

NATIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION DECIDES TO DO AWAY WITH CHAMPIONSHIPS DURING THE WAR

GEORGE CRUMP'S MONUMENT IS THE WONDERFUL COURSE OF THE PINE VALLEY CLUB

Passing of Golf's Miracle Man, Who Transformed Marsh and Underbrush Into America's Best Links, Regretted by Friends

The greatest monument to George A. Crump will not be the shaft that will be raised over his grave in the Little Chocomaux cemetery where he was laid away to rest today, but the Pine Valley Golf Club, of which he was the founder and builder.

It is the title of Miracle Man that was applied to any golfer in this country. It belongs to the master man of Pine Valley. No other man in the country would have attempted what he did four years ago.

Spent Fortune on Pine Valley AND out of the underbrush and pine and oak there has grown a golf course which amateur and professional golfers alike have said will be the finest test of golf in this country if not in the world.

PERSONALLY he was the finest of men. He was built on large lines. He had thousands of friends who thought the world of him. He never spoke ill of any one and he was one of the most lovable of men.

Last Year's Success Should Improve Reds in 1918 THE Cincinnati Reds and the Cincinnati fans are in the throes of a winter campaign for the National League pennant.

Manager Matthewson figured he would have an improved infield to begin with in 1918, through the acquisition of Morris Root, but that youth proved to be attached more strongly to white Sox than to the colors.

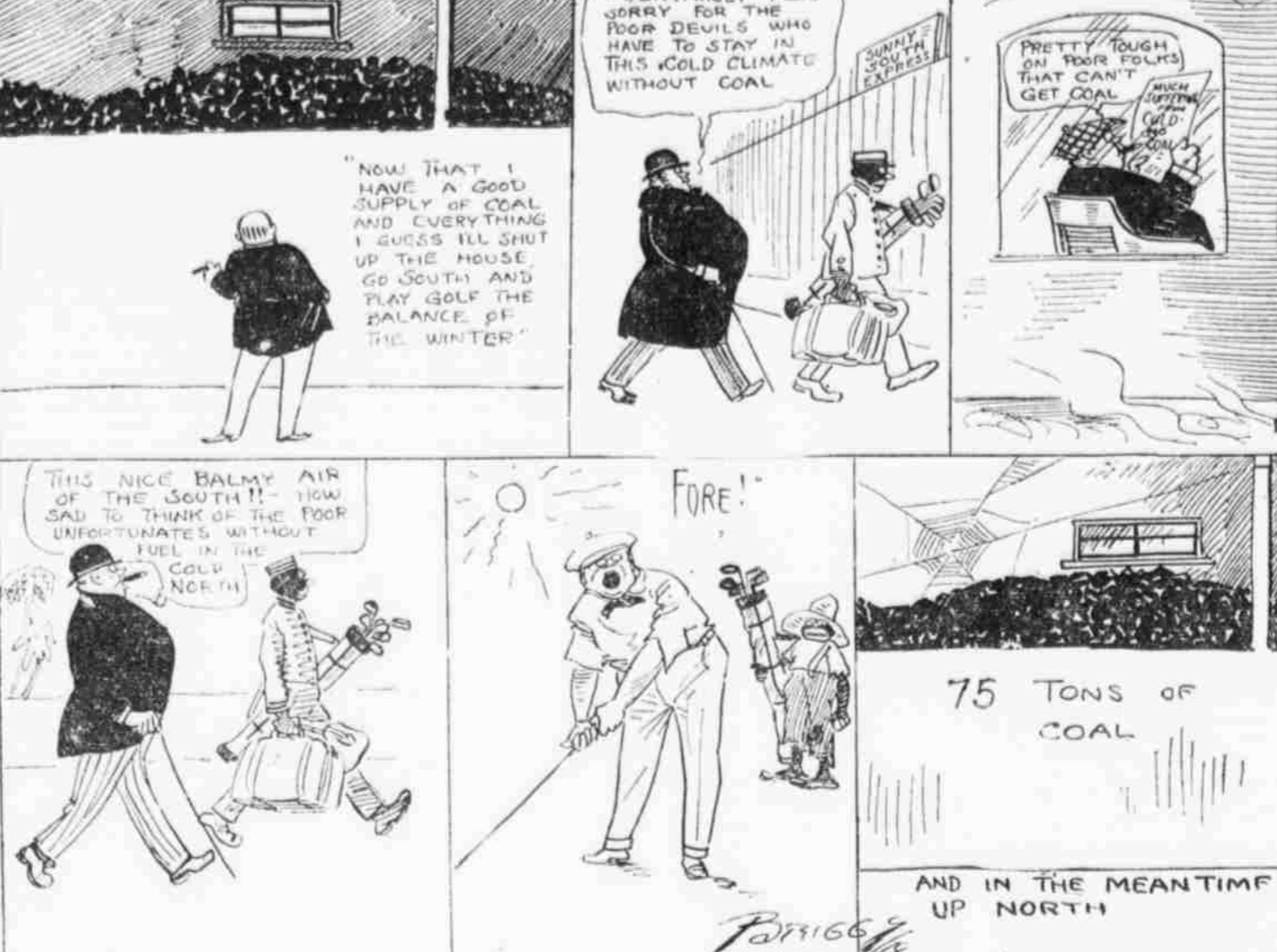
The catching staff is excellent with Tommie and Ivy Wings to lead the bunch. The pitching staff, probably the best in the league, will be headed by Fred Toney, Mike Hagan, and Eddie Ross.

Toney Likely Will Get Clean Bill of Health WORD comes from the capital city of Tennessee to the effect that the first case of alleged slacking on the part of a big league baseball player is likely to result in the complete refunding of the charges.

Philly Draftee Can Play Baseball, Anghou A SAN FRANCISCO daily is out with the prediction that Justin Fitzgerald, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Frisco Seals drafted by the Phils, although well inside the draft age, is one player who will not be lost to the biggest league draft of them all.

THEY indeed would have been a ruined ball player had the charges made against him and so widely published been sustained. He never could have faced another American blemish outfit.

A CERTAIN TYPE OF A SPORT



LEWIS WILL BOX TIPLITZ TONIGHT

Jack McGuigan Has Star Bantams in Windup at National A. C.

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL The fact administrator has taken a hand in the boxing game. According to his latest order, bantams of the 100-pound class must wear their Monday and attend the theatre or the movies if they do not care to linger in the old lion's den.

Gussie Has Improved Gussie has been going good and shows promise of being the best bantam in the country in a very short time.

Ruling Puzzles Fight Fans Now we are not knocking the fuel administrator or questioning his power to discriminate in favor of one form of amusement and put the burr up on the others.

Notes of the Boxers McCarley, Walnut, Peters, Anderson, Bell, and Overbrook White in his three bouts showed a total of 629. He was also high center for the club.

Walter Crane has secured a transfer to the first Yale-Harvard regatta in 1918. He was the first Yale-Harvard regatta in 1912.

Charles Westman, member of the club, said he had settled differences with George Cleveland regarding the pick-up of a member by the club in the winter before.

Joe Mayer, captain of the 182-bunking team, has been named as the champion of the 1918-1919 season.

Hande, a New Orleans boxer, does not play much more. He has two bouts in the first round of the 1918-1919 season.

Charles H. Neschub, the national amateur champion, won the 1918-1919 season.

Victor of Boston 'B', Keystone League, defeated H. Davis in three games, won the championship of the first season.

Mayberry, one of the greatest of the old-time fighters, was the victim of death in a hospital in St. Paul, Minn.

U. S. G. A. VOTES TO DISCONTINUE CHAMPIONSHIPS DURING WAR; QUIMET RESTORED AS AMATEUR

Golfers Uphold Action of Executive Committee by Virtually Unanimous Vote—Tributes to George A. Crump and S. Y. Heebner

THE United States Golf Association By PETER PUTTER At its annual meeting last night at the Bellevue-Stratford passed a resolution framed by the executive committee declaring that the action of the championships be suspended during the war.

Due to the longer flight of the modern golf ball the old schedule of par distances was revised and is now as follows: Par 2, up to 250 yards; par 3, 251 yards up to 445 yards; par 4, more than 446 yards up to 699 yards; par 5, more than 700 yards.

SCHOLASTIC STARS IN SWIMMING MEET

Leo Gibel, Magee and Schurd entered in Penn Championships EXPECT RECORDS TO FALL

With the temporary abandonment of the interscholastic championships held annually at Princeton, the prep school swimming championships which will be staged today under the supervision of the University of Pennsylvania in Weigman Hall have assumed the importance of being the most important indoor scholastic aquatic carnival of the year.

More prep schools have added swimming to their sports curriculum during the present season than ever before, and only in this city and suburbs but throughout the entire country.

Many Out-of-Town Entries The majority, or in fact almost all of the entrants in the meet today will be from out-of-town institutions.

Leo Gibel a Favorite Leo Gibel, for example, is almost unbeatable at 900 yards. Last summer he beat Nat Goodwin, former national champion, in an 880-yard scratch race over the University of Pennsylvania.

Major Leagues to Open Seasons on April 15 All That is Necessary Now is for American and National to Ratify Schedules

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26.—The National and American Leagues will open the baseball season on April 15, according to an announcement made last night after a three-day session of the schedule committee appointed by the National Baseball Commission.

IN VITATIONS ISSUED FOR THE PENN RELAYS The management of the Pennsylvania relay carnival which will be held this year April 25 and 27, has sent invitations to the various colleges throughout the country.

Benny Leonard Ill.; Taken to New York Lightweight Champion, Threatened With Pneumonia, Removed From Camp Upton to His Home

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Benny Leonard, the world's lightweight champion, is threatened with pneumonia. The clever little fellow was brought home yesterday from Camp Upton, where he was stationed by the war camp activities of bayonet usage.

Jack Wolfe Defeats Johnny Ertle CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 25.—Fighting fans today were unimpressed with Jack Wolfe's victory over Johnny Ertle at St. Paul. In his first-round bout last night, Wolfe was the aggressor throughout.

McBride and Milan Faithful Performers In the last ten years George McBride and Zeb Milan have played in every game played by the Washington Senators.

Olympia A. A. Broad and Balthasar Tennyson, Harry Edwards, Max Williams, Al Moore, George Christman, Charles Williams, Joe Lynch, Kid Williams, Joe Lynch

National A. C. Jan 26, 8:30 Sharp N. C. Single Lewis vs. Frank O'Connell, Redding Murray vs. Tom Costello, Two U.S. COSTELLO

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