

FEW PITCHERS SEE SIGNS TO RETIRE

Billy Evans Tells How Stars of Diamond Stay Till Glory Is Dimmed.

SOME EXCEPTIONS CITED

By Young and Bill Dinneen, Latter Successful Umpire, Retain Honors Because They Knew When They Were Slipping.

BY BILLY EVANS, American Umpire.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—How do I look Bill? Have I anything on my curve or fast ball? Such was the remark made to me one day last summer by a pitcher who on one time was one of the biggest stars in the American League.

"You look better than the last time out," I replied. "You haven't your old time speed, but your curve looks pretty good. What does it matter what you have if the other fellows can't see?"

Honest Opinion Withheld.

I really hated to express my honest opinion to the pitcher. He was a mighty fine chap, had always been well liked by the umpires and every member of the staff was sorry to see him slipping. Of that there was no doubt, he was a poor excuse for a pitcher of a few years ago, but he had been one of the most talked about twirlers in the league.

In the seventh inning the Athletics had one of those batting rallies for which the team is famous. In a twinkling four runs were scored, and two men were on base and only one out. Mack's team of hitters had solved the assortment of the veteran and were hitting the ball going directly at some fielder.

Undoubtedly the hardest lesson for any athlete to learn is when to retire. Few can realize the time when their usefulness has passed. The pitcher always imagines he is as good as ever, and can't understand how his delivery is hit to all parts of the field.

Cy Young selects proper spot. Cy Young was one of the few players who were managed to quit at the right time. It is questionable if any athlete will ever give up his career as long as Cy Young.

Bill Dinneen, once shared honors on the Boston club with Young. Like Cy Young, Dinneen knew when he was through. After years of good service in Boston, Dinneen went to St. Louis, where he continued to pitch good ball for several years.

When the season of 1909 started I noted that I was having more trouble than usual getting down to weight. That was the first intimation I had that I wasn't as good as ever.

"I joined the club in Detroit and announced myself ready to pitch. It so happened that the team had a game to play in Springfield, Ill. McAleer suggested that it would be a good idea for me to try myself out against the minor league team. I regarded it as an excellent plan myself. I told McAleer if I didn't pitch better than he would resign on the spot.

"I warmed up in good shape, my arm felt fine and for a few minutes I was foolish enough to think that I was certain to come back. I managed to escape fairly well in the first inning, mainly through some nice fielding. In the second round trouble began and it continued for the rest of the game. In order to cut expenses as much as possible, so as to

make the shares of the players all the greater, I was the only pitcher taken. A couple of the infielders wanted to take up the bat, but I followed them in finishing. The Springfield team made 27 hits and almost as many runs.

Two Veterans Saved. "There is only one pleasing feature in connection with my farewell appearance as a pitcher which was made in the bushes. Through my poor pitching I had saved the jobs of a couple of veterans who had been carded for release. Both of these players made five hits each in this game.

"I don't know how other pitchers feel when they are slipping, but it was an awful blow to me to see fellows who were once easy for me hitting my offerings on the nose. I can always recall a home run drive made off me in 1909 by Yaguma who formerly considered himself lucky if he made a foul.

"It surely is a hard lesson to learn, the proper time to retire. Jim Jeffries would have left a better reputation if he had passed up his last fight. Bat Nelson would have been wise if he had forsaken the ring a couple of years before he had it working smoothly.

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SPEED BOATS TO SHOW

MARVELS IN MOTORBOATS TO BE DISPLAYED AT CHICAGO.

Mile-a-Minute Craft Expected to Be Developed—1000-Horsepower Hydroplane Promised.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Long racing hydroplanes, roomy gasoline cruisers and sport, tublike motorboats of the George Eitch type will all have their chance to be brought before the public eye at the first National motorboat show, to be held in the Coliseum February 23-March 7.

The show carries an added interest because of the eliminations which are held to select the fastest American hydroplane to race the English defender and speeders of other nations. Inasmuch as Chicago is to be the center of American motorboating next year, local people will have a chance to size up the queer flyers at close range as well as in the water.

It is almost a "sure thing" that mile-a-minute speed on the water will be developed here at the National trials, James Pugh's Disturber IV, with the power of 1000 horsepower, is expected to hull, will do this, according to experts. In 1913 the Baby Reliance II made the fastest time, going 45 miles an hour in the International Districted championship at Buffalo, September 4.

Maple Leaf IV, the fastest motorboat in the world and holder of the Harmsworth trophy under British colors, attained the phenomenal speed of 57 miles per hour in the classic event last September in England.

Few people realize the power necessary to send a hydroplane through, or rather over, the water faster than 40 miles an hour. The terrific jolting and swerving makes 45 miles an hour on water equal to 150 on steel rails or speedway, in sensation if not in reality. The larger mydros, such as the Maple Leaf IV and Disturber III, are ballasted so that they ride more evenly than the smaller skimmers, which sound and smash, be the water ever so smooth.

Now comes the news that a hydroplane of 1000-horsepower is to be put on the water. It will be a Chicago-planned, built-and-owned marvel, and with 200-horsepower more than the Maple Leaf IV should travel 60 miles an hour handily. Plans for this hydro of James Pugh's will be on display at the motorboat show.

The world record will be held under the supervision of the National Association of Boat and Engine Manufacturers, with Ira Hans, secretary of the organization, in direct charge. Practically all the motorboat associations in the Nation have tendered their assistance.

THOUGH THE WIND YESTERDAY WAS ALMOST SWEEPING THEM FROM THE CREST OF THE HILLS, THE PORTLAND HUNT CLUB IS SEEN STOPPING LONG ENOUGH TO PICTURE THE FIRST JUNIOR CHASE EVER STAGED.



NEWPORT FOLK TAKE DEEP INTEREST IN THE TOWN'S ATHLETIC TEAMS

John Miller, High School Lad, Is Leader in Various Enterprises—Football Eleven Wins Five Games Out of Six Played During Season—Girls Also Have Basketball Team.



Top Row, Eugenia Ayers, John Miller, Coach; Helen Huber—Second Row, Merle Hobson, Isabelle Ayers. Front, Marjorie Guernsey, Captain.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Athletics have found a favorable audience in Newport, resulting in the building up of various athletic teams. Lincoln County has only four towns of a size sufficient to produce home teams. They are Newport, Toledo, Waldport and Siletz.

Burton Levy finishing first, A. M. Cronin, Jr., second, and Robert Lewis, Jr., third. The girls did not attempt to race over the course, but took their time.

Following are the members who took part in the first paper chase held in their honor: Misses Marion Whitesides, Elsie Young, Eun Elliot, Helen Ransome, Susan Caswell, Owens, Walcott and Hunt Lewis, Fred Whitesides, Burton Levy, A. M. Cronin, Jr., Robert Lewis, Jr., Douglas Nicol, Miller Rosenblatt and Adrian McCallman.

Although the wind was blowing strong, more than 20 participated in the regular run with Walter Gruetter on Lady Myrtle first, Chester Murphy on Ella Hart second and W. Phennery on Kitty third. Those who participated were: Mrs. W. E. Wood, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. R. Caswell, Mrs. A. M. Cronin, Miss E. Gile, Miss Corneila Stanley, Miss Campbell, Miss Helen Wood, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Mabel Beck, Lambert Wood, Sam Kerr, George Stanley, R. Bolzman, Stanley Blumauer, W. E. Prudhomme, James Murphy, W. Gavannagh and James Nicol.

Refreshments were served at the clubhouse. Because of the success attained at yesterday's Junior paper chase others will follow with the next affair scheduled for some time next week.

The roads were in excellent shape and the hares laid a fine trail. The juniors had trouble keeping track of their hares and at one time were in danger of losing the scent.

Stevenson Defeats Gresham. GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Gresham High School basketball team lost to the Stevenson High School basketball team last night by a 4-to-3 score.

Roy Case, Joseph Briggs, Roy Sparks and a few others organized teams which played football and baseball after a fashion not in style elsewhere. Then came Herbert B. Hayden, a former football player at West Point, who, with the assistance of some of his soldiers in the engineering branch of the Army, and some Newport men, organized the first legitimate teams. In the crowds of spectators who used to watch these games was John Miller, a boy in the grade school.

Miller was naturally an athlete. He had the highest mark in deportment in school, he was the strongest man in his class and later in high school and his word became law. Miller built up a second football team and almost before he had it working smoothly, he was promoted from the grade school

to the high school building up a good team in the latter institution of learning. Furthermore he was elected captain of every team he helped to build up. At present he is captain of the high school teams, the Newport town team, high school basketball team and trains the high school girls' basketball team.

The teams are yet in their infancy. The girls' basketball team has thus far indulged only in practice games, which it has won with ease, but many games with outside schools are scheduled. The same applies to the boys' basketball team. The Newport football team played six games this season, being defeated once by Toledo and winning twice from Toledo, once from the Siletz Indians and once from Waldport.

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Captain Sieberts, of the Portland aggregation, will put his strongest five against the visitors. His sprained ankle is better and he will be able to start the game in his regular position.

TILFORD JOINS WALLA WALLA. Washington High Pitcher and Roy Lund Sign Contracts.

Johnny Tilford, star pitcher of the Washington High School for the past two Springs, and Roy Lund, six-foot star of the National Laundry team, closed final papers with the Walla Walla team of the Western Tri-State League yesterday.

Washington failed to get much standing in the last race of the Interscholastic League but it won no fault of Tilford's. He pitched one of the "no-hit, no-run" games in the last race and it was poor support that kept the team from the championship.

James Richardson is also looking for some infielders for some of the other teams in North Yakima in particular. In need of strength in that department and Richardson expects to sign some more Portland boys.

This will be a departure. Though Portland is blessed with ballplayers every bit as fast as those around San Francisco, they have not broken into organized baseball as fast as the Southerners.

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Captain Elvers was the star for the winners, shooting nine baskets, while his teammates, Towey and Walters, each registered five. Dorney made all but four of the total scored by the Harriman Club.

Toomey and Sharpe were out of the lineup for the McLoughlin Club, and this weakened the team considerably. The following was the lineup of the squads: McLoughlin (49), Pos. Harriman (20).

Walters (49), Pos. Harriman (20). Captain Elvers (49), Pos. Dorney (20), Towey (49), Pos. Captain Harmon (20), Hanson (49), Pos. Voss, Applegate (20), Powers, referee; John D. Dwyer and McNicholas, timekeepers.

ABERDEEN TO BE HOST IN 1914. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made here for the entertainment of six state or Northwest conventions that will meet here during 1914.

Excursions to the beaches, street parades and grand balls will be features. The conventions are Timberworkers' Union, Northwest Y. W. C. A., Spanish-American War Veterans of Washington and Alaska, Southwest Development Association, Northwest Photographers' Association and State Dentist Association.

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KNOCKOUT KILLS CALIFORNIA FIGHTER

Phillip Shindler Dies Without Regaining Consciousness After Blow on Neck.

KIRBY, OPPONENT, IS HELD

Death of "Sailor Sharkey" Is Second Ring Game Fatality in California Within Last Seven Months. Neck Believed Broken.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Jan. 17.—Phillip Shindler, of Cotati, Cal., died here late today as the result of being struck on the head at the Jobsa of the Iron at last night in a boxing contest with Charles Kirby, a Canadian middleweight. Shindler, who is also known in fighting circles as "Sailor Sharkey," died without regaining consciousness.

It is believed that his neck was broken. Shindler was knocked out in the 16th round of a scheduled 20-round contest. When it became known that the man's condition was serious, Kirby was placed under arrest and is in jail here tonight.

In the 16th round Shindler received an uppercut that sent him staggering. Following up the advance, Kirby played for his opponent's head. Kirby chopped down with his clubbed hand, the blow falling on the back of Shindler's head. Shindler sprawled to the mat and was carried to his corner unconscious.

Shindler's death is the second fatality that has overtaken boxers in California within the last seven months. In August, 1913, Jobsa Young died at Los Angeles following a fight with Jess Willard, who was tried recently for prefiguring and acquittal.

AGGIE BASKETBALL MEN WIN. Washington State College Team Is Defeated by 29 to 12.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Washington State College basketball team, tired out by the week of play in which the five so-called "big boys" played two games in one day, lost tonight in a one-sided game with the Oregon Aggies.

Sampson, of the Washington Aggies, seemed to be the only man on the team, scoring all 12 points. He threw 10 fouls and one field goal.

At the end of the first half the Oregon Aggies had the score 17 to 6 and in the second half Washington gathered up points while Oregon got twice the number.

King and Dewey played brilliant basketball for the Oregon Aggies. The lineup was: Washington, Oregon, Blakley, Hildebrand, F. ... Dewey, Glover ... Billie ... King ... Sampson ... Substitutions—Blakley for Blakley; Mix for Billie and Sampson for Blakley. Field goals—Sampson 1, Dewey 4, Billie 4, King 2, May 2.

BUTLER SIGNS FOR MORE PAY. Cardinals Forced to Raise Salary When Feels Bid.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 17.—Arthur Butler signed an agreement today to play with the St. Louis Nationals at a salary which, it is said, is larger than the one originally offered him when he was traded to the Cardinals by Pittsburgh several weeks ago.

Butler has received several Federal League offers. W. Zeele, managing the Cardinals, secured his signature after a long conference.

6252 NOW REGISTERED. Men Still Maintain Ratio of Five to One Over Women Voters.

Another record was made yesterday in the registration of voters at a courthouse, when 627 voters registered, the largest number in a single day since the books were opened, January 8. Yesterday's registration brings the total for the first 12 days to 6259, a daily average of more than 521. This is about 1000 short of the average which must register every day to the estimated 150,000 voters are to be registered before the books close, May 1, for the primaries.

The men still maintain a ratio of more than five to one over the women, the totals for each being, men, 6109; women, 1160.

The Republicans are far in the lead of the other parties, with 4119 registered voters. The other party registrations follow: Democrats, 1337; Progressives, 241; Independents, 154; Socialists, 119; and Prohibitionists, 95.

Registration yesterday by party follows: Republicans, 476; Democrats, 155; Progressives, 44; Independents, 23; Prohibitionists, 21, and Socialists, 18.

SCHOOLBOYS VISIT COURT. Sixteen Youngsters See Juvenile Branch Working and Inspect Jail.

Sixteen Rose City Park school boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years, assisted Judge Gatens grind out justice in the Juvenile Court yesterday morning. They were brought to the court by their teacher, Mrs. J. R. Duck, and allowed to be present during the hearing of the few juvenile cases before the court yesterday morning.

Judge Gatens allowed the boys to crowd around the table, hear the charges and evidence, and freely discussed all the cases with the boys after sentence had been passed.

The boys were taken through the jail by Mrs. Duck, permission having been granted by Sheriff Word.

SENATE SEATS 1, DENIES 1. Seventeenth Amendment in Effect. States Must Call Elections.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In deciding today that Blair Lee, Democrat, of Maryland, should be seated as United States Senator to succeed Senator Jackson, Republicans and that Frank P. Glass, of Alabama, is not to be seated to succeed the late Senator Johnston, the Senate committee on elections determined that the 17th amendment is now in full effect; that supplemental legislation by state legislatures is necessary and that the Governor of a state has authority to call a special election where machinery for such an election exists.

The Senate will pass on the committee's report on Monday.

1—JUNIORS LINED UP FOR THE START AT ZION CROSSING. 2—THE JUNIORS SEARCHING FOR THE LOST TRAIL. 3—SENIORS LINED UP FOR THE START.