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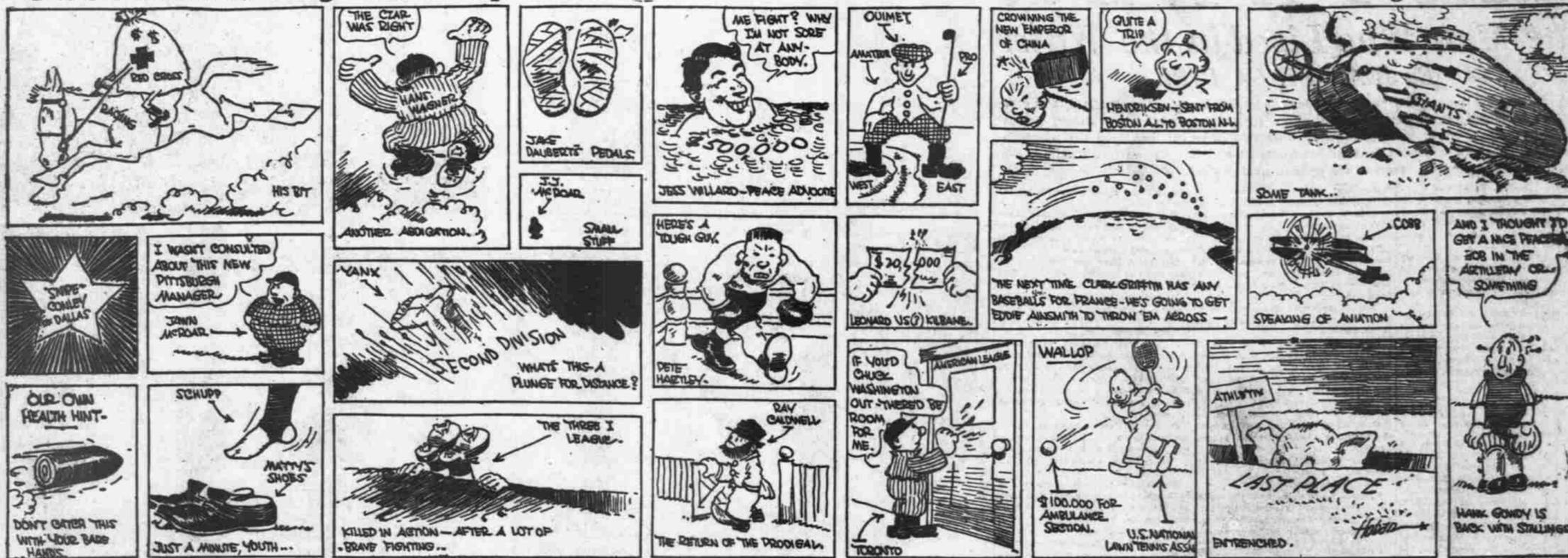
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Printers Are Invited to Play in Tournament

Unscrambling the Sports

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THREE BIG COLLEGES MAY DECIDE SPORTS FOR 1918

Continuance of sports in American colleges for next year will be decided in Washington August 2 and will be influenced greatly by what Yale, Harvard and Princeton have to say in the matter.

Lined up in favor of intercollegiate sports for 1917-18 are Michigan, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Washington and Jefferson, and Jesuit colleges as a whole.

Practically all of the colleges have retained their graduate athletic managers, who will come here for the important meeting to be held under the auspices of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Of local importance are announcements that Georgetown, Washington and Lee, and the Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association, composed of five Virginia colleges, will continue football next fall.

The fact that the colleges have kept the graduate managers in office and that tentative, though shorter, football schedules have been adopted, argues well for the continuance of sports next fall.

College Have Plans. Dartmouth College has already indicated a solution of the football problem by dropping the one-year rule.

Practically all varsity material has either enlisted for the war or is actively engaged in preparation. No college in the country will retain its high-class athletes of a year ago.

College has already paved the way for football by announcing a tentative schedule despite a later opening of college in the fall.

Washington and Jefferson has announced its football schedule, while West Virginia Wesleyan has gotten out its dates and announced a big field and track meet for boys for next year.

Michigan, Pittsburgh, and Syracuse have come out for athletics in following President Wilson's expressed wish that sport be maintained.

Expressions Noted. There is, of course, a sentimental desire of the continuance of sports. No college wants to gain the reputation of playing competitive games with men eligible for service.

In fact, the colleges as a whole have vied with each other in getting all their varsity men in some unit which is seeing service at the front.

A canvass of Yale letter men in addition revealed the fact that but one varsity letter man was in college and that he would be listed after graduation.

College men say they do not care to be fighting out a football campaign when they could be giving aid and brains to the colors.

The sentimental side of the argument is overwhelmed by the notion of competitive games should be furnished for those who are under conscriptionary age, that sport traditions should be maintained as far as possible, and that a wholesome and hearty attitude toward athletics should be kept up at all costs.

OFFERS CALDWELL IN DEAL FOR DEL PRATT

Fielder Jones Takes Matter Under Consideration Today.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—Manager Donovan today made an offer to Manager Fielder Jones, of Ray Caldwell, for Del Pratt, the second baseman of the Browns.

Caldwell was reinstated today. Jones took the matter under consideration, and will probably make an answer before the Yankees leave here tonight.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table showing American League Standings with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and Today's results.

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TENNIS INTERESTS FALLING OFF HERE IN LEAGUE DATES

Defaults in the Suburban League and the failure of the Washington Tennis Association teams to fill out their schedule Saturday indicate a decided falling off in tennis interest here.

Neither Dumbarton nor Chevy Chase was able to muster a team on Saturday for the scheduled meeting and the match was called off.

Forfeits Recorded. In the Suburban League two teams representing the Holmead Club found it impossible to make the going.

War conditions here which means late hours for many employes is playing havoc with the various clubs in the District.

Under ordinary circumstances the lists have been full at the various clubs. Of late only a few devotees of the game have found time to take the courts for practice.

The late spring put a damper on tennis enthusiasm. There are fewer players on the municipal courts than usual, and it is thought that the proposed formation of a municipal court tournament will have to be given up.

Fewer Boys Enter. The boys' and junior tennis tournaments gave an indication of the lack of interest here this spring.

Despite these factors given as excuses the numbers on the courts this season are greatly reduced. Many younger players are taking to the game, but the older men are giving their attention to other things in the afternoons.

SIXTEEN CONSECUTIVE GAMES FOR SHANKS

Hank Shanks, the marvelous Monacan, has now hit safely in his last sixteen contests. He has been to bat sixty-four times and whaled out twenty-four bingles for a batting average of .385.

In the first game of yesterday's double-header Shanks spanked out a single in three times to the plate. In the second he appeared in the neighborhood of the dish four points and collected a pair of blows, both singles.

In addition to his safe awats, the Monacan stole a base and scored three runs.

Shank was stopped by Bill James after hitting safely in eleven straight contests. In the opening battle the Tennessee got a hit, but in the second he failed in his lone time at bat.

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RICE IS HITTING DEMON AGAINST TIGER PITCHERS

DETROIT, MICH., July 10.—One gent who doesn't care how long Mr. Griffith keeps his team in Detroit, playing the Tigers, is Samuel Rice, the well-known flailing finger. There's a reason.

When Sammy came to town he had a batting average of .278. When he goes to the field today he will be toting one of .296, and, judging by his previous successes with Detroit pitchers in the series, he is likely to start for Cleveland tonight with his name in the .300 list.

In this Detroit series Rice has given one of the greatest exhibitions of the year. He not only had a perfect day in Monday's first game, with four singles and a double, the latter made off a left-hand pitcher, but he established a record in the series of seven consecutive safe blows.

He got one the last time up on Sunday, and one the first time up in Monday's second game, and sandwiched the five between.

Rice has batted .667 in the three Detroit contests. He has made fourteen actual trips to the plate, has hit safely eight times, has walked once and has been hit once, and has been retired on four occasions. He's the hitting demon for the Nationals in this set, as he has been in other series with the Tigers.

It's a question whether he's carrying the club along or whether the club is carrying him. For Washington doesn't seem like Washington, with thirty-four hits and twenty runs in three games.

One might almost just as well forget the Monday episode which resulted in an 8 to 1 victory for Griffith's outfit, and a 10 to 2 decision for Detroit. In the first game Harper was good, and the only run off him was due to an error. C. Jones, who started for Detroit, was a little wild, but wasn't bad. His support was. It kicked the ball all over the lot, and every misplay counted.

Opposite in Other Game. It was the opposite in the other game. The Tigers got to Shaw for six hits, in the second round, including a double by Stange with the bases filled. That game was over right then, as Bill James was pitching about the best game that he has shown this year.

The contest was held up, at the end of the sixth, by a heavy down-pour, and the last three rounds were played on a swamp.

Mr. Shaw had a gay afternoon, having arguments with Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Cobb, and with divers members of his own club. Jim was peevish, but Griffith wouldn't take him out, and the umpires wouldn't ban him.

Made Peculiar Shifts. Griffith made some peculiar shifts, retiring Aninath at the end of the third, and substituting Henry, and at the same time putting Shanks in Milan's place and sending McBride to the bench.

League Matters Up. A month-old squabble will be decided tonight when members of the Rosedale league meet at the residence of Manager Rhomo, of the Columbia team, of the Rosedale league, to talk over plans of consolidating with the Capital City circuit.

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QUIMET QUALIFIES IN WESTERN EVENT WITH CARD OF 77

CHICAGO, July 10.—Francis Quimet, former open champion of the United States, qualified for the first round of the Western amateur tourney, starting today at Midlothian, with a card of 77, and many believe he will be in the running for the final honors, though the Edwards brothers—Kenneth F. and Donald—turned in cards lower.

Quimet's playing was well-nigh perfect. A good-sized gallery followed him through his play, and at the finish he was congratulated by many.

Kenneth P. Edwards, a home club player, led the field in the qualification round with 72, par for the course. His brother Donald was second with a card of 76.

Quimet, J. G. Anderson, of New York; Arthur Lee, of Detroit, and F. J. Douglas, of Chicago, were tied for third place with 77.

Scores above 77 were eliminated from today's medal play to find the best 32 for match play.

Here are the more prominent winners in the qualification: Jack May, Buenos Aires, 82; J. S. Worthington, England, 83; Bobby Jones, Atlanta, 80; Tom Prescott, Atlanta, 80; Richard Hickey, Atlanta, 82; G. W. Adair, Atlanta, 83; Reuben G. Rush, New Orleans, 85; James Guilford, Boston, 84; R. Hollander, New York, 87, and C. E. Van Vleck, Baltimore, N. J., 86.

Stallings Peevish. BOSTON, July 10.—Manager Stallings, of the Braves, rendered almost desperate by the long losing streak of his team, is planning to get two men from the International League to bolster up his outfield.

Without is slated to go, for his weak hitting has made his playing unsatisfactory to the big boss. Weak hitting has been the principal trouble with the Braves all the year, and the outfield has been particularly bad in this respect.

Stallings hopes to get Walter Reagh, formerly with the Red Sox and another International League star from Providence. He has also recalled Arthur Rico from the Springfield club, of the Eastern League, to strengthen his catching staff.

AMUSEMENTS

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BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

Hank Shank's performance of hitting safely in sixteen straight games, while not as glorious as Ty Cobb's record, is quite the best made by any Griffman this season and, on this account, entitles the Monacan Marvel to unstinted praise.

It seems strange that Shanks should have sat on the bench so long this season when weaker men were used continually. Crane expired most slowly and it was not till all hope had died and been buried that Shanks was sent to the short-fen.

Seems strange that Shanks' ability could not have been discovered before now.

Wild William Donovan shook up his line-up yesterday, and wonder of wonders, the Yankees won a game. Miller and Maisei, hairpin hitters, were bunched in favor of long Aragon and Paddy Baumann. The Cuban did not get a smell of a hit and neither did Baumann, but they put some life into a dispirited aggregation.

Sometimes shaking up is up is the best thing a manager can do to earn his own salary.

One wonders if the higher entrance fees charged for tournaments here this season did not cut down the list materially. One or two admissions have been made that perhaps the tax was a trifle too steep, especially for the youngsters.

Even a four bit charge appears mountainous to a youngster when the high cost of everything is taken into consideration.

The Western golf question, relative to the stylic, seems to be an open one. If President Thomson is quoted correctly it means that the near ball will be played in the stylic hereafter unless general dissatisfaction is expressed by the players.

It would appear that the Westerners are wise in not committing themselves. The trans-Mississippi tournament was played under the same rules as the Western event is now being conducted, and all went well.

Table showing Big League Hitters with columns for Player, AB, H, TR, and Avg.

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PRINTERS INVITED TO PLAY BASEBALL FOR TITLE IN EAST

Printers' baseball teams representing Washington, Boston, New York and Philadelphia are to be gotten together in New York some time in the near future for a baseball tournament which will take the place of the one called off at St. Paul, Minn.

Invitations were received here today for the proposed tournament to be held in New York. Boston has already accepted the New York invite.

Philadelphia and Washington are being asked to enter the printers' tournament of the Eastern cities. It is expected that funds will be raised by the local printers to defray the New York trip.

On Saturday the Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, will play the Boston team, of the Rosedale league, on the annual excursion to Marshall Hall. Manager William Love, of the printer team, expects to win the prize offered by the local association.

TO RESUME GAMES. Railroad Y. M. C. A. Leaguers will continue the season, according to Secretary Winslow. Later in the week the schedule will be rearranged and teams will take the field in the contests as they have for past five years.

Failure of the Auditors to appear in the second series led to the conclusion that the league was about to blow. The Auditors won the first series, and have been unable to show up for the games in the second series.

The Southern Auditors won the title in the first series and are expecting to come through with the pennant in the second series despite the fact that they have been out of the running for some time.

A rearrangement of the dates will bring the teams out again, starting Saturday, if the move is possible. The Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League has been enjoying the best of seasons and has drawn large crowds to the station.

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