

BRAVES ARE WELL FORTIFIED WITH PITCHERS, NOW HAVING EIGHT IN CONDITION

BRAVES OUTCLASSED FIELD IN RECENT SERIES BETWEEN EASTERN FLAG CONTENDERS

Stallings' Fast-going Team Won 11 Out of 16 Games Against Even Break for Dodgers. Phillies Capture 8 Out of 17

THE EAST vs. East series in the National League, which began on June 19 and ended yesterday, resulted in the elimination of the New York Giants from the pennant race unless McGraw's team can strike another sensational winning streak within the next two weeks.

After the series between the Giants and Phillies in this city we predicted that the critics overestimated the strength of the Giants and that McGraw's team was not of championship caliber.

It is possible that the Giants may come back, but they surely will not be able to stage another winning streak such as the one which started the country in May.

Unless Chicago comes along with a rush it looks very much as if the Braves, Dodgers and Phillies will fight it out for the pennant, with the former a heavy favorite.

Braves Win Despite Injuries to Stars

THAT the Braves were able to stay so close to the leaders with a team batting average of .228 is proof that Stallings' team is stronger than generally is believed.

It reasonably is certain that the Braves will bat better as the season wears on, as there is too much natural clubbing strength in the line-up for the team to remain at the foot of the league in team batting.

In these series the Braves showed their old-time fight and "punch." They lost the first game of the series with the Giants, but they came back and took three in a row.

Stallings Has Eight Pitchers in Condition BOSTON showed marked superiority over the Phillies, but the champions outplayed Brooklyn and New York.

The main feature of the work of the Braves has been the fact that Stallings has eight pitchers in first-class condition, all of whom are doing their share toward putting the team in the race.

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Hedley's Record Was Made Against Stronger Oarsmen WHILE local rowing enthusiasts are singing the praises of Jack Kelly for breaking the long-standing record of Ed Hedley, who rowed in eight winning crews in one season, they must not overlook the fact that the competition is not so strong now as it was when Hedley made his record.

Hedley by no means was the greatest oarsman of his time, but was a wonder at changing from sculling to sweep rowing and was consistent at both styles.

Harkins probably was a better all-round oarsman than Hedley, but did not compete in so many regattas and therefore had no chance to break the record.

This crew was "beaten by the Argonauts when stroked by Joe Wright, the present Penn coach, in 1900, but did not lose another race.

Phillies Are Back in Second Place

THE victory of the Phils over the Braves yesterday enabled the champions to regain second place and also to get an even break for the series.

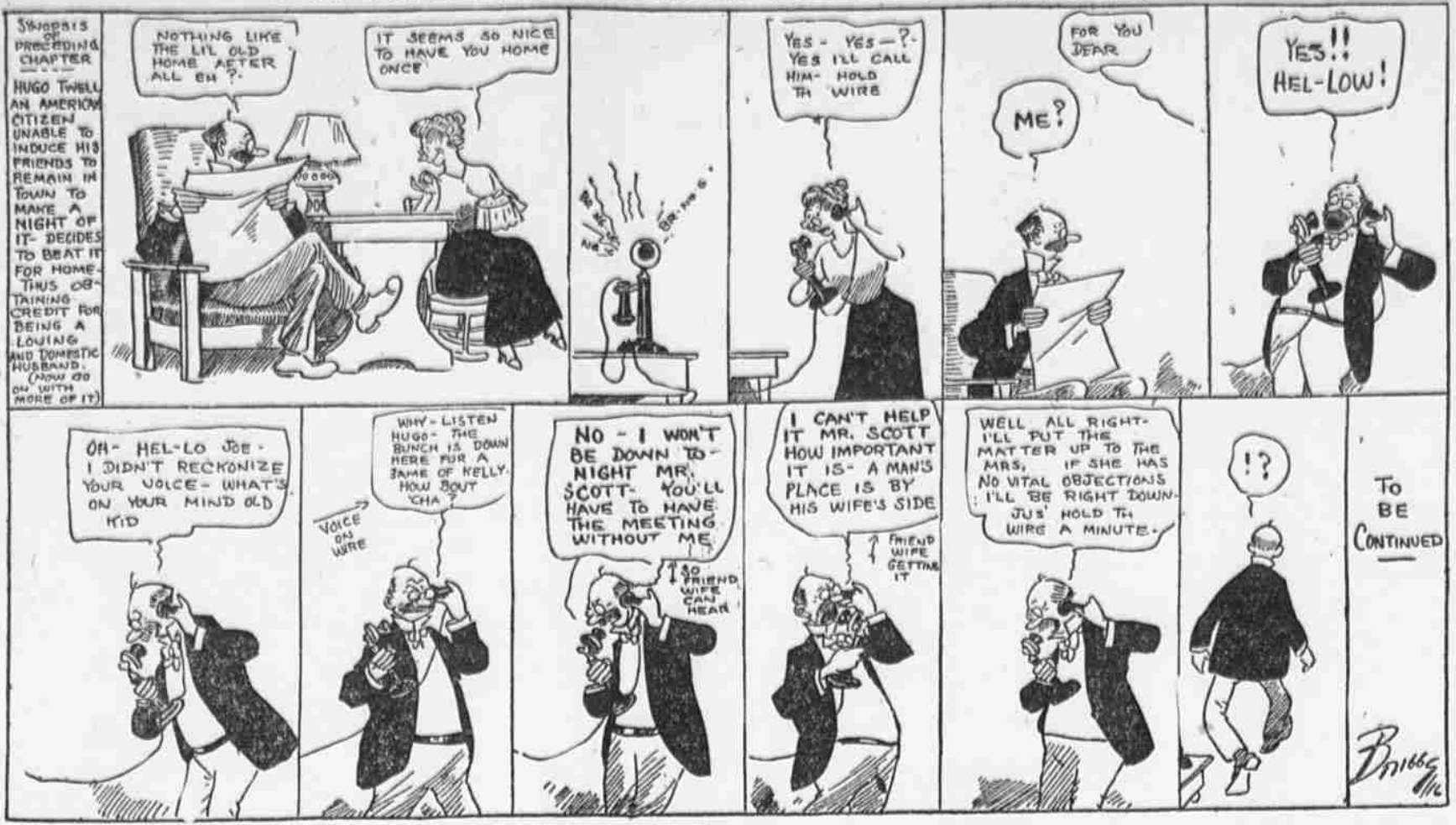
Jess Barn was on the mound for the Braves and pitched another fine game, but the Phils managed to lurch hits in two innings with good effect.

Browns Lead at Making Double Plays

THE recent winning streak of the Browns has aroused the St. Louis fans to such an extent that they have visions of a pennant, despite the fact that Jones' team is more than 10 games back of the leaders.

In six games against Detroit the Browns made 15 double plays, more than half being made via the Lavan-to-Pratt-to-Slater route, while the latter took part in all but three of the double killings.

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



AMERICA STILL TOPS THE LIST OF OLD YACHTS

Schooner Built in 1851, Winner of Cup, Is in Service Yet

RECORD LIST THIS YEAR

Lloyd's Register of American Yachts for 1916 has just been published and is of more than ordinary interest from the fact that the changes through the disappearance of old yachts and the addition of new ones are indicative of a radical remodeling of the entire American pleasure fleet.

The old schooner America built in 1851 and winner of the cup named for her, still heads the list of the old vessels. The oldest of the yachts which disappear this year is the sloop Undine, built by J. McGarrick in 1846 for the late W. M. Brazer, once a well-known yacht owner of the Brooklyn Yacht Club.

Also the Bohemian

Another old yacht that has gone the same way is the schooner Bohemian, originally the Caroline, designed by D. J. Lawler and built in 1850, well known since then to Boston yachtsmen.

These three steel schooners, of excellent model and cruising proportions, were designed by the late A. Cary Smith and built as recently as 1901-02—good for many years of cruising service, and yet there is no sale for them today.

List of Yachts

The list as it stands at date, compiled from many sources of information, shows a total of 183 yachts launched since January 1, 1914, and now under construction in the States, all yachting being at a standstill in Canada.

WHITE SOX STAND BETTER CHANCE OF WINNING PENNANT THIS YEAR THAN LAST SEASON

At This Stage of Race in 1915 Comiskeyites Were Beginning to Slump While Now They Just Have Started to Climb

By GRANTLAND RICE

THERE are more than one or two who refuse to take the New York Yankees and the Cleveland Indians seriously as pennant contenders.

In addition to Gilhooly, out with a broken leg, and Mangel, out with a broken arm, the Yanks have suffered the loss of such men as Baker, Magee, Nunamaker, Peckinpaugh and Mogridge.

The Three First Choices

At this point a year ago the White Sox were just beginning to slip. Of late they have just begun to start. So they are in a far better technical position for 1916 than they were in 1915, although a year ago today they were well in front.

The first of the three First Choices—White Sox, Red Sox and Tigers—to start a wild upward rush was Detroit. The Tigers came from sixth place to tie for the top in about a month.

Moran and the Scraphcap

Frank Moran already has been consigned to the scrapheap by a considerable crop of experts. But one had better not make a bum. Moran made the big mistake of thinking that a "good big man"—in poor condition—could trim a "good little man."

The Second Intersection

We have with us today the second intersection, meaning the second clash of bats by the West and the East.

RETAIL WINS STORE

LEAGUE CONTEST

Bats Out 8-3 Victory Over Executive Nine in Seven Innings

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, Won, Lost, P.C. (Percentage). Rows include Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and others.

RETAIL easily defeated Executive in a seven-inning game by the score of 8 to 3 in the Strawbridge & Clothier League yesterday.

For the Executive's Tooley and Whetstone were the bright lights. Tooley played a great game at short, and on the offense batted out a home run and a single.

Replogle, of Penn, Eliminated JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 6.—In the fourth annual regatta for the championship of southwestern Pennsylvania, at the annual regatta held here yesterday, the team of the Philadelphia Yacht Club, captained by Joseph F. Replogle, was eliminated.

GIANTS ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF MOUNDSMAN

McGraw Willing to Go to Any Length to Get High-Grade Hurler

ANXIOUS FOR SALLEE

NEW YORK, July 6.—In desperate straits for pitchers John McGraw led the Giants to Pittsburgh last night resolved to go to any extremes to obtain one or more moundsmen of ability.

McGraw is ready to sacrifice some of his hitting strength for pitchers. He is willing to make any kind of a deal almost to obtain Sallee. But St. Louis owners insist that a deal for Sallee must be on a strictly cash basis.

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WELSH TO DEFEND TITLE?

Purse of \$20,000 Tempts Champion to Meet White for Decision DENVER, Cal., July 6.—Fredie Welsh, world's champion lightweight, has definitely accepted an offer of \$17,500 for a 20-round decision fight with the champion of the world, White.

SPORTS WRITERS' OUTING

Entries Close Today for Annual Athletic Games of Organization Treasurer Louis Goldsmith, of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association, announced last night that entries close today for the annual outing and games of the association.

Rudy Hulawit Resigns as Manager

COLUMBUS, O., July 6.—Manager Rudy Hulawit, of the Columbus American Association team yesterday, announced his resignation to the club's officials.

Soccer Men in Session Tonight

The American League managers will hold their annual meeting tonight in the Inquirer Building.

CRAIG BIDDLE IS ENTERED IN UTICA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Strong Contingent From California to Vie for N. Y. Title

SCHEDULED FOR JULY 10

Virtually all of the players who competed in the national clay court championship tennis tournament at the Lakewood Tennis Club, Cleveland, have laid their plans to play for the New York State title at Utica in the tourney starting there Monday, July 10.

West Will Represented

California will be represented by a contingent of unusual strength and it would not be surprising to see the title which in other years was won a couple of times by the famous comet, Maurice McLaughlin, journey back to the Pacific coast.

Williams May Compete

Even with that array of talent, however, the Pacific coast contingent should not have a picnic with the tourney, for beside the stars who played here many of the Eastern cracks who were unable to get away from business to play in the national clay court tourney have entered.

Harold A. Throckmorton, of Sewaren, N. J., national interscholastic champion, already is entered. New York city will show a strong contingent with Leonard Becker, Princeton University champion; George M. Church, Western and Northwestern champion; Watson M. Washburn, former metropolitan champion; Alrick H. New, Jr., former New England champion; Cedric A. Major, former Cornell star; Dr. William Rosenbaum, national indoor doubles champion; J. S. O'Neil, former New England champion; Abraham Bassford, Jr., and others.

PHILADELPHIA EXCLUDED IN SWIMMING SCHEDULE

St. Louis Man Gets Two Championship Tank Events

NEW YORK, July 6.—The national outdoor swimming championships for 1916 probably will be held in the following cities, according to Frederick Ruben, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U.: 100-yard championship—Honolulu, September 4.

Advertisement for Havana Ribbon Cigarettes, featuring the brand name and a picture of the cigarette pack.

Advertisement for Suits, offering suits for \$11.80 and mentioning Peter Moran & Co.

Advertisement for Shibe Park Athletics vs. Detroit, mentioning game dates and ticket information.

Advertisement for a 50-mile paced race, mentioning the date and location.

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—BACK, BACK, CRUSTACEANS, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE STUDIED GEOMETRY

