

TALKING IT OVER

BY DANIEL M. DANIEL

(Editor's Note: While Joe Williams is on his vacation this column will be conducted by Daniel M. Daniel of the New York World-Telegram.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—It would not surprise me if, by December, Bucky Harris returned to Washington as manager of the Senators.

It seems fairly definite that Walter Johnson will not get a 1933 contract. Baseball needs men of Walter's character and influence and I hope Clark Griffith sees fit to bring Johnson back.

Griffith is said to be considering two other candidates for the post—Joe Judge and Sam Rice, veterans of the Washington club, who have reached the apex of their playing careers, and whose contributions to the team's success and to the game's progress are well known.

However, Harris has experience in his favor. The Washington club can not afford further experimentation. Bucky led the Senators to pennants in 1924 and 1925, and a world championship as well. Considering his handicap, he has done a splendid job in Detroit.

But Washington is Harris' home. While the fans of the Capital have turned sour on the 1932 Senators, they accorded Harris a remarkable welcome when he led the Washington champions of 1924 against the St. Louis Cardinals in an exhibition game.

Harris left Detroit for Washington last Monday in an exhibition game. But he would have to cut his financial notches at the home.

THE information blew into town Sunday that Dan Howley will not be the manager of the Cincinnati Reds again in 1933.

The financial interests which are behind the eight-ball in Cincinnati would like to dump the entire proposition into the lap of some kind gentleman with a lot of dough. But at this time no angel looms for the Rhineland baseball venture.

It will be recalled that after Howley had obtained Chick Harley from the Cardinals and Babe Herman and Schorsch from the Browns, he had announced that he had secured the world series for the Cincinnati Reds.

But Howley, it must be said, has not been able to get even more than a hint of a loan from the Browns. He has been unable to get even more than a hint of a loan from the Browns.

It would be an amazing circumstance if the Cincinnati club were to be able to consider the job. But Dave may have more interesting news in store for him.

MAKING a belated stand reminiscent of the rally they staged when Bill Terry took John McGraw's place, the Giants have called a truce in little personal acrimony and are determined to pull themselves into the first division.

The club is battling desperately not only to escape the ignominy of its present position, but to save the managerial job for Terry.

The spinning which the Giants gave the Dodgers Sunday was rather unorthodox, but the result was a victory for the Giants.

THE Golden Gate won the championship Sunday by defeating Miss Carolyn Babcock of Los Angeles in the final round at Forest Hills, 6-2.

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CUBS RAIL IN PHILS; LEAD BY TWO AND HALF GAMES

Flying Giants Tumble Dodgers; Pirates Fall

Warneke's 4-Hit Pitching Gives Bruins Decision; New York Slugs Brooklyn Into Submission, and Eppa Rixey Subdues Falling Bucs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Marathon baseball, which threatened to sink the Boston Braves into the National League cellar, has unexpectedly enabled the Bostonians to snap out of their tailspin and bounce into fifth position in the league.

The Braves, in their last five games, battled sixty-seven innings, the equivalent of nearly seven and one-half normal contests. Four of the five games were extra-inning affairs.

But Sunday the Braves turned the fourth marathon to its advantage and beat out the St. Louis Cardinals, 7 to 5, in fourteen innings. They held the world champions to a 2-2 tie in the nightcap of the scheduled double-header, called after the sixth because of darkness.

This victory enabled the Braves, with a percentage of .49180, to replace the Cards in fifth position. The Cards had .49152.

Dean Fans Ten

The Braves tallied two runs in the fourth inning of the opener when Max Baer walked. After two were out, Urbanski tripped and Jordan singled. Brandt of Boston was touched for seven hits, while Hallahan and Dean held the Braves to twelve safeties. Dean fanned ten Braves in six innings.

Chicago extended its first-place lead to two and one-half games by blanking the Phillies, 2 to 0, behind Warneke's four-hit pitching, while the runner-up Brooklyn Dodgers were crushed, 9 to 3, by the revitalized New York Giants, for whom Hughie Critz, Frank Horn and Bill Terry performed heroically at the bat. Fred Fitzsimmons held Brooklyn to ten hits as New York turned in its seventh win in eight starts.

The Cincinnati Reds shut out the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2 to 0, after garnering two tallies in the third inning on a walk, two long flies and two hits. Bill Swift gave up but four hits in his fourth start.

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Bill Bassett, Ft. Wayne Youth, Is Indiana's New Amateur Links King

BY DICK MILLER

Bill Bassett, Ft. Wayne youth and former Purdue university golfer, occupied the thirty-fifth Indiana amateur golf today, the result of conquering a field of 150 at Hammond last week.

Bassett clinched the title with a 1 up victory over Phil Talbot, Bloomington, former Indiana university linksman, in the final thirty-six hole match Saturday.

The Ft. Wayne boy ascends the throne after three attempts. He reached the semi-finals one year, and the quarter-finals last year.

Talbot has been in the classic four times, reached the quarter-finals once, failed to qualify another and last year and this captured the runner up prize.

It was a thrilling match from start to finish. Bassett, erratic with his putter on the first nine, was 2 down, but won four holes of the second morning nine, when Talbot was on the greens, to go 2 up at the halfway point. Bassett had a 40-35-75, Talbot a 37-40-77.

The new champion fired even par 36 on the first afternoon nine, but lost his lead when Talbot fired a 34 to square the match. Bassett stepped out on the last nine, and with two holes to go, was 2 up. Talbot birdied on the thirty-fifth hole, but Bassett held on to win the match by taking a 5 to halve the thirty-sixth.

ONE of the largest galleries ever to follow a state amateur championship final match was on hand. Old grads of both Purdue and Indiana, and those who know what a contest between athletes from these schools is at any time, were on hand.

Bassett had 151 for the 36-hole match and Talbot 153.

HAWTHORN COPS MEET

Hawthorn club tennis team invaded Anderson Sunday and defeated Anderson, 6 to 3, winning five singles and one doubles match.

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Against Field of 100.

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Old Joe Walcott Is Sick—But Not Crazy

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Joe Walcott, "the Barbados Demon," who now the welterweight crown thirty years ago, is a sick old man today, but he wants the world to know that he's not "nuts."

The years have battered Joe's blue-steeled body into a bundle of skin and bones, and at 60, the chap who fought 'em all on the heavyweights down, is broke and in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital. He collapsed Sunday at the home of his brother, a Negro iceman.

Physicians reported Walcott suffering from hardening of the arteries and senile psychosis. Joe doesn't mind being in the hospital but he's fighting mad about being placed in the psychopathic ward.

"I don't belong here," he complained. "I fainted on the steps at home, and now they've shoved me in with the nuts. I'm sick and weak and maybe old, but my mind's as clear as a bell. I'm not nuts, honest."

"I saved my money for my old age," he said at the hospital. "But I never figured I'd live so long."

192 Amateur Linksman Open Play in Western Tourney

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 22.—A field of 192 golfers, spread out today in the two-day qualifying round for the thirty-third annual Western amateur golf championship at the Rockford Country Club.

Eighteen holes will be played today and Tuesday in the 36-hole qualifying round, narrowing the field to 32 players for the match play rounds which start Wednesday.

Six former champions, thirteen amateurs of the national amateur championship and three field ever to compete in the Western amateur.

Don Moe, Portland, Ore., is the defending champion.

Charley Seaver, Los Angeles, tied the course record in a practice round Sunday when he shot a 66, five under par. Rodney Bliss, Omaha, also broke par with a 69.

Chick Evans, Chicago, who is seeking his ninth western amateur title, shot a 74. Gus Moreland, Dallas, Tex., a youngster and one of the favorites, had a 76. Moe, the defending champion, was seven over par with a 78.

Even if every other ball player on the field hadn't been black or wore whiskers, any one who had seen him from the time he broke in with the Phillies in 1911 until he pitched his last game in the National League in 1930 would have recognized him.

There never was but one Grover Cleveland Alexander. There he stood under the floodlights, the same tall, gaunt figure that graced a major league pitching mound for twenty years and left behind him the greatest record of any National League pitcher. In that span he won 373 and lost 208 games.

Alex hasn't changed much. He still wears his uniform sloppily and his cap perched on top of his head as if it were too small.

"Look yonder, boy," a Negro chirped. "That's old Alex. Wonder 'bout how old he is now?"

When Alex came to the bench he confessed to 45 last February. In that stretch he's been all the way up and down baseball's scale. Six years ago he was a world series hero, and now the national game has reduced him to the level of a manager and pitcher for a team of bewildered players touring the "kerosene circuit" in a bus.

The name, Grover Cleveland Alexander, still is a magnet to fans. He's advertised to pitch in every game, and he usually goes in for an inning or two. Last year the House of David pitched 184 games and Alexander pitched in more than half of them. They've played about 115 this year, and he's been in ninety. Alex is the drawing card.

"Doesn't the old soupbone ever hurt you?" he was asked.

"The strain of pitching night after night makes it get tired, and I can't last more'n two or three innings," he said.

Major Leaders

LEADING HITTERS

Player-Club. G. AB. R. H. Pct.

O'Doul, Robins. 117 476 100 176 370

Klein, Phillies. 122 520 124 186 355

Gomez, Yankees. 121 461 119 164 355

Burns, Yankees. 118 453 81 160 355

Manush, Senators. 115 478 94 167 349

HOME RUNS

Player-Club. G. AB. R. H. Pct.

Klein, Phillies. 44 Ott. Giants. 27

Klein, Phillies. 35 Averill. Indians. 27

Ruth, Yankees. 35

HITS

Klein, Phillies. 186 P. Warner. Pirates. 157

O'Doul, Robins. 176 St. Louis. 167

Manush, Senators. 167

BATTERS OUT

Player-Club. G. AB. R. H. Pct.

Klein, Phillies. 133 Gehrig. Yankees. 118

Klein, Phillies. 120 Hurst. Phillies. 118

Ruth, Yankees. 119

PITCHERS

Player-Club. G. AB. R. H. Pct.

Warneke, Cubs. 18 5 789

Gomez, Yankees. 18 5 789

Weaver, Senators. 18 5 789

Ruffing, Yankees. 18 5 789

Pipgras, Yankees. 18 5 789

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Indians, Blues Split; Tribe Faces Brewers

Four-Game Series at Kansas City Is Divided, Hoosiers Winning Two Over Week-End; Ten Pitchers Used by McCann in Three Days.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—The Indians split even in their opening series of their season's final western trip, winning two and dropping two to the K. C. Blues, and the Tribesmen were in Milwaukee today to take in the Brewers in a four-day stand.

From the Cream City the Hoosiers will go on to St. Paul and then to Minneapolis to wind up their 1932 action in the western half of the circuit. The Men of McCann made a fast departure out of this city Sunday night headed for Milwaukee.

The Tribesmen won two games and lost one over the week-end, winning Saturday night, 7 to 3, and then breaking even in the Sunday twin bill, taking the