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BALL PLAYERS HAVE FONDNESS FOR DIAMONDS

Major league ball players have a weakness for diamonds. As soon as they graduate from the business and begin to draw fairly large salaries one of the first things they invest in is a diamond. The diamond may be in a ring or in a pin, it makes little difference to the player as long as it possesses one, Veterans as well as youngsters are continually purchasing diamonds, not only for their own use but for their wives or their aunts' hearts.

To supply this demand for diamonds among the players there is one jewelry salesman who makes a specialty of that kind of business. He is known personally to almost every player in both of the big leagues. He hangs out with them in the hotel lobbies where they are visiting New York, talking over the games and the success of the teams. He never talks business unless the team is winning, for when a ball team is going good the men are light hearted and happy. On a losing team the men are grouchy and there is no fear of the player getting there to see the jeweler.

The jewelry salesman carries about \$10,000 worth of goods around with him. From three or four pockets he brings forth cases containing precious stones. If a player is interested and asks if he might buy the jewelry salesman will permit him to wear a ring or a pin for the entire day of the team. He does not ask the player for a deposit of any kind, knowing there is no fear of the player getting away. Sometimes three or four players are wearing diamonds that the jeweler salesman has loaned them in an endeavor to make a sale.

If a player after purchasing a diamond and wearing it for a year loses it and wants to get it back the jeweler salesman will buy it back for 10 per cent commission. He keeps a record of all his sales and knows the price of every diamond he has sold. Not once ago the captain manager of a National League team sold to the salesman a few diamonds which he had purchased the year before. The player promptly bought a pair of diamond earrings for his wife.

THE GIANTS AND ATHLETICS AS SIZED UP BY AN EXPERT

Contest Between Them Should Prove One of Greatest Baseball Duels Ever Known -- Purely an Even Proposition -- A Sane Unprejudiced Comparison of the Two Teams.

The following article written by the baseball expert on the New York Sun is by all means the best and fairest utterance which has yet appeared as to the respective merits of the New York Giants and Philadelphia Athletics, which will battle for the baseball championship of the world.

Positive opinions on the coming series between the Giants and Athletics are fewer than ever before was the case on the eve of a post-season series of diamond engagements. The series may prove one sided, but it is generally believed it will be close. There is more uncertainty regarding the winner than ever before.

The conservative baseball student ever is slow to venture a prediction on a seven game series, knowing that unless there is a marked difference in the ability of two teams there are chances for victory one way or the other in a seven game series which would exist whether there is more time for circumstances and breaks of the moment to equalize themselves.

Money speculation reflects the current of opinion with the general public on the coming games. There has been a good deal of it and the series appears as a purely speculative proposition. The prevailing "odds" have been even money, and some of the pluggers have been willing to accept propositions either way, according to which team the other man named first. The baseball powers that be would rather that there be no betting at all. Betting is not encouraged by those who conduct professional baseball. The national game stands on its own merit, possesses plenty of zest without the mistaken idea that a bet adds zest. However, the element that does bet follows general opinion.

McGraw and Mack doubtless are both confident of victory, but each has been slow to express a decided opinion. Neither is given to playing the game elsewhere than on the field and nobody appreciates more than these two the uncertainty attending the approaching battles. Each has done all in his power to prepare his team and each is a master of that sort of thing, also each has a large following which has the utmost confidence in his ability.

Quick Headwork Will Win.

The impression that elaborate or deeply laid plans will carry the day in this series is erroneous. The manager has the quickest thinking, steadiest and most skilfully playing team on the field to adapt its play to the developments of the game. It will win. Nobody can foresee what will arise, and about the only previous knowledge of value will be the batting strength and weakness of each player of each team. In all probability the old primary departments of pitching and batting will be the dominant factors. Surely pitching and its correlative department batting loom up as the most likely factors. It may be a attitude, but it nevertheless is not unlikely to say that the series promises to be fought out principally in the primary element of fielding enters into the question and then the subsidiary but important factors of determined fighting and working the field. Headwork, generalship, quick perception are associated with all departments of the game.

As between the Giants and Athletics latter are the world's champions. They have proved their ability in a championship series. For this year's contest they are more of a known quantity than the Giants. That fact, however, but adds interest. Aside from the splendid record they have made in their own league, and their manner of winning their own championship is the basis of confidence their friends have in them to win from the Athletics, the Giants are an unknown quantity. From an unknown quantity they may emerge to the top of the baseball heap, playing if their known ability isn't sufficient to win, still better than they ever have played, rising to the occasion, that is, providing baseball of whatever quality the series makes imperative to win.

In straightaway driving power the Athletics look to be a stronger team than the Giants, which does not mean that the former are lacking in smoothness, intelligence, versatility and intelligence. In fact they are a team of mirably rounded out strength. They can wield the rapier as well as the broadsword. The Giants' game has not appeared to possess the same batting power, but by dart and thrust it has accomplished in the National League what the Athletics have done in the American.

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ATHLETICS DEFEATED ALL-STARS

Washington, D. C. Oct. 10.—The Athletic pitchers worked in something like their true form today and the All-Stars went down to defeat by 3 to 2, the winning run coming over in the ninth inning with no one out, on Collins' single and Baker's double to the right field fence. Score by innings: All-Stars . . . 20000000—2 3 3 Athletics . . . 01000000—3 1 3 Johnson and Street; Coombs, Plank Bender and Lapp, Thomas.

CLEVELAND LOST FIRST OHIO GAME

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 10.—Cincinnati defeated Cleveland in the first game of the inter-league series for the championship of Ohio today, by a score of 4 to 0.

Cleveland . . . 00000000—0 0 0 Cincinnati . . . 20001000—4 0 0 Baiding, Falkenberg and O'Neill; Suggs and Clark.

SCENES OF DESOLATION IN THE STRICKEN CITY OF AUSTIN, PA.



WRECK OF BUFFALO HARDWARE CO MAIN STREET AND RAILROAD AVENUE.

MIKE SCHRECK COULD FIGHT BUT AS AN ACTOR HE WAS---

MIKE SCHRECK—WHO CAME VERY NEAR TO being heavyweight champion, but could not let that old beer quite alone long enough to accomplish his ambitions—had a curious history. He started in the fight game as a lightweight, gained much renown as a writer, and then took on flesh so fast that he leaped out of his boots. He was a heavy weighter for a time, but he was not a fighter. He was a writer, and he was a writer who could fight. He was a writer who could fight, and he was a writer who could fight.

MIKE AL PRIMER.

The rehearsals progressed nicely and when the fatal night was due Mr. Schreck was all primed to stride upon the stage and shout: "Unhand that girl, you scoundrel, or I'll strike you to the ground!" A large house turned out, including delegations from Cincinnati and Chicago, friends of Mr. Schreck, who came up to cheer him on his heroic way. All went smoothly through the first few minutes of the opening scene. Then the villain intercepted the heroine and seized her with a ferocious grasp.

"Girl, at last you are in my power!"

"Oh, you brutal villain—Hellup, Hellup!"

Mr. Schreck advanced from the wings and panderonium of cheers broke out. And the German went completely up in the air. His lines deserted him. His initial speech went by the board. But he was game; he knew the general idea of the plot, and he rushed forward, grasping the villain with one hand, and he belted: "Leggo the skirt you scoundrel, or I'll kick hell outa you right now!"

And the curtain fell amid paroxysms of unadulterated glee in pit and gallery.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Eng., Oct. 8.—Saturday's games resulted as follows:—

First Division.

Aston Villa 1, Sunderland 0.
Bolton W. 3, West Ham 1.
Liverpool 1, Blackburn R. 0.
Manchester U. 0, Sheffield W. 1.
Newcastle U. 0, West Bromwich 1.

Second Division.

Bradford 1, Burnley 0.
Bury 2, Nottingham F. 0.
Derby County 0, Glossop 0.
Fulham 0, Hull City 1.
Gainsborough T. 0, Clapton G. 0.
Grimsby Town 2, Chelsea 1.
Leeds C. 2, Huddersfield T. 0.
Leicester Fosse 3, Bristol B. 0.
Stockport C. 1, Blackpool 2.
Wolverhampton 1, Birmingham 1.

Southern League.

Brighton and H.A. 5, Southampton 0.
Stoke 2, Crystal Palace 1.
Coventry City 0, Norwich City 0.
Luton 4, Leyton 1.
Northampton 4, Plymouth A. 1.
Swindon Town 3, Reading 0.
West Ham U. 0, New Brighton 0.
Millwall W. 5, Exeter City 0.
Gusano Park R. 4, Brentford 0.
Bristol 0, Watford 4.

Rugby.

London Scottish 1, Roselyn Park 0.
Northampton 3, Gloucester 0.
Richmond 3, United Services 0.
O. M. Teylors 5, Blackheath 0.
Leicester 28, Coventry 0.
Devonport 2, Plymouth 0.
Pontypool 12, London West 10.
Newport 10, Cardiff 0.
Harringway 27, Bristol 5.

HEIR TO MILLIONS BREAKS ENGAGEMENT.

MISS HELENA STALLO.

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MAURICE COSTELLO AT HIS BEST

In A'bert Chevaier's "My Old Dutch."

One Dear Sweet Story of Costermonger Life in England, suggested by that famous sketch of Albert Chevallier, the English character comedian. Leading role played by Maurice Costello, the favorite Vignaport actor. A film story that has created a lot of comment.

LAUDANUM vs. SPEED

This is a Biograph serio-comic story of a lovable old man "who kept the car steady" and the name of the film is "The Confectioner's Mistake." The old man put laudanum in the picnic ice cream by mistake and then the excitement starts.

FLORENCE LAWRENCE SMOKES

In the cute little Lubin comedy of a honeymoon. The acting, costuming, scenic embellishments and photography of this sketch are about the best seen at the Nickel for a long time.

"FAUST"—UP TO THE MINUTE!

A starchy and gony father is a veritable bear until one day he falls asleep and dreams that his story of "Faust" all over again. He thought he had been returned to childhood and his pranks with the village kiddies makes great fun.

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MISS HELENA STALLO

Miss Helena Stallo, who inherited more than \$10,000,000 from the estate of her grandfather, Alexander McDonald, the Standard Oil capitalist, was engaged to Mr. Nils Florman, member of a wealthy Swedish family, was announced in July, has broken the engagement.

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