"BUGS" RAYMOND WAS ANXIOUS TO SEE WADDELL PERFORM.

When "Bugs" Raymond, whose stunts with the Giants this year may explain the derivation of his first name, was a real but eccentric star in the National league Rube Waddell was shining similarly in the American. Rube was at the height of his career then and by reason of his wanderings from conventional paths was pulling several columns of press agent stuff in the newspapers every day.

Raymond's team happened to be in the same city where Rube was billed to perform, and as it was an off day for Raymond he concluded to stroll over to the opposition camp and watch Rube in action.

RAYMOND.

When he reached the pass gate Raymond attempted to talk his way in.

"Thought I'd drop in and look this freak over," he said to the gateman.

"Got a pass?" the official demanded.

"Oh, no," said "Bugs" easily—"professional courtesy, you know, old man. I'm a big leaguer. Merely wanted to see Rube pitch. They told me he's so nutty the squirrels follow him. Funny how a bat like that can pitch about .999, isn't it?"

The gateman was silent.

"Been reading about him playing marbles in alleys with the kids while the managers were searching the city for him to take his turn in the box," Raymond continued hopefully. "By George, he sure is nuts, if all this stuff is true. Must be worth looking at. I'd like to see him."

"You've got to show something better than a vocabulary to get in here," said the gateman.

"Why, man, you ought to pass me. I'm Raymond of the National. Merely want to size up this freak you have caged here."

"Oh, you're Raymond, are you?"

"Yep."

"The one they call 'Bugs?'"

"Yep."

"Well, you wait here a minute," said the gateman. "I'll bring Rube out and let him look at you."

PERFECT BAT NEVER MADE.

Hans Wagner, However, Used One That Was Near Perfection.

"A perfect bat has never been made and never will be," says Hans Wagner. "I have had bats break when I met the ball squarely, break after months of faithful service, and a grounder would trickle to an infield when the force I put into my swing was enough for a three base hit.

"The nearest perfect bat I ever saw was owned by a kid in a small Kentucky town where I once played in an exhibition game. I gave the boy 50 cents for it. Everybody on our club used the bat the first day I got it, and we made twenty-three hits."

LONG YACHT RACE PLANNED.

Route From New York to Los Angeles Is One Contemplated.

Plans for holding the biggest ocean to ocean race in the history of yachting are being offered by Commodore Daniel H. Laubersheimer, Vice Commodore Warren Wood and Rear Commodore Hubbel of the South Coast Yacht club of Los Angeles and other yachtsmen of southern California.

They plan to pull off a race from New York to Los Angeles immediately after the opening of the Panama canal, in which hundreds of the big racing yachts of the east will be invited to participate.

SECRET OF LAJOIE'S BATTING.

Former Ball Player Says His Success Is Due to "Follow on" Style.

"The secret of Lajoie's successful hitting lies in the fact that he adopts the 'follow on' style used by golfers," said a former ball player. "He doesn't swing his bat from his side, but meets the ball squarely when it reaches a point in front of his chest, and then puts his strength into a sort of punch which carries the bat well beyond his left side. All first class batsmen do this, for it enables them to keep their eyes on the ball and to put strength into their bats when they hit the leather."

Pitcher O'Toole's Assortment of Twists

Marty O'Toole, Pittsburg's new $22,500 pitcher, according to reports, relies entirely upon two curves, a speedy spitter and a drop. He has a fast ball with a good break that he occasionally mixes in and uses when he is in the hole. Almost every other ball he pitches is a spitter. It shoots to the right or left and breaks with such a quick snap that batters can't tell where it is going. His fast ball also breaks with a quick snap. He gets the break by snapping his wrist as the ball leaves his hand.

HEAVY HITTING THIS SEASON.

New Records Likely to Be Made In Major Leagues.

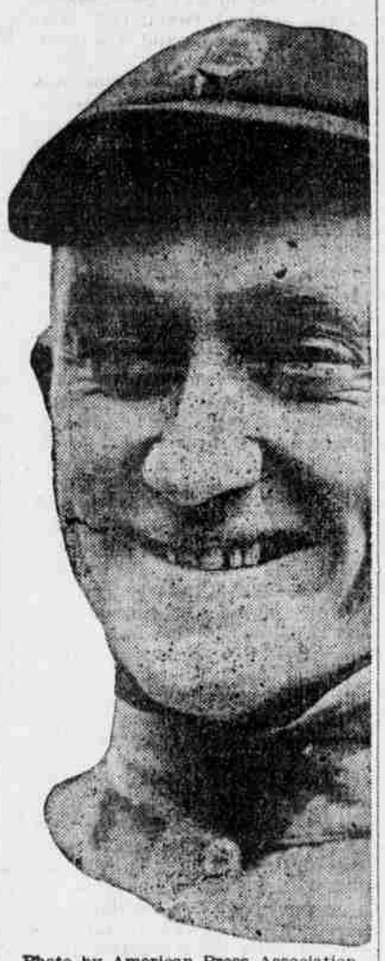
MANY EXTRA BASE DRIVES.

Seybold Mark For Home Runs May Be Beaten or Equaled Before Season Closes—Other Batting Feats May Be Overshadowed.

By TOMMY CLARK.

When the baseball season closes in October the fans will probably have new batting records to discuss. Judging from the way the batters in both the American and National leagues are hitting the ball this year, new records are sure to be made. During the present season an unprecedented number of extra base drives have been made. There is every reason to believe that new records will be established for two baggers and three base drives as well as for home runs.

Since there is something magical in the words "home run" naturally the fans throughout the country are interested in the player who manages to get the greatest number of four base drives during the season.



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TY COBB, DETROIT'S HEAVY HITTER.

At the present time enthusiasts all over the country are watching the bat work of young Fred Luderus, the Phillies' first baseman, who by his batting early this year became as famous as the noted Cobb or Hans Wagner. Luderus is after the home run record made in 1899 by Buck Freeman of the Washington Nationals. Luderus recently slumped in his batting and was replaced by Bransfield, but Manager Dooin believes on his return he will regain his eye.

"Socks" Seybold holds the American league record for home runs. He established it in 1902. The former Athletic in that year made sixteen.

Luderus' record compared to those made when baseball was in its infancy might be called a joke. The game, however, has changed much since then, especially the batting and pitching. Then, too, batters played a greater part in the game than pitchers.

It is a remarkable feat today for a batter to make two home runs in one game, whereas in olden times two and three were not unusual.

However, it is a fact that one man has made seven homers in a single game. On June 12, 1867, Harry Wright, playing for the Cincinnati club against the Holt club of Newport, Ky., made that number. A year later Lip Pike made six in one contest. As late as 1874 Al Reach, Kleinfelder and Potter earned the distinction of making five in a single contest.

Ping Bodie, another young player who is making good this year in big league company, eclipsed Freeman's record of twenty-five four-base drives. Last year, when the White Sox outfielder played with San Francisco, Bodie made thirty home runs.

Ty Cobb of the Tigers is also striving for a batting record. He is after the one Hugh Duffy set up in 1894 which was .438 for 124 games.

Duffy Lewis of the Red Sox is trying his hardest to beat the record made last year by Nap Lajoie for two base drives. Last year Lajoie made fifty-one doubles. Lewis has made more than half the number. If he continues his present gait he is confident of beating Lajoie's mark.

Lajoie also holds the record for the greatest number of triples made during a season. He established it in 1903, when he registered twenty-three for the season. To date Larry Doyle, Cobb and Cree have each passed the fifteen mark.

HERE'S ONE THEY TELL ON JIMMY CALLAHAN.

Here is one they are telling on Jimmy Callahan, the Chicago Americans' outfielder, whose comeback has been one of the wonders of the baseball world:

James was running a semi-professional team in Chicago and controlled a collection of planks and sod called by courtesy a ball park. One dark night a company of park hunting friends who wanted to pull off a benefit game for a wooden legged woman or tin eared orphans, drove up to Jimmy's residence and one of them went up to the door and punched the bell.

It was 1 a. m., and the maid was taking no chances on that door—in Chicago—at that time of night. Sticking her head out of an upper hall window of the Callahan mansion, she saluted the street fleet in the low necked cab with "What's wanted?"

"Is this where Mr. Callahan lives?" called one of the visitors.

"Sure nt be," responded the maid. "Bring 'im in—I'm comin' down t' unlock th' dure."

BOBBY KEEFE HAS NO EXCUSE

When the Cincinnati Pitcher Is Not In Form He Admits It.

Pitcher Bobby Keefe of the Cincinnati Reds is a nonalibi hurler. Bob never has any excuses to make. If he is hit hard he admits that the opposing batsmen had their eye on the ball, although he was dishing up his best stuff. If he is wild he admits it and makes no excuses. In one inning of a game he pitched the other day Keefe gave three men bases on balls and hit one man. The Reds had a pretty good lead, and Griff decided to leave him in and make him fight it out. Bob settled down. After the game some one asked Keefe why he was so wild in that inning.

"You saw why I was wild, didn't you?" answered Bobby in his characteristic fashion. "I couldn't get the ball over." And that was the only alibi Bob had to offer.

RALPH ROSE TO COMPETE.

Great Shot Putter to Get In Shape For Next Olympic.

Desirous of making the next American Olympic team, Ralph Rose, the champion shot putter at the various weights, is coming out of his shell to prepare for the iron sphere event in the 1912 Swedish games. The native son's determination to fight for a place on the big team no doubt will send a thrill into the other shot putters when they learn of this.

Rose holds all kinds of records in the shot put. He established the world's record with a put of 51 feet in San Francisco back in 1909. He won his event in the London Olympic games without the least bit of trouble.

RALPH ROSE.

The San Franciscan is credited with 67 feet 7 inches for the eight pound, 57 feet 3 inches for the twelve, 51 feet 6⅝ inches for the fourteen, 43 feet 9½ inches for the eighteen, 40 feet 3⅝ inches for the twenty-one and 38 feet 2¾ inches for the twenty-four, besides his world's record put with the sixteen pound.

Kelly Wants to Defend Title.

James F. Kelly, the New York policeman, world's champion handball player, is out with a challenge to any one.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH 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 Pennsylvania 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 court 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 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," 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 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.

Two persons for School Directors for 4 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. HORNBECK,
THOMAS C. MADDEN,
Commissioners.

Attest: Geo. P. Ross, Clerk.
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SPECIAL ELECTION.

To M. Lee Braman, Esquire,

High Sheriff of the County of Wayne, Greeting:

Whereas, In consequence of the death of the Honorable George W. Kipp, who was a member of the Sixty-second Congress, from the Fourteenth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Wayne, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Bradford, a vacancy exists in the representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Now, therefore, I, John K. Tener, Governor of said Commonwealth, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, A. D. 1839, have issued this writ commanding you, the said M. Lee Braman, Esquire, High Sheriff as aforesaid, to hold an election in the County of Wayne, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1911, for the election of a representative of the people of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and you are hereby required and enjoined to give notice, and cause to be held and conducted the said election, and make return thereof in manner and form as by law is directed and required.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven and of the Commonwealth the 136th.

JOHN K. TENER.

By the Governor:

Robert McAfee,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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