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FEW BALL STARS EVER QUIT GAME

Pin Tossers Who Retired When at Best Not Numerous.

OVERALL AND STAHL LATEST

Cuba's Pitcher and Red Sox First Sacker Will Not Be Seen on Diamond This Season—Jones, Lange and Danlin Among Few Others Who Did So.

Love of the game and the comfortable emoluments which go with it are influences which keep a great majority of baseball players from retiring from the game in the heyday of their careers.

Every year a number of players announce their retirement from the sport, but at the opening of the season can be seen cavorting around with the rest of the bunch.

Mr. James A. Robinson has again retired from the Durham Sun, the paper which he founded and which he edited for many years.

Mr. Edmonds' Mistake. Charlotte Chronicle. Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, who recently passed through Charlotte on his return from Florida to Baltimore, got out at Salisbury and shipped his machine home, then wrote to The Observer a letter telling of having encountered between Charlotte and Concord, the worst piece of road on earth.

Mr. Edmonds must have been ill-advised as to the route when he left Charlotte. It was soggy weather and he evidently went by Newell's, where the road is torn up and being reconstructed into a fine macadam highway.

Mike Donlin gave up the game when he was at his best, and men who could hit as he could are a loss when they and the diamond come to the parting of the ways.

Joe Corbett, Dr. Pond of Baltimore and Pete Husting of the Athletics composed a trio of twirlers who retired when still in their prime, but Corbett came back after a vacation of two years and tried out his hand with St. Louis, only to realize that he was a hack number.

BOSS WALLACE VINDICATES TY COBB, THE TERRIBLE

"Ty Cobb is not such a villainous villain as he is painted." So declares Bobby Wallace, the new leader of the St. Louis Browns.

Cobb spiked Wallace once. He inflicted a slight gash on the top of Roderick's head. It was a mere scratch and the only wound inflicted on the Browns' manager by the star of Tigerland.

"The base runner has the right of way," declared Wallace recently, "and Cobb only demands that his rights be respected. If you get in the base line you are in danger of being cut down, for Cobb comes in determined to make the bag. If the baseman takes his proper position Cobb will never cut him."

EDDIE COLLINS, NOISY CHAP.

Athletics' Star Keeps Up Running Fire of Jawing During Game.

Few baseball fans know that Eddie Collins, the great second baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, is not only a rival of Johnny Evers in fielding, hitting and base running, but also in jawing and in yelling at other performers.

"Get a wiggle there! For the love of Mike, do you think you're playing checkers? Ah, say, if I had a four-year-old baby and he couldn't stop that one I'd disown him. What! Call that base running? You look like a goat tied to a post! Say, look at him now; didn't slide and caught standing up! Hate to sell that nice white uniform, huh? G'wan, now; tell it to Sweeney, you big ivory head!"

Thus doth Mr. Collins keep things stirred up vocally throughout a game, and the effect upon the Athletics is the same as produced by Johnny Evers' diamond tribes when he upbraids the Cubs.

And another thing might be added—Eddie is always jawing at the newspaper photographers. When this picture was taken Mr. Collins heaped all kinds of abuse on the camera man and gave him a few seconds to get out of the way or there would be something doing.

Still, it would be a good thing for Eddie to keep in mind that if it were not for the great amount of publicity given the game by the newspapers Mr. Collins would really be working hard for a living at a salary much less than he is receiving from the Philadelphia club for engaging in a game of sport.

Longest Baseball Game.

The longest major league game was twenty innings, played between the Athletics and Boston, at Boston, Sept. 1, 1906, score 4 to 1; minor league, May 21, 1909, Decatur versus Bloomington, Ill., twenty-six innings, score 2 to 1.

May Bar Foreign Horses in France.

France may bar English and American jumpers and steeplechase horses. The frog eaters are annoyed at the frequent victories of the foreign horses.

Handicappers Needed in Germany.

In Germany nearly all the athletic sports are run from scratch, so no satisfactory system of handicapping has been evolved.

Ty Cobb's First Contract.

Dr. L. L. Scarborough, an Annapolis (Md.) physician, has Ty Cobb's first professional contract. It called for \$50 a month.



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Children Who are Sickly.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Childer Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season.

Governor Johnson, of California, has signed a bill providing that in case of a conviction for non-support a husband may be sentenced to jail and be required to work on the public roads or other public works.

Southern Railway Schedule.

Following schedules published only as information and are not guaranteed. In Effect January 1, 1911. 4:10 a. m. No. 1—Daily from Richmond and all local points. Connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and Raleigh, at Danville for Norfolk.

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