

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Schaefer Is Best First Sack-er Senators Ever Had.



Photo by American Press Association.

It may not be a compliment to say so, but it is nevertheless a fact that Herman Schaefer has proved himself the best first baseman Washington has had since being in the American league, not even barring Jake Stahl, who was not the player in the Capital City that he developed into while with Boston.

Not only has Schaefer played the position well, but he has been of the greatest help to the team on the inside. His hitting has been the best of any member of the team, while he has been on the bases even more than Milan.

Had Hughie Jennings suspected that Schaefer could be made into a first baseman he undoubtedly would have held on to him, for Schaefer has played better ball in that position than any man Jennings has had, except Gainer, who showed a lot of class last spring.

Cunningham Big Disappointment. Bill Cunningham has earned for himself the reputation of being the greatest disappointment in the history of the American league. Cunny's work last fall was of such a high order that it was generally conceded McAleer had picked up a youngster who was sure to be a star. He hit and fielded well and left little to be desired in his playing.

That was last fall, but this season it is different. Cunningham's record would probably show that he has struck out more often than any other player in the circuit, not even barring the pitchers. He seems absolutely unable to connect with the ball, and yet he has a good position at the plate and does not pull away an inch. Cunningham's batting suggests that there is some fault with his eyes, for he seems to hit at the ball either before it reaches him or long after it has passed him. The failure of Cunningham to play up to his last year's standard has been a severe blow to the team. Of that there is no doubt. Had he held up his end numerous switches in the infield would not have been necessary, and a team which is always changed about seldom plays steady baseball.

Rugby Football in West. Arrangements have been made by the State university of California for a series of two intercollegiate Rugby games with the university of Nevada next fall. One of the games will be played at Reno Oct. 7 and the return match on the local gridiron Oct. 28. Games will also probably be arranged during the fall season with the Victoria and Vancouver teams, provided a series of matches can be arranged outside of the local contest for the northerners.

Champion Roller Skater on Tour. Steve Shipley, the champion speed roller skater, of Baltimore has gone abroad to race and will compete in the international tourney to take place in London in September and October. Shipley will make a tour of the continent, appearing in Belgium, France, Germany and Russia before trying for the London laurels.

No Freshmen Athletes at Wesleyan. The Wesleyan (Conn.) university faculty has voted that, beginning in the fall of 1912, no freshman will be allowed to participate in intercollegiate athletics of any kind. This order, a radical one for a small college, will bar the freshmen effectually from football and, of course, will practically exclude them from basketball.

SIRE AND SONS.

Sven Hedlin, the Swedish explorer, has been made a member of the French Academy of Sciences. Sir Edward Elgar, the famous composer, is an ardent naturalist and at one time made a hobby of making and flying kites. One of the oldest military officers in the world is General Charles D'Aguiar of the British army, who recently celebrated his ninetyeth birthday anniversary. Maitre Labori, who has just been elected leader of the Paris bar, took a commanding part in the second Dreyfus trial at Rennes. He is a pleader of great force and possesses a style that is dignified and irresistible. Rev. Augustus Orlebar, M. A., vicar of Willington, Bedfordshire, England, the original of Tom Brown in the fight so graphically described in "Tom Brown's School Days," recently celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday. T. P. O'Connor says that Lord Curzon always reminds him of Rostand's Chantecler. The old rhyme attests that the present ex-proconsul impressed his school and university mates the same way. "I am George Nathaniel Curzon," it ran. "I am a very superior person."

Town Topics.

Uncle Sam kindly picks up and replaces the "h" Pittsburgh dropped so long ago.—Chicago Tribune. They've started a new subway over in Noo Yawk, with the taxpayers doing most of the digging.—Washington Post. It is up to Kansas City to explain why one out of every three marriages in that town during the last year was a failure.—Chicago Tribune. A half spoonful of Boston ice cream has been found to contain 35,000,000 bacteria, which may account for some of the peculiarities of Boston people.—Cleveland Leader.

The Royal Box.

The queen of Spain is conducting a campaign against the promiscuous kissing of children. The king of Spain's full name is Alfonso Leon Fernando Maria Santiago Isidore Paschal Marcin. George V. was crowned without the assistance of the poet laureate, as no official coronation ode was written. The Duchess of Albany is said to be the best whist player among the members of the English royal family. So far as cards are concerned, whist is the favorite royal recreation.

Tales of Cities.

Boston eats more spaghetti than any other American city. After London, Glasgow has the biggest population of any city in the United Kingdom. Montreal is to have a ten story hotel, which will be the first building to be erected in that city wholly of marble. Atlantic City was incorporated in 1854, the year when the first passenger train was run from the Delaware river to the Atlantic ocean. At that time the village consisted of half a dozen families.

Money Maxims.

Make all you can; save all you can; give all you can.—Wesley. A wise man should have money in his head, not in his heart.—Swift. Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust.—Holmes. The use of money is all the advantage there is in having it.—Franklin. Money is a handmaiden if you know how to use it—a mistress if you do not know how.—Horace.

State Lines.

Maryland is a garden of paradise surrounded by a body of water and Washington.—Baltimore American. Rhode Island casts a smaller vote proportionately to its population than is polled in any other northern state.—Providence Journal. Connecticut has become an authority upon such matters, so its decision that a balloon is not an airship stands.—New Haven Journal-Courier.

Aviation.

The Connecticut legislature has passed a law requiring aviators and airships to take out licenses. A British automobile concern has built a truck and trailer especially for the transportation of aeroplanes. Plans for a new form of holiday-touring by aeroplane—are being formulated both in England and in France.

Sporting Notes.

Only two light harness horses, Jay-Eye-See and Ansonoda, have both paced and trotted miles under 2:10. Captain George Moriarty of the Detroit Tigers doesn't drink, smoke or swear and insists on his ball players going to church on Sunday. There will be two Heinnie Zimmermanns with the Chicago Nationals next season. The new Heinnie hails from the Atlanta club of the Southern league and plays center field. He stole 105 bases last season.

THE TAMING OF A SHREW

A Case in Which Shakespeare's Method Failed.

"I'm afraid," said my friend, Peter Bliss, "that the girl I'm going to marry is a shrew." "You are Pete, and she is Katherine. Why not try Petruchio's plan?" "Who was Petruchio?" "A character in Shakespeare's play of the 'Taming of the Shrew.' He pretended to be fiercer than his wife, Katherine, and in this way brought her under subjection." "That's not a bad idea." The next time I saw Peter Bliss was at the club. His wife was in the country, and he was living a bachelor's life. I went up to him and offered my hand, which he took coolly. "What's the matter, old man?" "What did you put me on to that Petruchio business for?" "Didn't it work?" "Oh, yes, it worked, but in a different way from the play." "We had been married a week," he said, "and returned from our wedding trip. I got down that play you told me about and read it. The first thing that Petruchio did to show his spunk was to complain at dinner that the meat was not properly cooked and send it away. I suppose this was to starve his wife into subjection. Well, I concluded to try the same scheme. At our first meal I flourished the carving knife and cried out that the meat was burned and not fit to eat. 'Bridget,' I yelled, 'take away this meat, and the next time you roast a piece of beef in this house don't cook it all day!'" "With this I got up from the table and went out, slamming the door. I didn't go home till late, because I wanted to give Kate time to think over what a terrible fellow I was and make up her mind to smooth me down gently. When I went up stairs I found that she had gone off into the guest room to sleep, leaving me our bedroom to rave in as much as I liked. Although I was disappointed that she had not received me humbly after the outbreak and endeavored to pacify me, it was plain that she was afraid of me, and this was so much to the good. I didn't sleep very well and the next morning went down to breakfast feeling much in need of a good cup of coffee. Entering the dining room, I was surprised to see no cloth on the table. What I did see was a note from Kate saying that as the servant had departed bag and baggage the day before there would be no meals served in the house for the present. She (Kate) had gone to her mother's for breakfast and I could get mine where I liked.

"The result of the first move was not quite satisfactory. I didn't seem to have terrified my wife, and I had been the means of losing a very good servant. The truth is that I didn't have the heart to go any further. Nevertheless, after I had got a miserable cup of coffee at a restaurant (I didn't dare to come here for fear of having to answer questions), I went back home and, sitting at my wife's writing desk, wrote her a note directing her to return to the house, find a servant and behave herself. I sent it by a messenger, directing that the answer be brought to me at the office. I was afraid I wouldn't get an answer, but I did. My wife informed me that as I had been the cause of the servant leaving she would expect me to secure another, when she would go home at once.

"There was nothing to do but hunt the intelligence offices, question girls and engage one. I went through a lot of them, selected the best of the lot and hired her, but she never appeared. Then I went through the terrible work a second time, with the same result. The third girl I engaged appeared, but while waiting for me to get home the servant next door told her what a frightful temper I had, and she told me when I came she had decided that she did not want to stay.

"Meanwhile I had not sent a word to my wife, hoping that my silence would trouble her. I resolved now to write her that she was leaving work to me that really belonged to her and that it was her duty to come home and attend to the servant matter herself. I was surprised to receive a very kind note in reply, saying that I was quite right. She was the proper person to engage a girl and she would gladly do so provided the girl was not to be treated as the last one had been.

"What I had to do in order to return to comfort was to make a simple promise not to make an ass of myself again and all would be well, but this was surrender, and I assumed that it meant living under subjection for the rest of my life. However, it was the only thing to do, and when I did it I apologized handsomely, adding that I had made the experiment of living without her, but had found she was not only necessary to run the house, but it was desolate without her.

"I got no reply to the note, but when I went home at dinner time my wife met me at the door, threw her arms about me and made me happy as a king. The servant I had abused was cooking a dinner, and the house was in perfect order. Kate has since given me my way all I have wanted.

"It's my opinion about women," added Peter, "that to have your own way with them you've first got to make a complete surrender. Then you can do what you like."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:— That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose distinct and separate courts as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:— Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality, incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality, or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net

revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become or otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE OF UNIFORM PRIMARIES.

In compliance with Section 3, of the Uniform Primary Act, notice is hereby given to the electors of Wayne county, Pa., of the County, Township and Borough officers to be nominated at the Primaries to be held at the regular polling places in each election district from 2 to 8 p. m.

Saturday, September 30, 1911. For county officers, each of the political parties is entitled to nominate as follows:

- One person for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts. One person for Sheriff. One person for District Attorney. One person for Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds. One person for County Treasurer. One person for Coroner. One person for Mine Inspector, 8th District. Two persons for County Commissioners. Two persons for County Auditors. The terms of all Township and Borough officers who were elected in 1908 for a three-year term will expire the first Monday in December and their successors are to be nominated and elected as follows: One person for Supervisor for 4 years. One person for Constable for 4 years. One person for Assessor for 4 years. Two persons for Overseer of Poor for 4 years. One person for Auditor for 4 years. Two persons for School Directors for 2 years. One person for School Director for 6 years. One person for Judge of Election for 2 years. One person for Inspector of Election for 2 years. One person for High Constable in each Borough. Town Councilmen to fill the place of those elected in 1908. Justice of the Peace in place of those elected in 1906. One Town Treasurer in Townships that elect them. One person for Registration Assessor in each election district in townships that have two or more polling places.

If any Supervisor is holding office by appointment by Court, his term expires and his successor must be nominated for a two-year term. School Director candidates must designate on their petitions for which year-term they are candidates. Petitions for county office can be obtained at the Commissioners' office. Petitions for Township and Borough office can be had of the party committeeman in each district or at the Commissioners' office. All petitions for County, Township or Borough office must be filed in the Commissioners' office on or before Saturday, September 9, 1911. Judicial candidates must file their petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before Saturday, September 2, 1911. J. E. MANDEVILLE, J. K. HORNEBECK, THOMAS C. MADDEN, Commissioners. Attest: Geo. P. Ross, Clerk. 62eol 3.

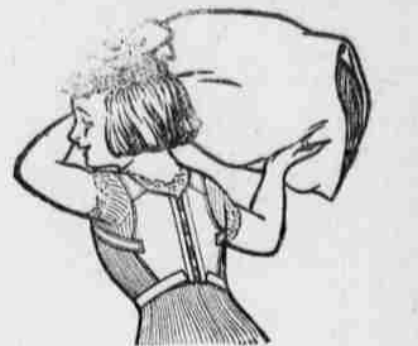
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