

LATEST LOCAL

SPORTING

GENERAL REVIEWS

NEWS

TIMELY COMMENTS

JUNIOR GAME IS MONDAY NIGHT

Victorias and Circle Six Teams Meet for the Third Time.

The date of the next Junior City League game between the Victorias and Circle Six has been changed from Tuesday, June 1st, to Monday, May 31st, so that it will not conflict with the city of Kingston Soft-ball League schedule.

BASEBALL PROBLEMS

By Billy Evans.

In what situation must an umpire, after ruling infield fly on the batter, reverse his decision?

A high wind has several times in the major leagues, and often in the minors and the amateur ranks, so embarrassed the umpires.

When the umpire with first and second, or first, second and third occupied, and less than two out, rules infield fly, it is supposed to automatically retire the batsman.

The moment the umpire believes an infielder can handle a fly ball with such conditions existing, he should at once declare infield fly.

With a high wind blowing it is possible for such a fair hit ball, that has been ruled an infield fly, to finally drop into foul territory without being touched by any player.

This, of course, makes the drive a foul ball. Since there can be no infield fly on a foul ball, the umpire must reverse himself and permit the batsman to hit over.

The vagaries of the wind upset the umpire's original ruling.

See Tweddell's Suits at \$20, \$22, \$25, \$28 and \$30.

There are all manner of ways to get your name in the headlines. A popular, unfailing one at present is to offer Jack Dempsey \$1,000,000 to fight Harry Wills.

Instead of making a joke of the National League race this year, it appears someone is making a joke of Mr. McGraw.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League. Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 2. Boston 5, New York 3. Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5. Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 4.

American League. Philadelphia 2, New York 1. Philadelphia 6, New York 5. Detroit 6, Chicago 3. St. Louis 4, Cleveland 3. Only two games and a double-header scheduled.

International League. Toronto 3, Syracuse 2. Buffalo 7, Rochester 0. Reading 5, Newark 3. Only three games scheduled.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Table with columns: National League, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, Boston.

Table with columns: American League, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Washington, Boston, St. Louis.

Table with columns: International League, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Baltimore, Buffalo, Toronto, Newark, Rochester, Syracuse, Jersey City, Reading.

THE REFEREE

When did Harry Wills and Floyd Johnson meet in the ring and what was the result?—F. G. K.

Oct. 26th, 1925, Wills winning on technical kayo in first round.

Where will the eastern intercollegiate track and field meet be held this year?—F. G. W.

Cambridge, Mass., May 28th-29th. How old is Wilbert Robinson, Brooklyn manager?—S. W. R.

He's 58. When will the international 500-mile race at Indianapolis be held this year?—G. H. K.

Monday, May 31st. Change of Players.

New York, May 28.—Ray Moss, right-hand pitching recruit of the Brooklyn Robins, was sent Wednesday to the Jersey City International League Club, and Leon Williams, southpaw pitcher, has been recalled from the Skeeters.

See Tweddell's Suits at \$20, \$22, \$25, \$28 and \$30.

Billy Evans Says

Cobb's Batting. Ty Cobb may lack some of the speed that featured his play in 1915 when he stole 96 bases, but he still can hit.

His arm may be minus some of the power it once had, thereby enabling fast runners to take liberties at his expense, but he still can hit.

Ty Cobb may not be able to cover the wide expanse of territory he once did as the fleet center fielder of the Detroit Tigers, but he still can hit.

Cobb, after 20 years a big leaguer, is still as great a menace as ever at the bat, despite the fact that only a few months ago he underwent a rather delicate operation for a growth on one of his eyes.

The ability of Ty Cobb to hit all kinds of pitching, right-handed or left-handed, with unerring accuracy, will continue to be one of the wonders of baseball long after he has passed out of the game.

Showed Missouri. Due to the eye operation that interfered with his spring training, Cobb wasn't physically fit when the season opened.

An early slump into which several of the good batters fell, caused Cobb to shift his lineup in an effort to break the jinx. One of his changes called for Ty Cobb to play centre-field.

In his first appearance he made a single, double and triple, if my memory serves, enabling the Tigers to win the ball game.

A few days later I umpired a ball game at St. Louis in which he made his 1926 debut in that city. It didn't take him long to convince the folks from Missouri that he was as dangerous as ever at the bat.

The first ball pitched to him suited his fancy and he proceeded to park it in the right field bleachers for his first home run of the season.

He continued his batting spree throughout the St. Louis series.

Marvellous Hitter. Cobb, according to the records, is 40 years of age. I broke into the American League at about the same time he did.

As a matter of fact, Cobb is the only active player still in the American League, who was connected with the organization when I broke in as an umpire in 1906.

After 20 years of campaigning in the big show, Cobb's batting eye remains undimmed. He has developed other physical imperfections, the legs have slowed up, the arm has lost some of its power but he still can hit the old apple.

Cobb, like all great hitters, picks the ball he wants to hit. He hasn't a weakness.

As I watched him in action at the bat during the past few weeks, I marvelled at the way he continues to look them over. He is rarely fooled, no matter what pitcher seeks to match wits with him.

Get the pitcher in the hole and then take advantage of it is a Cobb theory on batting and he adheres religiously to it.

St. Louis Mascot. St. Louis, by the way, appears to be more or less a mascot for Cobb as far as batting is concerned.

Last season, after being out of the game for some time, he decided to break into the lineup with the hope of getting the boys going. A short time later the club journeyed to St. Louis for a series of four games and he set a few batting records at the expense of the "Brownie" pitchers.

In the game of May 5th he made three home runs, only a matter of inches keeping him from getting four. The following day he added two more, making five home runs in two consecutive days, tying a record that had stood for 40 years.

Yes, sir! Ty Cobb can still hit. So say the American League pitchers in a chorus.

HELPFUL GOLF HINTS

By Walter Hagen.

Long driving is not everything, but accurate driving must be considered the most important of all shots.

A well-placed drive enables one to put his second shot on the green. This latter shot, too, must be considered ahead of the approach putt or the mashie-stick pitch for real art or difficulty.

The pitch over a brook or a trap or a bunker of any sort should be hard to accomplish. As a matter of fact, it is by far the easiest if we only know it. The hazard frightens the poor duffer, but it does not make the shot hard to accomplish. Any skilled player can turn this trick 20 or 30 times in succession.

I am inclined to believe that a four-foot putt for a win or a half in a closely contested match will frighten more golfers than the pitch over the hazard. This latter shot calls for a strict compliance with the ancient axiom—keeping the head down. Most good players can remember to do it when there is danger ahead.

Once this shot is learned there should be no trouble in executing it perfectly. More than any other shot in golf, it requires concentration on the work in hand.

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

President Hammond of the junior league announced to-day that from now on the junior games will be started sharp on time. Up-to-date the games have not been started on scheduled time. The two teams have offended and the players have not been ready to go on when the hour for the game has arrived.

Somebody wanted to know the other day if "Red" Grange was delivering ice this summer. According to a trades journal received in the city recently, Grange is doing that very thing. A picture is shown of him carrying ice.

The tennis courts of the Kingston Tennis Club will be opened early in June. It is expected that there will be a formal opening of the new courts.

Irwin Hayes, a baseball fan at St. Louis, yelled at Jim Bottomley to "smack the ball right at me." Bottomley did. Hayes got a jury award for \$3,500 for damages to his nose.

Charlie Hoff, Norwegian pole vaulter, has taken action against the A.A.U. for refusing to allow him to compete further in athletics in the United States.

Steve O'Neill has been returned to the Detroit Tigers because of the injury to Bassler, Tiger catcher.

LUCAS STARRED AS A PITCHING ACE

Failed to Make the Grade as a Second Baseman—McGraw Hangs On.

Another Mistake. Once upon a time a certain manager tried to make an infielder out of the great Christy Mathewson, one of the most remarkable pitchers in the history of the game.

That is merely told as preface to the story of Fred Lucas, pitching sensation of the Cincinnati Reds.

Two years ago, while looking over the Boston Braves in spring training, I observed a young man by the name of Lucas cavorting around second base.

I was told that Lucas was a reformed pitcher who could hit and he was being converted into a second baseman with the best of results.

It didn't seem at the time if Lucas was destined to rival Eddie Collins as a selder.

Does a Comeback. When the season opened Lucas, highly touted as a second sacker in the spring, was not in the lineup. Evidently his pitching didn't impress, because he was soon shipped to Seattle in the Pacific Coast League.

At Seattle he pitched with success and because of his ability to hit was used as emergency outfielder. He finished the season with a batting average close to .400.

This spring we find Lucas back in the big show as a member of the Cincinnati Reds.

Of the first 13 games won by Cincinnati, he captured four of his first five starts and, used as a pinch-hitter, really had another to his credit by coming through with a timely swat.

And still they once tried to make a second baseman out of Pitcher Lucas. That also goes for Christy Mathewson.

McGraw Explains. Proper temperament, as well as unusual managerial ability, explains the remarkable success that has been the portion of Connie Mack.

Connie is an optimist. He can always see a silver lining to the darkest situation.

Picked to be a pennant-contender from the start, the first month was a most disappointing one for the Mackmen and found them resting in the second division.

Meeting the club for the first time with an average around .500, I made inquiries as to the failure of the team to show against the eastern opposition.

"Haven't a single kick to register about the play of the team," remarked Connie.

"The pitching was uniformly good; the team played smart baseball; the fighting spirit was always there, but we just couldn't win for the lack of a timely base hit.

"Really we should have won the first seven games we lost. In every game there were from one to three chances where a base hit would have turned defeat into victory.

"That is why I am not worrying, still positive my club will be a strong pennant contender."

McGraw's Record. Noted the other day where John

Semi-ready TAILORING



The Morton Conservative in design but smart in line. Two button single breasted style with peak lapel, plain seams, patch pockets and coat full lined, regular vent, top pocket, patch on welt.

Fox-Bliss Tweeds

MADE AT CHIPPING NORTON (could anything be more English?) this fine, pure wool fabric, with pure silk decorations, should soon be as popular in Canada as it already is in Great Britain. We import this cloth in a wide range of colour blends, all fashionable. For general service, Fox-Bliss Tweeds stand alone. We venture to predict that they will early be recognized by the better dressed men in this country for their superiority of weave, wear and all round worth.

George Van Horne, 213 Princess St. Phone 362w



McGraw has signed a new three-year contract to manage the Giants.

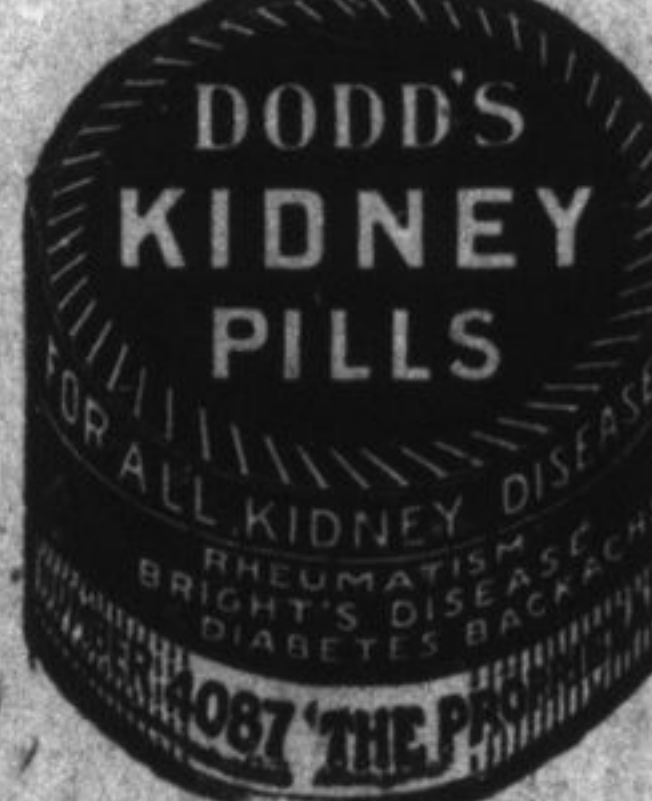
That will set to rest all rumors that McGraw intended to retire. The supposition was that he was grooming Hughey Jennings for the job. It is possible that the serious illness of Hughey caused McGraw to change his plans.

This is McGraw's twenty-fourth year as manager of the New York Giants. During that time he has won 10 pennants. In this respect Connie Mack, with six wins for Philadelphia, is his closest rival. He is also the only manager to have won four pennants in either the National or American.

The best compliment I ever heard McGraw paid is the estimate rival managers in the National League have on his value to the club as bench manager. Just 25 per cent more efficient is the way they rate the Giants with McGraw directing.

Not that we wish to become impertinent or anything but would it be out of order to remind Mr. Amundsen that an American by the name of Feary once got reasonably close to a place called the north pole, too?

See Tweddell's Suits at \$20, \$22, \$25, \$28 and \$30.



Just WHY is OAKLAND WINNING and HOLDING GOOD WILL?

Why are so many motorists everywhere so genuinely enthusiastic over this car? Why are they favoring it above all others?

Is it because the Oakland Six is more beautiful—because it possesses more advanced features, including Air Cleaner, Oil Filter, Full Pressure Oiling System, Four-Wheel Brakes and The Harmonic Balancer? Or because it reveals greater speed, power, acceleration and smoothness of performance?

Each of these features plays its part; but there is an even stronger reason for Oakland Six popularity.

Oakland combines—not just one or two of these advantages but all of them—and yet prices have been reduced to the point where Oakland leads all other cars in its price class for value.

HUGHES & BURNS, Frontenac Garage, 39 Montreal St., Kingston.

OAKLAND SIX

TRY THISTLE TO-DAY



The Ideal Pipe Tobacco

15c per pkg. 80c 1/2lb Tin