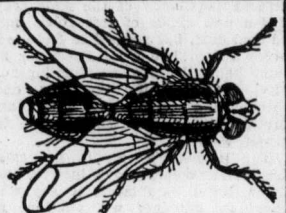


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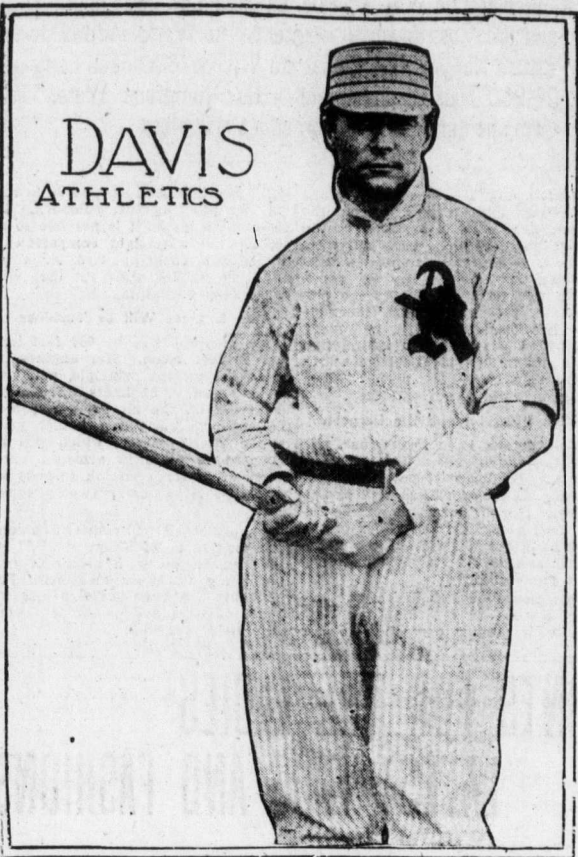
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HARRY DAVIS AND HIS BAT. The big first baseman of Connie Mack's Athletics has been mentioned for the job of manager of the Washington Club.

By Bill Spargo. Runs win baseball games; it usually takes hits to make runs and it takes bats to make hits, ergo the most important part of a ball game is the festive swat stick. Every fan knows more or less about gloves, mitts, etc., but how many ever stop to consider the difference in the whaling weapons used daily by the semi-burned athletes who cavort daily for the pleasure of the thousands of good enthusiasts who pay their money to see the National game. Every player has his own pet stick, without which he walks to the plate with little expectation of fattening his batting average, but put his own pet style of war club in his hands, and he feels sorry for the pitcher who opposes him. Big bats and little bats, long bats and short bats, heavy bats and light bats, fat bats and thin bats are used by the heavy sluggers and almost any ball player of any importance in the country has his bats made at Louisville, where for nearly 25 years one factory has kept the world supplied. Nearly a quarter of a century ago a wood turner named Hillerich made three bats for the use of his son, and one of these fell into the hands of a ball player, who, when that bat was disabled, ordered more of the same model. This was the start of the ball bat business of J. H. Hillerich & Son, who for years past have turned out many thousands of bats each year. At the factory on Preston street can be seen a collection of more than a thousand bats, all of which have figured in games and all are labelled with the name of some player. Each one has been a favorite stick of some diamond star who has broken it in a game and shipped it by express to the factory in Louisville to have a facsimile made. The bats when lying in a row in front of the players' bench on the diamond seem to be nearly all alike to the spectators, but when viewed more closely they are all different in size, shape and weight as could be imagined. Some bats are long and thin, others long and thick, while some are short and stubby and others short and thin. The weight varies a great deal in bats, for it is seldom that two players are found that use bats of the same shape and weight. The most popular bat is the Harry Davis bat, for more whalloping clubs are made from this model than from any other of the thousand models kept at the factory. This particular stick is of medium length, with a straight taper and a handle which, while not as thin as some players require, is slender to allow the batter to get a good grip for a hard swing. The bats are limited to a length, weight and thickness, but there is no limit on the opposite of these measurements. The limit to the weight is sixty ounces, and the only player using a bat this heavy is William McDonough, of the Denver club, whose swat stick goes to the limit. The bat used by McDonough is not particularly long, but is a thick, solid piece of wood, with the handle not a great deal thinner than the batting end. Pete O'Brien of the Minneapolis club, has the "freakiest" bat ever seen on a baseball field, as his pet stick is 28 inches long and greatly resembles an old fashioned potato masher. Its handle is so short that it is barely large enough to allow its owner and designer to get his hands on it. The batting end is fat and chubby and is chopped off about where most bats are beginning to taper. Although small, it is rather a heavy little swatter, as its chubbiness keeps up its weight. Cy Seymour, the heavy hitting center gardener of the New York Giants, and who stands in the clean-up position of McGraw's club, uses a medium length whalloping club and a handle of medium thickness. He takes a good, quick swing that is capable of planting on a line over the infield. There is not a fan in the country that has not heard of Hans Wagner, and those who have heard of him have also heard of his clubbing ability, for he has long been one of the heaviest hitters in the world. Wagner, as most all other players of any importance, has his bats made in Louisville. He uses a stick with a straight taper and a handle of the usual thickness and of medium weight. Wagner bats right handed and steps into to the ball with terrific force. Larry Lajoie is the closest rival of Wagner, and in many fans' minds outdoes the great Pirate Shortstop at the plate. Lajoie's swatter is a trifle longer than that of Wagner and a little thicker. The Cleveland leader's bat is a good, solid shape, with weight enough to make the ball go when hit.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Fredericton, N. B. Women are Finding Relief at Last. It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties, in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know. Mrs. Chas. Boyd, of 139 St. John St., Fredericton, N. B., says: "Headaches and spells of dizziness had caused me almost constant suffering for some time and I could find nothing that would give me other than temporary relief. My eyes became weak and painful and felt as though they were filled with particles of sand. My back was very sore and dull, bearing down pains had centered in the kidney region. I had languid and run down and very little exertion seemed to tire me out completely. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills through an advertisement and procured them at A. J. Ryan's Pharmacy. I found relief in the first few days treatment and it was a very short time until each and every symptom of kidney trouble had disappeared and I became well and strong again." Sold by dealers. Price 50c. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., sole Canadian agents.

Ty Cobb, who for the last two seasons has been attracting the attention of the public by his heavy hitting, uses a longer stick than either Lajoie or Wagner. His piece of ash has a long handle of medium thickness and is thick at the batting end, with a blunt, flat end. "Tacks" Parrot is the owner and user of the longest bat used in professional ball, as his ash goes the full limit. Parrot plays down in the Texas league with the Galveston Club, and, as he says, "there is plenty of room out here to swing a long bat, and the only reason I don't have a longer one made is because they wouldn't allow me to use it." Parrot is a well-known old-time player and is a hitter of some renown. From the tip of the handle to the tip of the other end of the bat used by "Tacks" the tape gets a good chance to stretch, the stick being 42 inches long. Charlie Hickman, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the Toledo club, uses the lightest bat made, as his wallpaper tips the beam at 34 ounces. The bat is of medium length, but loses weight in the handle, which is remarkably slender, being only a trifle over an inch in thickness at the thinnest part of the handle. The big Indian catcher of the St. Paul team holds the record of having the thickest bat, as his wand is as thick as the rules allow. The wood that the bats are turned from at the Louisville factory comes from the hilly regions of Kentucky, where they raise the ash that is required for the making of slugging utensils. The wood is always grown on the north hillsides, as the atmosphere on that side has a better effect on the trees and enables the grain to be more perfect. The north side of a hill is better for bats, and also the north side of a tree, and in ordering the very finest of bats the players sometimes specify that they want the north side of the tree that was grown on the north side of a hill. The wood is all second growth ash and is seasoned for two years before turned out. The bat makers do all their seasoning out of doors, and the wood is air dried. It comes to the factory in rough pieces about six inches square and is then turned into round, thick pieces and stored in a covered shed, where it is left for two years. After being thoroughly dried it is made into bats that are used in all parts of the country. The work of making bats seems most simple to a visitor to the factory, but when it is taken into consideration how minutely the work must be done and how exact the fac-similes must be, the task takes on a more different appearance. The factory is required to have their work within one half ounce of the required weight. After they are hand-turned, branded and shelled they are ready to be shipped to the places from where they are ordered.

COOKED ON THE BLEACHERS. The Detroit Tigers were up against it on their last eastern trip until they hit Washington. Pitcher Anderson, the Boston American recruit from North Carolina, is making good with Worcester team. In Young, Block, Olmsted and Gill the Chicago White Sox get the pick of the fast Minneapolis team. Several major league clubs were after Second Baseman Getz, of the McKeesport, Pa., team, now with the Boston Nationals. Garry Herrmann says that he did not see a ball player on the Pacific coast strong enough for his Cincinnati Reds. After the recent visit of the Giants to Chicago, President Murphy of the Cubs decided not to issue his latest book, entitled "We will be champions forever." The Boston Nationals haven't won a game from Pittsburg this season. It's up to the Doves to cop at least one game out of two series they have yet to play with the Pirates. Talk about strenuous life! Umpire Sullivan of the American Association has it on all the ex-presidents, aviators and auto speeders. He was a coffin maker in Rochester before he took to umpiring. BROOKVILLE. Brookville, Carleton Co., Aug. 26.—Most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished haying and are now very busy getting their harvest in. Mr. and Mrs. James Crandlemire are rejoicing over the arrival of a son. Miss Fernie Jones expects to start for Fredericton on Tuesday, where she will attend Normal School. Ralph Tompkins and Miss Laura Stewart, Centreville, spent Sunday at Monticello. School has started and is doing well under the skillful management of Miss Pearl Carpenter, of Waterville, N. B. Miss Ruby A. Tompkins has returned home after spending two weeks with her friend Miss Maggie Reed, of Christie's, York county. W. D. Tompkins is having a well drilled on his place. Misses Eva Cogle and Bordie Burke attended the Jameson-Burke wedding at Knoxford on Wednesday. Mrs. Mary A. Merrithew has gone to Good's Corner after spending five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Tompkins. Miss Laura Crandlemire is home at present. Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Peterson have returned to their home in Boylston after spending a few days at the guests of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones. Joseph Anderson was in this place on Wednesday evening. Hanford Watters has purchased a new binder. Wilnot London and sister have returned to the Harmon Carvell house. James Tompkins drove to Royalton on Monday night, returning home on Tuesday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jane Tompkins. Mrs. Lizzie Rockwell is the guest of her brother, W. B. Jones. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing if it swells a man's head.

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