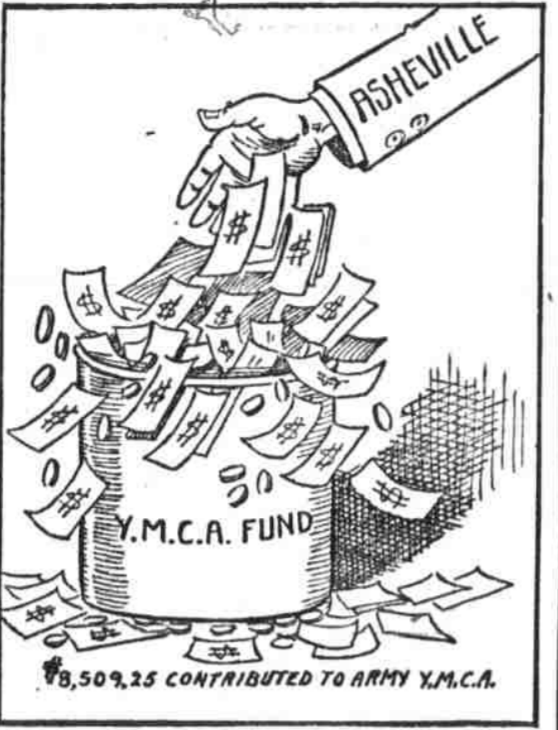


Events of the Week as Seen by the Cartoonist :-: Billy Borne



SPORTS OF THE MAJORS, MINORS AND MIDGETS

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP WILL BE A FEATURE EVENT

More Than \$4,000 Added Money for Contestants to Go After.

ANY AMATEUR CAN ENTER HANDICAP

Larson, High Jumper, Falls to Shatter Record at Trial.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The completed program for the eighteenth annual grand American handicap as announced by the Interstate Trap Shooting association forecasts one of the best tournaments ever staged by that organization. The five day shoot will be held at Chicago under the auspices of the South Side Country club with more than \$4,000 added money. Tournament opens on Monday, August 20, with the South Shore introductory; Tuesday will witness the entrants shooting for prizes in the Chicago course; the national amateur championships at single and double targets. On August 22, there will be a preliminary handicap while, the grand American will be shot the following day and the meet closed with a consolation handicap on August 24.

The winners and runners-up in the individual state championships alone will be eligible to shoot in the national amateur championships at single and double targets. On August 22, there will be a preliminary handicap while, the grand American will be shot the following day and the meet closed with a consolation handicap on August 24.

The first grand American handicap was shot at Interstate Park, N. Y. in 1900 and there were seventy-four entries. The popularity of the event grew rapidly and each succeeding year brought larger fields of entrants. The record being held by Chicago which attracted 884 trapshooters for the 1915 tournament. Chicago also figures in another record for it was during the 1910 tourney held in that city, that Riley Thompson won with a perfect score of 10-0-100.

Uncle Sam's Big Job

By Billy Sunday (Famous Evangelist.) (Copyright, 1917, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

The greatest war cry that was ever let loose since the ancientest of the ancients began to tear into one another is the one that our president gave us a white back—"To Make the World Safe for Democracy."

We're going to pull that very stunt, fellows. We're going to slip the old Raspberry to Kaiser Bill, to Charley Austria, and whatever other big boss thinks that his say-so can make us lie down, roll over, or jump through the hoop. That sort of stuff, pretty soon, will be all through, after the Slammer Sammie bust a hole in the west front, and our bipeds beaut let go a few tons of dynamite over Berlin.

The bosses then will be plain folks like you and me, and the big ball will decide who's who and what's what all over the world. And—since we are getting wiser by the minute—I don't think we'll stand for the political chieftains, either, after the peace proclamation goes into effect. We'll give them the gate, and let them join the Used-To-Be-Club—President, Mr. N. Romanoff, of Russia, vice-president, Mr. Connie Constantine, of Greece; no admission fees charged.

But we've got to do more than make the world safe for democracy. There's



ROMANCE OF A RIFLE BARREL.

The making of a rifle calls for manufacturing skill in a very wide variety of mechanical operations. Few sportsmen realize how many different kinds of machines must be used in the production of the rifle that often seems so very simple.

Rifle manufacture differs from the manufacture of other articles made from steel in at least two important particulars. For one thing, accuracy of a very high order is necessary in firearms and this means that every operation from beginning to end must be carefully watched to prevent any defective part getting into the complete arm and causing trouble for the hunter when he is far from a gunsmith. The other particular that sets rifle making apart from any other trade is the fact that it includes the art of barrel making. This art is so peculiar to the manufacture of firearms that the machinery used can not be applied to work on anything else.

SAM CRAWFORD NEAR RECORD

Veteran Slugger of Detroit Tigers Has Made Almost 3,000 Hits and is Still Walloping the Old Horsehide at Opportune Moments.

Probably few people realize that Wahoo Sam Crawford is on the verge of one of the great batting records of all time. Close to his 3000th hit is Sam, and close to the realization of a life time ambition, as he explains in the August Baseball Magazine. We quote from Sam's article:

"One July afternoon many years ago some player on the bench happened to mention Pop Anson and his remarkable record. The fact was brought out that the famous old slugger was the only player who had ever made three thousand hits. It seemed a staggering total. I was fairly swamped by it. But then and there the idea crystallized in my mind that some day in the far off future I, too, would like to register my three thousand hits.

I will not say that I deliberately set about to accomplish that seemingly impossible feat. It would have been foolish to make any such mental reservation in a game so uncertain as baseball. But I will admit that it has been my chief ambition for a good many years to make three thousand hits. And as the passing of each season has brought me nearer the goal I have thought more and more upon that particular afternoon to come when I would meet the fair fairy and rap out a good clean drive for a complete score of thirty hundred safeties.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

As a member of the Browns, Lee Mann is hitting better than he did while pitching with the Yankees. Duffy Lewis of the Red Sox, who is usually there with a healthy wallop, has been suffering a bad batting slump of late.

Right field seems to be the weak spot in the Detroit Tigers' line-up. Hughie Jennings is kept busy trying out pastimes in an effort to strengthen the outfield.

Evidently Christy Mathewson has reversed conditions in Cincinnati. Heretofore the Reds were through about this time of the year, but now farther they go the better they look.

Pitcher Alexander is improving his standing among the leading National league heavies. Barring accidents, the Phillies' star will be there or thereabouts when the big drive comes this fall.

The Yankees have had a strenuous time this season trying to stick in the first division. All season it has been a case of the Yanks fighting their way in, only to be thrown out again.

The Score Card

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 44 | 39 | .528 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 40 | .506 |
| Cincinnati | 31 | 46 | .401 |
| Philadelphia | 28 | 49 | .363 |
| Chicago | 28 | 49 | .363 |
| Brooklyn | 23 | 54 | .297 |
| Boston | 22 | 55 | .287 |
| Pittsburgh | 19 | 62 | .234 |

Results Yesterday. At Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 4. At Pittsburgh, 2-3; Brooklyn, 4-4. At St. Louis, 5; Boston, 4. At Chicago, 8; New York, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Chicago | 49 | 35 | .583 |
| Boston | 37 | 45 | .450 |
| Detroit | 31 | 45 | .409 |
| Cleveland | 31 | 46 | .402 |
| New York | 27 | 45 | .375 |
| Washington | 29 | 54 | .346 |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 52 | .326 |
| St. Louis | 26 | 60 | .301 |

Results Yesterday. At New York, 5-4; Chicago, 4-3. At Philadelphia, 3-4; Detroit, 5-5. At Boston, 2-3; St. Louis, 2-2. At Washington, 5; Cleveland, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-------------|-----|------|------|
| New Orleans | 45 | 41 | .520 |
| Atlanta | 45 | 45 | .500 |
| Birmingham | 39 | 46 | .458 |
| Memphis | 33 | 50 | .398 |
| Nashville | 32 | 52 | .381 |
| Little Rock | 28 | 49 | .363 |
| Mobile | 25 | 75 | .250 |

Results Yesterday. At Atlanta, 5; Memphis, 4. At Birmingham, 6-7; Little R. 2-3. At Mobile, 1; Nashville, 1. At New Orleans, 3; Chattanooga, 1.

American Association

| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Minneapolis | 45 | 41 | .520 |
| St. Paul | 41 | 45 | .477 |
| Sioux Falls | 39 | 46 | .458 |
| Des Moines | 33 | 50 | .398 |
| Keokuk | 28 | 55 | .338 |
| Indianapolis | 25 | 60 | .294 |

Results Yesterday. At Minneapolis, 3; Columbus, 3. At St. Paul, 2; Louisville, 2. At Milwaukee, 5; Toledo, 4. At Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 5.

International

| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|------|------|
| Toronto | 42 | 38 | .520 |
| Montreal | 37 | 45 | .450 |
| Rochester | 31 | 45 | .409 |
| Newark | 28 | 49 | .363 |
| Baltimore | 25 | 52 | .326 |
| Richmond | 22 | 55 | .287 |

Results Yesterday. At Toronto, 4-2; Buffalo, 6-5. At Montreal, 11-2; Rochester, 13-5. At Newark, 1-0; Baltimore, 5-4. At Providence, 6-3; Richmond, 2-1.

WON IN TENTH

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Washington led four out of six from Cleveland by taking a ten-inning game today 5 to 4. In the tenth inning, Washington scored twice, 4 to 3, on a double by Hank Rice, who took third on Shank's out and scored when Harris dropped Evans' throw of Leonard's line drive that crumpled off Kelpfer's leg.

TIGERS TAKE TWO

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Detroit came from behind in both games today and beat Philadelphia twice, 4 to 3 and 5 to 4, the second game going ten innings.

DO NOT LET YOUR FEET HURT.

Take the elevator Room 211 American Natl. Bldg. Big Room Webb, foot specialist and chiropodist.

scored two runs and obtained two hits out of the three times at bat.

DODGERS COP COUPLE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 28.—Brooklyn took both games from Pittsburgh today 6 to 2 and 4 to 2. In the first game Cheney seemed unhittable with men on bases while Steele was pounded at the right time.

CUBS BEAT GIANTS

CHICAGO, July 28.—Art Wilson's double in the tenth inning gave Chicago a 5 to 4 victory over New York today. Zelder started the inning with a walk and scored when Wilson hit the center field fence. The game was one of the hardest fought here this season.

ERROR LOST GAME

CINCINNATI, July 28.—McKechy's error in the tenth inning today allowed Philadelphia to score three unearned runs in that round and they won the third game of the series 2 to 3. Cincinnati had had up a hard fought game in the eighth. Alexander not only pitched good ball but