

IT SEEMS THAT PING BODIE MUST HAVE CHECKED HIS BATTING EYE SOMEWHERE OVER HERE

HARRY HOOPER, IN TENTH MAJOR LEAGUE YEAR, GOING FORWARD INSTEAD OF BACK

Red Sox Outfielder, About to Close Decade in Big Baseball Show, Playing Game of His Career and Batting at Rate of .372

WHEN this season closes Harry Hooper, right fielder of the Boston Red Sox, will have rounded out a decade in the major leagues.

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Rudolph May Have Eyes on Yankees

IT IS believed around the Polo Grounds that the reason why Dick Rudolph is holding out is that he wants to go to the New York Yankees.

Boston refuses to sell Rudolph's release because the club is badly in need of good pitching talent.

Last season Rudolph received \$7200 for his services on the slab, and he figures that he would be even more valuable to the club this year than he was last.

Jersey Boxing Rules Generally Approved

HERE seems to be general satisfaction over the new rules which will be operative in New Jersey under the direction of John S. Smith.

The regulations which have been promulgated by the commission were formed to put boxing on the highest level possible without working any hardships on boxers, managers or promoters.

Women Tennis Players Will Help in War

WOMEN tennis players have taken it upon themselves to help win the war. As they cannot fight and the Kaiser is not willing to settle the European contest on the courts, the only thing left for the women is to raise money and assist in making garments and hospital supplies.

The new organization, which will be incorporated under the name of the National Tennis Women's War Relief Association, has elected Mrs. R. L. Murray, wife of one of America's ranking net stars, to the presidency.

In order that the movement may bring results, the association is arranging a schedule of tournaments to be played in every section of the country.

Sandy McNiblick Is "Over There"

TRENTANANT PERCY SANDERSON, whose breezy "Sandy McNiblick" has been one of the features of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER for some time, is somewhere in France playing his part in the bigger game.

Shanks the Shocker

With Lavan on second and two out, his next move was to take a lead off base. He took out a slow ball which sailed up to the plate as big as a balloon.

Doc Ayers tried hard to bend his benders away from the base of the Macks in the opening stanza, but a hit, a base on balls and Burns' first triple jammed up the works.

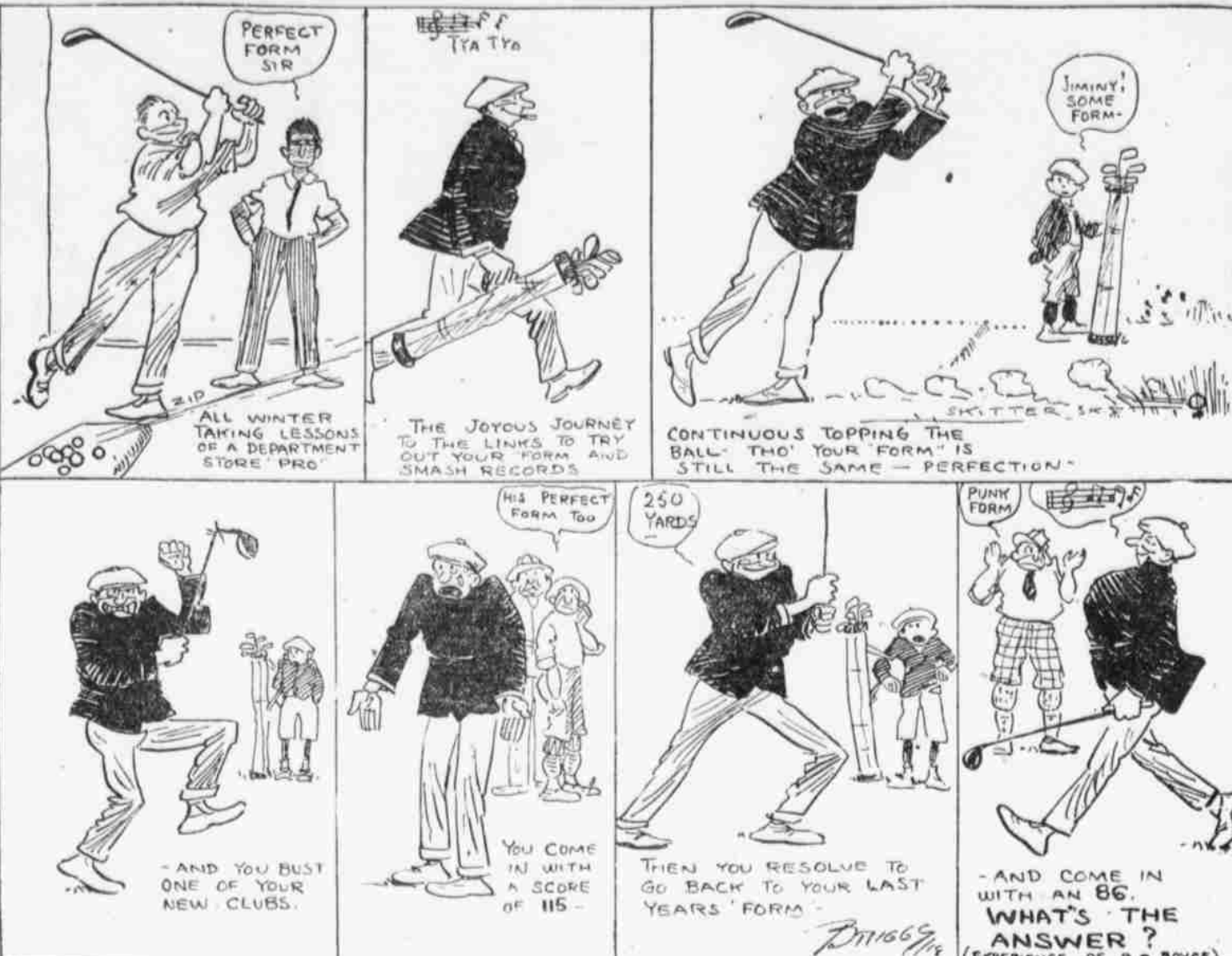
Griff loses Two More

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WHAT'S THE ANSWER?



BURNS REAL HERO ON OPENING DAYS Celebrates Second "Inaugural" at Shibe Park by Accounting for 6 Runs

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Opening days are the greatest little things in the world for Connie Mack, the Athletics and last, but not least, George Burns.

Yesterday, after an absence of five days, George came back again and did better than he has in a long time.

Here's the Dope

In order to get this thing straight, have a look at the dope:

Greg to Rescue

Thirteen heavily hit batters off their hats and in the ninth inning the Griffen became so obstreperous that Elmer Myers was erased and Vein Gregg called upon to finish the work.

Both in Uniform

When Pete Herman went into the naval reserves he did not go alone, for his manager, Red Walsh, and a member of his boxing stable, Red Dolan, also went along.

With Garrity behind the bat, Connie Mack is thinking seriously of using Vein Gregg.

Frank Schulte was given a big hand when he was hit by Ayers in the ninth.

Howard Shank made a sensational catch on Myers' line drive in the sixth.

Jimmy Jamison, who was released by Griff last year, had a big day.

Doz Ayers seems to be a nervous person when he is on base.

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By JAMES S. CAROLAN

JOHNNY THILMAN is not the only boxer contributing a percentage of his ring earnings to a worthy war charity.

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

ST. PAUL—Billy Miske drew with Jack Johnson in the third round.

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WALTER JOHNSON ALLOWS FEWER HOME RUNS THAN ANY OTHER MOUNDSMAN

Only 22 Circuit Drives Made Off Speed King, With 12,465 Opposing Him in Ten Years

IN THE table just below can be seen how the six greatest American League pitchers fared in allowing home-run swats to opposing batters, also their years of pitching service in the senior organization:

Table with 5 columns: Year, Pitcher, At Bat, Runs, P.C. Rows for years 1907-1917.

Hay Demmitt hit the first four-base smash off Cannon Ball Johnson on June 29, 1909, and Iron Man Eddie Collins came through with the second on July 27, 1914, the two players being the only ones to hit homers of Johnson during his first four years in the American League.

Adlie Joss, the lamented Cleveland star, pitched over a stretch of four years without allowing a base-circuit hit.

Joe Jackson got four hits in as many tries off Loudermill and Leifeld, and accounted for the six tallies scored by the White Sox.

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Notes of the Bowlers

The deadlock between Victoria and Active was broken by the former team in the second game.

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