

ONE OF BEST GUARDIANS OF SECOND BAG



Bill Sweeney of Boston Braves.

William J. Sweeney, the star second baseman of the Boston Nationals, was born in Covington, Ky., March 6, 1886. He was a student at the St. Francis Xavier college, Cincinnati, Ohio, from 1902 to 1904...

BESCHER STAR BASE RUNNER

Cincinnati Reds' Outfielder Not Only Possesses Speed, but Knows How to Use It.

Even though they have not won any pennants, the Reds have laid claim for several years to possessing one National league champion, and no fan around the circuit has disagreed with them in the contention that Bob Beschler is the best base runner in the old organization.

Bescher and speed are synonymous, but mere ability to get over the ground is not the only quality of which Beschler can boast. It isn't always the fastest man that steals the most bases. Some players who can fairly fly fall to perdition as many cushions in a season as others whom they could easily distance in a sporting contest.

Other things besides speed are needed, and Beschler combines them all, because he is not only fast, but has

splendid judgment, is able to get the all-important lead off of a base, and is such a clever slider that he reaches the goal many times through evading the touch of the man with the ball.

Bescher did not get a chance to steal many bases when he first joined the Reds in 1908, but the following season he got busy and he has been at it ever since, committing larceny 54 times in 1909, 70 times in 1910; 80 times (his highest mark) 1911, and 67 times last year.

Cincinnati fans believe he will do better than ever this year, and his efforts to surpass his previous achievements will be watched with much interest.

Bescher was born in London, Ohio, July 25, 1885. His height is 6 feet 1 inch and he weighs 205 pounds. He began his professional career with Lima, Ohio, in 1906. His batting and base running record since he broke into fast company is appended:

Table with 5 columns: Club, Year, B, H, R, BA. Lists statistics for Cincinnati from 1909 to 1913.

Agnew is a star. Ray Schalk is not the only new catching star of the season. Another young catcher making good in the American league is Sam Agnew, secured by draft by the Browns from the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league.

Alexander in form. Grover Cleveland Alexander is displaying the form of two years ago for the Phillies.

Rube Finally Quits. Rube Waddell the once famous left-handed pitcher, has quit organized baseball for good.

Matty McIntyre is still the hitter. He is walloping the ball for over 300 with Providence and is one of the reasons for the Grays' good showing.

TINKER IS BATTING HOODOO

Manager of Cincinnati Reds Causes Christy Mathewson, Star of Giants, Much Annoyance.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has given me more trouble than any other batsman I ever have faced during more than twelve years of service in the National league.



of 1908 was a great one for Tinker, both before and after that memorable pennant fight which went right up to the last ditch. Joe and I have been having some lively brushes, with each trying to outguess the other.



Joe Tinker.

fanned three times Joe took a solemn oath he'd never let it happen again. He set about to cultivate a new style of batting against that particular sort of pitching. If you'll pay strict attention to Joe in his batting pose nowadays you'll note that he stands considerable distance from the plate.

QUEER DISPUTE IS SETTLED

Golf Ball is Driven Over Center Field Bleachers of New York National League Grounds.

The dispute between golfers and baseball players as to whether a golf ball could be driven from the home pike at the Polo Grounds in New York over the center field bleachers was decided in the affirmative the other day.

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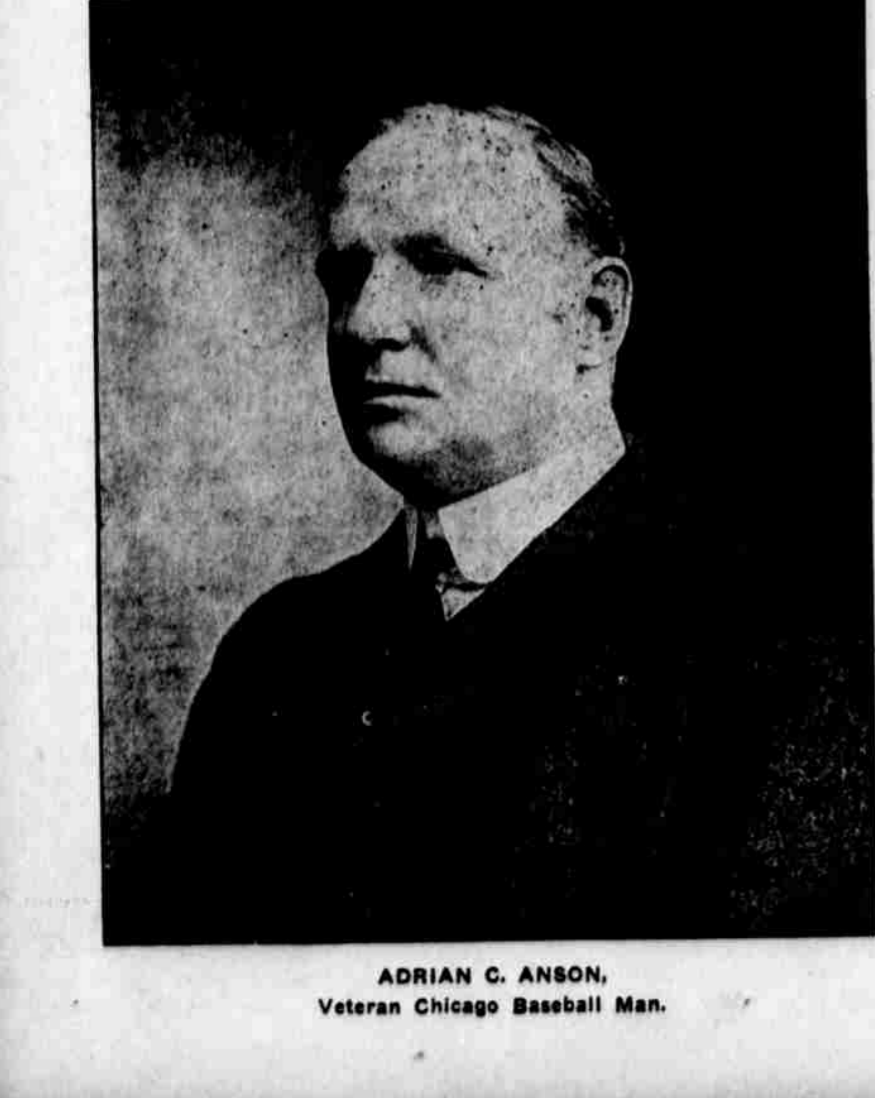
Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

How about those gum and weighing machines on the elevated platforms? The city council ordered them off but they are still in evidence. Twenty-six applicants for the position of assistant county attorney took the first part of the Civil Service examination for that position Monday.

The next big fight commences right away. Petitions for all the big county offices to be filled next year must be filed within nine months. This includes congressmen, legislators, sheriff, county treasurer, county clerk, Probate, County and other judges, and clerks of their courts.

Every user of a telephone is opposed to the concessions made by the city to the telephone trust. Following are the locations of the leading self-sustaining clubs of Chicago:

- Apollo Club, 202 S. Michigan ave. Builders', 412-418 Chamber of Commerce building. Calumet, Michigan ave. and 20th st. Caxton, Tenth floor, Fine Arts bldg. Chicago Athletic Association, 12 S. Michigan ave. Chicago Architectural, 39 West Adams street. Chicago Automobile, 321 Plymouth court. Chicago Club, Michigan ave. and Van Buren street. Chicago Cycling, 1615, 37 East Van Buren street. Chicago Yacht, foot of Monroe st. City Club, 315 Plymouth court. Cliff Dwellers, 216 S. Michigan ave. Colonial Club of Chicago, 4445 Grand boulevard. Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph street. Elks, 174 W. Washington st. Edgewater Country, 5658 Winthrop avenue. Englewood, 6323 Harvard avenue. Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 33d st. Germania Mannerchor, 106 Germania place. Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn st. Illinois Athletic, 112 S. Michigan avenue. Illinois, 113 S. Ashland boulevard. Irish Fellowship Club, La Salle Hotel. Iroquois, 21 N. La Salle st. Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th st. Kenwood Country, Drexel boulevard and 48th street.



ADRIAN C. ANSON, Veteran Chicago Baseball Man.