

STRIKES ARE COMMON IN BASEBALL, BUT NOT IN JANUARY—AND DAVE FULTZ KNOWS IT

DAVE FULTZ BANKING UPON DECISION AGAINST O. B. IN SUIT OF FEDERAL LEAGUE

Head of Players' Fraternity May See Ray of Hope in Possible Reorganization of National Agreement in Near Future

DAVE FULTZ had a reason for puffing his strike threat at this time of the year instead of waiting until the time came for the players to depart for the training camps. The president of the Players' Fraternity almost got away with a "scop d'etat," but failed because of the postponement of the hearing in the suit of the Baltimore Federal League Club against the National Agreement of Baseball.

Sued for \$900,000

THE suit of the Baltimore Federal League Club was to have been heard today, according to the official announcement, but it has been postponed. The Baltimore owners—principally Carroll Rasin and Harry Goldman—entered suit for \$900,000, claiming \$300,000 damages.

National Agreement Would Be Abolished

IT WILL be recalled that Judge Kenesaw M. Landis's failure to announce a decision in the famous Federal League vs. Organized Ball suit was the real cause of the peace settlement, as both sides became convinced that a decision, if rendered one after a delay of several months, would be adverse to both sides.

Minors Might Welcome Change

BASEBALL would be in a chaotic state if the court decided that the National Agreement, under which the major and all minor league clubs operate, is void. It would mean that the game would have to be reorganized completely.

Emes Gets Injunction Against A. A. U.

EDWARD EMES, the high jumper, who was asked to turn in his registration card to the Amateur Athletic Union because he had capitalized his athletic fame by working for a sporting goods concern, pulled something entirely new when he took out a temporary injunction restraining the A. A. U. from interfering with him.

Present Team Far Below Standard

WATCHING Columbia's play against Penn Saturday night, one was first impressed that it was not a well-coached team, and that the old fighting spirit that once made Penn-Columbia battles worth going miles to witness is lacking.

Referee Maddock Resigns From Eastern League

GUS MADDOCK, one of the best basketball officials in the East, has resigned from the Eastern League staff. Maddock is employed by the Midvale Steel Company at its Coatesville plant and found it inconvenient and unprofitable to pay his own transportation from Coatesville to the place he was scheduled to officiate.

Sensational Finish at Olympia

"I STOOPED to tie my shoelaces and when I looked up it was all over." That is the way George Ade, employed as a special correspondent of a New York paper, described the famous Fitzsimmons-Peter Maher fight twenty years ago. In this battle Fitz put Maher away in less than a minute after the fight had been advertised as one of the greatest in the history of the game.

And They Were Laying Five to One!

FIVE to one, Dundee on points, were the prevailing odds before the bell rang. At that, very few bets were placed, as Jackson was figured a rank outsider, but the unexpected, as sometimes is the case, occurred. This is one of the few times in the pugilistic game that a boxer considered not prominent enough to have his list of bouts in the record book has come through and topped over a top-notch.

Mackmen Join List of Holdouts

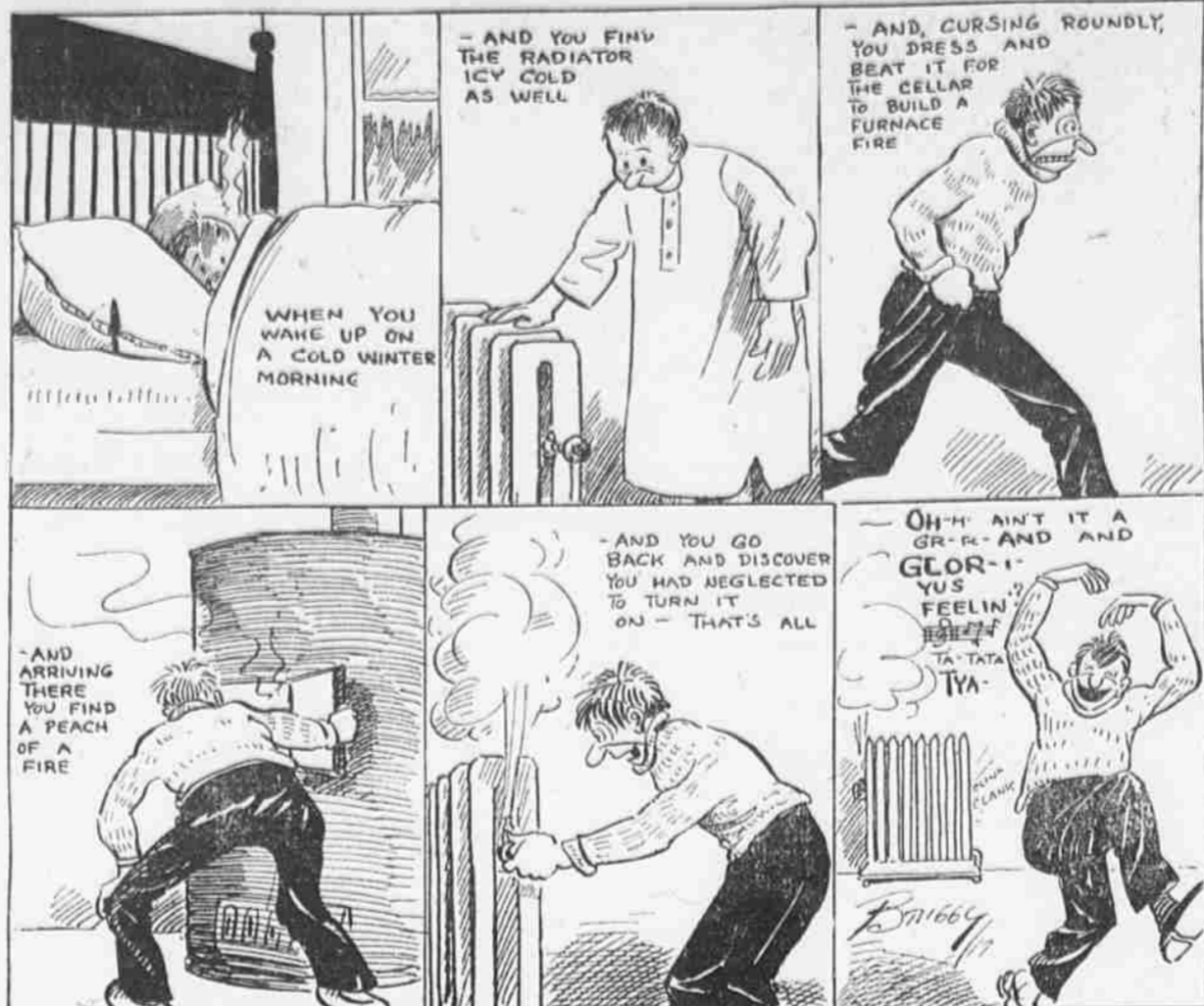
THE holdout of Amos Strunk and Joe Bush created little surprise among local fans, but the fact that Wally Schang had entered into an agreement with Strunk and Schang not to sign until the terms of all were accepted by Mack was a great blow to magnates throughout the country.

If Strunk, Schang and Bush get away with their holdout the fans can readily see just how easy it would be for the Players' Fraternity to score a victory in their fight. The absence of these players would mean that the Mackmen would be facing another tail-end berth, while their presence in the line-up will give the team an excellent first-division chance.

KID HERMAN, the new doer of the bantamweight ranks, at least has made a step in the right direction since dethroning Kid Williams. Herman declares that he will defend his title at 118 pounds ring-side, the old bantamweight limit, which has been stretched quite a bit since Williams got the title.

HERMAN'S brilliant victory in the special 100-yard run in New York on Saturday night was a distinct surprise to (fight) critics, who have not recovered from the shock yet. It is only one of the many freshmen stars Lawson Robertson is standing for next season.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



JOHNNY DUNDEE KNOCKED OUT IN FIRST ROUND BY JACKSON; ONLY DEFEAT IN HIS CAREER

Scotch - Wop Takes Count When Opponent Lands Right to Jaw - Biggest Surprise in Years

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

OVER the prostrate body of the fighting champion who gained his status by knocking out Johnnie Dundee, first Baltimore Red, in the first round of the fight between Dundee and Jackson, was a crowd of spectators, many of whom were shouting and cheering.

The end came after the first round had progressed two minutes and thirty-five seconds, and to call it a tremendous surprise is a mild form of expression. Jackson had started out like a whirlwind, shooting his right hand at Dundee and again, and Dundee seemed to be taking it easy while studying the style of his opponent.

That was Jackson's chance. Quick as a flash, he hurled a right uppercut to the jaw, which landed flush. The impact could be heard all over the clubhouse, and Johnny Dundee, who had been standing on the head with a hammer, lay on his side, with arms outstretched, and remained motionless until the count of five. Then he shook himself and tried to get up, but he was unable to do so.

Oh, Yes—The Preliminaries

Notes Grabbed at Ringside

Scrap About Scrappers

Dundee is Mystified

Mackmen Join List of Holdouts

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BOGGIO MAY SIGN WITH DE NERI FIVE

Former Reading Star Would Strengthen the Musical Fund Hall Team

GREYSTOCK VS. CAMDEN

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

Manager Myers, of De Neri, has completed arrangements for the services of Mio Boggio, former Reading star, and if he can get a leave of absence from his position at Holyoke, Mass., he will be in the city by tonight.

Would Switch Line-up

Industrial League Games

Two Cubs Refuse to Sign; SALARIES ARE CUT \$1000

Haggerty Jumps Reading for State League Berth

Suit or Overcoat \$11.80

LES DARCY Himself

FIGHT TONIGHT

Full-Dress Suits

AMATEUR SQUABBLE IN TENNIS WILL HAVE THREE ARGUMENTS TO BE THRESHED OUT CLEARLY

Eastern and Western Delegates Have Different Sides to Support—Williams in Between With a Still Different Interpretation for Debate

By GRANTLAND RICE

Lines to an Empire

Oh, You Cincinnati!

The Triple Debate

Scholastic Basketball Roster for Today

LARRY LAJOIE TO MANAGE TORONTO CLUB, IS REPORT

THREE MACKMEN REFUSE TO SIGN NEW CONTRACTS

CONN. COAST SENSATION. SURE TO COME TO PENN

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SCHOOL ATHLETES IN LEAGUE GAMES

Germantown Meets Trades School Teams—Northeast Plays Frankford

Two High School League basketball games are on the roster for this afternoon. Germantown High's first and second teams will play the Philadelphia Trades School quintets at the Germantown High School gymnasium.

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