged portlander has engaged in 270 innings of the national pastime, which is a better record than the one credited to Carmen Hill, of the Birmingham club.

Fehl to Manage Indians in 1918

CLEVELAND, Aug. 28.—The Cleveland Indians in 1918 will be managed by Fred Fehl, who was manager of the Cleveland Indians in 1917.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



NORRIS WILLIAMS HAS PLAYED HIS LAST GAME IN ANY TENNIS TOURNAMENT UNTIL GREAT WAR ABROAD IS OVER

Three Years Ago He Faced Wilding in the Last of the Davis Cup Series—Wilding Is Dead, McLoughlin Is Passing

By GRANTLAND RICE
Chant of the Second Division Bug
Come on, you grand old Winter League;
Rave out this foggy summer season,
These clammy days of deep fatigue,
Enough to sap a fellow's reason,
Beyond the borders of the rose,
Oh, bring again the Old Store's inning,
When valiantly across the snows
Our gallant ball club starts to winning.
Come on, oh gallant Winter Time,
When "Mogul Smith predicts a pennant,"
When from the cellar depths we climb,
And first place finds us there a tenant;
A tenant on the topmost hill,
Where every day becomes a hummer
Through March and April, on until
We hit the chutes again next summer.

THREE years ago this August Norris Williams found himself facing Anthony Wilding in the last of the Davis cup series—the last, at least, until peace comes back.

War had just been declared, and Wilding knew then it was only a matter of days until he started for the front.

McLoughlin's last stand
That 1914 tournament recalls McLoughlin's brilliant finish at the top. It will take more than war and battles to remove memories of his play that August week against Brooks and Wilding, the nonpareils from around the world.

East vs. West
L. K. G.—There have been twelve world series since the new arrangement dating from 1905. Of these twelve only one was an inter-sectional affair—that between the Cubs and Athletics in 1910.

War's Box Score
When over the top they go—facing the hostile roar—
Only the call of the roll next day can give the final score.

SIX RIDERS WILL RACE IN BIG FIFTY-MILE EVENT

Two Expert Pacemakers From Boston Will Be Among Entries Thursday

Big preparations are being made by the management of the Point Breeze Motor Club to stage the "bike" classic of the present racing season on Thursday night.

BESSIE RYAN STARS Philadelphia's Impressive Showing at Wheeling Elates Local Fans

Philadelphia's natatorial followers are elated with the impressive showing made by local mermaids in the Amateur Athletic Union meet held on Saturday at Wheeling, W. Va.

Shorts on Sports
Erickson Mayer was credited with winning yesterday's race from the American Powerboat Association at Indianapolis last night.

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BODIE HIT .538 FOR NINE GAMES

He Faced Pitcher 39 Times and Hit the Ball Safely 21 Times

STANDING OF LEADERS
Roush and Cobb seem safely entrenched in the lead for batting honors of the two major leagues and there is very little doubt that they will keep their lead until the season is over.

Carey to Meet Doyle at Cambria
The Cambria A. C. has secured Tommy Carey and Charley Doyle to meet in the end-of-the-season event.

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GOLFERS WHO TEAR UP THE FAIRWAY AND THEN LITTER IT UP WITH BITS OF TRASH ARE FOUND IN EVERY CLUB

They Are the Chaps Who Leave Burning Cigarettes on Baby Grands and Drop Cigarette Ashes on Your Best Rugs

THE chap who leaves a burning cigarette on your baby grand or who drops cigar ashes on your best rug is not a bit worse than a lot of fellows who are playing golf. Last year the dinner tournament of the Huntingdon Valley Country and the Philmont Country Clubs.

One of the interesting exhibits in the lockerhouse of the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club is a photograph of what some of the club gravediggers did to the course. It is just a bit of fairway, but the holes made by the players and the cut turf are plainly visible.

Take Divots, but Replace Them
There is not a club in the country that objects to turf taking, but when the players forget to replace the divots the clubs stand on their hind legs and howl, and no one blames them.

Winthrop Sargent has been the very efficient chairman of the green committee of the Merion Cricket Club for a number of years, and no other chairman is more painstaking or devotes more time to his work than Mr. Sargent.

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