



BILLY EVANS SAYS

Tigers Going Good

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Recently after Detroit had beaten Washington four straight games, I asked one of the veteran stars of the Nationals, how he accounted for the surprising work of the Tigers.

Will Finish High

"The team is playing smart baseball, that best explains it," he replied, "and George Moriarty is running the ball club from the front hand. His word is law and the boys are obeying it."

"When a sacrifice is the proper play, the Detroit player, no matter how great a hitter he is, is not going to happen to be hitting, lay down a bunt."

"Moriarty also has the correct idea as to effective pitching as I view it. He has a number of good curve ball pitchers and is making them use plenty of hooks."

"Against most of the other clubs, you see plenty of speed, but when you face the Tigers, the world seems to be just one curve after another and some of them are mighty sharp."

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Detroit finished sixth last season. As a division berth is assured this year and it may be as high as second place. The Moriarty system of play has succeeded.

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DUTCHMAN SURPRISES WITH DECISIVE TRIUMPH

Punches His Way to Victory Over North Bergen Sensation at Bill Herman's West New York Playgrounds—Heller Displays Big Improvement

Rivalling the upset furnished by Harry Martone when the Jersey City Italian stopped Georgie Ward of Elizabeth in two rounds at the Bayonne Casino was the smashing victory registered last night by Hermann Germany Heller, Jersey City Dutchman, over James J. Braddock, of North Bergen, at Bill Herman's West New York Playgrounds. Crowd estimated at 2,500 sat spellbound as the greatly improved Heller battered his way to a decisive triumph over Joe Gould's highly-touted light heavyweight.

INDUSTRIAL Y ALLEYS READY

Lanes Will Open On the Afternoon of September 6th

The Industrial Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys will be opened for the season of 1927-28 on Tuesday following Labor Day. As has been the custom, the alleys will open at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until late evening.

During the summer the sextet of alleys have been thoroughly serapared and completely renovated. Last year was the banner year in the history of the alleys and this year gives promise of even eclipsing the 1926-27 record.

In preparation for the coming season, the Industrial Y. M. C. A. Bowling Committee will hold its initial meeting of the year tomorrow evening, at 6 o'clock, in the private dining room of the association. The committee consists of George Tyler, chairman; G. Martinson, C. Borgstrand, A. E. Brandt, E. W. Marrow and H. Darnell Britton, secretary.

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The Yankees' Mr. Pipgras



Mr. Pipgras has a lot about this young man in future seasons. He's Mr. George Pipgras of the New York Yankees. Pipgras, after trying to find himself for five seasons, has definitely arrived. Look over his record for the season: Eight victories, to be sure. Billy Evans, famous American League umpire, describes Pipgras' pitching as "the poetry of motion."

Ty Cobb to End Career With Mack's Athletics

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—Ty Cobb of the A's next season. playing the outfield for the Philadelphia Athletics, will never don the uniform of any other major league club, nor will he ever become a player in the minors. When he quits the game for the Philadelphia Athletics, he will quit the game as a player.

The Georgia Peach, baseball's greatest player, and the holder of a few other complimentary titles and world's records, so expressed himself while here with Connie Mack's fly chasers.

Connie is the finest man Ty ever worked for, the Georgian stated, and added: "When I quit Connie I am through playing."

Cobb denied rumors that he would not play next year for the salary he is receiving at present. He expects to be with the Athletics next year, once he is out of the majors anticipates retiring for a year and then playing a minor league club and developing players for the majors.

Turning the tables on an inquisitive reporter, Cobb asked: "Do you think I have gone back far enough to be quitting the game?"

"No," replied the scribe, "but you have been in the game long enough to know that when a player gets to be 40, he is likely to be through almost overnight. You have been lucky as far as injuries go, but you persist in attempting the stunts you did when in your prime you are likely to have an injury that will cripple you."

Cobb's answers was that he would keep on "until they have to cut the uniform from me" and "when Connie tells me he does not need me, I am through."

Ty has no desire to own a major league club, although he says a friend wants to buy him a big time outfit.

Incidentally Connie Mack said there was nothing in reports that he would give up the management.

PLASKON HITS 220 ON DEWITT BOARDS

Bowling on the DeWitt alleys last night the married men of the Crusader A. C. took the single men of the same club over the hurdles in three straight games.

Joe Plaskon socked 220, Beck 208, and Henrie Hornak 202 for the "hosed boys." The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes J. Plaskon (107, 220, 151), J. Linnus (158, 123, 97), etc.

FLYWEIGHT TOURNEY WILL START SEPT 12

The first flyweight series to establish a champion to Bill Fiedel La Barba's shoes will start at the St. Nicholas arena, N. Y., on Sept. 12. The candidates entered in the tournament are: Frankie Ganaco, Roulter Parra, Blas Rodriguez, Billy Kelly, Joe Ross, Newbury Brown, Isay Schwartz and Eddie Flank.

There will be four ten-rounders in the first show of the tournament. Two weeks later that four winners will be matched and two weeks after that the winners of semi-finals are to meet in a fifteen-round match.

GUARD STOCK CAR ENTRIES

Discovery Made That Attempts Have Been Made To Tamper With Cars

Discovery yesterday that attempts had been made to tamper with some of the cars that will race in the three great stock car events at the Atlantic City Speedway on Monday, led to a call for protection for the entrants by speedway officials to increase the force of police now guarding the garage in which the cars are being prepared for the test of speed. Huge flood lights have also been installed to illuminate the long rows of garages and day and night guards with bayoneted rifles patrol the section about the garages to prevent anybody approaching them except those with official credentials.

A unique way to break in cars for racing also came to light yesterday when it was learned that the Strutz Block Hawk team, driven by Tom Rooney, Lora Corum and Gil Anderson, veteran of the old road races, is driving here from Indianapolis.

The team consists of four speedsters and two sedans which accompany the racers to carry the pit mechanics and spare parts.

It was also announced yesterday that the biggest team in the race will carry the colors of Chrysler. Four entries of this make give it leading honors, a Chrysler "70" having been entered in the second event on the program, the 75-mile race for six cylinder cars. The Speedway Association.

Two additional entries were received yesterday for the special event which will precede the stock car races. In this the oldest car capable of navigating the speedway track will receive a prize of \$250.

One of these was a 1901 curved-dash Oldsmobile nominated by George Jacklitch, of Jersey City, and the other a 1909 Winton entered by Fred Parsons, of Bryn Mawr. The duty of them all to date, is a 1897 Autocar.

Golf and boxing are sports virtually unknown in Russia.

Going Up



DEWEY BYRD

A future New York Yankee is Dewey Byrd, 19-year-old youngster purchased for Miller Huggins' club. Byrd is in the Sally League this year, and has shown all the attributes of a real Yankee by slugging for a mark well above .350 all the year. He is recommended as the best outfielder of that league this season.

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PERFETTI SET FOR BURRONE

Featherweights Head Popular Priced Show at Coney Island Stadium

The Coney Island Stadium will offer its second popular priced show tomorrow evening with a splendid program composed of four ten-round bouts and a four-round curtain raiser. You can mark yourself in a ring-side chair for the tiffing matter. The prices are \$1.32 and \$2 and it looks like the best card ever offered for the money.

Lou Perfetti of Long Island City who is being cheered to the featherweight championship of the world by the veteran Johnny Dundee, will meet a severe test in the main event when he squares off against Vic Burrono, that clever, hand-licking young man from Greenwell Village. Inasmuch as Vic himself is headed for the featherweight title, it would look as though one or the other would have to step out of the picture, temporarily, at least, on Friday night. In the last Coney Island show Perfetti knocked out Ansel Bell in the boys at the club would call "a natural."

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