

Get Acquainted With Chestnut Charlie We Ought to Beat Him, But We Haven't the Heart



A Page of Timely Sports and Amusements Edited by Eddie Peters

WHEAT'S BAT IS BIG FACTOR OF DODGERS' DASH

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Gangway for the new clean-up slugger! Last year Cactus Cravath of the Phillies wore this title.

Without the terrific clouting of the swarthy Missourian the Robins never would have gained and held the lead in the National league despite the fact it's the hardest hitting combination in the parent circuit.

Wheat's record of having busted one or more safe hits in 29 consecutive games during the present pennant drive of the Brooklyn club for a marke of .393, is one of the vital factors in his club's march of triumph.

Like Frank Baker, the formidable homerun slugger of the Yankees, Wheat prefers a bludgeon that is compact and heavy, but that is merely because like Baker he is very strong in the wrists.

"I plan always to have a bat that is just suited to my strength and weight, so I can feel the ball when I hit it," says Wheat, who always keeps in his locker four or five bats, all long and heavy.

Unlike many other famous sluggers, the Brooklyn star clings to the slugger type of batting, swinging with full force and grasping the bat clear up to the handle. This gives a murderous impact to the ball and drives it for two-baggers and triples.

"I have always been used to slugging the ball," continued Wheat, "and that is the only way I know. I think every man should bat according to his own style. He will do a great deal better that way than by trying to copy someone else."

Wheat staged his sensational batting spurt against the best pitchers of seven rival clubs in the National league, starting in Aug. 20. In 29 games he potted 45 safe blows. He was stopped by Fred Touhy of the Reds in the second game of a double-header, Sept. 16. They all look alike to him, whether right or left-handers, and Zack is of the southpaw type of swinger.

Brooklyn fans are pulling earnestly in the hope that he gets into the world series.

TODAY'S "IF" TABLE American League, National League, Club, Batting Average, etc.

AMERICAN Standing of the Clubs, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, New York, St. Louis, Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia

NATIONAL Standing of the Clubs, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati

Coast League Standing of the Clubs, Los Angeles, Vernon, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Portland, Oakland, Vernon 13, Salt Lake 11, Portland 5-8, Oakland 2-1

TINKER IS NEMESIS OF BROOKLYN TEAM

BY H. G. HARRISON United Press Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The ghost of the Federal league hovered over the Brooklyn Dodgers today as they struggled onward toward the National league pennant and world's series honors with the Phillies yelling close upon their heels.

Joe Tinker, leader of the Chicago Cubs and former manager of the Whales in the Federal circuit, is out to pull the Dodgers from the pinnacle which they now hold by only a game and a half, if it is humanly possible.

Double-Header Today. The Cubs and Dodgers are to stage a double-header this afternoon. Tinker will fight every inch of the way and if the Dodgers are beaten and the Phillies turn another victory over the Reds, Pat Moran and his men will jump to the lead.

Following their engagement with the Cubs, the Dodgers have three games to play with the Phillies at the end of the week. If Tinker approaches success in his hope of upsetting the Dodgers, he will send them into these games with their lead cut down to such a point that the final struggle will be one of the tightest since the historic series between the Giants and Cubs in 1908.

Start Final Week. The last full week of the American league season finds the race in that circuit still undecided today. The Red Sox have a slightly weakened hold on their leadership because of their defeat in Cleveland, while the White Sox were winning. The Tigers also won, so they kept pace with the White Sox and still stand half a game behind the second place club. The White Sox are within two games and a half of the lead.

Eight games remain on the Red Sox schedule and to clinch the pennant they must win five, in case the White Sox win every game of their remaining five.

Tacomans Are Badly Beaten

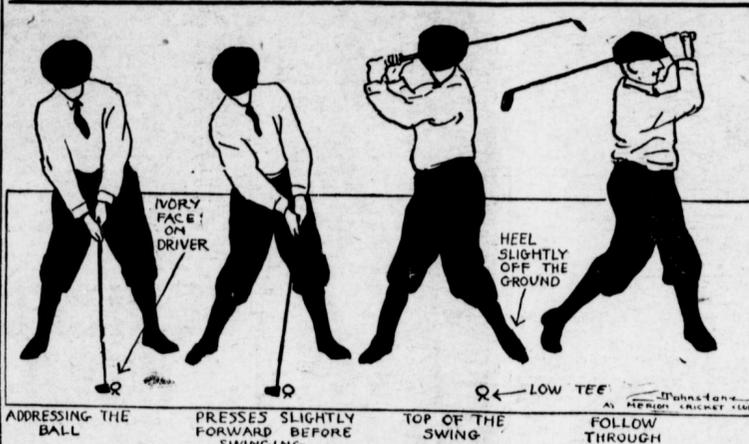
Failure of many of the best Meadow Park club players to make the trip, caused the Tacoma golfers to suffer an ignominious defeat at the hands of the University of Washington team Sunday in Seattle. The score was 38 to 12. T. A. Burditt had low score, 80.

CALIFORNIA TITLES, TOO

John Strachan and William Marcus, who created a sensation by their play during the Northwest tennis tournament in Tacoma this summer, won the California state doubles title Sunday

How Chick Evans Plays

WHAT EVERY GOLFER WANTS TO KNOW, SHOWN IN PICTURES OF FAMOUS GOLFER, WINNER OF OPEN AND AMATEUR TITLES



Sketches showing how "Chick" Evans plays golf, made by Johnstone, Times' artist, immediately after Evans won the amateur title at Philadelphia. Driving: Before starting a tournament, Chick Evans, national amateur and open golf champion of the United States, visits the tournament course to make a dozen or so practice shots with each club.

SMELTER TEAM LOOKS BEST IN FIRST GAMES

BY BILLY CARNS Before the Northwest championship series can be played between Seattle and Tacoma teams, the Smelter and Hopkins A. C. clubs of this city will have to tangle once more. At Athletic park yesterday afternoon the City league pennant winners took the first game of a double-header by the one-sided score of 14 to 0.

Summary of Smelter vs Hopkins game: Smelter 14, Hopkins 2. Batting averages and other stats.

Merchant Prince Calls Evans 'Perfect Golfer'

What constitutes the perfect golfer? In an entertaining and instructive book entitled "Pro and Con of Golf" Alexander H. Revell, one of Chicago's "Merchant Princes" and one of the most famous gentleman golf players in the country has answered the question.

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Theaters: "The World of Pleasure," Winter Garden success; Friday night. PANTAGES: Romaine Fielding in drama; "Junior Follies;" other classy vaudeville. Film Houses: COLONIAL: "Each Pearl a Tear," with Fannie Ward; Paramount. APOLLO: "A Man of Sorrow," with William Farnum; Fox film.

Magnetism of Hart Helps to Hold Interest

Telling the gripping story of a Philippines veteran who loses faith in his government as a result of trickery through which he loses a claim, who helps the Mexicans, but who repents in time and saves the day on the border where a raid is planned. "The Patriot," in which William S. Hart is the shining star, delighted and thrilled crowds at the Regent yesterday.

Al Jennings As An Actor

In "Beating Back," which opened to capacity crowds at the Melbourne theater yesterday, the career of Al Jennings is thrillingly pictured. The story of the life of Jennings written by himself appeared first in serial form in the Saturday Evening Post and then Mr. Jennings was induced to allow a six-act photoplay to be made of the story, consenting to act the central character.

Mystery Play at Hippodrome

Giving an intimate glimpse of a great detective's experiences in dealing with desperate criminals in a gigantic jewel robbery, "The Line-Up," which opened at the Hippodrome theater yesterday, is an unusual and powerful picture feature.

Shoot Deer

CENTRALIA, Sept. 25.—Seven deer were bagged by a party of Gate City hunters who returned from the hills Sunday. They were F. B. Thomas, Hugo Passoni, Martin Passaggio, Wm. Keen, Geo. Blair, Earl Gates, Ed and Jerry Cross.

Speedy Boy For Tigers

SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—Jimmy Worth, center field for the Bremerton club, has been signed by Tealey Raymond for a place in the Tacoma Tiger gardens in 1917. He is said to be a speed artist second only to "Skeet" Bigbee.

Buckley-Tacoma Stage Co.

Leave Tacoma Leave Buckley 10:00 a. m. 8:00 a. m. 8:30 p. m. 12:30 p. m. 8:00 p. m. 6:00 p. m. Except Sat. and Sunday. SPECIAL Sat. and Sun. Only. Leave Tacoma 11:30 p. m. Office Central Bus Station, 115 So. 10th st. Main 264 Buckley-Overmyer's Round Trip \$1.50; Single 85c

Mixed Identities of Twin Sisters Is Theme of Drama



William Farnum has the leading role in this big Fox feature, now appearing at the Apollo.

In a play of spirited action, interesting story and admirable acting William Farnum delighted crowds at the Apollo yesterday. "A Man of Sorrow" is the title of the photoplay. The mixed identities of two sisters looking ex-

FANNIE WARD STARS IN CLEVER FEATURE

The means some men of wealth employ to entice weak women to them are graphically portrayed in "Each Pearl a Tear," at the Colonial this week. This picture unfolds the absorbing story of a girl's battle against one of the kings of Wall Street, who cleverly uses a string of pearls as a powerful weapon against her.

Women's Clubhouse Assn. Brings "The Melting Pot"

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club House association, an all-star cast of Metropolitan players, will be presented at the Tacoma theater early next month in Israel Zangwill's noted drama, "The Melting Pot."

PANTAGES "JUNIOR FOLLIES"

ROMAINE FIELDING "THE CRIMSON STAIN—NO. 4 AND FIVE OTHER ACTS"

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