

Character Study of Pitcher Ames

Giants' Twirler Has Fine Assortment of Curves, but Lacks Control and Generally Blows Up



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Johnson, Washington's Star Pitcher

Besides Having Regained His Old Time Twirling Form Walter Has Developed Into a Fine Batter

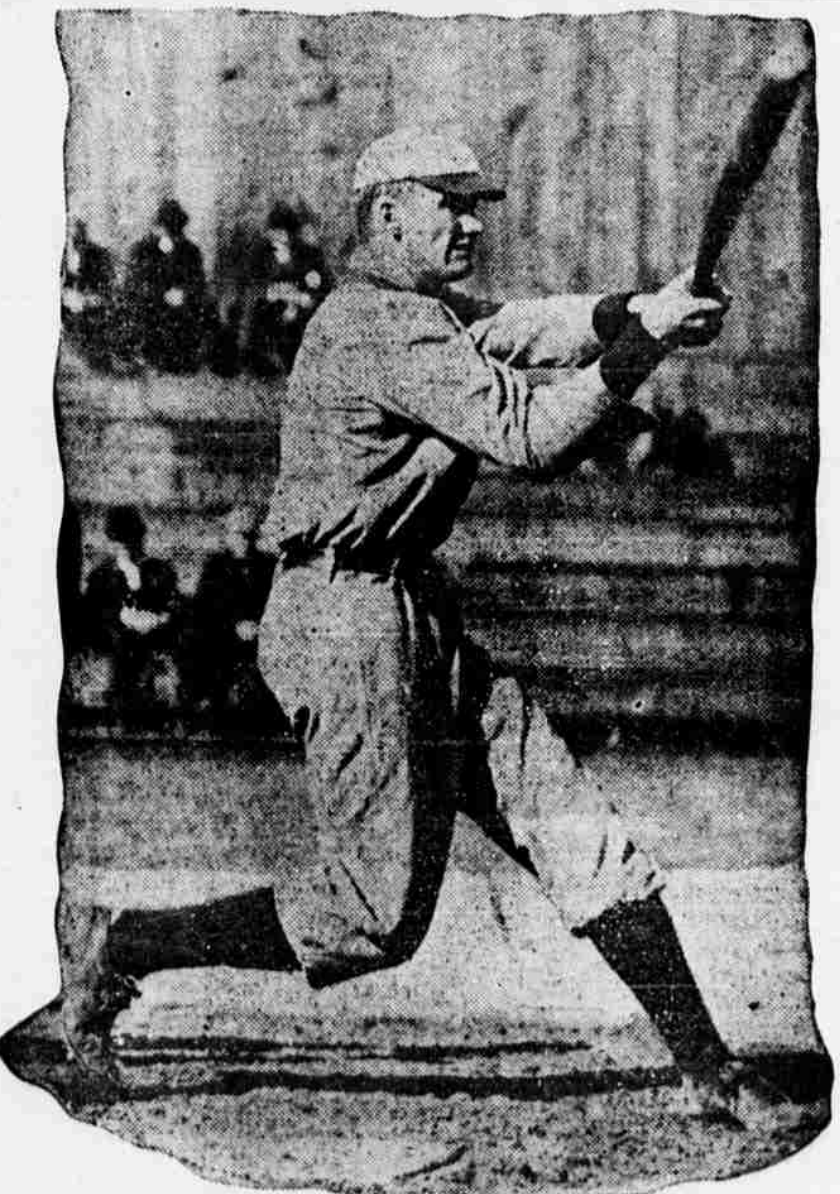


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JOE JACKSON REALLY GREAT.

Cleveland's Young Outfielder Now Crowding Cobb For Batting Honors. Those who considered Joe Jackson a mere flash in the pan and predicted that he would have a hard time holding his own against the American league pitchers this season must admit their error in sizing up this player...

FRUGAL BILL SCHIPKE.

Omaha Manager Banked His Salary Until End of Season. Skipper Bill Schipke, manager and captain of the Omaha club, is noted for his frugality and also for his skill as a hunter and trapper...

Burke Beats "Giants." Burke, S. D., July 22.—Special to The News: In a game of baseball Saturday the Burke team took the Omaha Giants (colored) to defeat with a score of 12 to 6. Both teams had their batting clothes on and hit the ball at will. Good snappy fielding on both sides was all that kept the score from going much higher...

HUFFIE'S COLTS BEAT PIERCE.

Second Defeat for Men Who Claimed Championship. Creighton, Neb., July 24.—Huffie's Colts won five out of seven of the tournament games here by defeating Pierce with a terrific drubbing of 16 to 4. Dunaway for Creighton allowed but six hits and struck out ten. The Colts got eighteen safe hits off Walworth. Pierce has been laying claim to the championship of northeast Nebraska, but has failed to beat the Colts, this being the second defeat for Pierce against Creighton. Score: R. H. E. Creighton...233401300—16 18 3 Pierce...00000040—4 6 6

Batteries: Creighton, Dunaway and Huffman; Pierce, Walworth and Tift. Earned runs: Creighton, 12; Pierce, 3. Three-base hits: Brant (2), Huffman. Two-base hits: Dunaway, Time, 2:00. Umpires, Perrine, Crooked and Carpenter.

Madison Overalls Win. Madison, Neb., July 24.—Special to The News: The Overalls of Madison defeated the Meridian Creek team on the Madison diamond by a score of 9 to 14. Batteries: Madison, Mallory and Walker; Meridian Creek, Purdy and Penhollow. Rafe Dowling, umpire.

Creston 14, Madison 9. Madison, Neb., July 24.—Special to The News: The Madison baseball aggregation, managed by Frank Balsch, crossed bats on the Madison diamond with Creston, the score being 9 to 14 in favor of Creston. Batteries: Madison, Baullou and Balsch; Creston, Loeschen and Hanna. Umpire, Rafe Dowling.

Pierce 9, Battle Creek 4. Pierce, Neb., July 24.—Special to The News: Pierce beat Battle Creek 9 to 4 yesterday. Batteries: Pierce, Manske and Tift; Battle Creek, Seidel and Bobe and Doering. Hits off Manske 3, off Seidel 6; struck out by Manske 11, by Seidel 5.

Windside Beats Pender. Windside, Neb., July 24.—Special to The News: Windside defeated Pender at Windside by a score of 12 to 3. Windside's base stealing being the feature of the game. Batteries: For Windside, Cress, Neudham and Pomeroy; for Pender, Jollis, Hardin and Chilcott and Racy. Windside got 12 hits and Pender 6. Pender got 3 stolen bases and Windside 17.

"Shade On" is Dead at Neligh. Neligh, Neb., July 24.—Special to The News: Shade On, the famous race horse owned by John Kay of this city, died last night, from heart trouble. He was buried near the Riverside stables. Shade On's mark was 2:08 3/4. He won a stake of \$10,000 some years ago in Minnesota. He was 17 years old.

BASEBALL STRATEGY.

Bench Orders at Times Quers the Batter With Fans. One of the charms of the game is its unexpectedness, the fact that you never can tell what's going to happen until it is history. Do you know what "inside ball" really is? Most fans think they do, but few really do know. In fact, it is a very interesting subject, both on the game and on the American character...

to the Washington Post. The famous "Dick to Dick" letter, alleged to have been from Richard S. Ryan, to the then secretary of the interior, Richard A. Ballinger, Miss F. M. Abbott claims to have discovered in the files in the Controller Bay case which Brown turned over to her to examine. "I gave her all the papers to go over," writes Mr. Brown. "She did not mention to me the discovery of the 'Dick to Dick' postscript. I did not see it in going over the papers with her. I am confident that it never was there at all."

Tennis at St. Joe.

St. Joe, Mo., July 24.—The interstate tennis tournament, the biggest event in local tennis circles this year, opened this morning in the courts of the St. Joseph Lawn Tennis association. Entries have been received from some of the best tennis players in the Missouri valley including cranks from St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha.

Norfolk 4, Tilden 0.

Many Norfolk people in automobiles and by train went to Tilden Sunday and watched Norfolk shut out the Tilden ball team with a score of 4 to 0. The game was Norfolk's all the way through and the superior playing on the part of the local team was admitted by Capt. Ryan of Tilden, who conceded his team's defeat in the fifth inning. One batter striking at a ball was hit by the ball and one of the Tilden runners came home from third. The umpire at first would not count the score, but because the game was threatened to be stopped unless the score was counted he let it pass, but declared it could not be officially counted. He was upheld in his decision by Capt. Ryan, who declared the game 4 to 0.

Roy Bove pitched for Norfolk and his twirling was the feature of the game. He brought Norfolk out of a bad hole by striking out his man with bases full. Hoffman starred in the catcher's box and Glissman played good team work with a fast third baseman to help him back first base. Kingdon pitched for Tilden.

Corrected. A sandwich man who paraded Wall street bore aloft the legend, "Eat your lunch at Stuffed's and Surprise your Palat." "There's something wrong with that sign," said a broker to a banker. "What is it?" "He's got the last word spelt wrong," replied the other. "Tity sign painters can't learn how to spell or consult a dictionary. Hey, there, you with the Surprise! Your palat's spelt wrong. Have it fixed up!"

The next day the same sandwich man shuffled along and, sure enough, he had reported the error. The last word of the sign had been carefully scraped out and in its place the word stood proudly forth with an extra "t," thus: "Eat your lunch at Stuffed's and Surprise your Palat."—New York Press.

Horse Gets Tobacco Habit.

Burke, S. D., July 22.—Special to The News: There is a freak horse in Burke that seems to exhibit human tendencies, as far as vices are concerned, at least. The horse is the property of Hiney Snyder, rural mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 3, and makes the round trip every other day from this town to Lucas and back. Early in the spring the horse became afflicted with worms and Mr. Snyder doctored him with tobacco, with the result that the animal has become a veritable tobacco fiend. Whenever any one lights a pipe or takes a chew of tobacco within sight of the horse the animal squeals and paws and uses all of his equine vocabulary in demanding a share of the luxury. A cloud of tobacco smoke blown in his nostrils elicits a dreamy sigh of content and a nicker for more, while a chew of plug seems to make him entirely happy. He will lick up a handful of smoking tobacco as though it were oats. Recently Mr. Snyder lighted his pipe as usual and climbed into his buggy to start on his daily trip, but the horse refused to budge. He was never known to balk and Hiney realized that he must have offended the horse in some way. When he went to the horse's head to see what was the matter the animal nosed into his driver's pocket and dragged out a package of tobacco. Hiney poured out a handful and gave it to him, which the horse consumed with evident satisfaction and then jogged off on his daily trip with apparent content. Since that time it requires a nickel's worth of tobacco each morning to start the faithful mail horse, and Mr. Snyder is somewhat worried as to whether he will not demand more and become a matter of no small expense in the future. He is undecided as to whether to attempt to teach the horse to smoke, being fearful that it would keep him busy lighting the horse's pipe and that the animal might balk every time the pipe went out. Cigarettes are out of the question, as the South Dakota law forbids their use by minors, and the horse is not yet of age.

SENATOR OWEN A SCORCHER.

Norfolk Wins in Two Golf Matches. Twelve Fremont golf players came to Norfolk Saturday night for a match game with local golfers on Sunday at the Country club links. Norfolk won both the morning and the afternoon matches, according to figures handed to Chairman Christoph. In the morning the locals won by 15 points at medal play and in the afternoon by 2 up at match play. The members of the Fremont club taking part in the matches were: R. Jennings, L. R. Hammond, R. B. Thomas, F. H. Richards, Paul Colson, A. P. Overgaard, F. D. Drew, R. A. Chappell, Hjalmer Anderson, Ralph W. Corly, John Canavan, R. M. Chap...

Oklahoma Senator Arrested at Chevy Chase for Overspeeding. Washington, July 24.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma was one of eighteen persons arrested yesterday in Chevy Chase, Md., charged with overspeeding automobiles. The defendants put up collateral to insure subsequent appearance.

Doubts "Dick to Dick" Letter. Washington, July 24.—Denial that he ever saw the "Dick to Dick" letter is made by Ashmun Brown, formerly of the interior department, in a letter...

peil. The Norfolk players were: George B. Christoph, S. M. Braden, C. E. Burnham, S. G. Mayer, George H. Burton, A. E. Chambers, C. B. Cabaniss, W. F. Hall, Dr. Brush, N. A. Hueb, Louis Thompson.

Fremont men are enthusiastic over the Norfolk course, declaring it the most beautiful in the state.

Pumps Water On Potatoes.

Ainsworth, Neb., July 24.—Special to The News: Saturday morning and Saturday evening's showers amounted to 4.0 of an inch in Ainsworth. Over the county in places there was an inch or more. The rains in the county will help all crops. In the vicinity of Ainsworth it helps out on the corn. Walter Fuses has been using a gasoline engine for two weeks to get water on his five-acre potato patch.

Heavy Rain On Rosebud.

Showers fell at various places in north Nebraska and southern Dakota Saturday night. A heavy rain fell between Burke, S. D., and Winner, and between Bassett and Stuart, Neb.

Dallas, S. D., July 24.—Special to The News: An inch of rainfall at Dallas and a general rain over Tripp county varying from one to three and one-half inches, fell Saturday and Saturday night.

Deluge in Gage County.

Osceola, Neb., July 24.—Five inches of rain fell here Saturday night.

Antelope for Taft.

Neligh, Neb., July 24.—Special to The News: The republicans of Antelope county met in convention Saturday afternoon in the court room in this city. A harmonious meeting was held and a large number of delegates were present. George Coupland of Elgin was elected chairman and A. R. Dennis of Orchard secretary. As a committee on credentials the chairman appointed George H. McGee, H. M. Springer and Elwell Johnston, who reported that a full representation of all townships were present, and were entitled to seats in the convention.

Chairman Coupland, who is a member of the state regents, gave an interesting talk for a few minutes to the delegates on the tilling of the soil in northeast Nebraska. He clearly explained that the young men of today, as farmer boys, would be the successful farmers of the future. He concluded his remarks by saying that he was thankful for the position he now attains by the state, as it is work he dearly loves and which he is deeply interested in. He highly complimented the work of the state university and the agricultural college.

A committee of three were appointed to select delegates to the state convention, and consisted of George Sweet, George Fannon and E. E. Beckwith. The resolution committee consisted of five delegates and were George H. McGee, E. T. Best, C. H. Stockdale, W. A. Ellwood, A. R. Dennis.

The following are the names selected by the appointed committee to attend the state convention, which convenes at Lincoln tomorrow: George Coupland, J. G. Hads, J. M. McAllister, T. J. Fletcher, J. B. Lytle, E. Broadball, R. J. Gaines, C. H. Kelsey, William Alexander, J. F. Fannon, George W. Fannon, D. M. Murphy.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "We, the republicans of Antelope county in convention assembled renew our faith and allegiance to republicanism."

"Resolved, We cordially endorse the administration of President William H. Taft in fulfilling party pledges, and of the republicans in the United States senate and house of representatives."

"We further endorse the republican administration of the state of Nebraska for the wise and able manner in which they are conducting their several offices, and handling the business affairs of the state."

"We also endorse Judge Anson A. Welch, republican candidate for district judge, for the fair and impartial manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his court, and urge all republicans to give him united support."

"We urge harmony among the republicans and deprecate everything of a nature that will lead to disruption of party lines."

"We condemn the present democratic majority in congress for the continued agitation for purely political measures, thereby holding in abeyance the business and prosperity of the nation."

No Resolutions in Brown. Ainsworth, Neb., July 24.—Special to The News: The republican county convention was held Saturday afternoon and was fairly well attended and was very harmonious. The delegation to the state convention was made up of J. S. Davison of Long Pine, J. P. Rucker of Smith, Ed Lynch of Enderslake and J. W. Terry of Johnstown. There were no resolution adopted and the unanimous sentiment of the convention was that national politics had no place in the campaign of this year. R. S. Rising of Ainsworth was elected chairman of the county central committee and Howard O. Wilson secretary.

Dodge for Taft and Brown. Fremont, Neb., July 24.—Dodge county republicans endorsed Taft and Brown, at their convention Saturday.

Pierce for Taft and Brown. Pierce, Neb., July 24.—Special to The News: At a convention of the republicans of Pierce county, held in this city Saturday afternoon, the

following delegates were selected to the state convention at Lincoln: Thomas Chilvers, C. H. Stewart, Danuel Duff, C. H. Johnson, George Hecht, F. Wayne Coons and James McWhorter. Thomas Chilvers was selected chairman of the county central committee. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"We commend the administration of President Taft. Without fear or favor and with great ability he has pursued a consistent, upright and patriotic course in the affairs of this government, which, in his judgment would best promote the interests of all the people. During his period of service to his country, as its chief executive, he has heard but not heeded the petitions of special interests, and with the wisdom, fidelity and patriotism of a true leader of the people, President Taft has strengthened the powers of the government against those who would encroach upon the rights of the people. The great trusts have been brought under proper subjection to the law; corruption in public office has been condemned and powerful malfeasors have met with an honest, fearless administration of justice; under the administration of President Taft, legitimate commerce has been fostered and protected and an active interest in the peace and progress of the world has been manifested. We commend the action of the president in the international peace movement and recognize the initial force of his position in the speedy ratification of his proposed peace policy by the great powers of the earth. With force and faithfulness the great progressive policies of the Roosevelt administration have been applied in the nation's affairs."

We heartily endorse the record in congress of Hon. Norris Brown, Nebraska's great United States senator. With only the interests of the whole people in mind he has loyally supported the president in his great fight against the interests and for the people and by his honesty, ability and lofty patriotism, has won a place of high influence and respect in the national congress and given to Nebraska a representation which it has seldom enjoyed. We pledge to Senator Brown our confidence and support, believing that his services to the people of the great state of Nebraska merit the active approval of all loyal citizens, irrespective of party lines or ties."

We approve the administration of Gov. Aldrich and the republican state officers, as honest, fearless, able and just. In our candidate for district judge, Hon. A. A. Welch, we present to the voters of the ninth judicial district, a man admired and respected by the people at large and loved by all those who have come to know him more intimately in the courts over which he has so fairly and ably presided. His record on the bench is a record of faithful, fair and able administration of justice. By simple fairness, coupled with his great ability as a lawyer and judge, he has won a secure place in the confidence of all the people. His personal qualities and his professional attainments make him the ideal candidate in a campaign in which both of the great political parties have practically declared in favor of a non-partisan judiciary and we believe that the voters of this district will take the first step in the direction of this reform by sustaining in the election a man too large in all respects to be influenced unduly by any political party or creed. To Hon. A. A. Welch, we pledge our confidence and support."

Vedrines in the Lead. Edinburg, Scotland, July 24.—J. Vedrines, the French aviator, in a Morane-Borel monoplane remains in the lead in the circuit of Great Britain aviation race for the Daily Mail's purse. He covered the distance of 343 miles from Hendon to Edinburg this morning in less than six hours actual flying time. Beaumont followed Vedrines closely. Weymann, still experiencing bad luck, was held up at Hendon awaiting the arrival of a new propeller.

It was noon before Weymann had equipped his machine with a new propeller. Then he started on a trial flight in a fickle wind. His biplane bucked like a broncho but he made a safe landing. Later word was received here that the American had again headed for this city, going with the speed of a pigeon.

A great crowd assembled at the aerodrome at Hendon at 4 o'clock this morning to witness the getaway on the second stage from Hendon to Edinburg with intermediate stops at Harrogate and Newcastle. Through a mistake of the timekeeper Beaumont, who should have started second, got away first. Vedrines, after a few excited gestures, sailed away a few seconds later. Thousands witnessed a splendid spectacle as the two airman sped across the aerodrome and they were soon lost to sight. Beaumont, who was flying higher, was quickly overtaken and when Harrogate, 182 miles from Hendon, was reached, Vedrines had gained another few minutes. This was repeated in the stages from Harrogate to Newcastle, sixty-eight miles, and from Newcastle to Edinburg, ninety-three miles.

Valentine, the Englishman who is making a bid for the prize against the Frenchman, was third to arrive at Harrogate. He won the prize of silver plate offered for the first Englishman to complete this stage. He was delayed for an hour at Harrogate, having by mistake landed outside the town instead of at Gosforth Park, the official landing place.

Capt. Cody also reached Harrogate. Of the thirteen others who completed the first stage from Brooklands to Hendon on Saturday C. C. Patterson in a "Baby" Grabame-White biplane, and Lieut. Heynolds, retired; E. Anderson withdrew after making three false starts at Hendon and the rest either failed to get away or descended before making Harrogate. C. H. Pixton came down three miles south of Harrogate and smashed his machine, which probably has put him out of the race. The others met with minor accidents but will continue.

The official times between Hendon and Harrogate are: Vedrines, 3 hours 3 minutes 4 seconds; Beaumont, 3 hours 7 minutes 54 seconds; Valentine, 3 hours 39 minutes 28 seconds.

Wickersham Says It's False. Washington, July 24.—Attorney General Wickersham today branded as falsehoods the charges of Delegate Wickersham of Alaska, that the attorney general had "shielded Alaskan criminals," and had allowed the statute of limitations to run in an alleged coal contract fraud case. These and other emphatic disclaimers were made before the house committee on judiciary on the delegate's allegations.

When mightily Amru went to conquer Egypt he camped on the east bank of the Nile opposite Memphis, that great twenty miles long capital of mud bricks whose western verge was the pyramids and whose mud brick houses have all vanished. Amru crushed the Egyptians and came back to get his camp to move over and occupy Memphis. A dove had built in the folds near the top of his tent. Blood bathed Amru, the ruthless, would not let her be disturbed. A new city started about his tent. It grew northward along the Nile. It is today Cairo. Memphis is only a name.

His Flag Was Up. When the crowd assembled for the game of ball Johnnie, the pitcher, was missing. Jimmie was sent to investigate. "Is Johnnie at home?" asked Jimmie of the sister who answered his knock. "Course," answered the sister. "Don't you see his shirt on the line?"—Success Magazine.

A HAUNTED ROOM.

The Mysterious Light That George Cary Eggleston Defied. There was and perhaps still is a room in a certain house in Virginia which was supposed to be haunted. Every time a person slept there he would be sure to wake after awhile to find the whole room pervaded by a dim yellowish gray or grayish yellow light. It was very dim at first, but it increased steadily till the occupants of the chamber fled from the nameless terror in panic. Mr. George Cary Eggleston was not to be daunted by these tales and accordingly decided to try a night there. In "Recollections of a Varied Life" he tells what happened: It was about midnight when I entered the room. It was raining heavily, and the wind was rattling the stout shutters of the eight great windows of the room. I went to each of those windows and minutely examined it. They were hung with heavy curtains of deep red. Having completed my examination, explored the closets and bolted the door, I went to bed. The great four poster was luxuriously comfortable, and the splash and patter of the rain as it beat upon the window blinds was as soothing as a lullaby. I forgot all about the experiment in which I was engaged, all about ghosts and their ways, and went to sleep. After a time I suddenly awoke to find the room dimly pervaded by that yellowish gray or grayish yellow light which had so disturbed the slumbers of others in that chamber. My awakening was so complete that all my faculties were alert at once. I felt under my pillow and found the pistol still where I had placed it. Instead of springing hastily from bed, I lay there for a time, watching the weird light as it slowly, almost imperceptibly, increased in intensity. I decided that the gray distinctly predominated, but in the meantime the steady increase in the light and its pervasiveness warned me, and I slipped out of bed. The rain was still beating heavily against the window blinds, and the strange yellowish gray light was still slowly but steadily increasing. I was resolute, however, in my determination not to be disturbed or hurried by any manifestation. In response to that determination I glanced at the mirror and decided that the mysterious light was sufficient for the purpose, and I resolved I would shave. Having done so, I bathed in the rapidly increasing light. I was deliberate, however, in donning my clothing, and not till I was fully dressed did I turn to leave the room. I turned the key. A second later I was out of that chamber, and the oak door of it was securely shut behind me. I went down the great stairway, slowly, deliberately, in pursuance of my resolution. I entered the large hallway below and thence passed to the oak wainscoted dining room, where I sat down to breakfast with the rest of the company. It was 9 o'clock of a dark, rainy morning. The grayish yellow light was daylight.