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BB'S CROWN TOO BIG TO FIT ANY PLAYER IN MAJOR LEAGUES TODAY

Ruth Comes Closest to Filling Shoes of Georgia Peach as Attraction—Collins's Colorlessness Prevents His Being Baseball King

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

IE baseball fan is a short-memoried, fickle individual. Deeds of valor n the past mean nothing in his life-he basks only in the sunlight of ment. A hero today can be a hobo tomorrow and vice versa. Nothing is but results and those results must come right on the spot. No lars are tolerated.

Thus we find Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the greatest player the game ever produced; the man who has been monarch of all he surveys for years years; the champion batter of the league and the principal reason for showing of the Detroit Tigers in the past, publicly ridiculed and d the Rawsberry in his own home town. The Detroit fans gave him nerciful riding on Tuesday and became so abusive that Tyrus walked to the bleachers and challenged the crowd to battle. He was fighting and it was with difficulty that the umpires and other players escorted to his position.

his mark of unappreciation on the part of the fans was entirely und for. Cobb was playing first base, a position new to him, because of me shoulder. He really should be out of the line-up, but got into the ne to help the club with his hitting and base-running. After making one -the best of them are guilty of that stunt-he was jeered by the crowd d put on the pan.

Is Cobb Slipping? Some Say He Is

T COBB is a veteran in the American League. This no doubt will cause ne surprise, but in point of service he is the second oldest player in he circuit. He has been with Detroit for thirteen years, while Terry ner, of Cleveland, has one year on him.

me folks believe that the Georgia Peach has reached his zenith and s on the down grade. They figure he has seen his best days and now on that long journey from which few ball players return. His batting use has failen off this year, his eyes are troubling him and now his lder has gone back on him. Already the fickle fans are seeking a new to place on the baseball throne.

There is only one Ty Cobb and no one can replace him. A new mon may step in, but no alabaster brow is big enough to wear the crown But suppose he does step down, who will replace him? Of course, it's a is sarly to spring an obituary of T. Raymond, for he is likely to upset rything by going on one of his wild and untrammeled batting streaks, dope is interesting, anyway.

Di Tris Speaker may sit in for a short time, but his age is against him. Sisler has many boosters, as have Frank Baker. Eddle Collins. te, Stuffy McInnis, Walter Johnson, Babe Ruth and hosts of others. problem is an intricate one, as it is impossible to select one man who stands out over the others. Followers of sport must have a heroman to look up to-but opinion will be divided when Cobb drops his scepter.

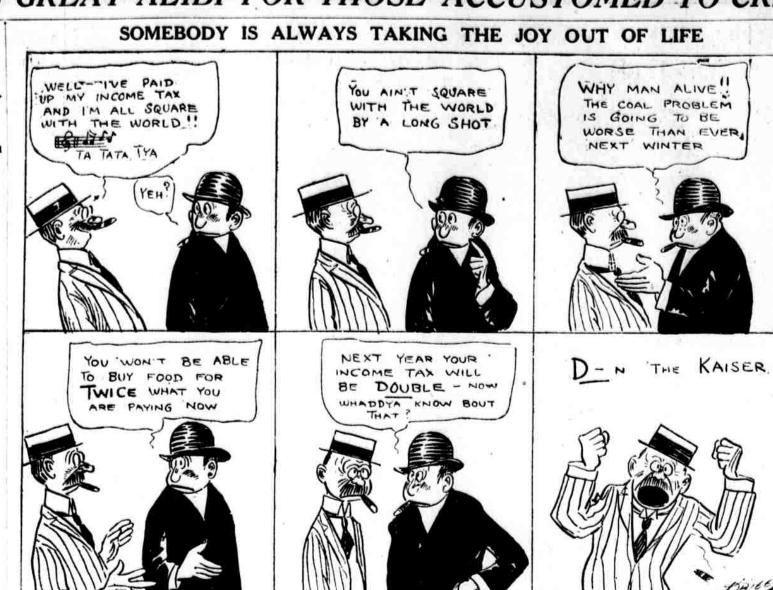
as Always Got Their Money's Worth When Ty Performed

seldom that you watch Cobb play a game of ball and not feel that you have received full value for your money. He always is doing someand can be picked out from the mob by a stranger, whether he is but, on the bases or in the outfield. He has personality, which sticks all over him. He waves to the bleacherites, makes sensational catches, with wonderful throws, and his batting and base-running are in a by themselves. When Ty gets on base he is likely to steal second nd third and get away with it. A single always sends him from first to d and no one can tell when he will steal home. The opposing players excited, the spectators are on their toes and Tyrus holds the center of tage. He is a real star and a valuable attraction at the gate.

Why is it that Eddle Collins is not more of a drawing card in baseasked a fan the other day. "He is a wonderful player, hits well and sational plays; but why isn't he considered a star like Cobb?"

answer is simple. Eddie is what commonly is called a colorless He plays his position in the ball field, but that is all. He never a battle with an umpire nor does he climb into the grand stand to h a spectator. The last feature is mathing to be proud of, but it keeps player in the public eye. It is something unusual and causes lots of Off the ball field Cobb manages to keep himself in the limelight, er it is a scrap with a taxi driver or a battle with the family butcher. plays baseball like a business man runs his office. When the game over he closes his desk for the day and goes home until the next afternoon.

Babe Ruth Looks Like Cobb's Successor



MONTE CROSS TO BILL TILDEN IS WINNER MANAGE TRAYLOR IN TWILIGHT NET MATCH

Old Phillie Shortstop Turns Paired With Carl Fisher He Advances to Final Round in were adding to their play to Tilden, and whee Pennsylvania State Doubles-Favorite Shipbuilder and Will Do His Little "Bit" to Win Singles Title

BY PAUL PREP

WILIGHT tennis, as played yester- | yesterday wore their sweaters and jerday in the annual Pennsylvania State seys the best part of their match.

lawn tennis championship tourney on the May Finish Tourney Today With only two days remaining in which to file the names of players in the Delaware River Shipyards Baseball League, Secretary Edgar S. McKarg is receiving them quite rapidly. The latest to become a shipbuilder is Monte Cross, the of Tioga, would say. It was to become a shipbuilder is Monte Cross, the of Tioga, would say. It was to become a shipbuilder is Monte Cross, the of Tioga, would say. It was popular, not only with the players, but future he will do bis "bit" at the plan. This twillight tennis is far from being officials and spectrum of the Traylor Shipbuilding Company at This twillight tennis is far from being the state of the sensition of the State Shipbuilding Company at This twillight tennis is far from being the state of the

Another thing. They don't rely

rest. I will take the baseball team in hand and hope to make it a success. The first practice will be held tomorrow aft-paying them a salary. They are amaernoon, when I will obtain a line on the material at hand. The players are all strangers to me, and I can not venture any prediction until I daye an oppor-turity to size in the situation." tunity to size up the situation for the Stat

great fight and forced Tilden and Fisher to three sets before admitting defeat. If Rhoads and Hothersall had fought it out in the same line throughout the entire game instead of changing tactics they might have done better. First, they would direct their attack to Fisher, who dents. only a youngster, and just when they Norman Anderson, Peerless Jimmy Hunter and Speedy Vanderberry have been having some great contests this year. Anderson has the edge on the others thus far with three victories in

won the first set, 7-5, but Tilden and Fisher worked together more smoothly n the last two sets and won out, 6-3, -2. The Philadelphia star didn't apsets, but in the third he got in some

future he will do his "bit" at the plant of the Traylor Shipbuilding Company, at Cornwells, and, incidentally, manage and coach the ball team. If necessary, Monte also will jump in and show that he can still play the game a bit. Cross, when asked about his new position, said: "Yes, T am going to be patriotic and work in the shipyard, where, I feet cer-tain. L can do my "bit" at the plant and the first place, the particip-tain. L can do my "bit" at the plant and the first place, the particip-tain. L can do my "bit" along with the Amother thing. They don't rely on The draw for the semifinal round in

PERCY LAWRENCE ANXIOUS TO DEFEAT GEORGE WILEY AT MOTORDROME TONIGHT

Meet in One Hour. Race for Distance-Ted Meredith, Johnny Overton and Abel Kiviat Now Are Stationed in Paris Section

THE motor-paced and other races he has met meñ who have. The former scheduled for the entertainment of the clubmen and visitors of the Point Breeze Motordrome this evening will be from no less an authority than Jack champion, and soon expects to talk to be breather schemer of the legal from no less an authority than Jack Johnny Overton, the former Yale star. Roden, the hustling manager of the local wooden way. Of course, it may rain some time before the starting hour, but Manager Roden knows, believes, he has a hunch and what not that the sprin-kling, if there be such, will cease in suf-ficient time to permit the track to dry frequent to allow the daredevils to comenough to allow the daredevils to commough to allow the district of the night. Manager Rođen isn't like the other managers of outdoor carnivals, If he is

then he camouflages it to such an ex-tent that even his wife wouldn't know he was worried. When asked whether he was worried. When asked whether he thought the rain would postpone his card this evening. Roden replied as quick as a flash: "Certainly the races will be held. There'll be no more rain this week. It's rained every day thus far and worked itself to so sad a state that it has gone in for repairs. It'll be a grand night for the boys." leisure time to baseball and track and field sports. Trials for a team to repre-sent the soldiers of the Tours section were recently held to select a team to compete with the pick of the section of

Anxious for Revenge

The big race on tonight's card is the one-hour motorpaced race for distance. There should be exciting moments throughout the entire race for four of the best followers of the pace are booked to compete. Percy Lawrence, the present American forty-mile chammion present American forty-mile champion; George Wiley, of Syracuse who defeated Lawrence last Thursday evening; Clarence Carman, who has been riding in hard luck this season and is determined to break his losing streak and Frank

hard luck this season and is determined to break his losing streak and Frank Corri, a rider who never knows when he's defeated. But the big fight will be between the pacemakers. These motorcycle riders haven't been receiving the credit they should. Sixty per cent of the result of the motor-paced race depends on the man in front, and if a bike rider has confidence in his man, he will be found near the front all the time, barring acci-

near the front all the time, barring acci-Only Three Hits Off Mays

Chicago, June 13.-Maya held Chicago to three hits yesterday while Hoston bunched hits off the local trie of pitchers, Dan-forth, Rena and Wolfang, and won an un-interesting game, 7 to 0.

champion, and soon expects to talk to Johnny Overton, the former Yale star. it is the intention of the Y. M. C. A.

met the United States should make i

Battalion Sergeant Major Louis M. Jaffe, the former boxing editor of the EVENING PUELIC LEDGER, who is over there in France, states in a letter re-ceived this morning that the American boys are devoting a great deal of their bound time to basehold and track and

Blois on Memorial Day. Jaffe finished

that he comes from Ioway." writes Jaffe, "or some other place where the

tall grass grows. Anyway, 'Champ' was asked to enter in the shot-put



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Point Breeze Motordrome TONICIHT-5:30-TONIGHT Special-1 Hour Motor-Pace Bace Starters, Wiles, Carman, Lawrence & Corry How to reach track-Route 6 on 10th St. direct to Park; sil care East of 15th Street connect with Moyamensing Arenue to Park.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK PHILLIES vs. ST. LOUIS

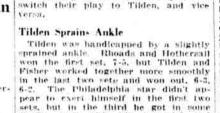
GAME AT 3:30 P. M. Seats on Sale at Gimbels' and Spaldings'

CAMBRIA OPEN-AIR ARENA-Burns & Feener, Mars. Frankford Ave. and Cambris. Friday Evening, June 14th GUS LEWIS vs. AL SHUBERT Four Other Crackalarck Bouts

four starts. But Hunter and Vander-berry are in a revengeful mood, and fully expect to pilot home a winner to-Tilden was handleapped by a slightly sprained ankle. Rhoads and Hothersall night. In addition to this race there will be two motorcycle races and an amateur bicycle contest. Meredith in Paris Section pear to even himself in the first two James E. (Ted) Meredith, the formet

deadly work with his powerful and lightning-fast shots. They will meet G. C. Shafer and John C. Bell, Jr., in the final round this afternoon. Shafer and Bell ad-vanced by reason of their two-set vic-tory over W. P. Rowland and Reed. The severe was 6-1, 6-2.

This became known here today in letter from Sparrow Robertson, one of the leading track and field critics of this country, now in France, to a friend in New York. Robertson and George Zahn, of this city, are at present re-constructing the famous racetrack at Colombes, a half hour's ride from Paris It was on this track that the 1900 Olympia games were held. Robertson hasn't seen Meredith, but



to return to King Tyrus and his most logical successor. George although a wonderful player, will not do, because of that same stuff and lack of personality which characterizes the standing of Collins. George probably is the best first baseman in the game today of the most consistent hitters, but if he plays until he trips over hiskers he never will have the standing of Ty.

The slugger always is popular with the masses, and the boy who can the pellet out of the lot or knock down a couple of infielders in every will get the big majority in the race for the nomination.

orge Ruth, the slugging southpaw of the Red Sox, is that sort of a He is hitting so well that Manager Barrow has slipped him into the e line-up and forgotten all about his pitching. Buth recently tied the gue record with four home runs in four successive games, and if he ies to slap the spheroid with the same intensity crowds will turn it to see him in action. A king must be an asset to the box office, and is improving every day.

b Babe is in training to wear the headgear when dropped by Tyrus reat, but it will be a loose fit-and that's not a knock at Ruth, either.

Weather Again Foils the Phils and St. Looie Cards

E weather man is a most peculiar individual. When you think you ave him dead to rights he puts on the well-known double cross. No what time the game is called off, the rain stops and the sun comes aking it a perfect but useless afternoon. On Tuesday Pat Moran out the official announcement at 11:30 a.m. At noon everything was and lovely, and the only thing left for the players to do was to play chie in the clubhouse. Yesterday Pat waited until almost 3 p. m. before the gates, and at 3:30 the weather overhead was beautiful. Perthere will be a game today, and if such is the case the twice posthat and hall fund will have its inning. As formerly announced, 25 ent of the receipts will be sent to Clark Griffith to purchase baseball nt for the boys in the trenches.

After a two days' layoff the fans should be eager to see a ball game huge patriotic crowd is expected.

Another wallop was handed Jack Hendricks and his Cards vesterday Oscar Horstman, the left-handed pitcher, was summoned by aft board and will report for military service on June 24. That day to be the big one in army circles and many ball players will sign Incle Sam.

It's funny how the draft affects some players," said Hendricks. "Smith corrying his head off for weeks because he was about to be called ne feil off. When he received his notice, however, he seemed A great load was taken off his mind and he was a different fellow Two men lost in two days is a pretty hard blow to my ball cially when my reserve strength consists of Gonzales and Smyth. nyder also is in Class 1A, and I don't know when he will be called."

seported in Cincinnati that Rube Bressler, the sensational southpaw heave the Cincinnati club on or before the 24th. Rube is one of the cks and startled the league this year with his assortment of ad hitting. He was awarded to the Phils in the draft, but for some ed up and he was claimed by the Reds.

TS the use of pitching a swell game of baseball if no runs are made other players? Lefty Tyler, the New Hampshire milkman, held to two hits yesterday, but was trimmed 1 to 0. Now the Cubs by only one and a half games.

will be a rush of fightless fighters for the shipyards and



Md., June 13.-Markwood's

Cross's ability and knowledge of in-side baseball should be valuable in mak-ing Traylor a neumant contender. The club is at present a hopeless tallender, although three of its five defeats have been by the margin of a single run. exercise they receive than anything

CONROY AT N. Y. SHIP

With only two days remaining in

tain. I can do my 'hit' along with the

While on the subject of spectators, let it be known that the citizens of this city and the voters and would-be "Wid" Conroy at N. Y. Ship Wid Conroy at N. Y. Ship Another manager will take up his duties at New York Shilpbuilding 'Om-pany and the newcomer is 'Wid' Con-roy, the old Washington and New York player, who piloted Eimira to two suc-cessive permants in the New York State League. Conroy will also work in the Canden shipyard and act as player-manager in full charge. He has a good ream to start off with, as the Speed Boys have only lost a single game and are playing fine ball. It is possible in the next few days that many college players will join the ranks. team to start off with, as the Speed Boys have only lost a single game and are playing fine ball. It is possible in the next few days that many college players will join the ranks. The limit for signing players was ex-tended to June 15 in order to allow the many young men from high schools and colleges an opportunity to play. colleges an opportunity to play. Hun-dreds of such made arrangements months ago to work in the shipyards scheduled to start as near 3:45 ns pos-However, we'll return to our initial hought, twilight tennis. The play was during the summer and they are rapidly sible, but due to the rainfall it during the summer and they are rapidly suble, but due to the rainfail it was coming in. Only yesterday the names of Danny McNichol and Mike Sweeney, when the first semifibal round of the of Penn; Gorman and Mahaffy, of Mercersburg, and Mouradian, of Penn Fisher and Wallace Rhoades and Hothersall was started. From then until 8 o'clock there was something doing on Fresh, were announced.

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Pusey & Jones to Travel It has been decided to accept Pusey & Jones, of Wilmington, as the traveling member of the league. This team is in charge of Guy Jackson, formerly a well-known Kensington ball player, who left this city about six years ago to reside to Neuront News, Va. Pusey & Jones to Neuront News, Va. Pusey & Jones In Newport News, Va. Puacy & Jones claim it is impossible to engage suitable playing grounds and would be unable to compete with Harian's two great teams, as the moto in Wilnington is, "Over the bridge and follow the crowd," meaning every one heads for Harian's. Jackson already has filed a protest of a sume played in which he chains by a sume played in the court of the courtest-

Jackson already has filed a protest of a name played, in which he claims in-ferior balls were used. The Shipbuilders' League adopted American League rules and its bait. The contention advanced by the other team is that it was impossible to pur-chase the official ball and the decision with the fact that the majority were But like everything else, the context,

with the fact that the majority were has not been announced, as a further inquiry into the subject has been or-dered by President Samson. doing their bit in the business world to down the Hun, made the committee decide to postpone starting each day's matches until 3:45.



New York. June 13.—New York broke Chicago's winning streak here yester day. Perriti defeating Tyler in a pitch-ers' battle by a score of 1 to 0. The only run was scored by Burns in the first inning, when he received credit for a home run when Flack slipped on the wet turf in fielding his ground hit. The Cub pitcher did not allow a hit after the second inning. The defeat was the first suffered by Chicago in its eastern invasion. presence known. Several of the player

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Pusey & Jones to Travel

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