

AN JOHNSON TO HELP REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING AND CUT WORLD'S SERIES PRICES

POPULAR PRICES TO PREVAIL AT SERIES GAMES IN CHICAGO; JOHNSON MAKING PROMISE GOOD

Boston, However, Still Set on Winning American League Flag, Owner Offering \$25,000 Bonus to Red Sox for Achievement

WORLD SERIES games within the reach of all," is Ban Johnson's slogan, and if the White Sox win the American League pennant the czar of the junior organization informs us that we will have fifty-cent baseball.

While Ban Johnson is making plans in the event of the White Sox winning, the Red Sox have not said good-by to the flag. Last night Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston club, announced that he would give the team a \$25,000 bonus if it won the pennant.

ONLY sixteen more games are on the schedule for the White Sox, while the champions may be called upon to engage in twenty-two. The Red Sox have gone poorly since the last western trip, both the Yankees and the Senators treating them rudely.

Alex Has Chance to Annex Thirty Triumphs

ALEXANDER now has an excellent chance to win thirty games this season and make it thirty for the third successive year. Yesterday he won his twenty-fifth and he had anything but a first-class team behind him.

Thus far he is running true to his average, but as the Phils have twenty-four remaining games Alex almost is assured of working in one-fourth of the twenty-four. If he wins five out of six it will make his record thirty and thirteen reverses.

THE Phils have played nothing but double-headers in their last five playing days and yet have failed to make a clean-up on any one day. Last Wednesday they dropped both to the Giants and since that time have engaged in four more, breaking even on every occasion.

Another Great Athlete Puts Away Spikes

THE recent National A. A. U. championship games, held in St. Louis, marked the passing of one of the world's greatest middle-distance performers from active competition. James E. (Ted) Meredith, who said good-by to the cinder path that he might devote more time to his new work—that of an aviator in the Government service.

Kelly is one of the most famous athletes turned out by the University of Southern California. At the time he was performing so sensationally, Howard Drew, noted colored sprinter, was a student at the same college, and the pair made a triumphant tour through the East a few days ago, making a clean-up in the special events in the Penn relays.

KELLY is through with the track, but he is just as anxious to make a record in his new profession as he did as a hurdler. He hopes to capture enough prizes to make him an "ace," as they call those aviators who bring down five German war planes.

New Baseball Managers Making Good

A NEW crop of managers is striking hard at the records of the old school in baseball. Youngsters in experience, they are wrecking the order of things by grasping the game in their hands and threatening to run it right into a personally conducted world's series before many more moons.

HUGO BEZDEK, in the National League, is getting a lot of attention right now, following his great success in building a pitching staff for Pittsburgh.

Veteran Players of American Not Considered Old

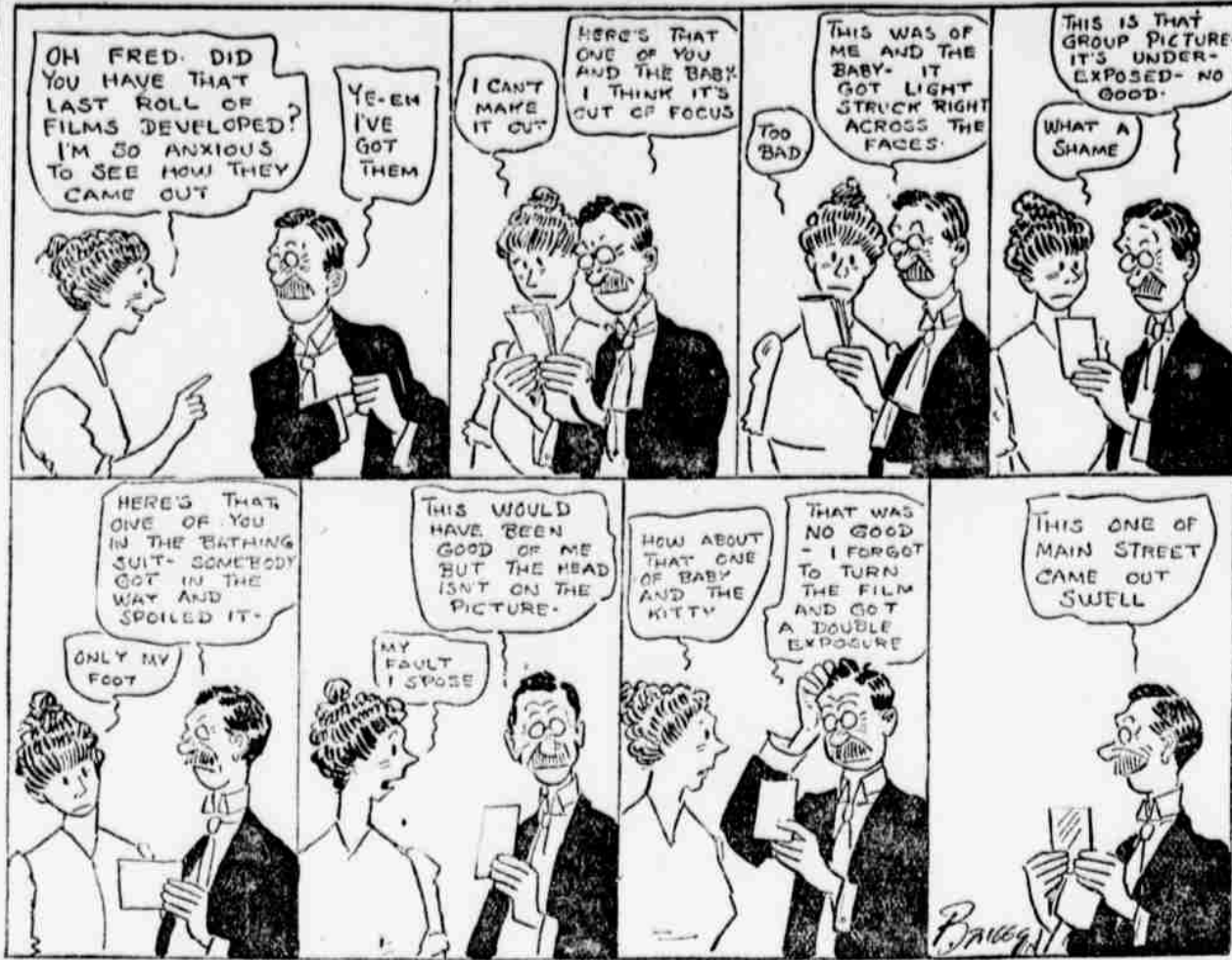
SINCE Eddie Plank, Sam Crawford and Nap Lajoie have been counted out of active competition in the American League, the veteran class in that organization has slimmered down to just a few players, none of whom has spent more than thirteen years in the big show.

Not many persons would admit that Terry Turner, of the Cleveland Indians, is the oldest player in point of playing years now in the American League, but he is Terry made his advent into the exclusive Johnson circuit in 1904, going from Columbus. For years he was a regular with the old Blues, sometimes as an outfielder and sometimes as an infielder.

Other veterans still sojourning in the American League are Jack Barry, Ownie Frank Baker and Tris Speaker.

TOP one of those generally recognized in the records as old-timers is Eddie Plank, who will be there for years to come. Cobb, however, is the one who will be there for years to come. Cobb, however, is the one who will be there for years to come.

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



\$4000 NETTED BY RED CROSS TENNIS

Each of Four Local Clubs Will Turn Over \$1000 for the Ambulance Fund

MISS BJURSTEDT IN FORM

The touring tennis players have left this city for Minneapolis, where a new series of matches will be started, after giving Philadelphia a brand of play that is seen only seldom on local courts.

The four clubs—Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia Cricket Club, Huntington Valley Country Club and the Germantown Cricket Club, which played the part of hosts to the players while they were in this city—each have guaranteed the national association a thousand dollars, which has been made up by the sale of tickets from the matches and contributions from club members.

Players Deserve Praise Too much praise cannot be given the men and women who have devoted their time and expended their energy for the cause. Every one of the twelve matches which were contested on local courts were full of thrills and the best brand of tennis that players of the top rank possibly can produce.

Credit is due particularly to Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Miss Mary K. Browne, the two women of the touring party, who have shown a remarkable manner. While here they were engaged every day, playing singles two days and doubles the other two.

Miss Bjurstedt Surprises

Her Norse champion furnished a surprise for the gallery at the Germantown Cricket Club, where the last matches were played yesterday, when she defeated Miss Browne in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1, after suffering seven consecutive defeats at the hands of the California girl. It was the twenty-fifth match between the two this season and only the ninth triumph for Miss Bjurstedt.

Garland a Comer Charles S. Garland, of Pittsburgh, the national junior champion, defeated a former junior champion when he handed a two-set trimming to Harold B. Throckmorton, of Elizabeth. Garland proved that he was one of the comers among the younger set. His placing was remarkable and his judgment of distance was little short of amazing. The scores of the match were 6-4, 6-2.

AMATEUR BASEBALL Wyoming, A. C., a first-class touring team, has September 15-22 open and would like to hear from any first-class team in New Jersey or Pennsylvania. J. Wick, 124 Loxley street.

ARGO A. A. has September 15-22 open. J. Daily, 119 Belgrade street.

First Dutch baseball team has September 15 open for a road series home or here with fair guarantee. W. D. Glatwall, 2321 North Street, or phone Diamond 2307 W. after 7 p. m.

Manayunk Profs would like to hear from any first-class home team offering a fair inducement for Sunday games. H. Herriot, 442 Main street, Manayunk.

Rookies Join Braves BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Infielder Schröder, of the Lawrence club of the Eastern League, and Catcher McGraw, of the Portland club of the same league, joined the Boston National League team here yesterday.

ALEX WILL TRY TO WIN THIRTY GAMES A YEAR FOR THREE YEARS TO EQUAL MARK MADE BY BIG SIX

Phil Star Has Five Games Left in an Effort to Tie the Present Record—Cobb Sure of Leading League for Ten Years

By GRANTLAND RICE

WHEN the right Hon. G. C. Alexander pitched and won a double-header recently he had two objects in sight: One was to help his ball club in a last desperate stand.

Alexander's Chance Alexander bagged thirty-one victories in 1915 and thirty-three victories in 1916. He needs five more victories this season to land another thirty games and tie Mathewson's mark of 1903-1904-1905.

Right or Left Will this next world series be won from the right or left side of the pitching system?

Off-Side Tangle McGraw is the delegate who faces the most rasping assignment of them all. There was no great strategy required in selecting Ruth, Shore and Leonard.

Ten Forty Which recalls the fact that Cobb has at last achieved his desire to lead the league ten years at bat.

As It Sometimes Happens He took his turn, half-heartedly, outlining an excuse.

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WESTERN GOLFER WHO HATED SELF IS GIVEN A MUCH-NEEDED LESSON, BUT PAYS HIS WAGER LIKE A MAN

Agrees to Pay \$1 for Every Stroke Over 45 on Nine-Hole Course and the Other Chap Promptly Collects \$110

SOME time ago a man from the wild and woolly West breezed into town and called a Philadelphia friend on the phone and suggested that he would like to play golf, so the two of them hunted out to the links in a motorcar.

There is no reason," he said, "why any man of ordinary intelligence, after two years of golf, should not play around his course in the seventies. I rarely go over that figure, and I do not care how hard the course is I can play it on any day in the eighties without playing all the shots in my bag. I notice that you have a nine-hole course, and I think I can demonstrate to your satisfaction that what I am saying is not hot air, but the plain, unvarnished truth."

The Bet That Cost Him \$110 So the western man who hated himself and the man who was his host and who was either too polite to say anything or was too wise to say anything set forth and after the clubs in the man's hand had cooled off a little bit they sat down to lunch, and the man who hated himself found that he had collected the neat sum of fifty-one strokes.

There was not a single hole that the westerner got in par figures. He did not land a bird. In fact, most of the holes were made in crows and some were two or three strokes more than par.

They had a dinner party ready for him and a pleasant evening, but the westerner heard the call of the wild and said he had to go back to the Windy City on a very important matter of business.

Pine Valley Takes Out the Conceit Perhaps the easiest way to make a little soft money is to talk enthusiastically about Pine Valley to some one who has never seen the course, and that is not a hard job if you have ever played at Pine Valley and appreciate first-class golf.

Not so long ago a fellow who had been playing his own course regularly in the seventies went to Pine Valley and the man who took him down said he was willing to bet a dollar that the good player could not make the round in under a hundred strokes.



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