

ALL AND CHICK EVANS'S GOLF COMMENT AND ADVICE TO PHILADELPHIA CLUB WIELDERS

HEINE ZIM COULD PROVE HE WAS ESSENTIAL PERSON IN MAKING FANS LAUGH

Would Make Great Example for Board's Decision on Baseball in Crowder Work-or-Fight Order. Many Others Could Qualify

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Sports Editor, Evening Public Ledger. The work-or-fight order has been in operation for one whole day, and baseball continues the same as usual. During the last twenty-four hours the most important races in both leagues have been just as close as ever, and the athletes are toiling with their accustomed vigor under the hot sun. All is serene on the Eastern and Western fronts.

Ball Players Anxiously Awaiting Official Verdict

UNTIL something definite is done by the Government, the work of the players is bound to fall off. They are worrying about the future, and that does not help their work in the field and at the plate. No one seems to know exactly what will happen. It is believed on all sides that nothing will be done to interfere with the game, as baseball has asked no favors and is sending men to the front every day.

Yesterday two more players deserted their teams to take up work elsewhere. Happy Felsch, the hard-hitting center fielder of the White Sox, left to his home in Milwaukee, where he will go into business. If he plays ball at all it will be on Saturdays and Sundays with semiprofessional clubs. Claude Davidson left the Athletics for good after deciding that ball-playing is not the best line of work to follow.

The loss of Felsch is a hard one to Comiskey, and it virtually kills the faint hopes of the White Sox. The team has been going none too well and dropped to sixth place in the last two weeks. The men are not playing the game and the hitting has fallen off. When Jackson departed the club was weakened, but Felsch's absence makes it worse. Those two heavy hitters drove in many runs and won scores of games. Imagine what would happen to the A's if Burns and Walker were taken away!

The value of baseball has been threshed out many times in the past, so it is not necessary to discuss that side of the question. We know that millions of dollars have been invested in an established business, and the magnates are operating this year at a loss, but they are gamely taking their medicine. They are co-operating with the Government, holding special Red Cross days, bat-and-ball fund days, and, in addition, 10 per cent of the receipts is taken out for the war tax. More than \$100,000 will be paid in by major league baseball this season.

But baseball is willing to do more than that. If it is determined that the curtailment of the sport will help win the war, the game will be stopped. Every one is anxious and willing to do his bit, and the official ruling will be accepted without a murmur. The only thing that has us rushing is this: Why is an actor more important than a ball player?

Joe Dugan Had Makings of a Great Ball Player, Says Mack

JOE DUGAN is a great ballplayer," said Connie Mack today, "and in a short time would have been one of the stars of the game. He has a wonderful future, and I am glad he is back with the club. He was wasn't hitting, and failed in a pinch several times, but he is only a youngster, and one could not expect too much of him. His fielding, however, was high class and getting better every day."

Dugan took himself too seriously in the games. He believed the result of every battle depended upon his individual efforts, and he tried too hard. While the A's were in the West his hitting slumped and he did not get more than a half dozen hits in thirty games. Time and again he came up with men on bases, only to strike out. He began to brood over his poor work with the stick and became discouraged.

The players tried to encourage him, told him to forget about his batting slump and that it would soon be over, but Joe refused to be consoled. Connie also talked things over with the youngster, but it did no good. Dugan was sensitive, he wanted to stand out among the others, and it was up to him to make good.

Last Friday he was determined to end his batting slump. He forced Shannon at second in the first inning, and in the fifth hit a hard grounder to short. Then came the sixth, and the A's had a chance to score. Two men were on base and Dugan at bat. The youngster struck out. In the eighth, the bases were loaded with two out, and again he whiffed. Then he left the team.

Another Star Boxing Show Scheduled for Philadelphia

LEON RAINES, house manager of the Olympia A. A., has blossomed out as a hot-weather promoter, and doesn't care who knows it. In fact, Leon will be exceedingly sore if his secret is kept away from the public. He insists that every one be let in on the secret stuff, and is as uncharacteristic as Benny Kauff.

Leon announced that Fredward was some place in Minnesota and Jack in Missouri, and railroad fare was three cents a mile, his arduous journey. He just had to put on a show, however, and finally got one together which he intends to spring on the evening of July 14.

He had all the appearance of a busy person when he rushed into the office this morning. He started to talk, and the clicking of the A. P. I. N. R. U. P. C. N. B. and other instruments in the telegraph room, except the P. F. D., failed to drown his voice.

"Gimme a line on a swell show, will you?" he asked in stentorian tones. "Gimme something on the greatest show ever put together. It's a great show. Honest, it is!"

"Law Tender and Patsy Cline will box in the wind-up; Frankie Callahan and George Chaney in the semi and Harry Greb and Soldier Battlefield in another bout. Can you beat it? Gonna slip it over on July 16—get the date—July 16. Just gimme a line on it—PLEASE gimme a line."

Won't Come Back Till It's Over "Over There"

FRY BELL, captain of the University of Pennsylvania football team, is in France with an ambulance unit, and writes that he is enjoying himself as well as one can enjoy oneself in that battle-torn country.

"I am here in old France," writes Bert, "and since coming over have been all over the place. I have been in gay Paris and other places, and am still traveling by ambulance and by rail. I would like to get back for the football season, but this year is bigger than a game between two colleges, and I guess I'll stick around until it is over. It does me good to see the boys lambasting the Hun, and believe me, they are doing great work. It's more strenuous than football, and I thought that was manual labor."

"How would you like to be an official in a game on August 21 between Pennsylvania State and Boche College for the Wild, to be played on the Boche's Land? You couldn't miss many decisions out there, or you would be checked off."

"I suppose the Athletics and the Phillies are getting along as usual. I don't suppose I am missing much. Tell all my friends to send papers or anything else that would be of interest. My address is Hospital No. 20, A. E. F."

Only thing the A's failed to do yesterday was steal second with the full, or something like that. They managed to perpetrate every offense and successfully finished second to the Yankees by a wide margin. Nine errors were made, three hurlers slaughtered, and the boys in the bleachers with equal ease and grace, and Sherwood Magee can play ball or fight—it matters naught to him.

Some one must be the horrible example, and everything depends upon who will be selected.



LINART NOT IN 50-MILE RACE. Elmer Collins, Corri and Sutter to Oppose Lawrence July 4 RACE AT POINT BREEZE.

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LOCAL GOLF CLUBS WILL HOLD RED CROSS TOURNEYS ON THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Varied Lot of Tournaments on Programs, With Entrance Fees for War Charity—Wood Platt Beats Sailor Brother for North Hills Title

By WILLIAM H. EVANS. GOLF clubs here and throughout the country will celebrate the glorious Fourth with Red Cross tournaments. It will be the second Liberty Day tournament under the auspices of the United States Golf Association, and all entrance fees for the events to be given Thursday will go to the Red Cross. There will be a Red Cross medal and certificate to be awarded to every golf club in the country holding the tournament and in addition every club contributing a certain sum of money will be given an honor flag.

\$100,000 Raised Last Year. Last year 800 clubs contested and upward of \$100,000 was raised for the Red Cross, and this year it is expected that even a larger sum will be raised as more golf clubs will hold the Red Cross event than was the case last year.

Wood Platt is the new champion at the North Hills Country Club. He defeated his brother Zimmer in a corking thirty-six hole match by 2 up. Last year Zimmer won the title by beating W. U. Devese on the thirty-sixth green.

Flag Tournaments Popular. There will be a variety of tournaments on Thursday and at many of the local clubs the morning event will be a mixed foursome, an event that is becoming very popular around Philadelphia. In the afternoon the most popular event will be the flag tournament which is the old-fashioned tombstone.

Merion and Pine Valley Tournaments. In passing golfers should not forget that four of the best amateurs in the country will play over two of our famous courses next Saturday and Sunday, and in both events the collections will be given to the Red Cross. Jerome D. Travers, who has won the amateur championship more times than any other player in the country, and who is one of the famous triumvirate of amateurs to win the national open title with Max Marston, will play against Oswald Kirby and John G. Anderson at the Merion Cricket Club on Saturday and at Pine Valley on Sunday. Both matches will be eighteen-hole best ball events.

Brother Against Brother. Wood got a long lead on his sailor brother, for after six holes had been played he was five up. Zimmer won two of the next four holes and took a three down at the turn. Only four of the remaining nine of the morning round were won, each winning a pair and at luncheon Wood was still three holes to the good.

Zimmer short a 37 in the afternoon.

AMATEUR NOTES

THE Darby Professionals have been greatly strengthened through the signing of Rube Chambers, former star hurler for the Brill nine, of the Delaware County League, and E. J. Forster, a Philadelphia native, who has won the seventh straight victory last Saturday afternoon at the expense of the Esomington nine, which it easily defeated by the score of 4 to 2.

On July 6 the Darby nine will engage the Andrews & Forbes team on the latter's grounds, but it is expected that the Andrews & Forbes will be heard from first-class teams having home grounds in or out of town offering a suitable guarantee. E. H. Smith, manager, 108 South Sixth Street, Darby, or phone Darby 727 around 8:30 p. m.

Philadelphia Professionals have July 4, 5 and 6 p. m. and 7 open for any first-class semiprofessional nine having home grounds in Philadelphia, and offering a suitable guarantee. Billy Gray, manager, 2722 North Sixth street, or phone Diamond 50 or Park 1250 during the day, or Kensington 4670 or 5315 after 7:15 p. m.

Philadelphia P. C., a thirteen and four-Philadelphia nine who would like to hear from teams of that caliber having home grounds and offering a suitable guarantee. Manager, 204 North Cleveland avenue.

Henry A. A. has July 4, 5 and 6 open for any first-class traveling teams of that class.

Rockdale A. A., a first-class fully-uniformed traveling team, would like to arrange to play at any first-class grounds and offering a suitable guarantee. Manager, 204 North Cleveland avenue.

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LOCAL GUNNERS IN BIG SHOOT. Several Philadelphians Compete in Events at Maplewood, N. H. WIND INTERFERES

Elmer Collins, veteran bicycle campaigner, again will take part in the fifty-mile grind at the Point Breeze Motordrome on Thursday night. This came as just as much of a surprise to Collins as to the motordrome fans, for Victor Linart, Belgium champion, was scheduled to be one of the contestants. The injuries received by Linart in the spill last Thursday night forced him to keep out of the race.

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Bill Tilden Winner. Captures First Match in the Clay Court Tournament.

Scraps About Scappers. The \$11,000 open-air arena at Wrightstown, N. J., will be opened tonight, when Jeff Smith, who claims to have stopped Les Darcy in Australia, mingles with Herman Miller, of Baltimore. Jeff is boxing instructor at Camp Dix, which is located there, and has been doing all of his training with the soldiers. The bout will be eight rounds and will be held at the arena under the auspices of the New Jersey boxing commission.

SHIB PARK. BASEBALL TODAY ATHLETICS vs. NEW YORK. Celebrate the Glorious Fourth at Wildwood, N. J. Henry A. A. has July 4, 5 and 6 open for any first-class traveling teams of that class.

Big Day for Fourth. All-Star Program Arranged at Rockledge Meet.

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Soldiers Play S. & C. July 4. The Fifty-ninth Pioneer Infantry, of Camp Dix, will play at the Strawberry Club athletic field, Sixth and Walnut streets, July 4, at 3 o'clock. The team is composed of six players who will accompany the band.

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