

TEMPERAMENT A DRAWBACK TO PLAYERS



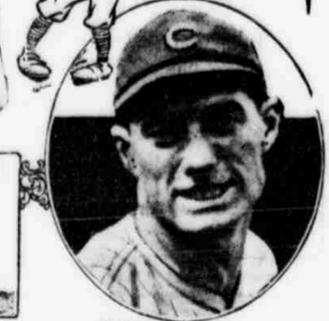
KAUFF

Benny Kauff, the Ty Cobb of the Federal league, seems to have developed considerable temperament since the close of the 1914 campaign. The wonderful Brookfield player had several clashes with the arbiters prior to the rumpus with Umpire Johnstone a short time ago which was indirectly the cause of his leap across the Brooklyn bridge. His actions on the field are taken as further evidence of the ailment that some folk think afflicts Heinie Zim of the Cubs and other baseball "prima donnas."

There's no gainsaying the fact that Benny is a great ball player. His batting, base running and fielding feats of 1914 with the Indianapolis cham-



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ions were marvelous. Kauff compiled averages in various branches of the national pastime that made the records of Tyrus Raymond Cobb and other leading lights look positively commonplace. Not only that, but he threatened to eclipse his brilliant 1914 labor this season—that is, until the symptoms of temperament were discovered.

Temperament is a terrible drawback to any ball player, especially for a guy who throws and bats with his fork hand. It is a sad, but actual fact that the majority of eccentric characters of the diamond are left-handers. And a temperamental south-paw is something else again.

FARRELL AS A COACH

Played Prominent Part in Development of Donovan.

Few Men Better Qualified to Act as Tutor Than Old-Time Catcher of Giants—Was Backstop for Amos Russie and Meekin.

A strange coincidence about Charles "Duke" Farrell's position as coach for the Yankee pitchers is the fact that it was none other than he who played a prominent part in the development of "Bill" Donovan as a twirler. When Donovan broke in with Washington in 1898 Farrell was doing the catching for the team and it was his coaching as much as Donovan's ability that helped Donovan to later cut such a prominent figure in the pennant chases of the Detroit Tigers. Donovan and Farrell were also battery mates in Brooklyn in 1899 and 1900.

There are few men better qualified to act as coaches than "Duke" Farrell.



"Duke" Farrell.

When he was with the old Giants he used to catch Russie and Meekin, and when his playing days were over he acted as a coach for the Yankees in 1909 and part of 1910. In 1913 he was with the Boston Red Sox in the same capacity.

TIME TO PACK THE BAT BAG

Manager Griffith Receives Severe Jolt When He Thinks He Has Game Securely Tied Up.

"Never count your chickens before they're hatched."

This is a little rule that Clark Griffith ought to paste in his hat. Griffith was so absolutely sure that the Nationals would win out after they piled up a seven-run lead at the close of the sixth inning of a game played with the Detroiters last season, that he refused to be disturbed when the Tigers got to one Mr. Engle in the seventh for a trio of runs.

Then in the eighth he allowed the much-distressed Engle to fill up the bags again before sending in Hughes. Moriarty, the first man to face Hughes, got a double and brought in three runs, putting the Tigers just one run behind Washington.

In the ninth inning after the Nationals had their turn at bat Griffith ordered the bat boy to get out the black bag and made other preparations for departure as if he were certain that the train would leave on time. The bats were all packed away and the players on the bench were standing up with their excess luggage in their hands when Gandhi's error allowed the run that tied the score. In the extra inning the Tigers pasted up the winning tally.

Moral—Never pack the bat bag until the last man is out.

Careful of Throwing Arm.

Manager Hughie Jennings is opposed to his men using their throwing arms when necessity does not compel it. The Tiger leader believes that a good many promising ball players are ruined before their time because of the practice of warming up when they should be sitting on the bench taking things easy. Hughie insists that his ball playing days were shortened by five years because of the habit of pitching for hours before a game. "Cobb has spoiled his arm by pitching before each game and doing a lot of unnecessary throwing," says Jennings. "Ty had one of the greatest arms I have ever seen when he came to Detroit, but he overtaxed the cords and the muscles and lost much of his strength."

Chicago Baseball Mad.

Chicago is baseball mad once more. The success of the Cubs and the White Sox has stirred up the bugs of the Windy city like they were in 1906, when the two Chicago teams played for the world's championship. The Cubs and the Sox will be big money-makers this year if they keep up their fast work.

DAVY JONES QUITS DIAMOND

Former Tiger Has Given Up Spangles and Will Devote Time Henceforth to His Business.

Chalk up another closing chapter for a veteran of the diamond. Davy Jones, ex-Tiger and ex-Rebel, has given up the spangles and announced that henceforth all his time will be given over to his business in Detroit. President E. W. Gwinn said that Jones made a settlement with the Pittsburgh club, receiving \$1,200 to give up his contract, which was for this season.



Davy Jones.

only. He admitted to the official that he could not play six games a week, and would rather quit altogether than draw money for bench warming. He has been injured frequently this season and has not been of much use to his club.

That Terrible Trio of Detroit. With Cobb, Crawford and Veach breaking down fences, Detroit will be a hard ball club to stop this year. Last season the Athletics overhauled the Tigers, but the Mackmen are in no condition to protest this year.

Pittsburgh Fans Wake Up. In Pittsburgh the fans are beginning to rally to the support of the Pirates. The recent good work of the team has enthused some of the old-timers so that they think there is some show to get back on to the baseball map.

Stallings Praises Dodgers. George Stallings, after lamping the Dodgers and the Phillies, says the Dodgers are by far the better team and that he can't see where the Quaker City team is going to stick it out.

Eddie Collins' Good Work. Eddie Collins so far this season has averaged more than one base on balls to the game and if the pitchers don't get them over better for him he is likely to break all pass records.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Manager Fred Clarke now persists that the Pirates will finish in the first four.

Heinie Zimmerman is neutral in everything except when it comes to fighting.

Jack Coombs is said to have done much to restore harmony among the Dodgers.

Pat Donovan is one of the few baseball men never released as manager of the Cleveland team.

Getz supplanted Schultz at third base for Robinson's men because the latter is said to have lost his nerve.

So far Ty Cobb hasn't missed a game this year. He is keeping out of scraps when away from the ball field.

Manager Herzog refuses to speak to Umpire Rizer. He will publish a red book justifying his attitude in the matter.

"Umpire Rizer is weak on curve balls," charges Cincinnati players. "So are a lot of Cincinnati batsmen," agrees everybody.

This Mr. Lode of the Reds seems to be coming along. He shut out the Braves last week and the previous week he beat Alexander.

Pat Ragan has done nothing to help the Braves and President Ebbets says that he acted wisely when he asked waivers on the Irish-Mexican.

The International league games are drawing such small crowds that the baseball sharps fear that something dreadful will happen before midsummer.

The failure of the St. Louis Browns to take a prominent position in the race is a hard blow to Branch Rickey, who is said to be on the verge of nervous prostration.

"The White Sox," says Griffith, "are playing far beyond their speed." So everyone said about the Braves last summer. But you may recall what happened under the strain.

Every time Seaton of the Brookfeds is knocked out of the box President Baker of the Phillies thinks of the \$8,000 salary the once famous pitcher is drawing from the Wards.

John Lobert has written an article on golf. There may be difference of opinion regarding some of his statements, but everybody will agree with him when he says, "A golf ball is smaller than a baseball."

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Regular. "Is Bronson a regular church goer?" "Well, he goes every Sunday when it's raining too hard for golf."

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The Grand Prize for superiority of Cocoa and Chocolate preparations has been awarded to Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. This famous old home has received 85 Highest Awards at the leading exhibitions in Europe and America. Adv.

Poor Father! "When I was a boy," said the head of the family, "I had to wear my father's old clothes made over." "That's all right, dad," answered his son. "I've got a couple of old suits you can have."

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Envious. "What is the matter, Alice?" asked her mother as the little girl came home crying as if her heart would break. "Mabel Jones has got adenoids and I never have anything," sobbed Alice.

From the Way It Acted. Little Almee was learning to sew, and one day after vainly trying to thread a needle, she said: "Mamma, what do they call the hole in a needle?" "It is called the eye, my dear," replied her mother.

"Well," continued Almee, "I'll bet this old needle is cross eyed."

Those Changing Styles. Mr. Styles—What did that woman want?

Mrs. Styles—She's the woman who calls for the installments on the bonnet I bought.

"But it is not due yet?" "I know it, but she came to tell me the bonnet I bought is now out of style. She wants to sell me another one."

Expression Misunderstood. There is a certain young man who used to be notoriously egotistic. Some of his acquaintances were one day speaking of him before an old lady who was not "up" in the slang expressions of the day.

The next time she met him she put out a congratulatory hand.

"Oh, Mr. Smith," she cried, "I am so glad you are better! I heard last week that you had a swelled head."

A Scoop. "I'm writing a history of the European war."

"But the war isn't over yet." "That's where I get the juice on the rest of the historians. I can put my book on the market the day after peace is declared, and they'll have to wait two or three months."

Revenge! Mollie—What are you letting your hair grow so long for? Going to be a musician? "Chollie—No; I've got a grudge against the barber."

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HUBBY HAD NOT FORGOTTEN

Was Right There With Wedding Anniversary Present, and Yet Wife Was Not Pleased.

It was late afternoon and time to get her husband's supper, but the woman sitting moodily by the fire never moved.

Her heart was breaking. It was her birthday. She had been married only four years, but her husband—had forgotten her birthday already. That morning he had given her no present; not even an extra kiss before rushing off to town.

Presently there was the sound of a key turning in the lock. Into the room came her husband. Still she never moved.

He bent over her and whispered as he dropped a tiny parcel into her lap: "Many happy returns, darling!"

Her heart was mended. She sprang to her feet and seized him in a frantic grasp as she realized that, after all, he still loved her. Then she opened the parcel.

"Pipe cleaners!" she gasped, as she displayed a little bundle of feathers. "Yes, sweetheart," said the man. "I knew that they'd please you, as you object to my using your hairpins!"

A new dishpan is rectangular to fit firmly in a kitchen sink and has rubber feet to hold it steady.

Beads of perspiration are the jewels of honest labor—perhaps.

Calm Resignation.

Reference having been made to beautiful resignation, Congressman Joseph J. Russell recalled an appropriate story.

During a dinner party some time ago, the congressman said, the topic turned to the connubial state. Among the guests was a bachelor person.

"Speaking of marriage," eventually remarked the bachelor, "it seems that the longer a man is married—"

"The happier he is," impulsively broke in a spinster party with a hopeful glance at the other.

"I was going to say," resumed the bachelor, disregarding, "that the longer a man is married the less he seems to mind it."

Expansive.

George Bowles, press agent for "The Birth of a Nation," was dealing with an editor who was hostile to the production, yet in a note to Bowles arranging for an engagement the editor wrote:

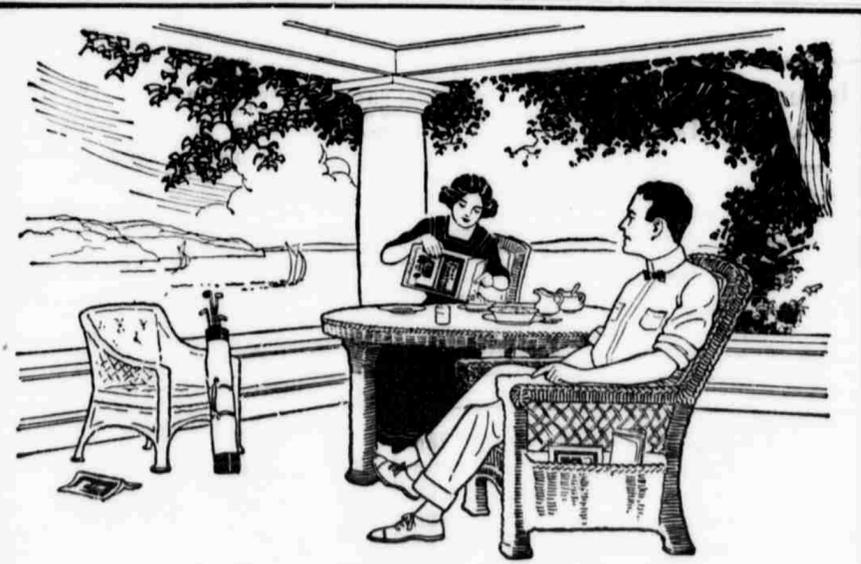
"I approach the matter with an elastic mind."

A short time later the editor invited Bowles to have dinner with him, to which Bowles replied:

"I approach the table with an elastic belt."

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