

MANAGER GRIFFITH DECLARES WALTER JOHNSON AS GOOD AS HE EVER WAS



Washington Twirler Who is Good for Several Years.

"Walter Johnson has four or five more years before him," declares Manager Clark Griffith of the Nationals. "Johnson is as good as ever he was," Griff continued. "He is just past his thirty-second birthday and when seen at work he really looks like a youngster."

Asked whether Johnson was suffering with a sore arm this season, the manager replied: "I have never known Walter to have a sore arm. There was talk about his arm being sore at the opening of the season, but it was not so. He was suffering from a bad cold, which caused general indisposition."

GRIFFITH SWEET ON FOSTER

Manager of Nationals Thinks His Third Sacker is One of Greatest Place Hitters.

Clark Griffith—always an extravagant talker, and at the same time a renowned baseball sage—is ready to boost Foster. Here is a sample:

"I have had on my teams the three greatest place hitters in the history of baseball, and I want to tell you that of the three, Eddie Foster is the best."



Eddie Foster.

The others are Willie Keeler and Hal Chase. Willie taught Hal, and Hal taught Eddie.

"Foster is the smartest batter I ever saw. A pitcher usually can tell by the position of the batter's feet just where he hopes to hit, just as a boxer gets a line on the schemes of his opponent by watching his opponent's feet. If you see a right-hand batter's feet set for an attempt to hit to right field, you can pitch fast inside, and nine times out of ten he will pop up."

Introduce American Methods.
American methods, introduced on the Seine at Paris, of coaching a rowing crew by use of moving pictures, have been the subject of lively discussion among French athletes.

Now Pitcher for Senators.
Manager Griffith of the Washington club secured Pitcher Whitehouse of the Minneapolis American association team in exchange for Infielder Davis.

BRILLIANT DOUBLE PLAY

Ross Young, playing right field for the Giants, pulled off a brilliant double play in a recent game against the Phillies. Hogg was on first and Cady on third, when Whitted hit a fly to Young. Hogg thought Cady would try to score and that Young would throw home, so he lit out for second. Cady held his base, Young threw to second ahead of Hogg, and the latter was caught between first and second. He turned back to first. Doyle threw over Chase's head at first. Young raced in, got the ball and tagged Hogg as he came into the base.

HEINIE ZIMMERMAN IS GOING STRONG

Veteran Has Stood Strain of Eleven Seasons With Majors.

Prediction of Various Scribes That He Would Be Displaced at Third Base Not Yet Fulfilled—Slow in Rounding Into Form.

After a player has stood the gaff in the major leagues for eleven years he is labeled "all in" the first time he shows a sign of slipping.

This was the sort of a "rawberry" handed to Heinie Zim in 1917, even before he got himself into the limelight in the world's series by chasing Eddie Collins home in that now famous Marathon of 60 feet, which was promptly pointed out as a one-reel thriller and given the title "I'm a Fanner Man Than You Are, Heinie Zim."

Last fall, after the Giants had closed their curtailed season, various scribes



Heinie Zimmerman.

predicted that 1919 would find somebody else filling the shoes of the great Zim at third base for the Giants.

New York scribes led the gang who expertly pointed out that the great one was on the skids; that his legs were growing stiff and his throwing arm turning to glass. Then they started picking out a soft spot for Heinie to light. Some chose first base for him, and the ones who were less hopeful relegated him to right field, just as though John McGraw would think for half a second of displacing a crack young player like Ross Young.

Heinie kept his paces through all the long winter of 1918-19, hibernating in the Bronx and saying nothing. But when the time rolled around for contracts to be signed Zim visited the offices of the Giants, accepted terms without a whimper, and calmly told McGraw that if he had ordered a new third baseman he'd better cancel the order.

When the Giants entrained for Gainesville to start spring training the veteran Zim was very much in evidence. He got into a uniform and started sawing wood in his own way, taking his time and working hard to get into shape. Eight hours' work a day in a Jersey shipyard during part of the winter had not done Zimmerman any noticeable harm, but like most of the veterans, Zim rounds into shape slowly, and, like most athletes of an aggressive nature who have a touch or two of temperament, Zim didn't give a tinker's rap what anybody thought about it. "Lettem try displacing me at third base and there'll be a funeral for somebody," was the way Zim looked at it.

BESPECTACLED HURLER HILL

Carmen Hill of Pittsburgh Pirates Finds Glasses Are No Handicap While Playing.

Carmen Hill, bespectacled hurler of the Pittsburgh Pirates, like Lee Meadows who wears 'em when in action for the Cards, finds the glasses are no handicap whatever. Incidentally Carmen promises to be one of the best young right-handers in the National league and Hugo Besdek the Pirate chief is nursing him with infinite care in the hope he will be able to take his regular turn on the mound later in the race. Hill and Meadows are the only two players in the majors today who wear glasses while pitching. Both have worn them since boyhood, having weak eyes, but neither has ever been handicapped by the specs when fielding hard-hit balls.

Loganberry Juice May Soon Become Popular Among the "Soft" Drinks in Demand

"Soft drinks"—"soft" in slang meaning "easy to get"—may attain new importance. Soft drinks made from fruit juices doubtless will attract many new devotees, who will find that beverages made from pure fruit juices are decidedly healthful, cooling, refreshing and invigorating, says the United States department of agriculture.

Because of its pleasant flavor, the juice of the Logan blackberry, commonly known as the loganberry, is very popular as a beverage. The berry is also used in making jams, jellies and soda-fountain sirups. Methods of extracting and treating the juice are constantly being bettered. This industry, already a large one, is growing rapidly.

Loganberry juice is naturally so sour that it is necessary both to dilute and to sweeten it to obtain a drinkable article. The berry has a characteristic flavor. It somewhat resembles that of the raspberry, both red and black, but is more acid than either.

Adding enough sugar to reduce sufficiently the tartness of the juice makes a product too sirupy to drink, unless it is diluted at the same time. The sirup prepared for soda-fountain use is not diluted until sold over the counter. Some of the sweetened but undiluted juices have been labeled by manufacturers as "concentrated." This description is unwarranted, as the juices have not been concentrated or evaporated, but simply sweetened. They should be properly labeled as loganberry sirups.

Locusts as Food Date Back to the Days of John the Baptist, and Others

It was not necessary for a learned entomologist in the Johns Hopkins faculty to prove the edibility of locusts by eating a few of them and surviving the experiment. For unnumbered centuries these insects have been an occasional, but considerable, part of the diet of millions of people in several parts of the world, and if ever those people hear of the Johns Hopkins man's exploit they will smile superiorly and wonder at the belatedness of his audacity. The history of John the Baptist is not the only recorded instance in which empirical persons have anticipated the scientist.

Of course, locusts are edible; so are hundreds of other insects—thousands of them, probably—and it might not be at all injudicious at this time, when so much of the world's population is going hungry, if more attention were bestowed on what is, after all, the largest of new food sources. Still, the locusts in this country are not in much danger as a result of the professor's revelation, even, though he does say that they taste like shrimp.

JUST TO SMILE

Oh, Fudge.
"What's all that noise, all that hubbub in the shops?"
"We manufacture tennis goods."
"Well?"
"And that fellow is making a racket."

Had Only to Act Natural.
Youth—I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself.
Lady Stage Manager—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.

The Difference.
"What's the difference between baseball and trigonometry?"
"Give it up."
"A woman will pretend to be interested when you're trying to explain baseball to her."

A Desirable Entertainment.
"A successful man must study the faults of others."
"Well, I don't know that it will make a man successful, but it ought to be a delightful study."

The Popular Fad.
"Everybody seems to be affected with it."
"What?"
"The strike fever."
"What's happened now?"
"The wife and children have struck for more spending money."

Sensitive.
Mrs. Newgilt—What is your objection to buying that lovely French bulldog?
Her Husband—I won't stand for a dog that turns up his nose at me.

Bird Census.
According to the conclusions reached by the government investigators who took the federal bird census several years ago, breeding birds prefer to set up housekeeping and raise their families in the thickly inhabited centers of population. Another instance of flocking to the cities!



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Train Nurses in Haiti.
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Not at His House.
The seventh grade was having its first lesson on personal pronouns and the teacher had drilled earnestly on the relation of the speaker, person spoken to, etc. Then she asked William to give the person of several pronouns. He got along splendidly until he came to the pronoun "who," and then he hesitated. "Look at its antecedent—mother—that governs the person," explained the teacher. "Now tell us what person it is."
"First," came William's laconic answer.
"No, indeed," protested the teacher. "Mother is the third person—the person spoken of."
"Not at our house," persisted William, and continued his parsing, repeating "First person" with more emphasis.

Fairly Bright Prospect.
"I understand that Petunia is to have a brass band this summer?" said the patent churn man.
"It ain't settled yet," replied the landlord of the tavern. "We've hired a leader from over at Willersville to instruct the boys, but most every practice night he has from one to five fights with such members as wish to play something else in preference to notes set before 'em. If the professor holds out we'll have a band, but there is no telling how long he will last."
Kansas City Star.

The Sword is his who girls it on.

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PUR PROFITS INTO DIAMONDS
Many Reasons Why Increased Demand for Precious Stones Invariably Follows Devastating War.

The waste of war, by which many suffer and few reap returns, is always accompanied by a demand for precious stones. This war has differed only from other wars in that the demand was greater. Profiteers in the allied countries have bought for the purpose of display. Profiteers in enemy countries want diamonds, because they supply the safest way of concealing newly acquired wealth. As the diamond industry is the closest corporation in the world, values are not likely to depreciate, unless all the profiteers want to change their investments at the same time. At the present moment the price is higher than it has ever been.

The diamond dealer is of all traders the least hampered by office restrictions. He frequently carries the bulk of his stock in trade about with him in his waistcoat pocket. The public street is, as often as not, his only market place. In Hanton gardens, which is the chief center of the diamond industry in London, may frequently be seen little groups of two, three, or more well-dressed men, peering intently through little monocle lenses at gems worth many thousands of dollars.

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