

ANOTHER BASEBALL STAR ON THE STAGE



Pitcher George Wittse of New York Giants.

Not to be outdone by his side partner, Christy Mathewson, George Wittse, the Giants' clever southpaw, will go on the stage next winter. George will not do a monologue stunt, but will be a member of a quartet composed of three other ball players in the big leagues. Wittse is in fine form

this season, and should the Giants win out the show will receive a big boom.

Wild Base Running Wins.

Wild base running seems the thing which is winning ball games for the Tigers this year.

ON QUESTION OF MANAGERS

Which is More Capable, Bench or Player?—Largely Matter of Individuals and Personality.

The discussion as to the relative merits of a bench and playing manager for a baseball team is again under way.

"I believe that before long all managers will be bench managers," says Hugh McEwen, treasurer of the Boston Americans. "I think the game is coming to that. Baseball has gone ahead so much and come to be so fast, before long the manager will have all he can do to sit on the bench and direct the play without attempting to get upon the coaching lines. Managers must plan ahead, must be figuring out the next play, and upon the lines they are apt to lose sight of moves ahead they have in their minds in the immediate duties of coaching."

"You see a manager coaching at first base one minute and then a situation arises that takes him over to third base, and it doesn't seem to me that he can make these moves and at the same time plan as clearly as if he were on the bench without anything to bother him except planning. Then, again, by sitting on the bench all the time with the players around him he is constantly getting their ideas and finding out just what they think of what ought to be done."

Now, it just happens that the Boston Americans have a bench manager, which may or may not influence McEwen's opinion; but at any rate it is probable that the officials of the New York Cincinnati and Brooklyn clubs in the National league, and of the Athletics, Detroit, Chicago and Washington clubs, in the American league would agree with him.

The secretaries of the other major



Capt. Bobby Wallace.

league teams would probably declare in favor of the playing managers, who are as follows:

Chance, Chicago Cubs, first base; Clarke, Pittsburgh Pirates, left field; Doolin, Phillies, catcher; Bressahan, St. Louis Cardinals catcher; Tenney, Boston Doves, first base; Chase, Yankees, first base; Wallace, St. Louis Browns, shortstop.

The whole question is, of course, largely a matter of individuals and personality, and will probably be a source for argument as long as the game exists.

Griffith Changes Mascots.

Clarke Griffith has changed mascots for the Reds in the hope that it will change the luck of the team. Brownie Burke, the midget that mascot for their last year, has been released and now "Bud" Smith, the young and frisky son of Frank Smith, the old Sox pitcher, is doing the work for the Reds.

Yess Gregg bids fair to fill the shoes of the late lamented Addie Joss. The comet had had everything needed in a recent game against Washington.

Among the Baseball Players

Ty Cobb says ball players make their own luck. The poor baseball player is the only one who knows no holidays. Ping Bodie looks a good deal better in the outfield than on second. "To bean, or not to bean, that is the question," among big league pitchers. Bill Burns has been doing good work for the Phillies since he joined them.

John Collins of the White Sox is doing his best to steal all the home run thunder.

Playing when it is too dark to see the ball does not appeal to the majority of the fans. Burch of Brooklyn started as a pinch hitter this year, but graduated into a regular berth.

Western teams appear to be the most formidable competitors for both Chicago teams this season.

Catcher Madden, formerly of the Boston Red Sox, has been purchased by the Philadelphia Nationals.

Umpires are beginning to feel that the many art of self defense is more satisfactory than the levying of fines.

Bobby Wallace has signed a hard hitting collegian in Fred Busch of the Michigan Agricultural college team.

Catcher Lou Criger of the Milwaukee American association baseball team was given his unconditional release.

Good, taken in trade by the Cubs from Boston for Kaiser, has been playing a strong article of baseball so far.

Wagner does not play first with as much grace as he does short, but he gets everything that comes anywhere near him.

Trainer Tuttle of the Detroit Tigers says Jennings' men never bother their heads trying to puffer signals from opposing batteries.

Tex Jones has recovered his batting eye with a vengeance in the Western league. He is fifth on the league's list of batters with a mark of 359.

Babe Towne, manager of the Sioux City team and a former White Sox, is leading the batting list of the Western with a 425 average.

Joe O'Brien is being boomed by some of his friends in the American association circuit for the next president of the National league.

Horace Fogel, owner of the Phillies, is now trying to land Doc Scanlon from the Brooklyn club. Horace is trying hard enough to get his team in shape to win a pennant.

Black, who now graces the first sack for the Browns, is a product of the University of Pennsylvania and, while of an ungainly appearance, looks to have the makings of a good man.

Connie Mack has bought Harl Maggart, the crack outfielder of the Oakland, Cal. team, for \$1,500. Maggart will not report before next season to the Philadelphia team.

Johnny Kling's efforts with the Boston nine seem to be fruitful. Even though the team is not winning like a whirlwind, the general high tone of its play is seen every day.

Harry Fanwell, the pitcher turned over to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league this spring, has been sold to the New Orleans club of the Southern association.

Over in Pittsburg the fans are clamoring for a reason why the Pirates play winning ball against a team like the Cubs and then fall down against a team like the Reds.

Frank Isbell made no mistake when he moved his ball team and all his belongings from Wichita to Pueblo, for the Pueblo team is now leading the Western league and Iszy can have anything he asks for in his new home.

The latest wrinkle in court decisions came when an Indiana judge refused to punish a manager for playing Sunday ball on the grounds that the game was so poor that it could not be called baseball.

SHOWED OLD BALL LIVELIER

Boston People Experiment After Doubting Resiliency of New Sphere—Test Causes Confusion.

There has been much controversy among baseball players and baseball fans this season regarding the ball now in use in the major leagues, the disputants lining up on the question whether the ball now in use is or is not livelier than the one used last season.

Many claim that the high batting averages of some of the players at the present time are due to the livelier ball, while others claim that they are due to the ineffectiveness of the pitchers and that the ball is no livelier than the one used last season.

Of course, if the manufacturers will not settle the doubt it would be necessary to subject the balls to scientific tests and examination. In order to definitely determine the facts, and even then balls which were supposed to be identical in make might show a difference in resiliency because it probably is not possible that any two of them are exactly alike.

Some tests were made the other day with two balls, one of them issued for use in the American league late last season, and one that was issued for the season of 1911. These were dropped from a height of 15 feet simultaneously. They struck a concrete floor at as nearly the same instant as they could be made to do so, and they were photographed at the moment they had reached the extreme height of the rebound.

It was found that the ball issued for last season bounced higher than the one issued for this season, the difference in height being clearly shown in the photograph.

Several other tests were made and invariably the 1910 ball proved to be the livelier. These tests with only two balls are absolutely decisive of nothing as regards the general proposition, but they show clearly enough that the ball that was issued in 1910 was, in this particular case, livelier than the one issued for 1911. Whether a series of experiments more accurately and scientifically made would show the same or opposite results remains to be seen.

The experiment made recently would seem to confuse the problem still further, for the players generally say that the ball is livelier this year than it was last.

IS SURE OF CHAMPIONSHIP

Eddie Collins Says Detroit Has But One Pitcher, and Does Not Fear Tigers in Pennant Race.

List to a few optimistic prophecies from one Eddie Trowbridge Collins. Edward is not one of those given to cerise touches of prophetic language, but he says that the pennant for 1911 is nailed down for the world's champions. Not a team, Detroit, or any-



Pitcher George Mullin.

body else in the American league, can Eddie see has a thing on the Champs.

"I don't like to appear foolish with a lot of talk about the race," shot forth the great midget, "but I want to go on record as saying that we will jam down that pennant as sure as shooting. If our pitchers had been working we would have a lead now that would help a lot."

"Detroit is the team that we will have to beat. We'll do it. It hasn't a man who looks like a twirler except George Mullin, and it can't work him every day. By the first of September we'll have the grand old rag mortgaged, and don't forget it. It is going to be no runaway race, of course, as we have a late start. But we will win as sure as the sun shines. There will be nothing to it."

One on Baseball Scribe.

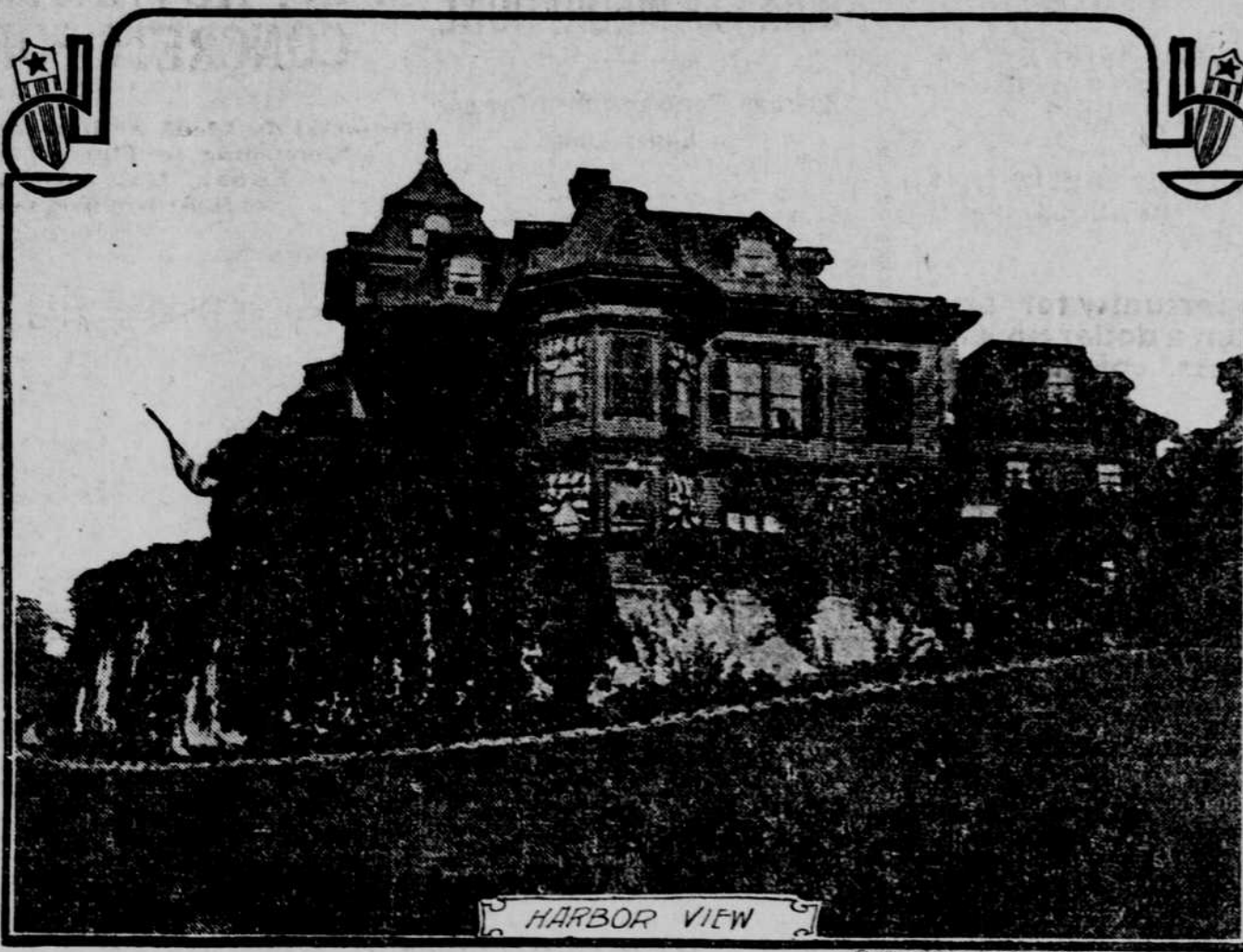
The veteran Bill Hart, now a Southern league umpire, is telling a good story on a Chattanooga baseball scribe. Last season, among the list of Chattanooga pitchers, the scribe found the following: Bill Hart, Bond Hill, Demaree, etc.

In looking up the records the scribe could not find Bond Hill. So he manufactured a record for Bond Hill, declaring him to be a promising youngster from the Central association, who won nineteen games and lost eight.

Bond Hill is a suburb of Cincinnati, and the home of Bill Hart.

"By golly," said Bill, after telling the story, "I wouldn't have confessed it had I been that writer."

SCENE OF FESTIVITY AT NEWPORT



HARBOR VIEW

NEWPORT, R. I.—Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt gave the largest and most brilliant dance of the season recently at her home, "Harbor View." The function was in the nature of a house warming to mark the opening of the new ballroom of the mansion. The decorations and the furniture of the room are in pure white throughout. The guests were many and socially prominent, and the function in general was notable in the annals of Newport festivities.

LOTS OF WILD GAME

Southwest Coast of Mindoro Is Paradise for Hunters.

Tamarao, Fierce Animal Resembling American Buffalo, Found Only Here—Plenty of Carabao, Boar and Deer.

Manila, P. I.—"A paradise for hunters," is the way Judge Liddell describes the country in the vicinity of his home and plantation on the southeast coast of Mindoro. One game Mindoro excels in is, the tamarao, a rarest of animals, and one which is found only in Mindoro. This fierce animal, much like an American buffalo, is held in universal dread by every native on the island, who looks on him as a far more formidable creature than the maddest of wild carabao.

The tamarao is seldom seen in clearings because he sticks to his native wilds. When he does come near a clearing the natives in that vicinity make for the nearest shelter. For the tamarao does not wait to attack. He takes the initiative himself, charging every one and everything in sight.

Mrs. Liddell, wife of Judge Liddell, is, perhaps, the only white woman who has ever seen a tamarao. A few weeks ago one came within fifteen feet of the window of the Liddell kitchen, where she was instructing the cook, and peered in. The natives in the neighborhood took to their heels and then the tamarao quietly walked off.

But if the tamarao is the piece de resistance among the game of Mindoro it is not the only game to be found on the island. There are myriads of deer, wild chickens and game birds of all sorts. There are also plenty of wild boars on the island, some of them of extraordinary size and none of them noted for their docility. Judge Liddell has one tusk fully eighteen inches long. This came from a monster boar, which charged the hunters repeatedly before he was shot down.

Wild carabao hunting is another pastime of the Mindoro planters and one that is not destined to soothe the nerves of weak-hearted men. These big animals are at all times dangerous, and when once wounded or angered

will charge their hunters with all the ferocity of an African buffalo.

James Liddell, a son of the judge, had an experience with one of them recently that will not be forgotten in a hurry. He was hunting and shot the big fellow, knocking him off his feet. As the carabao lay still he approached him and when not a foot away the carabao leaped to his feet and charged.

There was no time for a shot, so young Liddell did the only thing open to him—grappled with the infuriated beast. Three times the animal gored him and finally the boy made his escape. What the Filipinos in his party regarded as their marvelous feat of the accident was the fact that the carabao had permitted him to escape.

Porpoise Scares Bathers.

New York.—There was a wild scramble at the Fourth avenue grounds at Asbury Park, N. J., when a porpoise appeared among the 2,000 bathers. The crowd, thinking it was a shark, made a rush for shore, the men leading the women. The porpoise, undisturbed by the clamor, swam leisurely around and then made his way northward, but it was some time before the bathers again got into the water.

Hobble Skirt Is Hindrance

Mars Game of Smuggling Across Line From Detroit to Windsor—Women More Clever Than Men.

Detroit, Mich.—Hobble skirts and small crowned hats, now very much in vogue, are having a depressing effect on the Windsor export trade. The walking skirt is made to fit the form rather closely and a number of Detroit women have found that when the tubular symmetry of the hobble skirt is disturbed by a bulky bargain, the sharp-eyed customs officers are very quick to criticize. It would be rash and desperate venture for a hobble-skirted traveler to attempt to smuggle over a woolen blanket, for instance. Only the other day a customs officer at the foot of Woodward avenue stopped a woman and later it was discovered that she concealed a

DYE HAIR TO MATCH MOTORS

Lawsuit Reveals Peculiar Ways of Society Women of East—Photographer Wins His Case.

New York.—That society women in New York are dyeing their hair, not only to match the interior fittings of their motor cars but even to match the changes of the seasons, was the statement made by William P. S. Earle, Jr. Mr. Earle was delighted over winning a suit for \$50 brought by him against Mrs. Louise Balfour in payment for coloring a photograph made for the defendant. Mrs. Balfour is said to be a relative of the British premier.

The photographic artist had colored the picture to show brown hair. Mrs. Balfour wanted her hair Titian in the picture.

"I told her," said Earle, "that her hair was brown, but she insisted on Titian."

"Then I charged her for the work and she would not pay."

"The hair among the women of the 'four hundred' changes with the seasons. When I tinted the picture of Mrs. Balfour her hair was brown. When she sued her hair was Titian. Formerly the women of society were willing to let it go at matching their hair to suit their gowns, but now they must match their hair to suit the fittings of their limousines."

LUCKY MISTAKE

Grocer Sent Pkg. of Postum and Opened the Eyes of the Family.

A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.: "A package of Postum was sent me one day by mistake.

"I notified the grocer, but finding that there was no coffee for breakfast next morning I prepared some of the Postum, following the directions very carefully.

"It was an immediate success in my family, and from that day we have used it constantly, parents and children, too—for my three rosy youngsters are allowed to drink it freely at breakfast and luncheon. They think it delicious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the beloved beverage.

"My husband used to have a very delicate stomach while we were using coffee, but to our surprise his stomach has grown strong and entirely well since we quit coffee and have been on Postum.

"Noting the good effects in my family I wrote to my sister, who was a coffee toper, and after much persuasion got her to try Postum.

"She was prejudiced against it at first, but when she presently found that all the ailments that coffee gave her left and she got well quickly she became and remains a thorough and enthusiastic Postum convert.

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SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.



Another Operation Avoided. New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYRON, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

Too Hard Work. Perhaps we do not realize it, but the president of the United States is one of the hardest worked men in the republic. The head of a big corporation, E. H. Gary, for instance, can slip away to Europe and the organization will run itself until he returns, but the president, surrounded as he is by a corps of capable assistants and advisers, must be on the job practically every day in the year.



Today William H. Taft is the busiest official who holds a high elective position. A governor can get away from official cares—although his pay may be docked if he stays away too long—but the president must get his vacation in dribslets. His vacations consist of fifteen-minute intervals in which nobody actually is waiting to see him.

His Thoughtful Wife. "I hate to boast," said a Cleveland lawyer, "but my wife is one of the most economical women in the world. The other day she told me she needed a new suit. I said she ought to have it, but by all means, but asked her not to spend a big bunch of money without letting me know about it. Well, the next day she said: 'The tailor said he couldn't make the suit for less than \$150. I thought it was too much, but told him to go ahead.'

"Well, there are several ways. For instance, I watch the people going over the river and I generally remember them when they return. If they attempt to smuggle anything over it is an easy matter to catch them. Then we are familiar with the favorite methods employed by smugglers and we know just where to look. When two women get off the boat, eating candy with much gusto, I ask them to step into the office without any preliminaries. The chances are 100 to 1 that stuff will be found concealed about their persons."

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Mice in Cancer Research

Foreign Animals Resist Attacks of Disease Until They Are Acclimated—360 From Japan.

London.—Three hundred and sixty waltzing mice have just arrived on the Japanese steamer Tango Maru, en route for the National Cancer Research fund. The mice were sent to Prof. E. F. Bashford, the director of the fund, by Professor Higuchi of Tokio, who recently completed a course of research work in the fund's laboratories on the Embankment.

The mice will be used in research work to determine the effects that acclimatization and dieting have in increasing or decreasing the susceptibility of mouse tissues to mouse cancer.

"We have already proved," it was explained at the fund's laboratories the other day, "that if we implant living cancer tissues from English mice on to the newly imported foreign mice there is a certain amount of resistance to the growth. Only a small percentage of the inoculated mice will develop tumors. After a time, however, this degree of protection wears off and finally the foreign mice become as readily susceptible to implanted tumors as our home mice."

The mice sent to us from Japan

GOATS ARE PEST IN ALASKA

Animals Have Worse Appetites Than Those of Hoboken—Destroy Stakes by Eating Them.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—Reports from Mineral gulch are that the mountain goats which infest that section are becoming exceedingly troublesome to the miners. During stormy weather, it is said, they crowd into the tunnels that are being driven on the claims that are on the mountains, and it is

only by throwing a dynamite cartridge into the tunnels in the morning that they can be driven out and the contractors get in to go to work.

It is also stated that they are likely to be the cause of considerable litigation among mine owners next year, as they have destroyed a number of location stakes by eating them. Owing to the fact that alder and willow comprise the only wood in the gulch, nearly all the location stakes are of these woods, which, in the absence of other food, due to the

deep snow, the goats attack eagerly. A large number of the animals have been killed by the men at work in the gulch, but the number seems to increase rather than diminish.

Be Honest. Honesty is also one of the fundamental principles it never pays to break. If to be a good fellow means you are to sneak, or steal, or lie, then you dig a pit into which one donkey certainly will fall, and his name will be spelled just like yours.