

NEW YORK YANKEE SALE, SO REPORT READS, IS TO BE MADE TODAY IN NEW YORK CITY

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Phillies and Athletics Will Depend on Young Hurlers in 1915—Magee's Departure Will Weaken Ever-Shrinking Nucleus of "Pat's" Team

The passing of Sherwood Magee from the ranks of the Phillies marks the almost complete demolition of the 1913 machine which gave the New York Giants such a strenuous run for pennant money.

While the team that Connie Mack will put in the field at the beginning of the 1915 season is a vastly different one from that which began its championship campaign in 1912, there is not the marked difference between Mack's roster now and two years ago as there is between those of the Phillies which are separated by two seasons.

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Grover Alexander is the only veteran pitcher who will be seen in a major league uniform in Philadelphia next summer.

MANY ARE GONE AND SOME ARE EVEN FORGOTTEN
Taking the players who stood pre-eminent on the Philly club of 1913 and those who will start South in less than two months, it is evident that the overwhelming majority have moved from the vicinity of Broad and Lehigh.

Colonel Ruppert, the angler for the Yankees, says that he will have a winning club if he takes over the New York stock. He hasn't taken it over yet, and one of the reasons assigned is that he cannot get the privilege to sell his own beer at the Polo Grounds.

THE BUSHER'S PLAIN
Ten thousand shortstops danced with glee
When the pitcher's arm was raised
And many went upon a spree
When Mack sold Collins to the Sox.

Each one believes he'll all the shoon
And that his value will be seen.

And snatched up by the leader lean;
And so ten thousand pen points dance
To wipe up Connie to be keen.

And give each pitcher "just a chance."
L'ENVOI
Connie, when all the notes are read
We know you will not dance with glee.

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, WOMEN TO SWIM IN OPEN MEET
Women who aspire to a more aquatic championships will have the opportunity of the first time in the history of the sport, they will be permitted to compete against males.

It is the writer's firm conviction that for the present, at least, the mixed swimming contests are not going to be wonderful successes. It is believed that women now given the right to compete will be interested for a while, but later will not care to pit their strength against that of men.

Some Expressions, Wise and Otherwise
"Pockey" McFarland, one of America's cleverest boxers, has had a wide and varied experience, and, of course, has piled up a good bit of knowledge by being knocked about in the world.

ONE THING HAS HURT BOXING MORE THAN ANYTHING—THAT IS, HAVING A NEGRO AS ITS HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION.

With a white champion, boxing would be highly regarded and legalized throughout the country.

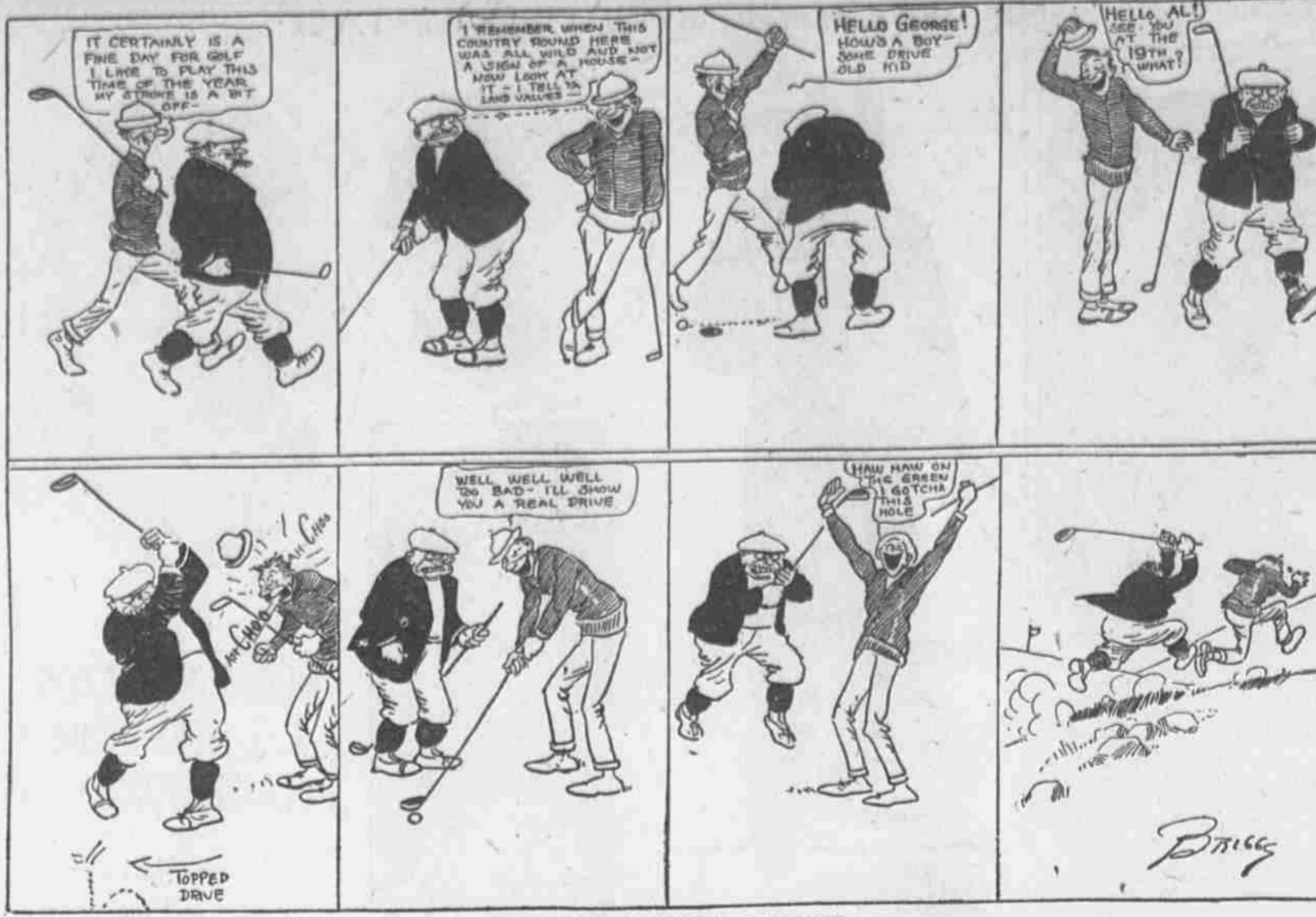
Only a sense of patriotism would make me fight again; the lightweight championship doesn't belong in England. It ought to be brought back here. I have all the money I need. The glory to be gained in boxing can do me little good now.

Presidents of reformers should not decay boxing; instead, they should encourage it from a defensive standpoint for our growing generation. It need not be a brutal sport. I had but one black eye in my life and I never suffered a scratch from a blow.

"PAT" NELSON ALWAYS PICKED SOFT ONES
An English sportsman relates an interesting tale of Emil Thery, of Chicago, who wandered over the country for several years disguised as "Pockey" McFarland's manager.

Thery, being a particularly gentlemanly little fellow, made quite a hit with the smart London sporting element. Thery, who was doing his best to act the part of "Willie's" manager for the trip, naturally came in for quite a little attention also.

Class Cage Games at Carlisle
CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 25.—Previous to playing any outside basketball games a preliminary schedule has been arranged between the class cage. From these candidates the varsity will be picked.



THE TALKATIVE GOLFER

PHILADELPHIA WINS

Local Soccer Team Defeats Manhattan Rival.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—By exactly the same score that they defeated the picked soccer team of the Metropolitan League last year the Allied Associations of Philadelphia again conquered their Manhattan rivals at Lenox Oval yesterday afternoon, the count being 2 to 1.

CHARLEY WHITE MAKES READY FOR SHUGRUE

Kid Williams, as Usual, Wins Without Great Effort.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—"Charley" White, Chicago's premier bidder for "Freddie" Welsh's lightweight title, began polishing off his training here in preparation for his ten-round whirl with "Joe" Shugrue of Jersey City at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night.

GOLF ASSOCIATION AVOIDS RANK TROUBLE

Shows Tennis Committee a Way to Prevent Dissensions.
Every year, when the Ranking Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association announces its ranking list for the season, a storm of protest is heard from the sections of the country whose individual stars have not received recognition, and this year certainly was no exception.

RABINOWITZ LANDS RACE

Boys' Club Runner Covers 5 1-2-mile Course in 37:27.
Over a stretch of snow-covered streets, Harry Rabinowitz, of the Boys' Club of the Church Club, won the first annual handicap modified marathon race of the Port Richmond Business Men's Association yesterday afternoon.

WILL TRY NEW HOCKEY RULE

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The new hockey rule which practically abolishes body checking will have its first tryout tonight when the St. Nick's champions of the Amateur Hockey League, and Toronto University will meet on the ice at the St. Nicholas rink.

J. YOUNG WINS SHOOT

In a shooting contest held yesterday afternoon at the Southwark Field Club, South Philadelphia, John Young outshot the winner by dropping 8 out of a possible 10 clay birds.

ATHLETE'S LEGS GONE, HE WOULD BE WAR TYPIST

Noted French Football Player Again Seeks Place at Front.
DUNKIRK, Dec. 25.—Jean Caujolle, a famous French international football player and track athlete, who was mentioned earlier in the war for a charge in a field hospital with both legs amputated, the bones were shattered by a shell.

KOLEHMANN TO RUN IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish runner, will be the last star to file his entry for the great Bronx Cross Country race, Sunday afternoon. Other stars who will face the starter, "Nick" Glanopoulos, Harry Smith, Arthur "Paddy" Flynn and "Tom" Barden.

GOOD SCORES AT NEW ROCHELLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Despite the fact that a strong northerly wind sent the clay birds spinning at queer angles and the cold nipped the fingers of the contestants, the transackers some excellent scores yesterday in their Christmas Day shoot on Harrison Island.

Three Highland Club Shoots

GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., Dec. 25.—There were three shooting matches at the grounds of the Highland Park Country Club yesterday afternoon, and, despite the cold and snow, fairly good scores were made.

COLEMAN IN DOUBLE FIGHT

Tommy Coleman will meet Yank Gilbert and Jim Hoosic, each in three rounds, at the Broadway A. C. this evening. The other bouts are as follows: Sailor Burton vs. Seattle Kid, Freddy Corbett vs. Johnny Milkin, Mike Russell vs. Johnny Rose, while Tommy Jamison meets Johnny Bradley.

FIVE SOCCER GAMES PLAYED

But five soccer games were played yesterday, and three of them resulted in ties, one was a goal to nothing and the other was four goals to nil.

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SHOT SPRING, Ark., Dec. 25.—Art Magrill, the Oklahoma welterweight, defeated Pete Shaughnessy, of Fort Worth, Tex., in two rounds in yesterday afternoon's fight in the open before the Whittington Park A. C. Shaughnessy retired at the end of that round, informing Referee Dick Gilbert he did not want to go into the second round.

Abe Atzell Beats Flynn

DENVER, Col., Dec. 25.—Yank Abe Atzell defeated Joe Flynn in a sensational fight here.

Colgate Five Plays Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Colgate's basketball team will play in New York this evening when it meets the Bronx Church House Five on the latter's court, at 171st street and Fulton avenue.

Streak is Ice Race Winner

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 25.—The local Red Bank Ice Yacht Club sailed four events yesterday, the first for the commodore's cup and was a bitter race for points in the club championship.

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Stars in New Year's Run

Henry Haber, Abel Kiviat and others are planning to run at the games of the Amateur Athletic Association on New Year's Eve. Haber has recovered from an injury to his leg and is in hard training.

A MUSICAL COMEDY—SING IT, WHISTLE IT, TRY IT ON YOUR PIANO

Advertisement for a musical comedy featuring a piano and a ship. Includes text: 'WHEN FAIR SHIPS CROSS THE BAY—NY SEA—IT JUST LIKE A DREAM 'TILL SEEM TO BE BUT AND THE DELICIOUS SAID' and 'Why don't you carry a parachute you simp!'.