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Babe Ruth increases his lead in Clouting Contest With Speaker

Johnson and Coveleskie Booked For Duel in First Sunday Game

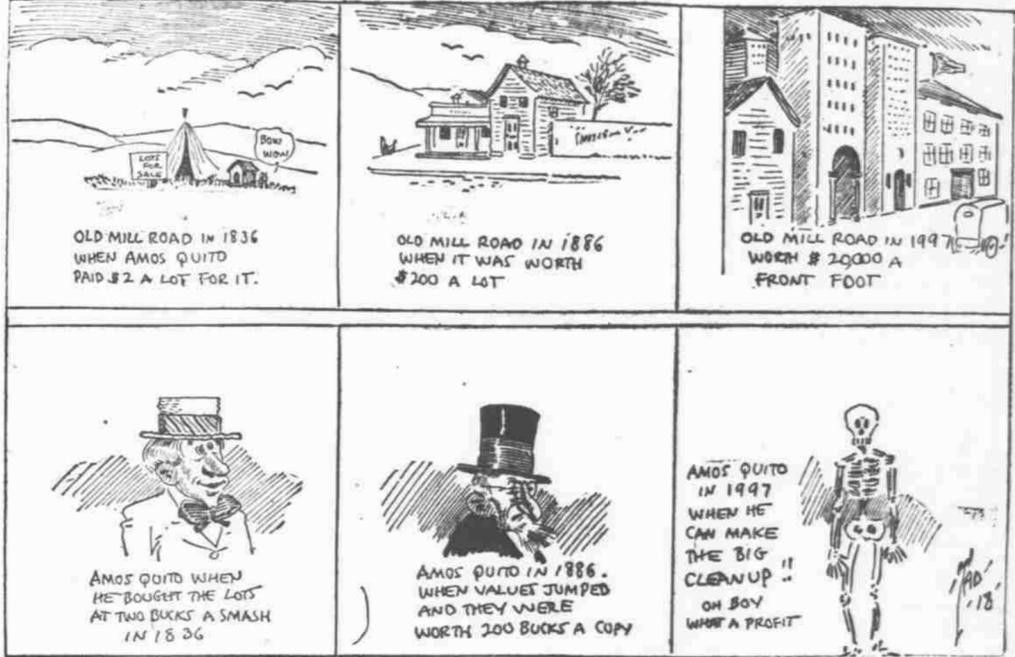
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Oh, Boy, What a Profit



JOHNSON VS. COVELESKIE IS BIG CARD FOR FIRST SUNDAY GAME IN CAPITAL

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER

Walter Johnson vs. Stanley Coveleskie is the pitching card for tomorrow's first Sunday American League game ever staged in Washington.

From far and near come reports that tomorrow's throng will set a new record for Washington. The largest attendance here was at the end of the Griffins' great winning streak in 1912.

Two thousand men in the uniforms of Uncle Sam will attend tomorrow's game as guests of the Washington club.

All preparations have been made to handle 20,000 fans, for that many are expected if the weather is fair.

Griff Wants the Dope. Manager Clark Griffith today issued an appeal to all camp commanders in and around Washington to inform him of the number of tickets they will require for these coming Sunday games.

"I am so busy that I cannot attend to everything," says Griffith, "and I wish I might get some help. For instance, it is impossible for me to rush around to all these camps, such as Potomac Park, Weather Observatory, Camp Humphreys, etc. Now if the commanders at these and other camps will just give me the number of tickets they will need for their men, I can go ahead with my plans."

"I wish to correct a rumor going the rounds that all uniformed men have been invited. I'd gladly do that, if I had the room, but I haven't. Only those holding my special pass issued for tomorrow's game will be admitted free. These tickets have already been distributed.

"I don't want to overlook any of the boys. If anyone gets no tickets this Sunday, it is sure to be cared for later. But I want the officers to write me an estimate of the number of men able to see the game. I'll do the rest."

White Sox Lack Punch. That it requires more than mere good pitching has been proved by the Washington club for 10, these many years. Today the Chicago White Sox are also proving this same old baseball contention. Without "Happy" Felch and Joe Jackson in their whaling the apple, the world's champions lack the defensive power that makes for victories.

In a munificent batting order now that comes up for Rowland's outfit. It has no outstanding feature slugger.

Good pitching seems to be the rule for the champions, but the Griffis have turned loose quite a good performer. J. Grunting Shaw delivered an exhibition of the twisting art in his duel with Eddie Cicotte yesterday as Walter Johnson did on Wednesday. J. Grunting was the goods, that's all.

These scattered hits were given the White Sox, and only four free passes. James pitched himself out of three tight places with all the aplomb of a veteran finger.

Judge's Single Wins. The victory came to the Griffins in the ninth inning after both teams had battled evenly for eight and a half frames. With one gone Zeb Milan singled to right. Shanks raised a fly for Eddie Murphy and then Milan stole second cleverly.

Up came Joseph Judge, who is now clouting like a Ty Cobb. There were two down and Milan was ranging around the short field, straining to come over. He did, too, when Judge slammed a single to center, and that was the score, 1 to 0, in favor of the Griffis, giving them the edge on the series to date.

Cicotte looked a master of the mound. Though his foot continued to put men on the bases and ever tried for scores, he squirmed out of the bad places with apparent ease. His narrowest escape came in the fourth when Eddie Murphy's pretty peg doubled up Milan at the plate.

Shaw was always outgunning his enemies. Fear of them failed to fall into a hole at the plate, and fully

Batting Orders For Today

Table with 2 columns: White Sox and Griffmen. Lists names of players and their positions.

PIRATES PROVING LEAGUE SURPRISE BY FAST PLAYING

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CAMP MEADE TOURNEY SEMI-FINALS ARE DUE

CAMP MEADE, Md., May 18.—Semi-final baseball games for the company championship of Camp Meade will probably be staged here tomorrow and the finals on Wednesday.

Hundreds of games have been played in the "down-and-out" baseball tournament. The results of the last games which brought the teams to the semi-final rounds follow:

Company L, 315th Infantry, defeated Company F, 316th, 2 to 1 in a fourteen inning contest.

Battery F, 311th Field Artillery, defeated Battery A, 312th Field Artillery, by 3 to 2.

Company B, 204th Ammunition Train, defeated 316th Ambulance Company of the 20th Sanitary Train, by 6 to 5.

The Sixth Battalion of the 154th Depot Brigade defeated 328th Truck Company of the Quartermaster Corps by 5 to 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 4 columns: W, L, Pct., and Games. Lists statistics for various teams in the American League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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BIG LEAGUE BIFFERS

Table with 4 columns: Name, AB, R, H, and Avg. Lists batting averages for various players.

One Enlists—Other Didn't



Here is George Whitted, the star left fielder of the Philadelphia National League club, who enlisted in the regular army rather than wait his summons to join the national army.



Here is Joe Jackson, the slugging left fielder of the world's champion White Sox, who took a job in a shipyard when placed in Class I-A of the draft, bringing a wrathful statement from Ban Johnson.

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HIGH SCHOOL LADS RUN TODAY IN BIG MEET AT STADIUM

Track athletes from four high schools meet today in the twenty-third annual field and track games of the Washington high schools in the annual invitation tournament at Chevy Chase today.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE WILL MEET ON MONDAY

Departmental Baseball League of the office will meet Monday night at the office of the Quartermaster General Monroe Courts, Fifteenth and I. streets northwest.

MISS DURACK CANNOT SWIM IN EVENTS HERE

NEW YORK, May 18.—Miss Fannie Durack and Miss Minna Wylie, holders of several world's swimming records, cannot take part in any amateur swimming events in this country until their standing has been fixed up in Australia.

DIX ATHLETES LISTED

Camp Dix athletes are expected here June 1 for the big service meet to be held in the Central Stadium.

BABE RUTH INCREASES HIS LEAD OVER TRIS SPEAKER IN CLOUTING THE BALL

Babe Ruth increased his batting average by sixty-nine points last week, while Tris Speaker, his nearest rival, was climbing only nine points.

Frank Schulte, who has been to bat fifteen times, has a mark of 400, but the team's real leader is Bert Shotton, with a record of 308, a falling off of two points since last week.

Morgan lost sixty points last week, and Levan slid back forty-nine points, but Joe Judge gained forty-four. Up to Wednesday Zeb Milan had hit safely in his last ten games, getting sixteen hits in forty-six tries. Judge hit safely in his last eight games, getting thirteen hits in thirty-four attempts.

Following are the unofficial figures:

Table with 4 columns: Player, Club, G, A, R, H, S, P, C, L, O, S, E. Lists statistics for various players.

CHEVY CHASE GOLF TOURNAMENT FINAL ROUNDS DUE TODAY

Dr. L. L. Harban, veteran of many golf tournaments, the Columbia Club player, and C. B. Field, of Chevy Chase, late of Chicago, are bracketed in the upper half of the semi-final round in the annual invitation tournament at Chevy Chase today.

In the lower half of the first sixteen survivors Tom Seanner, the Baltimore crack, is meeting Robert Pinkenstaedt, of Columbia.

Attempts to pick a winner in today's big final match proved futile this morning. If Harban is on his game, Field can look for an interesting engagement. The uphill fight won by the Chicago man earned him many followers after yesterday's exhibition.

Seanner, the Baltimore golfer, is capable of playing his golf, and can be looked upon as a strong contender for the Taft Cup. Pinkenstaedt, while a bit rusty at critical stages, according to those well versed in tournament play, may come through in great style. The finals will be played today.

Matches in the various flights to be run off today are as follows: First sixteen—Harban vs. Field; Seanner vs. Pinkenstaedt.

Defeated eight—Clapp vs. Cleveland; Wynn vs. Wynn; Weaver vs. Thompson; Chasner vs. Jackson.

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Fourth sixteen—Hills vs. Prentiss; Warden vs. De Patros; Defeated eight—Ham vs. Truett.

GIANTS BUY NIEHOFF; SMALL HOPE FOR DOYLE

NEW YORK, May 18.—The purchase of Second Baseman Bert Niehoff by the Giants from St. Louis was looked upon by baseball fans here today as an indication that Manager McGraw has little hope that Larry Doyle will be able to get back into the lineup for army work.

Doyle underwent a delicate operation several days ago, and his absence from the lineup has apparently broken up the winning combination of the National League champions.

JOHNSON MAKES IT NINE BY WHITEWASH METHODS

Walter Johnson engaged in his longest battle when he clinched a coat of whitewash to the world champions last Wednesday, the Senatorial winner beating Claude Williams, 1 to 0, after battling for eighteen innings.

Ban Johnson's premier twirler, by singing and advancing Eddie Ainsmith to third, from where Ainsmith was wild pitched home by Williams, assisting greatly in scoring this, his ninth scoreless victory over the White Sox.

Previous to this game, the contest played on July 28, 1908, when Bill Dineen, serving for the Browns, took the losers' end of a 2 to 1 score, after battling sixteen innings under a terrific St. Louis sun, was the longest game that Johnson twirled since his entry into the major league, and the Kansas Cyclone always claimed this to be the toughest pitching duel that he ever waged, owing to the heat-fanning fifteen batsmen to insure victory.

This recent game is the longest contest played in the American League since June 24, 1915, when the Indians took defeat from the White Sox, after struggling for nineteen innings. Scott, Cloutier, and Faber battled against Mitchell and Guy Norton. Twelve Indians and thirteen Sox took part in the game.

PEPCOS LAND IT.

The Flying Merkle was defeated by the Peppos Juniors by 6 yesterday. It was the second win for Peppo over the Merkle.

REX VS. GARFIELDS.

The Rex A. C. will meet the strong Garfields tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at Union League Park, Fifteenth and H street northwest.

LARRY DOYLE IS BEST IN SPRING'S CLOUTING

Larry Doyle, just now in a New York hospital, is the real leader of the National League batsmen with a mark of 428. However, "Red" Smith, of the Boston Braves, is on his heels, showing his mark up 31 points last week to a total of 379.

Following are all National Leaguers hitting at least 300 and the team figures:

Table with 4 columns: Player, Club, G, A, R, H, S, P, C, L, O, S, E. Lists statistics for various players in the National League.

EARL HAMILTON FIRST TO WIN SIX VICTORIES

Earl Hamilton, in his brief sojourn in the senior league, won six games that he hurled. His last win before joining Uncle Sam's League being a victory over the Giants.

Hamilton wound up his career in Ban Johnson's league last year by losing all eight games that he pitched; he is the first major league pitcher to win six games in a row this season.

TAKE SECOND GAME.

Georgetown Preps won their second game of the week yesterday in defeating St. Albans by 4 to 2. Dasha for the Preps, and Rex Smith, for St. Albans, pitched well all through the game.