

CLERUS, WHO PLAYED IN EVERY GAME ON THE PHILLIES' SCHEDULE, HAD HIS OFF DAY

CLERUS AND WHITTED ON EVEN TERMS FOR HITTING HONORS IN PHILLIE CIRCLES, WITH .280 MARK

Roush, of Reds, Awarded Championship for 1917 Season, According to Official Averages—Robertson Ties With Gavy

The baseball season has been over for some time and the football year virtually has ended, but we must wait for a number of weeks after the close of every baseball year to find out just how high the respective players were rated.

Only six men in the National League finished in the .300 division. Last year nine had the distinction of gaining a berth in the select.

While only six finished in the .300 section this year, this is no indication that the National Leaguers were falling off in hitting.

A LARGE number of athletes engaged in the campaign just closed. The records disclose that 244 were engaged during the season, an average of more than thirty to the club.

Luderus Only Man to Play in Every Game
CAPTAIN LUDERUS, of the Phillies, was the only man to go through the season without missing one scheduled game.

In individual and team scoring the champion New York Giants were in front. George Burns showed the way individually with 193, the only man to pass the century mark.

The Phillies were unable to claim any honors this year. Even in home-run hitting, where they have been supreme for a number of seasons, they were forced to divide the spoils with the New York boys.

THE strongest hitting club in the league, based solely on the averages, would look something like this: Packard, pitcher; Clarke, catcher; Hoike or Chase, first base; Cuthshaw, second base; Groh, third base; Hornsby, shortstop; Roush, Wheat and Kauff in the outfield.

Lieutenant Anderson a Real All-American Quarter
LIEUTENANT O. C. ANDERSON had been back in the ranks of a collegiate football instead of taking care of the ranks for his company of the 11th Infantry of Camp Dix this year.

There was only one private on the Dix eleven. He was Oberfeldt and he played a guard position. After he had been in action a few minutes it was easy to discover why he made the team in spite of the fact that he had no rank to aid him.

Lieutenant Everett Mylin was the life of the Meade team. The little field general is one of the classiest open-field runners in the country, but he was placed in the shadow by the brilliant work of Anderson through broken formations.

Leonard Will Come Here for Bout
ACCORDING to a story in one of the New York papers last week, boxing instructors in the camps probably will be refused permission to box in public.

Such general orders would cause a stir among the boys now working the camps. It would affect the match here at Olympia on December 12 between Benny Leonard and Irish Patsy Cline.

Some of the boys would be ruined financially if the Government officials ban on public boxing. It might not break their hearts, but it would ruin their pocketbooks.

Leonard is wanted in virtually every boxing center. Pete Herman wants to get a camp in the South, Johnny Kilbane is working at Camp Sherman, Paddy McFarland at Camp MacArthur, Gibbons at DeLage, Leonard at Camp Upton, Battling Levinsky at Camp Devens, Jeff Smith at Camp Dix, Willie Ritchie at Camp Lewis, Joe Mandot at Camp Sheridan, Ritchie Mitchell at Camp Doniphan.

It is well known that the boxers are not working for charity at the camps, but it is much better to possess a title and earn a fair salary than to live up a life in the ordinary beginner's way.

Uncle Sam's advisers decide to stop professional appearances. It would be a drastic move and one that is not expected to be popular.

The Friends' Guild Juniors, a fast 110-pound basketball team, wish to hear from traveling friends of the Philadelphia Quilts, Youth and Women's League.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT

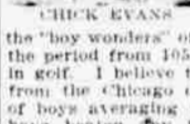


PERRY ADAIR COMING GOLFER

Development of Youngster Due Largely to Work of James Maiden

NOT JONES'S EQUAL

By CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS
ONE of the most promising of the young players of the country is Perry Adair, of Atlanta, Ga. He is not so stocky or so strong of build as his young neighbor, Bobby Jones, but he plays a sound game and within the limitation of his strength is an excellent golfer.



CHICK EVANS
A very great memory to recall the "boy wonders" of Chicago who made the period from 1915 to 1916 remarkable in golf.

Maiden a Splendid Teacher

In addition to worthy competitors, a prospective champion must have the right sort of course to practice upon, and last, but by no means least, good instruction.

Adair Not Jones's Equal

Perry Adair is not generally considered quite so good a golfer as the wonderful Bobby, but a great many golfers who know both believe that, with as strong a physique, the slight fair boy would be the better of the two.

Amateur Notes

The Elmer H. C. wishes games with fourth and fifth class basketball teams having balls. Wallace Hilpert, 925 West Dakota street.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By BILL BELL
WILLIE MERRIN, the funny fellow from Fresno, will be seen in action here tonight. His opponent will be Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh middleweight, and the meeting ground is the Olympia A. A. Greb made a good showing here when he fought Mike Gibbons about a year ago.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEET HERE SURE

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NOTES OF THE BOWLERS

Garry Herman is chairman of the committee having charge of the annual American Bowling Congress scheduled to be held in Cincinnati next November.

BILLIARDISTS PATRIOTIC

Representative billiard-room keepers gathered at Sol Alimier's academy yesterday afternoon, when the local section of the American Billiard Players' Association was launched.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$300,000 FOR WAR AMBULANCES

The meeting was addressed by the Rev. G. A. Humphries, of New York, who explained the many means adopted by roomkeepers of New York, Chicago and other cities to aid in securing funds for the purpose.

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RUMLER, WITH FIFTEEN SMASHES TO HIS CREDIT, LEADING PINCH HITTER OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clarke Tops National With Nine, but Murphy, Second in Younger League, Has Thirteen. Some Interesting Statistics Compiled

Concerning Pinch Hitters

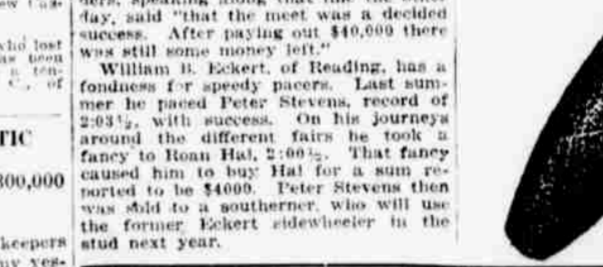
A CITIZEN from a nearby precinct desired to know the status of the pinch-hitting crop for the last year.

Baseball Abroad

We draw this from an English publication. "Our men," continues an American officer, "are spoiling for a match. The day we got here in England, instead of going to their billet they went straight to the shore and began to play ball."

There are various details about good patterns.

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