

TAKING THE 'ELL OUT OF ELLER PROVED TOO TOUGH AN ASSIGNMENT FOR FADING WHITE SOX

WHITE SOX SEE RED, REDS SEE A VICTORY AND IT'S NEAR OVER

Chicago's Chance Pales as Sixth-Game Stage Is Set and Only One More Triumph Necessary to Crown Moran's Boys 1919 Diamond Kings

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Cincinnati, Oct. 7. THE White Sox today are like a poor bloke who answered an invitation to make a short trip and be introduced to a firing squad.

All the White Sox have to do is win four games in a row and even the most delirious Chicago roster can't imagine that. Therefore, we are happy to say that Pat Moran probably will be crowned champion tonight or tomorrow night at the latest.

There must be a reason, and after digging around we believe we have discovered it. Yesterday before the game in Chicago we were told that the White Sox had gone stale.

BEFORE going any further, here is a peculiar situation. All of the American Leaguers see have talked to want the Cincinnati club to win and all of the National Leaguers favor the White Sox. How come? We duuno.

Eller Was the Whole Show

YESTERDAY'S spike in the winner's share was driven by none other than Hod Eller—color white, born in America, and throws with one hand only.

Hod hurled a beautiful game. He had everything a pitcher needs, which consisted of a fast ball, a curve and a change of pace.

Therefore, Hod decided to take a hand in the affair and win the ball game all by himself. Stepping up to the plate in the sixth he glared at Williams, snorted at Eddie Collins and ignored Schalk.

THAT one scallap ran the ball game. It placed a man on third with none out and Williams was so disconnected that he thought somebody else was at bat and allowed Morris Rath to sneak a single to right, which scored the aforementioned hero pitcher.

Felsch Was Off Form All Day

HAPPY FELSCH'S error, which, by the way, was scored by the official scorers, in their usual incompetent and inefficient manner, as a three-base blow, was expected.

During the entire game Happy was shaky and when Roush hit that long fly which he should have caught in his hip pocket, the experts expected him to fizzle or make a drop kick.

Hod pulled something for the hook in the second and third innings, when he fanned six Sox batters in a row.

IN THE game Hod fanned nine and this, according to the dopsters, is the best performance in a world series since the third game in 1906, when Ed Walsh fanned an even dozen.

ANOTHER bunk of dope which we will not attempt to prove is that yesterday's game was a twenty-first shutout in a world series and the fifth to 0 score.

But now we must spill some scandal. Ray Schalk, the big bully, tried to soak Charles Rignler on the base in the sixth inning.

Then, when Roush hit that long drive a play was made to get Groh at the plate. Now Ray should know better than to try to frighten an innocent guy who impies for a living, because it can't be done and the decision always goes one way.

SCHALK should have known better. He had no more chance of hitting Rignler than the White Sox have against the Reds!

EDDIE MURPHY, who once played in our midst, horned into the box score in the eighth. He batted for and, like Williams, struck out.

WHO will pitch today? You will ask. Lefty Ruesher and Lefty Kerr, we reply. If we are wrong, find a couple of names and make the correction.

CINCINNATI might be a safe, sane and conservative city, but you can't prove it today. Everybody wants to go to the ball park and see the Reds win the final game of the series.

JAMES E. DOUGHERTY was a visitor in Chicago yesterday. He saw the game and was at the Reds' camp. After that event he said that Bill Wynn is on the City Hall. The hero is still sitting



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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



ST. JOE FIT FOR VILLANOVA GAME Collegians Open Season With Quigley's Eleven on Main Line Tomorrow

K. O. BY JACKSON ENDS MISERY FOR MORGAN Sleep Poultrie Applied by Willie Halts Severe, Inhuman Drubbing Suffered by Plucky Briton

WINNERS GET \$5093 EACH; LOSERS \$3395 This Amount Based on Unofficial Receipts of Games

SCHOLASTIC JOTTINGS

Prep's Pert Puns

EDDIE COUNTED OUT

Racer Costs \$21,000

PLAYERS SHARE \$260,000

Coach Glendon is working hard planning to several weak spots in his line.

The knockout punch pleased everyone. Those who wanted to see Jackson

Paris, Oct. 7.—Efforts to reach a settlement of the strike of stable boys at four tracks have met with an obstacle

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The game yesterday was the last in which players on the Cincinnati Nationals and Chicago Americans shared receipts, and, according to unofficial figures based on a total players' share of \$260,349.66, the winning team will divide among its members \$117,157.55.

Soccer games scheduled this season total more than fifty and practice games are on the order of five or six.

Right-handed Morgan landed a right-hander on Willie's jaw in the third. Bill became somewhat peeved

With Jasper, Campbell, one of the best soccer players around this section, will pilot Warranders during the coming season.

Rutgers College basketball team will play the following schedule this winter.

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Little Birdie Races 150 Miles

Jim Russell was plucked from the track team by Coach Doctor O'Brien, of Central High School.

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Charley White's Son Referee

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ON MANY OCCASIONS ATHLETES UNABLE TO EXPLAIN FOR FAILURE

At Stated Times There Are Mental and Physical Reasons for Being Off Form, but in Majority of Cases Stars Can Advance No Reason

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WHY is it upon the snappy field of competition that an individual or an entire team will look like a champion one day and two or three days later will resemble a Scandinavian stomp?

AT STATED times, of course, there are set physical or mental reasons for these wide shifts in form. But on a great many occasions there are no reasons in sight that one can determine.

All the contender knows that one day he can—and the next time he can't. Not to Be Foretold

YOU will observe star tennis players and golfers who on Monday will look unbeatable, and who on Wednesday with no alibi to offer in the way of bad health will be entirely off. Why? They can never tell.

There is no answer to this shift in form that any one can find. It merely happens that way.

For a Group as Well THE queer part is that such a wide reversal can also assail an entire team—baseball or football.

TWO days later he may be mufing every punt that comes his way, and to save his immortal soul he can give no reason for the change in form.

In Golf THERE are days in golf when, after a stroke or two, you feel that you could beat any man in your class.

IT ALL gets back to the slogan of the field: "One day you can and the next day you can't."

Maxims of Folly INDIVIDUALS and teams have won in spite of having the dope all their way.

BEFORE playing any rival for a sucker, take another look in the glass.

Sensational Fielder's Choice

K. O. Samson Gets His

Chicago, Oct. 7.—A Cincinnati fan sitting along the first base line at the fifth game of the world series staged here yesterday suddenly shifted his gaze

Each New York National and Cleveland American player, provided twenty-three equal shares were made, will receive \$840.70.

To players on the Chicago Nationals and New York American Clubs a share to each of twenty-three men would award \$865.97.

Rutgers Basketball Schedule

The fall tournament is on at the Quaker City House Club, Ridge avenue and Huntington street.

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300-Mile Race Saturday

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