

# Veterans Dispute Claims Of Youngsters In All Sports

## COBB AND OTHERS STILL DOING BUSINESS AT THE OLD STANDS

Many Old Campaigners Among Outstanding Stars After 2 Decades Of Service; Same Condition In Other Branches Athletics.

CHICAGO, May 25.—(US)—This is the day of the young idea in athletics. There isn't a doubt of it.

Joe McGinnity, 54, outpitches John Welch, 18, at Ottumwa. Ty Cobb, serving his twenty-second year in baseball, collects five home runs in two days—three in one game.

Eddie Collins, in his twentieth season of baseball, is able to drag a last place club up into the first division, and to scare the very dickens out of the so-called "clubs to beat."

Walter Johnson, celebrating his twentieth year of baseball, develops startling qualities as a pinch hitter, winning one game for his club with a double and another with a home run. Yes, he pitches too.

Speaker Up There.

Tris Speaker, in the midst of his twenty-first baseball year, has contrived to place himself among the first five hitters of his league for most of the stretch since opening day, while over in the other circuit Jacques J. Fournier, who has been at it for a mere eighteen years, kept right on getting base hits when every one else on his Brooklyn club had forgotten how.

To be sure, Babe Adams, a mere stippling of 43, was unable last week to hold the rampaging Giants in check. But what of that? When Babe grows up he'll be a lot of use to the Pittsburgh club. Wait and see.

Of course mere lads like Combs, of the Yankees, Cochran, of the Athletics and Hawks of the Phillies have crowded their way into the front rank of the season's best offerings. But there's just a "lucky seventh" rule. After they have quieted down "Big" Wayne Munn Zibby's age has been estimated from 28 to 58. Take your pick.

Sharkey Still Kicking.

No recounting of the athletic activities of the boys would be complete without mention of Tom Sharkey's victory in a fight on the coast a few weeks ago.

Thomas is but 52, and we may yet hear of him challenging Dempsey, especially if the champion acquires any more trick facial accessories, such as rebuilt beezers and the like.

This week, when the roiling season, competitive at least, gets under way officially, what of the old men?

If past performances count for anything, one can look for John Black, the "old master," to creep in among the leaders at Onwented.

Football? Oh, yes—want't the Western conference championship, such as it was, won by a team coached by the "old man," Amos Alonzo Stagg?

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