



SPORT



On the Sidelines

Here is a story from Montreal of how a golf player lost a tournament championship through manifestation of kindness. Our hero is Stewart Shearer, who lost the recent invitation competition at St. Andrews by a single stroke. This stroke was charged against him when he refused to play a ball that had landed beside a bird's nest, the occupants of which appeared to be not more than two days old. To play the ball towards the green would have destroyed the fledglings. So the hockeyist-turned golfer—chipped the ball back out of danger, charged himself with an extra swing and then lost the tournament to Marler and Robinson by that same single stroke.

Incidentally, Shearer is an entrant in the Quebec Amateur. Visiting the press box at the baseball stadium the other night, he reported that he had just completed a practice round with a 78.

Concerning the difficulties of making amateur ball pay—in Fredericton the problem is how to keep it going — Baz O'Meara, the Montreal Star columnist, tells how it is done in that area, as follows:

"It seems that our amateur baseball fans who take their fun for nothing out at Atwater Park are not doing right by the old hat that is passed around for the nickels and dimes that help to sustain their most amateur of all baseball organizations, bar of course, the intermediate league.

It seems the crowd are as great as ever, just as raucous, ride the umpires with the same old vocal intensity, but are not 'sweetening the kitty.' In other words the depression is still on as the average crowd is three thousand a night but the average given is well below two cents.

"It seems that the league executives who in their own way have no means of finding out who are the chief contributors to their fund have noted that those who insist on having seats, who do the most kicking, are the most coy when the old hat makes its appearance."

A squad of over 20 athletes will represent the State of Vermont in the dual track and field meet against an all-Montreal team at the M.A.A.A. Grounds this afternoon. Included in this number will be eight men who hold Vermont State records. The Vermont team, which is composed of students from University of Vermont, Middlebury College and Norwich University will show strength in every one of the fifteen events on the program, particularly in the sprints and weight events.

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House of David Offer Babe \$20,000

DETROIT, June 8—Tom Baird, manager of the House of David baseball team, disclosed here that he had wired Babe Ruth an offer of \$20,000 to play with the be-whiskered nine for the rest of the season.

Baird said the Bambino would not have to grow whiskers to play with the club.

SPOTLIGHT TO "RABBIT" AS RUTH FADES

BOSTON, June 8—Because of the general uproar, with Babe Ruth blowing not so gentle razberries at Judge Emil E. Fuchs and Judge Fuchs doing some verbal nose thumbing in return, sight was lost of one very important event. That is, on the day Ruth was bowing himself out of big league baseball, with his face turned carefully to the enemy, a little fellow by the name of Walter James Vincent Maranville was bowing himself back into the big league picture.

There may be a great lesson in this, especially for Ruth. Whether there is a moral or not, it is an interesting story. For the return of the Rabbit, coming simultaneously with the departure of Ruth, means that Maranville once more resumes his identity. And, for that matter, the departure of Ruth also means the reclamation of popularity of Walter Berger.

As long as Ruth was a member of the club, the Braves lost their individual and team identities. In other years Maranville, Berger, Ed Brandt and others had their adherents. This year, they were overshadowed either by the presence or the absence of the Babe. Without doubt, that affected Berger. It subdued, but it could not conquer the Rabbit. And today, more than a year after he had been so severely injured that his baseball career supposedly was behind him, he looms as a regular.

Rabbit Played Good Ball

The Rabbit played a full game on Sunday last against the Giants, and he played nine innings of good baseball. He pivoted on a double play. He did not make any hits, but he was in there all the time. And, at the age of 42 (or is it 43?), after a year on crutches and his ankle in a cast, the Rabbit is making his comeback, making it at the same time another veteran has admitted that his playing days are done.

Maranville is back because he has a great heart. He refused to admit that a broken ankle could relegate him to the old soldiers' home. That's one thing. But he is still in the big league because he has a keen sense of values, a lusty sense of humor, and third, the ability to adapt himself to a situation.

In all the years he has played baseball, Maranville has not considered himself with exaggerated seriousness. There never was an air of importance about the Rabbit. Bluff and gruff, he was at home in any kind of company, and the more genial the company the better he liked it. He liked to be in the front row, but if he could not have two seats on the aisle, he'd make the best of the situation.

Girls' Softball League in Truro Gets Underway

TRURO, N. S., June 7.—The Truro Girls' Softball League got away to a start at 6.45 Thursday evening at the Park Diamond, with the Flying Aces and the Red Tops meeting in the first encounter. The other team entered in the league is the Black Diamonds. The schedule will be completed by August 1, with one game a week being played. The girls will not play their games on the large Park diamond but on the smaller field to the south of the main field. Willis MacRae, president of the Truro Baseball Association has kindly consented to assist the girls with the necessary details of organizing and carrying out of the league. The schedule for the season follows:

June 6—Flying Aces and Red Tops.
June 13—Red Tops and Black Diamonds.
June 20—Black Diamonds and Flying Aces.
June 27—Flying Aces and Red Tops.
July 4—Red Tops and Black Diamonds.
July 11—Black Diamonds and Flying Aces.
July 18—Flying Aces and Red Tops.
July 25—Red Tops and Black Diamonds.
Aug. 1—Black Diamonds and Flying Aces.

Just Little Guy

It was that way this spring. The stage should have been set for him in his triumphal return from the Elba of convalescence. And just when the band was tooting over a few practice scales, in came Ruth, and the Babe marched in front and the Rabbit was just the little guy carrying the front end of the bass drum. The Rabbit apparently was forgotten by the crowd but if he felt it he failed to show it.

There was that second week of the baseball season and the Braves were on their way to Albany for an exhibition game before going to New York to open with the Giants. The Rabbit boarded the train at Springfield. In came an old man and said, "Hello Walter. You don't remember me, do you?" "You're crazy," boomed the Rabbit, and he named the man, "how's the family."

They talked for a while and then the old man shuffled out. Rabbit turned to one of the players and said, "I used to push a truck for that old guy at this station when I was a kid."

That is merely incidental. The point is that the Rabbit was in the same car with Ruth. The Babe, however, was in the drawing room. The Rabbit sat among a group of youngsters, most of whom now have been farmed out. He talked baseball to them and he delighted them with anecdotes. Those kids did not know Ruth beyond the "Hello" stage, but they knew the Rabbit and he knew them all, even having trick names for some of them.

Unquenchable Spirit

In New York and Brooklyn on that trip, he hustled in practices and during the game he was right in the game, whether he sat on the steps of the dugout or stood on the first-base coaching lines. He argued about everything. He had the unquenchable spirit, the same spirit which has brought him off crutches and back into baseball as a regular.

"I feel great," he has said repeatedly this spring, "the ankle is strong and it's just as good as ever. I'll be in there later although I could go into the game now. When the ground becomes dry and hard and there is not so much chance of slipping and turning, I'll be all set. Because they can't keep me out of there."

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Ben Cantwell Weakens In 10th, Permitting the Giants to Win Game—Other Games.

NEW YORK, June 7—Ben Cantwell failed to weather an extra inning today after holding New York Giants to five hits during the regular nine frames and as a result the league leaders pulled out a 3-2 victory over the cellar dwelling Boston Braves in the 10th to open the longest home stand of the season.

The only scoring blows off Cantwell in the regulation time were home runs and they barely kept the Giants in the running. Joe Moore poled his ninth of the season in the fourth inning after Boston had scored its two runs and Mel Ott smacked his tenth to open the ninth inning and knot the count.

Meanwhile Roy Parmelee, the big right-handed speedball flinger, matched Cantwell toss for toss except in his one bad inning. Winning his seventh victory of the season against one defeat, the leading flinger of the National League granted only nine hits and two walks.

Brooklyn Dodgers and the Phillies battled it out with extra-base hits today and Brooklyn finally won the slugfest 11-9 with a four-run eighth inning rally after the lead had changed hands five times.

The total of 29 blows included 14 doubles three of them by Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Phils, and three home runs. Philadelphia used nine pitchers and Brooklyn three with "Dizzy" Vance getting the victory and Orville Jorgens the defeat.

Cincinnati Reds swamped Pittsburgh Pirates under a 15-hit attack at Pittsburgh, including three homers, and won an easy 13-4 victory in a game that was called at the end of the seventh inning because of rain.

Chicago's double-header was rained out at St. Louis.

WHITE SOX BEAT TIGERS

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 7—Chicago White Sox pounded three Detroit pitchers for 16 hits, including Zeke Bonura's tenth homer at Chicago today and needed every one of them to withstand the Tigers' persistent bombardment of Ted Lyons and win 9-8. The victory enabled the Chicagoans to retain second place and gain a game on the losing New York Yankees who now lead them by two games.

A fusillade of three doubles and a single in the fourth inning spoiled a well-pitched game for Jimmy Broaca today and enabled Boston Red Sox to take a 2-1 decision from the New York Yankees, American League leaders.

Battering four Philadelphia pitchers for 16 hits, Washington defeated the Athletics 11-6 in the opening of the series at Washington.

St. Louis was held idle at Cleveland by rain.

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JIMMY DYKES GOING STRONG AT THE AGE OF 38

Veteran Third Baseman Pilot of White Sox Can Step Around Lively Yet—A Good Leader.

NEW YORK, June 8—Until Jimmy Dykes lifted a pair of home runs out of Shibe Park the other day to give the surging Sox a victory, many fans had forgotten that the third baseman was anything more than manager of the team. Dykes has made no pretense of being a master mind, but he has proven that he knows how to keep a team at a pennant gait. In addition his play around third base has not been slighted.

As far as his infield work goes, none of the younger men performing at the hot corner has shown any playing in this city that the veteran cannot match. In fact Dykes is one of the marvels of this year's pennant race, which is studded with brilliant feats of recruits.

Next November 10th Dykes will be 39 years old, and that is not a tender age for an infielder. Realizing that he cannot carry on many more seasons, he has ordered Bud Hafez, the slugger from the Pacific Coast, to work out at third base in the minors. Some of the leading third basemen of their day are passing out as regulars. Pie Traynor is showing the strain. Bill Kamm is through. Owens of the Tigers, years younger than Dykes, has been benched in favor of Flea Clifton.

Long Throws a Strain

In his peak days Traynor's throwing to first base featured his work. The long, swift peg to beat the runner put such a strain on Pie's arm that he finds it necessary to take long rests, but in throwing Dykes appears as well fitted as he was when Connie Mack brought him to Philadelphia in 1917. For years Jimmy has taken unusual care of his arm. He warms up after the fashion of a pitcher. First basemen say that the ball thrown by the Sox third sacker strikes their mitt with the speed of a bullet. Dykes is accurate as well as speedy.

Physical experts find little beauty in Dykes' underpinning, but the way his legs have carried him through years of swift starting and jumping from side to side is one of the marvels of the league. He credits his longevity on the diamond to the fact that covering third base never worried him. An intense player, Jimmy still can see the sunny side of baseball. Managerial cares have brought no extra gray hairs to his head. He is an easy boss who gets results without a lash.

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SENSATIONAL SCORES MADE IN DOMINION SHOOT

Moncton Winner Among Shooters—R. C. M. P. Division in Alberta In Top Place.

Sensational scores, achieved by entrants in various Dominion marksmen competitions, are now made public by the "Dominion Ammunition" Division of Canadian Industries Limited, under whose auspices the competitions take place annually.

In the Dominion Marksmen Chief Constables' Association Senior Revolver Championship Competition, entered by 35 teams, representing seven different provinces, "K" Division of the R.C.M.P., Banff, Alta., notched a new high for this competition with the excellent score of 1,442 out of 1,500. Second and third were C. P. R. Ontario team last year's winners), with 1,409, and Winnipeg City Police, Team No. 1 of Winnipeg, Man., with 1,398. Tyro winner was Winnipeg City Police, Team No. 4, with 1,353. Mr. F. A. Randall, C. N. R., Moncton, N. B., won the individual high score trophy with 293 out of 300, 195 deliberate, and 98 rapid fire.

Equally splendid are the scores made in the .22 M.L.E. Rifle competition, inaugurated this year to allow militia units and R.C.M.P. divisions to compete amongst themselves for valuable awards, with the official .22 rifle with which they are equipped. This Dominion championship has been won by No. 6 Det., "A" Team of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, with the magnificent score of 488 out of 500. "HQ" Company of 1st Battalion, South Alberta Regiment, Medicine Hat, and "A" Company of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Winnipeg, tied for second place, with 485 points each. Third was No. 2 Company of Royal Canadian Signals, Camp Borden, with 469 points; No. 1 team, No. 2 Company, 6th Division Signals, Charlottetown, and "A" Company, C.O.T.C., Saskatoon, were unfortunately unable to compete. The individual high score trophy was won by Mr. J. S. McDonald, 6th Divisional Signals located at Charlottetown, P. E. I., with the excellent score of 295 out of 300.

This competition, although in its first year, was highly competed, sixty-eight teams having entered.

Hunting for Reeves

While Dykes is prepared to go through the season at third base, he is hunting for material to bolster his infield since Jack Hayes has been forced to remain on the sidelines with injuries.

Glenn Wright, once an outstanding shortstop, is not fast enough at second for a championship team. Fresno Thompson, another veteran, is being watched by Chicago scouts. His infield playing might aid the Sox, in case Hayes is slow in returning to action.

Bill Kamm is available, although Chicago apparently has seen enough of this player, who never satisfied Sox fans that he was worth the big price the late Charles Comiskey paid for him.

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