

PHILLIES NOT THINKING ABOUT PENNANT CHANCES—VAN LOAN'S "FOOLISH AS A FOX"

MANAGER MORAN STILL REFUSES TO ALLOW THOUGHTS OF PENNANT

Although Phillies Are Leading League and Need Something to Spur Them on, Peerless Pat Says It Is Too Early to Think of Flag

Which is the best way to breed the spirit that carries a team to a baseball championship? This is a question of great importance from a local standpoint at the present time...

Last season George Stallings won the pennant with the Braves because he convinced a lot of misfits that they were the greatest team in the country...

Now Is the Time to Get Pennant Spirit

Ask any Philly player or Manager Moran what he thinks about the pennant race and he will hand out the remarkable information that "we have a chance."

Worry has lost many pennants in the past, and Manager Moran is probably trying to guard against this in his policy of discouraging any pennant talk among his men.

Moran Well Satisfied But Not Too Confident

Manager Moran declares that he is well satisfied to have come back home in first place, but laments the fact that the team has been in a batting slump.

"What do I think of our pennant chances? Well, we are not thinking of the pennant just yet. The boys are in there fighting for each game, and I don't want them thinking about the pennant."

"We won six games and lost nine. True, we should have won more, but the boys fell off in their work after striking a hot spell in St. Louis."

Booted Easy Games Away

"We booted some of the games away, and others, especially the three that Alexander lost, would have been won if the boys had hit at their natural speed."

"Home looks good to all of us just now, and we are ready for the Braves when they land here tomorrow. The players need a lot of batting practice."

Charley Hall Making Remarkable "Come-back"

Perhaps the greatest of baseball "come-backs" is being staged by Charley Hall, the former Boston American hurler, who is now with the St. Paul team of the American Association.

Hall went to St. Paul, believing his pitching days were over, and he played in the outfield for the rest of the season. In 1914 he tried his hand at pitching but had little success.

The Marsans Case Is Baseball's Greatest Joke

The announcement that Marsans, the Cuban outfielder who jumped the Reds for the St. Louis Reds, was restrained from playing by the courts, had asked the court to dissolve the injunction hardly caused a stir in baseball circles.

The Marsans case is the greatest joke of baseball. If the Cincinnati Club is finally awarded its services by the courts they are compelled to pay the St. Louis Federal League Club all the money it has advanced to Marsans and his salary for the two seasons.

Texas Circuit Tries to Boost McDonald, a Has-Been

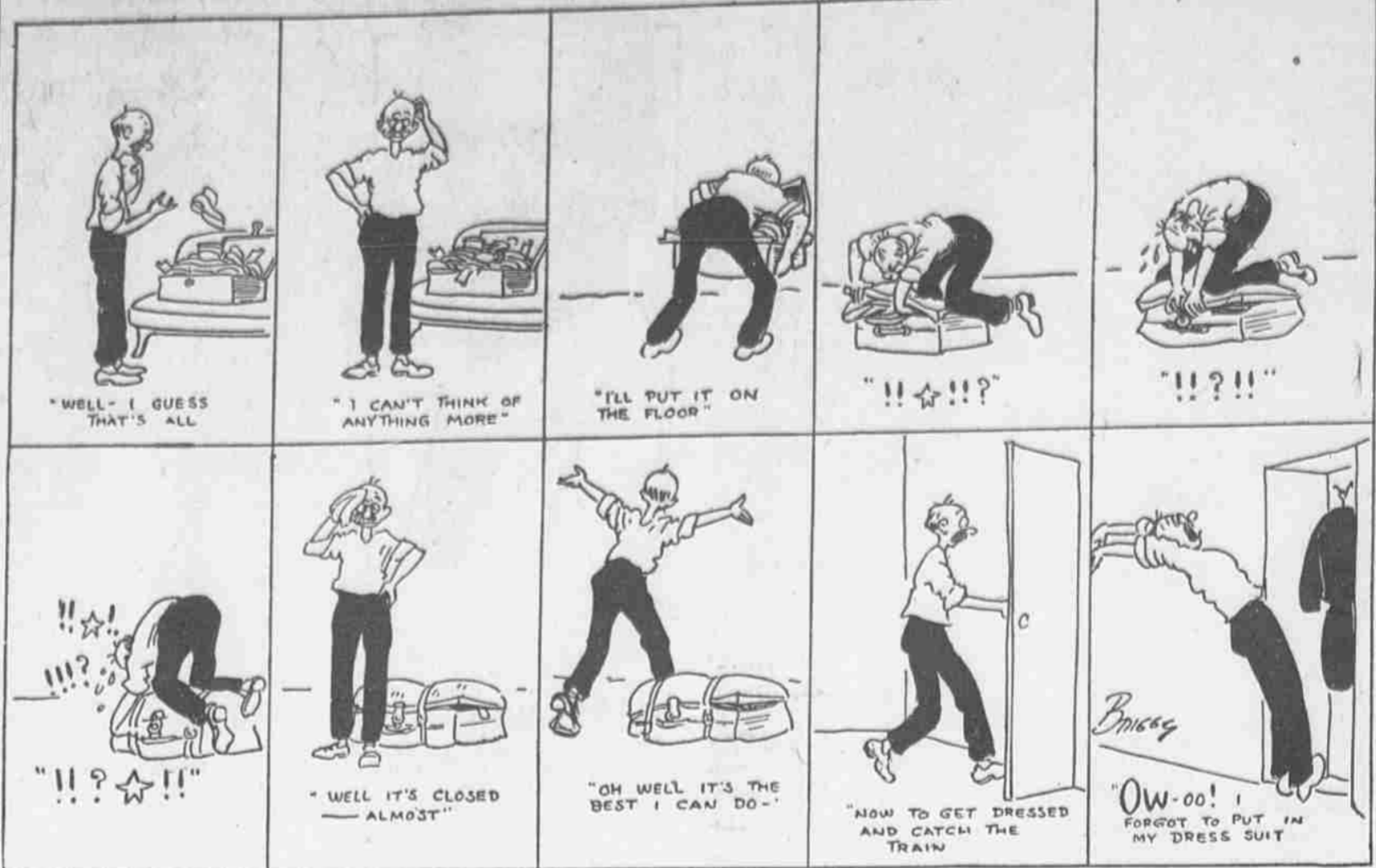
The Houston Texas League club insists that it has sold Third Baseman Malcolm McDonald to the Athletics, but Manager Mack knows nothing about it.

McDonald has had three chances to make good in the major leagues, but has failed dismally each time. He was with the Cardinals in 1910, having been purchased from Shreveport, and was with the Dodgers and Braves in 1911.

Jack Barry Day will be celebrated at Shibe Park on September 1, when the Red Sox appear here. There have been Cobb, Collins and Murphy Days at Shibe Park this season, but Barry Day will outclass them all.

Hale & Kilburn's team, which has been making a record this season, has two youngsters who will bear watching. They are Pitcher Haas and First Baseman Dixon.

MOVIE OF A MAN CLOSING A SUITCASE



FOOLISH AS A FOX

A Real Mascot for the Dudes—Major Boots Warmes Up Quite Frequently—He Gets Into a Game at Last and Pitches One Inning—A Hummer

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN

The World's Most Famous Writer of Baseball Fiction.

John Henry Merry, manager of the Dudes, is accused by a stranger who says his name is Abner Abercrombie Ziegler, Mr. Ziegler is the ugliest man on record, with an inhuman, horse-like face.

"You see, mate," explained Hamilton, "it's this way: Baseball ain't all pitching and hitting. You've got to be able to get around the bases, and you can't do it unless you learn this slide. Now, try it again, and hit the ground a little bit harder. You're doing fine."



selects berth No. 13 in a sleeping car, and will have no other. There is a great manager who once threatened to fine members of his team for singing "Casey Jones" regarding the same as a most malignant jinx.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records (Won, Lost, Pct., Win., Loss.).

LOCAL HORSES WIN HONORS

Capture Events at Flemington. Breeder to Hold Meeting. Local-owned horses were the class at the opening day's fair races at Flemington, N. J., Tuesday.

\$25,000 IN STAKES FOR LAUREL MEET

Plans Already Laid for Fall Races at Popular Maryland Track

At Laurel Park, Md., the sum of \$25,000 has been set aside for the stakes and early closing handicaps, which will be run off at the Laurel meeting October 1 to 30, inclusive.

VICTRIX GAME ON SATURDAY

Schlichter to Pitch in Contest With Clifton Heights. Manager John Weeks, of the Victor Club, announces that Vic Schlichter, who pitched such sensational ball last week, will oppose Frank Poth's Clifton Heights boys when they meet Saturday afternoon at Victrix Park.

Advertisement for Packard 'TWIN-SIX' cars. Text includes 'ECONOMY IN MAINTENANCE', 'further commends the new Packard "TWIN-SIX"', and 'Because of perfect combustion, its twelve-cylinder motor yields a greater mileage per gallon of gasoline than previously has been expected from cars of corresponding capacity and power.'

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—SOMEHOW, CHAWLES, THOSE ATHLETICS CAN EVERLASTINGLY WHALE THE BALL, BUT WHAT'S THE USE?



LOUGHREY WILL BOX WITH JACK MCCARRON AT NATIONAL ARENA

Manayunk Wants to Rid of Sea Legs—Date May Be Set for Second Week in September.

MEET AT 158 POUNDS

Star Lightweight Bouts at Club—Five Thou' to Back Man Against Williams

Frank Loughrey, just back from a tour to Australia, will make his appearance in a Philadelphia ring in September. Jack McCarron, town's aspirant for middle championship, will be opposed to the Manayunk man.

An effort was made to match Loughrey with Joe Borrell, but the former was not considered, it unless he was given a guarantee of \$750.

Jack Hanlon is negotiating for the star lightweight matches, viz. Reynolds vs. Charley Thomas, Edmond vs. Johnny Nelson, and Murphy vs. Walter Mohr for the Olympic show August 30.

Followers of Frankie White are anxious to see the Little Italy favorite in action with Bobby Reynolds again.

Heavyweight Champion Jess Willard and the 101 Ranch Wild West Show will be the attraction in Camden the latter part of the month.

Benny Palmer, Mexican lightweight, will seek maximum and matches in the city in the near future.

Terry McGovern, one-time world weight champion, wants to be a referee in his name in up before the New York Boxing Commission board for a man job.

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