

ANNIE MACK SHOULD PULL SOME CRICKET STUFF AND HAVE TEA SERVED AT SIX O'CLOCK

NEW LONG-GAME RECORDS FOR BASEBALL PROBABLE UNDER DAYLIGHT PLAN

Contests in June May Be Played Until Nine o'Clock Without Having to Be Called on Account of Darkness—Sun Sets June 21 at 8:44

BEWARE, you fans, not of the Ides of March, but of the 21st of June. That, you know, is the most extensive day we have. Therefore in case the Phillies, who are at home to the Boston Braves on that auspicious occasion, play a prolonged contest, don't expect the umpire to call the affair on account of darkness or anything, because Friend Sol does not retire for the evening on that day until 8:44 o'clock, the latest he has stayed up in years.

Long Contests Nothing New to Washington

LONG ball games mean nothing in the way of variety to the Washington club. It has pulled long ones before last Wednesday. Looking back over a stretch of nine years, we see that on July 16, 1909, the Senators met Detroit. The teams fought for eighteen long rounds, and when the umpire was forced to call the game on account of the approach of eventide the score stood level-all.

Going back six more years to August 10, 1903, we find Washington matched with St. Louis. Washington won that game in the fifteenth inning by the score of 1 to 0.

It is a remarkable fact that one club should have such a record for long games, not the least remarkable part of which is that it should have won two of them and tied one.

The record game in the American League was played September 1, 1906. A double-header was scheduled, but the second game was never begun. The score was 1 to 1 at the end of the ninth inning. The teams played on until the twenty-fourth inning had been reached. In that inning the Athletics scored three runs and shut the Red Sox out in their half, winning the game 4 to 1. The record game in the National League was played last season at Ebbets Field between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh on August 22. The game went twenty-two innings, Brooklyn winning 6 to 5.

As far as the records show, the longest game on record was played July 18, 1891, at Devil's Lake, North Dakota, between the Grand Forks and Fargo clubs, semiprofessionals. That game went twenty-five innings without either team scoring. Burlington and Keokuk, Central Association, played twenty-two innings to a scoreless tie on June 27, 1915.

There were more extra-inning games played in the National and American Leagues in 1916 than in any year before or since. In the American League that year eighty games went beyond the limit and seventy-eight in the National.

Major League Managers Getting Worried

MAJOR league managers are beginning to worry about the manner in which some of their star players are being snatched up by shipbuilding firms. Thus far no major league player has gone into the shipbuilding business except to dodge the draft. But it is possible that if the shipbuilders' league gets strong enough it may induce major league players who are not in the draft, or are at least far down in the classification, to desert the ranks of organized baseball for a double-pay job, that is, they will be rated and paid both as workers and as ball players.

Miller Huggins is looking for protection against this invasion by shipbuilders. Miller thus unburies his soul: "I think organized baseball owes it to itself to ascertain precisely what inducements are being made our men to go to the shipyards in advance of their draft call by the Government. It is a fact that the repeated offers from representatives of these teams—who, I understand, are to form a shipbuilders' league—are damaging the morale of our teams and contributing to the manifold difficulties of managing a major league baseball team in wartime.

No Dissension in Red Sox, Barrow Says

ACCORDING to a letter from Manager Barrow received by Robert W. Maxwell, sports editor of the Evening Public Ledger, there is no dissension among the Boston Red Sox. Some time ago in these columns it was stated there was a rumor that there was dissension. Among other things the letter says: "There is no dissension in the Boston club nor has there been any, nor will there be any if I can prevent it, and I am sure that if we are beaten out for the pennant this year it will be because the other clubs are stronger."

Cy Williams Will Help Phillies

THAT MORAN was up against it when George Whitted announced that he was going to join the army, but his departure should not affect the Phillies at all, since Cy Williams has agreed to come into the ranks. It is true that last season Williams batted only .241 in 136 games, but there is no doubt that with Moran he will do a great deal better than that and will be of material assistance to the local National Leaguers.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien Patriotic Campaigner

PHILIP HAGEN, better known to the public as Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, a serious and patriotic Liberty Loan worker, continues to make good as a patriotic campaigner. His idea, that of staging boxing exhibitions on the Hall plaza, at first looked down upon with scorn by the Liberty Loan people, resulted in raising \$1,200,000 for the third Liberty Loan. Philadelphia Jack was an indefatigable worker and was responsible for the packing of the Hall plaza every day for fourteen days during the Liberty Loan drive.

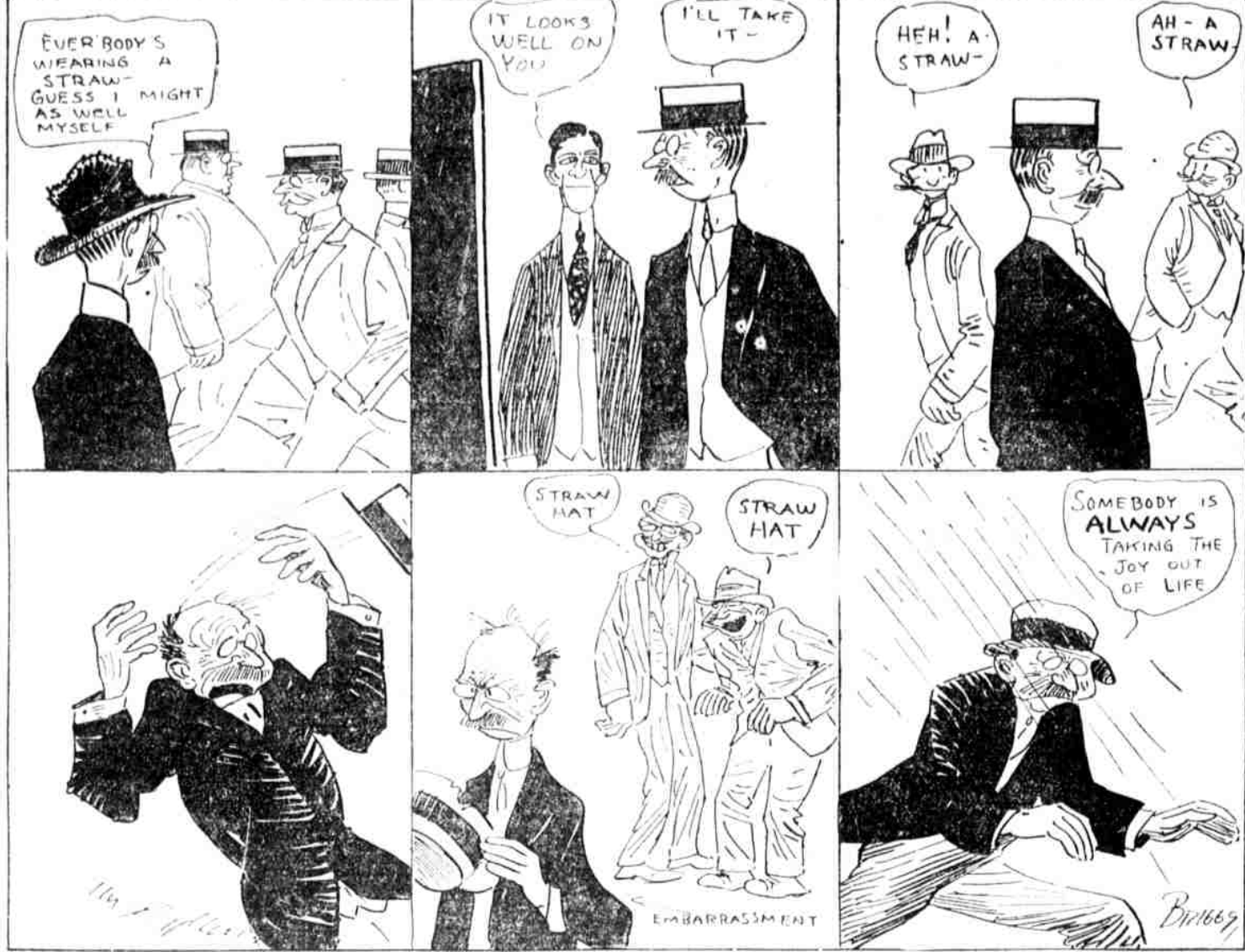
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MICHIGAN WILL CUT IN ON CORNELL TEAM SCORE IN THE INTERCOLLEGIATES

Carl Johnson, Alone, Will Deprive Moakley's Squad of Six or More Points in Title Meet

By PAUL PREP

MICHIGAN'S unexpected decision to enter the track and field championships of the Intercollegiate Association, which will be held May 21 and June 1 on Franklin Field, will do a long way toward evening up the field. In Johnson the Westerners have one of the greatest all-around athletes who has competed on the under path for some time.

Andy Moakley's well-balanced squad of track stars has been checked by several entries, including Bill Martin, the Penn State coach, to win the intercollegiate title with forty or more points. But the presence of Johnson, not only will add considerable prestige to the individual entries, but it will mean the loss of anywhere from six to twelve points to Cornell.

Should Win Broad Jump

The same conditions are true in the century dash and the running broad jump. Johnson should outjump the two favorites, Shokchet and Cornell, and W. Way, of State, thus depriving Cornell of a few more points. Glenzshaw, of Cornell, was expected to pick up a point or two in the three-yard dash, but the entrance of Johnson and Gates, of Georgetown, in this event makes it appear likely that Glenzshaw will be shut out in the event. It is possible that Frank Shea also will start in the century.

Five Firsts Last Week

In an interclass meet, held at Michigan last week-end, all that Johnson did was to win five firsts. Perhaps he would have won more, but he thought twenty-five points was enough for an afternoon workout. He won the broad jump with 22 feet 4 inches, the high jump in 5 feet 10 inches, the high hurdles in 16-2-5 seconds, the low hurdles in 26 seconds flat and the 100-yard dash in 14-1-5 seconds. This was accomplished while a sharp wind was blowing down the track, hampering the runners.

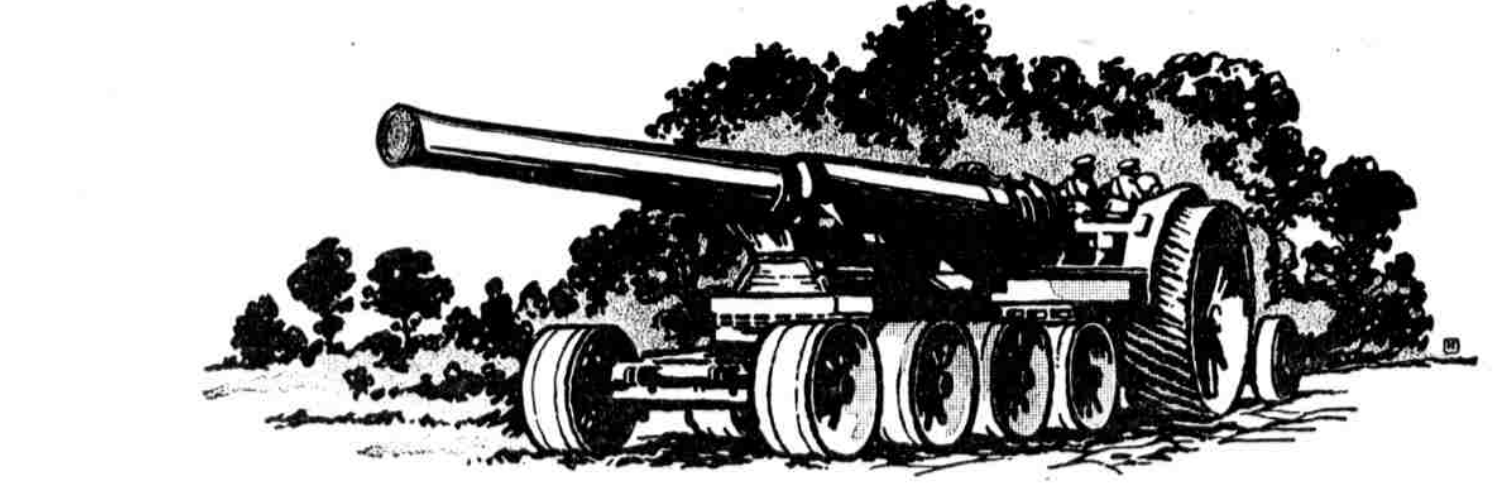
Metropolitan Meet Off

The recently organized Metropolitan Intercollegiate Athletic Association has abandoned its plans to hold a championship meet this year. Following several tanglers over a suitable date, tomorrow finally was decided upon. Plans to hold the meet on that date were arranged, but it was decided to run it that it would be impossible to tax it off because Columbia actually was the only college which was certain that it would have a team in the field.

Eddie Lenny, Old-Time Featherweight, Is Dead

Eddie Lenny, one of the best-known featherweights of the past twenty years, died at the Elton Hospital, this city, on Wednesday morning, after suffering from pneumonia for more than four years. He was buried this morning. Lenny was prominent in boxing circles in Philadelphia in the nineties and defeated almost all of the prominent men of his weight in his time. He is survived by a widow and five children.

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