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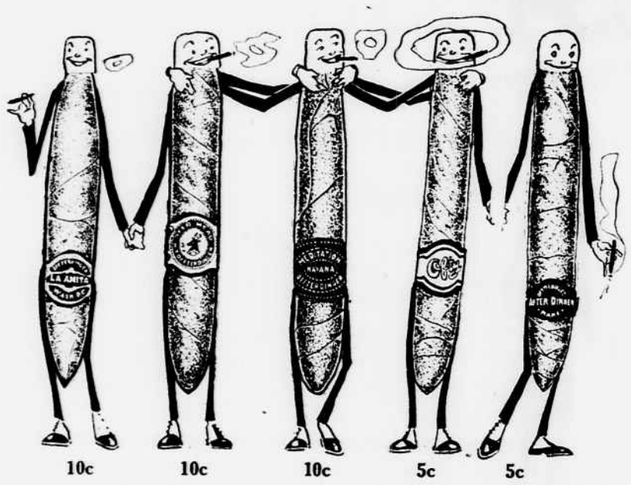

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"EGOTISTICAL BENNY" FAILS TO SHINE AT MARLIN

The self-hailed wonder, Benny Kauff, who promised all sorts of wonderful deeds to be done by himself, has seemingly fallen in the ignominy of defeat. He has all sorts of trouble in even getting a single hit a game with spring pitching. Benny now proclaims that even he is not immune from a slump and states that that probably is the cause of his failure to connect. Do not get the idea that he has lost any of his former optimism of his value to the Giant outfield, for that is still undiminished. Nor has he lost any of his former verbosity, for one of the best things Benny does is tell how he will take the base ball crown from the head of Cobb and place it on his own noble brow. If Benny should come through with half the good things he thinks he can do there is nothing in this wide world that can prevent the Giants from resting on the top of the pile this season. Kauff cost the New York club $35,000. He was the batting sensation of the Federal League last season.

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DRYAD MAKES GOOD

Beats Illuminator and Phil Ungar in Bowie Feature.

SPILL IN THIRD EVENT

Videt and Richard Langdon Fall, But Jockeys Escape Serious Injury.

A change to wintry weather came at Bowie yesterday afternoon and the horsemen who had come up from Havana, New Orleans, Hot Springs and other southern points shivered around the paddock and longed for Marianao Beach or the magnolias of Louisiana.

In spite of this most unwelcome cold spell and the accompanying snowstorm there was a surprisingly large crowd out and the Washington enthusiasts were in the majority. There were some scratches as a result of the changed track condition, but the sport was interesting.

An accident came out of the running of the first race, when Videt, ridden by Cruise, and Richard Langdon, ridden by Butwell, both went down. Fortunately both horses and riders escaped serious injury. Videt was claimed out of the race by J. M. Black, who started Carl.

Dryad Bought Back.

What was meant for the best race of the day was over the mile and twenty yards distance, and after both Gloaming and O'Sullivan had been withdrawn there were only four starters. The winner turned up in William Garth's Dryad, the horse that was taken from A. C. Parrette recently by the Virginia horseman. It was his first start under the new silks and after the race, when he was run up to $1,100, he went back to the Parrette stable.

The race proved a real one from end to end. Illuminator and Phil Ungar were the ones to cut out all the running, while Dryad always was in third place and Good Counsel, a distant trailer, showing a distinct dislike for the going.

It was not until the far turn was reached that Dryad made a determined move on the outside. Illuminator was first to crack, but Phil Ungar stuck to it resolutely, and right to the finish it was a lively fight, but Dryad proved the gamer and was going away at the end.

Longest Shot of Day.

Huda's Brother showed his mud-running ability by taking the first race very easily. Freda Johnson was winner of the second after her stablemate, Mr. Mack, had made pace for her to the head of the stretch. Old Pharaoh scored easily, although Frank Frisbie had tried hard to have him excused, and Brighouse only galloped to score in his number. Kneelet made a show of her company in the mile and a sixteenth that was the sixth number, and at the end of the card Peacock won his second race of the meeting when he showed some of the mud-running quality of his daddy, Glorifier. His score would not have been possible, though, had Cruise used ordinary intelligence in his handling of Jabot. The little fellow let his mount flounder in the deep mud and Jabot was lucky to get home with a rider on him.

Freda Johnson was the longest-priced winner of the afternoon, her backers getting $26.50 for a $2 ticket.

Manager O'Hara has announced that beginning Monday no purse will be less than $500, and several special races are to be given for the better class horses.

Summaries.

First race, purse, $500, selling; three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs—Huda's Brother, 108 (Mountain), $7.70, $4.50, $3.60, won; Bendel, 114 (Hanover), $4.40, $3.40, second; Protagoras, 106 (Dreyer), $10.60, third. Time, 1.31 2-5. Carl, Big Lumax, Richard Langdon and Videt also ran. Richard Langdon and Videt fell.

Second race, purse, $500; selling; four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs—Freda Johnson, 101 (Schammerhorn), $26.50, $4.70, $2.20, won; Lost Fortune, 106 (Anderson), $3.10, $2.60, second; Mr. Mack, 111 (Harrington), $2.90, third. Time, 1.17. Doughtrader, Jack Hanover and Mozart also ran.

Third race, purse, $400; selling; four-year-olds and upward; Pharaoh, 111 (Doyle), $13.20, $5.30, $4.20, won; Illumination, 106 (Cruise), $3.60, $2.60, second; Tip In Time, 106 (Ball), $3.90, third. Time, 1.17 1-5. Sovereign, Chesterton, Medicks and Indifferent also ran.

Fourth race, purse, $400; selling; four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs—Brighouse, 108 (Schammerhorn), $6.70, $3.90, $2.90, won; Aroon, 115 (Butwell), $5.30, $2.90, second; Brandywine, 106 (Mountain), $2.40, third. Time, 1.15 4-5. Carlton G., Ray o' Light, Bulgar, Parlor Boy and Reflection also ran.

Fifth race, purse, $500; selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and twenty yards—Dryad, 108 (Loveland), $5.20, $2.60, won; Phil Ungar, 99 (Brown), $3.10, second; Illuminator, 99 (Mountain), third. No third betting. Time, 1.47. Good Counsel also ran.

Sixth race, purse, $500; selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth—Kneelet, 106 (Schottinger), $2.80, $2.20, $2.20, won; Lady Spiritualle, 98 (Brown), $3.10, $2.50, second; Ford Mac, 113 (Ward), $2.90, third. Time, 1.53 2-5. Mike Colon and Lamb's Tail also ran.

Seventh race, purse, $500; selling; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth—Peacock, 106 (Mountain), $13.20, $4.20, $3.50, won; Jabot, 114 (Cruise), $3.30, $3.00, second; Baby Sister, 107½ (Harrington), $4.90, third. Time, 1.53 4-5. Supreme, River King, Nannie McDoe, Saturnus and Ed Weiss also ran.

Manager Rowland has been particularly fortunate in infield recruits. Both Terry and McMullin have made good, and it is now said that Joe Fautsch looks so well he may land at least a utility job. Fautsch has not had a great deal of experience. He played in minor leagues a couple of years, and last year was with an independent team in Minnesota.

Pertinent Comment on Happenings in Sportdom

By J. ED GRILLO.

The sale of Tris Speaker to the Cleveland club, if it does not involve either Ray Chapman or Guy Morton, will prove a good one for the Indians. To give up either of these stars would not be a wise move on the part of the Cleveland club. The reports concerning the deal admit that Pitcher Jones is one of the Cleveland players to figure in the deal, and that there is one other, who will be named later. It is not likely that so experienced a base ball man as Robert McRoy, who engineered the deal, would be foolish enough to include any of the Indians' strong players in the deal, which is reported to have involved $30,000 in real money.

Speaker is not a kid any more, having long since passed the thirty-two-year mark. He is not the ball player he was a few years back. He is still a star, though he will not be likely to display much spirit with Cleveland, a team which will not have a chance to finish first or get hooked up in a world series. Undoubtedly Tris also will have to stand a cut in salary from what he drew last year. Boston, it is said, handed its center fielder $35,000 for two years' work, as the result of the presence of the Federal League in the field.

The former Boston star may awaken a lot of much-needed interest in the Indians in Cleveland and thereby reimburse the owners of the new club for the outlay they are said to have made.

The Boston club has been determined all winter to get its salaries down to where they belong. Speaker was one of the players picked to stand an enormous cut in salary, because he was one of the highest salaried fellows in either league.

From something like $18,000, it is understood, he was brought down to $8,000. This he refused to accept, and Cleveland probably will have to pay him more than Boston wanted to in order to get him to sign.

Tillie Walker has been added to the Red Sox by purchase from the St. Louis Browns, but Walker is not a player of the Speaker type, not being nearly as fast or as clever a fielder.

On paper the World Champions still appear logical favorites in the coming race, but it is not going to be an easy matter to make a lot of players who have been cut in pay hustle as they did a year ago, and, incidentally, it remains to be seen if the places held by Wood, weak as he was, and Speaker have been satisfactorily filled by the players who have been acquired lately.

There was a lot of money lost in base ball yesterday by the rain. Big crowds would have been in attendance in New York and Brooklyn, where the Giants and Yankees, and Dodgers and Red Sox were to have met, while the local park would have had a big spring crowd if Johnson and Alexander had clashed under good weather auspices.

The minor leagues also suffered, for Saturday and big league visitors frequently draw good crowds. But everything will be forgotten if the skies clear in time to allow the two major leagues to hold their openings next Wednesday.

Owner Dunn of the Cleveland team is a new man in base ball, and things that he gives vent to must not always be taken seriously. He made a statement in Cincinnati yesterday that Tris Speaker had cost the Cleveland club more money than Comiskey paid for Eddie Collins, and more than Ruppert and Huston paid for Frank Baker. That may be true, as far as Baker is concerned, but it hardly goes for the Collins deal, for it is reliably reported that Sir Charles Comiskey dug down in his jeans to the extent of $50,000 before the genial Mr. Mack would part with his greatest ball player. Now Speaker could not expect to bring that much money, for Collins probably has many years more to play than the former centerfielder of the Red Sox.

Incidentally there were reports from Boston last night that the fans are up in arms against the Red Sox management for disposing of Speaker, a big favorite in Beantown. Speaker has played some remarkable ball since he has been a member of that team, and he has been identified with so many different managements and ownerships there that he had come to be considered a fixture on the team.

True, he did not play very good ball in the last world series, but he had an enormous following in Boston for all that, and there is sure to be a howl go up if the players who will be obtained in part payment for Speaker do not prove to be real stars.

While no one can venture to predict when Hans Wagner will play his last ball game, it is a pretty good guess that Nap Lajoie will retire after the coming season, for his nine-thousand-dollar contract will expire at the end of the 1916 campaign, and he will not be likely to accept a cut or take the management of some minor league club.

Lajoie is a player who has enjoyed a big salary for a long period of years. He has managed his income well and probably is better fixed than any other player now in harness.

Wagner, too, is a wealthy man and it is doubtful if Lajoie has drawn more than Hans in the last ten years or so. But Hans is a more agile player than Larry and there is no telling how many more years the Flying Dutchman will be cavorting around the Pittsburgh diamond.

ED FORD AT TOP AGAIN.

Does Best Shooting in Weekly Tourney of Analostan Club.

E. W. Ford was "high gun" at the weekly tourney of the Analostan Gun Club yesterday afternoon. He killed 93 birds out of 100. Thirteen members faced the traps.

Ford shot 65 targets straight, which gave him perfect scores in the first four events of the program, which is a splendid record, considering the unfavorable weather conditions. Ford lost 5 birds out of 15 in the next frame and finished with 18 down out of 20 in the last event.

Ford won first prize in class A of the spoon shoot, with a score of 50 straight, and received a handsome silver spoon. As Ford was awarded this prize he was not entitled to the high amateur average honors, as each member can win but one prize.

E. V. Otts won high amateur average prize, as he killed 91 pigeons out of 100. Otts broke the first 30 birds straight and got 19 out of 20 in the third frame. After breaking 14 out of 15 saucers in the fourth event, he dropped 4 out of 20 in the last frame.

J. C. Wynkoop won first prize in class B of the spoon shoot, as he broke 44 saucers out of 50, while R. D. Morgan was best in class C with 48 down.

Wynkoop finished third in the singles, as he smashed 88 targets out of 100, while R. D. Morgan got 83 out of the same number. Wynkoop broke 15 straight in each of the second and fifth events and broke 19 saucers out of 20 in the last time up. Morgan finished the program with 19 down out of 20.

The scores:

SINGLE TARGETS.

	Shot at.	Broke.
E. W. Ford	100	93
E. V. Otts	100	91
R. D. Morgan	100	83
J. C. Wynkoop	100	88
E. S. Ford	100	77
A. V. Parsons	100	74
W. D. Delaney	100	79
J. M. Green	100	70
W. S. Duvaller	100	57
E. J. Britton	100	54
Charles Martin	100	30
M. D. Hogan	50	38
C. S. Wilson	100	83

St. Dominic's to Meet Cardinals.

The St. Dominic nine of the Holy Name League will be the Cardinals' opponents this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and an interesting game is expected. Bischoff or Blanton, with McBride receiving, will be the Cardinals' battery and will be opposed by Cantwell and Fitzgerald for the Churchmen.

Manager Donovan of the Yankees is satisfied that Charley Mullen will not do as a major league second baseman, but considers him a handy man to have around, owing to ability as a first baseman, a hitter and the creditable game which he can put up at second. He can give a good account of himself at the keystone sack, but it takes a wizard to show major league form at a strange position after playing another place for several years.

CARTER BEATS DYER

New York Golfer Wins North and South Title at Pinehurst.

EQUALS COURSE RECORD

Match in Finals Covers Thirty-Six Holes, and Is Won by 5 Up and 3 to Play.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 8.—Philip Carter of New York, metropolitan amateur champion, won the North and South amateur golf championship here today, defeating Frank Dyer of Montclair, Pennsylvania champion, 5 up and 3 to play in the thirty-six-hole finals.

The match was all even at the ninth hole, but Carter began to forge ahead on the second lap, and was 2 up at the eighteenth. Dyer quickly recovered, however, and it was all even again on the twenty-second green. Carter then won five holes in succession and was 5 up on the twenty-seventh. He was 3 up at the thirtieth and 5 up when the game was ended on the thirty-third green. The round was played out, Carter finishing the thirty-six holes in 140, equaling the No. 2 course record in both rounds.

The cards:

Carter—First round—
Out ..... 4 3 4 4 5 3 5 3 3—34
In ..... 4 5 5 4 4 2 4 4 4—36—70

Second round—
Out ..... 5 4 4 5 4 2 5 3 3—35
In ..... 4 5 4 3 4 3 4 3 5—35—70—140

Dyer—First round—
Out ..... 3 5 4 4 5 2 7 3 3—36
In ..... 5 5 4 5 5 3 3 3 5—38—74

Second round—
Out ..... 5 4 3 4 5 3 6 4 5—39
In ..... 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 5 4—36—75—149

The summary:

First division—Philip Carter, Nassau, beat F. W. Dyer, Montclair, 5 and 3.

Second division—J. W. Watson beat F. H. Hyatt, jr., Ridgewood, 4 and 2.

Third division—Robert Wilson, Wannamoisett, beat S. A. Hennessee, Cooperstown, 1 up.

Fourth division—F. E. Aiken, Dunwoodie, beat R. C. Shannon, 2d, Brockport, 2 and 1.

Fifth division—D. Wright, jr., Aronimink, beat C. A. Hartwell, Brookline, 5 and 3.

Sixth division—R. H. Hunt, Worcester, beat J. M. Scott, Mecklenburg, 5 and 4.

Seventh division—H. A. Watson, Deal, beat H. L. Fassett, Elmira, 3 and 2.

Eighth division—J. T. Gillespie, Morris, beat R. King, Lambton, 3 and 1.

Ninth division—Dr. B. W. Brown, Tedesco, beat A. M. Morris, Sounds Beach, 3 and 2.

Tenth division—C. E. Saulsberry, New Brunswick, beat W. M. Hodgens, Lambton, 2 up.

The Tri-Copper League, maintained in Arizona by the Consolidated Copper Company for the entertainment of its employes, is harboring a number of players who have refused to report to clubs in organized ball. It pays these players fat salaries for playing two or three games a week, and on the off days they work for the mining company at jobs for which they are best suited.

GET ON PLAYERS' NERVES

Dooin and Tinker Most Successful "Goat Getters" in the National League.

One of the big factors of a base ball team is to have some member who can get on the nerves of an opposing pitcher or player and cause that particular star to forget he is in a base ball game. Charley Dooin is one of the most successful "goat getters" in the National League. Not only does he keep after opposing hurlers, but when he is catching he has had the swatter so engrossed on framing a reply to some caustic remark that the third perfect strike slid by without being molested. One of the reasons of the downfall of Chief Meyers was because he was so susceptible to being "kidded." Dooin used to have the Indian riled all the time. When Joe Tinker was in the National League with the Reds, he had Meyers continually fighting and often McGraw would remove the redskin from the game.

"So they call you 'chief,' do they? Well, I think it should be changed to 'Cheese' Meyers," barked Tinker from the bench one afternoon.

Meyers dropped his bat and started for Tinker. McGraw started for Meyers.

"Doggone that Tinker! Remarks like that would make any man fight that had red blood in his veins," shrieked Meyers.

"Red blood! Get out! You're yellow, not red," taunted back Tinker.

With a whizz the bat flew from Meyers' hand and he followed it toward Tinker. Joe only started to laugh, as players and umpires rushed between him and the angry redskin. Meyers had made two singles that day that scored runs, but he was banished from the game for his display of temper and the substitute batter struck out with two on base.

NOEL HOUSE MEET.

Second Annual Indoor Athletic Event to Be Held Wednesday.

The second annual indoor athletic meet of the Noel House Settlement Association will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium at 17th and Kramer streets northeast.

There will be 50, 100 and 440 yard dashes, half-mile relay and potato, bean, three-legged and centipede races which should create a great deal of excitement and heaps of fun.

Two members of the Eagles Club will give a boxing exhibition, while the Nationals will furnish a wrestling bout. These two events should alone be worth the price of admission.

The Federals have practically cinched the pennant in the basket ball league through their victory over the Eagles last week. There still is a fight on between the Eagles, Royals and Americans for second honors.

SHANKS AND JAMESON BOTH TO START SEASON IN LINE-UP

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which many players encounter at this season of the year," said Griffith. "I will stake my reputation that Judge will be one of the best hitters among the first basemen of the league. I am not at all discouraged about his failure to hit in a few games, and the fact that he, too, is satisfied that it is only a question of time when he will get his stride, is the most encouraging feature. It is the player who gets convinced that he cannot recover his hitting form who has a hard time to come back. But Judge does not belong to that class, and is sure to recover his eye in due time."

"I am also certain Rondeau will come through with the bat," continued Griffith. "That fellow can hit, and I am going to throw out his showing in the games here as not being a correct line on his ability. He is not a quick beginner in the spring, and all he needs is a week or ten days of real hot weather and he will show you that I had him sized up right. He will hit.

"Too much must not be expected at this season of the year from the real hitters. Barber, too, will come. He is a youngster who is used to playing in a hot climate, and he will be there in due time. I am not in the least discouraged with any of my hitters. With a pitching staff as strong as ours and a strong defense, we will display sufficient stick work after a while."

In Carl Sawyer Griffith has one of the most valuable utility men in the league. Sawyer is never going to be idle. When he is not playing he is on one of the coaching lines, where he works like a beaver. Sawyer has a lot of good stuff for his coaching, and he can say cutting things which the opposition gets riled over, all of which has its value. It was noticeable in the game Friday that some of the Phillies took offense at little slaps that Sawyer was giving them, but that made no difference to the former Des Moines player.

Sawyer is a clever acrobat and is going to become popular around the circuit performing stunts on the coaching lines.

John Henry is the only player in either major league who is wearing a mustache, but he is not likely to start this season with the ornament under his nose. Some of the players have signified a willingness to wager John that he will not have the mustache on opening day in New York, and if they make it worth his while he may go through and win himself a few hats and some money and then part with the mustache the day following the opening. This is one plan Henry has in mind, but it is questionable whether he can get away with it.

In recent years mustaches have not been worn by ball players, but you don't have to go back far in looking over some of the old group pictures to find 90 per cent of the players wearing mustaches.

There is going to be a vigorous protest from the American League on the signing of Hal Chase by the Cincinnati club. Chase was barred by the American League because he jumped a contract in midseason, not like most players, who merely jumped a reservation to join the Feds. Chase's case was considered and there was an understanding that he was never to reenter organized base ball, and yet the chairman of the national commission is the owner of the club which has signed Chase.

Just what effect the signing of Chase will have on those players of the Cincinnati club who remained loyal to organized base ball and were signed at a reduced figure for this year remains to be seen. The Cincinnati club had to assume an eight-thousand-dollar contract in order to get Chase, and probably also had to pay Sinclair a sum of money for the privilege of signing him. These facts are sure to cause dissension among the players of the Cincinnati team.

The American League will protest against the practice of making room for a player who did what Chase is charged with.

Cubs Let Out Pitcher and Catcher.

MEMPHIS, April 8.—Jack Wallace, a catcher, last season with the Birmingham club of the Southern Association, and Robert Wright, a pitcher, who went to the Cubs last fall from Virginia, of the Northern League, were obtained today byb the Memphis, Southern Association, club from the Chicago Nationals.

Bill Betts Will Umpire Masonic Base Ball Game

Those in charge of the base ball game given annually by the Masons of Washington for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home are assured of good officiating when the contest is staged at American League Park Saturday, June 17. Announcement was made yesterday that William J. Betts will be the umpire when the teams from the Shrine and Grotto meet.

"Billie" Betts, as he is familiarly known, has for many years been recognized as the leading base ball arbiter of the capital. His wide experience in handling college and independent games in this vicinity makes it certain that the Masonic contest will be conducted in a most efficient manner.

FIVE OF GRIFFITH'S STAR PITCHERS WHO MAY BE ACTIVE IN THE OPENING SERIES IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK

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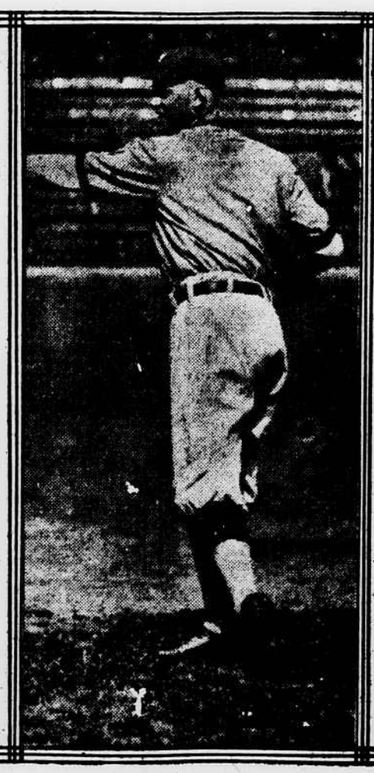

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