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The Greatest Play

As Told To Hugh S. Fullerton

That I Ever Saw

By HERMAN SCHAEFER.

Outfielder Washington Americans, Former Second Baseman Detroit, Considered One of the Smartest Men in Baseball.

The greatest play I ever saw was a double play that Charlie O'Leary, Rossman and I made. I don't mind telling it or claiming that it was the greatest, because my part of the play was only to start it, so I am not making myself out to be the hero of it.



HERMAN SCHAEFER.

In fact, if I had started it straight it wouldn't have been so great.

The play was made either in the fourteenth or the fifteenth inning of the game between Detroit and Philadelphia on September 30, 1907, which finally ended in a seventeen inning tie by a score of 9 to 9.

That was a wonderful game in many respects. Both teams were hitting hard and scoring often, but as often as we scored they scored the same number of runs. Half a dozen times we thought we had the game in hand, and each time they tied it up and we had to fight to keep them from winning out.

In the inning that the play was made it looked as if the Athletics had grabbed the game at last. They had men on first and third and one out. I don't recall who was at bat, but I think it was Harry Davis. We were, of course, playing the middle distance, to try either for a double play, or for the man at the bat, the first and third basemen playing in and the second baseman and the shortstop playing maddling deep just inside the line. The ball was hit between me and Rossman, hit so hard that I couldn't get squarely in front of it; it went entirely past me so that I had turned and was moving with the ball, my back toward the plate. I could have thrown to first

and retired the runner there, but that would have given them the score and the game; I hadn't a chance to throw to the plate and all I could do was to try for the double play. I scooped the ball and while running snapped it back to second base, or rather toward second. O'Leary was on the bag and the ball was at least five feet wide. To leave the base meant to lose the play. He fell toward the ball, keeping one foot on the bag, and stretching, he caught it, forcing the runner there. When I looked he was rolling over, half rising, and from that position he whipped the ball toward first base. He was almost lying down when he made the throw and the ball went wide to first, so wide that I didn't think Rossman had a chance to get it. Ross kept up his end by diving outward with his foot on the sack, and spearing the ball with his mitt while he lay stretched out on the ground.

I don't think I ever saw a play affect a crowd as that one did. The people had expected the Athletics to win out and were yelling as loudly as they could. They yelled more when the ball was hit. But as Ross-

Gossip of Games Here and On Other Fields of Sport

(By Ted Mooring.)

A Pittsburg paper, in defence of Clarke's accusation that Eason played coward in the St. Louis game, says a reporter informed Eason that the Cards must have the best of it or else he, the reporter would do his utmost bodily harm, and that as a consequence Eason was scared stiff. Great mackerel! to think of a puny pencil pusher going after an athlete like Eason. It is to shudder.

The bowling match between the teams of Sukerman and Houck Wednesday night will close the second round and decide who will be in the lead. At present there are only two games difference between the two teams, and if Houck takes four out of the six points, he will shove Sukerman out of the tournament began.

Shortstop Bush, of Detroit, is said to be the only major league player, who takes every precaution against spiking an opponent. In speaking of the matter Bush said: "I am losing bases right along, yet I haven't the heart to spike, and maybe mistm a player for life. If I went spike first into a base they might respect my base running more, but I'll take the chances."

"The bumpiest play I ever seen" not told to Hugh S. Fullerton. Two men were out, two on bases, the Sellers at bat, the White Sox in the field. A soldier pops a high one in the vicinity of that sensational of sensational fielders, who has earned the cry of "in a well" Simpson—and he dropped the ball, both men scoring.

Fort Worth has signed up pitcher Tate, of Taylor, Tex. Tate was released by the Philadelphia Athletics early in the year because he couldn't win; later in the season by Dale Gear of the Senators, and the fans are wondering what his record will be in Fort Worth.

In the Sunday afternoon game, catcher Manquera lost his temper and rolled the ball across the diamond slowly with a man on base. This is poor baseball, because had the runner been on the lookout, he could have taken an additional base.

Charles Herzog and "Doc" Miller, shortstop and right fielder respectively of the Boston Nationals, have notified

man speared that ball the crowd was as quiet as a tomb. The people just sat and looked at each other for a minute—and then they broke loose and yelled for five minutes. They still were yelling when we came to bat in the next inning, and every time either O'Leary or Rossman turned around they cheered, and they cheered us all—even the Dutchman—when darkness finally ended the game. (Copyright, 1911, by W. G. Chapman.)

FOREST SERVICE TO HELP THE BOY SCOUTS.

New York, N. Y., July 19.—An offer of help has come from the forestry service in Washington to the boy scouts of America. It is expected that every possible facility for the training of scout masters and scouts in woodcraft, will be given by the forest service.

The forest service has men all over the country who are skilled in woodcraft. While many of these young men may be commissioned as scout masters it is hoped that others will give a certain amount of time to the scout troops.

The skilled foresters will take the boys on hikes, will accompany them to camps and will talk to them about many things in the woods and will be extremely valuable in pointing out many things to the boys and training their powers of observation.

PROHIBITIONISTS HOLD A UNION MEETING AT AMARILLO.

Amarillo, Texas, July 19.—Through the Pastors' association, practically every church in the city suspended its regular services and held union rally in behalf of statewide prohibition. It is estimated that 5000 attended the meeting.

the club officials they are through with baseball. Discontent with the management is assigned as the reason.

Poor Detroit. It is certainly doomed to lose its franchise on account of non-attendance. The vendor of pop corn has closed his stand and moved to Chicago, saying business was too poor. Seems like Detroit will have to retire from major league ball.

A peculiar play came up in the 10th inning in the Dallas-Galveston game last Sunday. In this inning Dallas got three clean hits and yet not a man reached second base. Either fast fielding or poor base running.

The race in the Texas league is the closest in organized baseball existing at present. There are only 28 points difference between the leader and the seventh team, sixth or fifth team, these three being tied for fifth place.

John Sullivan, one time pitcher of the Popular White Sox, has been signed by Globe Mills. John will work against his former teammates Saturday, and says he will show them their mistake.

Dr. McCamant was unable to umpire in either the Saturday or Sunday games on account of illness, Nagle and Lopez officiated in the first game Sunday with Ross and Matthews working in the second.

Ty Cobb was the first American league player to get his 100th hit. Joe Jackson, of the Cleveland Americans, came in second, reaching the mark July 4.

Eddie Collins, of the Philadelphia Athletics, says he does not mind his injured elbow now. There's a new addition in his family. It's a boy.

Dolly Stark, of Brooklyn, is laid up with a badly injured leg as the result of coming in contact with Devore's spikes at second base.

Tuttle says that his team has clinched the bottom place in the three-man team bowling tourney and does not intend to relinquish it to anyone.

Oh, you press box! They are still talking about it.

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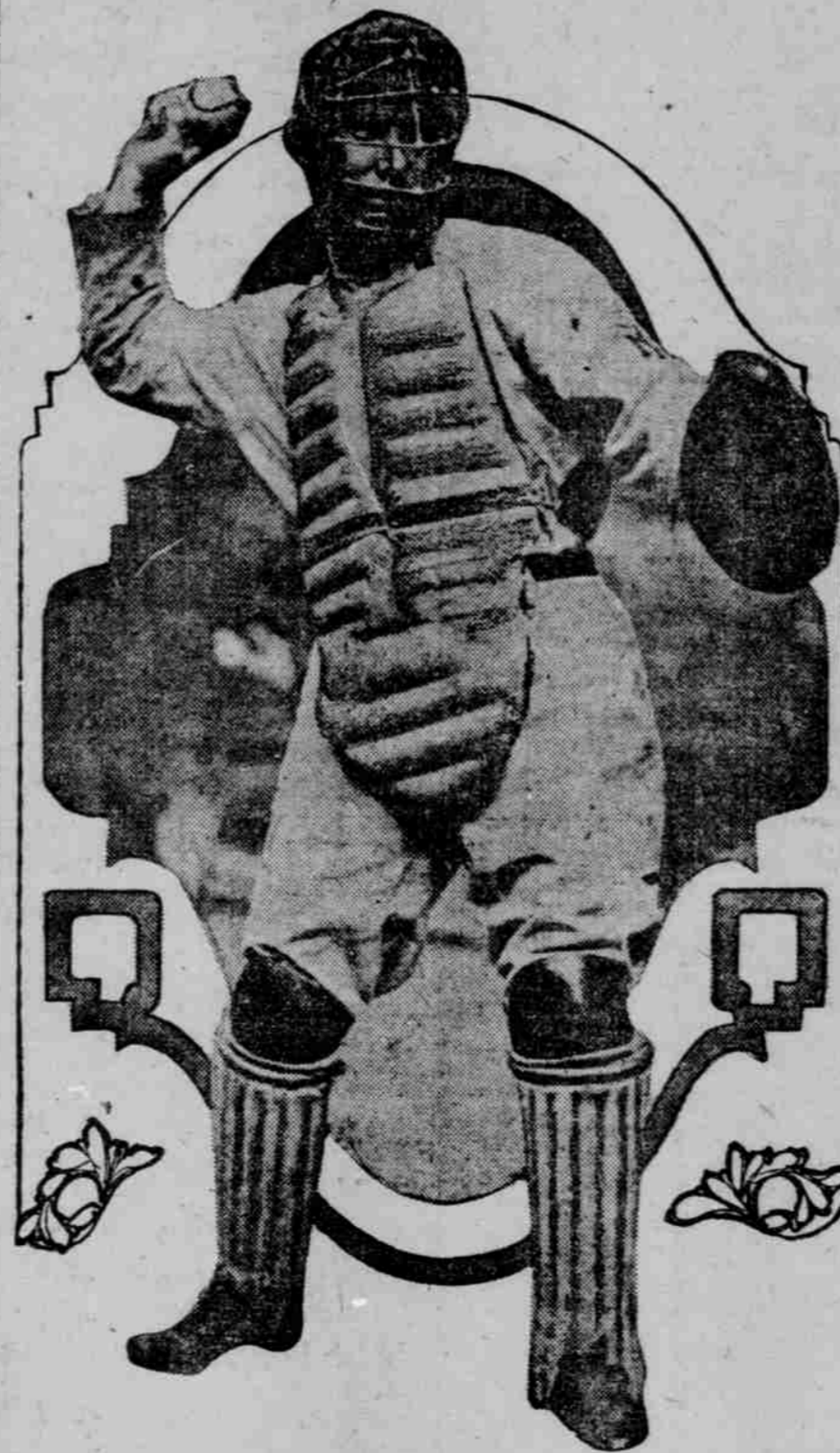
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Custom Will Be Abolished at the Opening of the School Term.

Public school teachers of El Paso will not hold a week's institute prior to the opening of the public schools in this city in September. The reason therefor, is that the last legislature enacted a law whereby these institutes do not extend their certificates. The regular monthly meetings of the teachers will be held as usual.


This recommendation is to be made to the school board by superintendent N. R. Crozier at the next meeting of the school board, which will be held as soon as a quorum can be secured. Nearly all the members of the board are at present out of the city.

It is very probable that school will be called to open the first Monday in September, but as that will be Labor day, a legal holiday, the schools will not reopen until the following day, September 5.

R. L. McKibbin and J. F. Sullivan, traveling passenger agents of the G. H., passed through here on Tuesday from Cloudercroft for Houston and San Antonio.

A. P. Coles left for Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday. He will spend his vacation in that city.

Judge Allen R. English, who has been in the city for a short visit, returned to his home in Tombstone, Ariz., on Wednesday.



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