

SEEMS JUST AS EASY TO BEAT KUMAGAE AT TENNIS AS TO LICK THE U. S. MARINES

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

SMITHWORTH, ALMOST PHILLY ONCE, PROVES TO BE STAR IN MAJORS

Pittsburgh Slugger Made Regular After Hitting Single. Double, Triple and Home Run in Exhibition Game. Played at Portland and Birmingham

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

"Why don't you look up the record of this guy Smithworth, now playing with the Pirates?" demanded Charles Wiermuller, manager of the Pirates and regular customer at the baseball game, as we left the park last night. "That bloke is the sensation of the National League and nobody has given him a tumble. I never saw him in my life, but for the last month I have been following him in the papers, and his record is great! Take a look for yourself and see what happens."

In this manner we stumbled upon the record of Billy Smithworth, former member of the Cleveland club and later of Portland and Birmingham. He joined Pittsburgh on July 2 and immediately hopped into the limelight. In the last month he has been slugging the ball, playing a good game in the field and is regarded as one of the best men in the league.

On July 2 Hugo Bezdek, manager of the Pittsburgh club, played an exhibition game with Cincinnati in Columbus. Hugo was up against it as an outfielder, so he sent in Smithworth, who recently had been signed. In that game the new man walloped a single, a double, a triple and a home run. He was inserted in the line-up as a regular after that and more than made good.

Billy Smithworth once played with Cleveland, and after compiling a batting average of .236 was chased to Portland. There he regained his stride and almost was drafted by the Phils. The only thing that prevented it was that Connie Mack got there first and selected Win Noyes. After that Smithworth was sold to Birmingham, but he refused to report. The Phils were about to sign him, when he suddenly decided to go South, and after playing a couple of games broke his leg. That caused the home club to lose interest in him until he appeared again in a Pirate uniform.

Here is the dope on the new sensation for the month of July: At bat, 107; runs, 18; hits, 38; stolen bases, 8; runs batted in, 28; bases on balls, 15; batting average, .355.

Smithworth might be called a near-collector, as he was born in Harvard, Neb.

What Happen in Baseball Today

BILLY SMITHWORTH and a few of his pals will be with us today to entertain Pat Moran's crew after his disastrous series with St. Louis. The Pirates will be here until Friday night, and will put up a fight for permanent possession of third place, or something like that. With the world series still a long way off, the Pirates will be looking off, and the first division clubs both clubs will fight to the finish.

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Amateur Notes

THERE has been a cloud of uncertainty hanging over the amateur baseball situation in South Philadelphia for several years. Time after time teams have claimed the championship of the downtown district without any foundation at all for the title, with the result that there are many clubs sporting the title of "champions of South Philadelphia."

West Philadelphia Protestant Club is a fast and hard-hitting second baseman who is expected to be in the outfield instead of in the batting line.

Philadelphia Professionals encounter Lebon today. The professionals have four clubs in the field in South Philadelphia, and each has an unusually strong following.

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JAPS MAY PLAY HERE SATURDAY CLIMAX OF BOXING SEASON AT SHIBE PARK TONIGHT

Kumagae and Kashiro Invited to Take Part in Exhibition at Cynwyd

Eight Headliners Will Entertain Patrons of the Fight Game

By PAUL PREP Rodney Bok of Germantown Academy, and Herman Bornhelm, of Frankford High School did not meet in the final round of the junior tennis center championship yesterday afternoon on the Cynwyd Club courts.

By JAMES S. CAROLAN "ALL we need now is an even break in the weather and his much-postponed shot will be put on at Shibe Park," said Herman Taylor, one of the promoters of the all-star boxing program to be held at the home of the Athletics tonight.

What looks like the speediest bout of the evening is the third one, a Irish pair, Cline and Willie Jackson, both light-weight contenders, are due to perform. Both boys radiate class and exhibition.

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Baseball Magnates Failed to See President Wilson. Major-league baseball men admit that they were unable to see President Wilson...

MOST GOLFERS SUPERSTITIOUS. Did Any One Ever See Walter J. Travis Without His Famous Black Cigar?

By CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS, JR. I do not believe there is a single game in the whole catalog of sports which is in such a high degree purely a game of skill as golf.

There are a great many players, including myself, who develop a great affection and belief in certain clubs, and they are almost superstitious about entering a match of any importance unless this club is in their bag.

Have You a Letter or Two From a Golfer Over There? There are about 1,000 Philadelphia golfers in the country's service.

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Looks Like the Red Sox and Cubs for Big Series. Assuming that the Cubs and Red Sox will play in the world's series, it isn't too far off to say that the Sox and Cubs are the two teams to watch.

H. C. McCALL FIRST LOCAL GOLFER TO DIE IN ACTION

Was One of Most Popular Players in Philadelphia District

By WILLIAM H. EVANS HOWARD C. McCALL is the first Philadelphia golfer to fall in the big fight across the sea. For years he represented the Philadelphia Country Club in the interclub matches, and later he performed the same service for the Merion Cricket Club.



Howard C. McCall. First Philadelphia golfer to be killed in action "Over There"

There have been popular golfers in the Philadelphia district, but with the possible exception of George A. Crump, he was the best-liked golfer in this district. He had the rare faculty, as has his father, Joseph B. McCall, president of the Philadelphia Electric Company, of not only making friends, but keeping them.

TRAP SHOOT WON BY PENDERGAST. Captures South Shore Introductory With Total of 138. Shooting with increasing accuracy during the afternoon, Henry J. Pendergast, of Phoenix, Pa., champion of the South Shore Country Club, yesterday captured the introductory trap shoot with a total of 138.

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Conway Whips Eddie Kelly. Trenton, N. J., Aug. 6.—Jimmy Conway, of the Erie Island outfight, yesterday whipped Eddie Kelly, the champion of the Erie Island outfight, in a six-round fight.

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