

HILLIES SING FIRST STANZA OF BASEBALL SWAN SONG ON THEIR OWN LOT THIS AFTERNOON

UTH HAS PLAYED IN TWO WORLD'S SERIES; BATTING AVERAGE, .000

Demon Slugger of Red Sox Has Never Figured Prominently in Run-Getting Blows During Annual Baseball Classic—Hit One Ball to Outfield

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

It's a terrible thing to have a past which tends to jump out of retirement at the slightest provocation and put you down for the count. In the athletic world this past stuff is the principal stock in trade and usually is labeled plain "dope." The latest athlete to be soaked in the slugger extraordinary of the Boston Red Sox. Babe is considered the big noise in the coming world series and is expected to drive in enough runs to cop the championship. Ruth's presence in the line-up strengthens the Red Sox at least 50 per cent and his admirers are doing some tall boasting.

But here is where the granddope comes back for a brief visit. What has Ruth done in the past in world series games which deserves special mention? What has he come to lead one to believe he will knock the cover off the ball every time he comes to bat? After delving into the mystery old records we have unearthed some startling information. Gather closely and prepare for a knockout wallop.

Babe Ruth has played in two world series and his batting average was exactly .000. Pretty sad, isn't it? Furthermore, the noted slugger was able to get but one ball out of the infield, and that was on October 9, 1916, the third time he batted against Sherrod Smith, and lifted a fly to Each Wheat out in left field.

The dope also discloses other interesting data. Ruth struck out twice in that Brooklyn game which went fourteen innings. His batting was decidedly negligible in 1915 and 1916, when he faced Alexander and Smith, two artists who are now playing the bigger game in France. This is what they did to him:

Ruth Against Alexander—1915.

Ninth inning—Batted for Shore and grounded to Ludusz.

Ruth Against Smith—1916.

Third inning—Grounded to Cuthbert, Scott scoring.

Fifth inning—Struck out.

Eighth inning—Flied to Wheat.

Tenth inning—Struck out.

Twelfth inning—Threw out at first by Smith.

Ruth Now Much Improved Player

HOWEVER, there should be a big difference between the Ruth in 1915 and 1916 and the Ruth in the world series of 1918. Babe has been soaking the ball this year at a lively clip and is in the select 300 class. He started out like a house afire, slugging home runs, triples and two-baggers with reckless abandon, but of late Babe has toned down a little and is satisfied with a few singles.

When Ruth was on his slugging spree he made three homers on successive days and followed with four in a row. He had the Indian sign on all opposing pitchers, who got into the habit of handing him four balls for one base instead of one ball for four bases. His work assured all of the games and Manager Barrow considered him such a valuable asset that he was moved to the outfield, where he could play regularly.

Ruth's greatest batting feat was staged on the Polo Grounds early in the season, when he hit three of the longest drives ever seen on those grounds. The first traveled into the right field bleachers, but Billy Evans, the umpire, called it a foul.

"How far was it off, Bill?" asked Ruth when he returned to the plate. "About six inches," was the reply.

"Well, I guess I'll have to soak another," muttered Babe, and sure enough, the next ball sailed into the bleachers, fair by fifteen feet.

Dempsey Is Back at His Old Trade

WHEN Jack Dempsey signed up to work in the Sun shipbuilding yards yesterday he returned to his old trade. Four years ago, when the young heavyweight was not considered good enough by the managers to appear in the boxing shows out on the coast, he was forced to take up some employment to keep from starving to death. He went to work in the shipyard at Seattle, Wash., and stuck to the job for three years. He labored on the shipways, in the blacksmith shop, handled a riveting machine, was a first-class carpenter and also repaired vessels. He has had wide experience and is capable to fill the position in the labor department.

Dempsey now will make his headquarters in Philadelphia and will be seen in many bouts here this winter. He should be one of the most popular boxers who ever appeared in this city.

C. J. Drennen, supervisor of labor at the Sun plant, is the youngest executive in the country and regarded as one of the top-notchers. He has been connected with several large concerns and employed thousands of men. He realizes there is a shortage of labor and believes Dempsey can get more recruits than any other person.

"Now that baseball is about over and the players have been ordered to work or fight, how many big leaguers have applied for jobs?" Mr. Drennen was asked.

"Haven't received an application from a single ball player," was the reply. "We have no soft jobs here and every man in the plant must work as hard as the other. No favoritism shown because an applicant is a ball player. This does not mean that ball players are not welcome at this plant. I will be glad to employ every man who comes here, but as soon as he receives his button he must forget he ever played ball. He is working for the Sun Shipbuilding Company and must earn every cent he receives."

JACK HENDRICKS, manager of the St. Louis Cards, will step into a regular job when the baseball season ends next Monday. He has enlisted with Doctor Wharton's force of physical directors and will be stationed in one of the aviation camps either here or in France. Hendricks is a valuable man for this work, as his experience in handling and training ball players for the last fifteen years will help him considerably. Doctor Wharton announced today that he had acted favorably on Hendricks's application.

Swarthmore Man Turns Poet

Here is a poem contributed to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER by Harry G. Parker, Swarthmore, Pa.:

AT THE BAT

The greatest game the world ever saw,
All creation looking on,
Was started several years ago
On the playground of the Marine.
One team was sometimes out ahead,
Then reverses changed the play.
But still our players persevered
To win this great essay.
With changing fortunes, changing minds,
Delays, doubts and distress,
Emotions kindled year by year,
Served all the world to vex.
Till America joined in the game,
Sent in its batters strong,
To help our Allies in the rush—
And now in the eighth inning
Sweeter song was never sung,
We have them on the run.
The Kaiser is the doorman,
Speeding up with curse and yell,
His every move a "pitcher"
Sent too often to the well.
While Ludendorff is at the plate,
His signals all aury,
For we're hitting round .400,
As we shout our battle cry.
At inning nine there's still a tie,
But we'll win the game at that
And put a kabaker, deeper dent
In the cocky Hun's cocked hat;
For great Pershing's now on second
And Ty Cobb Foch is at the bat.

LINDLAY MURRAY is rapidly rounding into championship tennis form. His match yesterday with T. R. Fell proved conclusively that he is getting better with each match and that Bill Tilden will have a hard match on his hands to beat the ex-westerner.
Murray's play against Fell on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club in the national singles was a huge surprise to his many followers. It was not generally believed that Murray could display the speed and accuracy that he did because of his lack of practice. But the speedy player, who got his training on the Pacific coast, played a game that once puts his name up with Bill Tilden and Ichiya Kumagai as a possible contender in the 1918 crown.

WHAT DOES A MAN THINK WHEN TAKING MORNING SHAVE?

Cartoon strip with four panels. Each panel shows a man shaving and a speech bubble with humorous thoughts. Panel 1: 'HO-J-HAGHM... GOSH WHAT A NIGHT AT WAS...'. Panel 2: 'I WONDER WHY A FELLOW DOES THOSE CHORES AT THIS TIME...'. Panel 3: 'WELL... I'M OFFER IT FOR A LONG TIME... GOTTA TEND TO BUSINESS...'. Panel 4: 'I FEEL PRETTY GOOD CONSIDERIN''

HOWARD VOSHELL IN SEMIFINALS

Brooklyn Boy Advances in National Play at Expense of Craig Biddle

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Cader S. Howard Voshell, of Brooklyn, won his way into the semifinal round of the thirty-seventh annual national singles tennis championship here today by defeating Lieutenant Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, in straight sets at 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

What May Happen in in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct., Win, Loss, Split. Includes teams like Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, etc.

PHILLIES' GAME HALTED BY RAIN

Pitchers' Battle Between Nehf and Jacobs Checked in Fourth

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Phillies' Ball Park, Aug. 29.

TWO 19-HOLE MATCHES

Misses Hadfield and Rosenthal Win in Women's Golf

RESULTS AT SARATOGA

First race for three-year-olds and up, claiming 1 mile, Feb. 1917, New York, 104. Land Lubber (imp.) 100. Ellison, 107. Benevolent (imp.) 112. Wood's One, 107. Little Colonel, 113. Peerless, One, 107. Pullux, 112.

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TWO PROS LEAD IN OPEN GOLF

Hackney and Fotheringham Have 76 Card in Noble Tourney

Huntington Valley Golf Links, N. B. Pa., Aug. 29.—At the end of the first eighteen holes of the scheduled 72-hole medal play in the annual open tourney under the auspices of the Golf Association of Philadelphia held here this morning two leading pros were in the lead.

Fotheringham played a consistent game, having a 38 going out and the same score coming in. Hackney had a chance to gain two strokes, but fell down on the home journey, taking a 7 on the 6th, sixth-hole. His score going out was 38 and returning 40.

Anderson's card for the eighteen holes follows:

Table with columns: Out, In. Scores for Anderson, Reid, etc.

The other scores are as follows:

Table listing golfers and their scores: H. C. Boyer, Ed Styles, Tom Gilliam, etc.

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WARREN WEBB MAKES 67 AT NORTH HILLS AND 71 AT OLD YORK ROAD

Former Professional Golfer Is Seeking Reinstatement as Amateur—The Golf Goat-Getter and How He Works His Unsuspecting Victim

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

WARREN H. WEBB, who, for two years, was one of the professionals in the indoor golf school at Wanamaker's, and who later held professional jobs at the new Pittsburgh Field Club and at Brae Burn, will shortly seek reinstatement as an amateur. Webb gave up his professional work some time ago.

He is a member of the North Hills Country Club and naturally he can give the members odds and beat them. Recently he made a new record for the course of 67. The card was made up of two twos, four threes, seven fours and five fives. The card follows:

Out 4 4 3 5 4 3 5 2 = 32 In 3 4 5 3 4 5 4 5 = 37

A day or so later he went to the Old York Road Country Club and on his second round he registered a going out in 33, and coming home with a very fine 33. He is one of the most graceful players on the links and with it he combines very effective golfing.

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Big Match That May Be Played

One of the big matches that failed to be decided at Bala this year was that between George C. Klauer and Albert C. Alexander, of the Bala Club, and Fred W. Knight, of Aronimink, and Frank S. Bicking, of St. Davida. As a result of a discussion last year at the invitation of the Bala Club, and Klauer and Alexander were scheduled to play at Bala and Klauer and Alexander were the winners by 7 up and 5 to play.

Don't Listen to Him

"Some players do all these things innocently without any intention to affect your play, but most of them have an object in view. Play your own game and don't let them affect your play with a lot of talk. Shots are what count, but unfortunately a lot of this sort of talk is spilled by men who think it is necessary and who believe anything short of cheating is legitimate before the first hole is played. If you happen to be drawn against a player of this reputation, beat him to it. Walter J. Travis was right when he said he never beat a well man and these slick golfers are usually the fellows who try to impress you with their superior play before they leave the first tee."

Parkesburg, 8; Palmyra-Riverton, 1

Catcher Schmitt a Good Pitcher

William H. Evans

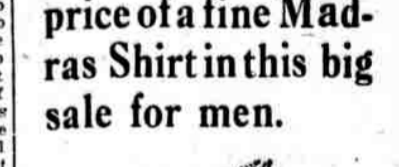
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