

Baseball Is Now Better Than Ever

John A. Heydler Looks for Greater Interest in Next Season.

New York, Oct. 16.—Baseball has emerged from the 1923 world series which the New York American league team won yesterday, stronger in its hold on popular interest than ever before and unweakened by unfortunate incidents of the last few years.

Frank Frisch, the New York National's second baseman, by his consistent hitting, daring base running and sensationally flawless fielding, "came out of the series one of the greatest, if not greatest present-day all-around players of the game."

"In the world series just closed," read the statement, "baseball reached a peak no one had dared to prophesy for the game. Friends of the game had dreamed of a million dollar series, but nobody ever expected to awake and find that the dream had come true. Here was a third series in succession played in New York, and yet over 300,000 persons paid over a million to see six games.

"The series shows that after nearly half a century baseball's hold upon American life is stronger than ever." It continued. "In all my close years of close connections with the game I have never seen so much interest in the fall classic as this year. And I never saw a finer contest.

"There were those who doubted and who threw cold water and who said that the game had slipped back and had been hurt by the things that are bound to happen to all human enterprises as time goes by. But the wave of intense interest that swept the land in full flood this fall has carried the game to its zenith.

"The reasons were fundamental. The fans were expecting a closely contested series. When the Yankees, beaten twice in succession, turned on the champion Giants and deadlocked the series Saturday the interest leaped to fever heat at a bound. As many people were turned away Sunday as were seated in the biggest baseball park in the world.

"Both teams fought to the last and gave their spectators their all in all and the best team won. I believe that John McGraw came out of the series a bigger man than ever before in his career, even though he was beaten. His sportsmanship was splendid. His comment and his attitude day by day showed a game loser at his best."

There was a difference of \$2,047.88 between the individual shares of the winners and losers. The Yankees played voted today to divide their melon into 26 full shares and one-half share, the full shares amounting to \$6,160.46, the biggest figure in the game's history. The half share was split among several players late on the team who did not get into the series—into secretaries and ground-keepers.

The Yankees did not receive their world series checks today, but the club gave them their regular salaries.

The players, who were the guests of Owner Ruppert, spent this afternoon and evening celebrating their long-deferred triumph over the McGraw clan. Colonel Ruppert was enthusiastic in his praise of Manager Huggins and the players, it was reported, and will demonstrate his appreciation for their work during the season and throughout the series by liberally increasing the salaries of all his players.

So engrossed were the Yankees in Colonel Ruppert's party that it was not until late tonight that their list of world series beneficiaries was forwarded to the office of Judge Landis. The Giants' secretary, however, was early on hand with the McGraw list. The losers' total for the series was \$110,624.91, and of this amount each of the 26 regular players, manager and coach, received \$4,112.88.

Griffith Refuses Answer. Washington, Oct. 17.—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington American league baseball club, refuses steadfastly to satisfy the curiosity of Washington fans as to why Owen (Donnie) Bush, who piloted the club to a first division berth this year, had been released as manager. It will be the fourth successive year in which the management of the club has changed hands.

Griffith, who says he has no one in mind as Bush's successor, has answered all inquiries on the subject of his severance of relations with the club with the statement that he will have nothing to say as to the reason for it.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



Georges Accepts Terms to Fight

New York, Oct. 17.—According to an announcement made public today by Tex Rickard, acceptance of terms for a bout with Tom Gibbons late in December has been made by Georges Carpentier, light heavyweight champion.

Plans are also being laid by Rickard, it is reported, for a meeting between Harry Wills and Bill Tait, leading negro heavyweight.

The Turf

Tuesday's Results.

LATONIA
First race: Six furlongs.
O'Brien, 22 (Parke).....7.00 2.20 2.30
Golden Floss, 102 (Hastings).....7.70 4.70
May Boudin, 108 (Brothers).....4.20 4.50
Time: 1:12 1/2. Green G. Collier, 21 (Parke).....4.50
Ben Bolt, Arrow Head, Colored Boy, P.P., Reporter also ran.

JAMAICA.

First race: 5 1/2 furlongs.
First Lady, 107 (G. Zoeller).....5.1 even, 2-5
Parvina, 102 (H. G. Collier).....2-5
Mitsa, 114 (E. Sande).....1-2
Time: 1:40. Green G. Collier, 21 (Parke).....4.50
Lady Audrey, Dusk, Florence B. Walker also ran.

Johnny Dundee has been matched to fight Harry Mason in London next January.

Luring the Easy Money Guy.

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Nourse Oils Smash Record

Bowling in good form, the Nourse Oils, champion bowling team of the state, last night on the Omaha alleys hung up a new record for single games when the squad rolled a total of 1,166 in their second game. The Nourse's mark of 1,166 pins surpasses all other team game records, according to old time bowlers of Omaha.

ASPIRIN

Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years and proved safe by millions for colds and gripe misery. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost only few cents at any drugstore. Each package contains proper directions for colds and tells how to prepare an Aspirin gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis.

MOTHER! Children Cry for "Fletcher's Castoria"

Battling Siki, the Senegalese, asked Rickard to postpone the date of his coming match with Kid Norfolk, American negro, but the promoter refused. George Carpentier called Richard today that the terms offered him for a bout either with Gene Tunney, American heavyweight champion or Tom Gibbons, light heavyweight, were satisfactory.

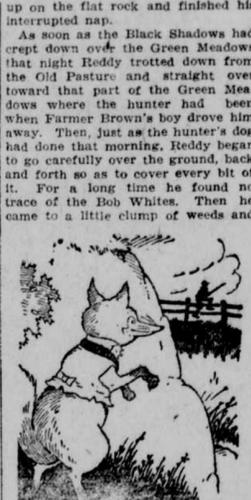


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Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. The shrewd takes note of everything that may advantage to them bring. —Reddy Fox.

The Shrewdness of Reddy Fox. Reddy Fox is one of those who are shrewd enough and smart enough to try to know all that goes on in the hope that they may turn something to their advantage. He had been taking a sun bath on a flat rock in the Old Pasture when the hunter and his dog had found the flock of young Bob Whites, and the hunter had shot twice. Reddy's eyes flew open instantly. He knew the meaning of that sound. He sat up with ears cocked and eyes wide open. He could look across the Green Meadows. In the distance beyond Farmer Brown's land lay a wheat field and in the middle of that he saw the hunter with his terrible gun.



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Reddy saw the hunter climb over the fence into Farmer Brown's land at once his keen nose caught the Bob White scent. Slowly, carefully, a step at a time, Reddy crept forward ready to spring at the first sign of movement. As he got nearer his nose told him that the scent was not strong enough to come from a Bob White. It told him that a Bob White had been there very recently, but was there no longer.

He carefully looked into the clump of weeds and his eyes and his nose told him just what had happened. "One of those Bob Whites was wounded," said Reddy to himself as he found a little spot of blood. "He was wounded badly and he was hidden in this clump of weeds all day. Mrs. Bob White has been with him. Now they have gone. They probably because here is their scent. Don't

Burlesque Manager Taboos Bare Legs

Meet Old Man Johnson of Omaha—"Cover 'Em Up" Policy for 14 Years.

If you've never met a burlesque manager who would not allow bare knees, which means legs, on his stage, meet E. L. (Old Man) Johnson, owner and manager of the Gaiety theater, Columbia wheel burlesque house, Omaha. Probably 95 per cent of burlesque managers consider dimpled knees a good drawing asset, but not Mr. Johnson. He considers such a display a deterrent to business.

Columbia Burlesk Is Everything

Except What Those Who Don't Attend Think It Is. Try It!

Advertisement for Ophium and Kronos. 'OPHIUM CIRCUIT VAUDEVILLE' 'KRONOS THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD' Harry Delf, Most & Frye, Eight Blue Demons, Hyams & M'Intyre, Dora & Edwin Ford.

Advertisement for Emmett Dalton. 'EMMETT DALTON IN PERSON "BEYOND THE LAW" NEW SHOW SATURDAY'

Advertisement for Gloria Swanson. 'NEW GLORY FOR GLORIA' 'GLORIA SWANSON' 'ZAZA'

Advertisement for Romeo and his Dancing Dolls. 'ROMEO AND HIS DANCING DOLLS' 'Other Star Features'

Al Scott Takes to Links.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Oct. 17.—A. C. Scott, Omaha golfer, was among the first 12 golfers to tee off at the springs course Sunday morning. The remarkable part of this teeing off was that 10 states from coast to coast were represented among this even dozen golfers.

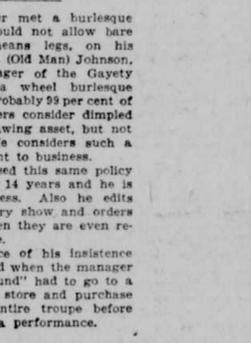
Creighton Gridgraph Success

The gridgraph, large football scoreboard at the Creighton university gymnasium is meeting with big success.

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The Bad Man



AND THE CRITICS SAY "Yes, 'The Bad Man' might be called a screen triumph."—N. Y. Tribune. "Just as absorbing as the play."—N. Y. Telegram. "We recommend 'The Bad Man.'"—N. Y. Sun and Globe. "We'll wager that when the film critics make their selection of the 'ten best pictures of the year,' 'The Bad Man' will be in the money."—N. Y. Evening World.

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Advertisement for Billy Maine. 'BILLY MAINE' 'The Brilliant Comedian and His Players'

Advertisement for World. 'WORLD' 'Now Playing Big 6-Act Bill Headed by the Revue Unique'

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Advertisement for Strand. 'Strand' 'Starting Sunday' 'The Theatrical Club of Omaha will celebrate its 14th anniversary by holding two four-round fights and a big banquet at its club-rooms at the Swedish auditorium this evening.'

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Advertisement for Gayety. 'GAYETY' 'Omaha's Fun Center' 'Another Dependable Grills-and-Musical Show'

Advertisement for Neighborhood Theaters. 'NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS' 'Grand, 10th and Blaney' 'John Gilbert in "Truston King"'

Advertisement for Rit. 'NEW Improved RIT' 'NEW Improved RIT is now so highly perfected that we can guarantee each of the 24 beautiful RIT colors to fast dye or tint all fabrics perfectly—silk, cotton, wool or mixed goods. New Improved RIT is a superior home dye for all purposes.'

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Advertisement for Zaza. 'ZAZA' 'And also a "ZAZA"! A living volcano of furious loves, hates and jealousies. You'll marvel at her superb performance.'

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