

Courier Dope Expert Writes About Game

Various Features of Baseball as it is Played are Discussed—Some Interesting Facts

The Kicker

Every sport hates the chronic knocker, but the moderate knocker is a help to the game. He shows he has an interest in the work of the home boys, and though he will call a player a duffer for making a rank misplay, he will be the first to throw his hat in the air when this same player pulls off an ordinary play. Just watch your neighbors at the next game, and near the finish, if it is close at all, you will see those you heard kicking down by the fence encouraging the home boys to rally and working harder than the players themselves to pull out a victory.

Scoring Notes

It is amusing to take in any ball game and notice the number of fans attending, who have out their note book or a score card, marking down the runs, hits and errors. Some of these fans, when they read the published account of the game which contains the official score, compare notes and find the two scores differ in any particular, have the idea there is the correct one, and class the official score as being not up to much. Others go farther and declare the scorer is partial, that he boozes his friends and knocks those he does not like.

It is reasonable to believe that every club owner engages the best man to fill the position of official scorer, and having him placed in a position where he can see every play as it is handled on any part of the field. His rulings are more likely to be correct than those of the amateur scorers sitting in different parts of the ground viewing the plays from all sorts of angles.

It was stated as a fact last year that the official scorer at Ottawa gave an assist to the first baseman each time he fielded a batted ball, and made the out out unassisted by reaching the ball before the base runner, taking as his authority the following part of section 7 of the scoring rules: "An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run-out or any other play of the kind, except the one who completes it." Figure this out yourself, and if you can by any way of reasoning, come to the same conclusion.

With the Canadian League battle well on the way for championship

honors, the Brantford fans have little to kick about the showing of the Red Sox. Although not in a prominent position in the league standings, none of the teams that have shown here so far have anything on our team, and when real baseball weather arrives, we may look for an advancement in their percentage. With the extra base hitters on their line-up, they will bat better than the averages will show. Amby Kane looks to be more effective as a bench manager than when he is playing a position himself and guiding the other players in their work. On the bench he is in a better position to see how the pitcher is working, and send in relief when it looks like a blow up.

The catching staff, with Lamond as first choice, supported by English, is in good shape. Lamond is the best receiving catcher in the league, and at the bat seems to have cured himself of his bad habit of hitting up on the ball.

The pitching outfit will cause little worry to the management, as Smith, Collins, Donovan, Coose and Clermont all have a fair share of the goods, and when rounded into shape will look very formidable.

Livers still has his eye and is vastly improved as a fielding first baseman. It is worth the price of admission itself to watch his sureness, judgment and the amount of ground he covers in taking care of the deceiving foul flies on the right side of the diamond.

Wagner, on second, is a reliable fielder, fast on his feet and can lay a lunt down as well as the rest of them. Yet he will not secure as good a batting average as he did last season. It is noticeable that when he comes to bat, the outfield close in, and balls that went as his hits before are made into put outs, and his ground hits do not have the snap to get by the infielders. If he would cross the opposing players once in a while by taking a healthy swing at the ball, it would keep them guessing and add to effectiveness.

Tesch, while not an ideal leader for the batting order, is improving, and there are worse short stops in the Canadian League.

With Coose playing on third, the only real weak spot on the team will be filled in good style, both at bat and in the field, if he shows the same ability while a regular as when acting as a substitute.

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"SHAG" GETS AFTER FOUR NEW PLAYERS

Ottawa Leader Is Determined To Give Team a Shake-Up Since Recent Bad Showing.

LONDON, May 30.—After losing four straight games since going on the road, Manager Shaughnessy of the Ottawas, sees that his club is sorely in need of a shaking up, and by the time he returns to the capital on Monday he expects to have secured a new third baseman and second baseman, besides two steady experienced pitchers.

In a message from Port Wayne yesterday, the Ottawa leader learned that Pitcher Goldrich would join the Senators as soon as President Varnell had sized up the twirler, who had been sent to Port Wayne by the Providence club.

Wires have been kept hot between here, Detroit and Port Wayne, by Shaughnessy in his determination to bolster up the Senators, who appear to be strong enough, but the breaks have been going against them, especially since the pitchers are going badly.

The men most likely to be benched are Robertson and Harris, their work to date has shown little to warrant playing ball in the Canadian League both at bat and as fielders they are disappointing to the Ottawa leader. Callahan was played in the infield in yesterday's game in an effort to stop the avalanche of defeats.

Many Battles End Fatally

The death of McCarty adds another fatality to a long list of fighters killed in prize ring battles. Following is a list of boxers who lost their lives in the ring:

Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Con Searson in an exhibition bout at Syracuse, N.Y. some years ago and Searson died.

Owen Moran, the English lightweight killed Thomas McCarthy with a blow in a bout at San Francisco in 1900. Other deaths in San Francisco include:

Harry Tenney, who died after a clash with Frankie Neil in 1906; Jimmy Franejo, who died from the result of the blows of Jimmy O'Connell in 1900; "Ginger" Williams, who was victim of "Kid" Kennith's punch ten years later.

Max Landry collapsed and died after a bout with Joe O'Brien at Brockton, Mass. in 1910.

Frank Cole, a Philadelphia negro boxer, was killed in a bout with Stanley Rogers in Philadelphia the same year.

Silly Vernon, known as the "Havestaw Brickmaker," collapsed in a Philadelphia bout in the early 90s and died the next day.

Walter Croot, an English bantamweight, died as the result of blows delivered by Jimmy Barry, the American champion, in a bout before the National Sporting Club of London on Dec. 6, 1897.

Recent deaths include those of "Joe" Ketchell, who died after a bout with "Billy" Walters at Waughan, Ill. in 1912 and a French pugilist named Pelli who collapsed in a Paris ring during a bout with an English boxer fighting under the name of Exerdren.

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Arrested in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 30.—J. R. Moore, formerly connected with the Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, of Victoria, B.C., was arrested here on a warrant issued in that city, charging conspiracy to defraud. Moore, who is said to be wealthy, was engaged in selling stock in the corporation through the transaction of which investors, it is alleged, have lost between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

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First Trip Made.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 30.—For the first time in the history of British Columbia, a steamer, the B. Y., made a trip along the Fraser River last week from Tete Jaune Cache to Fort George. This means a large increase of trade for Edmonton, because goods destined for northern British Columbia points may now be sent to Rail Head at Cache and thence to Fort George, by boat all the way.

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Sir Rufus Resigned.

LONDON, May 30.—The Jewish Express learns that Sir Rufus Isaacs the attorney-general tendered his resignation on account of the controversy over the transactions by him



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