

BASEBALL UMPIRES WITH NERVE SOON MAKE THEIR PRESENCE IN GAME STRONGLY FELT

UMPIRE HARRISON, RECENTLY OBSCURE, HAS HAD FAME AND CUSHIONS THRUST UPON HIM

New National League Arbiter Is Experienced and Has Ability—Chief Bender Shows Giants Fine Fast Ball

UMPIRES are not made overnight, but umpires are—sometimes. Peter Harrison, now famous in song and story, to say nothing of pop advertisements...

Harrison is Not a Bad Arbiter

UNTIL Memorial Day, when Harrison was decorated with a crown of notoriety by the fates, no one knew whether he was good or bad except the players...

The other umpires in the National League, and the majority of players who have mentioned the subject, agree that Harrison is good.

Last season he was in the International League, and he was deemed so good in that organization that favorable reports reached President Tener...

It was noted by a number of experts that the Phillies were not verbose yesterday, although they continued to add the Giants on their new winning streak.

Chief Bender Had Much Despite His Defeat

WHILE Chief Bender was defeated by the Giants yesterday, his pitching was not bad. The tall Tlogan had a very fast ball which had a fine hop on it.

As far as the break and speed of Bender's curve was concerned, it was all that could be desired. But like every other ball used by a hurler, it was ineffective because the delivery gave the pitch away.

It might be mentioned in this connection that Bender was well supported by George Whitted at first base. Whitted has been doing excellent work since Odorus has been out of the game.

McKechnie's Career Remarkable One

BILL McKECHNIE'S career as a Giant third baseman reads like a tale from the pen of some fiction writer who specializes in making heroes out of seeming dubs.

"It will be six weeks or two months before Lobert's leg mends sufficiently to enable him to get back into the game," announced the medical gent.

"Help!" shrieked John. "I can't render you succor," said a voice. It was that of Harry Sinclair.

"You're on!" said John. And Bill became a Giant a day or two later.

For nearly two weeks McKechnie played regularly—and went hitless. Bill, it seemed, was a flivver—very much of a flivver.

One day in Boston Bill made his first hit as a Giant. The players became so jubilant over it that it annoyed his umpirical majesty, Klem.

McGraw became hopeful when McKechnie made that hit. He figured Bill probably had chased the jinx. But not yet. Bill continued to go up to the plate and do everything but hit safely.

Not only did McKechnie hit with much vim and gusto when at bat in the game, but his fielding was brilliant. No third sacker in the country pulled so many remarkable plays over a 15-game stretch as he did.

Star Half-Milers Once Distance Men

AGE and many years of competition demand their toll of the athlete, especially those of the track world. Most of our present star middle-distance runners a few years ago were noted for their cross-country work...

When Meredith was competing for Mercerburg he was on the cross-country team or ran the mile and two miles, and thought of almost everything in the way of running save the shortest ones.

Mel Sheppard was some star when doing hill and dale work, but gradually cut down his jaunts until he became supreme in the middle distance field.

Meredith is the Exception

BUT Meredith is the exception. It is the opinion of one authority that the wonderful Meredith is invincible at any distance under the mile if he sets his heart on winning the event.

It is the belief of one New York runner that Meredith is at his best now at the quarter-mile, and that two years hence Ted will be glad to concentrate his efforts upon nothing over the 350 yards distance.

Golf Club Makers and Sellers Getting Rich

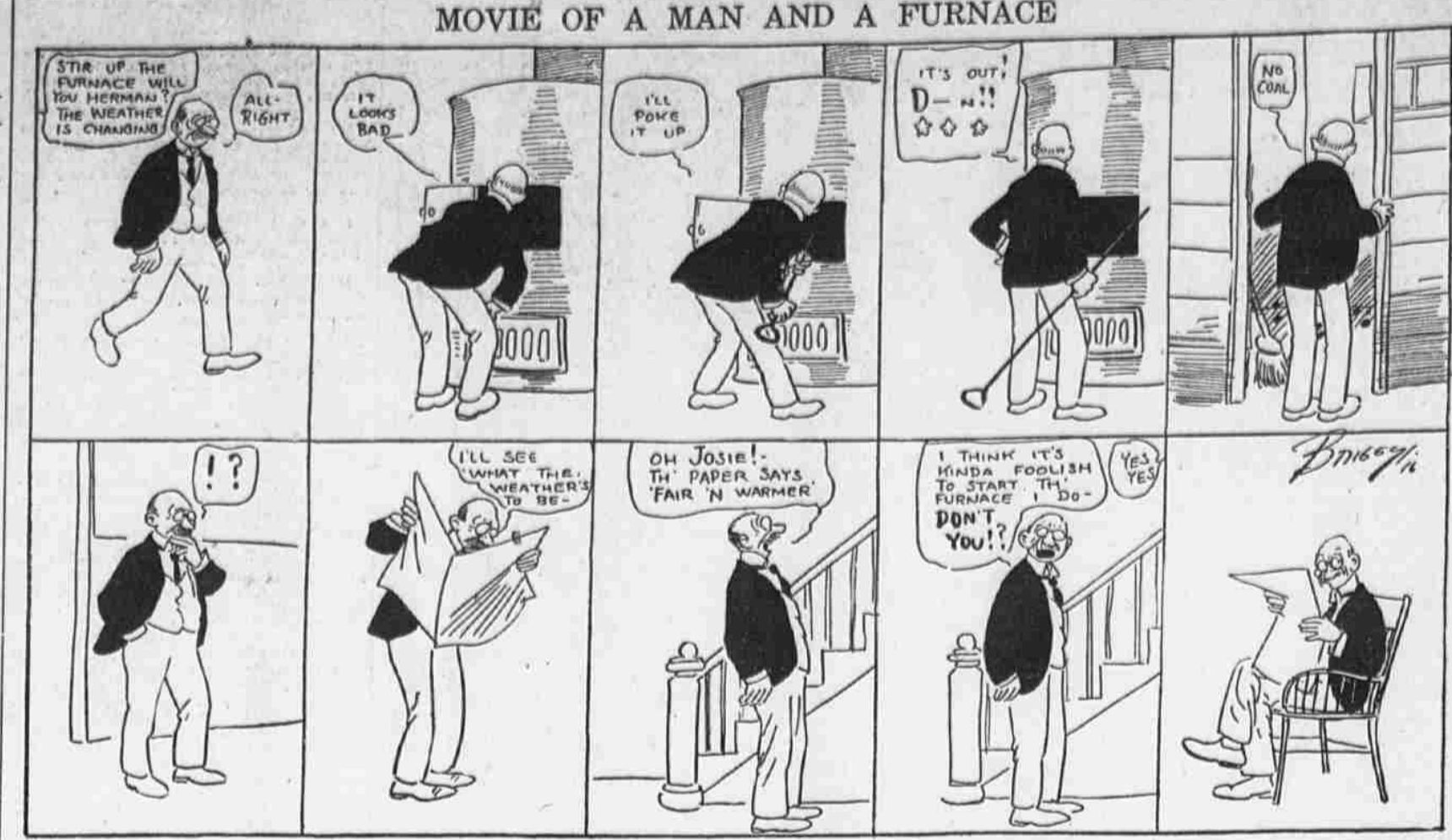
EVER since the first announcement that the city would have a free golf course at Cobb's Creek Park Philadelphia golf club makers and distributors have been doing a flourishing business.

A large percentage of the increase of golf clubs is due to the municipal course. Hundreds of men who never have had either the time or the money to belong to a fashionable club are flocking to get in a few days a week to play on the links just opened in West Philadelphia.

The interest in lawn tennis would be increased proportionately if the city were to build courts somewhere in Cobb's Creek Park.

Fred Merkle is playing better ball at first base for the Giants at present than he ever has played before. Although his blunder in the deciding game of the league season in 1910 has given him a reputation for "boonheadness," he is a smart baseball player and is demonstrating it against the Phillies.

Benny Kauff may not be a Ty Cobb, but you cannot make Philadelphia fans believe that he is not a great baseball player. His work in the present series has been sensational in the extreme and he was consistent withal.



JACK HARGREAVES ASSISTANT MANAGER Penn Writer and Athlete Gets Post With the Baseball Team

John Harold Hargreaves, of Baltimore, was yesterday elected assistant to J. Ferguson, baseball manager of the University of Pennsylvania...

FORMER TRACK CAPTAIN Elected to Lead Garnet in 1917—Other Appointments

SWARTHMORE, June 1.—At a meeting of the Swarthmore College Athletic Association John Tenney Mason, of Wilmington, Del., was elected president for next year.

Teascher Harvard Track Leader

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 1.—E. A. Teascher, of Lawrence, Mass., has been elected captain of the Harvard track team.

Overton to Lead Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 1.—John W. Overton, of Nashville, Tenn., was elected captain of the Yale track team.

Amateur Baseball

June 4 is an open date for Towards A. A. and would like to arrange games with first-class home clubs for the city.

From the Cinder Path

The impression prevails among the coaches of the collegiate track teams that if Billy Moore, of Princeton, had gotten away to a good start in the 100-yard dash in the interscholastic...

MOTORDROME WILL BE OPENED TONIGHT

The opening of the Point Breeze Park Motordrome, which was postponed owing to the rain on Tuesday, will take place this evening and the motor-racing game will be in full blast for the season.

MAKE UNIFORM RULES

Race Stewards Form Comprehensive Plan to Govern Tracks LANCASTER, Pa., June 1.—The race stewards of the Pen Mar Fair and Racing Association met here yesterday and formed a comprehensive plan of governing the tracks of the eight cities belonging to the association...

Reds Win at Polo

Captain Fred Rose's Red team defeated Capt. Gilbert Mather's White, 2 to 1, in a bitter contest at the polo match on the Bryn Mawr field yesterday.

Yale Declines Invitation

NEW HAVEN, June 1.—Yale has just declined an invitation to row the Students' Roblin, of Christiania, Norway, July 9. Refusal was made because the Yale-Harvard race takes place at New London, June 23.

Wright and Johnson Retain Title

NEWTON, Mass., June 1.—Irving C. Wright and Harry C. Johnson, of Boston, retained their title as doubles champions of Massachusetts yesterday.

Merritt is W. P. H. S. Captain

Edward Merritt was elected to lead the crew of the West Philadelphia High School next year. Merritt has rowed bow on the western crew for the last three seasons.

Glen Willow to Hold Big Shoot

Glen Willow Gun Club's annual \$100 merchandise target shoot will be held on Saturday at the Point Breeze Park Motordrome.

GOLD EMBLEMS FOR PENN CHARTER TITLE WINNERS

Baseball and Tennis Squads Receive Trinkets—Take Four Cups

Gold trinkets, in the form of tiny baseballs and tennis balls, emblematic of the championships won by Penn Charter School in these sports, were awarded to the members of the title teams by the students of the Quaker Institution.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Episcopal Academy turned out a winning junior track and field team for the meet with Penn Charter School yesterday.

Either they are wrong or you are missing something

Thousands and thousands of men all over this country—a number bigger than several army corps—have selected Fatimas and stick to Fatimas.

FATIMA THE TURKISH BLEND A Sensible Cigarette 20 for 15¢. Includes an image of a cigarette pack and a pack of cigarettes.



EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—ANOTHER LIKE THAT, HUGHEY, AND YOU GET A SLAP ON THE WRIST AND CALLED A FRIED EGG

ASHCANUS, YOU SHOODA SAW ME THE OTHA DAY! I WAS THE HERO OF A BASE-BALL MATCH IN WHICH I WAS PARTICI-PATING. THE FANS THOUGHT SO MUCH OF ME THAT THEY CARRIED ME OFF THE FIELD ON THEIR SHOULDERS. THEY CARRIED YOU OFF THE FIELD? YES. GEE! THATS CARRYING A JOKE TOO FAR! DONT THROW THAT !!!