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How Does It Strike You?

Roth's Release
Princeton's Protest
Public Golf Links

Bobby Roth, a great natural ballplayer, has been shunted to the open market, the curb market, and no one is bidding for his services. The New York Yankees, until they purchased Whitey Witt from the Athletics, were sorely in need of outfielders to tide them over the suspension period of Roth and Muehl. Yet Roth was given his unconditional release. There are few even in the major leagues who possess the physical capabilities of Roth.

Both can hit, he is a sure fielder, is speedy, a good base runner and brainy. And yet he is not in the American League want list.

Six clubs in Johnson's circuit have tried Roth and found him wanting. Roth's trouble is within himself. His mind leans more to the glare of the lights than to the gleam of the sun. He would rather be mooned and burned than shined. That's the answer.

How many of us, blessed with natural talent, are being shunned from the big leagues in life's game because we do not put our minds to our work?

Everett Scott, the long-distance baseball champion, played his 500th consecutive game yesterday. The New York shortstop has not missed a contest since the middle of the 1915 season, when he wore a Red Sox uniform. His record surpasses by 273 the best previous effort made by George Pinckney, Brooklyn third baseman, from 1885 to 1900. Fred Luderus, when with the Phillies, played in 523 straight games from 1916 to 1920.

More Talk of Collegiate Athletic Investigations

The statements alleged to have come from Princeton men that demands were about to be made on Harvard and Yale to investigate the eligibility of certain athletes at Cambridge and New Haven have been denied vigorously by Dean McClenahan.

The chairman of the Princeton Sports Committee claims he knows nothing of a meeting where, it is said, incoming graduates of Nassau Hall proposed to investigate Harvard and Yale athletes under the Crimmon and Bluff conducted a housecleaning similar to the one which recently took place in Jersey.

It is to be hoped that Dean McClenahan knows the facts of the case and that the story had no official foundation.

Princeton started, conducted and finished its own investigation without interference from the other two members of the Big Three.

If the status of Harvard and Yale athletes needs looking into, rest assured that the officials of the two institutions will do so.

Overly enthusiastic members of the alumni often do their alma maters more harm than good through the much-discussed proselytizing and "donning" of funds, but despite such incidents, American collegiate athletic standards still are on a high plane.

It has been estimated that there are approximately 500,000 billiard tables in use and 4,000,000 actual players in this country. These figures show the growth of the game and certainly stamp it as one of the most popular in America.

Frankford Course Would Relieve Public Golf

The suggestion that the city rent the Frankford course and turn it into public links is an excellent one.

It will take many months for the City Committee to select a site and build a course and in the meantime Cobbs Creek is moaning under its load of humanity. On Sunday there were close to 400 who teed off at the public links and they were driving at the first tee from early morning until late in the evening. Daylight saving enabled several hundred to golf a bit yesterday and Monday. "Golf a bit" is the correct phrase, for after waiting in line one scarcely has time to play a hole before darkness, even with the extra hour of twilight.

If 400 will wait readily in line for several hours as they did Sunday, it is safe to say that at least another 600 would enjoy a day on the links if the annoyance of waiting and the jam on the fairway were eliminated.

The Northeast sends a large quota of golfers to Cobbs Creek and Frankford would draw not only from the section surrounding the course, but from all parts of the city.

The fees would more than pay for the rental and would afford pleasure to thousands.

AD WOLFGAST has dropped to such a plight that his friends are holding benefits for him and a California court has appointed a guardian to care for the unfortunate boxer. It's a fast drop from the top to the bottom. The case of the former champion should be an example to present-day knights of the ring.

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Five Leading Hitters in Each Major League

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Name	Team	A.B.	R.
Smith, New York	10	43	13
Wells, New York	17	44	18
O'Connell, Chicago	17	44	18
Wheeler, Philadelphia	17	44	18
Walker, Philadelphia	17	44	18

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Name	Team	A.B.	R.
Stephenson, Cleveland	20	34	15
Wills, New York	20	34	15
Slater, St. Louis	18	32	13
Sever, Cleveland	18	32	13
Smith, Boston	18	32	13

With the Semi-Pros

One of the leading traveling colored clubs is the Victoria Giants, managed by George M. Kelly. The team is made up of some of the best players of the top-notch clubs, but the semi-pros are the main attraction. Many of the big clubs show the caliber of their players by sending them to the Philadelphia Baseball Association and can be seen at the home of the Victoria Giants.

Jack Farrell, of the Pacific Coast League, has been secured to manage the Forty-ninth Ward Traveling Team. Farrell, a former player of the Victoria Giants, is a well-known manager and has been successful in many of his previous ventures. He will travel with the Victoria Giants and will manage the Forty-ninth Ward team.

The United Protestant Fellowship is accepting applications for the first time this year. The Fellowship is a religious organization and is open to all who are interested in the Christian faith. The Fellowship is held at the home of the Victoria Giants.

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SHORE FANS HAVE LOTS OF BASEBALL

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KEYSTONE PLAYS SATURDAY

Semi-pro baseball fans are slated to be well taken care of at Atlantic City during the coming season, according to an interview with Sam C. Higbee, who is beginning his third term as manager of the Keystone Club nine at the seashore resort. With the Bacharach Giants planning to play through the week, the Keystone clan performing on Saturdays, and Melrose staging contests on Sunday, the stage is all set for what promises to be the biggest season in the history of independent baseball in the city by the sea.

Melrose has already staged four tilts, and has yet to taste defeat. The last named fact is also true of the Keystones, though they have played but one of their three battles on their home field at the inlet. This was on Saturday, when they whitewashed the strong aggregation from Pleasantville, score 22 to 2. The victors presented one of their strongest combinations that has represented Atlantic City for some time. Poss Hoback, a youngster who has proved a real find, was on the mound for the Keystones, while Bill Bigger, an allowed Pleasantville but five blinks.

Other hurlers signed include Bill Hearing, who twirled against Shannah last season, and Howell Heath, the Melrose and Atlantic City High school star. Healy, Brown and Morris are listed to do the receiving. The first two are former Bader Club backstops, while Morris is a Keystone veteran. The inner defense has the appearance of a human fortress, for Manager Higbee has signed the leading infielders of the Jersey village.

Either Brown or Heath will perform at the inlet. Though there is a possibility that Fred Somers, the former Rochester International League star, will cast his lot with the Maroon and Gold outfit. Bill Cummings, formerly with Mayor Edward I. Bader's Club, will cover the keystone sack, with Walter Hecke, the erstwhile Marshall E. Smith infielder, throwing them out from shortfield. Captain "Ponnie" Welles, former Melrose and Bethlehem Landing Company luminary, will complete the infield at the hot corner.

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"SOX" SEIBOLD HALTS SAINTS' GREAT RALLY

With Two Runs Across in Final Frame, He Retires Batsmen in Order

HARRY FRITZ STARS

By WILLIAM S. DALLAS

THE North Philadelphia baseball club is still basking among the undefeated teams of the city. Harry Fritz's gang, in a 7 to 6 victory over the Twenty-fourth street and Allegheny avenue jacks last evening, has assisted St. Columba Holy Name Society in its quest for the pennant.

McDonald started on the hill for the visitors, but he was touched up freely, but when the home team sent two runners across the pan with only one out in the eighth, "Sox" Seibold was hurried to the rescue, and his smoke was too much for the Saints, who were retired in order.

A summary of the box score shows the losers had an advantage in hits of ten to eight, while the Phils were on the long end of the run column, 8 to 6, and as runs count, with the analysis the visitors were credited with a victory.

But the work of Nick Carter was responsible for the triumph. He came through with a homer in the first with two on, and also accounted for another run in the fifth. Though there is a possibility that Fred Somers, the former Rochester International League star, will cast his lot with the Maroon and Gold outfit. Bill Cummings, formerly with Mayor Edward I. Bader's Club, will cover the keystone sack, with Walter Hecke, the erstwhile Marshall E. Smith infielder, throwing them out from shortfield. Captain "Ponnie" Welles, former Melrose and Bethlehem Landing Company luminary, will complete the infield at the hot corner.

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HAVE STRONG LINE-UP

Ad. F. Weiss, who was on the Athletics' roster as a twirler back in 1912, will manage the Cayuga semi-pros this summer. Weiss' club has made application for the Philadelphia Baseball Association, and will be one of the fastest traveling teams in the city.

Cayuga originally planned to play games at home and travel two days a week. However, the team was unable to secure a suitable field and was forced to travel.

Weiss claims he has one of the best line-ups in the city. And a glance at his line-up for the inner works goes a long way toward making one believe his statement. "Pipe" Damb will cover the initial sack. "Pipe" is a "pip" of a first baseman, and very few balls will get past him. Frank Farrell, former Melrose star, will guard the second sack. Farrell is a great baseman and also can hit the ball. He should prove invaluable. Vince Farrell, who was on the payroll at Bridgeport last season, will cover third. Vince is a well-known athlete and needs no introduction. Fritz Itley, a star with the A. E. F., is slated for the shortstop job. He can hit and is a whiz in the field.

The outfield, too, looms up strong. Scotty Orchard will be in left. Fred Gannon is the selection for center and George Church will be in right. All played semi-pro ball before, and their names are familiar to all followers of the game in the city.

Arnon Madori will do the catching. He formerly played with the Atlantic Ball Bearing team, and is a corker. He can throw, hit, run the bases and, best of all, can handle pitchers. Leggs Rosenberger will do most of the pitching. Lefty Timlin also will do a good share of the work. Weiss says that he, too, might take a turn in the box.

A large number of players are on the reserve list. All of them are stellar performers and will be able to fill any breaches made in the regular line-up.

Weiss is booking his own games at the present time, but after he is admitted to the association Art Summers probably will handle his affairs. At the present time he can be reached at Kensington 6111 on the Bell phone.

Today's Independent Scores and Yesterday's Results

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