

DETROIT MUST HAVE ALL THE BREAKS TO WIN PENNANT, SAYS MANAGER HUGHEY JENNINGS

JENNINGS WORRIED ABOUT DETROIT'S POOR FORM, AND FEARS CLEVELAND LEADERS

Tigers' Manager Told Friends Here, Including Harry Davis, of Mackmen, That His Team Lacks Pennant Winning Class

HUGHEY JENNINGS, manager of the Detroit Tigers, has been quoted at length since the opening of the American League season, each time to the effect that there was nothing to the American League race but Detroit.

While the Tigers were in Philadelphia we asked Hughey what he thought of the American League race. He handed out the usual line of managerial predictions, but his arguments were not convincing and no attention was paid to them.

Davis refuses to say just what Jennings said about his team, excepting to admit that Hughey is not very well satisfied, but Jennings told other friends who do not mind repeating that his team was 25 per cent. weaker than last season because of reasons best known to himself.

Jennings is First Leader to Take Indians Seriously. JENNINGS also is the first manager to take Cleveland seriously. In discussing the Tigers' chances he said that he did not see how his team could "spot" Cleveland a long lead and catch them.

As a rule Jennings is the most optimistic individual in the game and his admission that the Tigers do not look like a pennant winner, while Cleveland's mad dash is worrying him, will cause other leaders to think twice before calling Fohl's team a false alarm.

During the winter Jennings had several chances to purchase star pitchers, particularly when the Federal League players were thrown on the market. He believed that his pitching problem had been solved late last summer, when Bill James and Lauder milk were purchased from the Browns, and decided to stand pat.

Crowell's Carelessness Loses Game for Athletics. THE Athletics passed up a great chance to make a clean sweep of the series with the Browns when "M" Crowell became careless after getting two strikes on Pitcher Davenport with one man on base and two men out in the second inning.

Pitching wrong to Davenport turned the whole game against the Mackmen and panned Manager Mack to such an extent that he pulled Crowell from the mound, although the Brunonian had a world of speed and a better curve than usual.

Davenport Does Not Look Like a Star. DAVENPORT was in trouble several times, and if the game had been closer probably would have been beaten, as the youthful giant does not look very strong under fire.

Gotham Critic Doubts Joe Wright's Coaching Ability. ON MAY 15 the following appeared in the New York Evening Post under the signature of Lawrence Perry:

Joseph Wright, the Pennsylvania coach, will meet his opponents this afternoon for the first time since last Saturday. He will endeavor to ascertain the cause of the slump into which the Quakers have fallen and to apply remedial measures.

Now it is announced that the crews will abandon their system of two rows a day. Since the Red and Blue has no further preliminary events on her schedule, we must wait until regatta day at Poughkeepsie to see whether the change was for good or for ill.

Charley Pick was touted as quite a base runner when he was recommended to Manager Mack, but until yesterday he failed to show anything out of the ordinary in this department.

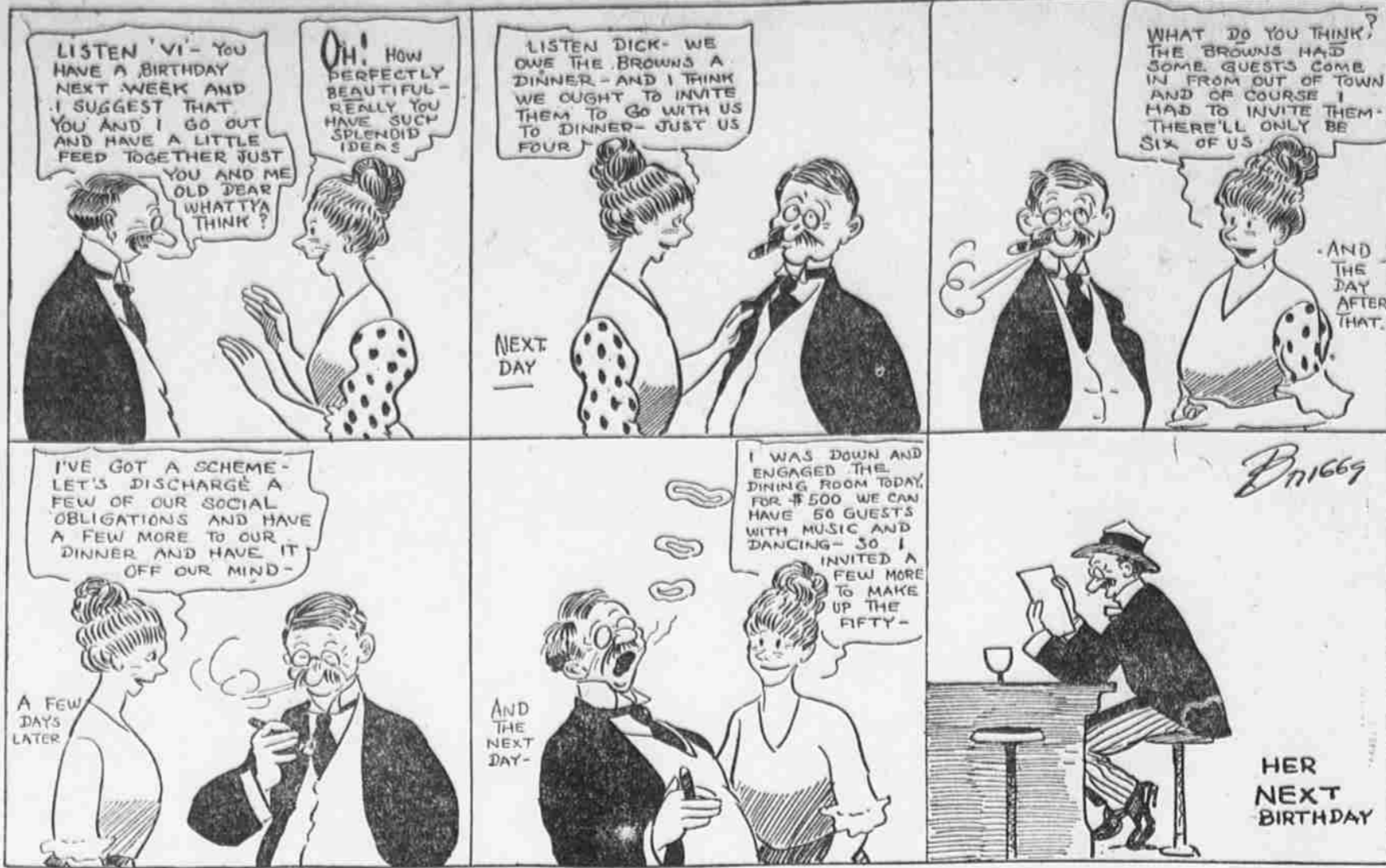
A peculiar accident is reported from the Chicago-Illinois track meet. Paul Hissell, captain of the Maroon team, spiked himself in the hand while in the hand making a broad jump.

The Yale tennis team has not been beaten this season. The Eli players have defeated Wesleyan, Williams, Penn and Cornell, and were ahead of Michigan when rain stopped the matches.

Yale can consider herself very lucky if Joe Meredith proves to be half as good an athlete as his famous brother, Ted, of Penn. Joe has decided to enter Yale instead of coming to Philadelphia.

LOOK TOBIAS, HOW D'YA LIKE MY NEW "BASE BALL" SHOES? VERY MAGNIFICAT SYMON. I'LL BET I CAN TELL YA WHERE YA GOT THEM. WHERE? A-HEMM-N! ON YER FEET! WADD'YA THINK THA???

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



CLEVELAND CLUB SET PACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE BEFORE, BUT HOODOO PROVED SETBACK

By GRANTLAND RICE. The question now before the house is whether or no the old hoodoo of other days will return to draw them back.

Those who are inclined to fame and fret because at odd or even intervals the Granddaddy fails to run out properly should consider the case of the Giants.

There may be no further dispute as to whether John Paul Jones or Norman Toller holds the mile record after Johnny Overton, the Yale star, finishes up the season.

As we remember the incident, Boston, Detroit and Chicago had the three top floors in the American League reserved for the season. Can it be they are in arrears on their rent, or did they find the high altitude a trifle depressing?

From the Cinder Path. Lawrenceville School appears to have an excellent high jumper in Sweet. He did a feet 10 inches in the Princeton intercollegiate.

E. E. Craver, of Dickinson, H. A. Bruce, of Lafayette, and J. W. Swarthmore, and H. C. Conner, of New York University, comprise the new Executive Board of the Middle States Intercollegiate Association.

The Yale intercollegiate brought out some of the best talent of years among the schoolboys. H. T. Murphy, of Hobson Academy, heaved the 12-pound shot 59 feet 7 inches, which is nearly a foot farther than Lee Talbot tossed as a schoolboy back in 1907, and W. L. Hixon, of Hitchcock, threw the 12-pound hammer 169 feet 4 inches.

Salmasow, of Connecticut Literary Institute, won both sprints in the Yale intercollegiate meet. This chap has not been beaten in a sprint race since he made his debut last winter. He polished off Howard Drew in his first race.

Harvey Reed has improved wonderfully as a runner under the tuition of Jimmie Curran. Reed was only a fair runner, even if he did win the junior cross-country championship, when he was racing over the streets of this city, but his 4:25 mile in Princeton tells how he has come on.

Prutobey, the all-round athlete of Germantown Academy, pulled a tendon in the dual meet with Westtown. He has been acting the ball out around 45 feet all spring.

Mullenberg appears to have picked up a very clever trick in the Weber case. He has beaten any of the chaps in the smaller colleges of this section.

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There is no truth in the report that Pitcher George McQuillan has been released by the Phillies. "Big Mac" is still with the champions in Pittsburgh, and probably will be given a chance to pitch against his old club during the present series.

A report was sent out from Toronto yesterday to the effect that McQuillan, formerly of the Phillies and Pittsburgh, had been released to Toronto and had been turned over by the latter club to the Bridgeport Club, of the Eastern League.

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AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES

The Second Street Mission nine would like to arrange a game with a first-class home team for May 29. For some communication with Charles Wilcox, 2228 North 2d street, or phone Kensington 4711 W.

The Carlisle A. A., a first-class team, would like to hear from teams in Pennsylvania and New Jersey able to play Sunday games. Address T. Taylor, 2435 North Edenham street, 216.

The Vesper A. A., a 14-15-year-old team, has a few open dates in July, August and September. Teams wanting games write M. Schneider, 2216 Tulip street.

St. Stephen's A. A. would like to hear from first-class teams desiring games on May 29, 31 and June 2. Address George A. Walsh, 1121 Butler street.

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NORTHEAST HIGH NINE NOW LEADS SCHOOL LEAGUE

Victory Over Frankford Gives Red and Black Team First Place

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Northeast High climbed right to the top of the interscholastic League yesterday, when the Frankford High School nine was overwhelmed in the contest at Frankford.

West Philadelphia continued its winning streak by beating Catholic High 7 to 0 yesterday, when the Purple and Gold team were failed to show their usual form.

The only other league game yesterday was between the South Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Trades School nines, and was won by the former, 7 to 4.

Coach Charles Schlow, of the Trades School nine, was not positive whether this game would count in the interscholastic League series, but the South Philadelphia nine consider it a regular game.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Northeast High, Catholic High, West Philadelphia, Philadelphia Trades, Germantown High, South Philadelphia High.

Germantown High gave Chestnut Hill Academy a sound thrashing in the game at St. Martin's yesterday afternoon. The Athletics won easily.

Harrop, the Wernonah Military Academy teacher, failed to deliver the goods in the game with St. Joseph's College at Stanton Park yesterday, the St. Joe players winning 5 to 2.

Ambler was on top yesterday. This time it was a sound thrashing in the game at St. Martin's yesterday afternoon. The Athletics won easily.

Colarossi School was outclassed in the baseball game with the Westtown School nine yesterday, the Westtown athletes winning by a big score. McKitt and Elliott allowed only one hit. Errors proved to be Colarossi School's downfall.

DEVON HORSE SHOW May 30, 31, June 1, 2

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