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## WAGNER VERSUS COBB

Comparison of the Two Greatest Ball Players in Game.

## TEMPERAMENTAL OPPOSITES.

Wagner, Ponderous Dashing Athlete, Bids Fair to Lead National League in Batting Again—Cobb Likely to Head American League Batmen.

A few years ago considerable space was given in the newspapers all over the country to the relative abilities of Hans Wagner and Napoleon Lajoie, the champion sluggers of the National and American leagues. Very little is said about Lajoie now. Still, he is a great ball tosser. But his successor as the star player of the American league, Ty Cobb, is now being compared to the only Hous and not to Cobb's disadvantage either. Should Pittsburgh and Detroit play for the world's championship a splendid chance will be given for the fans and critics to size the men up equally.

Wagner and Lajoie are temperamentally alike. Both are modest, quiet men on and off the ball field. Neither has ever appeared to be a brilliant thinker or executor of plays. Both seem to have enough natural ability to mechanically execute plays that would appear sensational if performed by another player.

The comparison between Cobb and Wagner is an interesting one. Both achieve great results, but not in the same manner. Wagner is a ponderously perfect athlete, while Cobb, a slender, delicate appearing chap, possesses ability which is constantly brought to the surface by his brilliant plays and the wonderful spirit that has made him envied and hated by others.

Both men are wonderful hitters, wonderful base runners and wonderful fielders. For more than twelve years Wagner has kept up a dizzy pace. He has played every position and, not only that, has been a sensation in them. He has the speed of Cobb, the terrific hitting powers of Lajoie, the energy of Jennings and the disposition of Willie Keeler. Cobb, on the other hand, has been setting the kingly pace for but three years.

But how different they are! You point to Cobb with pride as the ideal ball player, and then you watch Hans Wagner and smile at the comparison, for all that Cobb is, except in ability to "get there," Wagner isn't.

In action Ty Cobb comes closer to the athletic ideal than any other man in baseball. Built like a greyhound, his wonderful, lithe body is always a study.

Wagner is without precedent in the athletic world. As Cobb wins admiration by his grace, Wagner awes one by his bulk. Wagner just bulges all over. He has to have shoes made to order. He is cramped in an ordinary bed, he eats a meal worthy of three men and his hands are as big as good sized hams.

When Wagner waddles to the plate swinging his great bat it looks as if Gibraltar were tottering over. But when he is set to swing there is action—wonderful action.

Wagner can run the hundred yards in close to ten seconds any time during a season's play. He doesn't sprint in the sense of the word, nor does he gallop. No one has been quite able to describe just what he does, but he gets there.

In fielding it's the same way. In Hans' great hands the ball assumes the size of a pea or close to it. The most terrific drive in his direction becomes a puny tap when he reaches for it.

Wagner hits .300 every year by force of habit. He has no equal at short, and his base running is always of the best. He is paid probably the biggest salary of any player in the game, and yet it has no joys for him. Gladly would he quit it all and stick to his one joy in life—raising chickens. He stands alone in baseball as the one player who wants to quit. He is just tired of it all. He is worth well over \$100,000, is a bachelor and is responsible to no one. His tastes are simpler than the average man's. Poultry books are followed by him more closely than are the baseball averages.

But every year Dreyfuss comes to him and pleads. Won't he play just another year? And he is grateful. Without conceit, he realizes that he owes a debt of gratitude to the game. It gave him his fortune, and he should not leave it when it needs him, so he gets in line again.

As for gameness, Cobb is a study. Just picture yourself as you are. Imagine seeing your picture in the paper every night in every town you went to with lines under it to the effect that fifteen or more men in every city had vowed to "get you." Wouldn't you feel a little squeamish, and wouldn't you the next time you went out be a little more careful?

But not Ty Cobb. For three years now threats have been made against him by every disgruntled player he has shown up. But he has kept right on playing better ball every day, and now he stands with only one man as his rival, and that is Wagner.

Here's One on Jennings. Hugh Jennings had the opportunity to watch Catcher Archer a whole season in 1907. Frank Chance saw Archer catch one game of the world's series of 1907 and one game with the Buffalo team, to which Jennings related him in 1908. Nuf ced?

## Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	Won	Lost
Pittsburgh	107	46
Chicago	99	47
New York	89	57
Cincinnati	76	72
Philadelphia	70	76
St. Louis	51	94
Brooklyn	51	94
Boston	41	104

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	Won	Lost
Detroit	97	54
Philadelphia	93	58
Boston	87	62
Chicago	78	73
New York	73	76
Cleveland	70	81
St. Louis	60	88
Washington	42	108

RESULTS YESTERDAY.  
National League.  
Cincinnati 6; St. Louis 5.  
American League.  
Boston 9; Detroit 6.  
Chicago 4; Philadelphia 3.  
Washington 4; Cleveland 2.  
New York 6-11; St. Louis 0-4.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Laudermilk's wildness was responsible for the defeat of St. Louis, as the visitors hit Gasper hard enough to win an ordinary game. Laudermilk struck out ten of the local batsmen, twice striking out three men in an inning. Score:

Cincinnati 0 1 2 0 0 1 1 0 x—6 9 2  
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2—5 14 2  
Gasper and Clark; Laudermilk and Phelps.  
Three-base hits—Mitchell, Egan, Clark. Stolen bases—Bescher, Egan, Mitchell, Lobert. Sacrifice hit—Gasper. Sacrifice fly—Clark. Bases on balls—Off Laudermilk 7. Struck out—By Gasper 4; by Laudermilk 10. Passed ball—Phelps. Hit by pitcher—By Gasper, Barbeau; by Laudermilk, Lobert. Double plays—Egan to Egan to Hoblitzel; Egan to Egan. Time—2:00. Umpires—Kane and Brennan.

## LARNED MAY PLAY FOR CUP.

National Tennis Champion Likely to Go to Australia.

Despite rumors to the contrary, William A. Larned, the five time national tennis champion, may, after all, accompany Melville Long and Maurice McLaughlin, the Pacific coast cracks, to Melbourne, Australia, in quest of the international Davis tennis cup. Some



WILLIAM A. LARNED, NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPION.

time ago Larned stated that owing to business interests he would be unable to take the long trip.

It is said that the easy victory of the Australians over the Americans last winter and the prospects of another defeat being handed to the Yankees has caused Larned to change his mind. Larned's excellent playing at the recent trials at Philadelphia was a great help in making the defeat of the English team complete.

Bill Dineen Now an Umpire. Billy Dineen, former pitcher for the St. Louis Americans, has been appointed as an umpire in that league.

## WILL GIVE CIRCUS

Announcement of the circus which Murat Temple of Indianapolis will give under its auspices, the last week of October, have been received by the Shriners of this county. The circus to be given at Indianapolis is expected to attract 3,500 or more members of the order from out of the city.

## No More Home Valuations For Him



## OLSON AND POSTLE

Two Clever Wrestlers to Meet At Coliseum, Wednesday Evening.

## BAND HAS BEEN SECURED

Decorators are at work on the Coliseum preparing it for the Fall Festival. This insures that the big hall will present a beautiful appearance for the wrestling match between Charles Olson and Charles Postle Wednesday evening. Arrangements have been made to have a band at the coliseum previous to the match. The bout will not be held until 9 o'clock, giving the mat fans ample time to witness the Fall Festival automobile parade, which will start at 7:30 o'clock.

## MANY NAPS TO GO.

Cleveland Team Will Be Greatly Changed Next Season.

Judging from the rumors now in circulation, the Cleveland team of 1910 will differ greatly from the one of 1909. Few men who are now members of Jim McGuire's forces will represent the Ohio city next year.

According to present plans, Rhoades, Berger and Sitton, pitchers; Clarke and Bemis, catchers; Bradley, Turner and Ball, infielders; and Flick, outfielder, will be dropped at the close of this season or before the next season opens.

Some of these men will go to the minors, and others will be traded to some other big league club. It is not certain whether Berger will go. He has done some fairly good work this year and will be given a chance to show his best under McGuire, allowing him an excuse for his work under Lajoie because of dissensions which existed.

Clarke and Bradley will go to the New York Highlanders, and it is probable that Flick will go to some other club. Rhoades is expected to lead some minor league club. Those who are acquainted intimately with him declare that he has a good managerial mind and that he should prove a success as the head of some team in the Class B league.

Ball is slated to find the minors, and the same may be said for Bemis and Sitton. Terry Turner will probably hook up with some big league team.

## A SMOKER TONIGHT.

The T. P. A. lodge will give a smoker this evening at its club rooms, N. Ninth street. It is desired that every member will be present. Important business is to be considered.

## GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

## AFTER NEW MEMBERS

The Richmond B. R. T. men have a big membership contest on hand and expect to initiate a class of over twenty-five applicants on Sunday October 17. The degree team from Fort Wayne lodge, No. 136, of this city, will have charge of the work. There are sixteen members in the team and W. J. Torrence is the captain. The entire team and about twenty-five other members of the Fort Wayne lodge will attend the meeting, going to Richmond Saturday night and returning Sunday night. When this class has been initiated there will be very few eligible brakemen in Richmond that do not belong to the B. R. T.

Trip in an Airship. Mr. Rabbit was waiting for a favorable wind to try his airship when Mr. Fox came along, bent on mischief, as usual. "I'll cut old Rabbit loose. It will surprise him," he said.



Unfortunately for Mr. Fox, his coat caught in the anchor, and up he went. "Drop me in a soft spot," he yelled. "All right," said Mr. Rabbit. "I know a nice stagnant pool."



"Is that soft enough?" said Mr. Rabbit as they sailed merrily away, leaving Mr. Fox in the horrid, muddy pool.

In Topsy Turvy China. In the United States and European countries it is considered extremely rude for one person to ask another personal questions unless, indeed, the two are on terms of intimacy. But in China, where so many things seem topsy turvy, the reverse is the rule.

When a Chinaman meets you casually on the road there is thought to be no more delicate way of indicating a polite and friendly interest in you than asking, for instance, how old you are. From this he may rapidly pass to queries as to whether or not you are married, how much you make a year, where you are going, what you are doing for and even how much you paid for various articles of wearing apparel.

## BETTING ON SERIES

Local Fans Interested in Outcome of Pirate-Tiger Contests.

## PITTSBURG IS FAVORITE

Betting on the world's baseball championship series, which will be played between Pittsburgh, the pennant winners of the National league, and the Detroit "Tigers," winners of the third consecutive pennant in the American league, which will be begun next week, is spirited in this city. As yet the betting as shown by the cigar store boards is light but, nevertheless, parties are placing bets among themselves.

It is probable that sentiment locally favors the Pittsburgh team as the winners. However the "Tigers" have their admirers and backers. Odds are not being offered on either team in this city, showing that the Pirate supporters are not overconfident and vice versa.

A number of local persons are arranging to attend some of the games of the series. Some will go to Pittsburgh while others will go to Detroit. The railroad rates to either city are about the same.

## BASEBALL POINTERS

Pittsburg seems to have a penchant for small third basemen, as witness Leach, Barbeau and Byrne.

Manager Bresnahan of St. Louis won't allow his men to hunt—only his non-hitting pitchers and himself.

Manager McGraw of New York is trying Fred Snodgrass, his young catcher, in the outfield. That's where he may play next year.

Third Baseman Yohs, Washington's recruit from Galveston, Tex., is a stoutly built youngster with a chipper style of handling himself.

First Baseman Hoblitzel of Cincinnati holds the record for total bases hit in one game this season. He touched Grandall, Marquard and Ames in a game in New York for two three-baggers and a home run, a total of ten bases.

Give any team in the American league Cobb and Crawford and it would be a factor in the race. The ability of this pair of players to drive in runs has won two pennants for the Detroit team and promises to land another flag.

## YOUNG TO RECOVER.

Word has been received by relatives of Harry Young, a local postal carrier, that the operation which he underwent at San Francisco, California, was successful and that he would be convalescent in a few days. Mr. Young was taken ill in San Francisco, as a result of long travel, and an operation was necessary. Attention is being given him by the postal carriers and Odd Fellows lodges of San Francisco.

## RALLY DAY TOMORROW

Sabbath School, 9:15 a. m. Public Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, North 10th and A streets. A Rousing Resumption of Worship and Work. Get into Line! Instruction and Seats Free.

## SAID THAT HILL IS AFTER LINES

Rumor Started Today That Great Magnate Wants Indiana Southern.

## IS IT A WALSH SCHEME?

POINTED OUT THAT BROKEN FINANCIER IS PREPARING A COUP TO GET OUT OF THE FINANCIAL SWAMPS.

(American News Service)  
Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 2.—A rumor is in circulation here today that James J. Hill, the Great Northern Railroad magnate, is figuring on entering the Indiana field. Receiver Carpenter, of the Indiana Southern (Walsh line) has ordered a special private train ready to leave Chicago Monday for a tour of inspection, and it is said representatives of Hill will accompany the party. It is pointed out that John R. Walsh may find a way out of the present financial difficulties through the transfer of the Indiana Southern to Hill, as it is understood the latter desires a southern outlet through the Indiana coal and stone quarry section. No official confirmation was obtainable today.

## TWO OUT OF THREE

At the city bowling alleys last night the Entre Nous won two out of the three games played with the Diamond Edge team. The scores were as follows: Entre Nous, 776, 786, 833; Diamond Edge, 746, 806, 799. The Entre Nous will play the Carman's Monday night at 8:20 o'clock.

## THE DOCTOR KNOWS.

He Is Not Deceived by the Story His Patient Hands Him.

It was late, the doctor's patients had either passed away or were mending, and he was sitting with a number of his acquaintances in a corner of the club room.

"It's a strenuous life we lead," droned the man of medicine, "with the grim side turned upmost as a rule, but now and then we get a laugh out of it—a laugh with the lid on, of course; we are afforded to show we're amused. I don't wonder," he went on genially, "why some of you chaps ever send for a physician. You don't tell him the truth once in twenty times. You're in a bad way and you're sorry, and to hear you talk I'd think your mouths were cold storage boxes for butter. You suspect that lobster or a rich sauce you ate day before yesterday is at the bottom of the trouble. You know what's curled up you, and you're frightened out of a year's growth for fear I'll learn."

"Accordingly, instead of taking me into your confidence, you tell me an impossible story. And if I cross examine you closely and heave you in you'll reluctantly admit that you've been somewhat indiscreet. You smoked four cigars Thursday and took six drinks. Doesn't it ever occur to you that I know by your gutters that you smoked from breakfast to bed and took sixteen drinks and six more for good measure?"

"If I were to believe you and dose you for your ailments as you describe them you'd never get well. Now and then I have to give you strychnine and nitroglycerin to restore the action of the heart, and to listen to you I might conclude that you'd had too much pink ice at a children's party."

"As I hinted, we doctors get some fun out of it, but what do you do it for? We were not always doctors, we haven't always taken the best care of ourselves, and we're not fools."—Providence Journal.

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## WILL PLAY SUNDAY

Starr Pianos and Giants Will Play Final Game of the Series.

## IS ATTRACTING INTEREST

Sunday afternoon at Athletic park the Starrs and Giants will clash in the final and deciding game of the series for the city championship.

More interest is being taken in this game than any of the previous games, as it is the deciding one and will prove to the fans which is the faster team.

Both teams will use their best lineup in an effort to win and one of the fastest and most bitterly fought games of the season is assured.

Teams will lineup as follows:

Starrs	Giants
Cooney	Center Field
Bulla	First Base
Buening	Shortstop
Kuhlenbeck	Right Field
Schattell	Third Base
Klutter	Left Field
Cornier	Second Base
Marine	Pitch
Hawekotte	Extra
Sullivan	Catch

## RAPID WRITERS.

Authors Who Did a Great Deal of Work in Little Time.

The rapidity of the modern writers is seen from the great number of works prepared by them. Livy, for instance, wrote 142 books. Among the Romans, Cicero often wrote three or four important works in a single year. Of later writers, Dr. Johnson, Scott and Byron were all rapid writers. Byron, it is related, wrote "The Corsair" in ten days, while Scott wrote a work for which he was paid \$1,000 in ten days. "Rob and His Friends," by Dr. John Brown, was written, it is said, at a single sitting.

The story is told that Dean Shipley once said to Heber, "Suppose you write a hymn for the service tomorrow morning," and by the next morning the hymn known all around the world, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was written, printed and used in that day's missionary service. Chalmers was once asked how long it took to prepare a sermon. He replied: "That depends on how long you want it. If your sermon is to be half an hour long, it will take you three days; if it is to be three-quarters of an hour, it will take two or perhaps one, but if you are going to preach an hour, then there is not much occasion to think a great deal about it. It may be done in an hour."

Samuel Johnson would write at a single sitting the manuscript for forty-eight printed octavo pages. In one week he wrote "Rasselas" to pay for his mother's funeral, sent it off to the publishers without reading it over and was paid \$100 for it.

## S. OF V. TO MEET.

The Sons of Veterans will hold an important meeting Sunday morning at the court house.

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