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In the World of Sport

Baseball Briefs

Frank Snyder having gone into the army, Mike Gonzales is doing the brunt of the catching for the Cardinals. He receives occasional assistance from Johnny Brock.

The Reds have made more double plays than any other National League outfit. The Robins have made the least number of two play killings.

Connie Mack, who predicted a short time ago that the Browns would win the American League pennant, now favors the Indians' chance to cop.

Lefty Sherdel, the Cards' pitcher, seldom makes a hit, but when he does they are home runs.

Poss Young is one of the few players in the National League today who can hit in any field. Most of the others are strictly "one field hitters."

GOLF PLAYER BEAT BASEBALL THROWER

A Unique Game Played Over a Toronto Course to Settle Dispute

Two members of the Ontario Club played a novel game at Scarborough Golf Club, Toronto, recently, to settle a dispute arising out of a decision on baseball and golf. One member undertook to play the full round of 18 holes by throwing a baseball, while the other member played regular golf. By the conditions the baseball thrower was compelled to use a golf ball on the greens and hole-out as in a regular game of golf. The game was completed in about the same time as required to play an ordinary game of golf, and the baseball player complained of no ill-effects from his throws, which averaged 75 yards, some going as far as 100 yards. The match was won by the golf player with a score of 98 to his opponent's 107. The game aroused a lot of interest, as it was considered by some an impossible feat to throw a baseball around a golf course in the manner in which it was done.

Cancel Speed Races. Owing to uncertainty of securing enough entries for the races for the Thousand Island Challenge Cup, emblematic of the motorboat championship of the St. Lawrence River, it has been decided with the permission of the American Power Boat Association to cancel races for this season. The dates fixed were the 14th, 15th and 16th.

Lore Eader and Frank Truesdale, both former International leaguers, have been released by the Red Sox.

BIG SALARIES ARE THING OF THE PAST

Connie Mack Says \$5,000 is Enough For Any Major League Star.

Connie Mack believes the sport season will benefit baseball. "It will give the managers and club owners an opportunity to get together and formulate rules and agreements that will put the game on a better basis," says Mack. "It will also put the star players back to the level of the other players on the teams."

"The day of big salaries is doomed, and it is likely that before the game is resumed there will be an ironclad agreement among the magnates not to pay even the biggest star in the game more than \$5,000 a year."

"No ball player who ever lived is worth more than that amount for a season's work. Inflated salaries have done more to hurt the game than anything else. There is no other work in the world where a man receives greater compensation for less effort than he does in baseball, but the end has come."

"I have contended for years that \$5,000 for six months' play should be top money, and this proposition will be put up to the clubs when the next meeting of the league is held. The rule can be easily made to hold so that there will be no secret agreements with players whereby they will receive bonuses."

"Each club can be made to put up a bond which will be forfeited if it is discovered that its paying a player more than the amount agreed upon."

"Of course, there will be a yell from some of the present-day stars, but you can gamble that they will get in line and sign up when they see that the club owners mean business."

Hawaiian Swimmers Not Guilty.

The members of the Hawaiian swimming team, now touring the United States, were absolved of charges of falsifying and increasing their expense accounts, at a special enquiry by Amateur Athletic Union officials held in New York. The members of the team, including Duke P. Kahana-moku, Harold Kruger, Clarence Lane and Manager Owen Merrick, appeared before a special investigation committee consisting of F. W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the A.A.U., and O. Obertubbesing and F. A. Niles, members of the board of governors.

Complete expense accounts were examined and all questions answered to the satisfaction of the committee. After the meeting Mr. Rubien said the Hawaiians had in no way violated the A.A.U. rules; and that, on the other hand, their trip and exhibitions had been the means of arousing great interest in swimming throughout the country.

Christy Mathewson is going overseas at the end of the baseball season as a member of the chemical warfare service.

WONDERFUL PLAYER RETIRES IN DISGRACE

Chase Suspended by Cincinnati Reds, Who Think He Was "Laying Down."

Hal Chase, the greatest first baseman of all time, has probably played his last game of major league baseball. Convinced that Chase was not giving his best services to the club, Manager Christy Mathewson last Thursday suspended Prince Hal for an indefinite period and saw that he was provided with transportation back to Cincinnati. It is understood that the temperamental star will never again be permitted to wear the Reds' uniform, and his reputation is such that few, if any, other clubs would offer him a contract.

Matty's grievance against Chase was a long time brewing. The Red leader, always an honest and conscientious worker himself, could not bring himself to believe that any player would deliberately "lay down" on his club. He invariably found excuses for Chase's many shortcomings, and many of the criticisms which have been hurled at him this year were inspired by his refusal to deal more harshly with his erratic first baseman. He bore patiently with Chase long after many another manager would have quit in disgust, and only recently became convinced that the object of his charity was not worthy of it.

Chase started out last season as though he intended to equal or surpass his 1918 record of .339 with the bat. Along about mid-season, however, he blew the wound up with a batting average of only .277. He has done better than that this year—the latest averages show him flirting with the 250 mark—but his hits have not been timely and have had but little value in a run-scoring sense. Early in the season he developed a most aggravating habit of hitting freely with two out and the bases empty, and popping to the infield whenever a safe blow could drive one or more runners over the plate.

He did this so often that Matty finally came to the conclusion that he wasn't trying. The lackadaisical fashion in which Chase has lately been fielding his position was another serious count against him. When Chase wants to be he can be the most sensational first baseman that ever palled a high one out of the clouds or dug a low one from under the bag. He has the most wonderful hands in baseball, the shiftest pair of legs and feet that ever graced a diamond, and does by instinct the things that no other basemen of the present generation has ever even dreamed of doing. But he either couldn't or wouldn't play that sort of ball for Matty, and so Big Six has sent him home in disgrace.

Serbian Looking Ahead.

A commission from the Royal Serbian Stud has visited France and purchased from Baron Edouard de Rothschild seventeen horses, comprising brood-mares in foal or otherwise and horses in training. They will be sent in the meantime to Saloniki, and later removed to the Royal Stud in Serbia.

Big league critics, who appear to know a lot more about Hal Chase's latest trouble than has been given to the press, say that the veteran's big league days are just about ended. Even his fellow-players are said to be glad that he has been indefinitely suspended by Matty. Lee Magee is also in wrong with "Big Six" and he may get the same treatment.

Ernie Shore, former pitcher for Boston Red Sox, is making good in the U.S. naval service. He passed his recent exams with such honors that he has been chosen as one of five to take a special course at the naval academy at Annapolis.

A comfortable woman is one who realizes that the world doesn't care what size shoes she wears. Some men are pleasant enough to talk to, but rather disagreeable to listen to.

You are not rich enough to afford to own idle property. Sell it, or rent it, through the classified.

If a woman refuses to tell her age, give her time—for time will tell.

The Germans are shelling the Vesle front with heavy guns.

CROSSING THE GREASY POLE IN THE OBSTACLE RACE



Dominion of Canada Sports Day on the western front, attended by a larger crowd than was ever seen at a similar event at home.—Official photograph taken on the British western front in France.

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