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The LISTENING POST Bill Wathey

YANKEE players have finished probably the most disappointing season ever registered by a New York club. Figured as possessing class enough to distance all competition, the Yanks last spring trotted along with the pace, apparently withholding their strongest drive until the journey should become rough. Until nearly July 1 the team looked like the best bet in baseball. The batters were breaking up games and the pitchers were performing with perfect accord.

Just where the blame should be placed is hard to tell. We received a voluminous epistle from "F. A." of the Army, in which the soldier openly charges the failure of the Yanks to the door of Miller Huggins. But the soldier adds that Huggins is not unlike the several other managers who have tried their hand at pulling the Yankees out of the slough of defeat.

There are many things wrong with the Yanks, writes "F. A." It may be that they do not take to Huggins. Their base running was pitiful. Their batting was stinky. I feel that if McGraw or Moran or Gleason had been in charge of the Yankees there would have been a different standing of the teams in the American League at this time. There should be a shake-up. If the Yanks are asleep and listless there should be a man somewhere who can wake them up.

Local fans, too, are not so tickled with the decision of the local owners to abolish the city series. That set of games might have played if only to satisfy the baseball craving of New York. We think that it would have proved a money making proposition, too.

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PRACTICALLY penniless Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, who piled up a fortune of \$300,000, is back in the ring again trying to pick up an odd dime or two entertaining. He is in Arizona. Wolgast lost much of his money in speculation and finally was forced to turn over his property to his wife.

Flingers



TENNIS STARS KEEP IN TRIM FOR BIG TESTS

By FREDERICK B. ALEXANDER. Consistency, condition and headwork are now the main factors which make a national tennis champion. Johnston, the winner of the recent singles titles, undoubtedly proved this was so.

Now the slightest let down in a match between two first class players of today means the loss of that match, because when a player begins to flounder on the courts—and let me say this state of physical being suddenly comes over one—it is next to impossible for him to stage a comeback.

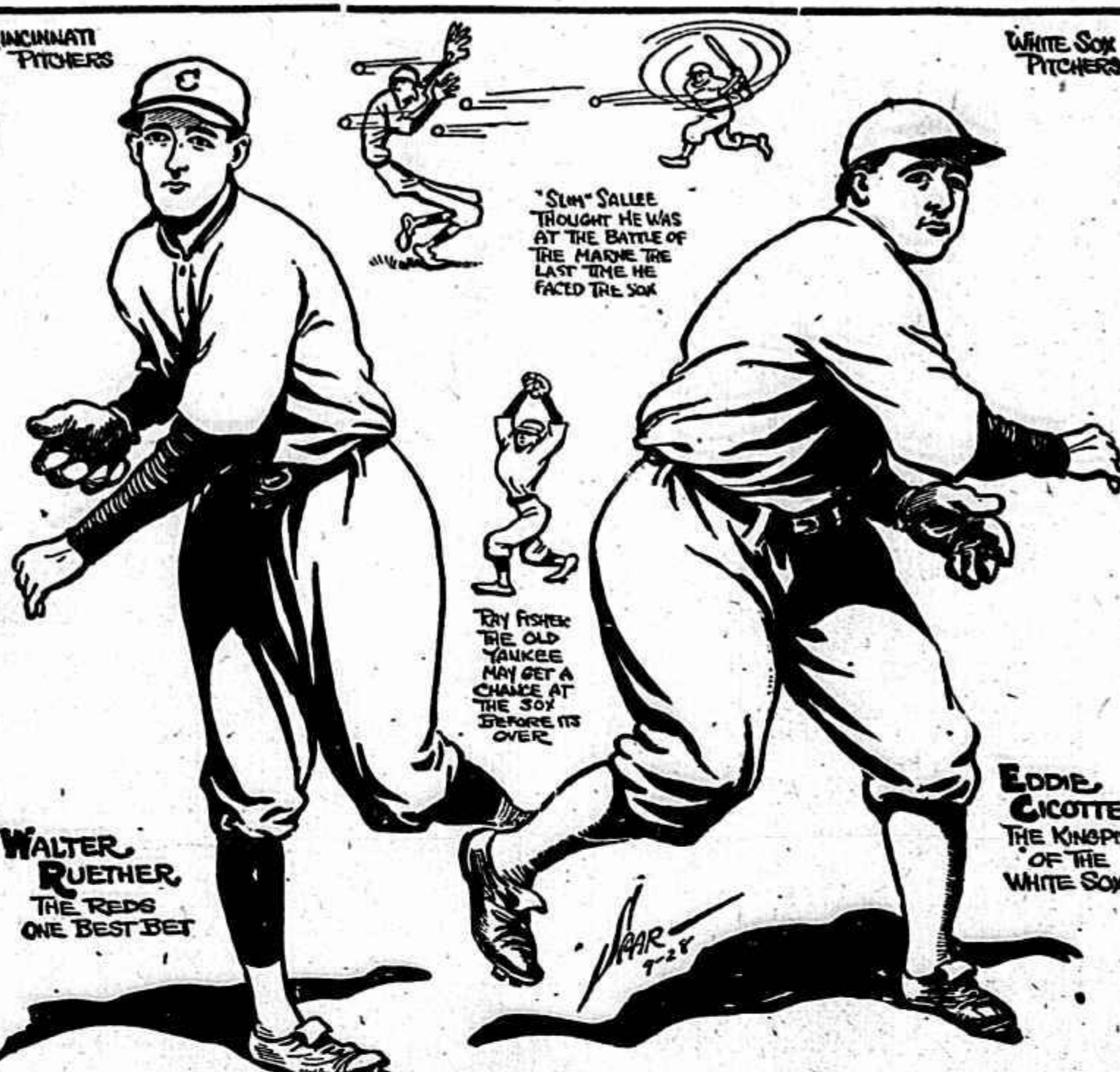
A good example of this is the match Johnston played against Brookes in the international. The national champion was a very tired man when he started that day and was able as well from his exertions in the recent nationals. But he kept going and actually romped through to victory because Brookes gave all outward indications of exhaustion.

I recall my experience in the match I played Patterson in the nationals this year. With the score at sets all and the game tied at 1-1 I had three chances to break through Patterson's service. Let me say right here this service is powerful. The first time I missed the line by inches.

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There is little difference indeed between the opposing staffs. Cicotte stands head and shoulders above the group. He alone gives Chicago the edge in pitching.

Shine Ball Expert, Best Twirler of the Season, Sure to Aid Sox.

SOME GREAT PITCHERS. Beyond Cicotte, Chicago has Claude Williams and Dick Kerr, with the veterans Bill James and Grover Lowdermilk for replacements.

Ruether Will Carry Moran's Hopes—Fisher May Get Into Series. Ruether, upon whom Moran is counting heavily in the forthcoming series with the Sox, was removed under bombardment by the Sox on ten occasions.

Perhaps the greatest individual achievement of the season in either league has been the pitching of Eddie Cicotte. This grim little veteran—a veritable mental frappe with a queer delivery called the shine ball—stands forth the foremost pitcher of the year.

Dick Kerr, too, bears a bulging sackful of Gleason's hopes. He is a development of the season of 1919 and a choice one to be sure. If he lacks anything in game and skill he has yet to betray it.

There are two factors, however, indicating Chicago's superiority around the box. One is the frequency with which Moran has been compelled to withdraw his pitchers under fire.

Augie Ratner and O'Dowd Ready for Tomorrow's Bout

Both Mike O'Dowd and Augie Ratner finished their training yesterday and report themselves to be fit and ready for tomorrow night's middleweight championship contest, which will be held at the Army A. A. of Jersey City.

BEST GOLFERS TO COMPETE IN LESLEY CUP MATCHES

Had the National Golf Links been with in an hour's ride from Broadway, instead of away down near the end of Long Island, it would be perfectly safe to predict that a season's record attendance for a metropolitan course will witness the play for the Lesley Cup, which is to be held there on Friday and Saturday of this week after a lapse of three years.

BASEBALL PLAYERS MAY SEE THURSTON

As a climax to one of the most successful seasons in the history of baseball, Thurston, the magician, who is now offering his magical show at the Globe Theatre, has extended an invitation to all the two ball clubs playing in New York to attend the show Monday night.

By Scar



THE LAUREL FEATURES.

The order of the running of the stakes will be—Capital Handicap, \$5,000 added, two-year-olds, six furlongs, October 1; Maryland Handicap, \$10,000 added, three-year-olds, one mile and a quarter, October 4; National, \$5,000 added, two-year-olds, six furlongs, October 8; Annapolis, \$7,500 added, three-year-olds and over, one mile and a half, October 11; Cherry Chase Steeplechase, \$5,000 added, four-year-olds and over, about two miles and a half, October 18; Minor Handicap, \$3,500 added, two-year-olds, one mile, October 22; Laurel, \$7,500 added, all ages, one mile, October 23, and Ticket to Leave Steeplechase, \$3,000 added, three-year-olds, about two miles, October 29.

GIANTS WIN FIRST IN 50 MINUTES; SCORE IS 6 TO 1

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING TELEGRAM.) POLO GROUND, NEW YORK, Sunday.—Every player on the Giants got a hit and New York won the first game of today's double header from Philadelphia, 6 to 1. Barnes allowed the Philadelphians five hits. Meadows pitched for the visitors.

THE GAME IN DETAIL. FIRST INNING—Fletcher threw out Lebourveau. Blackburne doubled. Doyle threw out Williams. Blackburne inlined third. Meusel safe on Fletcher's error. Blackburne scoring. Luderus singled. Bancroft forced Luderus. Fletcher to Doyle. ONE RUN.

THIRD INNING—Lebourveau grounded to Kelly. Frisch threw out Blackburne. Doyle threw out Williams. NO RUNS. Barnes singled. Frisch grounded. Kelly fanned. Smith flied to Luderus. ONE RUN.

FIFTH INNING—Paulette flied to Fletcher. Fletcher threw out Adams. Meadows fanned. NO RUNS. Kauff flied to Blackburne. Doyle out. Paulette to Meadows. Fletcher singled. Frisch flied to Williams. NO RUNS.

EIGHTH INNING—Fletcher threw out Adams. Meadows singled. Lebourveau forced to Fletcher. Blackburne forced. Meadows flied to Doyle. NO RUNS. Kelly singled. Smith singled, scoring. Kelly Barnes doubled and Smith was out. Lebourveau to Adams. Barnes scored on Burns out to Williams. Young walked. Meadows tossed out Kauff. TWO RUNS.

READY FOR JAMAICA. Racing men hereabouts are setting themselves for a two weeks' session at Jamaica beginning tomorrow, when the regular autumn meeting of the Metropolitan Jockey Club will begin.

SPRINTING ALONG with Francis

WHILE watching some of his stars go down to defeat in the recent national senior championships on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Martin A. Delaney, coach of the Chicago A.A., emitted several blasts which he felt will go a long way toward bettering title meets in the future.

The inebriate Delaney is for the elimination of several events and the cutting down of two others to make national championships a success from a spectator's standpoint. He would throw out such field stunts as throwing the hammer, lifting the fifty-six pound weight, throwing the discs and the running broad and hop, step and jump.

Jole Ray makes his last appearance on the East for some time to come this afternoon in a special half mile run at Newark Velodrome. The Illinois A.J. crack, national mile and half-mile champion, will compete in the hammer and best half-milers in the metropolitan district.

The P. S. A. L. will conduct the annual high schools' soccer football championship series. Twelve schools have entered teams and the contest will be held at the schools, and it is expected that an exciting series will be played, as reports from the coaches of the teams, received by Dr. A. K. Allinger, secretary of the P. S. A. L., indicate that the members of the teams are all in superb physical condition.

To decide which three boxers shall stand abroad to compete in the international championship tourney in Copenhagen, Denmark, as representatives of the United States, an open amateur tournament will be held at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Association, on Monday evening October 12.

Fred W. Ruben, president of the I. O. O. F. A. U. body, has arranged the tour at the request of Emil Anderson, of the Sparra Club, of Copenhagen, which organization is to promote the carnival on the first of November. The last international boxing championship tourney was held 1916, with the three American entrants successful in all their bouts.

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