

BABE RUTH HAS THE BIG STICK—YOU TELL 'IM, HARDING; YOU'VE GOT A COOL-EDGE

BILL WOLFE, AFTER FOUR YEARS OF UNANIMOUS SUBSTITUTING, GAINS VARSITY LETTER IN PENN SPORTS

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL



BILL WOLFE

EVERY now and then a substitute breaks into a baseball or football game or something and grabs a very large and juicy share of the victor's spoils or whatever you call it. Not a gridiron season goes by that some second string man, pulled from the sidelines in an emergency, doesn't win the struggle for his alma mater. At least make the regular whose position he has taken look like a bum. And in base-ball and football, and in the case of the other sports, the substitute and never has a chance to get as much as a finger in the limelight? That goes for basketball and a lot of other sports.

But how about the poor guy who remains a substitute and never has a chance to get as much as a finger in the limelight? That goes for basketball and a lot of other sports. Bill Wolfe, who wears his diploma from the University of Pennsylvania tomorrow, has the unanimous substitute. He plays football, basketball, baseball and, besides, he puts the shot and wrestles. When he hasn't anything else to do he runs around with a lacrosse stick in his hands or swims.

Bill entered the ivy-covered walls of our University four years ago and since has been a substitute on almost every team Penn has had. He has been engaged in sports of all sorts since his dad paid his first tuition fee—and never was able to earn a varsity letter. He just sat on the sidelines waiting for something to happen, and in his case nothing happened.

But Willy's efforts have not been overlooked. The University authorities have been watching his work, and in appreciation of the time and help he has given the varsity players decided to reward him at the meeting of the Athletic Council last week and now will can go back to Chatham, N. J., and display his letter to all the natives.

LET it be stated that an regular ever earned a letter more than Wolfe. He deserved a look of 'em. Any bloke that thinks it's a good idea to be a substitute should try playing on the varsity against thearsity in a football practice scrimmage.

Doctor Wharton Boosts Wolfe
A MAN of Wolfe's type is the highest example of college sports. He played football, baseball, wrestled and everything for the love of sport. There was no honor in it for him. He was trying for the varsity letter, of course. He didn't want it any more than Harding wants the presidency, but just because he couldn't get it was no sign for him to quit substituting.

Some time ago I heard Doctor Wharton, the famous line coach, who has been tutoring Wolfe for these seasons, give the unanimous verdict on a big point. The occasion was the meeting of the baseball committee or some other body in the training house. Doctor Wharton was down for a speech to inspire the athletes and he picked out Wolfe as his subject.

"There's a man I'm proud of and the whole University's proud of," said Doctor Wharton, nodding toward Willyum, who blushed up to a brick red, but managed to survive the embarrassment. "He's been out for football and a lot of other sports for three years and he's been a substitute and a good one. The only reason he never made a team was because he was a shade under the regular. But he stayed at it and what if he doesn't get his varsity letter? His reward is his strong, healthy, powerful body. That's the greatest season a man can have. Of course, I hope Bill will get his letter and I believe he will."

Bill blossomed out as a regular in his freshman year when he played halfback on the first year eleven in 1916. The following spring he grabbed all sorts of honors. He was the regular freshman catcher, won the shot put in the spring handicaps and got his name engraved on a cup offered to the varsity football candidates for springing and forward passing.

Willyum might have been a regular on the varsity wrestling during the last winter, but there's another bit of tough luck. He won the heavy weight championship of the University by fall in a minute and fifty-two seconds, but was out for most of the season on account of an injury. That's the way it breaks for some guys.

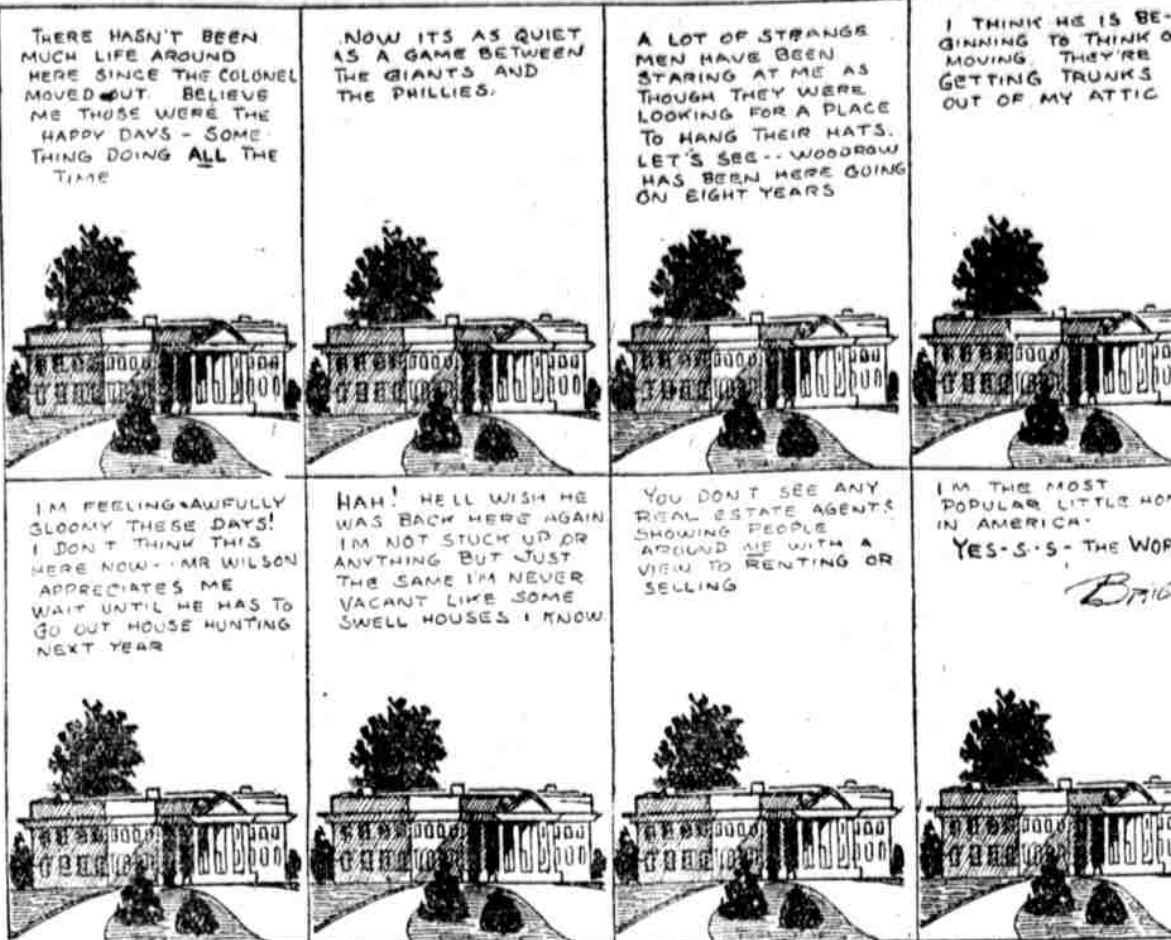
HOWEVER, as Doctor Wharton stated, Willyum has his own. Besides his varsity letter, he has a build like concrete columns. It's just passed twenty-one years and in addition to a college education, if that means anything, he's trained with 150 pounds of solidarity to meet the cruel world, as they call it. Here's hoping he won't be a substitute in the game of life.

Fletcher and Rawlins Look Good
ALTHOUGH the Phils lost to Pittsburgh yesterday by the score of 6 to 1, the home club played faster and snappier baseball than we have seen at any other time in the season. Despite the five-run lead which was obtained by the visitors in the opening chapter, the men of Crasch stuck on the job and never quit.

The new combination at second base, meaning Fletcher and Rawlins, is a good one and a big help to the team. No defense is needed for Art Fletcher. He is a very classy shortstop, and while lacking the individual brilliancy of Hancock he seems to cover more ground and plays a more aggressive game. Yesterday he put lots of pep into the infield and made it look like a different aggregation.

LOOKS as if the A's were satisfied with the cellar and are preparing for a long stay. That cellar-washing in Detroit yesterday had all the earmarks of a long-term lease.

WONDER WHAT A WHITE HOUSE THINKS ABOUT



GARDNER'S 69 GOLF RECORD IS RARE FEAT IN TOURNEYS

Few Amateurs or Pros Ever Break 70 in Big Medal-Play Events—Twas Clear-Cut Record at Huntingdon Valley

ROBERT A. GARDNER, Chicago, and W. H. Gardner, Buffalo, are not related as to family tree, but it is different when you speak of the family tree.

By SANDY McNBILLICK
Last year he went to the semifinals of the tournament after beating Cameron Buxton and Maurice Risley. He was badly beaten by F. C. Newton, the winner, 7 and 5.

The Quaker City Rubber team will play its regular weekly twilight game this evening beginning at 6 o'clock on the home field, Torresdale avenue and Van Kirk street, when the Hilldale team will be the attraction.

It isn't a sure thing by any means to put a chip in close to the nineteenth flag, for in a sudden stroke the hole can be lost. It was a sharp lesson to learn from off the green, and the hole was lost, and the hole was lost.

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PLAY POLO TODAY
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COAST TEAM WINS

California Tennis Players Defeat Rutgers Racquet Welders
New Brunswick, N. J., June 15.—The University of California tennis team trimmed Rutgers yesterday afternoon by taking both matches of the singles and all four matches of the doubles.

AMATEUR SPORTS

MANAGER SHINN, of the Chester M.C. T. A., has signed Rabbit Brown, formerly of Frank Pott's team. Chester has lost but two games this season.

CUHNA IS FIRST IN 100-YARD SWIM

Meadowbrook Star Defeats Crownover, of Girard College. Miss Becker Best Diver

BATTLE FOR NATIVITY

Phil Haggerty's Team Will Tackle Brooklyn Royal Giants

BANKERS TRIM COTTONITES

Brown Bros. Open Season at Jenkintown, Defeating McFadden, 8 to 6

BINGLES AND BUNGLES

There once was a pitcher named Quinn, whose name was Quinn, who was called Quinn a quince.

POLO TODAY

BRYN MAWR POLO CLUB
Bryn Mawr vs. City Troop
FIRST MATCH FOR BRYN MAWR CUP

NOMINATED BY FANS AS BEST OF SEASON

Shibe Park Tomorrow Night
Four 8-Round Thrills
Georges Papin vs. Joe Tiplitz
Harry Kid Brown vs. Johnny Murray
Eddie Fitzsimmons vs. Frankie Callahan

JOHNNY WILSON vs. AUGIE RATNER

Winner of King's Trophy
Prices, \$1, \$2, \$3
All Upper Pavilion, \$2

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Corley C. C. Wants Game

QUAKER CITY NINE TO TACKLE HILLDALE

Manager Bolden Expects New Shortstop to Play in Tonight's Twilight Game

INABILITY to come back isn't always a matter of physical ability. Not by a brace of leagues or half a dozen kilometers.

It was a tough time up to the middle of May reaching 200. This is my fifteenth season, and I'm around thirty-five years old—the time when most of them are slogging along toward the Big Bush.

There's a lot of things in sport the multitudes at large esteem the comeback. The idea alone has a terrific, basic appeal.

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Brooklyn Royal Giants vs. Marshall E. Smith & Bro.
Saturday, June 19, 3:30 P. M.
North Phillies vs. Marshall E. Smith & Bro.

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Life Guard Suit (Guaranteed Dye) 9.50 reduced to 6.85
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JACK QUINN PROVES THEY DO COME BACK

Thought to Be Through Years Ago, Pitcher Is Now Mainstay of New York Yankees—Ty Cobb Teaches Lesson in Courage

By GRANTLAND RICE
Each individual likes to feel that he became wrecked on the shoals of existence. He would have enough left to get a new start and battle his way back on the trail.

After the Battle
The tumult and the shouting dies (As you have read before); The last home batsman vainly tries To rise and take the field again; And then, when whomever teased the game, The moody umpire receives the blame.

IN THE meanwhile a lot of heavy weights, supposed to be grooming themselves as Jack Dempsey's successor, are training for the big day by doing everything except fighting. We always had the idea that the way to train for a game was to soak up all the preliminary competition you could meet. Evidently we were wrong.

THERE'S at least one thing about Hagen's chances in the British open. His will be 100 per cent of what he has to give when the showdown comes.

North Phillies to Play Marshall E. Smith; to Travel in Future
Tomorrow evening at Second and Bristol streets North Phillies will play Marshall E. Smith, and on Sunday North Phillies will play the crack Madison Stars.

Clubs desiring this attraction communicate with William A. Gleason, 3560 North Fairhill street, or phone Tiana 5200 between 5:30 and 1 p. m., or Tiana 8272 after 8 p. m.

PLAY POLO TODAY

Bryn Mawr Quartet Meets City Troop Four on Former's Field

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the first of the series of polo games for the Bryn Mawr club will be played on Bryn Mawr field between the home club and the City Troop four. The cup will be competed for also by the teams representing the Philadelphia Country Club and Point Judith.

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