

SILVER MAY BE SCARCE, BUT STUFFY MINNIS NEED NOT WORRY FOR SOME TIME, ANYHOW

HORNSBY CLASS OF BOTH BIG LEAGUES IN HEROIC ROLE OF CLEAN-UP MAN

Gavvy Cravath Swell Artist at the Job With His Looping, Fence-Clearing Clouts—National Has Call Over American

THE clean-up job is an all-important position in baseball strategy. It represents the play in the war game when the heavy artillery is to be turned loose at the time it will do the most damage. It is the fourth position in the batting line-up and the scenery is carefully laid for the big blow.

HORNSBY has had a most discouraging batting start this year, following his swell season of publicity during the winter months.

Parkert Joins Cravath as Clean-Up Artist

NEXT to Hornsby, Cravath is the class of both leagues at the ripping assignment. Opposing pitchers, players and fans always leave a sigh when the murderous Californian strolls up to the plate and takes his stand in the far corner of the batter's box.

Besides those mentioned in the National, the following now are to be found in Position No. 4 in that circuit: Hal Chase is on the job for the Reds, Konetchy for the Braves and Mitchell for Brooklyn.

Derrill Pratt is on the job for the Yankees and the situation is a peculiar one. It looks as if Pratt would be the last selection for the role among clouters like Baker, Bodie and Pipp.

As a sign of the general weakness with the stick of the Washington team this season, Clark Griffith has entrusted the assignment to Shanks, a man who barely got over the .200 line last year.

Yanks Whaling Ball, but Falling Down Elsewhere

THE record of Miller Huggins's Yankees so far illustrates the ancient and well-known saying that it is quite a feat to fly with one wing. The old baseball bird, in fact, navigates on three important flippers—hitting, fielding and pitching—and when any one of the three is a-ky the flying is altogether flimsy and hazardous.

AND as further indication of just how cheerful Ping must have felt after this game, he was caught flat-footed on second when the bases were filled in the fifth inning, thus spoiling an elegant chance for sewing up the game at that point.

Bad Actor Runs Wild and Gets Gate

WHEN it comes to making trouble, hand it to a regular race horse. The average race horse is a nut, just like a pointer dog. It has more temperament than a knockabout vaudeville star.

George Wiltse Gives Meyers a Job

GEORGE WILTSE and Chief Meyers, the old Giant battery, are to be reunited, though Hooks is not going to do any more pitching. Wiltse and the Indian have signed with Buffalo, of the International League—Wiltse as manager and first baseman and Meyers as catcher.

Urge Use of Young Boys for Caddies

THE United States Golf Association has recommended to clubs under its jurisdiction that they employ only caddies under sixteen years of age. It is felt that in some instances boys above the age referred to are used for more useful work.

HE HAS A RIVAL NOW



PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE

CHIEF BENDER QUILTS THE PHILS AND SIGNS WITH HOG ISLAND

Indian Twirler Embarks on Career as Successful Shipbuilder — He May Coach Ball Players

CHIEF ALBERT BENDER turned his back on the National League, the Phillies and other big league ball clubs today when he punched the time clock at Hog Island and embarked on a career as a successful shipbuilder.

Bender would be a great help to Pat Moran this year, now that Geocher is on the sick list. The veteran is one of the coolest pitchers in the business, never gets flustered and twirls just as well with the bases loaded as when they are going out in one-two-three order.

Notes of the Bowlers

Phillies headed the leaders, Pennsylvania Railroad team, in the Philadelphia League a week ago when they won the first game. Three of the six bowlers on the team were in the top three in the league.

Eye! Smash the Kaiser!

By HUGH JENNINGS, Manager of Detroit Baseball Team

Every man, woman and child in the United States is urged to save the life of the great struggle in which we are making one of the best and safest investments on the market.

SOLDIERS IN FRANCE SEND CALL FOR MATTY

Manager of Reds is Wanted to Take Charge of Overseas Baseball

Jersey Park Sold

New York, April 25.—The Jersey City ball park owned by the Jersey City Club has been sold to a Brooklyn club.

THREE HOFFNERS NOW IN SERVICE

Bob Joins Naval Reserves After Charlie Enlists as Apprentice Seaman

GEORGE AT CAMP MEADE

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

SWARTHMORE DEFEATS P. M. C. ON TENNIS TOURS

DAWSON, OF PRINCETON, NEW COLUMBIA COACH

New York, April 25.—Fred T. Dawson, Princeton, Pa., is a member of the Columbia University coaching staff for the varsity football, baseball and basketball teams.

University of Pennsylvania Relay Carnival

Franklin Field, Fri., April 26th and Sat., April 27th

COCHRAN DEFEATS MAYER AT BILLIARDS

Championship Contender Proves Too Much for Local Representative in Three-Day Contest

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Welker Cochran registered his third straight victory over Joe Mayer, 400 to 204, in the final block of his special billiard tour.

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GOLFER MAY GIVE UP THE GAME FOR A WHILE AND PLAY WELL IF HE HAS THE RIGHT FOUNDATION

Chick Evans Gives Up Playing During Winter and Then Surprises Himself With Very Creditable Score of 70 at Glenview

By CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS

GOLF is a queer game; no matter what you may consider your normal stride you can never quite depend upon it. It has a way of deserting you at a critical moment, and it sometimes makes amends by coming back brilliantly when least expected.

Is Golf Like Skating?

In the face of this experience I am wondering whether a golfer can leave his game entirely alone for a period of months or even a year or two, and play at the normal pace that I have enjoyed before his liberation.

Bingles and Bungles

PUZZLE POMS

A player whom we will exploit, He hammers the ball From spring until fall

Another fast fish in the swim, It brings and simble and stin

At a ball game last year, When chased by the great icicle Jim.

YESTERDAY'S HERO — Philadelphia George Burns.

With two mistakes in the way of ending up his game, even the old batted woods and irons that were always littering the corner of my home were not fingered and strove in consequence a more disreputable look than ever.

PENN STATE PLAYS SEASON IN SINGLE DAY

State College, Pa., April 25.—Penn State opened and ended its baseball season yesterday with a victory over the Carnegie Mellon team.

Final Biddle Bouts Tonight

The final bouts in the A. J. Dredt Biddle boxing tournament being staged by Philadelphia Jack O'Brien at the health studio will be held tonight.

RACES TODAY AT Havre de Grace

Seven Races Daily

INCLUDING A STEEPCHASE

TRAIN SCHEDULE

PHILADELPHIA — Penna. R. R. Train leaves Broad St. Sta. at 11:06 A. M.

WILMINGTON, DEL. — Penna. R. R. Train leaves Broad St. Sta. at 11:23 P. M.

NEWARK, DEL. — Penna. R. R. Train leaves Broad St. Sta. at 11:29 P. M.

ADMISSION: Grandstand and Paddock, \$1.65. Ladies, \$1.10 — including war tax.

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