WALTER JOHNSON IS STILL A STAR

Pitching the Washington Americans to a Shut Out Victory Over Philadelphia in Opening Game Proves It.

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New York, April 18.—When Walter Johnson started the Washington Americans off with a shut out victory over Philadelphia, he registered the 104th shut out of his career and incidentally crammed down their throats the assertions of some of his spring critics that his showing in the South was "just luck."

If there was any outstanding fact about Johnson's work in the South it was that his was the pitching of a star, and the winning of the first game of the season by a shutout goes a long way toward proving that this grand old pitcher still is in the star class.

The major leaguers who faced him down South were taken along to three balls and two strikes and then struck out. That did not happen occasionally, but frequently. It wasn't so much the fact that he achieved strikeouts, but the manner in which he made them, that convinced old-timers that Johnson was in for a big season.

Of the four hits that the Athletics made in the season opener, one was made by Simmons. The highly rated newcomer Strand couldn't find him, nor could the majority of the old time Philadelphia players. If Johnson keeps up the pace he has started his pitching undoubtedly will have a good effect on the success of the Washington team.

A two hit game by Bob Shawkey on opening day added a lot to his reputation. He pitched a three hit game against Boston at the opening of the 1923 season. Two openers with a total of five hits is considerably above the average.

The pitchers of the American League were batted for 54 hits in the four opening games and those of the National League for 86. Four American League Clubs played without an error. Not a club in the National played perfect ball. It seemed as if the American League plunged into a violent fight for the pennant right from the start. Groomed for a hard and bitter fight, the clubs are going after it with their toes dug in.

The victory that gave the most satisfaction to one board of strategy on opening day was that of Cincinnati over Pittsburgh, for the Reds figured that the Pirates had been their early season Jonah. But the Pirates came right back Wednesday and evened the count.

Things are hilarious in Detroit, owing to the two successive beatings handed out by Cobb's men to their deadliest rivals, Cleveland. Cobb has been insisting that it was no accident that his club beat Cleveland for second place last year and he wanted to start the season off with a show of superiority. As long as the percentage column looks the way it does now, Cobb will continue to be a happy manager. It reads:

Detroit 1.000.
Cleveland, .000.

THAW CARRIES SAME DIGNITY HE WORE AT MURDER TRIAL

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down by the alienists who will attempt to prove that he is still insane. Even the sanest, most composed of men, under such scrutiny day after day, hour after hour, might easily wince and betray some worried emotion. But not so with Thaw. He has the assurance of ego. There is no greater in all the world.

The present Thaw proceeding is a queer jumble. Thaw is fighting for his release and for his right to spend the millions which have accumulated to his fortune since he was confined and kept away from the big white lights. In this fight he has enlisted once more the every-ready aid of his devoted old mother who wants his companionship in these last years of her life. The mother is very old. Thaw is but 50. His mother has been pictured as his "only friend." Soon she will be gone. Who will befriend Thaw then?

Thaw is being most vigorously and most effectively opposed by the trustees of his estate. They do not agree with his mother and they are combatting the notion that he is sane and competent. No matter how vital Evelyn Nesbit may feel her interest in the matter, her intervention is more or less casual. The opposition Thaw has feared has been from his own trustees. They have not been so easily coddled and persuaded as the mother who has followed her wayward son through thick and thin. Thus Thaw's move for freedom is being fought by his best of friends, as well as the ex-wife who was discarded when the electric chair no longer cast its menacing shadow across his path.

The peculiar conditions of the present trial recall the odd rule of evidence which governed the murder trials. District Attorney Jerome claimed that he could shatter almost every word of Evelyn's strange story of her ruin and her subsequent life with Thaw. But the court held that if she told that story to Thaw and thereby inflamed his brain, it made no difference whether the tale was true or not.

The only question was, did she tell the tale to Thaw? She said she did and there was no way to disprove it. Mr. Jerome, far from "persecuting" Harry Thaw, has always believed him insane. He has felt he was "criminally insane," however, and should be committed for life. Apparently in the lexicon of untold wealth, though, there is no such word as life. Habeas corpus is more popular.

Mrs. R. E. Quinn and sons, Ray and Carl, of Wilson, arrived Friday morning to visit Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, 227 North Road street.

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It is not too late for a sitting. PHONE 84.

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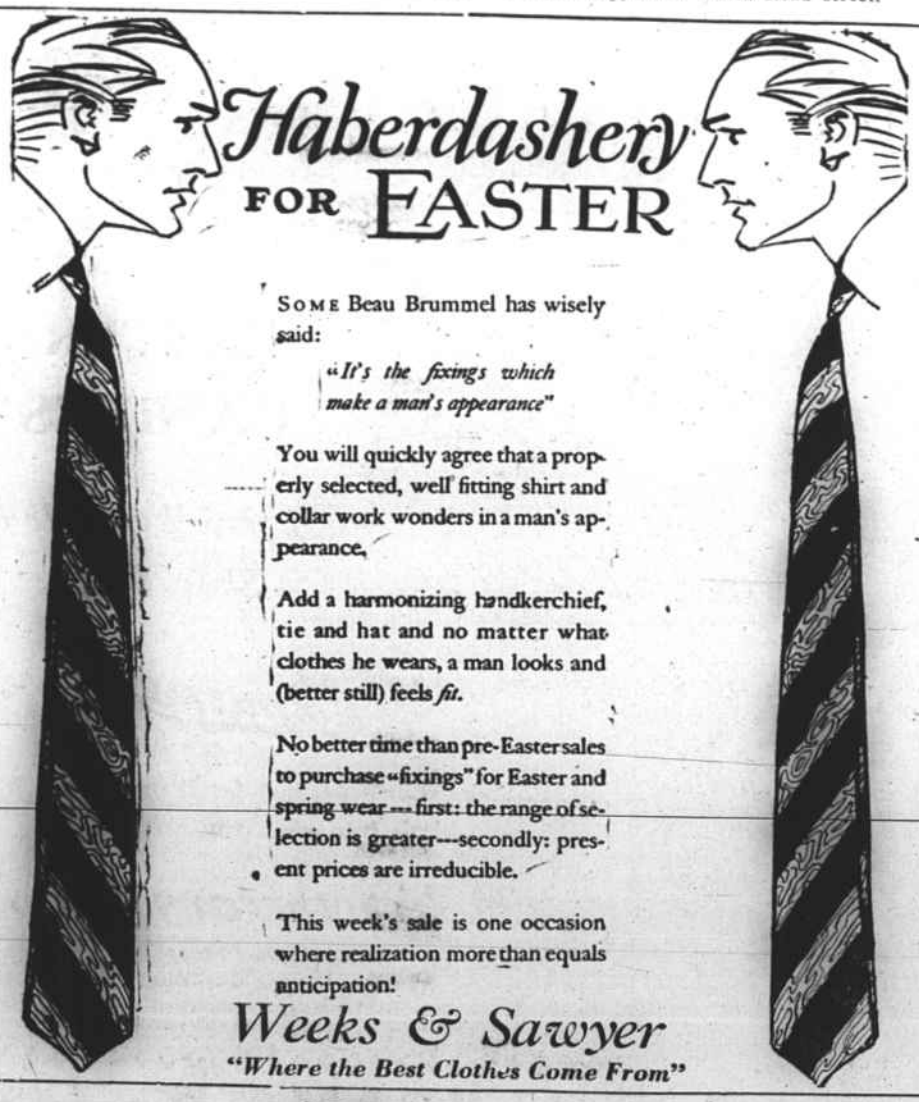

SOME Beau Brummel has wisely said:

"It's the fixings which make a man's appearance"

You will quickly agree that a properly selected, well fitting shirt and collar work wonders in a man's appearance.

Add a harmonizing handkerchief, tie and hat and no matter what clothes he wears, a man looks and (better still) feels *fit*.

No better time than pre-Easter sales to purchase "fixings" for Easter and spring wear --- first: the range of selection is greater---secondly: present prices are irreducible.

This week's sale is one occasion where realization more than equals anticipation!

Weeks & Sawyer
"Where the Best Clothes Come From"

Why Does The Average Woman Always Look Better Dressed Than The Average Man?

—you know fellows, the easiest thing on the eyes is the trim, stylishly dressed woman who makes us all turn our heads and glance back when she has passed us on the street.

—yet she is only the average woman.

Any man can look just as trim, neat and well-groomed—can stay so and leave the same good impression—and for a lot less money.

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Just come in and see what we offer from the best markets, absolutely correct in style and cut, of materials that cannot be excelled—

—and at prices that you will agree are well in reach of any purse and which gives an honest dollars' worth for every dollar spent.

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

Why They Parted

"I was down with pain in my right side which at times almost crazed me. Most all of the doctors said operation. But what I want to tell you is the pain disappeared with the first dose of your medicine and I never see any since. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has the right name—gase, sour stomach and dyspepsia have left, too." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. adv.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken cut skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK
When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre At Once

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.