

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

WAR BEGINS MAKING INROADS INTO BASEBALL; MORE STARS ABANDON GAME TO SAVE NATION



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WESTERN TOURNEY BIG GOLF FEATURE

To Be Held in Chicago Sept. 12-14—Quimet May Enter Event.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—With the western golf championship out of the way, attention of American golfers turns to the western open tournament, the only important golf championship of the year in the United States, as the United States Golf association cancelled its tournaments on account of the war, leaving Chick Evans to hold over his dual title. All the eastern professionals and several leading amateurs, according to Tom McNamara of New York, former champion, will meet at the Westwoodland club, Chicago, on Sept. 12 to 14 to contest for the open title.

When Francis Quimet, recognized as an amateur by the Western Golf association, captured the amateur title at Midlothian recently following the decision of the United States Golf association to abandon championship play, further attention was called to the open meet planned by the western body for September. This event has for several years been a national affair, and the title was captured last year by Walter Hagen of Hutchinson, Minn., with Jack Roschester, then of Pittsburg, and George Sargent of Minneapolis, tied for second place, and James Barnes of Philadelphia close behind. The title of 1915 was carried off by Tom McNamara, then of Boston, with Alex Cunningham of Wheeling, W. Va., in second place, and Sargent, Hagen and M. J. Brady of Boston next in order after the 72-hole contest at Glen Oak club, Chicago.

The championship of 1914, played at Interlachen club, Minneapolis, was won by James Barnes of Philadelphia, with William Kidd of St. Louis as runner-up. In 1913, John J. McDermott, the famous eastern professional, led the field at Memphis, and in 1912 MacDonald Smith, then at Del Monte, Cal., topped the scores at Idlewild club, Chicago.

The western open title has not been won by a Western Golf association territory player, except Smith and Hutchinson, since it was made a medal play affair five years ago, and in all the tournaments there has been a larger representation of eastern par golfers than of western players of a similar rating. There have not been as many scratch amateur players entered, however, as there have been in the national open meets, although Charles Evans, Jr., national amateur and open champion, won the event in 1919 at Beverly club, Chicago, when the play was at match. The premier amateur of America, then only 20 years old, made low medal of 71 and defeated George Simpson, Chicago professional, in the final round 4 to 5.

Evans competed at Glen Oak two years ago, but was off his game and did not make a showing.

BY PAUL PURMAN.
The war is already striking hard at baseball and before the 1917 world series is a thing of the past it may be expected that a large number of leaguers will be wearing Uncle Sam's uniforms.

Following the enlistment of Hank Gowdy, the first major leaguer to enlist, "Baby Doll" Jacobson and Sloan of the Browns, volunteered for service and will soon join their units.

Dr. R. C. Hoblitzel, better known as Dick Hoblitzel first baseman of the Red Sox, has volunteered for service and will join the dental reserve corps and furnish misery for dozens of soldiers who need extractions and fillings.

Lawton Witt, phenomenal schoolboy shortstop of the Athletics, was the first big leaguer to be called by draft.

From practically every baseball club comes the announcement that men not drawn in the draft will enlist as soon as the season is finished to avoid being drawn. Many of them are specialists in some line of work and feel they would rather choose their own branch of service.

ANOTHER ONE OF BIG HURLERS TO COME BACK

"Babe" Adams is another ball player—one of the many—who has essayed a come-back this season.

The veteran Pirate hurler was recently purchased from the St. Joseph (Western league) club by the Cubs. He has proved to the satisfaction of Fred Mitchell that he is far from through as a winning pitcher.

Hero of the 1909 world's series, and until a year ago a member of the Pittsburg club, Adams hit the trail which leads from the majors and the baseball public chalked him up as a has-been. But Adams wasn't convinced that the good old salary supper had seen its best days. He felt sure that he had many a good game of ball in his system and to prove it he signed with the St. Joseph club, where he soon pitched his way to the rank of the most valuable hurler in the Western league, a league which produced Red Faber, Dutch Leonard, Jim Scott and a host of other crack pitchers.

It is reported that the Cubs paid \$2,500 in cash for Adams, and agreed to turn over two players to the club in addition, which indicates that the loan is coming back to the big show under conditions which, had fame never touched him, would stamp him as a phenomenal recruit.

JOE BUSH WINS PITCHERS' DUEL

Former Missoula Mound Artist Takes Great Game From World's Champs.

"Bullet Joe" Bush, mound artist of the former Missoula team of the Union association, now pitching for the Philadelphia Athletics, won a hard-fought duel with Ruth of Boston yesterday by a score of 3 to 1. Chicago let Boston down with seven hits. He was decidedly effective in pinches.

Tris Speaker, the star center fielder of the Cleveland club, was benched by a pitched ball yesterday and had to retire. The Naps divided a double-header with Chicago.

The Yanks dropped both ends of a double bill to Washington. Walter Johnson pitched the second game. It was the seventh straight victory for him.

By bunching hits the St. Louis Browns took a fall out of Detroit.

In the National league the Pittsburg Pirates shutout Chicago by score of 2 to 0 in 12 innings. Jackson's daring base running and weakening of Pitcher Douglas were responsible for the scores.

The New York Giants and Brooklyn divided another double-header, and the Phillies dropped a 10-inning game to the Boston Braves.

SPORT GOSSIP

T. G. Cook, physical director of the Butte high school, has returned from his summer's vacation. He states that the local school will have a football team this fall and that many of the games have already been decided upon. The locals will go to Billings for the last game of the season, if the schedule is carried out.

Eddie Plank, the veteran southpaw, has quit the game permanently, according to an announcement given out at Detroit last night. His last game was that in Washington more than a week ago when Johnson defeated him 1 to 0 in an 11 inning battle.

Plank's home is at Gettysburg and he jumped into professional baseball from his college nine. He first played with Connie Mack and helped to make the famous machine for the "silent boss" when the Athletics were winning world's series with a regularity that got monotonous. The three big hurlers on the machine were Plank, Bender and Coombs. All three were turned adrift the same year when Mack wrecked his outfit. That same season Collins and Baker both left for other pastures.

Bender is now pitching for the Philadelphia National league team and only a few days ago made a wonderful showing and won his game with old-time form. Jack Coombs is taking his turn on the mound for the Dodgers and is still good for many a battle, according to his record of this season. Why Plank has quit, as he was having a good season, is not at this time known. It is believed, however, that he is thoroughly tired of the sport and that he has an opportunity to become established in business.

An Oklahoma batter has made 35 home runs this season. It ought to be soothing for the pitchers to see him step to the plate with three on and none down.

Butte fans would have enjoyed watching that game played over at Anacardis yesterday. The score was 20 to 14 in favor of the Anodes over the aggregation from Moore. The score would have reminded them of old times down at Helgen park before the Northwestern league went up in smoke.

"Dutch" Hoffman and Willard Melke, former Butte baseball players, are having some sport with the lads in the Ship Builders' league in Seattle. Both are on the same team and both are playing wonderful ball, according to a Seattle paper.

WUFF!

While most policemen are good scouts, a few of them are chumps. For every force contains some louts Who think that clubs are trumps.

er: Johnson and Almsmith. At Detroit..... R. H. E. St. Louis..... 6 5 0 Detroit..... 4 11 1 Batteries—Davenport and Severed; Boland, Cunningham, Ehmeke and Spencer. (Results of other games published yesterday.)

American Association. Columbus 4-1, Indianapolis 0-2. Toledo 5-0, Louisville 1-0. (Second game called at end of sixth; darkness.) Milwaukee 7-15, Kansas City 6-4.

Pacific Coast League. Portland 3, Oakland 2. Los Angeles 3, Vernon 6. Salt Francisco 5, Salt Lake 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	49	43	.616
Boston	45	42	.607
Cleveland	41	53	.555
Detroit	38	54	.518
New York	33	55	.491
Washington	31	58	.468
Philadelphia	41	64	.390
St. Louis	42	71	.372

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	57	34	.623
Philadelphia	53	45	.541
St. Louis	57	52	.523
Cincinnati	59	55	.518
Chicago	56	54	.509
Brooklyn	51	54	.485
Boston	44	56	.440
Pittsburg	34	71	.324

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Indianapolis	71	45	.612
St. Paul	48	48	.501
Louisville	68	53	.562
Kansas City	61	53	.535
Columbus	53	59	.473
Minneapolis	51	64	.443
Milwaukee	46	62	.429
Toledo	43	73	.371

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	76	57	.571
Los Angeles	66	64	.508
Salt Lake	63	62	.504
Oakland	63	68	.481
Portland	59	65	.476
Vernon	59	70	.457

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League. At Chicago—..... R. H. E. Pittsburg..... 2 9 1 Chicago..... 0 9 0 Batteries—Cooper and W. Wagner; Douglas and Dilhoefer.

American League. At Cleveland—2nd game: R. H. E. Chicago..... 2 8 1 Cleveland..... 4 19 0 Batteries—Faber, Danforth and Schalk; Morton and O'Neill.

At Washington—1st game: R. H. E. New York..... 0 6 2 Washington..... 1 4 1 Batteries—Mogridge and Walters; Shaw and Henry.

2nd game: R. H. E. New York..... 1 6 3 Washington..... 10 14 3 Batteries—Cullop, Love and Nunamaker.

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PITTSBURG MANAGER WAS ONCE A BOXER

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Hugo Besdek, new manager of the Pittsburg Pirates and former star full back for the University of Chicago football team, is beholden to some extent to Howard Carr ("Kid Howard") of Chicago for some of his eminence. For it was due to an affidavit produced by Howard that Hugo was enabled to play his last two years on the Maroon team, the seasons in which he made a national reputation as an athlete.

Shortly before the close of the football season of 1904 evidence was presented that Besdek had participated in a boxing contest in Chicago for which he received money. Boxing was a legal sport in Chicago at that time and numerous contests were held throughout the city. No denial was made that Besdek had done some boxing but it was explained that he had worked purely as an amateur, and an affidavit was produced by "Kid Howard" to the effect that in the bout in question he had acted as Hugo's manager and second and that he was sure the football player had received no pay for his work.

"It wasn't a hard job for me to make that affidavit," said Howard several years later when the incident was brought up. "I remember at that time no one I managed ever got any money, if there was anything coming the manager usually needed it for the coffee and."

THOMAS DENIES REPORT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Ira Thomas, former catcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, today denied that he was considering an offer to succeed Miller Huggins as manager of the St. Louis Nationals. He said his income of \$3,500 from coaching the Williams college baseball team, and \$5,000 to \$8,000 from his real estate business, would prevent his ever returning to baseball.

EVERY SHOOTER SHOULD HAVE GUN THAT FITS

BY PETER P. CARNEY.
The shotgun that fits makes for better scores at the traps and for fewer misses in the field.

Trap and field shots have weakened to this fact only in the past few years. Not one of the high-class trapshooters of today goes to the traps without a gun that has been built to fit him.

You can't expect a track athlete to give a good performance if his spiked shoes are too large or too small, nor a soccer player to show his best in street attire, nor the roofer to do excellent work unless he has the proper tools, so why shouldn't a shooter go to the traps or



EUROPE IS PEACEFUL

BY PAUL PURMAN.
"I have never made a wrong decision!" Silk O'Loughlin, American league umpire, speaking.

"At least, this in sotto voice, 'If I did I never admitted it, which amounts to the same thing.'"

Which probably is one of the reasons why Silk O'Loughlin, inventor and sole distributor of the famous "Strike Out!" is so successful at the umpiring business.

In fact, Silk O'Loughlin seldom does make mistakes. His decisions are usually just and he is generally right on top of a play when it is made.

Ballplayers know this and Silk's decisions are pretty well respected, for Silk is a great believer that he is always right, and a player who objects very strenuously doesn't hang around the field very long as a general rule. He is usually recommended to try a cool shower

go hunting in the field with a gun that is made for him?

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