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NATIONALS HERE FOR GAME TO-DAY

Are Expected to Offer Strong Opposition to Kingston Club.

Unless the weather man hands out a bust this evening, Kingston fans will again see Belleville in action against Kingston at the George Richardson Stadium...

And it must be taken into consideration that the conditions for playing baseball last Friday night were very far from perfect. If Belleville are judged correctly, they are a fighting aggregation and will play above their heads in an effort to avenge that stinging defeat received in the last game here.

BASEBALL PROBLEMS

By Billy Evans.

How many hits can be made in one inning without any runs being scored?

Six are the greatest number of hits that can be made in one inning without the scoring of any runs.

The first batter triples but is thrown out at the plate trying to stretch the drive into a home run. One out, no runs.

The second batter also crashes a three bagger but is out at the plate trying for a home run. Two out, no runs.

The next three batters single, filling the bases.

The sixth batter to face the pitcher hits a ground ball between short and third. The runner going over from second to third is accidentally hit by the batted ball.

When the base-runner is hit by a batted ball on which no play has been made, the runner is out and the batsman is credited with a base hit. This retires the side. No runs can score on such a play. Three out, no runs.

Thus six hits, two triples and four singles, are possible in an inning without any runs being scored.

HELPFUL GOLF HINTS

By Billy Evans.

What is the toughest form of sport competition?

Which sport taxes the nerve control most? Which calls for the greatest physical strain?

It is pretty generally agreed that golf and billiards offer the greatest mental hazards. I would rate golf as the more annoying of the two.

Sports that call for physical contact like boxing, wrestling, football



PAUL BERLENBACH

Paul Berlenbach, light-heavyweight champion, who gave Young Stribling a terrible beating at New York for the title last night.

and basketball, place the greatest physical strain on the athletes.

Personally I have fussed around with all of them and I carry more football scars than from any of the others. On the gridiron the odds are always strongly against the ball totter.

Basketball, until the officials began blowing the whistle for fouls at the slightest provocation, demanded most highly developed condition.

Of the sports that call for direct contact between two individuals, I believe boxing is the toughest. Aside from the severe physical strain entailed, there is a mental battle going on from the tap of the gong to the finish.

Sports like golf and billiards are tougher on the nerves, because the action isn't continuous and the player has plenty of time to fret over his mistakes.

By Gene Sarazen.

I paid especial attention to Chick Evans and the manner in which he plays his iron shots. Nobody can control a mid-iron or a mashie-iron shot better than Chick.

I noticed that he always had a firm grip of the club—that is very essential. Also that he held his body perfectly still and allowed the arms to do all of the work. That his pivoting, what little he does, is rhythmic and in perfect co-ordination with the back swing.

With that kind of a swing there is never any danger of slipping over of having the club wobble, or of having the co-ordination of the arms and body upset. Evans, with a three-quarter swing, is able to hit the ball always a firm and true blow.

I also watched Bobby Jones. His firm manner of playing iron shots was also impressive. I could not help but note how firmly all of these stars, Hutchison, Hagen, Evans and Jones, played their iron shots.

Firmness is the keynote of a successful iron or mashie shot, and to obtain this firmness one must remember always to keep the left arm straight.

HITS AND JABS

By Joe Williams.

A one-two punch is a valuable asset for a prize fighter but it won't do him any good to take one too many.

Gene Tunney is starring in a movie drama on the coast, entitled, we suppose, "Lead Kindly Light."

They said the dead ball would put the game back ten years. Maybe that's why the Athletics look so natural down here in the rut.

Be that as it may, any contortionist can talk behind his back without offending the next door neighbors.

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

The heat of Wednesday's junior battle has cleared away and fans can turn their attention to the seniors at the Stadium to-day when the Belleville squad come here again on their second trip. To-day's game promises to be the opposite to the first game that was played.

The great majority of fans were under the impression that Arthur Twigg, umpire in the junior league, was a paid official. It was a great surprise to learn that he was not. While Twigg's sportsmanship should be appreciated for acting without pay, it seems small business to ask a man to go out and umpire ball games, take the abuse that is hurled at him and everything else and then get nothing out of it.

Many fans claim that Victorias have "got 'em" Hewitt Smith and can hit him hard. That may be so and then again it may not. But unless "Yummy" Jamieson is given a rest, the opposition is going to get on to him too. A change is as good as a rest sometimes.

Toronto Leafs are stepping right along in the International. Good old Leafs. A title would be a nice thing for the Queen City this year.

The C.P.R. softball team was slated to go to Brockville to-day to meet the C.P.R. softball team of that place in an exhibition game.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.

Table with columns for team, R, H, E. Rows include Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New York.

American League.

Table with columns for team, R, H, E. Rows include New York, Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago.

International League.

Table with columns for team, R, H, E. Rows include Toronto, Newark, Baltimore, Syracuse.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.

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

American League.

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International League.

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

There is an advantage about being an arctic explorer in the summer; you never have to worry about an ice portage.

When a man is in love it is awfully hard to interest him in your troubles.

THE REFEREE

Did Jock Malone ever knock out Roland Todd, the English middleweight?—F. G. H.

Yes, in 10 rounds in 1924. Where did the Cubs obtain "Gabby" Hartnett?—F. G. L.

How many major league clubs has Earl Smith, Pittsburgh catcher, played out?—F. H. K.

Three, Giants, Braves and Pirates. How many times in succession has the United States won the Davis cup emblematic of the world tennis championship?—G. H. T.

Six. What was "Dutch" Reuther's pitching record last season?—F. W. E.

Won 18, lost 7.

These Resin Tangles.

Unquestionably the resin situation is going to create some unpleasant situations before the season is over. While no word has gone out as yet, American League umpires will no doubt be notified that the use of resin is banned.

It is possible some American League pitcher may have the nerve to ask for the resin bag. Not getting it, since there won't be any in the American League, he might take his case higher up.

Then there is the world series angle. In reality the resin bag seems like a small matter, yet it may stir up a lot of trouble before the season is over.

Few Young Catchers.

The catching end of baseball is most important. For several years there has been a dearth of young catchers.

Most of the backstopping in the majors this summer will be done by veteran receivers.

The American League was particularly fortunate last year in digging up two great young catchers in Mickey Cochrane and Leo Dixon.

It is years since so sensational a youngster as Cochrane has broken into the majors. It was his hitting alone that made him stand out over Dixon.

Dixon is a master workman back of the plate. If he were a better hitter, Dixon would be as much talked about as Cochrane.

Curves in National.

It is a rather surprising fact but the two major leagues lean to different styles of pitching.

The National League is strong for the curve ball. While that style delivery gets a good play in the American, fast-ball pitching is perhaps more employed. Speed is the exception in the National.

The National League is a curve-ball league largely because of the influence and attitude of Manager McGraw of the Giants. He is a strong supporter of the curve ball. His pitchers work it overtime.

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By Martin



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I DON'T SEE—I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE HOW I CAN PASS YOU—

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